GENERAL:

Christmas Holidays: University offices will be closed from Thursday, December 24, 1992 to Friday, January 1, 1993 (inclusive).

All York University libraries will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 23 and re-open on January 4, 1993 with the exception of Scott and Steacie which will be open December 29 and 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Circulation, Reserves, and Reference services will be available at Scott, and Reserves and Circulation services will be available at Steacie.

Members of the York community are reminded that the University will only issue 1992 charitable tax receipts for gifts or donations received during the 1992 calendar year. To provide for the closing of the University in December and to allow for a reasonable delay in internal and external mail systems, the office of Private Funding (Suite A, WOB) will accept donations up to and including the end of the second business week in January 1993 (Friday, January 15, 1993) as being contributions in the 1992 tax year, provided that cheques and donation documents are dated prior to January 1, 1993 and externally mailed envelopes bear a 1992 post mark. Donations received after January 15, 1993 will be processed as contributions to the 1993 tax year.

The York Ice Arena will close at 7:30 p.m. on December 23 and re-open at 6:45 a.m. on January 2, 1993.

The Career and Placement Centre is holding a one-day seminar titled "Presenting a Professional Image" on Saturday, January 23. The seminar leader is Lina Addis, President of Essence of Style. The registration fee is $45. For further information or to register, call -55351.

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Robarts Chair in Canadian Studies, for the 1993-94 academic year. The position is held by York faculty on an annual basis. The chairholder, who must have an established record of published work in Canadian studies, will be able to devote most of his/her time to the completion of an ongoing research project. Teaching will be reduced to a single half course, preferably a graduate course in the holder's area of research. The chairholder will also deliver the annual Robarts Lecture, organize a seminar series bearing on his/her research, and meet with visiting scholars. A statement on nomination procedures can be secured from the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, Room 227, York Lanes (-55499). Applications/nominations must be received at the Centre by January 20, 1993.

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the York Centre for Feminist Research/Le centre de recherches feministes à York, for a term of no less than two years and no more than four years beginning July 1, 1993. Established as an official research unit in 1991, the Centre is university based, and the Director will report to the Associate Vice-President (Research). Applicants are expected to be members of the York faculty having a distinguished record of scholarship and strong research interests in feminist issues/women's studies in the humanities or the social sciences. They must possess the capacity to administer and develop the research programs of this interdisciplinary unit. They must possess the capacity to administer and develop the research programs of this interdisciplinary unit. The Director is expected to administer the day-to-day activities of the Centre, to develop funding sources, and to maintain an active research program. The successful applicant will receive an appropriate course load reduction and an administrative stipend. The Search Committee consists of Profs. Himani Banerji, Janine Brodie, Frances Friskine, Lesley Higgins, Meg Lunton, Michael Smith, and Selma Zimmerman. Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and suggested references) should be sent by January 22, 1993 to: Secretary of the Search Committee, Office of the Associate Vice-President (Research), S945 Ross Building. For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Search Committee at -55760.

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies for a term of no less than two years and no more than four years beginning July 1, 1993. Established as an official University-based research unit in 1988, the Centre was named a CIDA Centre of Excellence in 1991. The Director of the Centre reports to the Associate Vice-President (Research). Applicants are expected to have academic appointments at York University and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and strong research interests in refugee studies or related issues. They must possess the capacity to administer and develop the research programs of this interdisciplinary unit. The Director is expected to administer the day-to-day activities of the Centre, to fulfill the CIDA Centre of Excellence mandate, to develop additional funding sources, and to maintain an active research program. The successful applicant will receive an appropriate course load reduction through the Centre of Excellence agreement and an administrative stipend. The Search Committee consists of: Profs. William H. Angus, Lawrence Lam, David Leyton-Brown, and Alan Simmons, Mr. Ogenga Otunnu, Ms Farhana Mather, and Ms Susan Davis. Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and suggested references) should be sent by January 15, 1993 to: Secretary of the Search Committee, Office of the Associate Vice-President (Research), S945 Ross Building. For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Search Committee at -55760.

