

# College

A Newsletter  
For New Students

March  
1986

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## FIVE EASY STEPS TOWARD SUCCESS AT HUMBER

We want you to succeed in your studies at Humber — and we are convinced that the following five steps will greatly help you work toward your goals:

PLEASE...

- READ ALL THE MATERIALS WE SEND YOU DURING THE SUMMER — EACH PACKAGE CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP YOU
- VISIT THE COLLEGE BEFORE THE SEMESTER BEGINS — THAT WAY YOU CAN GET TO KNOW THE LAYOUT OF THE CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES
- DON'T LEAVE EVERYTHING TO THE LAST MINUTE! IT MAY SAVE YOU TIME AND FRUSTRATION TO REGISTER, APPLY FOR OSAP, HOUSING OR YOUR STUDENT I.D. CARD BEFORE SEMESTER START-UP
- ATTEND YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION — IT

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Humber's outstanding athletic facilities are among some of the best in Ontario. They provide students with many interesting fitness possibilities.

Whether the student's main interest is competitive (varsity basketball, hockey etc.), fun

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## MONEY FOR SOMETHING



The decision to apply for admission to Humber is an important one. Applicants, who work at making the most of college, are sure to be rewarded.

But, there's no point in refusing to deal with reality. These days a college education can be expensive and for that reason one of the most important factors to consider is the financial one.

In an effort to help applicants sort things out, the following are answers to some frequently asked questions.

**Q.** How much does it cost, per semester, to attend Humber?

**A.** Cost breakdown goes something like this:

Tuition	\$329.
Books, supplies equipment, etc. (average)	\$325.
Room & Board (average)	\$1900.

This doesn't include medical and dental costs, transportation, and entertainment expenses.

**Q.** Is financial assistance available?

**A.** Yes, through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), Scholarships and Bursaries, and the Humber Emergency Loan Fund. You may also be able to earn money through the Summer Employment Centre, part-time jobs on campus and Co-op programs.

**Q.** What is OSAP?

**A.** It's really an amalgam of the following five plans:

- Ontario Study Grant
- Canada Student Loan
- Ontario Student Loan
- Ontario Special Bursary
- Ontario Work Study Program

These plans, however, are designed only to supplement financial resources, not to replace them.

**Q.** Who's eligible to apply for assistance?

**A.** Any Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

**Q.** Are applications available at Humber?

**A.** Yes. And from any high school guidance office. Applications will be available in early-mid April.

**Q.** How long does it take to process an application?

**A.** Usually from six to ten weeks. So, it's best to apply early.

**Q.** What if there are personal concerns or questions? Is someone available to help an applicant fill out the application?

**A.** Yes. A personal interview with a Financial Aid Officer can be arranged. The number to call is (416) 675-5001.

**Q.** Does Humber provide other services to help students get through the financial maze?

**A.** Yes, several. As already mentioned, the Financial Aid Office will help with OSAP

applications. It also manages special bursary funds for students studying on a part-time basis and handles the Emergency Loan Fund for short term advances.

Staff in the Housing Office will help students find affordable housing locally.

And the Ontario Work Study Plan is a student employment program which provides part-time employment, on campus, during the school year.

**Q.** What else can students do to prepare financially?

**A.** A couple of things. First of all, students should dispose of all outstanding debts and prepare a reasonable budget. Finding a summer job and saving as much as possible from earnings is important too. And, if the decision is made to apply for OSAP, applications should be submitted early.



## KENYAN EXCHANGE

### A LONG WAY TO COME

The prospect of having to leave the familiar surroundings of home to come to school from out-of-town can leave a lot of Humber applicants cold. There are so many details to look after and so many emotions to sort

Whether a student wants program information, a transcript of marks, or to hand in a change of address, usually the contact point for all of these transactions is with a staff member in the Registration Centre.

As a matter of fact, the initial contact point with the college for most students is first established through this office.

Located on the main floor of each of Humber's campuses, the Registration Centres are staffed by competent, caring individuals whose first concern is to minimize the "bureaucracy" of attending school.

The Registrar, a group of managers, and a team of registration personnel look after the administrative and record-keeping needs of students from their first day of inquiry until graduation. Staff in the centre



## INSIDE THE REGISTRATION CENTRE

also process all applications for admission which come in to Humber.

For those who have ever wondered about what happens to an application after it's been mailed in... here goes.

When the application is received by the college, it's carefully checked to make sure that all parts have been filled out. It is then coded, assigned a number, and entered into the computer.

Sometime between January and mid-April, arrangements for interviews, tests, and auditions are scheduled where necessary. And, on April 15th, the Registrar's Office informs applicants of their status.

"After this date," according to Humber's Registrar, Martha Casson, "it's important to pay attention to all correspondence,

to fill out all the forms that need filling out, and to make special note of deadline dates."

"Everyone in the Registration Centre is approachable and we're all here to help. That's one of our prime functions. So, that's an important thing to remember too, especially if details and instructions aren't clear and the student is left with unanswered questions."

## LRCs: MORE THAN JUST LIBRARIES

The Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) at Humber contain over 130,000 books and some 900 magazine subscriptions; everything from **Fiddlehead, The Economist, Canadian Business, Gourmet, and Vogue.**

Available for student use also are numerous pamphlets, films, video tapes, microfilms, audio-visual equipment, and coin operated photocopying machines.

Located at each of Humber's campuses, the LRCs exist to make academic life easier for the student. A unified computerized system of printed and visual materials is accessible at all locations, and supplies from all campus libraries are available through an inter-library loan arrangement.

Sound a little too technical? Don't despair. The human element is provided by a qualified staff who is on hand to help at all times.

Students can access the Learning Resource Centres simply by presenting their photo I.D. cards.

In the second half of the program, eight Humber students (like Charlotte Bes of Tillsonburg and Robin Gates of Fort Erie, who were part of last year's contingent) will go to Kenya and reverse the experience.

