

The Search for the Green

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Tuesday — Friday
(1:30-3:30pm)

Hello again! Are you graduating this year or next? If so, I urge you to continue reading this article and to also read Professor Falvo's article concerning graduate school. No matter what your field of study here at UPEI, there are continuing higher education programs at Masters and Doctorate levels for discipline specialization.

The reason why I'm discussing this topic here is because there are opportunities for you to receive money by engaging in post graduate work. Believe me when I tell you that many UPEI graduates received big bucks to attend graduate programs either through entrance scholarships, national and local monies, or through the valuable work experience of assistantships.

Think about graduate school and then talk to me if you like, or with an Arts Award Officer, of department chair or Faculty Dean. These are the Awards Officers for this school year:

PROFESSOR	SUBJECT
Ledwell	English
Sharkey	Psychology
Milne	Political Studies
Spira	History
Berardinelli	Modern Languages
Reesor	Music
Ali	Economics
Holmes	Philosophy
Baker	Canadian Studies
Wolf	Sociology/Anthropology
Buck	Classics
MacLellan	Religious Studies

Go to the October 28 meeting of the Scholarship Promotion Committee in Main 135 at 2:30pm and ask questions, and then make it happen for yourself.

Remember that the Search For The Green begins with you!

They give it away by the bundle: \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000...And you can use it to study in the world's most prestigious universities.

I am talking about money available for UPEI students willing to go into graduate studies.

Every year twenty-nine foreign governments offer scholarships to study in their countries. In addition, for those who prefer to remain in Canada, almost every Canadian university offers scholarships (and assistantships). A great number of foundations do the same.

How many UPEI students apply? A very small percentage. But, of those who do, a fair number win. The exact number of UPEI students who have won graduate scholarships are assistantships is not known, because some winners pocket the bundle, depart for their new university, without informing UPEI. But we know that during the academic year of 1986-87, there were at least 10 winners. And at least seventeen in 1987-88. These fig-

ures refer to Arts majors alone. The figures for winners in Science, in Professional Studies and in Business Administration are unknown to this writer at this time.

During the 1986-87 academic year, one student won \$18,000; another won \$11,000; a third \$8,500. During the 1987-88 academic year, one student won \$19,500; another \$16,000; a third \$10,000; a fourth \$8,600; a fifth \$8,500.

By the way, if you are tempted to spend a year in London, Edinburgh, Melbourne, Vienna, Moscow, Paris, Mexico City, New Delhi... — any city in the twenty-nine countries anxious to have Canadian students — at the expense of the host country —, there is still time. If you wish to go after graduation, and you are now a Senior, you still have a few days left to apply. If you are a Junior, you have one year to prepare your application. The deadline for those foreign countries is October 31, every year.

Most other scholarships have deadlines later in the year.

For more specific information — and for advice — see your Awards Officer. Dean Smitheram has created 13 Award Officers (one in every Arts department) and a special committee. They have one specific mission: to assist you in winning a graduate scholarship. So, if you haven't applied, "what's holding you back?"

Senior students are welcome to a meeting, dealing with graduate scholarships and graduate schools, Friday 28 October, at 2:30 pm, room 135 Main Building.

Francis F. Falvo
Chairman

Scholarship Promotion Committee

PS. Applying for a graduate scholarship does not mean that you commit yourself to go to graduate school. After you have won it, you can always refuse it. But if you do decide to accept it, do send us a postcard to let us know.

Graduate Scholarships

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There is a display in the Pit that list undergraduate scholarships and bursaries with deadlines in the next month. Go to the Self-Serve File System in the Resource Section of the Department of Student Services for applications or further information on any that interest you.

Students interested in graduate schools should also come in to the Student Services Department. There is information on financial aid, entrance tests, and calendars of various schools...all at your fingertips. Also, if you are in the Faculty of Arts, then communicate your interest to the Awards Officer of your discipline. If you are in the Faculty of Business, Education, Science or Veterinary Medicine, then I recommend you setting up an appointment with the Chair of your discipline, or the Deans themselves.

The Graduate School process is one that must be initiated by you, but supported heartily by your UPEI university community. Talk to me about this in your first

step toward the reality of your attending graduate school after graduation from UPEI.

upcoming graduate awards:

- Canada Council Aid to Artists
- Canada Water Resources Association
- Embassy of Italy
- Federal/Provincial Program on Bilingualism
- Foreign Graduate Awards
- Fisheries and Oceans Scholarships
- Fonds: FCAR (Fonds Pour La Formation De Chercheurs et L'Aide A La Reserche)
- Medical Research Council of Canada
- Monbusho Scholarships
- National Research Council
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program
- Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities
- National University of Singapore Research Scholarship

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- Rhodes Scholarships (University of Oxford)
- The Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement
- UBC Graduate Studies
- Leo Wildman Foundation
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Grants
- Social Sciences and Humanities Fellowships

There are many avenues of financial aid for graduate students. If you are successful in begin admitted to a Graduate School, then the chances are you will procure some type of monetary funds. Find out about that is available because The Search for the Green begins with you. ■



Canada Employment Centre

Campus Part-time Employment

Listed below are recruiting dates for the next week. Complete list are available at this office.

- Oct. 20 — Financial Administration Test (FI) — Federal Government 7:00pm in Duffy 209
- Oct. 21 — Interviews — National Bank — Pre-screen deadline — Scotiabank
- Oct. 22 — Interviews — Collins Barrow (Accounting) — Federal Public Service Exams — Foreign Service — Duffy 209 — 9:00-3:00pm
- Entry Level Officer — Duffy 209 — 9:00-12:00
- Purchasing Officer — Duffy 209 — 9:00-12:00
- Oct. 25 — Pre-screen deadline — Toronto Dominion Bank
- Oct. 26 — Pre-screen deadline — North American Life (Insurance) — Interviews — Office of the Auditor General of Canada (Fed.)
- Oct. 28 — Pre-screen deadline — Bank of Canada (Computer Science)

Parliamentary Internship Program 1989-90 — Canadian Political Science Association

The internships are open to Canadian citizens who are recent graduates of a Canadian University. Basic stipend is approximately \$14,000. for ten months plus travel subsidies. Applications must be received no later than December 31st.

National Research Council

Opportunities for Summer Employment are available for returning students in Science and Engineering. Application forms are available at this office. Applications and Transcripts of Marks must be received at NRC no later than Nov. 20, 1988.

Transport Canada

Transport Canada will be presenting information sessions on careers as an Air Traffic Controller and as a Flight Service Specialist on November 10, 1988 from 2:00-4:00pm or 6:00-8:pm at the CP Prince Edward Hotel in Consbrook Room.

Debbie MacMurdo,
Manager.