

# Campus Connection

Mount Saint Vincent University

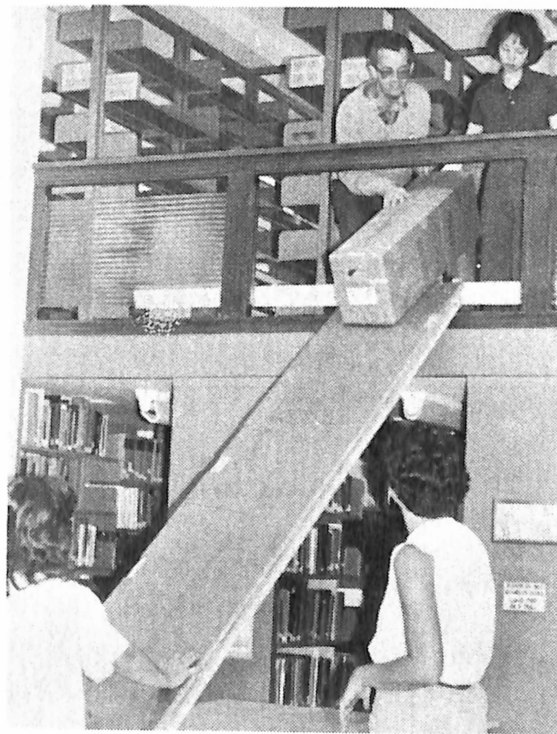
July 31, 1989

## Move to Communications Centre almost complete



*DUET production facilitator Chris Shelton (right) and secretary Wendy McLean (centre) are assisted in the DUET move by summer employee Peter Rogers.*

Although the official opening of the E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre isn't until October, the building is abuzz with activity, with the library, DUET, and audio-visual and computer services scheduled to be fully operational before the academic



*Library assistant Paul Delahunt (top left) slides a box of books earmarked for the new library. Summer employees Ella Lam (top right), Denise Fraser (bottom left) and Elizabeth Van Berkel help.*

term in September.

Lucian Bianchini, university librarian, notes that about 80 per cent of the library's resources have been moved. The reference works, government documents and journals

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## Admissions applications up slightly from last year

Mount admissions officer Susan Tanner reports that admissions applications are up slightly this year. "The statistics we have to date show that we're holding our own," she says, noting that 3270 applications were received by July 15 compared to 3027 by the same date last year. "In several programs, particularly limited enrolment programs, we've already had to turn away

people whose marks well exceed the required minimum average."

Tanner says that applicants accepted by Aug. 15 can be assured that all their registration material will be ready by the time they arrive in September. She notes that the admissions and registration offices are gearing up for orientation week, Sept. 4 to 10. Registration is Sept. 7 and 8.

## Mount art gallery hosts major quilt exhibition

Fifty-three traditional and contemporary Nova Scotia quilts and quilted items will be highlighted in Quilt '89, a juried exhibition at the Mount art gallery, Aug. 11 to Sept. 17. The exhibition is organized with the Mayflower Handquilters of Nova Scotia and funded by a grant from the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture.

"The gallery places special emphasis on work by women and on media traditionally associated with women, particularly fibre," comments art gallery director Mary Sparling. "To have an exhibition of recent Nova Scotia quilts is especially important for us."

Some of the works represent contemporary interpretations of traditional ideas, designs and motifs, while others are purely innovative. "This exhibition includes work by women who have been involved in

quiltmaking for a number of years, as well as by women new to quiltmaking who are approaching it as another way of making art," explains Sparling, adding, "the art of traditional quiltmaking and the making of art are both enriched by bringing together the craftsperson and the artist."

Individually and together, the quilts are a convincing statement that quiltmaking is alive and well in Nova Scotia, and that the quilting medium is a viable one for contemporary artistic expression.

The Honourable Roland Thornhill, Nova Scotia Minister of Tourism and Culture, will officially open Quilts '89 at the Mount art gallery, Sunday, Aug. 13, at 3 p.m. The Minister's Special Award for Quilt Design will be presented then, in recognition of his department's declaration of 1989 as The Year of the Quilt.

## Former Mount president back to teach summer school

Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, Mount president from 1978 to 1986, has returned to familiar turf to teach a Women in Literature course in the second summer session.

