Orientation Special

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY STUDENT NEWSPAPER **VOLUME 17 NUMBER 1 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1981**

Pub to open—on schedule

Plans are moving along at top speed for the opening of a student pub on the Mount Campus this fall. Any renovations to the student lounge in Rosaria are happening on or ahead of schedule and much of the renovations to the room should be finished when students start arriving on campus to register for classes.

The room will be used by the Student Union during registration for the processing of ID cards and other Student Union activities, as well as being used in the evenings for all Union events, including a Hat and Tie party on Thurs., September 10th, a movie and smoker on Friday the 11th and an international coffee house on the 12th.

Planning for the pub that will be in existance in September began in ernest last November with the establishment of a pub planning committee, consisting entirely of students. After their surveys and reports were submitted in March another committee was established, represented by students and the university.

Through the summer, negotiations have gone on between Student Council and the university administration for use of \$25,000 that was alloted for renovations to the new Rosaria Centre. Approximately 80% of these funds are being used in the renovation of Rosaria Lounge, including a built in bar and storage facility, tables and chairs and carpeting.

It is hoped that the room will be one that students will come to identify with as their own, and make use of it during the day when it will be open as a gathering area as well as in the evening, when liquor service will be available. Plans are to have the room in use as a pub four nights a week from Wednesday through Saturday.



Looks of disgust elicited from first drink served at pub. One would think there was something growing in the glass. Contents of photo are really just a simulation of what the pub will look like when completed, clientele and all. (croft/mcnair photo)

Grand opening planned

A grand opening ceremony is planned for the new pub on campus on Saturday, September 26. The pub will be open and in operation before that but the time was scheduled for a grand opening in order to have time to announce a contest to name the

The contest, which opens today, and closes on September 17, is open to the whole university population. If you have an idea for a name for the pub that would be: tasteful in keeping with the university theme or colours, or in keeping with idea of the lounge as a gathering place, submit it to the Student Council office. All entries will be consideresd on Friday, September 18, at the Student Council meeting.

All entries are welcome and will be considered.

Second Annual Frosh Wash planned

The Second Annual Frosh Wash for Terry Fox will be held at Mount Saint Vincent University on Friday, Septem-

Last year more than \$600 was raised for the Marathon of Hope in this way, and students are expecting to do even better this year.

As part of the first year students' initiation, the Frosh Wash can have some bizarre turns, with students turning up in anything from pyjamas to 1920's bathing suits. It's all good, clean fun with the emphasis on clean as far as the cars are concerned. The students themselves tend to become grimy and damp!

At least 400 cars were

washed last year, but in spite of the numbers it only took a couple of minutes to wash each individual car. Up to 10 cars can be dealt with at the same time.

The parking lot next to the Child Study Centre on the Mount campus will be the location for the car-washing marathon. Hours will be from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. on September 11.

The Student Union, Resident Assistants and student assistants will be giving a hand at the event.

Deficit looks smaller all the time

At the end of April, the Student Union was facing a deficit of \$15,000. and that figure could have grown this year had it not been for the referendum which passed an increase in Student Union fees to \$65 per student.

This year's Student Council would like to wipe out the entire deficit in one year, allowing next year's council to start out with a clean slate and a more attractive budget all around.

It looks right now as if a good portion of the deficit will

budget. Preliminary budget figures would put this years budget less than \$2,000 in the hole. In effect this would be erasing \$13,000 of the deficit carried over from last year.

This year's council are concerned not only with the image they have on campus, but with maintaining sme fiscal responsibility. The deficit only helped to contribute to the bad image council had with students on this campus.

Karen Stone, Student Coun-

be cleared by this year's cil president said she feels it is important to be fiscally responsible and run a tight budget this year. She said it doesn't only improve Council's image with students, it improves the respect given Council by all sectors of the university.

> Although it appears this years students will have to pay \$13,000 dollars towards the problem of last year the budget committee tried to be fair, even generous, in allocating everyone's budget requests, without going overbudget.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION OPEN-HOUSE

The Co-operative Education Office is having openhouse during Registration days. You are invited to drop in for refreshments at or offices in the Rosaria Centre between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Co-op staff will be available to chat with you about the program and provide you with literature. Hope you will have time to drop by!

Don't miss your chance

Plan to attend the President's Dinner for first-year students on Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rosaria Cafeteria. This will be a good opportunity for you to get to know other new students and your Mount Student Assistant.