According to group leader, Kevin Fitzgibbon, the Kenyan Exchange Program is just one of the many examples of life at Humber that demonstrates "the variety of experience and opportunity that's available to students here. Each of the participants is exposed to real-life situations in another country and culture. It's the kind of thing that just isn't available to those travelling as tourists."

The project is sponsored by Canada World Youth and this is Humber's fourth year of participation.

out. But, take heart and consider this.

Early in the new year, eight Kenyan students arrived at the college to participate in a student exchange program between Humber and the Kimathi Institute in Kenya, Africa.

During their stay in Canada, the Kenyans will attend classes and live with Canadian families. They will also have the opportunity to work in volunteer situations with a variety of service organizations.



## FIVE EASY STEPS TOWARD SUCCESS AT HUMBER

WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY OF HEARING "FIRST-HAND" ALL THE RELEVANT DETAILS OF YOUR PROGRAM, MEETING YOUR DEAN AND FACULTY... AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, MEETING YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

• TAKE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION SERIOUSLY — YOU ARE MAKING A MAJOR COMMITMENT TO YOURSELF TO COMPLETE A CONTRACT OF STUDY. YOUR SERIOUS INPUT TO THIS IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Humber wants to help you succeed — we welcome all your enquiries and visits, and look forward to seeing you on campus!

## ATHLETIC FACILITIES PHYSICAL RESOURCES

(intramurals, etc.), exercise (aerobics, weight training etc.), or a combination of all of these, the staff in the Athletics Department can develop programs to suit most fitness needs.

Students are encouraged to take part in those events and classes that will help to work off academic steam. Ball hockey, co-ed volleyball, ice hockey, indoor soccer, and broomball are offered as are badminton, tennis and squash tournaments.

The seat of all this activity at

the North Campus is the Gordon Wragg Student Centre. This complex consists of a triple gymnasium, three squash courts, locker rooms complete with saunas, a weight training room, an athletic injuries clinic, a games room, and CAPS, which serves as a deli by day and pub by night.

At the Lakeshore Campus, students can take advantage of the weight training room and of various athletic and fitness events in the gym.

Over the years, the Athletic Centre has become an integral part of student life at Humber. Ines Crane, Humber student, doesn't think that "anyone can enjoy their stay at college without getting involved. Students have to come to Humber thinking that it's going to be a whole new experience. And, even though it's school, it doesn't have to feel like it's school."

It's this unique blend of a challenging academic life and fast-paced, exciting student life that made Humber number one for me," adds Darrin Caron. Darrin is Past President of the Humber Student Association Council and is currently Coordinator of the Humber Campus at the Woodbine Centre.



## Humber College: Did You Know...

- that Humber College was founded in 1967?
- that Humber is one of Canada's largest community colleges?
- that Humber offers full academic, vocational, and personal counselling?
- that Humber's Housing Office can help students find a place to live?
- that Humber is serviced by several bus lines?
- that there are Health Clinics at Humber to meet a student's medical needs?
- that a free tutoring service is available to students having difficulty?
- that the student population at Humber is 50% male, 50% female, and that 83% of all students are between the ages of 18 and 21 years?
- that the placement rate for grads in 1985 was 96%?
- that the President's name is Dr. Robert A. ('Squee') Gordon?



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General Information  
Financial Aid (OSAP)  
Housing Office

Registrar's Office\*  
Secondary School Liaison  
(Tours & Orientation)

Area Code is 416

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675-5001	252-5571 ext. 3325
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## MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR

I am sending this newsletter to all the students who have been accepted to Humber College for the fall.

Humber College is only able to admit 5000 students out of over 20,000 applicants and so I congratulate you on your success. We have a fine college and we are looking forward to having you with us.

Please read all of the material that we send to you as deadlines for documents, fee payments, etc., approach more quickly than you think.

See you in September!

MARTHA CASSON  
Registrar

Since Humber opened its doors in 1967, placement rates have consistently been well over the 90% mark – and recently released statistics give Humber good reason to continue being proud of its outstanding record.

In 1985, 96% of Humber's grads found employment and probably by the time the class of '86 is ready to graduate, this number may be even higher.

Judy Humphries, Director of the Placement Department, contends that a student's career begins as soon as college acceptance is known. "It starts with education, and continues with employment. That's why the Placement Department is an essential service for students to get to know and take

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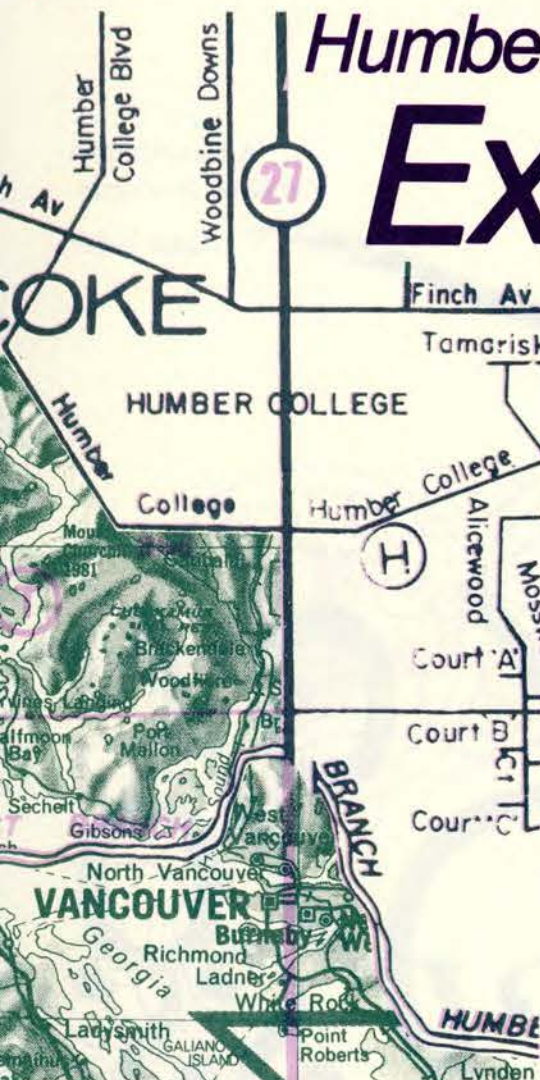
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## Humber On The Road: Expo '86



What do Humber College and Expo '86 have in common? Forty-five Humber performing arts students, that's what!

