

# Computer news

by Robert Black

This is the first of many (I hope!) pieces on the wonderful world of computers. Some topics that are brewing in my mind include courses, careers, and wonders that are involved with the computer world (video games, movies, legal precedents, etc).

Right now, the computer industry in Canada is thriving and heading to new heights. Companies like Cognos (PowerHouse), and Corel (CorelDraw!) are considered major forces in the computer business. Corel, for example,

has received top honours from many respected organizations in various countries around the world for its program CorelDraw!. CorelDraw! is a perfect example of the kind of innovative products coming out for computers today. It is relatively inexpensive, and comes with a schlew of other goodies, like 14 000 clip-art images, over 200 fonts, and more, all in a CD-ROM package (the CD-Rom drive can also be used to play audio disks!).

In other computer related news, The Mathematics and Computer Science Society are re-

playing the volley-ball game against the psychology students. All Math and Comp. Sc. students are invited to come and help us show we're good for more than typing and scribbling equations.

To end this week I'm going to rip off the engineers and give a computer science quote of the week, it may not make sense to anyone but Comp. Sc. students but I thought it was cool.

Why is Christmas the same as Halloween?  
Because  $DEC(IMAL)25 = OCT(al)31$ .  
(HUH?)...

## NOTICES

### International student's association

Any International students and friends are welcome to join the International Students Association for an evening of fun on the ski slopes of Brookvale Provincial Park. Transportation will be available from the Breezeway, Robertson Library at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17. Don't worry if you have never skied before, anyone is welcome to attend. See you on Wednesday evening...

### Notice of meeting

Women's Constituency Group

Concerned about safety on campus? Interested in women's issues? Considering the establishment of a women's center a campus?

Join us! Sunday 6:00 p.m. Main Rm 211

Bring your thoughts, ideas and concerns (Gender Friendly)

See you there!

### International study and travel

Just a reminder of the information available at Student services concerning International opportunities:

Student Exchange Programs The deadline for your application is Friday, Feb. 19. An exchange is an excellent way to spend your second or third year at any one of our exchange locations: Dundee University (Scotland), Deakin University (Australia), University of South Florida, Eastern New Mexico and Muskingum College (Ohio).

Participating is not as expensive as you might think. Drop into Student Services to get the details.

Sojourns If you haven't heard of Sojourns already, you have been missing out on another great program. Actually Sojourns is a computer program containing information on 2500 International programs. One might be right for you; don't miss finding it.

Youth Challenge International This development agency is looking for volunteers for its upcoming three month project in Costa Rica. Volunteers must be between 18-25 years of age and must be interested in doing something about international development and environmental conservation. Application deadline is March 12, 1993. Pick up your application at

Student Services today.

For further information on these and other programs, ask for Janice Ployer, Student Exchange Advisor at the Dept. of Student Services Robertson Library. The best times to come by are Mondays and Wednesdays between 8:30 and 1:30.



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