

COPUS Conference

I am happy to announce that the University of Prince Edward Island is hosting this year's Annual Atlantic COPUS Conference on February 2-4, 1990. The theme will be "Organizations for Change." Universities in the Atlantic provinces as well as community colleges are invited to send representatives.

COPUS (Canadian Organization of Part-time University Students) was formed in 1977 in response to the needs and concerns of part time university students across Canada. Through our network of student associations and contacts, we are constantly working toward issues relating to continuing post-secondary edu-

cation. As of 1989 we are inviting community colleges to consider membership in COPUS.

The objectives of this year's Atlantic Conference are as follows:

- to raise awareness of the barriers continuing education at the post-secondary level;

- to promote student organizations as a means of removing these barriers;

- to provide some motivational and practical help.

All MAPUS members are welcome to attend any or all of the activities surrounding the conference to learn about issues relat-

ing to continuing education and make our guests welcome. The agenda is available through MAPUS upon request. Please state your intentions (through MAPUS) with respect to attendance. There will be no registration fee for MAPUS members - meals, however, will be at your expense. I sincerely hope that you can find the time in your busy schedule to meet with your peers from other provinces and share your successes as well as your concerns. The conference might indeed serve as an antidote to mid-winter blues.

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The MAPUS Management Mini-Series has been designed with a number of objectives in mind. The Series provides an opportunity for students develop need academic and/or personal skills with a minimum investment of time; six one-hour sessions. It also affords students an opportunity to meet with peers and university personnel. From an organizational point of view the Series provides members a chance to "test the MAPUS waters." Attend any or all sessions. Refreshments provided.

All members are welcome to attend any and all MAPUS meetings. The meeting schedule has been planned to accommodate individuals who have demonstrated a willingness to carry out MAPUS business and organizational tasks. If the times are not convenient for you, you are urged to contact Committee members whose responsibility it is to forward your concerns to the meeting where they will be addressed.

Please note that the MAPUS Annual General Meeting will be held on February 15 at 7:00 pm and following the management mini-series scheduled for that date. It is at this meeting that nominations should be presented for this year's elections, which will be held March 12-15, and in conjunction with those of the UPEISU. Please note that part-time students are eligible to vote in MAPUS elections and that mature full-time students are eligible to vote at both the MAPUS and the Student Union Booths which will be located in the Robertson Library Breezeway. If you have any questions about election processes or procedures please bring them to the annual meeting. If you wish to place an

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