Parking do's and don'ts

PURPOSE

This leaflet outlines the policy and procedures governing the parking facilities on Mount Saint Vincent University campus.

POLICY

The policy is authorized by the Administrative Committee and enforced by the security guards.

Parking in MSVU campus parking areas is a right restricted to vehicles bearing a valid parking decal.

The permit of any person who persists in violating parking/driving regulations will be revoked by the parking authority.

PERMITS—ELIGIBILITY AND ACQUISITION

Students must apply for and obtain a parking permit within a week of commencement of classes (staff by July 1) in order to be able to park legally on campus.

To secure a permit, an applicant must register and pay the appropriate fee at the registration desk during registration week or apply to University Services at other times of the year.

Resident students will be assigned special parking areas. All other permit holders are entitled to park wherever parking space is available. If a vehicle without a resident permit must remain on campus after midnight the owner must contact the night receptionist in Assisi Hall.

To qualify for registration

and a parking permit, the applicant must:

- a. be an employee or student of MSVU
- b. produce a valid driver's license and be registered by the Nova Scotia Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- c. produce evidence that the vehicle is insured against Public Liability and Property Damage.

DISPLAY OF PARKING PERMITS

The parking permit must be affixed to the windshield behind the rearview mirror so as not to impede visibility.

RESERVATIONS

By issuing a permit, the University assumes no responsibility for damage to, or theft of, any car or its contents.

The University is not obligated to issue permits to all applicants.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

All parking by permit holders which is contrary to regulations will be ticketed. It is at the University's discretion, whether the offence warrants a warning or a \$5.00

Vehicles parked on campus without a valid parking permit may be ticketed and fined \$5.00 by the University parking authority for the first offence. The \$5.00 parking penalty fee is due and payable within 48 hours of receipt of the stipulated time will result

in a doubling of the fine to \$10.00 Failure to pay this \$10.00 fine within a six day period will result in the loss of parking privileges.

FAILURE TO APPEAL A **TICKET WITHIN 72 HOURS** CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF APPEAL.

Need a Job?

In the case of second offences, vehicles will be ticketed by the city police at the request of the University parking au-

These parking penalty fees should be taken seriously as they are regarded as an accounts receivable by the University and will be treated accordingly.

Unpaid parking fines will result in the withholding of University marks.

SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS

- a. driving in a careless or reckless manner; exceeding the 25 mph speed limit.
- b. driving or parking on walkways, grassed or seeded areas.
- c. failure to observe traffic signs or the instructions of the security guard.
- d. operating or parking on campus a vehicle without a valid permit properly displayed.
- e. parking in roadways on campus or in traffic lanes within parking lots.
- f. parking a vehicle so as to obstruct a fire hydrant, a fire door, an unloading area, street clearing or impeding the flow of traffic.
- g. overnight parking by other than resident students, or without the arrangements explained above.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the enforcement of these regulations may appeal in writing within 72 hours to University Services.

Finally, the University wishes to impress upon all that it is not interested in imposing penalties but rather in facilitating parking and the flow of traffic on campus for the benefit of all concerned.

May we anticipate your complete cooperation in complying with these traffic and parking regulations.

Thank you.

FEES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1,

Fees for full year permits cover the period from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

Students - full year All employees - full year \$50.00 Summer school \$10.00 Evening parking only \$20.00

-fall-winter session Two members of the same family driving a car independently must each pay the full fee for each car (i.e.

\$50.00) Fees for seriously disabled

students or staff (assigned parking)

Second car \$ 2.00 Motorcycle \$10.00

\$50.00

(special area only north of SAC

THE ABSENCE OF A "NO PARKING" SIGN DOES NOT INDICATE LEGAL PARKING.

Interested in working in a liquor service job? VS Services needs people to work part time. If you are over 19 and interested, contact Fran Rodgers at 443-4450 ext. 253 for more details. Students are welcome to apply.

Centre for Continuing Education

The Centre for Continuing Education will be open during Registration Week as follows:

Sept. 8 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sept. 9 9:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sept. 10 9:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The "Team" in the Centre for Continuing Education will be on hand on these dates for drop ins, to meet with prospective students, returning students, for academic advising and counselling.

Stop by the Centre to meet the Executive of CAPUS who will be on hand to meet part-time students.

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The Centre for Continuing Education

The Centre for Continuing Education welcomes all new part time students to the campus.

