

Our grads rated higher

By Karin Sobota

"Humber College students have paralleled, if not outdistanced most universities and colleges across Canada in finding permanent employment," said Art King, director of placement. Mr. King added, "we're running well over 90 per cent of graduates and non-graduates placed or going on

to further education."

Ruth Matheson, co-director of placement said the final reports on placement statistics will not be available until October 1. However, as of August 1, eighty-eight per cent of the Applied Arts Division graduates and non-graduates were employed or going on to further education or travel. In

Creative Arts and Human studies, the figure was eighty-six per cent. Health Sciences maintained the highest number of students employed or going on to further education with ninety-three per cent.

Ms. Matheson and Mr. King who run Humber's Placement Service, have made no distinction between

graduates and non-graduates when placing students in permanent employment.

Ms. Matheson said, "sometimes non-grads do very well. They do just as well as grads. They might not have completed an English assignment or something like that, which has held them up, but they will pick it up."

While some programs at other colleges have trouble placing their students, Humber's high standards, according to Ms. Matheson, have enabled students to get jobs easily. As an example, Ms. Matheson said Humber's Early Childhood Education Program had placed all their graduates last year, some in areas where other colleges were teaching the same program.

Mr. King also mentioned he had jobs coming out his ears for Computer Programming students. He said, "we even placed students at other universities and colleges. That's something I don't understand; why we are placing Humber students in a university where they have their own Computer Science Honours Degree Program."

Mr. King went on to say, "at Humber we have a Computer Centre and staff it exclusively with Humber College graduates. We don't bring in outsiders. That's how good the course is."

In the Business Division as of

August 1, there were 291 graduates, and 183 non-graduates. Of these, the Placement Office found permanent jobs for 421. The average salary of the third year Business Division students was \$7,000, while the second year students' salaries in that division were approximately \$6,500.

"If you're looking at nothing else but monetary return," Mr. King said, "it's really worth getting that third year."

The Technology Division had 218 graduates and non-graduates as of August 1. The average salary for the 171 who were placed Mr. King said, "is running about \$7,200. It's interesting that the two year Business Division students and the two year Technology Division students make approximately the same salary, but in the third it changes." Mr. King went on to say, "that's an important thing. Anybody tells you they're not working for the dollar — there is something wrong."

Ms. Matheson has not worked out the average salary for her divisions but mentioned that the Applied Arts Divisions is about a \$6,500 annual salary for graduates and non-graduates.

Health Sciences seemed to have the highest annual salary with an Emergency and Casual Attendant graduate in that division making \$10,000.

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Photo by Judy Fitzgerald
If you did not register until the last minute, you are probably buried somewhere in this endless line-up. Despite the crowds, registration has gone smoothly.

College tests for illiteracy

Almost fifty per cent of first year students still have to complete the first half of Humber's literacy test.

Jack Ross, dean of Creative Arts and Human Studies, said notices about the test were issued in May and June in the Metro area. Over half of the projected new students completed the first half of the test then. The remainder will be tested in the first couple of weeks of the semester. The second part will be completed later this month.

The test is designed to determine whether or not a student has weaknesses in his reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

If the literacy test indicates a student does have one or more weaknesses in these skills, Mr. Ross, explained the test helps "identify what a student's level is and matches the student's level to courses," in the English and Communications department.

Two English and Communications courses are required in addition to electives students can choose from. . . . If a student's level is assessed as low in either of reading, writing, speaking or listening, the student must take

English & Communications exemption from the English and Communications electives but will have to take two other electives to get all their credits.

Nursery has room for more

Pre-schoolers are having a great time at the Humber College Day Care Centre at North Campus.

Aline Zurba, director of the Centre says there is still room for more children, with applications for enrolment on a first come, first served basis.

Children may be enrolled for full or half-days at the Laboratory School designed to teach students of the Early Childhood Education Program the fundamentals of pre-school teaching.

In its first year of operation, the non-profit day care, centre operated at a loss with the College absorbing the deficit. This year, Ms. Zurba hopes the maximum of 45 full-time students will enroll. The \$90. a month fee for these students may allow the Centre to break even.



