

Bottles to bursaries

Student services awards bursaries

By Rebecca Moore

All that pop may not be good for your body, but the empty bottles are helping fellow students pay for university. Student Services first set up a memorial bursary fund in the 1970's. These bursaries, around \$30 - \$40 each, were the first to be given on the basis of financial need.

To increase the fund, a percentage of the sales from vending machines is donated, as well as the revenue from empty pop bottles. The endowment has doubled over the last five years and Blaine Jensen, Director of Student Services, would like to see it double again. This year there were 16 bursaries given, ranging between \$150 and \$500.

Two bursaries of \$500 were given to two residents of Bernardine hall. Two MAPUS bursaries of \$150 were given to two part-time students, and 12 bursaries of \$300 were also awarded.

One of the \$300 bursaries was new this year. It was established for a student with a disability. Delmar MacLean, a sophomore who has a problem with his vision, was

awarded this bursary. MacLean, along with the other students who were given bursaries, said that it helps to pay for tuition. Delmar finds it difficult to work and go to school at the same time, so he relies on bursaries and scholarships to get through school.

Jensen says that chances of receiving a bursary are very good. MacLean added, "You might as well apply, you'd never get anything if you didn't try."



PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Delmar Maclean, 2nd year; Ann Myers, 2nd year Arts; Rochelle Thompson, 3rd year Arts and recipient of one of the Bernardine Hall bursaries; and Roger Osinchuk, MAPUS award recipient.

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A column of useless (or not so useless) facts

Did you know that snack food prices vary widely across campus? Here is a comparison of prices between the Bookstore and The Pit.

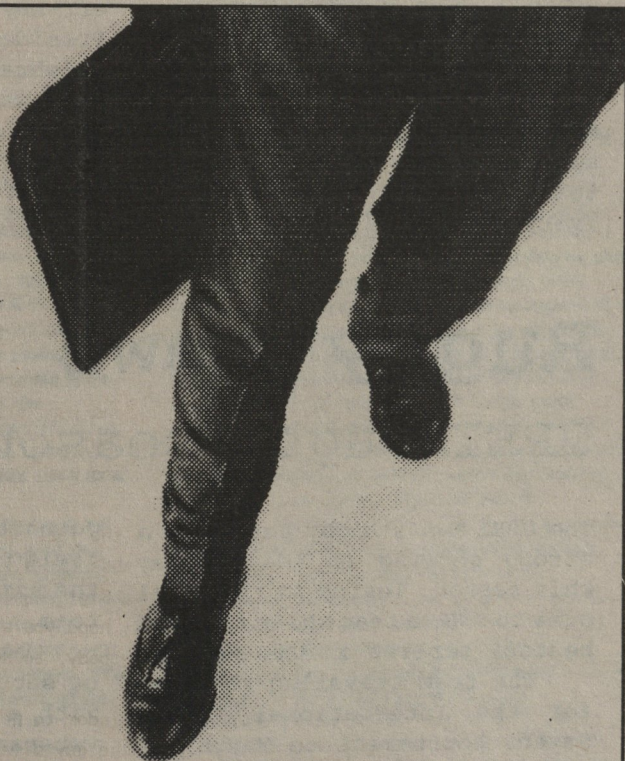
	THE BOOKSTORE	THE PIT
Small white milk	.55	.99
Small choc. milk	.59	1.09
Bottled juice	.90	1.43
Yogurt	.90	1.21
Apples	.50	.99

Kinda makes you wonder, huh?

Did you know that in 1969, the cost of a course was \$55. This year, the price was \$249.

Did you know that you must pay \$50 for your degree and \$25 for your diploma (after tuition)? Does that mean a degree is worth more?

Did you know that recently at the Barn, Prez Eliot was videotaped wearing pantyhose and toilet paper rolls? It's a fact, folks.



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