Women learn to battle attackers

By Paul Mayne

It’s about empowerment, education, physical power...and it’s just for women.

RAD, or the Rape Aggression Defense System, is a new program of realistic, self-defense tactics soon to be taught by the Campus Community Police Service.

This comprehensive 12-hour course for women begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Campus Police Sergeant Michael Mics says it has become extremely popular on campuses in the United States, and more recently Canada.

“The objective is to develop and enhance the options of self-defense so they may be viable considerations to the woman who is attacked,” says Mics.

Based in Edmonton, RAD offers training for potential instructors. All instructors are female, with the only exception being male law enforcement officers.

Campus Police Constables Colleen Kelly and Ryan Craig recently completed 56 hours of advanced training. Only eight instructors in Ontario have achieved that level.

For Craig, the training was intense but he is excited he and Kelly will now be able to teach at Western.

“A woman walks differently when she’s not afraid.”

Sherri Moore, UWOSA member

“It’s really about empowering the female and teaching some very simple motor skills,” he says. “It’s both psychology training and physical training.”

And Craig will be put to the test when he dons the Aggressor Suit for the physical defense portion of the training. The full-body suit allows for the physical portion of the training to be extremely realistic.

Women are educated about the ‘Fight or Flight syndrome’, while being shown that enhancing their option of physical defense is not only prudent, but a necessity if natural resistance is to be effective.

“We teach and expect the women to fight for their lives,” says Craig.

UWOSA member Sherri Moore brought the RAD system to the attention of the President’s Committee for Safety of Women, which paid for officer training and equipment. One of Moore’s friends from Ryerson University introduced her to RAD.

“I felt it would be a benefit to have this training at Western, to instill the confidence in women that they have the power. A woman walks differently when she’s not afraid.”

The course is offered on a cost-recovery basis only and those who take the course may return for a refresher.

Female students, staff and faculty will have the opportunity shortly to participate in a RAD course. A trial run is scheduled for this weekend, and a schedule of planned dates will be announced soon after. Find out more about the program by visiting www.uwo.ca/police
**CAMPUS DIGEST**

**LEASED:** Board of Governors has approved a 10-year lease of land at London International Airport to construct a $1.5-million engineering test facility for the Three Little Pigs research project. Approved last year by the Canada Foundation for Innovation with a budget of $6.9 million, the project involves assessing the impact of wind, rain and other factors on test structures to the point of breaking. The Airport was selected after “considerable effort” to find an appropriate site.

**COMPUTER USERS:** WebCT Vista Training will start on February 8. Sessions will be taught in Room 121, TSC from 3 - 4 pm. For complete details visit the online registration page at www.uwo.ca/its/doc/courses/webct/.

**LOOKING FOR WORK?** The London Unemployment Help Centre in sponsorship with Human Resources & Skills Development Canada is hosting “Get to Net/Work 2005” at the London Convention Centre on February 9, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There is a keynote speaker and participants may choose from four workshops and network with small- to medium-sized companies in a trade show area. The event is free and geared to re-energize the job search. Call 438-0501 to register. The Web address is: www.luhc.org.

**GREAT SHAKES:** The Department of Earth Sciences has organized a public information session on tsunamis and earthquakes for February 8, 7 to 8 pm, in Room 101 of North Campus Building Room. Presentations include: Lalu Mansinha on Tsunamis and Large Earthquakes; Kristy Tiamo on Forecasting Earthquakes; and Robert Mareu on Earthquakes of Southern Ontario and Surrounding Region. The professors will take questions from the audience 8 - 8:30 pm.

**CHARITY BALL:** Ancient Greece will be reborn Saturday night as 2,500 Western students, alumni and professors celebrate as if they were Gods at the university’s annual Charity Ball. Music and dancing begins at 9 p.m. at the London Convention Centre with all proceeds donated to Hutton House and the Canadian Diabetes Association. Last year, more than $25,000 was raised for the London Humane Society. For tickets and more information, contact Lindsay Cunliffe at usc.charity.ball@uwo.ca.

