

## Financial Aid Information

Are financial concerns interfering with your studies? If so, there may be help available. UPEI Student Development has scholarship and bursary information at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as the 1996-97 Canada Student Loan Applications. Drop by Student Development at any time or phone 566-0674 to make an appointment with the Financial Aid Advisor. The following are just some of the scholarships and bursaries which are currently available:

### The Albert Bing Ching Young Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)

The province of PEI is paying tribute to one of the major contributors of the Island's university community by setting up a memorial scholarship in his honour. The Albert Bing Ching Young Memorial Scholarship is an annual full-tuition scholarship awarded to a resident of Prince Edward Island who has attended an Island high school and is entering the first year of full-time studies at the University of Prince Edward Island. It shall be given on the basis of academic merit to a student who is not already on scholarship, and who has demonstrated financial need. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office. The deadline for applications is October 31, 1996.

### The Austin A. Scales Scholarships

Three scholarships are available for second-year students at UPEI. These scholarships are open to rural students from Prince Edward Island. One will be given each year to a student from each of the three counties of the Province. Awards will be made by the Scholarship Committee on the basis of financial need and achievement in the first year of a university program. Application forms may be picked up at the Registrar's Office. The deadline for applications is October 31, 1996.

### Margaret (Mullin) Griffin Bursary (\$500)

This bursary is awarded to any Island single parent (male or female) who is a full-time student taking at least three courses per semester in the School of Nursing at the University of Prince Edward Island. It shall be awarded by application to the Scholarship and Awards Committee on the basis of financial need after the first year of study. Applicants must have maintained an average of 65% in their nursing courses in the first year of study. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office or at the School of Nursing. Deadline for applications is mid-October.

## NEWS FROM YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

The Career Development and Employment Centre is now open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Wednesday until November 29th (re-opening for February-March '97). If you need assistance in choosing a career path, developing a resume, improving your interview techniques, or planning your job search strategy, we are here to help. Call Sandy Holton @ 628-4358 or drop in to Student Development to make an appointment. Watch for "Employment Opportunities" on our web pages- coming soon!

## London in February \$1260

There are still some places left for the trip to London, February 21- March 1. The price is now lower, and it includes hotel (with shared facilities), breakfast, package insurance, tickets to two RSC plays at the Barbican Theatre, a seven-day London Transport pass (For travel on buses and tube), and flight from Charlottetown on Air Canada. (Price is \$61 less for flight from Halifax.)

Deposits of \$250 must go to Shannon Murray (Main 138, smurray@upe.ca) as soon as possible to ensure places. The remainder is due January 3. So far we have students, faculty, staff, and members of the community going: all are welcome.

The Honourary Degree Committee is seeking names of candidates for honorary degrees conferred at Convocation in May, 1997.

All submissions are to be made:

a) with supporting documentation, such as an updated curriculum vitae, at least of preliminary nature;

b) with a care for the fact that the nominee may be asked to address Convocation.

Submissions should be sent to the registrar for forwarding to the Committee

Nomination deadline: Thursday, October 31, 1996.

Applications for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Postgraduate Scholarship are now available in the Office of the Dean of Science, KC Irving Chemistry Center, Rm. 101.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, in the office of the Dean of Science.

Eligible are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada living in Canada as of December 1, 1996, who a) hold, or expect to hold at the time they take up the award, a degree in science or engineering from a university whose academic standing is acceptable to NSERC; and b) will pursue full-time postgraduate study and research at the master's or doctoral level in the natural sciences or engineering in the following year.

Interested students should contact their department chair or the Dean of Science for further information.

## LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

For positions at U.P.E.I. check on GOPHER ( select Administration and Service Department-select Human Resources ). You can also check at the Department of Human Resources- Kelley Building, or at Student Development, Robertson Library Building for further details.

For external postings check under "Employment Opportunities" on UPEI's web pages and drop in to Student Development for information, applications etc. Information is also available on overseas positions, volunteer positions and internships.



## Student Exchanges

Hey there!!!! All of you who are interested in studying in another country next year, come and check out the STUDENT EXCHANGE programs offered at UPEI.

There are programs offered to travel to Australia, Ohio, West Virginia, New Mexico, Florida and Pennsylvania. There are also other exchange programs in the works. Student Exchanges are a terrific way to travel, learn about another culture and experience life abroad!

Stop by Student Development and see the Student Exchange Advisor for more information. Keep in mind that there will be an exchange information night in November.

Office hours are:

Tuesday: 1:30-4:30

Wednesday: 9:00-1:00

Thursday: 1:30-4:30

The Rotary Club of Charlottetown Bursary shall be awarded to international students enrolled in full-time studies at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Academic achievement and financial need will be the selection criteria; therefore, students from developing countries will be of particular interest.

Bursary application forms are available at the Registrar's Office. Application deadline is Thursday, 31 October 1996.