

Recycling at UPEI to be improved

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Rod Williams, a fourth year engineering student from Winsloe, says he often hangs on to most of his notes. "Before paper gets thrown out, it's always covered - side to side."

But this does not mean that paper necessarily avoids the landfill fate.

"Whenever I'm on campus, I use the blue boxes, but we don't have a recycling program at home," Williams

continues.

Silva is of the opinion that Charlottetown could benefit from having a recycling program like the one in Summerside.

"It does so much to help," she says. "But people need to be informed first in order to cooperate." She also pointed out that in Montreal where they have the program, it's very simple to follow.

"People need to get involved [in recycling], recycling of paper is major and

Ideas to help improve recycling

- have a day of recycling
- print overheads instead of using plastic
- post lecture notes or put them on the Internet
- print on both sides of paper to reduce paper waste
- make double sided handouts
- use e-mails more often instead of memos
- Corel Powerpoint Presentations
- ask the library to teach students how to photocopy on both sides
- use less and recycle
- use recycled paper

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Advanced polls:

Monday March 15th 6-9pm

Tuesday March 16th 6-9pm

Regular polls:

Wednesday March 17th 9am-5pm

Thursday March 18th 9am-5pm

UPEI Education students start international practice teaching placements

On March 11, thirteen Education students from the University of Prince Edward Island hosted a farewell reception at, in the Faculty Lounge, Main Building on the UPEI campus. To earn their "Specialization in International Education," the students are required to complete their practice teaching in a foreign country. This year eight students are traveling to Scotland, two are going to England, two are heading to Mexico and one student has been accepted to teach in Iceland. The reception was organized by the students to thank the businesses, organizations and individuals who gave donations to support their travel costs.

"We worked as a team to fund-raise and to learn about teaching internationally," says Darcy McCardle,

one of the students registered in the specialization program. "I am really excited about traveling to Iceland. It will be a learning experience for everyone, and I'm confident it will also be very rewarding."

UPEI is the first university in Canada to offer a specialization in international education to pre-service teachers and was recently given a national award for curriculum change entitled Scotiabank-Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada Award for Excellence in International Education. The aim of the new, post-degree, two-year BEd specialization is to prepare students to be knowledgeable and aware of the increasingly interdependent nature of the world. The program provides instruction on bringing a global perspective into the Ca-

nadian classroom and on teaching students from diverse backgrounds. It also prepares students to teach in other countries.

"The Specialization in International Education program is effective because it combines international education theory with the practical experience of teaching in a foreign classroom," says Dr. Graham Pike, Director of International Education at UPEI. "Through the exposure to other cultures and perspectives, students enrolled in this program will be able to gain the skills needed to teach overseas, improve curriculum at universities and schools, and help school students become more aware of the world in which they live."

For more information contact Dr. Graham Pike at 628-4304.

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