EVENTS:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
1:00 p.m. - PhD Defence - [Graduate Program in Sociology] Martin Pfeiffer will defend his dissertation titled "An Examination of Inglehart's Silent Revolution Thesis" - Senior Common Room, McLaughlin
3:30 p.m. - Reception - to honour Francine Bernard, who is retiring from Physical Resources - contributions towards a gift may be forwarded to Edwina Scott, Room 121, Physical Resources Bldg. until December 17 - please RSVP to -55758 - Physical Resources Bldg. Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5
3:30 p.m. - Philosophy Seminar - "Observational Testing" with Prof. Harold Brown, Northern Illinois University - Room S427, Ross

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
12:00 noon - Weight Watchers' Meeting - the 10th and final class of the current session - a registration meeting for the next session will follow at 12:30 p.m. (a minimum of 25 people have to be pre-registered in order for the next session to begin the following week); for further information, call -33089 or -77079 - Room S736, Ross (Note room change)
3:00 p.m. - PhD Defence - [Graduate Program in Philosophy] Richard Reiner will defend his dissertation titled "A Framework for Theories of Bounded Rationality" - Room S432, Ross

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
12:15 p.m. - Visiting Speaker - [Department of English] Paul Washington from University of Melbourne will give a paper on "Renaissance Drama and the New Historicism" - Master's Dining Room, Stong
4:00 p.m. - FGS Council Meeting - Senate Chamber (S915), Ross

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
1:00 p.m. - PhD Defence - [Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought] Brenda Longfellow will defend her dissertation titled "Eccentric Subjects: Feminist Theory and its Others" - Room N927, Ross
STAFF POSITIONS:

Applications for internal transfers/promotions should reach Human Resources no later than January 6, 1993. Application forms are available from Human Resources. *Indicates position is exempt from bargaining unit.

**Counsellor:** Karen Wright

**Receptionist - Bookstore, Business Operations** [Hours: Winter - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Summer - 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; occasional requirement to work 1 or 2 evenings per week from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; and some Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. during peak periods.] [High school graduation or equivalent; 1-2 years' experience in reception; experience in a front line service area including clerical/secretarial and customer service preferred; typing 35-40 wpm, accuracy essential; demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: dealing calmly, courteously and effectively with a high volume of enquiries in person and on the telephone; pleasant telephone manner; good oral communication to provide information and answer enquiries in a clear, concise manner; word processing; good organizational skills; ability to adapt to changing priorities; attending accurately to detail and working quickly under pressure of high volume; maintaining confidentiality.] BAND: 3 ($26,626) JOB NO: 250C

**Bindery Operator - Printing Services** [Temporary to April 30, 1993; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.] [High school graduation or equivalent; 2-3 years' related production experience in a bindery operation; demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: performing hand bindery operations; operating a wide variety of bindery equipment, e.g. guillotine cutter, folders, Bourg collator with stitch/fold/trim, etc.; attending accurately to detail; effective interpersonal and good oral communication skills; working accurately and effectively under pressure of high volume and frequent deadlines; lifting/carrying heavy loads.] BAND: 2 ($25,602) JOB NO: 251C

**Counsellor:** Gina Dunnett

**Lab Supervisor - Computing Services, Administrative Studies** [Hours: Shifts will be assigned: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; shift may include Saturdays and/or Sundays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; for month of August only 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.] [University degree in computer science or equivalent combination of post-secondary courses and experience in computing industry; minimum 1 year's experience in an end-user support role; clear and concise oral communication skills; good written communication skills; good oral presentation and demonstration skills; demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: excellent problem solving skills; exercising good judgement; dealing courteously and effectively with people; exercising tact and diplomacy; attending accurately to detail; overseeing the work of others; good organizational skills. Intermediate knowledge of: A Statistical Language (e.g. SAS, Mintab); An Academic language (e.g. PASCAL, C); Operating Systems, (Mainframes)(e.g. VAX/VMS, VM/CMS, UNIX); Operating Systems, (Workstations) (e.g. DOS, OS/2, ULTRIX); Systems Utilities; Data Communications (e.g. Kermit, TCP/IP, FTP); Knowledge of microcomputer concepts, fundamentals, and related software. Basic knowledge of: PC Networks (e.g. Novell, Appletalk). Please submit a resume when making an application.] BAND: 10 Provisional ($35,648) JOB NO: 252D
General:

Obituary: dian marino, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies, died on January 2. dian was also a community-based artist and activist who came to York as a student, receiving her Master of Environmental Studies in 1974. She had been teaching at York since 1984. A scholarship in Environmental Studies is being established for anyone wishing to make a donation in dian's memory. Contributions can be made payable to York University and sent to Anita McBride, Faculty of Environmental Studies.

York has two annual University-wide awards for excellence in teaching, one for a full-time faculty member, the other, for an individual teaching in other than a full-time capacity. The Senate Commission on Teaching and Learning (SCOTL) selects the award recipients. In evaluating nominations, SCOTL will look for: evidence of positive and beneficial learning experiences for students; successful teaching strategies; and sustained excellence in series. Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Distinguished Research Professorship to be conferred at the Fall 1993 FGS convocation. The major criterion for this honour is scholarly achievement as demonstrated by sustained publication or other recognized and accepted demonstrations of sustained authoritative contribution to scholarship. Any full-time York faculty member may submit a nomination by January 29, 1993. Each nomination must include the nominee's up-to-date curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three possible external and international referees and a letter explaining how the nominee meets the criteria, with attention to the scholarly significance and impact of the nominee's publications and accomplishments, and any awards, recognition and/or international reputation which have resulted. Please address nominations or inquiries to the FGS Council Office (R917 Ross, -55329).

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The Centre for Refugees Study will hold their annual Chinese Dinner on February 4 at the Jade Garden. The dinner provides the opportunity to interact with people from all facets of the community, e.g., academics, lawyers, government, NGOs, and students. For further information, call Helen Gross at -20563.

Events:

Monday, January 11

11:30 a.m. - Social Science and Philosophy Colloquium - "The Political Theory of Strong Evaluation: Charles Taylor and Contemporary Liberalism" with Daniel Wainstock, University of Montreal - Room 6427, Ross

12:30 p.m. - Faculty Workshop - "Reference, Scott Library" - FirstSearch, De-Youself Database Searching! A User-friendly approach to Periodical and Abstract Searching - for faculty members and teaching staff - for information, call -20257 or MBurton@YorkVM2 - Scott Classroom "A"

1:30 p.m. - Political Science Seminar - "The Unification of the Western Roman Empire: The Political Context in the Time of Augustus" with Professor David S. Potter, University of Chicago - Room S936, Ross

3:00 p.m. - Modern Hebrew Institute - "The Evolution of Ordinary Language Use in the Modern Hebrew Language" with Dr. Yael Zuckerman, University of Haifa - Room S936, Ross

4:30 p.m. - Philosophy Colloquium - "The Concept of Justice in International Law" with Professor Richard Price, University of Toronto - Room S936, Ross

5:30 p.m. - Computer Science Colloquium - "Algorithmic Graph Theory" with Professor David Wood, University of Sydney - Room S936, Ross

6:00 p.m. - Social Science and Philosophy Colloquium - "The Role of the State in the Modern World" with Professor James M. Goldsborough, University of Michigan - Room S936, Ross

7:00 p.m. For gallery hours, call -55132.

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**GENERAL:**

The Department of Physics and Astronomy is sponsoring a visit and public lecture by astronaut Dr. Steven MacLean who is a York alumnus. His lecture titled "Canada in Space III: A Flight With Dr. Steven MacLean on STS-52," will be held February 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Burton Auditorium. Attendance is by ticket only (no charge). Please call -55249 or fax -55516 for tickets.