Photo by Judy Fitzgerald
Life is full of fun and games for these pre-schoolers and there is still room for more kids.

River Bend Review

SU aids Arts

by Judy Fitzgerald

The Student Union is demonstrating \$18,000 worth of faith in the literary talents of Canada's youth.

The entire \$18,000 is student money sponsoring a new literary magazine, The Rivers Bend Review.

"We feel it's a worthwhile expenditure," SU president Neil Towers said, "We figure the magazine will be self-sufficient in six months."

The editor of The Rivers Bend Review, Bryan Beatty, said he expects to pay back the SU by May. "So far, we have \$400 to \$500 in subscriptions. The projected figure for this year is \$10,000."

"We've sold subscriptions to Canada, the U.S., England, Australia and New Zealand," Mr. Towers said. "Originally it was planned as a national literary magazine, an outlet for students in the arts. The idea is to bring about a better feeling between business and the arts."

According to Mr. Beatty, Carling Breweries Limited will buy 10 full-page ads at \$2,500, which will help offset the total cost "We already have enough ads to cover the first two editions," he said.

Although anyone can submit

work, the aim is to exhibit the talents of students from Humber College, University of Toronto, York University and Ryerson Institute. The first two editions included the works of Humber students and teachers as well as poet Milton Acorn. According to Mr. Towers, Pierre Berton was impressed with the material he read. "In fact, he may be doing some writing for it in the future, possibly the September issue."

The publication will come out 10 months a year. It costs 35 cents an issue or \$3.00 for a year's subscription. The writers and staff, excluding Mr. Beatty, are not paid for their efforts.

President Gordon Wragg called the magazine, "a tremendous vehicle for Humber people to do creative writing." He said, "The quality of writing is certainly above average. It's a tribute to the Student Union that they want to sponsor it. You'll read it if you want to learn."

The profits of The Rivers Bend Review will be used to promote the arts. "We'll set up five scholarships — photography, graphic, short story, poetry and feature writing," said Mr. Beatty.

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Demand action

Coven supports the instructors of the English and Communications department in their demand for a new chairman.

In mid-August, the department, part of the Creative Arts and Human Studies division, lost its chairman with the sudden and still poorly explained resignation of Richard Ketchum. Although the resignation does not officially take effect until November 15, Mr. Ketchum has left Humber and the dean of the division, Jack Ross, says he will fill in for Mr. Ketchum himself — at least for the time being. He says he is not even certain at the moment that the position needs filling in the first place.

The teachers in the division, however, don't seem to share Mr. Ross' doubt and, in a recent meeting, told him they would like a replacement.

Mr. Ross said that he is not prepared to make a decision immediately, indicating that to appoint a man to follow Mr. Ketchum to whom he accorded remarkable teaching ability is not easy.

Two questions become immediately apparent:

1. If Humber can lose a teacher and a chairman of remarkable teaching ability and not really be sure he needs replacing, are any of the chairmen really useful?

2. If chairmen are really useful, and we are sure they will be found to be so, then why leave English without one? Who is going to do the work?

It is not very often that staff scream for a boss; when they do they must really need one. It's time that someone made sure this need is met.

The flimsy alternative of dropping the chairmanship should be obliterated now, whereupon the position can be filled by appointing a member of the department as chairman, or by advertising the vacancy outside the College.

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College sweeps design contest

A graduate of Advertising and Graphics at Humber has won an award for designing a new cover for the national publication, the Employment Opportunities Handbook.

Frank Lomoro, a 1973 graduate won \$200 last May for his designs of a new cover and logo for the handbook which gives detailed information on employment opportunities in Canada.

The University and College Placement Association comprises employers who recruit on campuses across Canada, as well as Placement Directors organized the competition.

Ruth Matheson, director of career planning and placement for the Applied Arts, Health Sciences, and Creative Arts and Human Studies Divisions of Humber sat on the committee which judged the competition.

Of 90 submissions from

universities and colleges across Canada, Mr. Lomoro placed first in both the cover design and logo design competitions.

Although there was no award for second-place, the unofficial runner-up was also a Humber College student.

Ms. Matheson said that, at the beginning of the competition, many judges felt Sheridan College to be the design centre.

