

Volunteers Needed

The Association for Newcomers to Canada is looking for volunteers for the HOST Program. Many refugees and immigrants are coming to PEI from the Former Yugoslavia, and are interested in meeting locals for friendship and English practice. The volunteer is asked to spend 2-3 hrs/week just hanging out. For more information call 628-6009 or email hiring@budnet.pe.ca

UPEI Local Committee WUSC Profile

Jolyn Campbell, a first year student at the University of Prince Edward Island and resident of Clyde River, is joining 29 other students and 3 faculty advisors from across Canada on a study seminar in Vietnam being held during May and June of 1995. Jolyn is an active member of the WUSC (World University Service of Canada) Local Committee at the University of Prince Edward Island.

The Seminar is designed to give Canadian university and college students their first experience in a developing country and to create greater awareness of international development issues among the participants, the academic community and the general public.

The Seminar programme began with an international seminar in post-war Germany in 1948. Since then, over 1800 Canadian students and faculty have participated in this cross-cultural programme. WUSC Seminars have taken place in Africa, Central and South America, Asia and Eastern Europe.

WUSC was founded in 1939 and incorporated in 1957, as a non-profit, non-governmental organization which fosters community development, refugee assistance and educational exchanges at home and abroad.

The programmes of WUSC are supported by various levels of the Government of Canada, post-secondary institutions, faculty and students, business and industry, as well as individuals across the country.

The UPEI Local Committee has had a varying level of activity over the past ten years since its refounding by former faculty member, Ralph Hazleton in 1985. (An earlier Local Committee had been active in the 1950s and 1960s at St. Dunstan's University.) Over that time period, the WUSC Local Committee has been active in promoting international development education on campus, organized some Third World Handicraft Caravans or sales, it spearheaded a successful student referendum to establish a refugee student fund, helped sponsor six refugee students (including the present day sponsorship of Abdul Saeed of Somalia), and has had students participate at local, regional, national and international conferences and seminars. Some UPEI graduates have also found overseas teaching positions with WUSC.

The UPEI Local Committee was pleased to host its first regional symposium on the theme of accessibility to education. It was part of the 1995 WUSC International Development Symposium Series entitled "Education

For All: From Rights to Reality". WUSC Local Committee delegates from across Atlantic Canada were hosted by the UPEI Local Committee.

As part of this symposium, two international guest speakers took part in a public meeting on the theme, Access to Education: Fatima Freire Dowbor, an educational specialist and teacher from Brazil shared her experience in teaching in Latin America. John Hardbottle, affiliated with indigenous NGOs (Non-governmental organizations), examined the challenges facing indigenous peoples and education globally.

Jolyn is presently fundraising to cover a portion of the costs of participation in the Vietnam Seminar (60% of the costs are covered by WUSC National and CIDA). While in Vietnam, she will be studying the social development of women in Vietnamese society.

Other Canadian students will study issues in health care and demography, education, arts and culture, social and economic development, and environment and resources. As a seminar participant, Jolyn plans to continue her active involvement in her community upon her return, continue her studies at UPEI and her involvement with the Local Committee, and speak about her experiences with others. Hopefully, it will be one more means of opening the window on the world for other UPEI students. WUSC can offer many other challenges to students willing to work on development issues including opportunities to either work or study abroad.

SCHOLARSHIPS 1995-1996

AMOUNT: Two \$3,000 scholarships (donated by the Canadian Labour Congress and Mr. David Heaps)

A.A. Heaps was one of the leaders of the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 and a Labour alderman in Winnipeg, where he con-

tributed substantially to the betterment of the city. In 1925, he was elected a member of Parliament in Ottawa, where he and J.S. Woodsworth held the balance of power. It was largely through the efforts of A.A. Heaps that Unemployment Insurance and Old Age Security were established - social legislation which has now become an integral part of the Canadian way of life.

TENURE: The award is open to applicants undertaking full-time undergraduate or graduate studies at a Canadian university or college during the academic year 1995-1996.

ELIGIBILITY: Those eligible are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants of any age who, through their work or involvement in the community, have demonstrated maturity and a commitment to the social ideals which characterized the life of A.A. Heaps.

DEADLINE: Applications must be post-marked by May 15, 1995. Applicants will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of application. Any inquiries with respect to the status of applications must be put in writing. The successful candidate will be notified by July 14, 1995.

PROCEDURE: Applicants must submit a typed essay of 500-1000 words, outlining his or her education, employment history, background in community work and commitment to social ideals.

Applicant's essay should show a knowledge regarding the contribution which A.A. Heaps made in the field of social reform. The Rebel In The House: The Life and Times of A.A. Heaps, M.P., by Leo Heaps can be found in most university, college or public libraries. The applicant's financial circumstances should also be indicated since the award will take financial need into account.

Applicants must include the name, address and telephone number of two references who are prominent in the community and knowledgeable about the applicant's background and dedication to the philosophy under-

lying the scholarship. Letters may be requested from the references.

ADDRESS: Please send your essay (written material only please, no tapes), along with your most recent academic transcript and references to:

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CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS
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Employment Opportunities

There are numerous jobs at the Career Development and Employment Centre at Student Services (CDEC), Robertson Library. Drop by for more job information and applications. For more information, contact Sheila Lund MacDonald at 628-4358 (e-mail: slundmacdon@upei.ca).

Information about summer jobs in Ontario is currently available at the CDEC. Some of the opportunities exist within the following programs: Environmental Youth Corps, Jobs Ontario Youth, Northern Training Opportunities Program, Ontario/quebec Summer student Job Exchange Program, Ontario Rangers, Student Venture, Summer Experience Program, and Regular Ontario Government Summer Student Hiring. For application deadlines and more information, contact the CDEC. 1995/96

Student Union Part Time Jobs are currently posted at the CDEC. Some of the positions are: Bartenders, Student Campus Police, Auxiliary Student Campus Police, Coatcheck, Office Assistant; CIMN: Station Manager, Music Director, Spoken Word Director, Program Director, Ad Manager; Yearbook: Typesetter, Photographer, Assistant Photographer; X-Press: Manager, Copy Editor, Production Editor, Production Assistant, News Writer. Plus many more are posted. Applications can be picked up at the CDEC, deadline for applications is March 3, 1995



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