**WEB HIT**

You never know what Western finery and frippery you’ll find on eBay. Recently a cap from the old Western Gun Club and a Special Constable badge from University Police were on the block. This past week was a treasure trove of Western gear: a metal cap badge, Centennial plate (1878-1978), postcard of the Science building and an XL Western T-shirt from someone in Tucson, Arizona. Makes you wonder. www.ebay.com

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**Groundswell of support**

Mario Bueno and Betty Harvey hold the 2002 Peter F. Drucker Foundation Award for the Latin American Diabetes Project at London's Intercommunity Health Centre. Bueno, a family physician from Colombia, faces deportation by Immigration Canada after his application for refugee status was rejected.

But Bueno is hopeful that something can be done to be able to stay here. “I like Canada and London very much,” says Bueno. “I’ve had lots of opportunities here and would like to make it my home and practice family medicine here.”

Harris says a number of people in the family medicine community at Western have contacted London MPs Joe Fontana and Sue Barnes about Bueno’s case and are writing letters and character references to help him stay in the country.

“With the shortage of family physicians in Canada and Ontario, it’s absolutely absurd that Immigration officials want to deport a potentially licensable family doctor,” says Betty Harvey, Bueno’s supervisor at the Latin American Diabetes Project in the Intercommunity Health Centre in London.

The project won a national award in 2002 from the Peter F. Drucker Foundation for its international mentorship program.

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New brand emphasizes students, research

An official style guide spells out how visual and written images may be used

By Jim Anderson

Say goodbye to UWO and hello to Western.

The university plans to encourage use of the name Western and discourage use of UWO in future marketing of the institution and in its visual identity.

“The brand is Western,” Vice-President External Ted Garrard told Western’s Board of Governors in a presentation at its meeting January 27 on proposed key messaging at the university.

“We feel confident that the positioning of our key messages offers Western a unique ‘brand’ amongst Canadian universities and reflects the direction the university has taken over the past several years,” said Garrard.

Western has engaged in a broad consultation process that has included focus groups of faculty, staff, students and alumni, and through discussions with leaders and managers at Western.

The positioning statement of Western is: “Western provides the best student experience among Canada’s leading research-intensive universities.”

Key supporting messages include:

- Western is a diverse and collaborative community of nationally and internationally celebrated scholars, whose innovative approaches to teaching, learning and research expands the boundaries of post-secondary education.
- Western offers the pursuit of academic excellence in an interdisciplinary environment that fosters leadership and personal growth and offers flexibility in choice of curriculum.
- Western is Canada’s premier residential university – an unforgettable place to learn, live and work thanks to the beauty and safety of our campus, and the supportive environment of our faculty, staff, students and alumni.

Western will continue usage of the distinctive “tower logo” as the visible symbol of the university for external advertising and promotion. An official style guide has been developed that spells out how the visual identity is to be used.

It has also been recommended to the Board that the tagline “Leading. Thinking.” be dropped from the logo.

The formal name of the university will remain The University of Western Ontario, but for purposes of advertising and media efforts the shorter name Western will be used. People will be encouraged to abandon use of UWO as an acronym for the university in order to maintain continuity of messaging.

President Paul Davenport said the key message emphasizes both the student experience and the research nature of the university. “It relates to others what’s special about Western.”

The proposed key messages and visual identity still require formal Board approval, but they met with general approval in comments by most Board members at the meeting. Feedback and comments on the proposals are being sought from the community.

“I applaud this,” said Board member Rosamond Ivey, who liked the message being conveyed to the community that the university’s research work is an important “economic engine” as well as the importance of its teaching component.

Board Chair Don McDougall also liked the message conveyed and the visual identity. He wondered how much was being targeted for promotion and advertising of the “brand” and the associated costs.

“We need to budget for this and I think you’re looking north of $1 million to do it effectively,” he said. “Not all at once, but over time.”

Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Greg Moran replied that the university was not looking at spending that much money, but to market the identity as efficiently as possible. “The cost should not be that great.”

Garrard said the current external advertising budget is about $150,000 a year and some increase is being sought in current budget deliberations for next year. He said the university will be redesigning its Web homepage and developing a PowerPoint presentation about Western’s key messages and visual identity.

“When you change your brand it involves cost, you can’t do much with $150,000,” said Board member Ginny Dybenko.

Hewitt boosts research profile

By Jim Anderson

Western’s new Vice-President of Research plans to build upon the work of predecessor Nils Petersen in developing “one of Canada’s leading research intensive universities.”