In a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, a select group of students enrolled in the Music and Theatre Arts programs will represent the college and the youth of Ontario in a dazzling musical presentation to be staged in the Ontario Pavillion at this summer's Expo '86 in Vancouver.

The driving force behind this undertaking is Carl Eriksen, Dean of Humber's Applied and Creative Arts Division. His enthusiasm for the project is infectious. "This will be a marvelous experience for our students," he said recently. He is confident, too, that "excellent contacts, leading to long-term jobs" will result from the expected international exposure.

According to Ron Collier, faculty

member in the Music program and Musical Director of the show, "The troupe's putting on a good, balanced program, featuring a variety of musical styles - everything from pop, big band, dixieland, and contemporary jazz."

Joel Greenberg, Artistic Director of the Theatre program, will oversee set designs and costuming. He, too, is thrilled with the learning potential this project will afford Humber students. He's convinced that "they'll learn what sustaining a performance is all about... and they'll have the opportunity to grow with the material."

Two of the fortunate students involved are Dan Douglas and Lisa Martinelli. Lisa, a Humber Music student from Sault St. Marie, feels that with graduation just around the corner, "the exposure in Vancouver is sure to bring potential job opportunities."

Dan, also a Music student, has made arrangements to play with two Vancouver-based bands during his spare time, thereby, gaining exposure and experience on the west coast.

In Dan's words, "We'll make an impression on the city - Vancouver will know Humber is there!"

## LEARNING — A Real Adventure

There are some students at Humber College whose sense of adventure extends their horizons far beyond the classroom walls. For these young adventurers and explorers, Humber offers a variety of courses designed to provide not only a complete international study/travel experience, but also a vast storehouse of enduring memories.

Participating students first complete a series of evening classes where they study the culture, history, politics and economics of the area they will be travelling to. Then, for a period of from two to five weeks in spring and summer, faculty supervised groups are taken to chosen destinations. This year, these include Southeast Asia, and East Africa and Egypt.

In the past, groups have visited such fascinating locales as South America, the Scandinavian

countries, Mexico, the Canadian Rockies, and India.

Steve Harrington, Teaching Master in the English Department, leads a group regularly.

Of a recent trip to India, he said, "There was an elephant ride through the jungles, photo sessions with an eight-foot python, and a summertime snowball fight in the spectacular 13,000 ft. Rohtang Pass. And, of course, there are the cities - an exciting mixture of modern skyscrapers and discos, snake charmers and wandering sacred cows."

He sums up, appropriately enough, by saying that the trips have "provided more than enough excitement, challenge and discovery for even the most adventuresome."

International study/travel costs are kept deliberately moderate to allow for maximum student participation. And if participation and enthusiasm for the trips continues at its present rate,



Humber students will have the potential of the international travel experience to look forward to for some time to come.

## Next Best Thing



## To The Garden Of Eden

The Humber Arboretum is an oasis of calm consisting of over 300 acres of park-like setting located at the otherwise busy and hectic North Campus.

Whether it's a frosty day in February or sunny day in September, students can make use of its many recreational and educational facilities.

"The Arboretum is a conservation area. But, more than that, it's a people place," explained the coordinator of outdoor activities Peter Joyce.

Once fertile ground for weeds, the Arboretum now boasts a "tree

museum", a nature orientation centre, wild flower gardens, and meandering walking paths through a shaded ravine.

The staff make every effort to provide special programs - many designed to include events for families, schools, and special interest groups.

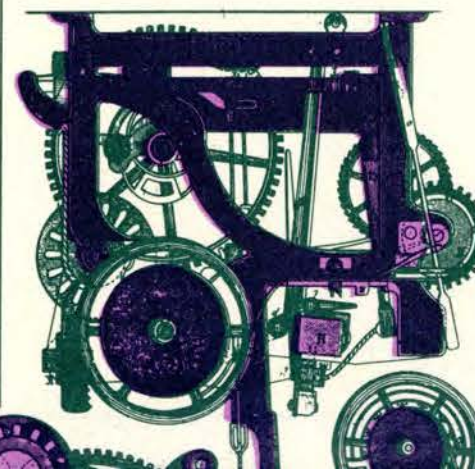
Cross-country skiing and skating are available in winter and, throughout the year, guided tours attract those interested in learning more about nature and the environment.

More than 7000 people toured and participated in group activities

offered at the Arboretum last year and bookings are rapidly filling up for this year's offerings.

One of the key reasons for the success of the Arboretum lies in the quality of its instructional staff. With a ratio of one teacher for every ten students, it's obvious that a very beneficial and cooperative atmosphere is created.

## FMS: A Humber First In High Technology



Students interested in matters "technical" should take heed.

Humber will soon become the first educational institution in Canada to house a fully automated Flexible Manufacturing System (FMS for short)

What's an FMS? Essentially, it's an "automatic factory" combining robotics, numerical control functions, and using computer technology to program it all.

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advantage of," she explained.

Among other things the department offers resume and interview workshops, career fairs, on-campus direct referrals to job vacancies, and current data on full and part-time summer job opportunities. Information about employment trends and salary rates is also available.

The sole purpose of the Placement Department is to "place" Humber grads and students. Considering their fine record, a Humber student's prospects for finding gainful employment upon graduation are very good indeed.

## FMS

Features include a robot "car" which transports raw materials and finished products from storage to machines and back to storage again.

Based on a Japanese prototype, the equipment will be used to teach students enrolled in various programs in the Technology Division. Training on the FMS will give Humber graduates an edge over other college technology students.

