

Student Exchange Program



COMINGS AND GOINGS



Have you ever thought about studying at another university, oh say - one in the United States or the United Kingdom? Well, now you have and what a time it would be ... a new and different country, culture, and university (with all that fun stuff included!) to explore and learn about.

There are a number of different exchange programs that UPEI is involved with and that YOU, UPEI students, have the opportunity to participate in. One such exchange is the International Students Exchange Program (ISEP) which organizes exchanges between Canadian and American institutions for students who are entering their second or third year of university study. We also have agreements with universities in the United Kingdom, such as, The University of Dundee. Think about it... studying for a year at the University of South Carolina (and soaking up some sun), or maybe at Eastern New Mexico University (snoozing under a sombrero), or abroad in the

British Isles (doing the Highland Fling. Sounds like a plan!

There will be more detailed information in upcoming editions of the Gem, but one can inquire now by dropping into the Student Services Office (566-0674), main floor of the Robertson Library. My office hours are Monday - 11:00 - 4:30, and Friday 12:00 - 4:30.

Introducing UPEI's Exchange Students for the 1989-90 school year. They are: Laura Bloom from the University of South Florida; Lois Anne Colleschon from the University of Dundee, Scotland; Wendy March from the University of South Wales. These students will be studying at UPEI for the next two semesters, so make an effort to meet and welcome these people to our province and university.

Who knows, it may be you who will be attending one of their universities next year!?!

This year three UPEI students will be participating in Student Exchanges within the United States. These students will be doing their third year of study at a selected university. Mike Driscoll will be attending the University of South Florida, Adam Gabriel will be at Ball State University, and Jennifer Green will be attending sunny Charleston University in South Carolina. What a year these three are going to have!!!

Good luck and see you at Christmas Break!

Looking forward to seeing you! Have a Super Year!!

Jo-Anna Murphy
Student Exchange Advisor



Student Medical Plan

Upon registration all full time students automatically become members of the Student Medical Plan and are charged the annual premium. If you are already covered by a medical plan, other than Provincial Medicare, you may withdraw from the Student Medical Plan.

Immediately after registration day you may pick up your refund at the Student Union Office located on the first floor of the Student Union Building. You will need:

- your updated student card or a receipt from the University
- proof of another medical plan.

If you are receiving a student loan do not wait until the loan has been processed before applying for the Student Medical Plan rebate.

Students interested in a family medical plan can get further information from the Student Union Office before the end of September.

STUDENT MEDICAL PLAN REBATES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

Student Medical Plan cards will be available mid-November in the Student Union office. If you purchase a prescription before November, hold the receipt until your card arrives.

SHINERAMA



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September 6th is the BIG DAY Frosh, so get your yer-selves psyched for a FUN day of meeting people, loads of laughs, and shining shoes.

You have heard or will be hearing many people talk about Shinerama during Frosh Week, but what is it all about? Shinerama is a national event that occurs every year during Frosh Week, at over 60 Canadian Universities. Frosh travel throughout their city, town, and/or communities shining shoes for Cystic Fibrosis research.

UPEI's goal is set at \$6023. If all you frosh are able to raise this figure (and I know that you are!) I am willing to streak my hair **Green!!!** for one week! your Student Union President, Lisa Murphy, may also take the "Dye". This is our challenge to you.

UPEI Shinerama '89 has been formally challenged by Brandon University. The school with the highest percentage increase over last year's Shinerama event will be declared the winner. As well,

the best Coast (East) has challenged the West Coast for most funds raised. Lets shine some major shoes and show them ones "from away" what UPEI frosh are made of.

See you on Wednesday morning. Frosh, have a Fantastic Week!!

Jo-Anna Murphy
Shinerama Director



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