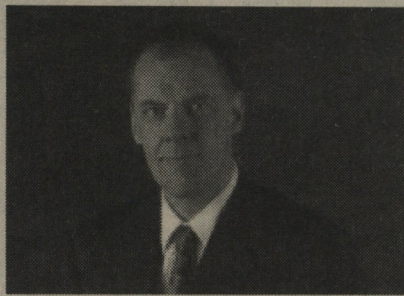


John Ibbitson to Speak on Regional Challenges in a Six-City Canada

John Ibbitson, one of Canada's foremost writers on political affairs, will give a public lecture at UPEI on March 30 entitled, "Regional Challenges in a Six-City Canada."



Ibbitson has been a political columnist for The Globe and Mail since 1999. He is recognized for setting the standard for political analysis across the country.

Ibbitson joined The Globe and Mail after a decade of writing on municipal and provincial issues for Southam newspapers. He has been a columnist for The Citizen and The National Post. Since August 2002 he has been the Washington Bureau Chief for The Globe and Mail. He is also the acclaimed author of two books on

Ontario politics: Promised Land: Inside the Mike Harris Revolution (1997, Prentice Hall) and Loyal No More: Ontario's Struggle for a Separate Destiny (HarperCollins

2001.) John Ibbitson's newest political work, to be published this year, focuses on what the next Canada is going to look like, and how we are going to get there.

The "Regional Challenges in a Six-City Canada" lecture takes place on Wednesday, March 30, 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Lecture Theatre A at the Atlantic Veterinary College, UPEI. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. For further information call 566-0307.

UPEI Supporters Create 40 New Scholarships and Awards

When the annual UPEI donor report is published in April it will provide details of more than 40 new student scholarships, bursaries, and awards created by supporters of the Building a Legacy Campaign. Generous families, individuals, and organizations have given close to \$1 million to the University to assist academically gifted students and those who are in financial need.

In addition to these new awards, a growing number of existing scholarships are being strengthened and increased through the commitment of donors from all walks of life. The Rhynes family of Charlottetown recently did just that. The family has endowed the Susanah "Irene" Rhynes Memorial Scholarship. Established in memory of Irene Rhynes by her nephew, and UPEI alumnus, John R. Rhynes, it is open to full-time BA students who have an interest in history, poetry, or international studies. Thanks to additional support from John and his parents, Alex and

Agnes Rhynes, UPEI has been able to increase the award to at least \$1,000 per year, and ensure that it will be available to deserving students in perpetuity.

"When families come together to honour a loved one, UPEI takes the time to work through their options to Build a Legacy that will do justice to the memory and life's work of the person they are honouring. The Rhynes family is doing a wonderful service to the community by teaching the next generation about giving," says Kevin Lewis, Chief Development Officer at UPEI.

Irene Rhynes was born in Frenchfort in 1924. A serious illness prevented her from pursuing her own formal schooling but she greatly valued university education and was delighted when her niece and nephew graduated from UPEI. She passed away in January, 1989 at the age of 64. The Irene Rhynes Memorial Award established by her family will be granted

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The UPEI Student Union and UPEI Alumni Association Leadership Awards 2005

The UPEI Alumni Association and the UPEI Student Union have joined together to establish annual \$600 awards for UPEI students who, through demonstrated leadership and volunteerism, have contributed to the betterment of University life and are committed to enhancing student experiences at UPEI. The award funds are raised at the Annual Winter Banquet.

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Awards of \$600 will be given to full-time returning students, in good academic standing who demonstrate leadership in University life including but not limited to, university clubs, Student Union, residence assistants, athletics, tutoring, peer support, or other activities. Financial need is a more important consideration than academic results. Recipients may be granted the award in more than one year.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. A person can be nominated by at least two other members of the UPEI community, including a brief statement about why the student deserves the bursary. It would include reasons why the nominee, through leadership and volunteering, demonstrated dedication to the betterment of University life and commitment to enhancing student experience at UPEI, deserves the bursary. The nominee should be advised by the nominators that his or her name is being put forward, and submit a confidential statement of financial commitments and resources on the Registrar's Office Scholarship and Bursary application form before the deadline.

2. Student can apply with a brief essay, no more than one page, outlining their leadership and volunteer experiences as well as a CV, including two on-campus references whom the selection committee may contact. Student must also complete the Registrar's Office Scholarship and Bursary application form, including the statement of financial commitments and resources.

SELECTION

The recipients will be recommended by a special committee of the UPEI Student Union and the UPEI Alumni Association, to the Chair of the UPEI Admissions, Degree and Scholarship Committee for confirmation. The bursaries will be deposited to the student's UPEI account in May.

DEADLINE

Monday, April 8th, 2005 at 4 pm.

Applications can be dropped off at the Student Union reception desk in the WA Murphy Student Centre during office hours.

Financial information form can be found either online at http://www.upei.ca/registrar/scholarships_app.pdf or at the Student Union reception desk.

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