Members of the York community are advised that Bell Canada and their contractors will be working on campus for the next three weeks in order to upgrade all campus pay phones. The new Millennium pay phone, which offers credit card service and has a display, will accept the one dollar coin and replace all public pay phones. Some additional pay phones will also be installed and much of the existing furniture housing the phones will be replaced. As a value added service, Bell Canada has agreed to allow free emergency calling to Campus Security from all pay phones at York. The telephone display will scroll the number to call for emergency services assistance. Anyone with concerns or questions about this project is asked to call the Telecommunications Help Line at -44357.

Recreation York presents their 9th annual "Take a Break and Recreate," February 15 at the Track and Field Centre. All staff and faculty are invited to form a team. Team entry deadline is February 8. For more information, call Recreation York at -55184.

Members of the York community are asked to note that the new fax number for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions/Liaison is 736-6420 (-55420).

The Retirement Consultation Centre will offer a seminar titled "RRSPs...The Shortest Route to Financial Independence" on February 2 at 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. in the Strong Master's Dining Room. The seminar will also be offered at Glendon on February 3 at 12:00 noon in the Glendon Senate Chamber. To register, call -66228 or retirece@Yorkvm2.

The Institute for Social Research's Statistical Consulting Service will offer the following courses this winter: Introduction to SAS and SAS/PC (beginning February 1); Introduction to SPSS and SPSS/PC+ (beginning February 3); Introduction to LISP-STAT (February 12); Logit and Loglinear Models (beginning February 25); and Cluster Analysis (beginning March 23). To register, call Anita Valencia at -55061.

**Art Galleries/Displays:** The AGYU presents an exhibition which associates the work of two painters, Shirley Wittasalo of Toronto, and Rene Daniels from Amsterdam, whose art shares certain basic interests. The exhibition continues until February 14. For gallery hours, call -55169.

- The Glendon Gallery presents a multi-media exhibition by David Bobier until February 11. For gallery hours, call 487-6721.
- The Glendon Gallery also presents an outdoor installation by Stephen Doyle until February 11. For information, call 487-6721.
- The IDA Gallery presents a group exhibition of work by Visual Arts students in the Design Area from January 18-22. For gallery hours, call -55169.

The Faculty of Fine Arts is again organizing their annual trip to New York City during the Reading Week (February 17-22). Prices for return bus transportation and hotel accommodation begin at $210 (based on four people sharing a room). All members of the York community are welcome. For further information, please call Deborah Stephenson in the Fine Arts Liaison Office (-55135). The Centre for International and Strategic Studies Graduate Research Assistance Fund is intended to provide funding assistance for York graduate students to conduct their doctoral dissertation research. The research must be in one or more of the Centre's defined research streams in international and strategic studies. Grants of up to $1,000 are available. The deadline for applications is March 31. Applications are available from Room 375, York Lanes (-55158).

**EVENTS:**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18**

10:00 a.m. - MA Defence - (Graduate Program in Social Anthropology) Jonathan Hassell will defend his thesis titled "An Analysis of the Variables Influencing the Commitment to Agricultural Production in the Parry Sound Area." - Room N927, Ross

11:30 a.m. - Humanities and Philosophy Colloquium - "HIV Antibody Testing: Anonymous, Non-nominal, or Nominal?" with Françoise Baylis, Hospital for Sick Children - Room S427, Ross

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

12:00 noon - Information Session - (English Department) "How to Get a Job with a Degree in English," featuring speakers from the Career and Placement Centre, Faculty of Arts, and Glendon Certificate Program in Technical and Professional Writing - Room 201, Strong

12:30 p.m. - Faculty Seminar Series - (Faculty of Environmental Studies) "Sustainability and Third World Development/Third World Aid/North-South Issues" with George Green (CIDAI), Bill Found, Bonnie Kettel, and Philip Lucima (Environmental Studies) - Room 306, Lumbers

1:30 p.m. - Guest Speaker - (McLaughlin College) "Radical Ethics & Rights" by Norman Geras, University of Manchester, U.K.

- Senior Common Room, McLaughlin
EVENTS (Tuesday, January 19, cont’d.)

