

NOTICE BOARD

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1986 Summer Tutoring

"Feedback is also important in learning intellectual skills. For example, learning how to program a computer or do proofs in plane geometry is said to progress three to four times as fast with a private tutor as in a conventional classroom because the tutor can provide immediate feedback and correction whenever the learner begins a wrong line of reasoning, thus shortcutting the novice's wasted efforts." Bootzen, R.R., et al. *Psychology Today: An Introduction*. N.Y. Random House, 1986, p.208.

Two senior psychology students have applied for a government grant to tutor students during the summer and Professor Sharkey is coordinating their work. The aim is to apply information from problem solving, thinking, and cognition in psychology to real academic problems of students.

The students need not be taking courses but they should be available for one, two, or more tutoring sessions per week at the University or in Summerside. The areas could be English, Math, Psychology, Statistics, Experi-

mental Psychology, French, possibly computers or some other area where principles of problem solving and good study techniques apply. It would be ideal to find students who were very interested in improving their academic ability and were willing to work at several times a week for about three to three or four months. However help would be given as the student sees fit.

Depending on the case, it might be a good idea to bring samples of work, tests, or assignments and even a transcript and discuss results and strategies for improvement. A vocabulary or simple problem solving test might help. Handouts on techniques of study, organization of study time, and on psychological principles involved in efficient study might be useful. Information given on the tutoring form would help.

Forms and information are available from the secretary of the psychology department (Telephone: 566-0563) or from Professor Sharkey's office, 05 Memorial, Telephone 566-0617.

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL UPDATE:

Due to slow mail services and other extenuating circumstances, the Modern Languages French Film Festival being held at U.P.E.I. from Monday, March 17th, to Thursday, March 20th, has been cancelled. We are very sorry for any inconvenience you may have caused you.

Thank You
The Modern Languages Club

WARNING

Parking lot "A" (just off Belvedere Ave.) has been turned back to the University.

Beginning Tuesday, March 25, 1986 all parking and traffic regulations (including towing) will be enforced. U.P.E.I. Security Dept.

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