Ms. Matheson was thrilled by the decision because "it says a heck of a lot for that program (at Humber)."

The Employment Opportunities Handbook, published by the University and College Placement Association in Markham, Ontario, is distributed free-of-charge to all students and graduates of colleges and universities.

The new handbook with Mr. Lomoro's design will be available sometime this fall.



English Chairman resigns

Richard Ketchum quit as English and Communications chairman in mid-August. However, his resignation won't be effective until November 15.

Jack Ross, dean of Creative Arts and Human Studies, said Mr. Ketchum won't be serving as chairman in the meantime.

Mr. Ross is acting chairman until a final decision concerning the vacancy is made. There are a number of choices available to Mr. Ross.

The position might be filled by appointing a member of the department as chairman, or by advertising the vacancy outside the College. Another alternative could mean dropping the chairmanship completely. If the latter course is adopted, program supervisors will be forced to take a significant increase in their workloads, Mr. Ross said.

Mr. Ross admitted he hadn't given the matter much thought. However, his staff has indicated they would prefer retaining the present system, with their own chairman.

Mr. Ketchum's reasons for resigning are unknown. When phoned by Coven, he said he'd prefer not to discuss the matter.

Grads

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Both Mr. King and Ms. Matheson keep a permanent file of every Humber student. Only the faculty in the particular program has access to the information on the card which includes address, salary, place of employment, year graduated, etc. These cards are kept in the event an employer is looking for a graduate or non-graduate who studied in a particular field.

Mr. King concluded by saying, "we have the product, and if we have the product, people keep coming back for more."

LETTERS

Letters should be addressed to, The Editor, Coven, Room L 103, North Campus. All letters must include the full name and program or address of the sender. Coven reserves the right to edit all contributions for good journalism standards, libel, and copyright laws.

Both Sides Now

This week Coven asked students "What's your first impression of Humber this year?"



Eva Konjic, 2nd year Legal Secretary — "I like it. It's really nice. I'm confused."



Kenneth Minors, from the Island of St. Vincent, 1st year Architectural Technology — "I'm very impressed with the building. We haven't seen much yet."



Janet Mills, from the Island of St. Vincent, 1st year Medical Technology — "I feel at home here."



Mary Demytrusk, 1st year Medical Secretary — "It looks pretty good. It's a real change from high school. I don't know where I'm going."



Joseph Furfaro, 2nd year Electro Control Technician — "The school is too fancy. They spent too much money. It's not worth it."

Photos by Judy Fitzgerald

New neighbor costs \$3,000,000

by Judy Fitzgerald

This time next year, Humber should have a new neighbor \$3,000,000 medical arts centre.

Construction on the Humber College Medical Arts Centre, named for the street — not the school, is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks and be "absolutely complete in nine months to a year," according to Irving Rayman of Irv Rayman Architects. "There will probably be some tenants in it within 10 months after construction begins," he said.

"Let's say not everyone is for this particular medical centre," he said. Humber was one of the neighbors who opposed construction of the Centre. The plans, however, have been approved by Etobicoke and the building permit has been prepared.

