

## Wanna Be An Arts Seminars Program Student Leader?

An information session for Arts students who will be in third- or fourth-year next fall, who have a strong academic record (e.g., a recent academic average of 80% or above) and a history of campus involvement, and who are interested in learning about the Arts Seminars Program will be held on Friday, 28 January at 2:00 p.m. in Main 020.

The program involves a set of credit courses (Arts 101) for groups of up to 12 first-year students in the fall semester, each first-year seminar being designed and led by pairs of third- or fourth-year students. Seminar leaders enroll in Arts 400, a six-semester-hour course, preparing their seminars over the spring and summer, and leading them through the fall. For more information, visit [www.upei.ca/arts.seminars](http://www.upei.ca/arts.seminars).

The information session will be hosted by Dr. Philip Smith, Arts Seminars Coordinator, and some of the seminar leaders from fall, 2004.

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Wheat Bread Month

The average American eats almost 60 pounds of bread a year.

Theophrastus, the Greek philosopher considered the father of botany, believed that oats were a diseased form of wheat.

Oat flour is used in peanut butter, margarine and chocolate because it retards rancidity. It is used in ice cream and other dairy products as a fat stabilizer. So have some chocolate peanut butter ice cream and stay healthy!

King Chocolate!

A lump of 1500-year old chocolate discovered in the tomb of a Honduran King was put on display at the American Museum of Natural History in New York!

Here's a list of obscure museums in the world:

Asphalt Museum - Rohnert Park, California

Gopher Hole Museum - Torrington, Alberta

Mount Horeb Mustard Museum - Mount Horeb, Wisconsin

Thermometer Museum - Onset, Massachusetts

The Kansas Barbed Wire Museum - LaCrosse, Kansas

Barbed wire is often referred to as the Devil's Rope.

## Did u know...

There are more than 570 patented wires to search for when acquiring a collection.

One of the most unusual specimens in the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum's collection is an authentic raven's nest built primarily of barbed wire, discovered in a tree in Greeley County, Kansas in the 1960's. Ouch!

Ravens are one of the few species of

birds that can count. They are called wolf birds because they are known to lead wolves to prey and then feed alongside the wolves. They also exhibit traits similar to wolves in that they hunt in packs, form strong family ties, mate for life, are curious and shy, eat large quantities of meat, and seem to be affectionate to humans when raised from a very young age.

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