According to Joe Pusztai, Associate Dean, the company which manufactured the FMS has already hired two Humber grads

and calls come in almost every day from companies who want graduating students proficient in this specialized skill.

"Installation of the FMS means that Humber will have top state-of-the-art machinery on which to train students", echoes Gus King, Dean of the Technology Division.

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Campus Tours	675-3111 ext. 4048	675-3111 ext. 4048
Placement Office	675-5028	252-5571 ext. 3321

## DID YOU KNOW...

- that OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) applications for financial aid are now available from your high school guidance office or from the College?
- that if you're looking for a place to live while studying at Humber, the Housing Office can help?
- that if you want to improve your time management and study skills, the Counselling Office can offer advice?
- that SAC is the Student Association Council?
- that Humber's CAD/CAM (computer assisted design and computer assisted manufacturing) equipment attracts visitors from all over Canada and is available at very few colleges and universities?
- that staff in the Registration Centre is available to answer questions relating to fees, deadline dates, interview and test schedules, and program information?
- that Humber has more unique programs than any other college in Ontario?





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**THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

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Humber College is, of course, primarily an educational institution. But, there's more to post-secondary life than classes to attend and exams to write. Some of the more important aspects of time spent at Humber are influenced by the student government.

The Student's Association consists of all the full-time students enrolled at the College. The entire operation is run and owned by the students themselves. The Student's Association Council, or SAC for short, is an elected body made up of student representatives and an executive.

SAC is a service-oriented organization. It helps the student population at Humber by providing services and activities designed to improve the "quality of life" at the college.

Throughout the year, SAC provides several unique activities

for the purpose of injecting fun and life into the atmosphere at Humber. Some of the more memorable ones have included a banana eating contest, Yuk-Yuk comedians, lunch bag cinema, coffee houses, a lecture series, pool tournaments, trips, and more.

Of course, one of the most popular geographic areas at Humber is the large student space called CAPS, located in the Gordon Wragg Student Centre at the North Campus. It is a large, bright, open space where, during the day, students gather to work, talk and to buy a good lunch at a reasonable price. After 2:00 p.m., CAPS is licensed to all students 19 years of age and over.

Every Thursday night, as well as on other special occasions, pub nights are held in CAPS. In the

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## BEING AT HUMBER

## A Personal Account 1

*A native of Elmira, Ontario, David Hoekstra came to Humber three years ago to begin his studies in the Theatre Arts Program. He'll be graduating from that program in June and will be going off to the Muskoka Summer Festival in Gravenhurst where he has been hired to work as production assistant for the musicals. The following is David's personal account of what coming to Humber was all about for him.*

It was nice, really nice. I'll admit to being a little overwhelmed by the enormity of the place at first. But, after a remarkably short time, I became "acclimatized" and could

concentrate on the reasons for my coming to Humber in the first place – my career.

Toronto is a huge city and very exciting. But, if you come from a small town like I did, it can be very intimidating. It's an advantage, though, that the college is located in the smaller city of Etobicoke. This gives out-of-towners time to learn about city life without having to worry about being "gobbled up" by it. Going to school in the "suburbs" can make the transition of moving from a small town to a large metropolitan area a lot easier.

The people at Humber are wonderful too. And that's important. They're friendly, helpful, and in my experience, have always been considerate and cooperative. My teachers listened attentively to

all my concerns, big and small, and took the time to help me focus my strengths into the right areas. All were as concerned about my career and my future success as I was.

If you look at Humber the same way that you would look at a small community with its own government, services, and entertainments, then you will come to look upon Humber as home.

## 2 A Personal Account

*Sheila George received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Carlton University in Ottawa before enrolling in the Public Relations Certificate Program at Humber. She chose Humber because of its fine reputation and internship opportunity. The following is her assessment of this particular facet of her educational experience.*

At Humber, internship means that part of one's education is spent working "in the field" as opposed to working in the classroom. For me, the experience represents the most interesting, hectic, and informative four months of my Public Relations Certificate Program at the college.

After university, I looked for a school that would provide me with some "hands-on" experience in the

day-to-day practice of my chosen career. It was the internship program that led me to Humber. Here, for three days a week in my final semester, I was to become part of a public relations staff in an actual business setting.

After four gruelling months in the classroom, where all the basics were presented, I was ready (albeit nervous) to be sent out into "the real world". Students were matched with employers in their particular fields of interest, interviews were held, and everyone was placed. With my background in arts publicity, I decided to serve my internship with the Canadian Opera Company.

Each day provided potential for learning during my internship. I was readily accepted by the staff, and quickly became part of the team. I soon realized that the average public relations

practitioner's day was anything but average, and I quickly learned the fine art of prioritizing.

My internship also afforded me with the opportunity to meet important members of the business community, people I would not have met otherwise.

My classmates had similar experiences. They all felt that their internship crystallized their theoretical knowledge. In fact, many in my class have been hired directly out of their internship by their placement group. I myself will soon join the Canadian Opera Company on a contract basis.

Internships are the educational "wave of the future" for they provide practical experience to the student. Humber provides internship opportunities in several programs, and I, for one, am glad they do.





## Homes Away From Home Finding a Place to Live

Along with the decision to attend Humber comes the need for many students to find accommodation near the campus.

Humber's Housing Service can take some of the guesswork out of finding a place to live in the Toronto area. The service maintains an up-to-date housing board with listings for rooms in private dwellings, room and board facilities, room-mates, apartments, flats, houses, and townhouses for rent. Last year, the

Housing Service found accommodation for hundreds of students.

Students are encouraged to come in to the college, look at the board, and talk to the staff who will advise on such things as location, transportation routes, rental costs, shopping areas, and more.

In addition, the Housing Service also offers some very practical legal advice on referrals. Contracts outlining the terms of

rental are available as is material about the landlord/tenant/roomer relationship. Being informed about rights and responsibilities is a must before moving in.

Success in locating suitable housing depends on organization, getting an early start (June and July are good months in which to begin the search), and effective use of the Housing Service to find the most appropriate "home away from home" possible.

