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Volume 4, Number 12 The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials. — Confucius November 28, 1986

## THE IMAGINUS ART SALE AND EXHIBITION WAS A SUCCESS DESPITE U.P.E.I.'s SIZE

By Kerry Lafferty

Back for its second year at U.P.E.I., and its twelfth year over all, the Imaginus Art Sale and Exhibition was held Nov. 17 and 18 at the Robertson Library and went better than the organizers predicted.

Graeme Card, a representative of the show, said the success of the show was "moderate", but given the size of the university, this was better than expected.

According to Card, he and his colleague, Kyle Rosenberg, visit approximately 20 universities over a three month period in Atlantic Canada, Quebec, and Ontario, while other teams of two travel to universities in Western Canada.

The show is limited strictly to universities, U.P.E.I. having been

added to the list of destinations last year. Card says he expects the exhibition to return to U.P.E.I. next year.

When asked about the seeming lack of new prints, he countered by saying that, not only is about one third of the stock changed each year, but this year the stock has been increased in size. This increase in stock has caused one problem, however. The Robertson Library lounge, which is the area that was assigned to Card and Rosenberg by the university to set up the display, was too small to allow them to display all the art works at the same time. As a result, some prints had to left until the second day of the show to be seen, while others were nowhere to be seen after the first day.

A regular feature of the exhibition is a draw for a \$100 gift certificate which is held on the last day of every show. This time, the lucky winner was Holly LeLacheur, a

student here at UPEI. By five o'clock Tuesday evening, Holly was ready to leave the university with an arm-load of carefully chosen prints.

So, if you missed the show this year, or just couldn't afford any of those beautiful artworks, don't worry. With any luck at all, Imaginus will return next year.

## DAVID SUZUKI AWARDED MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

Ottawa, 13 November 1986 — Dr. David Suzuki, Vancouver geneticist, is the winner of the 1986 Unesco Kalinga Prize, the highest international distinction in the field of popular science. Dr. Suzuki, who shares this honour with Dr. Nicolai Basov of the Soviet Union, is the second Canadian to win the award. In 1977, Fernand Seguin of Montreal received the Prize.

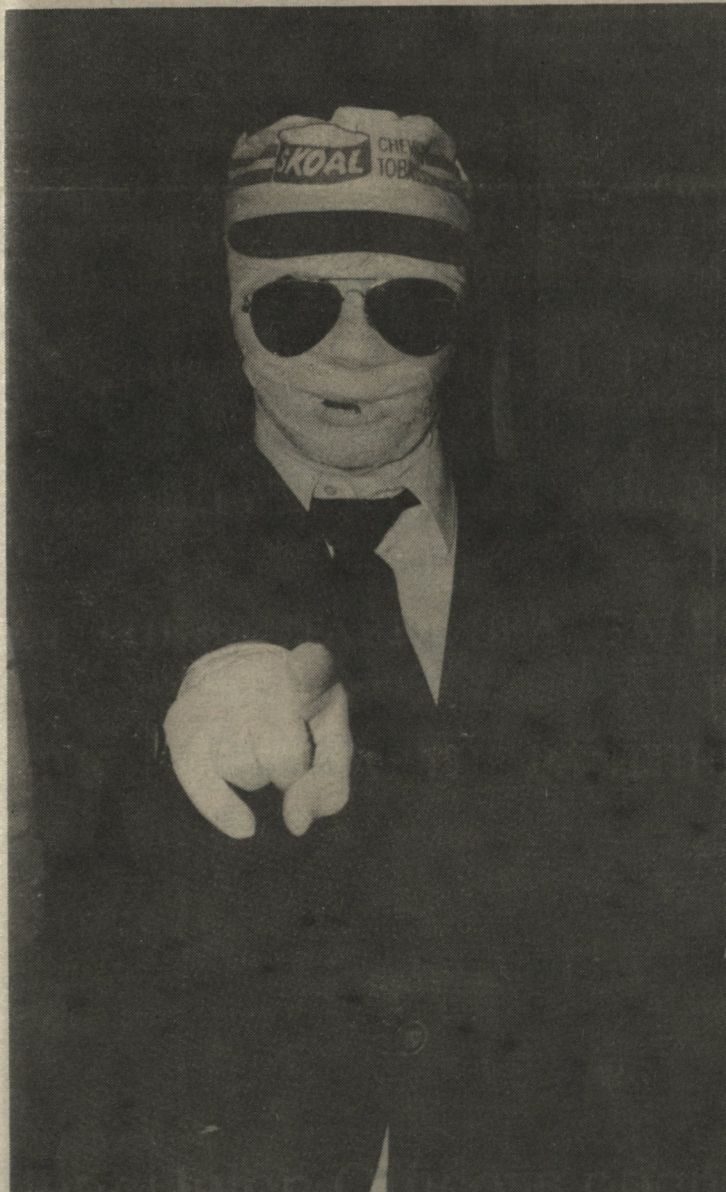
The Kalinga Prize was established in 1951 by Unesco on the basis of a grant for this purpose from the Kalinga Foundation Trust of India. It is awarded annually to a distinguished communicator of science issues who has helped to interpret

science, research and technology to the public. The winner must also have conveyed the importance of science in improving public welfare and in solving some of the problems facing humanity. The highly prestigious award includes a sum of a thousand pounds sterling and a visit to India. Past winners have included Margaret Mead, Bertrand Russell, David Attenborough, Julian Huxley and Sir Peter Medawar.

Dr. Suzuki is a renowned geneticist, best known in Canada for interpreting science and environmental issues to the general public through the media. He has made

an outstanding contribution to the public's understanding of science and of its impact, through such radio and television programs as "The Nature of Things", "A Planet for the Taking", and "Quirks and Quarks".

The award is one way in which Unesco fulfills its mandate to promote an understanding of scientific issues and their relevance to everyday life. The Canadian Commission for Unesco nominated David Suzuki. His nomination had been proposed by Dr. Stuart Smith, the Science Council of Canada. Dr. Suzuki will receive the prize at a ceremony in India later this year.



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