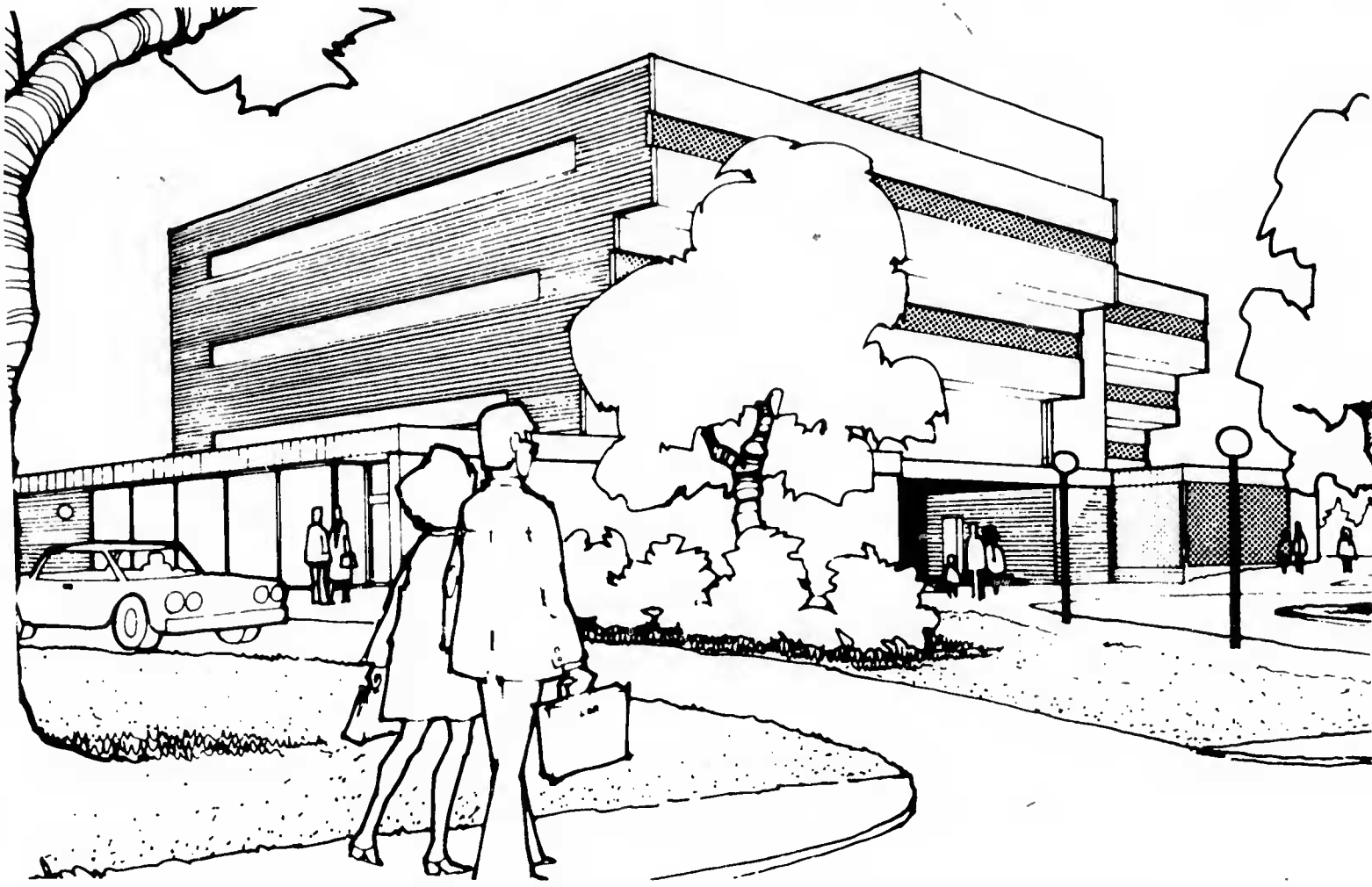
The centre, to be built on Humber College Boulevard opposite the Etobicoke General Hospital, is owned and being

erected by Lormark Construction for the convenience of doctors, and to service people in the vicinity.

The four-storey building will be constructed of dark brown bricks and feature continuous bronze glass windows. Over-hanging floors will be faced in bronze metal. A unique feature is the heating and air conditioning system.

"It's an innovated system that has never been used before in Canada," Mr. Raymond said. "It was developed for the space program in the United States. Temperature can be controlled by the individual doctor and set at whatever level he desires for each room."

Mr. Rayman, the designer of the centre, and two associates won the Canadian Housing Design Council award two years ago for the Martingrove Estates, a condominium townhouse project on Martin Grove Road south of Finch Avenue West.



The Humber College Medical Arts Centre may be our new neighbour in 1974.

Coven SPORTS

HUMBER COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Coach stresses fundamentals

By Brian McLain

The Hawks' new head coach, Denny McCusker, is a man of few words who brings a no-nonsense approach to Humber College varsity football.

McCusker estimated 50 players were in training camp on August 27. Twelve were on last year's team.