## DESIGN AWARDS

Students in Humber's Interior Design Program have a great track-record in college competitions.

At a recent competition sponsored by Alexanian Carpets, student Marielle Bennett of Toronto was awarded the second prize of \$1000 in the contemporary carpet category. Laurie Lemelin of Cambridge Ontario received an honourable mention.



## CHOICE CUTS CULINARY DELIGHTS

After receiving top awards in the National Restaurant Association Competitions in Chicago, Illinois, Humber's culinary management students went on to prove their superiority in the field once again.

At the *Salon Culinaire* held in Toronto, four gold, ten silver, and five bronze medals were handed out to the 19 Humber competitors. Every single Humber competitor won something.

Among the winners were John Schroder of Toronto who was awarded first prize for his buffet platter. Students Doug Lockhart of Etobicoke, Louis Aquino of Mississauga, and Brian Cox of

North York, were also recipients of first place awards. Lockhart, a Chef de Partie student won the best overall award.





## SAC THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

past, entertainment has been provided by bands such as David Wilcox, Sherry Kean, The Spoons, and The Arrows.

SAC also provides a service centre equipped with eight typewriters, two photocopying machines, an IBM-PC, and a printer for word-processing

The Student's Association Council is definitely a part of student life at Humber. There are so many activities, clubs, and special events available to Humber students that the years spent getting an education can also be years spent in fun and enjoyment.



## RAISING THE QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE

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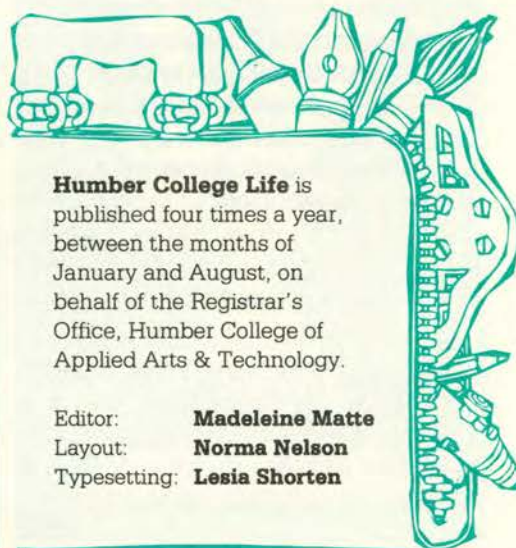


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- that Humber College offers some 125 full-time programs, including Nursing, Equine Studies, and Recreation Leadership
- that Humber's newest campus is located in the Woodbine Centre Shopping Mall and that the Centre provides part-time employment to approximately 300 Humber students.
- that campus tours can be arranged throughout the summer months
- that Humber's North Campus is a small city with a post office, flower shop, sports supplies store, sweets and tobacco outlet, a library, a bookstore, daycare centres, medical clinics, and a cafeteria and dining rooms
- that because of the size of the Lakeshore Campus, with approximately 1600 students, friendships are made easily
- that, at Humber, students are encouraged to initiate as well as join clubs. In the past, a Photography Club, a Games Club and an International Students Association have been active



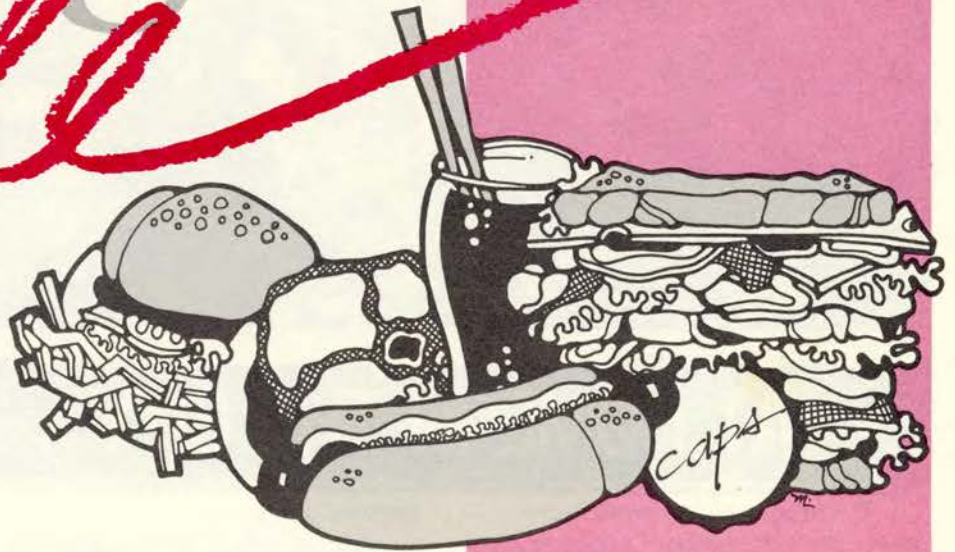
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## YOU GET WHAT YOU NEED

Founded in 1967, Humber College is one of 22 colleges of applied arts and technology in Ontario.

Humber was designed to provide students with career skills in a wide variety of areas including business, technology, health, and the human services. By combining academics with practical 'hands-on' training, students are prepared to enter the marketplace 'job-ready.'

Today, Humber offers 125 full-time programs (some of which are unique to Canada) and more than 1000 part-time courses.

We believe that the strength of the college lies in its history, its fine programs, the professionalism of its staff, its strategic location in north-west Toronto, and in its facilities which have been designed to anticipate and meet student needs.

The following is a brief summary of just some of these facilities.

### **The Gordon Wragg Student Centre**

Located at the North Campus, the Gordon Wragg Student Centre houses a triple gymnasium; CAPS, which serves as a deli by day and a pub by night; a games room; a sports injuries clinic; a weight training room; squash courts; saunas; and The Hawk Shop, a tuck shop specializing in sports gear. At the Lakeshore Campus, students can take advantage of the gymnasium, a weight training room, a pub, and a student lounge.