You are encouraged to set up a counselling appointment to assist with personal, social, academic, vocational and career planning concerns. The Centre for Continuing Education is located in Rosaria Centre. The Counsellors and members of the Campus Association of Part Time University Students want to help you have a good year. Phone us at 443-4450 ext 243 and 244.

Best of luck!!

Fund raising emphasis

Communications Officer

—Kingsley Croft

Reducing council deficit carried over from last years' council is of prime concern to new councillors.

This year's council headed by "Superwomen", Karen Stone, has the tedious job of trying to reduce previous councils debt. "The deficit, approximately \$15,000 is not an easy one to reduce" said Stone. Stone plans to emphasize fund raising as a means to combat a meager operating budget and a past deficit.

Over the course of the summer, a small core group of councillors have been working dilligently to devise new methods of fund raising to compensate for the deficit.

The results are promising and hopefully will be met with approval by all.

Mugs crested with the MSVU crest and the name of the new pub will go on sale at the grand opening of the new facility on September 26/81. This attractive twenty ounce stein will serve as a momentum to mark the grand opening of the long awaited pub.

Students will get the chance to name the new facility in a "name the pub" contest sponsored by the Picaro newspaper. The mugs will go on sale on the evening of September 26. Supplies are limited, so get yours while they last.



Genetics for everyone

Dr. David Suzuki is not the only biologist to popularize his science. Dr. Barbara Rao, assistant professor in Mount Saint Vincent's Department of Biology will be doing exactly the same thing this Fall, in a new course "Genetics: A Science for Society". This will be directed to full-time students who don't want to take an indepth course in genetics. "It will give them a good solid grounding in classical Mendelian genetics and heredity, and then move on to discuss the implications of genetics," Dr. Rao explains.

She feels very strongly that the sciences can be presented in a clear and simple manner to the intelligent lay person. "I agrees with Suzuki," she says, "that all new discoveries in genetics are going to require decisions to be made about their use and so we must all learn as much as we can in order to assess those decisions."

Some basic knowledge is required in order to understand what is happening in science today, Dr. Rao says. "For instance, you must know how cells normally divide; before you can begin to talk about the wild division of cancer cells."

Although genetic engineering is a terrifying prospect to some people, much good can come out of it if applied properly. Investigating hereditary diseases for cures is one example. Some of these are caused by a gene change that results in an altered or missing enzyme. Science is learning how to replace this with a manufactured enzyme, and to overcome the problem of rejection. There is a whole string of

problems to be solved, Dr. Rao comments, in conditions such as Fabrays disease (kidney failure) and Taysachs disease (the inability to break down a particular type of fat).

Because the subject of genetics has been prominently discussed in every type of mass media from front page stories in newspapers to feature reports on television, the Biology Department feels that "Genetics: A Science for Society" will offer sufficient grounding in genetic principles to allow an understanding of the role of genetics in everyday life.

Editorial

Let's give 'em a hand

by Sue Drapeau Staff Reporter

Isn't it about time for some good news?

This column does not often have the chance to praise, to pat someone on the back. And when that chance comes along, it is sometimes ignored in favor of more controversial issues.

The time for praise has come.

This has been a very busy summer both for Student Council and for the university. Both parties have to be complimented on working together to see that the student lounge in Rosaria is renovated into a gathering place that students should be proud to call their own. It's not that the two groups were never able to work together before, but it seems that both groups have been willing to put aside the antagonisms of the last few years and work together on a common goal that will benefit students. For this, my hat goes off to all parties involved.

And my hat goes off especially to any students who worked hard over the summer to provide a student atmosphere worth returning to in September. My special compliments to Karen Stone, this year's Student Council president. In my opinion, she has done a lot of unravel the feelings of mistrust, and disgruntlement of students towards Student Council. She is well on her way to accomplishing her major task during her year in office, that job being to re-establish the Student Council both as a representative body on this campus, and as a focal point of student involvement on this campus.

The Picaro has spent the last couple of years telling Student Council that they had to come down out of their proverbial "ivory tower" and do more than just administrative tasks, and it looks like this might start to happen this year.

But, it's a long hard path down from the ivory tower. It's up the the students too, that they don't isolate the Student Council from the Student Union. The union is you, each and every one of you, and the council is there to represent you, to help you, and you are there to help it.

Get involved. Help make this a successful year for the Student Union. If every student got involved even in the smallest way, this university would be the envy of every university in the country.