It’s an honour and privilege for me to take on this challenge at one of the world’s pre-eminent universities,” says Hewitt, stepping into the role at a time when the race to secure research funding at Canadian universities is highly competitive.

An interview with Hewitt is published on pages 6 and 7 in today’s Western News.

Hewitt has been acting Vice-President of Research since Petersen vacated the role in November.

The Board of Governors has now appointed him to the post, noting that the native Londoner, raised in east London, is known for working collaboratively, integral to success in today’s research environment.

“Ted Hewitt’s broad background in research, urban development, population health and international cooperation, and his energy make him an excellent choice for this important position at Western,” says Don McDougall, Chair of Western’s Board of Governors.

“Ted has worked directly with key researchers in many fields from humanities and social science, to science and engineering, to life sciences.”

President Paul Davenport points out that Hewitt is a respected researcher, has taught and published extensively and that he also has a keen business sense.

“He has experience in both the public and private sector, and is known for his collaborative approach within the research community, with key stakeholders and the community at large,” says Davenport.

Hewitt negotiated Western’s research affiliation agreement with the Lawson Health Research Institute and the Robarts Research Institute.

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VIEWPOINT

The University has a key role in the economic expansion of London, says John Kime, President and CEO of the London Economic Development Corporation.

Stronger role for Western in city growth

Access to research, access to innovation and access to skills are all key ingredients to successful economic development. Certainly in my travels abroad and my discussions with potential investors nationally and internationally, I am asked about the capabilities and potential opportunities for partnership with The University of Western Ontario.

In the past five years, the London Economic Development Corporation (LEDCC) and the City of London have witnessed notable success in attracting multi-national automotive parts manufacturers to the Forest City, including Keiper Canada, Brose North America, Starlim North America, Magee Reiter and Transform Automotive to name a few. As we look to the future, there continues to be strong opportunities for continued growth in this area. In addition, the life sciences sector is an emerging area that will benefit from increased attention and resources focused on growing and strengthening London’s place in the world in terms of biotechnology and medical devices.

This translates into an even stronger role for Western in the efforts and initiatives for economic growth and development in our city. The impact of the university is evident in terms of providing a skilled labour force, facilitating the commercialization of products and technologies, providing access to research, partnerships with new and existing industry in the purchase of goods and services from London providers.

The recent announcement of the joint research project between Western and General Dynamics Land Systems Canada is tangible evidence of the important role that Western plays in furthering economic development in our city. This type of mutually beneficial collaboration between the university and industry is a compelling advantage to doing business in London that we at the LEDCC highlight to our potential investors. Such partnerships provide the commercial sector with access to a centre of innovation and afford universities the opportunity to further develop leading-edge research. Last year alone, business invested more than $7 million in collaborative research projects with Western and another $11 million in clinical trials research.

For the life sciences sector, this level of investment and this willingness to partner is critical to the successful growth of this area. The recent creation of a technology transfer consortium involving Western, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph and McMaster University will further boost efforts to put academic research into the marketplace, facilitate the growth of existing business and encourage new investment.

The primary driver of the LEDCC’s success in attracting new investment and growing the existing base of businesses in London is the development of long term relationships. This model must be applied to the University’s role in economic development.

By creating and nurturing mutually beneficial relationships with partners in both the private sector and the public sector, the University will continue to play a significant role in the economic growth of the City. Involvement will look to the University as an important contributor to the long term success and growth of their business and seek ongoing opportunities for collaboration.

In turn, we create a cohesive economic community that will thrive on innovation, access and partnerships.

Western News welcomes submissions from faculty, staff and students. Submissions must be no more than 550 words and should deal with issues concerning the university and higher education. Submissions must be delivered via e-mail. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject any submission that does not comply with policy. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of Western News or the University of Western Ontario.
Sharia law misrepresented in article

By Munir El-Kassem

It is unfortunate that the mere mention of certain Islamic terms would send shivers down the spine of some people. Mention the word “Sharia”, for example, and it will have the effect of yelling “fire!” in a crowded theatre. This is largely attributed to the post-September 11 mindset coupled with an inadequate knowledge of Islam and years of negative stereotyping.

On January 13, 2005, Western News ran a short article on Sharia Law by Professor Shatzmiller of the Department of History. I have no intention to dispute her expertise on the Middle East and women in Islam. However, I have a problem with motherhood statements being made about certain aspects of Sharia without providing the proper context. The resulting confusion or misconception cannot be justified by size limitations.