### **Food Services**

All Humber campuses have cafeterias where students can get snacks, salads, and full-course meals for a reasonable price. The elegant Humber Room, located at the North Campus and operated by students enrolled in the Hospitality Division, offers gourmet cuisine for lunch and din-

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## AT HOME IN THE CITY

The unique and innovative programs offered at Humber College attract students from all over Ontario and, in some cases, from other places in Canada. For this reason, the move to college also entails a move to the Toronto area for many students.

This is not a move that Humber students have to make alone. Humber's Housing Service is here to help. Through this service students are provided with a current rental listing of available accommodation including rooms in private dwellings, room and board facilities, room-mates, apartments, flats, houses and townhouses.

The service can also offer information about location, bus routes and contracts concerning the terms of rental. Armed with these details, students can find a place to live and get settled into the community. Warning: Look Early. It's a good idea to spend a day in June or July at the college to make housing arrangements and get acquainted with

the area.

Most students quickly discover that there are distinct advantages to living in Toronto. Whether interests include art or athletics, music or museums, Toronto has something to offer. The commercial activity of the city translates into career opportunities for Humber graduates but part-time positions are plentiful too.

Students who spend a day exploring the Science Centre, the Royal Ontario Museum or the Zoo will discover that there are interesting activities and places that will appeal to all manner of interests. The Toronto Transit Commission (fondly referred to as 'The TTC') connects throughout the city to make going places an easy task.

Toronto is a city with something for everyone. Most students find that it doesn't take long to start feeling at home and enjoying the benefits of life in the city.

## CAREERS: THE BOTTOM LINE

In 1986, 97% of Humber's graduates found jobs. Even students who are just beginning their college education should consider the career opportunities that will be available to them upon graduation. Humber College has maintained a placement rate that has remained well above 90% since the College opened in 1967. For students looking to the future, this is an important fact to consider.

The *Placement Office* at Humber helps students with their job search efforts. However, the hunt for a good position actually begins long before the final semester. The skills that are part of a successful campaign to find a job are learned just like the skills that are taught in classrooms.

Through the *Placement Office*, students can participate in resume and interview workshops; they can access information on full and part-time positions or be referred directly to job vacancies. Information concerning employment trends and salary rates is also available to students.

Top notch education gives students the preparation they need to succeed in today's economy. The *Placement Office* gives students an edge when they are breaking into that first important position.

The 97% success rate speaks for itself.

# TORONTO



## Steps For Success

We want you to succeed... whether your educational pursuits bring you to Humber or take you elsewhere. So, we'd like to offer the following guidelines to help you work toward your goals.

### Please...

- Read all the material that we send you. Each mailing contains important information.
- Visit the school before the semester begins. That way you can get to know the layout of the classrooms and the location of key areas.
- Don't leave everything to the last minute. It will save time if you apply for student loans, arrange housing, obtain your I.D. card, and register early.
- Take your education seriously. Remember that you are making a major decision and a serious commitment to your future.
- Attend an orientation session if one is available. This will give you the opportunity to learn about relevant program details and to meet with the faculty and your fellow students.

Humber wants to help you succeed. We welcome all your enquiries and look forward to meeting with you.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

*In addition to making good use of facilities, students at Humber are also encouraged to avail themselves of services set up to help them cope with the demands of college life.*

*These include:*

### Transportation

Effective in September, Humber's transportation system will be expanded to include routes in Meadowvale, Streetsville, Georgetown, Bramalea, Milton, Woodbridge, Tottenham, Nobleton, Schomberg, Orangeville, Caledon and Bolton. The current subway and Osler Campus routes will be maintained.

### Financial Aid

Open daily to assist students with all aspects of the Ontario Student Aid Program (loans and grants), the financial aid office also conducts workshops on budgeting and money management.



### Counselling Services

Professional counsellors are available to give career and/or personal counselling. Other services are provided too. For students with special needs, help with reading, writing, note-taking and attendant care can be arranged. Workshops focussing on study-skills, on methods of note-taking and writing exams, on how to improve concentration, and on time-management are offered. And Peer Tutoring, a service whereby trained senior students assist those having academic difficulty with course material, is available free of charge.

### Math Development Centre

Remedial basic math, drop-in tutorial help, pre-testing for skill levels, and special upgrading are available.

### Language Development Lab

A drop-in centre for students in need of individualized tutorial programs in English. Services include help with spelling, grammar, reading and comprehension, and the structure of essays, reports and letters.



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ner and is open to students, staff, and the public.

### Learning Resource Centres

The Learning Resource Centres contain over 130,000 books, some 900 magazine subscriptions, a large number of pamphlets, films, video tapes and microfilms, as well as audio-visual equipment and coin-operated photocopying machines.

### Campus Stores

Humber can best be described as a city within a city.' Students can shop for flowers, sweets, toiletries, sporting goods and, of course, books and school supplies. There is also a fully-staffed post office on site.

### Day Care Centres

The four day-care facilities at Humber give students with children the opportunity to attend classes while their youngsters are being cared for in a caring and professional way. Three of the centres (two at the North and one at the Woodbine Centre) provide full-time, Monday to Friday, services and cater to both internal and external college communities. The Children's Activity Centre at the North Campus offers part-time supervised child care at a reasonable cost.

### Health Care Centres

Centres at the North, Lakeshore, and Queensway campuses are open daily to provide first-aid, treatment of

minor illnesses, immunizations, health counselling, health-related literature, medical and dental referrals, and information and assistance with O.H.I.P. A physician is available part-time.

### The Humber Arboretum

The Arboretum, operated in cooperation with the Metro Conservation Authority, consists of 300 acres of parkland situated at the North Campus just west of the Humber River Valley. Walking paths of varying lengths through ravine lots, woodlands, and wildflower gardens with strategically placed gazebo shelters provide an oasis of calm.

Open seven days a week, the Arboretum offers excellent opportunities for hiking, bird-watching, nature studies, photography, skating, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

### Theatre Humber

Theatre Humber provides a showcase for students enrolled in the Theatre Arts and Music programs at the college. Past successes of the production season include *Godspell*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, and *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You*.