Instead of being a complaining voice, be a helping hand, and things will be made better a lot easier. Let's all get together and make it a great year.

The Bookstore



located in Rosaria Centre



Hours of Business:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesdays Stationery
T-Shirts
Crested Items
School Supplies
Jackets
Cosmetics
Dry Cleaning
Gift Ware
Posters
Rings and Charms

Extended Bookstore hours

During registration and the first week of classes the bookstore will be open for extra hours to facilitate book buying for your courses.

The hours will be:

 September 9 & 10:
 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

 September 11:
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 September 14-17:
 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

 September 18:
 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Monday, September 21: back to regular hours



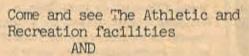
Extravaganza

2:00 - 5:00 Saturday, Sept. 12, 1981 -MEET YOUR PROFESSORS AND TEAM COACHES -PARTICIPATE IN TEAM FUN ACTIVITIES (requiring no special skills)

-Events include, 3 legged race fun relays frisbee throw

Gym tours

10:00-12:00 noon Saturday, Sept. 12, 1981



sign up for the activities you enjoy. Facilities include:

COLES the book people!

- -exercise and weight room -games room
- -gym
- -locker rooms

Maneuvering the labyrinth

So, you made it as far as around in circles. Seton Academic Centre without getting lost and you still have five minutes to find your class once inside the building. And now you're lost. Welcome to the crowd.

Never again are you to see the simplicity of the straight up and down corridors of classrooms. The new concept of arranging things in a circle has a habit of confusing the newcomer.

The one simplest thing about finding your way around in Seton is; as long as you have the right floor, you'll eventually find the room you're

The hardest thing about maneuvering Seton is that it's hard to make a correlation between the inside and the outside of the building. As a result, you always seem to go in

the door that's the farthest

from where you want to be. Here are some simple guidelines. Let's call each corner of the building by A, B, C, D. We'll equate that with the locations of the auditoriums on the 4th and 5th floors.

Stairwells A and D go from first to fifth floors. Stairwells B and C only go from third to fifth floors. There are elevators

or How to find your way around Seton

First Floor

From front doors of building, turn left for stairwell or elevator A. Turn right for stairwell or elevator D. Beside stairwell D is the Art Gallery. Second Floor

On the second floor is a small dining area with vending machines near A. The front door to Sacateria, the building's cafeteria is also near A. The exit of Sacateria is near D.

When in doubt stand in the balcony (Mezzanine) area which looks out over the reception desk. Follow the same rules as on the first floor to find stairwells or elevators.

Third Floor

clockwise. Rooms 301-303 on the left are offices. Continuing on the left are classrooms 304-9. At the end of that corridor is stairwell B. You can only go up to fourth or fifth floors from there. At the end of the hall on the right, a doorway will take you through what looks like storage areas. Housed in that area are such things as lockers, the print shop, mail room, computer terminal room, etc. When you come out the other end you will find yourself in a corridor that is nearest stairwell C. Turn left and it will

From stairwell A, walk

take you out a door in stairwell three or up the stairs to fourth or fifth floors. Turn right and along the left are more classrooms and offices. At the end of this are stairwell and elevator D. Between D and A along the left are faculty of-

Fourth Floor

be an easy one?

that idea?

Again, from stairwell A. Walk clockwise. The first auditorium on your right is A.

I wonder where you ever got

Sure it isn't easy. Many first

year students, especially the

ones moving into residence or

an apartment have never been

so far away from home in their

Along the left are classrooms. At the end of the corridor, near stairwell B, is an exit door. This exits to the rear of the building on the hill leading to Evaristus. From B to C along the left are faculty offices. At C there is another rear exit door. Still going clockwise from C to D along the left are more classrooms. From D to A are more faculty offices.

there are no rear exit doors at B and C.

Now that you're totally confused, do you think you can find your way around Seton Academic Centre? No? Then sometime when you don't have a class for an hour or so, take these directions with you and trace my steps through each floor. I think you'll find it simplifies Seton.