In my opinion, a 250-word article causes more harm if the topic is not otherwise well-written article about the subject. It is a definition of who Muslims are. Although Sharia is based on the Qur’an and Prophetic teachings, it is not a static body of laws. As a matter of fact, in 90% of Sharia rulings, Muslim scholars have the authority to apply analogical reasoning, thus promoting flexibility and cultural relevance.

The dynamic nature of Sharia makes it possible for religious jurisprudence to evolve in order to meet new challenges facing Muslims, not only in Muslim countries but across the entire world. There are many countries that claim to apply Sharia and end up making a mockery of Islamic law. We should not allow the abuse of a system to rob that system of its long and noble history. Let us not overlook the fact that even in a judiciously advanced country like Canada, judges often fail to accurately apply the law. Shatzmiller claims that “the Sharia principles on divorce say that wives can be divorced unilaterally by the husband.” The truth is that Islam grants the wife the right to end her marriage as per Talaq-ul-Qadi, or Judge’s divorce, whenever she submits to the judge valid proof of physical or psychological abuse.

As far as inheritance is concerned, it was mentioned that “all family members are entitled to inherit from males but their share is always reduced.” The simple reason for men typically inheriting more is that they are responsible under Islamic law for the financial support and care of their families. A woman who inherits some wealth from a deceased relative may be the sole beneficiary of that wealth, whereas a man has to share it with all members of his family. Making a generic statement that “a daughter would receive half the share of a son,” is not only misleading but it is not always true. It is not uncommon under Sharia for parties to give up some rights to attain goals of justice according to prevailing circumstances.

Being an expert on women in Islam, I could not possibly understand where Shatzmiller got her information “that according to the Sharia law, only males can be lawyers, legal experts and judges, that women cannot hold public office, and that the testimony of two women in court equals that of one man.” The latter part of her statement concerning the testimony of women in court should have explained that the disproportional weight given to the testimony of men is based on the Qur'an and the hadith, which dictates that women are less reliable than men due to higher levels of deceit in a Muslim society.

It is unfortunate that the mere claim to apply Sharia and end up making a mockery of Islamic law. It is a reflection of its laws. This view assumes that the law is a product of civilization, produced like other features of civilization by the forces operating within it. The opposite is the case with the Sharia. Rather than being a product or reflection of Islamic civilization, the Sharia is its first cause. Its observance by the Muslims of the world is the source that generated Islamic civilization, that nursed and protected it in history. The Sharia was and continues to be the civilizing force among Muslims.”

Munir El-Kassem is the Muslim Chaplain at the University of Western Ontario and author of numerous Islamic books. He has been a regular contributor to local media on issues from an Islamic perspective.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Does use of plagiarism software bother you?

Brett Ferguson
Science '06

“I personally have no problem with it. I don’t see it as a big deal. I can see both sides of the matter. A student’s work is their property and they should have a choice as to whether or not to submit their work to check for plagiarism, but at the same time if you have nothing to hide then what does it matter. It’s kind of a mixed bag for me.”

Monique Orieux
Psych/Hist – Huron ’05

“I don’t think it should be used, as long as there is consistency. It’s catching cheaters so it’s obviously working. I don’t see it working universally wide, but the choice should be up to the individual instructors.”

Brian Chi
ACS ’05

“I hope they (cheaters) all get caught so it won’t happen again. It’s not fair that I put in all the work and someone plagiarizes and gets the same mark. If you didn’t cheat then hand it in and don’t worry about it.”

Gwen Cottle
Political Science ’05

“It is a very good program and I have nothing to hide with it. It’s created a much better atmosphere for students who are submitting legitimate work.”

Sean McLean
Social Science ’07

“I have nothing to hide so I don’t see what the big deal is all about. I think it’s a good program and I have nothing to hide with it. It’s created a much better atmosphere for students who are submitting legitimate work.”

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Teams, tobacco and tech transfer

Western’s Ted Hewitt: talks about the state of research on campus

By Alan Jordan

Individuals: curiously driven

Innovation lives in the fringes of society, in the mind of the wonderer, the amateur, the misfit, the miscreant. It is the people driven by curiosity and individuality who are most likely to change the world. It is the people who don’t fit in that are most likely to change the world. It is the people who are outside the group, outside the norm, who are most likely to change the world.

