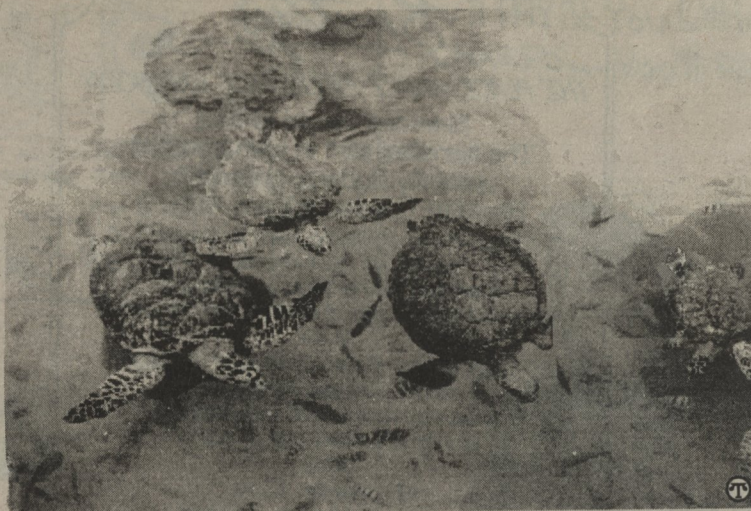




UN Seeks Photographic Entries For Protecting Our Environment



A picture can be a photographer's way to improve our world. ("Our Caribbean Beauty", Juan Manuel Pinto, Children's Division Gold Prize Winner, UNEP International Photographic Competition 1991-92.)

(NAPS)—Picture this: you or your youngster is a winner in a photo contest that not only provides you the opportunity to exhibit your work internationally but also gets you the satisfaction of knowing you're part of the solution when it comes to protecting our planet.

You can put yourself in that pretty picture if you enter the "Focus On Your World" International Photographic Competition on the Environment 1994-1995. It was launched by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in cooperation with Canon, Inc.

The competition is open to professional, amateur and child photographers from around the world. Entrants are asked to submit photos that depict the beauty of our earth as well as those which encourage improvements in controlling pollution and alleviating the destruction of our natural resources.

Dr. Noel Brown, regional director of UNEP, North America, explains, "You can show anything you think reflects either the positive or negative issues of the environment, just make sure it's a strong, well-focused image that catches the eye immediately. Everything you need to know is in the entry form."

Gold prize winners in the professional, amateur and children's divisions will receive \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$1,000 respectively. All top prize winners, including special prize winners, will be flown to the UN headquarters in New York for an awards ceremony, and their winning photos will be exhibited in various locations around the world.

For an entry form, call 1-800-670-4321. There is no fee for entrants.

The deadline for entries is April 30, 1995. So start snapping.

It's tax time!!!

Check it Out!!

You do not have to be an expert to know how to do taxes, as Revenue Canada trains hundreds of people across Canada to complete tax returns every year under the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. This program was designed to assist concerned Canadians in learning how to properly complete their returns each year, as well as a resource for those organizations that aim at helping other Canadians.

If you would like to expand your horizons and explore strange new worlds in knowing how to complete your tax return, or helping others complete theirs, you are invited to participate with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program.

Revenue Canada will put on a free training session for those interested on Friday, March 10, 1995, starting at 1:30 pm. There is no obligation and this opportunity is an excellent way to become familiar with the taxation process first-hand. On Saturday, March 11, 1995, starting at 9 am, there will be a Tax Help Session for those students and the public who wish to have their tax returns completed by us or to have any tax questions answered.

I would encourage anyone interested to attend the training session to check out this worthwhile course to present any questions that you may have, from the GST returns to Student Loans deductions.

If you have any questions or would like to register to participate in this, please call myself, Tom Beveridge at 368-9896, room 204 Marian Hall or Rick Adams, who is the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program Coordinator for PEI at Revenue Canada, Charlottetown in his office at 628-4054. Tom Beveridge.

Get away from it all

Experience a Student Exchange! The formal deadline for applying to the exchange program is rapidly approaching. Any person who would like their application considered for their first choice must have their applications into Student Services before 4:30 Friday, March 10. Applications will still be accepted until the end of the month provided space is still available in the program.

If you have any problems meeting this deadline, please come and see me before 4:30 the closing date. There will be an information session in the next couple of weeks for those who are interested in the exchange program. A note will be put in the X-Press to let you know all the details.

Randy MacDonald
Foreign Exchange Advisor

Senior Class Pub

Thursday, March 9 at The Barn with Random Friends.
Admission: \$4.00 All welcome-- support the seniors of 1995!

Graduating students

Graduating students, full time and part time, who expect to graduate in May, 1995, are reminded they must make application for a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Application forms are available at the Registrars' Office and must be completed by Wednesday, 15 March. The graduation fee must be paid by Friday, 28 April, at the Business Office, as follows:

Certificate or Diploma	\$25
Fee	\$52

R. DeGrace, Registrar

Student Seminar on Public Policy Issues

Monday, March 11, 1995-- Holiday Inn, Halifax. Free Seminar/ Lunch provided. With guest speakers:

Rick Adams, director, Utility Research, Environmental Probe Research Foundation. "The Case for Free-Market Environmentalism"

Lee Crowley, President, Atlantic Institute for Market Studies (A.I.M.S.) "Government Economic Development Efforts in Atlantic Canada: The Record"

Don Gibson, Author, Plan B: the Future of the Rest of Canada "The Third Option"

Michael Walker, Executive Director, The Fraser Institute "Is Canada Bankrupt?: why students should be concerned about the debt"

The Fraser Institute is continuing its regular Student Seminar program for college, university and high school students. The Halifax seminar is being held on Saturday, March 11, 1995 at the Holiday Inn, Halifax. There is no registration fee required for the one-day seminar, but students are asked to commit to attend the full seminar.

For more information contact Annabel Macdonald at The Fraser Institute, (416) 363-7575 extension 315 or call our 24 hour Registration Hotline at 1-800-665-3558.

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