

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR CHRISTMAS????

Chances are you're heading home to spend time with your families, presents under a decorated tree, a huge turkey dinner, and parties upon parties. Basically christmas break tends to be a pleasurable time looked forward to by most U.P.E.I. faculty, staff, and students.

Now, let's just say that you're a thousand miles away from home, in a strange country, where you know only a handful of people. The few people you do know head home to their families, and you head to your room, alone. Not the most exciting way to spend Christmas, is it?

Well at U.P.E.I., there are a number of International students in this same situation. Living too far away to journey home, these students are very likely to spend their 2-week vacation in Blanchard Hall, ALONE!!

There are solutions to this problem. One such solution is 'International Christmas' which is being hosted by Mt. Allison University this year. This is a gathering of International students from all the Atlantic universities. It is a 9-day program filled with fun activities to help prevent the loneliness one might experience in Blanchard Hall, ALONE!! There is, however, a cost of \$120 registration fee plus transportation which presents difficulties for our students. A second solution is the participation of Island families in hosting an International student for part or all of the break. All it involves is allowing a student to spend time in your home to experience a Canadian Christmas.

If you are interested in helping out with either of these solutions, please fill out the slip below and return it to Janice Plover, Dept. Student Services, as soon as possible. We will also welcome any suggestions that you may have regarding this issue. Your help is very much needed and is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU.

Name _____

Phone _____

Yes, I would like to host an International student in my home for the Christmas break.

Yes, I would like to donate some money to help with the registration fee for 'International Christmas' at Mt. A.

Notices

Fellowship money Available for Graduate Study Students considering the continuation of their educational careers should look to the Department of Energy for a helpful hand. tens of thousands of dollars are available for students interested in pursuing masters or doctoral degrees in such areas as fusion energy, nuclear engineering, health physics, radiation waste management, industrial hygiene, and computational science.

Graduate fellowship programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities provide full payment of tuition and fees, monthly stipends, and the opportunity to gain practical experience at a DOE laboratory. Awards vary depending on the specific program and the degree being pursued.

All programs require the submission of a fellowship application and completion of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE). Students must have received their undergraduate degree in a science or engineering discipline by May/June 1991.

Selection is based on academic performance, recommendations, background, and a statement of career goals by the applicant.

Fellowship applications are being taken through Jan. 27, 1992, and awards will be announced in May 1992. For applications or additional information contact Sandra Johnson or Bridget Gross, ORAU Fellowship Programs, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Science/Engineering Education Division, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117, or call (615)576-2600 or (615)576-8503

