

# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

The funding cutbacks that are being proposed by the federal government will have grave consequences for students. \$85 million is being cut from the Canada Summer Works Program; consequently, an estimated 750 jobs for PEI students won't be there this summer.

What are we going to do about it?

It is imperative that we, as students, speak out against these cutbacks. Acting together, students have a powerful voice.

It is our intention to run a campaign against funding cutbacks. If you are interested in helping leave your name and phone number at the Student Union office.

Cathy Campbell  
Canadian Federation of Students  
Representative for UPEI



# Fluff Patrol on the job

By Bob Stanley

Stuffed animals are found in almost every woman's room on campus and in some men's rooms too.

The problem is that they are being kidnapped and held for ransom not only at UPEI, but at every university across the country. They are usually held for a food ransom consisting of a burger and fries.

The MO (that's police talk, eh, for modus operandi) is always the same. They send some fluff and warn the owner that if the demands are not met, he or she will never see the "friend" again.

Since the MO is so similar across the country it is feared that this is no light-hearted joke, but rather is a major ring which is making big bucks selling these used toys to places like carnivals where they are easily fenced. It is also possible that one of the restaurant chains is trying to boost sales by forcing students to purchase food for the ransom.

It is estimated that a stuffed animal is kidnapped every 11 minutes in Canada. With a value of about \$10.00 per animal, this is third only to drugs and prostitution in the crime business.

A small but loyal group of students across the country have banded together to stop this crime. They are called the FBI (the Fluffy Bear Investigators) and they are pledged

to stop this menace.

Here are some hints on solving your own kidnapping, although it is not recommended that you take the matter into your own hands, 1) Talk to your roommate, she or he probably let in the kidnapper.

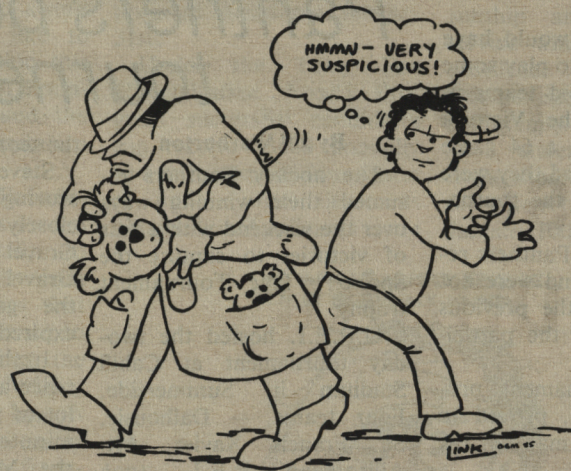
2) Report the crime (surprisingly 90% of all cases go unreported).

3) Never pay the ransom.

4) Take a fluff sample and mark your animal with indelible ink under the tongue.

5) Never keep more than 20 animals on your bed at one time.

For further information on this service contact Bob Stanley in the Atlantic Region, Phil Sim in the Central Region, and Steve Booth in the Western Region.



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If you can tell us, in 5 words or less, exactly where this machine is working, what it's building, and why UPEI needs such a thing, you win a free one-year subscription to the Netted Gem, in-depth training in investigative journalism, and all the Tuesday night pizza you can grab.

## Studentship series

Studentship is a series of lectures designed to assist you in being successful academically, while at University. It is an opportunity for you to pick up some study skills, learn how to make the most of your classroom time, and manage your free time better.

Normally the series consists of six sessions which are held during September and October. For the first time during the second semester several of the lectures will be offered again.

The sessions will be held twice daily in the Lecture Theatre of the Robertson Library, and are free of charge. You are welcome to attend any or all sessions according to your choosing.

### STUDENTSHIP LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULE — JANUARY, 1985

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|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The Lecture and You                            | Monday, January 21    |                      |
|   | 12:30 - 1:20          | Jack Blanchard       |
|   | 4:00 - 5:15           | Marion Basha         |
| 2. Mastering the Textbook and Reading Assignments | Wednesday, January 23 |                      |
|   | 12:30 - 1:20          | Marion Basha         |
|   | 4:00 - 5:15           | Jack Blanchard       |
| 3. Studying for Tests and Exams                   | Monday, January 28    |                      |
|   | 12:30 - 1:20          | Jack Blanchard       |
|   | 4:00 - 5:15           | Marion Basha         |
| 4. How to Study Math                              | Wednesday, January 30 |                      |
|   | 12:30 - 1:20          | Prof. Lowell Sweet   |
|   | 4:00 - 5:15           | Prof. Winston Pineau |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES, EXT. 147 or 148