

# Psychology Students Heading to Graduate School

Celine Pinsent, B.A., UPEI, 1989, is in the final process of choosing a graduate school in the Ph.D clinical area of psychology for this fall. She applied to ten Canadian universities and has fairly firm acceptances at four while she is on the short list in three more. She has not heard from two and was turned down by one. During the past year she has been doing research on domoic acid and also on self-help groups for her Honours B.A. She said most places are offering between \$10,000 and \$11,000 and one up to \$15,000. Moreover many universities indicate there could be



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\$3000 to \$4000 added on to the \$10,000 to \$11,000 once one is in the program.

Another student, Laura Campbell, has been accepted into Applied Social Psychology at the University of Guelph and is on the waiting list at the University of Saskatchewan.

Two other psychology students, Cathy Morgan and Carey Sullivan, have been accepted into the M.A. clinical program at Lakehead University and Jennifer Bartlett has been accepted by Dalhousie in Speech Pathology. Several others are still waiting for word on their applications while several more have applied to B.Ed programs.

## Disabled Issues U Of T Students Pay For Accessibility

(Source: The Varsity)

Ed. Note - last week is March 12- March 16

By Maylin Scott

TORONTO (CUP) - University of Toronto students are putting their money where their mouths are to improve accessibility to campus buildings.

On the week of March 16, 70 per cent of the 4,275 students who voted in student council elections, agreed to a three year, \$ 30 student levy to improve accessibility for persons with a disability.

"I'm absolutely delighted," said Eileen Barbeau, coordinator for Services to Disabled Persons. "I would hope this would give a clear indication of how students feel and prioritize things, and I hope others will join the bandwagon."

Barbeau said she does not yet know how the money will be spent but a committee will be formed to make those decisions.

"As soon as the money is available, we would want to start something right away," she said. "I would also want to involve stu-

dents in the decision making process."

Renovations should begin in the fall.

The levy will raise approximately \$ 2.7 million over the three years, but Barbeau said this is short of the approximately \$ 10 million needed to make the entire university accessible.

U of T gets \$ 800,000 from the province to promote services for disabled persons. But the money can only be used for expenses such as hiring staff and not for renovations.

## Comedy Group Offends Audience

(Source: The Varsity)

By Tatiana Tonks

TORONTO (CUP) - Some students are upset by a University of Toronto student council-sponsored concert which made fun of blind people and orientals.

One student has called parts of Corky and the Juice Pigs' act "blatantly racist".

Some of the controversial material included a joke about slanted eyes, the rhetorical question "Do blind people fall in love at first sight?", and a skit about two dyslexic game-show hosts who mix up their words.

"I stayed for most of it, but I walked out because I was so offended," said third year student Lily Quan said about the Mar. 16

concert.

Quan said she knew at least three other people who left because they were upset by the material.

In a letter to a campus paper, Quan said she was particularly offended by a prolonged skit about two Chinese game-show hosts, which "degenerated into racist caricatures consisting of mindless gestures and rude noises."

But student council official Elaine Wren, who was responsible for organizing the event, said the students who were offended misunderstood the group's humour.

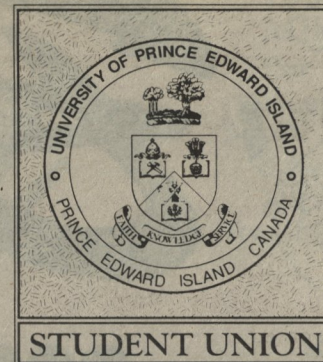
"I'm familiar with the band so I know that they don't mean to be racist or homophobic or

anything like that," she said. "They're not making fun of the races, they're making fun of people who are racist, of the extremes."

The council spent \$ 14,000 dollars to stage the concert which was attended by about a thousand people, Wren said.

Wren said the band has played at U of T in the last three years, without any complaints. "The complaints are being passed on to the band and they are going to take them into consideration in their future skits," she said.

"There was some material that I was hoping they would not do, that they did do," she said. "I want to apologize to those people who were offended."



## Student Union General Manager

### Temporary Position — Six Months

Responsible to the Executive for the day to day administration and supervision of the Student Union activities:

- In conjunction with VP Finance create budget and manage finances
- Student Medical Plan Administrator
- Purchasing of all supplies
- Maintenance of Student Union Building
- Bar Services

#### Qualifications

BBA or a combination of education and related experience. Vehicle may be required for position.

May 28 - Aug 17	Part time	\$200.00 per week
Aug 20 - Dec 21	Full time	\$350.00 per week

Applications can be picked up at the Student Union Office in the Barn Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Application deadline Friday March 30/90.

## Education for the Nation Rally

The Student Union is presently organizing an "Education for the Nation" Rally, to be held on Friday, April 6, 1990, at 12:30 pm, at the Provincial Legislature. This rally has been organized in response to the call for action that the students council received at the general meeting held earlier this month. Issues to be confronted in the rally include the Federal government's lack of commitment to post-secondary education as exemplified in Bill C-33, the 3% administration fee on student loans, cuts to the Challenge student summer employment program the GST, and the VIA Rail cutbacks, as well as

the Provincial government's responsibility to ensure an accessible and higher quality post-secondary education on PEI.

These issues are ones which affect students across PEI, therefore the Student Union is working in conjunction with Holland College, as well soliciting the support of high schools to ensure a very successful rally. Details of the rally will be forthcoming.

For more information contact:

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- at the Student Union (566-0530)

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