2:30 p.m. - Bethune Medical Sciences Seminar Series - Dr. Peter White, Director of Admissions at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College will describe the program leading to the DC degree at CMCC and will discuss admissions requirements - Stong Master’s Dining Room

4:00 p.m. - Physics & Astronomy Seminar - "Atomic Timekeeping for Astronomy" with Dr. Rob J. Douglas, NRC Institute for National Measurement Standards, Ottawas - Board Room, ISTS Computer Building

6:00 p.m. - Lecture - [School of Social Work] "The Sexually Abusive Family" by Ramona Alagia, MSW, CSW - Room 109, Atkinson

6:00 p.m. - Yeowomen Basketball - York Yeowomen vs. Ryerson - Tait McKenzie Centre

7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - Third-year workshop production of "Lily, Alta." by Canadian playwright Ken Dyba - admission p.w.y.c. with proceeds going to the Friends of Theatre Bursary - Room 139, Centre for Film and Theatre

8:00 p.m. - Yeomen Basketball - York Yeomen vs. Ryerson - Tait McKenzie Centre

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

12:00 noon - Concert - featuring the environmental jazz quartet "Green With Blues" - DACARY Hall, McLaughlin

12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. - Healthy Living Seminar Series - [York Health and Wellness Program] 12:00 noon - "Advances in Management of Arthritis Through Research"* featuring the Canadian Arthritis Society; 1:00 p.m. - "Osteoporosis - How to Hold on to What You've Got"* featuring the Osteoporosis Society of Canada - for further information, call Dr. Joseph Levy at 33898 - Senior Common Room, Vanier

12:00 noon & 7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - see Tuesday’s listing for information - admission for matinee is $10 general, $7 for students and seniors

12:10 p.m. - Twelfth Annual 'Or' Emet Lecture - [Osgoode Hall Law School] "Maastricht and the European Community's New Constitutional Order" by Sergio Ortoño, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Bologna - Moot Court Room, Osgoode Hall Law School

12:30 p.m. - Faculty Workshop - [Reference, Scott Library] "CD-ROM: Periodical Indexes and Abstracts on a Compact Disc" - for faculty members and teaching staff - for information call -20257 or MBurton@YorkVM2 - Scott Classroom "A"

3:30 p.m. - Computer Science Seminar - "Maps and Puzzles" with Jack Snoeyink, University of British Columbia - Room 320, Farquharson

4:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker - [Colloquium Committee of the Graduate Sociology Program] "Education Under Apartheid" by Crain Eshrat Erfanian and Penelope Stewart, and graduate student Shanna Miller - for information, call -55658 - Senior Common Room, Vanier

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

12:00 noon - Brown Bag Lecture Series - [Centre for Refugee Studies] "A Trip to Myanmar" by Prof. Louis Lefebre - Room 390, York Lanes

12:30 p.m. - Bethune Medical Sciences Seminar Series - "Allied Health Professions: Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto" - Dr. Luc De Nil (Dept. of Speech Pathology), Prof. Bonnie Kirsch (Div. of Occupational Therapy), and Prof. Diane Gasner (Div. of Physical Therapy) will speak about programs, job prospects, and admissions requirements - Stong Master’s Dining Room

12:30 p.m. - Lowther Lecture - "Euthanasia: The Death(tly) Debate" by Dr. Margaret Somerville - Room S752, Ross

2:00 p.m. - Panel Discussion - [Founders College] "The Academy in Transition II" with Profs. C. Mills, University of Chicago; E. Britzman, OISE; and K. Martindale, York - Senior Common Room, Founders

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - "The B affie Series," a permanent installation of works by former students Robert Alton, Eshteh Erfanian and Penelope Stewart, and graduate student Shanna Miller - for information, call -55658 - Student Council Chamber (Room 313), Student Centre

7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - see Tuesday’s listing for information

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - see Tuesday’s listing for information - admission for matinee is $10 general, $7 for students and seniors