Among the 50 trying out are four high school all-stars from last season. They are Paul Raven and Alex Mowat from Richview Collegiate, Greg Jackson from Kipling and Sandy Poce from Westview.

"Just because they were all-stars last year," interjected assistant coach Vic Page, "doesn't mean they will automatically make the team this season."

McCusker seeks a balanced offensive attack and intends to base it on whoever the Hawks play.

"If the opposing team stops our running game, then we'll pass," the new coach explained. "If they stop the pass, then we'll run."

McCusker thinks timing and execution might be a problem in the early games but is pleased with the progress made so far in training camp.

The coach thinks Humber's first varsity season in the Ontario College's Athletic Association was a success.

"We finally got a varsity team underway and worked out the kinks by the end of the season. We didn't arrive until the fifth game but won three out of our last four games."

Humber finished in a tie for second place with the Sheridan Bruins with three wins and five losses, nine points behind the champion Seneca Braves.

When asked about reports of dissension on last year's team, McCusker curtly replied: "I'm not concerned about last year."

He wants to teach fundamentals, stressing organized, simple football.

McCusker emphasized his goal is to produce "a winning, championship team."

Students get power

by Stan Delaney

Humber students have gained a powerful voice in the running of the athletics department through the creation of the Humber College Athletic Association.

Rick Bendera, director of Athletics and Recreation, said the Athletic Association was designed for closer student involvement in every aspect of the Athletics and Recreation department. There is now a balance of staff and students on every level of the department's decision making process. This is significant because the Athletics and Recreation department gets \$7.47 (22.1 per cent) of the \$35 student activity fee each student pays with his tuition.

Mr. Bendera feels the need for closer student involvement increased when the Student Athletic Movement (S.A.M.) amalgamated with the Student Union last spring. S.A.M. is now responsible for clubs, recreational leisure activities (table tennis, billiards), school spirit and special events.

The objectives of the Humber College Athletic Association are to provide continual assessment of what the Athletics and Recreation department does, doesn't do or should do with its programs, to prepare the department's budget, plan special events and get the most from athletic facilities.

S.A.M.'s president, Alan Ioi, and

vice-president, Wayne Doyle, also assume posts in the Association. Mr. Ioi is chairman of the Association and Mr. Doyle is chairman of one of three working committees.

As chairman, Mr. Ioi has equal power with Mr. Bendera. They work together, jointly overseeing the operations of the three working committees. They also prepare the department's budget and represent the Association in its planning and administration.

The three working committees are:

The Intercollegiate Working Committee is responsible for establishing an intercollegiate awards system and player policies. The committee evaluates its programs, disciplines athletes and prepares a preliminary budget.

This committee has eight members. They are: the football and hockey team captains, mens' and women's basketball and volleyball captains and a tennis representative. Al Landry, supervisor of recreational activities, is the staff advisor.

The Intramural and Recreation Working Committee must establish an awards system and player policies. The committee also reviews its programs, disciplines players and prepares a preliminary budget.

Membership of this committee will vary. They will be active students in the intramural and recreation program, appointed by Mr. Ioi and Mr. Bendera. Mary Lou Dresser, co-ordinator of recreational activities, is the staff advisor.

The Instructional and Special Event Working Committee is responsible for instructional and special event programs, the promotion of all intercollegiate events and the preparation of a preliminary budget.

Chairman of this committee is

S.A.M. vice-president Doyle. Members are appointed by Mr. Ioi and Mr. Bendera. Mike Scanlan, supervisor of inter-campus recreation activities, is staff advisor.

The preliminary budgets each working committee is responsible for are prepared on a three part basis.

The first, an "A" budget, gives the money required to provide the same service at the same level as the previous year, if it is still needed.

The second is an "X" budget, which gives money that could be deducted from the "A" budget in case of austerity or new priorities.

The third is a "B" budget, which gives money required to provide new or additional services of high priority.

The entire Athletic Association will meet at the beginning, middle and end of the College year. The working committees will meet on a continual basis.

No go for tennis courts

The tennis courts to be built across from the Bubble won't be constructed for at least another year.

The problem is an exposed hydro line that crosses over the fieldhouse and across the parking lot all the way to Highway 27.

