



to pass on a few pearls of wisdom. Seriously though, my one piece of advice for securing financial aid is to start **EARLY!**

I am very happy to introduce Laurie Reeves as my replacement. Laurie will begin in September.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable summer. Special sentiments go to the class of '87. I hope Senior Week is all you hope it to be!

UPCOMING BURSARY DEADLINES

1. Connolly Estate Bursaries

Bursaries awarded to Catholic male Islanders of Irish descent. Applications

may be in any field of study at either the freshman or sophomore level.

DEADLINE: August 20

2. Donald E. Curran Scholarship Fund

Scholarships valued between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are awarded to mobility impaired students in any field of study.

DEADLINE: July 15

3. Imasco Scholarship

Five scholarships valued at \$2,000 are available to assist worthy disabled students wishing to pursue undergraduate studies full-time, but who may not be able to do so because

of the additional expenses they incur due to a physical disability. Application forms are available from:

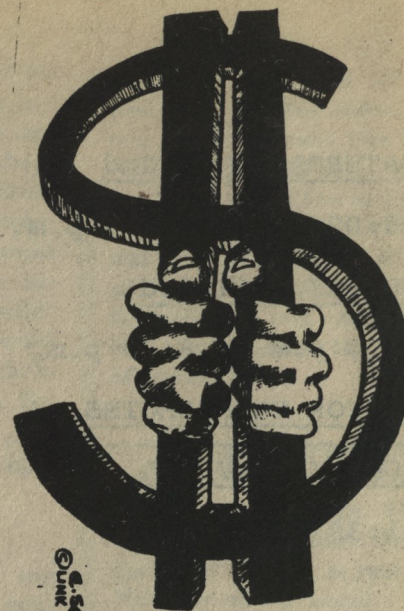
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Canada

151 Slater Street
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DEADLINE: June 1

4. U.P.E.I. Room Bursaries

A number of bursaries valued at the cost of UPEI Residence accommodation are available to out-of-province students. Some consideration is given to academic achievement. For more information, see Urbain Gaudin, Liason Officer, first floor, Main Building.



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Employment Centre

Greetings! You're almost finished! Good luck with your final papers and exams. As you begin to think ahead to summer or permanent employment, I would like to pass on some comments from a Charlottetown employer about what qualities he looks for

in his staff. He operates a professional business service, thus I approached him about potential positions for our graduates. Although he does not have any immediate openings, he showed great interest in our students and elaborated on what is important to him

when hiring an employee whether it be on the professional level or otherwise.

The bottom line of what he sees as essential qualities are a likeable personality and a positive attitude. It is not as important to him if your academic average is 75 or 80 (but don't slack off on this!) as long as you have the ability to learn.

He wants to know how well you get along with others. He looks for people who have good communication skills, are flexible and able to work effectively on a team even under pressure. He wants someone who is keen to learn, works hard and is reliable. He commented that if a student is willing to do his best at a labour job that tells him a whole lot about that person's character and attitude. That's the kind of person he wants on his staff because he feels that will reflect on the professional level too. He relies on past employers and other references to give a more rounded picture of the candidate and help him with his decision.

These are the comments in summary of one employer but they are not

unlike comments of other recruiters. We can't be perfect, but the key to remember is "do your best" no matter what the job, summer or part-time. It will help you develop determination, flexibility, commitment, etc., and will hopefully pay off if a future employer starts checking your past.

The Student Employment Centres across P.E.I. will be opening near the end of April. We will be forwarding our summer registrations to the Charlottetown office on Wednesday, April 15. The dates for sending to other offices on P.E.I. are not confirmed yet. If you have summer employment, please let us know and we will cancel your registration. Our office on Campus will officially close on May 15. Seniors, if you need any assistance before this time, please drop in. If not, the services of the regular Canada Employment Centres will be available to you after this date.

Madeline and I have enjoyed working with you over the year. Have a good summer and year ahead!

