
S.C.O.P.A. ?

How many times have you applied for a summer job, let's say, and you didn't get the job... because you had NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE. If you think its bad now, what will it be like when you apply for a job when you get out of university? Let's face it folks, when your resume goes across an employers desk along with three thousand other names, and you have no experience in the work world; where do you think the employers are going to put your resume? Of course, there going to file it ... right into the circular filing cabinet.

Well at last someone is trying to do something about it! Last May, U.P.E.I.S.U., V.P. Internal came up with the idea of getting students some work experience by getting them to work for free, doing small marketing and other business related jobs, in the P.E.I. business community. Along with four other students they took this idea and moulded it into an association called "Student Career Oriented Projects Association" or in short S.C.O.P.A.

S.C.O.P.A. is a voluntary, non-profit organization which is here to help the student with "no previous work experience." Presently it just deals with Business students, but hopefully within the near future it will diversify its concerns into other areas of academic life i.e. social work, political science.

The way the system works, the board of directors picks the projects they think would be beneficial, then place the students they think would be most appropriate for the job to the certain project, and then send them on their way. The Board of Directors will then help and give input to problems, and some certain Profs said they are also available for consultation. Once the solution has been solved, it is presented to the firm, whether it is implemented or not is the firms decision, for we don't take responsibility for the

outcome. After successful completion of two projects, the student will receive a reference from the Board.

To be up front, these projects are no birthday party. They are real life situations which require real work. It is for this reason that this association will become a success. If you have any questions or want to get involved in S.C.O.P.A., you can contact

any of the Board of Directors:
Ken Baker - Chairman
Jim Mutter - Vice-Chairman
Dana Sanderson - Treasurer
Kent MacKay - Personnel
Gus Hillstrom - Public Relations
Also you should keep an

eye out on the Business Society Notice Board for times and location for upcoming meetings. If you have already been informed about S.C.O.P.A. or are interested in joining you MUST fill out an application form at the S. U. Office in order to receive work, and do so as soon as possible.
Gus Hillstrom
SCOPA Public Relations Director

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FINANCIAL AID COLUMN

Welcome back to all those students returning this year and a special welcome to the freshmen coming to U.P.E.I. for the first time.

My name is Sylvia Crawford and I'm a fourth year student here at U.P.E.I. and I will be working in Student Services this semester as financial aid advisor.

My duties are to help students with the available information on financial aid and provide you with any application forms you may require. I will keep you informed of any bursaries, scholarships, awards, etc... you may be eligible for and aren't aware of, by producing a financial aid column that will be published in the Sun each week. It will provide you with all the up-to-date information on financial aid.

It may be to your benefit to drop in and see me. While here you can

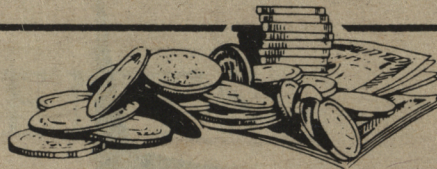
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fillout a "Request" form and it will be on file for any future financial assistance you may need.

NOTE: It is important that students graduating this year who plan to go onto graduate school and require financial assistance in order to do so, come in as soon as possible. There are deadlines for many

bursaries and scholarship for post-graduates that are approaching.

Don't hesitate to come in and see me and I'll be happy to help you.

My office hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m. (If this does not suit other arrangements can be made). My office is in Student Services, 1st floor Main Building
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WOMEN AND UNIONS

a non-credit course

The Department of Extension presents a series of six lectures dealing with women and unions, culminating in a banquet with guest speaker, SHIRLEY CARR, Executive Vice-President, Canadian Labour Congress. Topics will include: Unions Then and Now; Assertiveness: Formal; Assertiveness: Personal; Union Structure and How to Make it Work; Bargaining Process; and Issues and Demands at the Table.

SCHEDULE: 7 Wednesday evenings, 19 October - 30 November

PLACE AND TIME:
Robertson Library 111, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION; Call Extension Department, 892-4121, ext. 125, 126, 310

FEE: \$49 which includes six lectures and one banquet ticket

BANQUET: Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m. (additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$10.50 each through the Extension Department).

CELEBRATE!
STUDENT DAY, at the SENIOR CLASS 'BASH'
Thursday, Oct., 6
Entertainment Provided by Ray Pelletier
Start Your Long-Weekend Party at The Senior Class Bash.