

Students Become Informed of Opportunities Abroad

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To many UPEI students, educational programs on the theme of International development is almost unheard of.

This week, the World University Services of Canada (WUSC) in conjunction with the Canadian Crossroads International (CCI) is featuring a recruitment information meeting for overseas work.

The representatives note a wide range of both WUSC and CCI activities. The original mandate of these organizations is to encourage, and send, young cana-

dians overseas. This will allow them to serve and learn about other peoples' ways of living.

Time and again, encouragement has been expressed over the tremendous opportunities within the CCI and WUSC organizations. Such opportunities allow Canadians to have a direct experience of Third World realities.

The experience not only has educational value but affords Canadians the opportunity to return and serve as positive catalysts for a progressive Canadian foreign policy sensitive to the

Third World. This concept of human development to the Third World has been reflected through come of the UPEI faculty and students. They have served in various projects abroad. Here is an example of those who volunteered in the overseas projects:

Economics professor Walter Fobes taught at a co-operative college in Tanzania. Former UPEI Economics professor, Ralph Hazelton is a staff member of WUSC and has just returned to Ottawa from Lesotho (Southern Africa).

UPEI students include; Ian Hogg now a teacher at the Technical school in Swaziland; Joe Byrne works in the Dominion Republic.

Students who returned from overseas work include: Mark Smitheram, once a high school teacher in Kenya.

There are other Canadians working in overseas projects. One woman works in agriculture research; one in the hospital; one is a business consultant; another manages a coffee plantation, to mention only a few.

These volunteers have expressed an excellent blend of enthusiasm and experience. Opportunities are there for those willing to share this experience. Doors are wide open for anyone interested in international development.

WUSC and CCI organizations allow Canadians to participate in these worthwhile and exciting activities. Such participation by the Canadians is viewed as a complement to the people in a developing world.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

Canada has had a Progressive Conservative government since 1984. A lot has changed for the better since then, but there is still more to be done.

Examine the record carefully. Look at the past and compare it to the present. Brian Mulroney has listened carefully to Canadian students. The PC government has acted decisively on behalf of young people all across the country.

- ▶ The national youth unemployment rate has fallen from 18.3% in September 1984 to 12%.
- ▶ Since 1984, federal spending on education has increased by \$300 million.
- ▶ The PC government has introduced a \$210 million action plan to curb drug abuse in Canada.
- ▶ The PC government has taken a firm and constructive stand against the Apartheid regime in South Africa.
- ▶ With the signing of the Montreal Protocol, Canada and some twenty other nations have agreed to reduce sulphur oxide emissions by 30 percent over ten years.

- ▶ The PC government has committed:
 - \$80 million for the Canada Scholarships Program;
 - \$240 million for the establishment of national centres of excellence;
 - \$200 million to increase the base budgets of the university research granting councils;
 - \$315 million to Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Medical Research granting councils.

- ▶ The PC government has committed up to \$369 million to match private sector contributions to university research.

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We are looking for a student who would be interested in living in Japan, all expenses paid, for one year from April 1989 - March 1990.

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We only ask you to spend three or four hours a day (five days a week) helping us with our English program for a year. (A half-year stay is also possible.)

We offer you:

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-free accommodation including meals (You can live either with a Japanese family or in an independent apartment)

-the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture and to learn the language

-small salary

-1 month vacation

Please write to us introducing yourself and giving your reasons for wanting to come to Japan. Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information.

Niigata, Japan - September 1988

If interested, please contact Department of Student Services