Western’s Vice-President (Research), Ted Hewitt, is a perfect example of such a person. He is a sociologist who joined the university in 1998 on a research grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Hewitt is a sociologist who joined the university in 1998 on a research grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. He has been at Western for 14 years and is the associate director of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. He joined the university in 1998 on a research grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Hewitt: “I have a bunch of people who are breaking through frontiers when people start to work together to try to become something, to try to push the limits. They are the people who we need to work with to become something new. They are the people who are most likely to change the world. They are the people who are most likely to make a difference.”

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WESTERN GIVES

Thumbs up to Western! Western students and staff have done a tremendous job in contributing and providing support to the relief efforts after the tsunami. With all of the focus on the tsunami, was everyone forgetting about humanitarian issues at home in London? Definitely not!

Western made the highest contribution in its history to the United Way campaign. This year the number of donors increased, reaching 1,345. Knowing that donations are put towards programs within the community, I will be looking forward to see numbers increase further next year. We are one step closer to meeting the needs of individuals within the city.

Nicole Strong
Brescia

LIGHTEN OUR LOAD, NOT OUR WALLETS

As tuition prices continue to rise, book prices are as well. Unfortunately, it seems that for the campus book stores, the more debt they can put students in, the better off they are.

My question is why are paperback textbooks not available to us? They would be up to 30% cheaper and much lighter to carry. I understand hardcover books are published first, but some of the textbooks we use are pretty ancient. So why not make our backpacks a little lighter rather than our wallets?

Leanne Rausch
Food and Nutrition III

BRAVO WESTERN

I read the recent front-page story “Amazing support for United Way” in the January 20 edition of Western News and was astounded to see the success of Western’s United Way campaign. As a graduate of Western, I am proud to see the donation made by staff and students along with increase leadership donors. This should be a message to all Ontario post-secondary institutions, that giving back to the community is a good thing to do.

Any university or college that wants to benefit from community support must step up to the plate and help the community through support of organizations like the United Way.

Western has done this in spades this year and continues to value the community they belong to. Employees and students value what they have by bringing in this record contribution. Congratulations Western.

P. Kirk Patterson
Fanshawe College

He shouts, he scores

The atmosphere was electric at John Labatt Centre January 29 as the Western Mustangs Men’s Hockey team took on Lakehead Thunderwolves in the first university game at the downtown arena. Despite an 8-4 loss, Western won a Canadian university attendance record with 5,230 on hand for the sold-out game.

Jody Bailey, for Western News
Don’t Jump…Just Yet

Community Campus Police Service Constable Chris Slobodian gets in the swim later this month in Western’s entry in the 13th Guns, Hoses ‘N’ Stretchers fundraiser for the Boys’ and Girls’ Club of London. The Feb. 21 swim-a-thon features emergency professionals and community members swimming to raise funds towards the general operation of the downtown club. To sponsor Slobodian or to be on Western’s team, call 661-3300 or email cslobodi@uwo.ca.

Opportunity to showcase Western

Western History Professor Peter Neary can envision it. Thousands of delegates from across North America crossing University Bridge, taking in the majestic view of the Western campus as they arrive for the 2005 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

“It’s going to be a wonderful event,” says Neary, academic convenor for the Congress. “Western is uniquely equipped to hold such an event.”

The Congress, with more than 6,000 delegates expected to attend, will make London and the Western campus home from May 28-June 5. It is the largest multi-disciplinary gathering of scholars in North America with more than 80 academic disciplines presenting their research.

The last time Western held this national event was in 1978, part of the university’s 100th anniversary. Neary recalls the Learned Societies Conference, as it was then known, as an important and influential event for the university. He expects the Congress to have the same relevance this time around.

“This event is well understood by those in the academic community as the major attraction of the year,” says Neary. “It will be an opportunity for Western to act not only as host, but at the same time highlight our new faculty and growth on campus.”

With convenient means of transportation, residence availability and simply the “most beautiful campus”, Neary says those planning the event are gearing up for a wonderful experience.

“The faculty and staff are definitely delivering,” says Neary, adding a number of faculties are planning special events throughout the Congress. “They are really coming through on this.”