Same as fourth floor except

looking for merely by walking near stairwells A and D. by Sue Drapeau So you thought your first week at university was going to

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 9

ALL DAY PRE-REGISTRATION ADVISING RESIDENCES OPEN 10:00 AM 11:30-1:00 PM

COLLEGE ENGLISH PLACEMENT

Seton Auditorium A and D 12:00-4:00 PM PARENTS RECEPTION AND

INFORMATION SESSION Rosaria Centre, Rooms 110 and 115

3:00-5:00 PM CAMPUS TOURS Meet at Evaristus Front Desk

5:30-7:30 PM PRESIDENT'S DINNER FOR FIRST-

YEAR STUDENTS Rosaria Cafeteria

Complimentary Tickets for all First-Year

\$3.50 charge for other students

7:00-9:00 PM PART-TIME STUDENT REGISTRATION See Registrar's Notes

Rosaria Centre 8:00-10:00 PM SQUARE DANCE

Rosaria Cafeteria Sponsored by Student Services Admission Free

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 10

9:00-Noon FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION Rosaria Centre, Room 227

Heather Sutherland, Financial Aid Officer will discuss student loan arrangements

10:30-Noon COLLEGE ENGLISH PLACEMENT

Seton Auditorium A and D

1:00-9:00 PM REGISTRATION See Registrar's Notes

1:00-5:00 PM STUDENT SERVICES BOOTHS Rosaria Centre

3:00-4:00 PM COLLEGE ENGLISH PLACEMENT Seton Auditorium A and D

8:30 PM HAT AND TIE PARTY

Wet and Dry Rosaria Student "Pub" Sponsored by Student Union Admission: \$1.00 in costume

\$1.50 others

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 11

ALL DAY REGISTRATION See Registrar's Notes

ALL DAY STUDENT SERVICES BOOTHS Rosaria Centre

12:00-1:30 PM COLLEGE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST Seton Auditorium A and D

12:00-6:00 PM ANNUAL FROSH WASH FOR TERRY

Parking Lot by the Child Study Centre

Orientation week schedule

9:30 PM

8:00-Midnight

7:00 PM MOVIE UP IN SMOKE

Wet and Dry Rosaria Student "Pub" Sponsored by Student Union Admission: \$1.00 Mount Students

\$1.50 others Smoker to follow in Pub

Saint Mary's University invites Mount Students to "BIG BASH"

Information and tickets at Student Union offices

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 12

"HOW TO USE THE GYM TOURS" 10:00-Noon Rosaria Gymnasium

OLYMPIC EXTRAVAGANZA 2:00-5:00 PM Campus Play-offs

Rosaria Gymnasium INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUSE

Rosaria Student "Pub" Sponsored by Student Union Admission Free

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

MASS CELEBRATED BY 11:00 AM

ARCHBISHOP JAMES M. HAYES **Evaristus Chapel**

CITY BUS TOURS 1:30 PM

Sponsored by Alumnae Office Meet at Evaristus Front Desk Limited Space Available-sign up in

advance

MOVIE-A STAR IS BORN 7:00 PM Seton Auditorium

Sponsored by Student Union Admission: \$1.00 Mount Students \$1.50 others

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 14

PRESIDENT'S WALK AND JOG 8:00 AM Rosaria Centre Lobby PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00-9:00 AM

Rosaria Cafeteria CLASSES BEGIN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Look for people wearing orientation buttons. In residence, your Don and Resident Assistant can help. On campus look for Mount Student Assistants. Call Student Services 443-4450, local 360 for information on

orientation events or come to Rosaria Room 116. Student Union Offices are on the fourth level of Rosaria Centre.

Phone 443-4224. Food will be served in the cafeteria on a cash basis during orientation-meal tickets are not in effect until September 14.

Student Union events are wet and dry. Liquor will be served to those 19 and over with I.D.

Welcome to part-time and "Mature Admission" students! For information regarding special activities, please contact—The Centre For Continuing Education, Phone 443-4450 Ext. 243 or visit Rosaria Centre Room 105.

way to your first class, but it will never quite be the same without mom's home cooking.

It's hard, but it doesn't stay that way. You'll adjust. Don't worry. And don't be too embarrassed when you can't find your way from the bathroom on your floor to your room again. There are a lot of you in

of Modern Art, Bogota,

at 8:15 p.m., Ed Porter, artist-

printmaker and associate pro-

fessor at the Nova Scotia

College of Art and Design, will

give a talk "What is and what

I'm not embarrassed to say now (after five years here) that Not only do you have to deal with an unfamiliar campus, a I missed my first class because I couldn't find it, and that it new room-mate, the embartook me three weeks to master rassment of getting lost on your

You thought it would be easy!

the labyrinth called Seton Academic Centre.

