

Campus. Connection

Mount Saint Vincent University

February 27, 1989



High school students from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were given a preview tour of the E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre during recent Open Campus Days. Some of the 60 students who participated are shown with admissions assistant Teresa Francis (centre) in the building's library section. Students also visited Mount residences, sat in on classes and lunched in the cafeteria during their one-day visit to the Mount campus. Open Campus Days are also planned for March 6 and 20.

High school students focus in on the Mount

Several times a year, Open Campus Days provide a sneak preview of the Mount to high school students from around the Maritimes who are interested in pursuing their education here.

Recently, the Mount also played host to science students from Sackville High

School by participating in a work shadow program. Six students spent a day with one of four Mount professors who volunteered to show the students what a typical teaching day entails. Drs. Chris Lucarotti and Sheilagh Martin, biology department,

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Dr Margaret Bateman Ellison, home economics department, has received a 1988 Nova Scotia Energy Award from the N.S. Department of Mines and Energy for her role in developing an energy-saving program for the hospitality industry. National chairman of the Hospitality Industry Energy Management Task Force (EnergAction), she hosted eight hours of Distance University Education via Television (DUET) programming on energy management for the hospitality industry. More than 100 hotels, motels and restaurants ordered the accompanying workbook.

Dr. Ellison also attended a recent national conference of the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) in Edmonton. Other Mount representatives were Dr. Donald Smith, co-ordinator of the tourism and hospitality management program; Ernie Whynot, tourism and hospitality co-ordinator for co-op education; faculty member Patricia Glencross; and Suzanne Connolly and Victor Pederson, co-chairs of the tourism and hospitality student society. Mount faculty gave a workshop on energy management practices for student delegates from across the country.

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The Mount was well represented at the recent Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District One conference held in Montreal. Among the 768 delegates were development manager Valerie Burkimsher, alumnae officer Dilly MacFarlane and public relations manager

Ruth Jeppesen. Natalie MacLean, a senior public relations student, also attended, as a CASE Student Scholar. MacLean was one of six conference scholarship winners (and the only one representing a Canadian institution). CASE District One includes institutional advancement professionals from universities and colleges across Quebec, the Atlantic Provinces and New England.

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Teresa Francis, admissions assistant, visited high schools in Marystown and St. John's, Nfld. recently. "I spent a full class period in each of the high schools providing students with information on the Mount including admissions requirements, fees, social life, and information about Halifax," says Francis, adding that a lot of interest was generated. While there, she also met with Mount alumnae.

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Mount president Dr. Naomi Hersom and Dr. Nanciellen Davis, sociology/anthropology department, attended a recent conference in Ottawa exploring the relationship between social problems and research funding. Taking the Pulse, organized by the Institute for Research on Public Policy and co-sponsored by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Department of Secretary of State, brought together university, government and business representatives. The one-day conference featured talks and workshops, one of which was chaired by Dr. Hersom.

Campus ministry plans World Day of Prayer service

The campus ministry office is planning a World Day of Prayer service at 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 1 in Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel, Evaristus Hall. Mount president Dr. Naomi Hersom will speak at the service, which focuses on the theme,

Lord Teach Us to Pray. The service is organized in conjunction with the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. For more information call the campus ministry office at ext. 349.

Art gallery features work of ex-exhibitions officers

EX EX EX, an exhibition at the Mount art gallery until March 26, features the work of the gallery's 15 exhibitions officers from 1974 to 1989.

The one-year appointment as Mount exhibitions officer offers art college graduates a year's experience in all aspects of art gallery operation. "We look for people who know how the year will be useful to their career and how their orientation and particular expertise would be useful to us," says Mary Sparling, art gallery director.

The ex-exhibitions officers are, in chronological order: Karl McKeeman, John Young, Robin Peck, Mern O'Brien, Doug Kirton, Lorraine Chisholm, Peter Latta, Beth Campbell, Andy James, Alexandra Miller-Harris, Cliff Eyland, Heather Dawkins, Michelle Gallant and Donna James. They are joined by Marie Koehler-Vandergraaf, this year's exhibitions officer and co-ordinator of the exhibition.