For more information about the upcoming Congress, please visit www.fedcan.ca/congress2005/index.htm

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Please forward all proposals, with cv and an approximate budget, to Douglas Kneale, Chair, Department of English, UWO (ext. 85790; email jdkneale@uwo.ca). Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2005.
Why not head east with Western?

By Krista McFadden

Research Western wants the Western community to head east— to east Africa that is. Melanie Katsivo, International Consultant for Research Programs at Western, says there are opportunities for faculty members and students to conduct research in the eastern part of Africa.

“We need to have faculty involved in conducting research out there,” says Katsivo.

At present, only three faculty members are busy with research involving east Africa and Katsivo says Western wants to increase that number to include as many faculty members and students as possible.

Opportunities have opened up with the internship program Western Heads East. Currently, two Western interns, health science’s Cynthia Medeiros and two Western interns, health science’s Katsivo feel there is room to expand the intern program to include research as well. “The idea is to eventually have groundbreaking work coming out of (east Africa),” she says.

Now that initial contacts have been made, organizing potential research opportunities for faculty members and students are expected to be easier.

“We can give a lot of information because now we know the area very well and some of the organizations that are working there, including teaching institutions and hospitals,” she said.

The HIV/AIDS crisis by introducing a diet supplement including cow milk and yogurt to help local residents build their resistance to disease. Once done, they’ll return to Canada to promote awareness about the situation in Tanzania.

While the Western Heads East AIDS project is a good start, Katsivo feels there is room to expand the intern program to include research as well. “The idea is to eventually have groundbreaking work coming out of (east Africa),” she says.

IN MEMORIAM

Contributed to issues in education

A funeral service was held last week for retired Education professor Hugh A. Stevenson, who died peacefully at London Health Sciences Centre-University Campus on January 21. Stevenson battled chronic illnesses for several years.

Born in Peterborough, but raised in St. Thomas, Stevenson was educated at Western, receiving his MA in 1960 and his DipEd in 1969 where he is remembered most for his contribution to the literature of contemporary north Africa.

He is survived by his wife Janet Stevenson, Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Social Science. Memorial donation may be made to the charity of choice, the St. Joseph’s Home Oxygen program, the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Lung Association.

Building boom continues

Western completed more than $37 million in five major building projects during 2004, pushing big-ticket construction past the $100-million mark since 2001, according to a report to Board of Governors last week.

Projects completed in 2004 include: North Campus Building, $26.1 million; Utilities Infrastructure Program, $6 million; Child Care facility, $3.1 million; UCC patio roof, $1.3 million; and Organic Chemistry lab, $1.2 million.

The spending during previous years included: 2003, $32.3 million; 2002, 1.61 million; and 2001, $20.9 million.

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Brescia University College is seeking a resourceful individual for the position of Library Assistant – Technical Services. Reporting to the Director of Library Services, this full-time position will be responsible for collections acquisitions, serials management, processing and cataloguing of new materials and daily circulation reports.

You are a detail-oriented individual with excellent analytical, organizational, and communications skills along with the ability to prioritize and multi-task in a busy environment. A library technician diploma with a minimum three years technical services experience, ideally in an academic library setting is required. Your experience includes cataloguing, classification and vendor acquisitions. Proficiency in the Innovative Interfaces Library System (INNOPAC, Millennium) cataloguing and acquisitions modules and automated serials management are definite assets. Strong computer skills are imperative. The ability to work within a team as well as demonstrating initiative and accountability for individual responsibilities are essential.

Please submit a letter of application and resume by Friday, February 18, 2005 to:

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London, Ontario

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Brescia University College is affiliated with the University of Western Ontario
COMING EVENTS

February 3
Reclamations – McIntosh Gallery – Continuing until February 20.

Centre for Critical Illness Research & CIHR Group Symposium – HUCS – 7th Fl. Amphitheatre, 9 am – 3 pm. Contact janice.hoe@lhsc.on.ca for full details.

Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology – Devu Fang, University of Michigan Medical Ctr. “The Regulatory Roles of Ubiquitination in Immune System,” MSB, Rm M707. 8 am.


Dept. of Mathematics Colloquium – Christian Wolf, Wichita State University. “Generalized physical and SRB measure in the Hénon family” – Paint & Suffering: A Medicine & Art Series – Victoria, the Horseshoe, 256 Peter Street, 2 pm. Contact fry@uwo.ca for more information.