So Don't Worry. Your new room-mate is not from Mars. the cafeteria food is actually a pretty good substitute for mom's home cooking, and in a few short weeks, you'll be able to direct strangers around this campus like you were born

And Don't Worry. The homesickness and the loneliness will pass as you meet new friends and get involved in life as a Mount student.

September at the Gallery

The fascinating art of printmaking will be featured at graphs, Yale University Art Mount Saint Vincent Univer-Gallery; Ad Petersen, curator sity Art Gallery from Sepof Prints Stedelijk Museum, tember 4 to October 4, 1981, Amsterdam; and Marta with 134 works selected from Traba, art critic, founder and the World Print III competiformer director of the Museum tion on display.

This competition, established by the World Print Council in 1973, gives exposure to the more current and innovative movements in printmaking and allows artists around the world to gain international recognition, a chance to exhibit and to win awards for their

More than 80 artists from 20 countries are represented, including Ann McCall of Canada with her silkscreen "Windows

American printmakers include Jack Beal (whose "Still Life" won an award of merit). Leonard Lehrer, Steven Sorman and Adja Yunkers.

Jiri Anderle, one of Czechoslovakia's most outstanding printmakers is represented by two compositions in drypoint and mazzotint, one of which uses the features of a Renaissance lady adapted from Pollaiulo, repeated and juxtaposted on a background of torn paper which has been punctured by embossing.

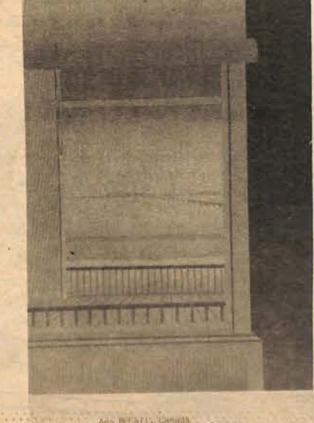
In contract, "Tulips" by Jan Cremer of the Netherlands, is a brightly-colored silkscreen, and "See" by Miko Akioka, illustrates the contemporary use of offset lithography as a fine art medium. Selections were made by

is Not an Original Print-or Richard S. Field, curator of Must the Buyer Beware". Prints, Drawings and Photo-

On Tuesday, September 29 at 8:15 p.m., Richard Field, one of the jurors for World Print III, will talk on the state of contemporary printmaking with reference to the exhibi-

A slide talk also accom-On Tuesday, September 15 panies the exhibit.

World Print III is supported by Philip Morris, Inc., and circulated by the Smithsonian Institute Travelling Exhibition



Adm Retail), Canada William VI, Silkscreen in color

OFF DICTIONARIES Sale ends September 30, 1981 COLES

the book people!

SIMPSONS MALL BEDFORD CENTRE

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MARITIME CENTRE

Dr. Fulton bids welcome to all

Welcome to Mount Saint Vincent University! It is a pleasure, as President, both to welcome new students and also to greet those who are returning to continue their academic programs. For many, the 1981-82 academic year will end with graduation in May. I hope your final year will be a memorable

The students who make up the Mount Saint Vincent University community, form a very varied group. Some of you will have come direct from high school; some will be returning from summer jobs; some may have had a year or two out in the working world, travelling and gaining a variety of life experiences; while others may be returning to university after years in the work force. A good many of you may be continuing to work while you study parttime. Still others may already have had experience in the Co-Operative Education programs and you may be returning from a work term or be preparing to leave for a work term. Whatever your situation may be in

the student milieu, from fulltime traditional to part-time seniors, you are welcome at the Mount.

May I extend a welcome both to new members of Faculty and Staff and also to those returning from sabbaticals, from summer research and study or teaching programs. A good many of you have spent much of the summer working on new programs and proposals to keep Mount Saint Vincent University competitive with other Nova Scotian institutions of higher education. Whatever your summer activities have been, your contribution to the development of this University is greatly appreciated. The growing spirit of co-operation and mutual support that exists among Students, Faculty, Board, Senate, Student Council, Administration and Staff augurs will for the future of the Mount.