The hydro line will eventually be buried at a cost of \$70,000, according to Harry Edmunds, director of physical resources.

"We asked for the money from the Ministry of Universities, but were turned down," said Mr. Edmunds. "Until they approve our request, we can't build."

"The tennis courts could possibly be built next year," speculated Mr. Edmunds, "but I don't know."

Athletics on the move

Due to recent expansion, some offices of the Athletic and Recreation department staff have been relocated to the fieldhouse.

The offices of Rick Bendera, director of Athletics and Recreation, and Mike Scanlan, supervisor of campus recreation, are located on the second floor of the fieldhouse. This is the area where a fire last June gutted the second floor corridor.

The Hawk Shop and the offices of Mary Lou Dresser, co-ordinator of recreational activities, and Al Landry, supervisor of recreational activities, remain in the Bubble.

Alan Ioi, president of the Student Athletic Movement, also has an office on the second floor of the fieldhouse.

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Saturday, October 20 — 8:00	Univ. Waterloo at Humber (Ex)
Tuesday, October 23 — 6:45	Humber at Seneca (Ex)
Saturday, October 27 — 8:00	Ryerson at Humber (Ex)
Saturday, November 3 — 8:00	St. Clair at Humber
Tuesday, November 6 — 6:45	Humber at Seneca
Friday, November 9 —	Humber at Univ. Waterloo (Ex) ?????
Saturday, November 10 — 8:00	Humber at Durham
Saturday, November 17 — 8:00	Centennial at Humber
Saturday, November 24 — 8:15	Humber at Niagara
Saturday, December 1 — 8:00	Georgian at Humber
Saturday, December 8 — 8:00	Seneca at Humber
Saturday, December 15 — 8:00	Sheridan at Humber
Thursday, December 20 —	Humber at Ryerson (Ex)
Thursday, January 10 — 7:30	Humber at Centennial
Saturday, January 12 — 8:00	Fanshawe at Humber
Thursday, January 17 — 7:30	Humber at Sheridan
Saturday, January 19 — 8:00	Durham at Humber
Tuesday, January 22 — 8:00	Humber at Georgian
Friday, January 25 — 8:00	Humber at Cornell (Ex)
Saturday, January 26 — 2:00	Humber at Cornell (Ex)
Wednesday, January 30 — 8:15	Humber at Conestoga
Saturday, February 2 — 8:00	Centennial at Humber
Tuesday, February 5 — 6:45	Humber at Seneca
Saturday, February 9 — 8:00	Humber at Durham
Saturday, February 16 — 8:00	Georgian at Humber
Saturday, February 23 — 8:00	Sheridan at Humber

7 FUN-FILLED DAYS

(between classes)

HUMBER'S

ORIENTATION

WEEK

SEPTEMBER 7 - 14

Friday, Sept. 7: Football Prep Rally, Concourse 12 noon. Humber vs Waterloo.
P.U.B. Student Union Cafe, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10: Karate Demonstration, 10 a.m. - 12 noon (Bubble Trampoline
Demonstration, 12 noon - 12:30 p.m. (Bubble) Tennis
Demonstration, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (Bubble) Trampoline Demon-
stration, 1:30 - 2 p.m. (Bubble) Monsterball 2 - 4 p.m. (Football
Field)

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Judo Demonstration, 10 a.m. - 12 noon (Bubble) Badminton
Demonstration and Contest, 12 noon - 3 p.m. (Bubble)

Wednesday, Sept. 12: Foul Shooting Contest, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Movie: Everything You've
always Wanted To Know About Sex" 2:30 p.m. Cinema 1 (lecture
hall)

Thursday, Sept. 13: Blow Ball Contest, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Bubble) Frisbee Demon-
stration and Contest, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Front Parking Lot) Con-
cert: Moe Koffman, 4:30 (Amphitheatre)

Friday, Sept. 14: P.U.B. The Pipe, 3:30 p.m. Baseball, Toronto Sun vs CHBR Boss
Jocks, 6:30 p.m. (Football Field)

Saturday, Sept. 14: Football, Humber Hawks vs Algonquin College, 2:00 p.m.

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