Music concerts, featuring jazz, pop, and rock, are scheduled for lunch-time entertainment throughout the academic year. Evening galas and weekend musical revues are also performed regularly.

All cultural events at Humber are open to students, staff, and the public.

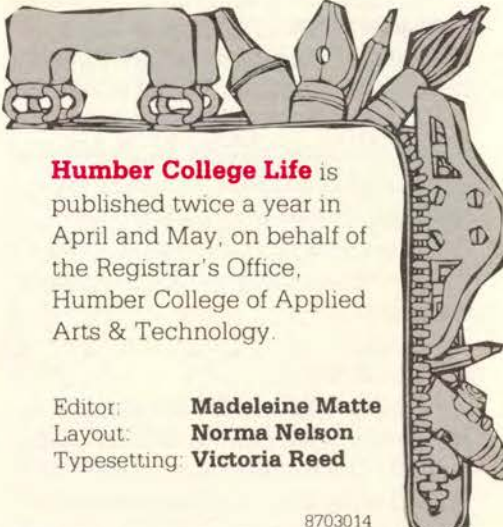
# DID YOU KNOW...

- that at Humber, student opinions count? Questionnaires are given to new students and feedback has been used to adjust program and orientation content as well as to develop new services to address student needs and concerns.
- that Humber College has a Sailing School located at Humber Bay Park West?
- that Osler Campus has a residence which can accommodate up to 298 students?
- that in 1986, 97% of Humber's graduates found full-time employment?
- that Student Services offer free income tax clinics and legal aid?
- that the President is Dr. Robert A. ("Squee") Gordon?
- that 80% of the students are between 16 & 24 years of age?

## Have You Got Our Number???

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# College



## THIS ISSUE:

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G.A.S. - Worth Considering

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Did You Know...



## ON THE MONEY

The decision to attend college is an important one. Those who work at making the most of the time they spend at Humber are sure to be rewarded.

But, there's no point in refusing to deal with certain realities. These days a college education can be expensive and, for that reason, one of the most important factors to consider is the financial one.

To help you sort things out, we offer the following answers to some frequently asked questions:

**Q.** How much does it cost, per semester, to attend Humber?

**A.** Cost breakdown goes something like this:

Tuition:	\$350.
Books, supplies, equipment, etc. (average)	\$325.

Housing (room & board average) \$125/week

Please note that the above costs don't include medical and dental expenses, entertainment, and transportation.

**Q.** Is financial assistance available?

**A.** Yes...through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), Scholarships and Bursaries, and the Humber Emergency Loan Fund. You may also be able to earn money through the Summer Employment Centre, part-time jobs on campus, and through co-op programs.

**Q.** What is OSAP?

**A.** It's really a mixture of the following five plans:  
Ontario Student Grant



# COLLEGE LIFE:

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The beginning of a new school year can often be a frightening experience. That's why Humber is offering new students a sneak preview of what's in store for September.

**COLLEGE PREVIEW SESSIONS**, conducted by trained senior students, can help incoming students prepare for college life through guided tours, study-skill workshops, the location of accommodation listings and more. Students will be given the opportunity to meet with members of the Student's Association Council (SAC) as well as with teachers and program representatives who will be on hand to answer questions concerning workload and equipment costs.

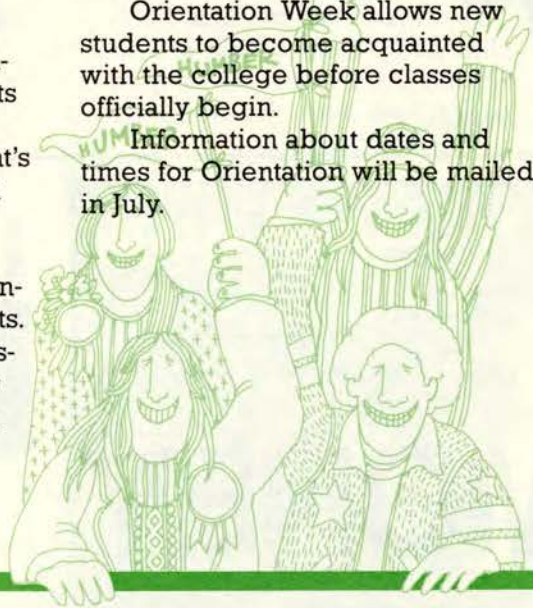
Appointments for Preview Sessions can be made in advance by calling (416) 675-5053 at the North Campus or (416) 252-8283 at the Lakeshore.

Humber will also hold an

**ORIENTATION WEEK** for all new students in late August. Students will be welcomed by the Dean and faculty of their academic division, will obtain timetables and booklists, will have the opportunity to buy books and supplies, find out about services and other things to do while at Humber, and most especially meet other students.

Orientation Week allows new students to become acquainted with the college before classes officially begin.

Information about dates and times for Orientation will be mailed in July.



## AN OPTION WORTH CONSIDERING

We realize that making the educational leap into college can be very challenging and we recognize that students who come to Humber are a very mixed group.

Some are able to succeed in their programs and courses without any special help. Others, for varying reasons, can profit from the special services Humber has developed to cope with its diverse student population.

Two of the basic skills necessary for success in most programs are those of communications and mathematics. The *Language and Mathematics Development Labs* (free, drop-in centres) were designed to provide assistance to students needing help in these areas.

In the *Language Centre*, for instance, English teachers are available to help with all aspects of communication: from basic grammar and spelling, to essay and report writing. The Centre is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., five days a week during the academic year. No appointments are necessary.

In the *Math Centre*, help is available for every level of mathematics during the posted drop-in times. Again, no appointment is necessary.

In addition, students experiencing temporary academic difficulty can turn to the Peer Tutoring Program for coaching. This service, managed by the Counselling Department, employs some 100 tutors. These tutors are senior students who are academically proficient in their courses.