6:00 p.m. - York Swim Meet - Tait McKenzie Pool

7:30 p.m. - Yeomen Hockey - York Yeomen vs. Concordia - York Ice Arena

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

2:00 p.m. - Yeomen Hockey - York Yeomen vs. McGill - York Ice Arena

7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - see Tuesday’s listing for information

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

11:30 a.m. - Social Science and Philosophy Colloquium - "Market Preferences and Equalit y" with Colin Macleod, University of British Columbia - Room S427, Ross

11:30 a.m. - Faculty Workshop - [Reference, Scott Library] "INTERNET: Welcome to the Global Information Network! What It Is and How to Use It" - for faculty members and teaching staff; for information call -20257 or MBurton@YorkVM2 - Scott Classroom "A"

4:00 p.m. - Environmental Studies Lecture - "Siting Landfills in Today's Environment" by Waiter Pitman, Chair of the Interim Waste Authority's Board of Directors - Room 306, Lumber

7:30 p.m. - "The Passionate Pilgrim," a 4th year workshop production based on a cycle of 40 erotic sonnets by Shakespeare - admission p.w.y.c. (proceeds go to the Friends of Theatre Bursary) - Room 142, Centre for Film and Theatre

STAFF POSITIONS:

Applications for internal transfers/promotions should reach Human Resources no later than January 25, 1993. Application forms are available from Human Resources. *Indicates position is exempt from bargaining unit.

Counsellor: Paule Cotter

Budget Assistant, Budget Office, Glendon [Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (winter) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (summer)] High school graduation or equivalent; some accounting/bookkeeping course required; minimum 3 years’ related experience (e.g., budget monitoring, forecasting, preparing financial reports, etc.), including some administrative experience in managing several accounts, preferably in an institutional or service environment; wordprocessing skills required; keyboarding skills required; initiative; tact and diplomacy essential; basic accounting and bookkeeping skills; Bilingual: Modules I (Advanced), III (Intermediate), IV (Basic); demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: computerized spreadsheet skills, including use of advanced functions; knowledge of budget administration and accounting procedures; setting priorities and exercising good judgement; maintaining accurate records; attending accurately to detail; working accurately with figures; interpreting and summarizing financial information; working independently and effectively under pressure of deadlines; dealing courteously and effectively with people; good oral communication skills; excellent organizational skills. Please submit a resume when making an application.) BAND: 10 ($35,648)
GENERAL:
The York Federation of Students’ Women’s Action Committee will present an art show titled "The Women of York Art Show."
There is a call for submissions and the deadline is February 1. Please send all submissions to Nikki, Heather of Michele at the YFS Office, Room 336, Student Centre. For more information, call 75324.

In the November Special Bulletin announcing the Provincial government’s funding decision, reference was made to the significant and fundamental changes being made to the Ontario Student Assistance Programme. It is important that the details and implications of this announcement are made clear to the York community.

On November 26, 1992 Minister of Colleges and Universities Richard Alien announced the virtual abolition of grants for Ontario students. As of 1993/94, the $241 million dollar grants program will be cut by $230 million. The remaining $11 million will provide bursaries for specific groups, including students with disabilities, sole-support parents, and married students with child-care costs. The government announced an increase to the loans program of $130 million and provisions for debt relief.

Eliminating the grants program means that more students will be faced with a higher average debtload. The Ministry of Colleges and Universities admits that the average debtload for graduates of three-year programs will rise to $15,825 from today’s level of $9,450. Studies have shown that the prospect of an increasing debtload are a disincentive at best, and a distinct barrier to accessibility at worst.

York students will be hit hard by this fundamental shift in government policy. According to a survey of York undergraduates undertaken in 1991 for the VP (Institutional Affairs), 18% of York undergraduates rely on student assistance to fund their education (in 1991 this meant nearly 7,000 students). An estimated 12% receive a loan and an estimated 6% receive a grant. Only about 36% of students at York receive any financial support from their parents. An estimated 69% work an average of 26 hours per week to pay for their university education.