Bruce McCaffrey Memorial Graduate Seminar Series – Dept. of History. Phil Gold, “Max nar Series – Bruce McCaffrey Memorial Graduate Seminar Series – Middlesex College, Rm. 108, 2 pm.

February 4

Anatomy and Cell Biology Seminar – Alex Ferreira, Western. “Inflammatory Cytokines and Transmembrane Traffic: Interleukin (IL) beta as a Vascular Gatekeeper”, DSB, Rm. 1002, 12 noon.

February 5

Charity Ball – 2,500 Western students, alumni and professors celebrate. Music, dancing and casino. All proceeds to Hutton House and the Diabetes Association. London Convention Centre, 9 pm.

March 1

An English Thesis Examination – Angela Laber, Political Science. Title “Modes of Thinking: The British Post-War and Social Change” SSC, Rm. 4317-4.

February 6


Symphony Orchestra – Jerome Summers. Director Program features romantic intimacy of Wagner’s songs and heroic brilliance of Tchaikovsky’s most famous symphony—his fifth. Tickets $10-$55. Alumni Hall, 3 pm.

Women’s Hockey vs Laurier – Western – 2 pm.

February 7

Physiology & Pharmacology Seminar – Andy Babawale, Robert’s. “The many faces of CAN”, DSB, Rm. 1002. 4 pm.

Rehabilitation Sciences Seminar – Hip and Knee Electromyographic Analysis in Distance Runners with and without bilateral Band Friction Syndrome. Laura McIntyre, Western, Elborn Centre, 9 pm.

February 8

London Senior Alumni Program – Reading for Pleasure – What and readers say about their passion for reading. Catherine Brown, Professor and Dean. Information and Media Studies, Western, McClean Room, UCC, 9:30 – 11 am.

Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology – Shijun Zhang, University of Saskatchewan. “Chronic Pus, 7th Flr. Amphitheatre, 9 am – 3 pm. Contact fry@uwo.ca for more information.

Dept. of Earth Sciences – Information session on Tsunamis and Earthquakes. Lalu Maiminah, Tsunamis and Large Earthquakes; Kristy Tiampo, Forecasting Earthquakes; Robert Mereu, Earthquakes of southern Ontario and surrounding region. NCB, Rm. 101. 7 – 8 pm.

February 9

Campus Communicators/Toastmasters – meet Wednesdays, 12 noon. SLB Rm. 330. Visitors welcome. Contact Chandan Khayahan at chand@uwo.ca or 661-2111, ext 85968.

Anatomy & Cell Biology Special Seminar – Xia Zhang, University of Saskatchewan. “Chronic Cannabinoid Modifies Behaviour via Hippocampal Neuropeptides”, DSB, Rm. 1002. 3 pm.

Dept. of Psychology Colloquium – Bradley Love, University of Texas at Austin. Beyond Common Similarity, SSC, Rm. 9420, 2 pm.

U.S. Visa Process – presentation by U.S. Consulate General, Toronto. Planning on traveling, studying or working temporarily in the U.S.? UCC – Rm. 305, 11 – 2 pm. Contact isis@sdc.uwo.ca.

February 10

Men’s & Women’s Basketball vs Guelph – Western. Women 6 pm / Men 8 pm.

Deadline for submissions to “Coming Events” is Wednesday, one week before publication. Please send submissions to comingevents@uwo.ca.

Electronic Journal Access via SCHOLARS PORTAL
An Online Survey...

If you use full-text scholarly journals online, you may be requested to provide feedback on the online access received via Scholars Portal provided by the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL).

- Scholars Portal is an OCUL full text database providing access to many online journals that are purchased collectively from publishers.
- This province-wide survey is being administered by OCUL. It is an opportunity for you to influence future developments in this area.
- Online surveys will be carried out for one randomly determined two-hour period per month beginning in May 2004 and ending in April 2005.
- The survey is anonymous and short, requiring about two minutes.
- Please complete the online form if you should pop up while you are connecting to an online journal.
- If you have any questions about this survey please contact the Western Libraries Scholars Portal Evaluation Team, at sportal@uwo.ca.

Philosophy Lectures

Laurie Harrick: An English Thesis Examination will be held February 7 at 2 p.m. in Room 142, Stevenson-Lawson Building. Title “Mimes of Translation: Adapting and Transfusing Victor Hugo’s Notre Dame de Paris” on Film”. Supervisor: Dr. Allan Gedalof.

