

LEADERSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

UPEI PRESIDENT Dr. CWJ Eliot announced today that leadership awards of six hundred dollars each will be presented to six full-time students who are making a major contribution to University life through their involvement in extra-curricular activities on campus. The students have been nominated for these awards by their peers, faculty, and staff. The award winners are listed below.

RON CAMERON, Senior Biology student, has played a major role in a wide variety of activities on the campus through his involvement with student council, academic and social committees, as well as university clubs and societies. Ron is also involved as a ski instructor and a member of the Atlantic Society of Fish and Wildlife.

GORDON COX, a Senior Education Student, is the current president of the Education Society. He has been active in the intramu-

ral council of the university, a member of the campus police, and has served on several other campus committees. He has assisted in the development of public education programs on drinking and driving. Mr. Cox was the 1986 youth coordinator for the village of Sherwood.

VIVIAN HUIZENGA is a third year Psychology Major. Ms. Huizenga sets an example of determination and sacrifice for those that know her. She is the president of the debating society and has been an active participant in the Mature and Part-time organization (MAPUS) for the last three years. She has recently completed a three - part painting of the University. Vivian is also the mother of three children.

MITCHELL MACLEOD, a Senior Political Studies major, is the past chairperson of the Political Studies club (Le Club Politique). He has been an executive member of the Model United Nations program. He

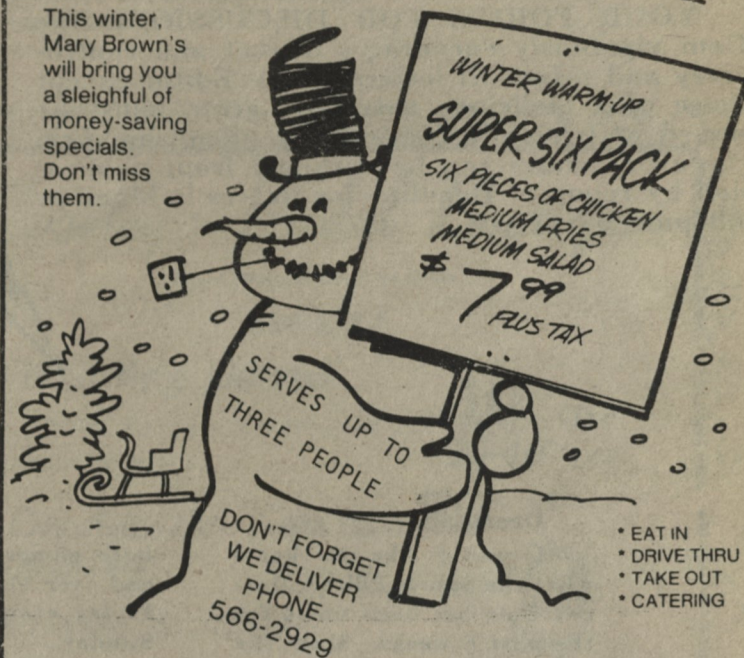
is the Student Union Ombudsman, Chairperson of the Food Services committee, a past member of the Senate Discipline Appeals committee, and a campus organizer of the Terry Fox Run.

HEATHER HICKEY is a Senior English major. She is currently the vice-president of Operations for the Student Union. She has served on many committees throughout the University, including the Senate committee on Ethics, the Freshmen Orientation committee, and the Student Services committee. She has also served as a French monitor for the past two years.

LISA MURPHY is a second year student, majoring in both Canadian Studies and Political Studies. Ms. Murphy is a member of the Debating Society, a member of the student newspaper staff, and a UPEI representative for the Canadian Federation of Students. Ms. Murphy returned to University life after several years in the workforce.

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DALHOUSIE PROFS ASKED TO KEEP DOOR OPEN

by Eleanore Brown

HALIFAX (CUP) - A request that professors keep office doors open when meeting with students is among three recent policies adopted by Dalhousie University's sociology and social anthropology department to fight sexual harassment.

The policies were initially recommended by the department's new sexual harassment committee. Also adopted was a double-marking system and added course evaluations questions dealing with sexual harassment and discrimination.

"Our main role is keeping the issue alive in the department," said Brenda Beagan, a sociology graduate student who chairs the six-member committee, created last March after an ad-hoc group of students and professors met to discuss sexual harassment.

"It's virtually certain sexual harassment is something which happens throughout (the university)," said another committee member, Sociology professor Graham Morgen. "There's no reason other de-

partments shouldn't be doing it."

According to a recent guide co-sponsored by Lakehead University's student union, sexual attraction and relationships are likely to occur in a university environment.

"What makes sexual harassment different from 'flirting' or casual 'asides' is that it is unwanted by the recipient and it occurs in a relationship in which the parties are generally unequal," the booklet says however.

"In the educational setting, harassment in its extreme form occurs when a faculty member who is in a position to control, influence, or otherwise affect a student's academic future uses that authority and power either to coerce the student into sexual relations or to punish the student for refusing to enter into such relations, or threatens to do so."

The booklet also says harassment includes repeated or unwanted looks, comments, jokes, hugging, patting, or brushing against someone which causes discomfort on the job or in the classroom.



Beagan says the department is so small and friendly that concerned professors are unsure just what sexual harassment is.

"A responsible use of that power (held by profs) is making sure you ask those questions (about what makes students uncomfortable)," she said.

The new "open door"

policy means office doors won't be shut unless both the professor and the student agree that it be closed.

The three questions added to the regular course evaluation forms students are requested to fill out at the end of each course ask whether sexual harassment, or gender or racial discrimination has been encountered

from either students or staff.

Also, students who feel they have received an unfair mark for any reasons which could include sexual harassment may present their work to the Undergraduate or Graduate Education Committee, which will appoint a second reader. That second mark replaces the first.