

The Global Change Game: A Presentation

To coincide with International Development week in February, WUSC Local Committees across Canada will be organizing conferences, workshops, popular education activities and other special events on the theme "Education for All: From Rights to Reality!" This year, the symposium will also link with the 3rd International United Nations Forum at York University and the Global Change Game.

The Global Change Game is a large-scale simulation event that educates participants about international development issues in a fun but empowering manner. It was conceived and created by a group of University of Manitoba students interested in environment and international development issues. The principles of the Global Change Game include environmental sustainability, consensus decision-making, academic credibility, and the empowerment of people from all walks of life. The Game has toured rural Manitoba by bicycle and the facilitators are planning a cross Canada tour for spring 1995.

In Atlantic Canada, Lori Palano, a Global Change Game facilitator from the University of Manitoba will conduct presentations that will explain the history, origins, methodology and principles of this unique learning tool.

The University of Manitoba students who created this participatory game have put international development education into action. Come listen to Palano's presentation and learn how you too can educate others in a meaningful way.

This event will be held as part of the regional WUSC meeting hosted by UPEI. The presentation of the Global Change Game will take place 9:30 am, Saturday February 11 at Lecture theatre A, AVC. All those interested are welcome to attend.

Student Union Awards

Memorial Bursary Fund for Students with Disabilities

To be eligible for this bursary, a student must:

- 1) Be in financial need
- 2) Be registered as a full-time student at UPEI
- 3) Submit a letter describing the disability
- 4) Have a letter of recommendation written in light of your disability
- 5) Pick up application form at Registrar's Office Applications and documents to be submitted to the Registrar's Office by February 10, 1995.

Need Money?

The following bursaries expire soon!!

- Queen Eliabeth Hospital Sponsored Bursaries
- Respiatory Therapy Bursary
- Royal Commonwealth Society
- Leo J. Krysa Family Foundation
- Catholic Women's League Bursary
- St. Andrew's Scholarship (for study in Scotland)
- Grants for women (Soroptimist Foundation)
- Children of War Dead

Student Health Plan

Attention New Full-Time Students

Students who have just started full-time studies in January, please be advised that the deadline to opt out of the Student Health Plan is February 4, 1995. Students may opt out only if they are currently enrolled in a comparable health plan. Bring proof of coverage (plan card or verification letter) and student ID to the Student Union Office, 9:00 to 4:00. Please do not wait until fees have been paid, students who have missed the deadline dates are ineligible to opt out due to the Student Union insurance deadline dates. If you have any questions regarding the Student Health Plan, please call (566-0530) or drop in to the Student Union Office, in the Barn.

Residence bursary

Bernadine Hall (\$500)

Following are the terms of reference for the above-named bursary:

1. Recipient must be a Third or Fourth-Year student living in Bernadine Hall who has lived there for at least two years.
2. Must have an average of 65% or better in last semester's work and passing grades in all five subjects.
3. Must write a personal essay about what she/he has participated in during her/his years in residence. How has she/he helped to promote spirit in Bernadine Hall?
4. Selection to be made by a committee from the Department of Student Services (composed of the Residence Manager or Coordinator of Residence Program, Director of Student Services, and one counsellor) with final approval given by the Scholarship and Bursary Committee.
5. Selection to be made in conjunction with other bursaries awarded from the Memorial Bursary Fund.

Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office or at Student Services. Closing date for applications is Friday, February 10, 1995.

Part-time student bursaries

(2 of \$150 each)

The terms of these bursaries are as follows:

1. The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need,
2. Must be registered for either 3 or 6 semester hours of credit in the second semester,
3. Must have received passing grades in all courses in the last semester registered at UPEI,
4. Must be working towards a first degree as opposed to upgrading for a second degree.

Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office or at Student Services. Closing date for applications is Friday, February 10, 1995.

UPEI Awards

Several awards ranging from \$125 to \$300 are available for the second semester and will be awarded by the Scholarship and Bursary Committee in February.

Full-time students in any year may apply. One of the major requirements considered is need. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office or at Student Services. Closing date for applications is Friday, February 10, 1995.

Get Away From It All

Experience a student exchange! Have you ever thought about going to university overseas, such as in Australia? Discover a whole new world of education in a foreign land. UPEI offers its students the opportunity to take one or two semesters at a university in another country. The best part is that your courses will be credited towards your degree at UPEI. If you are interested in experiencing university abroad, please stop in and see me, Wendy, at Student Services. My office hours are Tuesday 1:00-4:30, Thursday 1:30-4:30, and Friday 1:00-4:30. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Wendy MacDonald

Foreign Exchange Advisor

Notice to Residence Students:

If you have extra beds in your apartment or room and are feeling lonely, why not billet a WUSC committee member here for the WUSC conference on the weekend of Feb. 10-12? It's easy, and you can meet someone else from another Atlantic Canadian University and help out your local WUSC committee at the same time. If you have space and are interested please call Fidel Murphy and leave your name, address and phone number. Fidel's phone number is 894-8023. Phone now! It could change your life. (Maybe?)

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS OF UPEI

Important notice

If you are concerned about the tuition increases which Mr. Lloyd Axworthy is proposing, and want to let him know that you do not agree with them, please sign this form letter, cut it out and drop it off at either the Student Union or the X-Press office (room 06 Main).

Please, help us show Mr. Axworthy that we want to talk. Thank you for your support.

Hon. L. Axworthy
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON

Dear Mr. Axworthy,

As students in Canada, we have attempted to show you how dangerous your proposed reforms to post-secondary education could be. With the reforms as they stand now, students at the University of Prince Edward Island will be facing at least a doubling of tuition. With a decrease in enrolment of ten percent this past academic year, these proposed changes are adding to the challenge of reversing this trend in enrolment.

The community that a small university creates is a vital part of the Canadian culture. The possible extinction of these communities in the light of your proposed reforms affects the incredible base of knowledge that reaches past the university boundaries. The loss of small universities and subsequent coalition of universities will result in the student's loss of personal identity for university gain.

A realization that changes must occur urges us to ask that the student's voice not be silenced. We encourage you to involve as many students as possible in the final debate on this issue, not only post-secondary students but also high-school students since they will be the people most affected. Please take not only our local concerns, but the concerns of all students into consideration as this process continues.

Sincerely,

UPEI Student, Class of _____