Mount Saint Vincent University is a progressive in-

stitution. Here, we are trying to keep the focus on the best of hard-core arts and science courses while at the same time providing opportunities to deal with the changes of a technological, global society. It remains important to get a solid background in our Canadian culture, our two languages, basic mathematics and science. It is equally important to know something of the new technology which is changing all our lives. At the Mount we we are trying to harness technology to our needs rather than letting the machines control us. We are all gradually learning to use technology creatively and wisely. And because everyone in society must also learn to become economically independent, it is necessary to understand the importance of relating your studies in traditional disciplines to the more practical professional courses which relate to careers. The Faculty, the Deans, the Counsellors in Student Services, are ready to

help in the complex problem of planning academic programs. If you make the right connections and wise choices now, you will be better prepared to give much-needed leadership in our general society.

In addition to the academic activities at Mount Saint Vincent University, let me encourage everyone to participate in the many extra-curricular activities organized by the Student Services Department and the Student Council. Getting involved can guarantee an enriched lifestyle for everyone.

Opportunities do exist at the Mount to integrate all aspects of your body, mind and spirit: exercise in the gym, read in the library, write for the Picaro, act in the drama groups, sing in the choir, participate in chapel services, and student associations. Mount Saint Vincent University is genuinely committed to the development of more total persons. I look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible in the years ahead. Again, welcome to all members of Mount Saint Vincent University.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

WHEN

Registration Schedule

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All part-time students surnames A - M

WHERE Rosaria Centre

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

No registrations in the morning!

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. All returning students who have not pre-registered surnames A - M

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All returning students who have not pre-registered surnames N - Z

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Education and Child Study students as follows:

Fourth Year Integrated students

Teacher's College B.ED students

Rosaria Centre

Rosaria Centre

Seton Academic Centre

Seton 414

Seton 411

4th Year Child Study, **Education Concentration**

and One Year B.ED. students Seton 406

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All part-time students surnames N - Z Rosaria Centre

> Masters level Education students Seton 402/403

Education In-Service (upgrading, part-time B.ED., etc.)

Seton 402/403

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th First year and transfer students - all programs

WHERE Rosaria Centre

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Surnames A - D

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Surnames E - G

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Surnames H - Mac, Mc

Registration continues to noon.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Surnames remaining M - Q

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Surnames R - W 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Surnames X - Z

Registration continues to 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION LINE STARTS 3/4 KM EAST COURSE CONFUCT?

REMINDER: CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

More than just a beginning

A Welcome from Karen Stone

Co-operation and participation have been the key words when describing 1981-82 council activities this summer.

A perfect example of this cooperative effort has been the MSVU "Pub". The University, VS Services and Student Union have all worked very hard on this project. A great deal of time, on the Student Union's part, and money on the University's part, has been spent to have the "Pub" ready by September. A grand opening has been planned for Sept. 26th, you will be hearing much more about this later.

Orientation '81 has been a joint effort of Student Services and Student Union. We have tried to offer something for everyone. Orientation week will set the pace for the whole year. We will be in Rosaria Lounge during registration and at all the other activities trying to generate as much enthusiasm as possible.

The poster calendar and handbook are more examples

of many hours of work. The poster calendar is something new for this campus. We are selling them as a fund raiser for a small fee of 50¢ (When council took office in April we also inherited an approximate \$15,000 deficit.)

The handbook will provide information on just about everything you need to know. Take a few minutes to browse through it.

Our budget committee met all summer to try to come up with a break even budget. Several cuts had to be made in all areas but we are trying to compensate in other ways. One of which is encouraging societies to work out of the Student Council office area.

Council has also dissolved the financial aspect of the Dal-Mount Agreement. The Halifax Universities Student Union presidents have been meeting all summer discussing issues common to all. We have come up with an open door policy to all students holding a university I.D. This agreement will be coming before all council in September for approval.

The first semester entertainment schedule has been planned. It has three big events on campus, one joint event with other Halifax universities and several small activities.

These are just brief outlines of some of council's activities during the summer. You will be hearing much more about all of these things.

It has been a busy summer and we are looking forward to an even busier year. It's great to see all the students back. We have been waiting for you because we need you to make all our plans work.

I would like to give a special thanks to a few people who have helped a great deal during the summer. They are Kingsley Croft, Sue Drapeau, Alice MacKichan, Sandy Spencer, Heather Sutherland and Senior Administration/Finance Committee members.

It was a good summer but I'm looking forward to an even better year.



Student Council President, Karen Stone takes a minute out from a busy schedule to reflect on the activities of council this summer (Croftphoto)

Welcome, Welcome:

Executive Vice President

Welcome, and welcome back! Are you all psyched up for a great year? Well, we hope to help supply it, but we can't do it alone. We only get out of something what we put in to it. So . . . pitch in and get involved and make it the best year yet!