Faculty & Staff

Professor Emeritus Robert K. Barns, School of Kinesiology, gave an invited public lecture in the Departments of History and General Studies at the University of Utah in December. The title of Barns’s lecture was: “The European Union and Commitments to Sport: The Athens Olympic Games of 2004”.

ACADEME

Bonnie MacLachlan, Department of Classical Studies, recently presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Boston. It was entitled, “Curses, Consecration, Confessions and Correction: Justice for Women and the Common Man.”

Professor Emeritus Kenneth H. W. Hibborn, Department of History, addressed a meeting of the Alternative Forum in Toronto on the themes of his 70-page booklet entitled Fighting Bad Ideas: Thoughts on Fools, Fanatics, Conspirators and Spies (just published by C-FAR as No. 43 in the C-FAR Canadian Issues Series, to which it is Hibborn’s eighth contribution).

For more information, contact Dr. Debra Dawson, Director of the Teaching Support Centre, by phone at ext. 84621 or e-mail: dladowson@uwo.ca
Tax receipt information
- T2202As (filing tax receipts) for the 2004 tax year will be available online at the end of February. Watch this column and the registrar’s Web site (www.registrar.uwo.ca) for updates.
- T44s (income tax slips for scholarships, bursaries and monetary awards) for the 2004 tax year will be mailed at the end of February to eligible students.

Intent to Register
- Undergraduate students seeking admission to a program in which they are currently in, may complete an online Intent to Register beginning February 7 by visiting www.registrar.uwo.ca/itf.
- For more detailed or faculty-specific Intent to Register information, please visit www.registrar.uwo.ca/pdf.

The 2005 Academic Calendar will be available free of charge at Counseling Offices February 7 to 18. After the 18th Academic Calendars will be available online at www.registrar.uwo.ca/calendars or at the Book Store.

OSAP - Summer 2005
Summer OSAP applications will be available in late March. They will be asked in hard copy or can be downloaded from the Registrar’s Web site.

The Honorable G. Howard Ferguson Award
Nominations are now being accepted for The Honorable G. Howard Ferguson Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is February 28th.

2005 Spring Graduation
The deadline to apply for graduate for the Spring 2005 convocation is March 15, 2005. Go to the registrar’s Web site at www.registrar.uwo.ca for more details.

For more information, please visit www.registrar.uwo.ca.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Essays edited and enhanced English revision for noncredit academic, professional or business text, including general components of technical papers, articles and proposals, creative work, and ESL, promotional or sensitive material. Send with Words - 433-6840.

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Halina Koch Bed & Breakfast, 250 Epworth. Rates $40 – $65/day. Rates vary depending – UC and St. Joseph’s. 5 minutes to downtown. Place. Within walking distance of Western, LHSC and old beams in London North, patio, fire-pit.

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Call 661-2045. Classified ads from faculty, staff and students cost $15. Ads by non-University people, and all Services (commercial) ads by anyone are $20. Maximum of 35 words; anything over the limit 50 cents per word. Payment must accompany all ads. All ads must be submitted by noon, Thursdays to Western News, Room 335, Stevenson-Lawson Bldg. No refunds. Web site: www.uwo.ca/wnews/wenonline.html (Western News!)

The University has a central Web site displaying complete advertisements for all vacant academic positions. The following academic positions are among those being advertised currently on the Web site at www.uwo.ca/ps/ps. Please review for complete details including application requirements, or contact the faculty, school or department directly.

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC APPOINMENTS

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, Department of History - applications are invited for a one-year Limited-Term position at the Assistant Professor level in East Asian History, with an emphasis on China, effective July 1, 2005. Appointment contingent on funding. Closing date: April 15, 2005.

PART-TIME ACADEMIC APPOINMENTS (Anticipated)
Candidates for the following anticipated appointments for the Fall 2005 period must apply using the application form available at either http://communications.uwo.ca/facultypositions/forms.html or from the Department or Faculty Office. Calendar description of the courses can be viewed at www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/webenews/05Spring/UNDERGRADUATE_COURSE_INFORMATION_304986.html or at Web sites specified in the complete postings available at www.uwo.ca/ps/ps.


All positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

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