The government also announced a pilot project to test the feasibility of introducing a tuition Income Contingent Repayment Plan (ICRP). Although the details are still unclear, and there has been no announcement regarding the involvement of stakeholders in working out the specifics of the plan, it is expected that the plan will be tested on one thousand Ontario students.

Dr. Allen has indicated to the Ontario Federation of Students that more details will be available this month.

The York Federation of Students, which has serious reservations about the impact of ICRP on accessibility, is planning to facilitate an ICRP workshop with York administrative and academic heads in the near future.

According to Dr. Allen, there are more changes planned to student assistance in Ontario. The province has still not introduced any of the recommendations made by their OSAP Review Board of last year.

Nikki Gershbain
President
York Federation of Students

Sheldon Levy
Vice President
(Institutional Affairs)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
9:00 a.m. - MA Defence - [Graduate Program in Exercise and Health Science] Graham Wise will defend his thesis titled "A Review of Energy Requirements and Energy Provision in Competitive Hockey - Implications for Training" - Room N927, Ross
10:00 a.m. - Panel Discussion - [Founders] "New Writing in the Diaspora" - Senior Common Room, Founders
11:30 a.m. - Social Science and Philosophy Colloquium - "What Are the Normative Foundations of Universal Access to Health Care" with Lesley Jacobs, York University, Canada
12:30 p.m. - Buhene Medical Sciences Seminar Series - "Careers in Biopharmaceuticals and Biotechnology - An Alternative" with Paul Buhene, President and CEO of Allelix Biopharmaceuticals
Saturday, January 30
10:00 a.m. - Conference [CERLAC] "Counternarcotics Policy in the Western Hemisphere" - 10:00 a.m. - Panel 1 - "Coca Production, Government Policies and Violence in the Andean Region" - 2:00 p.m. - Panel 2 - "Canadian and U.S. Policies (Foreign and Domestic)"
9:00 a.m. - MA Defence - [Graduate Program in Exercise and Health Science] Doreen Silver will defend her dissertation titled "In Support of the Claim That the Building of a Thoroughfare Waltz Style and the Creation of a Thoroughfare Waltz Style" - Room N927, Ross
10:00 a.m. - Conference - [Founders] "New Writing in the Diaspora" - Senior Common Room, Founders
12:30 p.m. - CERLAC Seminar Series - "Careers in Biopharmaceuticals and Biotechnology - An Alternative" with Paul Buhene, President and CEO of Allelix Biopharmaceuticals; and Robert Miller, PhD, Vice-President, Ortho-McNeil, Inc. will discuss a wide range of career opportunities in the medical/pharmaceutical industry (Note: Tour and information session at the Ortho-McNeil plant will be arranged) - Norman Bethune Gallery (Room 320)
2:00 p.m. - Readings - [Founders] by Fred D'Aguirre, Austin Clarke, Ramesh Desai, and Moyez Massajani - Moderator: Dr. F. Birbalis - Senior Common Room, Founders
4:00 p.m. - Senate Meeting - Senate Chambers (Room 0106), Ross
7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - see Tuesday's listing for information
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
10:00 a.m. - PhD Defence - [Graduate Program in Political Science] Allison Weir will defend her dissertation titled "Self-Deception and the Discourse of Repression: Feminist Theories of the Subject" - Room N927, Ross
11:30 a.m. - Social Science and Philosophy Colloquium - "Ethics of Care and Justice in Legal Theory and Practice" with Gail Kellough, St. Mary's University - Room S427, Ross
1:30 p.m. - PhD Defence - [Graduate Program in Philosophy] Doreen Silver will defend her dissertation titled "In Support of the Foundational Importance of an Essay Towards a New Theory of Vision in the Philosophy of George Berkeley" - Room C202, York Hall
7:30 p.m. - Theatre Performance - see Tuesday's listing for information
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
10:00 a.m. - Ontario Track and Field Relays - Track and Field Centre
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
4:00 p.m. - Morris Katz Memorial Lectureship in Environmental Research - "Understanding the Causes of Aging and Cancer" by Bruce K. Salt, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Centre at the University of California (Berkeley) - Moot Court Room, Osgoode Hall Law School
Tuesday, February 2
10:00 a.m. - Conference - [CERLAC] "Counternarcotics Policy in the Western Hemisphere" - 10:00 a.m. - Panel 1 - "Coca Production, Government Policies and Violence in the Andean Region" - 2:00 p.m. - Panel 2 - "Canadian and U.S. Policies (Foreign and Domestic)"
4:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker - [Departments of Anthropology, York and McMaster] "The Empire's Old Clothes: Refashioning the Colonial Subject" by Prof. Jean Comaroff, University of Chicago - Room 2043, Vari Hall
6:30 p.m. - Workshop in Political Economy - [Graduate Program in Economics] "International Competition in NAFTA to" with Don Daly, Administrative Services - Vari Lecture Hall 1003
STAFF POSITIONS:
Applications for internal transfers/promotions should reach Human Resources no later than February 1, 1993. Application forms are available from Human Resources.
*Indicates position is exempt from bargaining unit.
Counsellor: Irving G. Duley
*Manager - Human Resources Planning & Development, Human Resources (Post graduate education or equivalent in a discipline directly related to human resources management, including organizational development and adult education preferred, plus related professional course work or several years' experience in related human resources functions with special focus on human resources planning; vocational training and development in the context of defining needs analysis; organizational development; budgeting practices applicable to a university setting; proven excellent human relations skills to deal effectively with all levels within the university; demonstrated written communication skills; professional knowledge and expertise in areas associated with human resources planning, staff training, and management and organizational development; good working knowledge of managerial personnel practices; public speaking ability; knowledge of supervisory and motivation techniques; knowledge of human rights and employment equity issues essential. Please submit a resume when making an application.) GRADE: P&M 10 Under Review ($152,897-$164,004) JOB NO: 007B
Counsellor: Dawn Richards
*Clerk - Employment & Job Evaluation Services, Human Resources [Temporary to June 30, 1993; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.] (High school graduation or equivalent; 6 months' clerical experience required; basic keyboarding, word processing and spreadsheet skills preferred; demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: filing quickly and accurately; working effectively under pressure of high volume; dealing courteously, effectively and tactfully with people; attending accurately to details; maintaining good organizational skills; ability to work independently with frequent interruptions.) GRADE: CEYU 3 Provisional (Based on an annual salary of $26,085) JOB NO: 008H
Counsellor: Susan Lemieux
*Supervisor, Millwrights - Maintenance, Physical Resources [Temporary from February 1, 1993 to January 31, 1994; Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Grade 12 graduation or equivalent; a current provincial Millwright's certificate; a provincial certificate in another building maintenance trade would be an asset; 3 years' current managerial experience in the maintenance of mechanical equipment in a large building complex; extensive knowledge of building HVAC systems and equipment; demonstrated knowledge in the use of machine shop tools; in welding and in cutting; strong background in fan and pump repairs, dampers, linkages, and maintenance of HVAC systems; demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: excellent leadership and supervisory skills; excellent interpersonal and public relations skills; excellent oral and written communication skills, including ability to accurately interpret and summarize information, and write clear concise reports.) Please submit a resume when making an application.) GRADE: P&M Ungraded (Based on an annual salary of $53,485) JOB NO: 009L
*Supervisor, Structural - Maintenance, Physical Resources [Temporary from February 1, 1993 to January 31, 1994; Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Grade 12 graduation or equivalent; a current provincial Carpenter's certificate; a provincial certificate in another building maintenance trade would be an asset; 3 years' managerial experience in structural maintenance; demonstrated knowledge in the use of shop machinery and hand tools; demonstrated skill/ability in the following areas: excellent leadership and supervisory skills; excellent interpersonal and public relations skills; excellent oral and written communication skills, including ability to accurately interpret and summarize information, and write clear concise reports.) Please submit a resume when making an application.) GRADE: P&M Ungraded (Based on an annual salary of $53,485) JOB NO: 010L