

# NEWS

## Robertson Library Hours (January 3 - April 2, 2006)

**Monday - Thursday**

8:00am - 11:00pm

**Friday**

8:00am - 6:00pm

**Saturday**

11:00am - 6:00pm

**Sunday**

12:00pm - 10:00pm

## CARI Changes

The regular one-hour free swims for UPEI students have been replaced with extended access to the pool facilities at the CARI Centre. All UPEI students who have paid their CARI Access Fee can now take part in all programs at the CARI pool, such as Free Swims, Lane Swims, AquaFit, AquaJog, etc. (with the exclusion of Swimming Lessons and DiaperFit). This change is now in effect and applicable students can gain access by swiping their UPEI Campus Card at CARI. For more information on schedules and programs, visit the CARI website at [caripei.ca](http://caripei.ca).

## International Student Connections Program

The Student Union and the ISCP are looking for students who are interested in becoming a "buddy" for a new International Student. Becoming a volunteer looks great on a resume, and is an amazing way to learn new things and make life-long friends. Take this opportunity to get to know some of the new International Students. This program needs volunteers, especially males, so if you know of anyone who would be good at playing sports, having fun, watching movies, or helping with school work, let Chia Yee know at [buddy@upeisu.com](mailto:buddy@upeisu.com)

## Student Exchange Information Session

**Jan 26**

Interested in Studying Abroad? Want to combine your love of travel with your desire for an education? If so, come to an information session about the UPEI Exchange Programs. There will also be previous exchange students available to answer all your questions about what to expect when studying abroad. For more info, contact Ryan Woolfrey at [assistants@upeic.ca](mailto:assistants@upeic.ca). The meeting will take place in KCI Room 128 from 3 to 4 p.m.

## The INKredible Recycling Program



It is the beginning of a new year, a new semester, and new endeavours for all of us. The UPEI Environmental Society is initiating an ink cartridge recycling program for all students, staff, faculty, and campus visitors.

Our mission is to help the environment and needy animals at the P.E.I. Humane Society through simple actions like dropping off used cartridges in collection boxes on campus instead of tossing them away. The collected cartridges will be donated to the P.E.I. Humane Society who has entered an environmentally friendly agreement where they will receive a cash reimbursement for each used cartridge collected. Also, for every dozen cartridges received, a tree will be donated to Canada Green.

To contribute, simply drop off your used cartridges in the green INKredible box at any of the following locations:

- UPEI Bookstore (which also carries ink cartridges)
- MAPUS lounge
- Bernardine Hall front lobby

We invite you to contribute and encourage you to spread the news to students, staff, faculty, and other campus visitors. Thanks and happy recycling!

For more info, contact the project leader, Mansum Yau ([myau@upeic.ca](mailto:myau@upeic.ca)) or the UPEI Environmental Society ([upeicenvsociety@gmail.com](mailto:upeicenvsociety@gmail.com)).

## Graduate Student Research Workshops

**Jan. 31 & Feb. 8**

Two Graduate Student Research Workshops have been scheduled: Preparing Ethics Applications will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 31 in the AVC Faculty Lounge. This workshop will be presented by Dr. Barb Horney, member of the UPEI's Research Ethics Board.

Graduate Students & Intellectual Property will be held at noon on Wednesday, February 8 in Main 340. This workshop will be presented by Dr. Gordon Bird, UPEI's Technology Transfer Manager. All graduate students are welcome to attend. For more information on all of the Office of Research & Development's Workshops, please visit their website at: <http://tinyurl.com/awdkr> or call 566-0637.

## How to Find Out About

### Campus Closures or Delays

Students, Staff and Faculty are advised that if a decision is made at any time to close, or delay opening, the UPEI campus, details will be made available as follows:

Radio Stations - Announcements will be made on local radio stations by 7:00 a.m. if possible. Stations contacted will be: CFCY/Magic93, CHTN, CBC Radio, and C102 (Summerside).

UPEI Hotline - A recorded message, by 7:00 a.m. if possible, will be made on the UPEI hotline. To access this information, please call 894-2882.

UPEI Website - An Urgent Notice, in red, will be posted at the top of the news and events bar of the UPEI website - [www.upei.ca](http://www.upei.ca)

Campus Notice - An all-campus e-mail notice will be sent to staff and faculty on the Campus Events distribution list.

## Live Sports Action on Panther Radio

While nothing beats catching live Panther hockey action in person at the MacLauchlan arena, if you can't make it in you can now take it in...ONLINE.

Panther Radio is a multi-faceted Internet-based service that brings exciting live sports action from the University of Prince Edward Island to you. Our first service is live UPEI Panther Hockey, bringing you live play-by-play and colour commentary for every regular season Panther game.

Visit <http://radio.upei.ca> to listen live and to learn more. The first game of the regular season is Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm with the pre-game show beginning 15 minutes before the puck drops.

## Federal Election 2006- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada Survey Results

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Web site provides information on higher education as well as news and views about the federal election campaign. It includes the responses of the four main federal parties to the AUCC survey that was sent out in December 2005 requesting their views on the critical issues of higher education and research. The survey contained eight questions covering policies for post-secondary education investments in four critical areas: capacity and quality; affordability, outreach and support; international education; and graduate studies and research. The link is: [http://www.aucc.ca/election/index\\_e.html](http://www.aucc.ca/election/index_e.html)

## 2006 Summer Session Timetable Listings

The 2006 Summer Session Timetable listings may be viewed at <http://www.upei.ca/~cls/dropbox/SummerTime.html>



The deadline to present proof of other health insurance to the Student Union Office is:

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006**