Being back at the Mount "feels very much like coming home. It's so good to see this wonderful new communications centre, and to see the Mount continue to provide the leadership to women which was the original goal of the Sisters of Charity."

Since retiring from the Mount, Dr.

Fulton has been busy. She serves as an adjunct professor with the University of British Columbia, and an educational consultant with clients as far afield as Norway. She also serves on the national boards of Elderhostel in Canada and the United States.

She will return to the Mount in October to officially open the new communications centre named in her honor.

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Anyone wishing to see the collective agreement recently ratified between the Mount and the Faculty Association, or anyone with questions about the agreement, should call the office of the vice-president (academic). The agreement applies to 152 members of the Faculty Association bargaining unit.

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The Seton Cantata Choir welcomes new members for the 1989-90 season. Contact Dr. Joyce Kennedy, assistant director of continuing education, at ext. 327.

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The Life Planning and Learning Centre has moved to 65 Prince Albert Road, Dartmouth. The Centre, sponsored by the Mount's Centre for Continuing Education and funded by the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission's Outreach Program, offers free employment and counselling workshops for women. For more information call the Centre at 465-1055.

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Women across Canada share their experiences in political involvement in "Getting Things Done: Women's Views of their Involvement in Political Life", a joint publication of Unesco's Division of Human Rights and Peace and the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW). Copies are available through the CRIAOW, 151 Slater Street, Suite 408, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5H3, Tel. (613) 563-0681.

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The Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE) will hold its sixth congress in Ottawa/Hull, Oct. 16 - 20. More than 100 rectors and presidents of IOHE member institutions will take part in planned sessions and other activities, with presentations by such well-known speakers

as philosopher Ivan Illich and sociologist Guy Rocher. This year's theme is Culture and Communications: challenge for the 90s. For more information contact the IOHE Secretariat, 2875 boulevard Laurier, Sainte-Foy, Québec G1V 2M3, tel: (418) 675-3551.



Little fans surround the huggable guest of honor at the Child Study Centre's recent annual Teddy Bears Picnic. Two hundred guests, including children attending the Centre, their parents and their sisters and brothers, were on hand to show off their favorite teddy bears over refreshments.

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Mount president Dr. Naomi Hersom was recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from her alma mater, the University of Manitoba. Dr. Hersom is a native of Winnipeg and received Bachelor's degrees in Arts and Education and a Master's degree in Education from the University of Manitoba.

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Jean Mills, office administration department chair, was recently appointed dean of the Institute for Certifying Secretaries (ICS). The Institute, a department of Professional Secretaries International, prepares, administers and promotes the Canadian Professional Secretaries examination program. Prior to her appointment, Mills served for nine years as the Canadian education representative to the ICS.

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Patricia Paul, assistant professor in the office administration department, was recently appointed chair of the Pay Equity Commission of Nova Scotia. The Commission oversees implementation of the

province's pay equity legislation, rules on disagreements under the act, and provides public information on Commission programs.

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Eight Mount students have been awarded 1989 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) scholarships. Postgraduate scholarship recipients include: Shahriar Hooshangi, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics program; Michael Houlihan, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology program; and Kim Richardson, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Home Economics program.

Houlihan also received an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research grant, as did: Monique Brison, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Biology program; Barbara Morash, in the Bachelor of Science in Biology program; Margo Curley and Lesley Hartman, in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program; and Christopher Jones, in the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics program.

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that have remained to accommodate students enrolled in summer courses will follow in August. The library should be fully operational in its new quarters by Sept. 1.

According to DUET production facilitator Chris Shelton, all major equipment, including the microwave dish, has been connected, and DUET's move should be complete by early August.

Audio-visual supervisor Paul Zwicker reports that construction of the sound studio should be completed by mid-August. Other audio-visual offices are being moved in as furniture arrives.

Carolann Broome, systems analyst/manager of computing systems, notes

that the fibre optics link between the Communications Centre and Seton Academic Centre was completed in early summer, and that the equipment move -- including printers, optical scanner, dial up lines, and VAX systems -- is slated for late July. The hardware should be operating out of the new computer room by Aug. 8.

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