The Mount is small enough to be friendly and it has great potential. Take advantage of this and make it your home.

The Student Union is only one area of University life where your efforts are welcomed, but it is the area with which we are most concerned. You can get involved in your own society, you can run for a position on council, and many committees need a student at large (that's you). There are also many other areas such as the student newspaper (Picaro), photopool, yearbook, etc. Let your own interests be your guide.

There will be an election held in October for those positions still vacant on council. If you are interested in council, this is your

chance to develop that interest. I hope to see many people in the running.

Many students are heard saying "I don't have time" or "where do you find the time?" It is not time that is lacking (we all have 24 hours a day), but rather the use we make of it. We can follow a schedule which allots time for studies and extra-curricular activities and still have free time left over. A student who becomes involved in many areas of University life develops areas of personality previously unexplored.

The Student Union Office is on the fourth level of Rosaria Center. It is your union, use it to express a concern or just to chat.

Have a great year and GOOD LUCK!!

Alice MacKichan
Executive Vice-President



Alice MacKichan, Executive Vice President

Why do we have an External V.P.

The position of External Vice-President was basically created to maintain a liasion between the MSVU Student Union and outside organization. The purpose of this outside contact is to keep your Council informed of issues that directly or indirectly will affect your education.

There are two main studentoperated outside organizations. The provincial body is the Students Union of Nova Scotia (S.U.N.S.). This organization is funded through your Student Union fees and meets regularly at Nova Scotian institutions. Research is constantly being done by S.U.N.S. on issues such as student aid. The foremost goal in the eyes of the S.U.N.S. is how to make a quality postsecondary education accessible to one and all.

S.U.N.S. is constantly meeting with government representatives such as the MPHEC to find ways to improve the

educational system in Nova Scotia.

Each campus has a S.U.N.S. Campus Committee. This committee is responsible for spreading the information and campaigns to the students.

The Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) is the national body operated by and for students. CFS is a combined political and services organization and represents Canadian students on a national level.

CFS conferences are held twice annually and the delegates to these conferences decide on campaigns to improve the national education level.

CFS owns and operates a student travel agency (C.U.T.S.) This agency is funded through your union fees and provides the lowest travel costs to students in most areas of the world.

More information on S.U.N.S. and CFS and how they directly affect your educa-

tion can be obtained through:
Sandy Spencer
External Vice-President
Student Union
443-4224



Sandy Spencek, External Vice President

External Vice President

I'm Sandy Spencer, your elected Vice-President External of the Student Union.

As V.P. External, my interests lay primarily in affairs outside of our local campus that affect post-secondary education. Through organizations such as the Students Union of Nova Scotia (S.U.N.S.) and the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), I am responsible for representing your views on student aid, funding etc. to the provincial and federal governments.

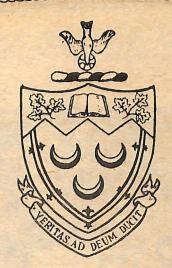
In order to gain your opinion on these issues, I will be setting up a campus committee which is open to every student. Watch for more details on this.

I am also a member of the executive of council and aid the council in their activities.

I leave you with this thought—students are among the best organizers in the world. Don't sit back during your time here and let the government take advantage of you or your money. We believe in quality education for our dollars. Most often, the government doesn't. Voice your concerns to the campus committee, or better yet—become a member!!

Good luck in the upcoming year and I look forward to working with and for you.

Sandy Spencer' Vice-President, External



Name that Pub!

The student pub at MSVU opens this week but it needs a name before the Grand Opening ceremony on September 26

If you have a name in mind, that is tasteful, in keepng with the university theme or colors, or just something catchy: submit your entry before September 17 at 4 p.m. to the Student Council Office.

Name:	AND PROPERTY.	
Position (i.e.	student, staff,	
etc.)	in the factor con	
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"I think a great name for the MSVU student pub would be:"

Date submitted _

Everyone is welcome to enter as often as they wish on separate entry forms.



Grand Opening Saturday, September 26 7 p.m.

- -Ribbon cutting
- -naming ceremony
- -open house 7-9 p.m.

followed by a Doubledecker featuring:

Razor Boy: Multipurpose Room in pub Gordon Tucker - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Admission \$4.00 WET and DRY

No cover before 9 p.m.

The university community is invited to help celebrate the grand opening of the pub!