

Baha'i

Throughout the world today there is a crying need and want for peace. A peace that will end the torment and stress layed upon this planet. However, there is one horrifying contradiction — we want peace, yet we think that man is incorrigibly selfish and is incapable of achieving peace. If we, as individuals, want peace and deem ourselves selfless, then our neighbour must be capable of achieving the same heights.

Many great thinkers have viewed man as an evil being. But what if the opposite view was taken? What if evil was simply the non existence of all the qualities

and admirable perfections of man? This implies education and guidance. Now we must ask ourselves whether or not we are prepared to take on this obligation of creating admirable qualities and perfections within our hearts and others. The Baha'i writings state

this of man's creation, "O Son of Spirit! Noble have I created thee, yet thou hast abased thyself. Rise then unto that for which thou wast created."

For further information on the ABS at UPEI contact Ritchie 892-9970 or Nadim 892-1880. A message may be left at the Barn.

MAPUS

You deserve a break today! Yeah, really! O.K. ... C'mon down to Bernadine Hall! Make it your study, your breather, your lunch room, your coffee house or bring a friend.

Do you need a place to put your books and belongings? You can have access to lockers just outside of the Lounge by contacting Olive Bryanton at 566-3388 (work) or 675-3357 (home).

A little reminder to watch the teledon for any new interests. The teledon is located at the foot of the Library stairs. Also watch this column every week for upcoming academic and social events. University can be a combination of work and play even if you're busy.

MAPUS is your organization, we can only serve you if you tell us what you want. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Olive Bryanton at 566-3388 (work) or 675-3357 (home).

The Barriers are Breaking

I was fortunate in being able to attend the Atlantic provinces' COPUS conference which was held last weekend in St. John's, NFLD. In the typically warm style of that province, the conference was informal and humorous, but that did not detract from the serious and concerned interest in the subject at hand.

Reports from the four Atlantic provinces show that there is an increasing number of part-time students attending our universities (UNBSJ for instance, has over 50% of its students part-time). They are fast becoming a meaningful part of the study body,

perhaps faster than the establishment are prepared to make changes for. The overall picture is that this increased enrolment is a trend across Canada, and one that is likely to stay, as people in the work field and who have been out of school for some time become more and more aware that they can return and upgrade their education.

In the past, the part-time student has been the most neglected species on campus, but the barriers are breaking down, inroads have been made in changing the attitudes regarding these people; they are no longer being thought of as "not serious" students. The acknowledgement by faculty and administration that this substantial group of students has unique problems is gradually taking place.

The COPUS President for the National organization, Michael Persaud, gave his report on what COPUS is working on at the national level. At present, the organization is attempting to change the student loan requirements to include part-time students and attempting to have scholarships for part-time students. The latter has been achieved in New Brunswick, where the Beaverbrook Foundation has given UNB \$250,000.00 a year for ten years, to establish scholarships and awards for part-time students.

Despite the changes and a resistance (in some areas) to acknowledging part-time students as a vital part of university life, progress is being made, albeit slower than one might wish. The conference ended on a positive

Soc/Anth society

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Sociology and Anthropology Club Members and Staff, especially Dean Smitheram, and Professor Zimmermann, who attended the 1st Annual Soc/Anth Club Pace at the Charlottetown Driving Park on Thursday night. It was night of

relaxation and fun which was experienced by all.

I would like to extend a thank you to the Charlottetown Driving Park for allowing our club to hold this event at the track. Special thanks goes to Chuck Hickey and Kevin "Boomer" Gallant who helped make our night an enjoy-

able one.

I would also like to extend sincere thanks to those who helped push the Social Director's car home.

Cheryl White
Social Director of
Sociology and
Anthropology Club

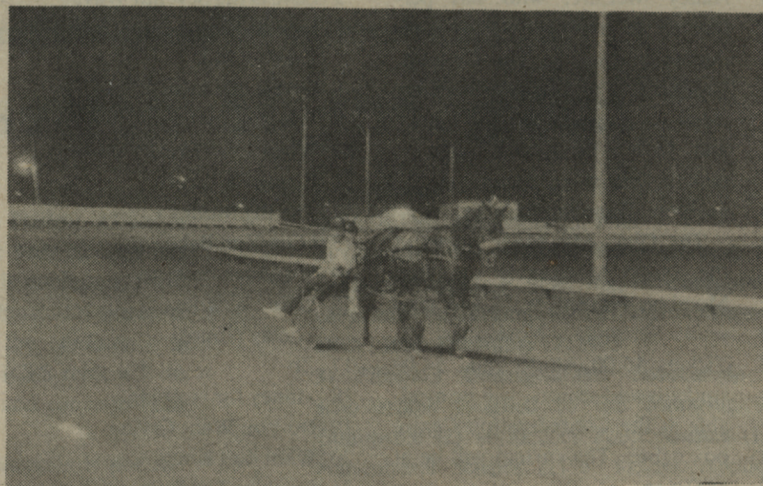


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note: the part-time student is here to stay and can contribute much to the life on campus especially once he/she becomes visible.

The onus is on both the part-time student, and the traditional

institutions; the former to make their needs know, and presence felt, and the latter, to accept and accommodate the changes which are here and require implementing.

Jackie Schofield



Employment Centre

Graduates are asked to keep in mind the following recruiting dates. If interested, UCPA Application Forms must be completed and returned to the CEC on campus office in Main Building by deadline dates. You may then sign up for the companies in which you have an interest. Complete lists are available at this office.

November 7 — FI Test (Public Service Commission) 7:00 p.m. — K-211

November 7/8 — Interviews — Scotiabank.

November 7/8 — Interviews — K-Mart.

November 8 — Interviews — Procter & Gamble (Moncton).

November 8 — Interviews — Toronto Dominion Bank.

November 8 — Pre-Screen deadline for Midland Transport.

November 8 — Pre-Screen deadline for N.B. Telephone (Saint John).

November 12/13 — Interviews — Data Master.

November 14/15 — Interviews — Provincial Auditor.

November 15 — Presentation by General Motors — Main 313 at 8:30 a.m.

November 15 — Interviews — General Motors.

November 15 — Deadline for Summer Employment with National Research Council.

November 25 — Interviews — Midland Transport.

November 29 — Pre-Screen deadline for Bell Northern Research (Summer) — Computer Science.

December 3 — Second Interviews for Royal Bank.

December 13 — Pre-Screen deadline for Bank of Canada (Economics).

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