From the "Toxic Lake" paintings of Kirton, the sculpture of Peck, and realistic paintings and satirical audio-tapes by the late Andy James, to the hand-built ceramic containers of Campbell, the photographs and text-work of Donna James, and cast paper installations of Koehler-Vandergraaf, this exhibition represent a great variety of media. Latta, curator of collections for Nova Scotia's new Museum of Industry and Transportation, is represented by his publications on Nova Scotia industrial heritage; feminist art historian Dawkins by her critical writing on Degas; and O'Brien, director of the Dalhousie Art Gallery, by catalogues from the many exhibitions that she has organized.

The exhibition will be officially opened Friday, March 3 at 8 p.m., by Marie Elwood, curator of history at the Nova Scotia Museum. A public colloquium on Art, Work and Survival, will be held in conjunction with EX EX EX, in the

boardroom of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Friday, March 3, 2 - 4 p.m. The panel consisting of past Mount exhibitions officers will explore making a living as an artist in Nova Scotia and other issues. For more information contact the art gallery at ext. 160.

THE ELIZABETH SETON LECTURES

Mount Saint Vincent University, through its Department of Religious Studies, is pleased to inform the community that **Dr. Richard McCormick, S.J.** will deliver the Elizabeth Seton Lectures on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 28
8:00 p.m., Seton Auditorium B
Public Lecture
Contemporary Moral Issues and Their Context

Wednesday, March 1
10:00 a.m., Seton Auditorium C
Public Lecture
Ambiguity and Moral Choice

2:00 p.m., Seton Auditorium C
Public Lecture
Bioethical Problems of the 1990s

This series of free lectures is presented by the Sisters of Charity

Mount international students host multicultural night

It's a Small World was the theme of the recent Multicultural '89 celebration co-sponsored by the international students' associations of the Mount and the Technical University of Nova Scotia (TUNS). The evening was highlighted by a feast of international dishes prepared by members of both societies, a Bermudian skit and international fashion show organized and presented by Mount students, and the launching of a multi-cultural cookbook.

"It was a very successful evening," comments the Mount's International Student Society president Laurie Anderson. "The mandate of our association is to promote

cultural awareness of students from different parts of the world. A show of this type does that; it broadens people's minds," adding, "It was also a lot of fun!"

Mount chaplain and international student advisor Ruth Jefferson agrees with Anderson's assessment of the evening. "There was a good turnout of Mount students and faculty, as well as people from the larger community. I really do feel that the executive and members of the society did an excellent job. They worked hard and co-operatively with TUNS, and it's good to see this kind of co-operation between universities."

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and Dr. Susan Boyd and Nancy Lowry, chemistry department, gave their time to the program. Students helped set up, and participate in, labs; sat in on general office work; and asked questions.

"I was a little apprehensive at first," admits Dr. Susan Boyd. "I wondered how anyone could work shadow me if I was reading, for example, which is an important part of what I do in the course of a day. But I chose a day when I would be doing as much active work as possible." She says that the resulting interaction was "very successful. I'd enjoy participating again."

Another group of high school students

paid a recent visit to the Mount's co-operative education department. Students from Saint Patrick's High School were given a tour of the campus and the co-op education department, a short presentation on the Mount's program, and a first-hand look at job posting in action. They also got a chance to talk with Mount co-op students. This was a follow-up to a visit to the school by Marg Muise, co-ordinator of the Mount's public relations and business co-op education programs, and Susan Roberts, co-ordinator of the Mount's co-op dietetic program.

Roberts explains that the Saint Patrick's students participate in a co-op program through their school. "We're developing a liaison between the co-op systems, to try to offer students the best long-term benefits in the job market."

Indoor heart walk

The Nova Scotia Heart Foundation and Mic Mac Mall have launched an indoor mall Heart Walk every Wednesday morning, 9:30 - 11, until April 26. The \$5 registration fee includes membership in the Heart Walk program, attendance at the educational sessions and weekly door prizes. To register, contact the Nova Scotia Heart Foundation at 423-7530.

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