## BRING YOUR CAREER INTO FOCUS

Is your education taking you where you want it to?

If you're not sure, you might want to take advantage of professional career counselling at Humber.

This year-round service was designed to help students choose the career that best suits their interests and abilities. The Counselling Department, in cooperation with the Placement Office, offers the service, free-of-charge, to all full-time students.

According to counsellor Pamela Mitchell, hundreds of students use the service every year, but first-year students use it most.

"Occasionally, students enrolled in first year begin to doubt their program choice. We make every effort to help get them back on track," she said.

Trained professionals advise students about career options. These counsellors assign aptitude and interest tests so that interests and abilities can be determined.

CHOICES, a goals-oriented questionnaire, is also available. The results of the questionnaire are analyzed by a computer which prints out the career choices of the applicant based on the answers given. Each student who participates in professional career counselling receives a print-out of analyzed information along with a copy of his/her interest and aptitude tests.

To further assist students, a Career Resource Library will be ready for use in September for those interested in doing their own research about specific careers. Humber College program information, as well as university and community college course calendars, are also available.

For its part, the Placement Centre provides information on employment potential, future trends, income advancement possibilities, and employer identification... another example of how Humber can help you to succeed.

## EXCELLENCE... IT'S WORTH IT!

Hard work can pay off in many ways at Humber College.

Not only can students receive a solid, practical education and participate in many extra-curricular activities, but they can also earn recognition and honours for their efforts and abilities along the way.

Awards are available in each of Humber's post-secondary programs. These consist of cash and/or scholarships and are open to all students registered full-time.

Some recent award winners include: Judith Graper (Caledon East), Cindy Riel (Lindsay), Tim Grenier (Wyevalle), Francois LaFrance (Hearst), Sandra Pringle (Guleph), Wayne G. Longe (Toronto), John MacKenzie (Cambridge), Steve Schlosser (Newmarket), and Petrina Skembaris (Bramalea).

## SEMINAR LEARNING DYNAMICS

An important secret to succeeding in an academic institution is to work smarter, not harder. This means developing new skills for studying effectively.

A one-day seminar designed specifically to help students plan their time, write tests, take notes and improve memory will be offered on Saturday, August 29th from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore Campus for a nominal fee.

For further information, call Jane Russ at (416) 252-5571 and ask for information about course number: 000-674-51.

## NEED HELP?... NO PROBLEM

Still not sure about college because you can't decide on what program to enrol in?

If you're not clear about what educational pathway to follow but would like to attend classes while deciding, Humber offers a program that might be just what you're looking for.

**General Arts & Science (G.A.S.)** program is designed to "whet your appetite" for college courses by offering classes in psychology, sociology, critical thinking, political science and

Canadian literature to name but a few.

All academic credits earned in the program are transferrable to later career-related programs at Humber and MAY MEET admission requirements at some universities.

If you choose to stay in General Arts and Science, certificates for successfully completing one year or a diploma for completing two years, are awarded at graduation.

It's an option worth considering.



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Ontario Student Loan  
Canada Student Loan  
Ontario Special Bursary  
Ontario Work Study Program

These plans, however, are designed to supplement financial resources, not to replace them.

**Q.** Who's eligible to apply for assistance?

**A.** Any Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

**Q.** Are applications available at Humber?

**A.** Yes. And from any high school guidance office.

**Q.** How long does it take to process an application?

**A.** Usually from six to ten weeks. So, it's best to apply early.

**Q.** What if there are personal concerns or questions? Is someone available to help an applicant fill out the application?

**A.** Yes. A personal interview with a financial aid officer can be arranged. The number to call is (416) 675-5001.

**Q.** Does Humber provide other services to help students get through the financial maze?

**A.** Yes. In addition to help with OSAP applications, the Financial Aid Office also manages special bursary funds for students studying on a part-time basis and handles the Emergency Loan Fund for short term advances. Staff in the Housing Office will help students find local, affordable, housing. And, the Ontario

Work Study Plan is a student employment program which provides part-time employment on campus during the school year. Finally, the office also conducts seminars on financial planning and budgeting to assist students.

**Q.** What else can students do to prepare financially?

**A.** A couple of things. First of all, students should dispose of all outstanding debts and prepare a budget that's going to be easy to live with. Saving as much as possible from summer job earnings is important too. And, once again, if the decision is made to apply for OSAP, applications should be submitted early.

## DID YOU KNOW...

*that* Humber College is one of Canada's largest community colleges?

*that* Humber is the only Canadian member of the League for Innovation in the Community College, a consortium of 19 community colleges in the United States recognized for their innovative strategies to provide quality education?

*that* Humber has more unique programs than any other college in Ontario?

*that* SAC is the Student Association Council?

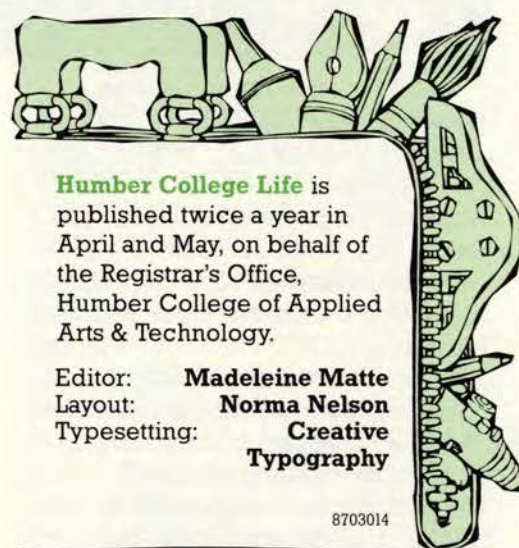
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*that* Humber's CAD/CAM (computer assisted design and computer assisted manufacturing) operation attracts visitors from all over Canada and is available at few other colleges and universities?

*that* Humber is the first educational institution in Canada to house a fully automated Flexible Manufacturing System (FMS) which combines robotics, numerical control functions and uses computer technology to program it all?



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