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2002 Conference Newsletter

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David Johnston of the University of Calgary (above) shows some great form Sunday morning as he tees off at the ARUCC 2002 Texas scramble golf tournament, held at Edmonton's Victoria Golf course. Jane Cayford of Acadia University (left) reacts to her tee off. More than 20 golfers took to the course.

A par-fect day for a round of golf!



Instead of playing through the hazards and bunkers of daily university life, a group of dedicated golfers took to the course Sunday for the ARUCC 2002 Texas Scramble Golf Tournament.

With a blistering Alberta sun at their backs, they tried to avoid the hooks, shanks and slices put before them by Edmonton's Victoria Golf Course, Canada's oldest municipal course. Some golfers met with success and fun was had by all.



The victorious group of the day included (l-r) Alan McMillan (Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design), Sue MacKenzie (Alberta College of Art and Design), Vi Schick and Richard Schick (University of Saskatchewan).

And the winners are...

Lowest scoring team: Sue MacKenzie (Alberta College of Art and Design), Vi Schick, Alan McMillan (Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design) and Richard Schick (University of Saskatchewan)

Highest scoring team: Gilbert Perras (Athabasca University), Kim Anderson (Athabasca University), Peter Elliot (Statistics Canada) and Lisa Graves (University of Alberta)

Longest Putt: Bernie Fritz (Grant MacEwan College)

Longest Drive (man): AJ Fraser

Longest Drive (woman): Kim Anderson (Athabasca University)

Shortest Drive: Cathryn Heslep (Grant MacEwan College)

Closest to the Pin: Larry Hogue (Assiniboine Community College)

Maclean's editor plans to engage audience

The opening session of the ARUCC 2002 conference features Maclean's education expert Ann Dowsett Johnston. She will address delegates in a keynote speech this morning (9 a.m. in Salon A, main floor).

Her presentation "The Importance of Engagement" will emphasize how post-secondary institutions can jump start a public dialogue about higher education, which Dowsett Johnston says is "in a crisis."

"Health care and education have gone head to head in the fight for public dollars and health care has won out."

She will also cover how universities and colleges can engage young Canadians to enroll in post-secondary institutions and how to entice more participation from current students.

Dowsett Johnston is known for her outspoken approach and has been critical of government cuts to post-secondary education. She has continually called on provincial governments to reinvest.

Dowsett Johnston has been with Maclean's since 1977 and has spent the last two decades tackling the education front.

Currently serving as Editor at Large, she has headed the magazine's best-selling national university ranking's issue since 1992, a project that has earned her five gold National Magazine Awards. She has also served as editor of the Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities and the Maclean's Guide to Canadian Colleges for the last seven years.

She is a regular education columnist and has accepted the inaugural award for educational journalism, given by the Collegium of Work and Learning.

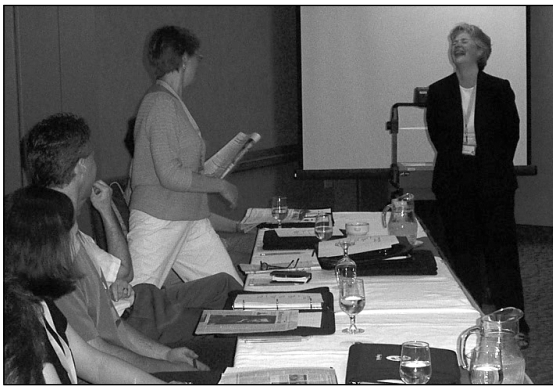
Following her address, there will be a panel discussion on the keynote themes.

The panel will be moderated by ARUCC president Lea Pennock (University of Saskatchewan), and include Louis Ariano (York University), Deanne Dennison (Dalhousie University), Robin Geller (McGill



University), David Johnston (University of Calgary), Deborah Robinson (University of British Columbia) and Brian Silzer (University of British Columbia).

Animated and insightful, Dowsett Johnston is sure to spur some lively thought and debate for the panel.



Maggie Hartley of the University of British Columbia (left) hams it up with Gail Campbell of the University of Alberta (right), during Campbell's Sunday workshop, "Presentations with Pizzaz". Campbell offered advice on how to improve public speaking skills.

executive meeting

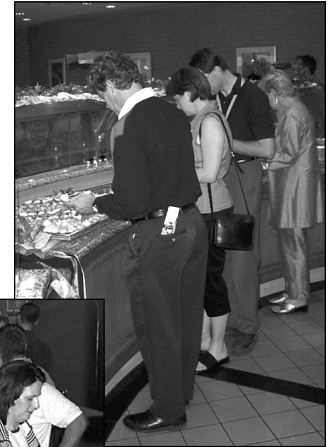
Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers

The Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers (AARAO) will hold its executive meeting today between 12 and 1:30 p.m., in LaRonde, top floor of the hotel.

A warm reception

ARUCC 2002 delegates were treated to a relaxed opening reception Sunday night at Café Lacombe.

It was a great chance to catch up with old friends, meet new acquaintances, discuss the upcoming conference and snack on some delicious hors-d'oeuvres and desserts.



did you know...

- **Vast reserves of 'black gold' were discovered in the Edmonton region** when Imperial Oil's Leduc No. 1 well gushed oil in 1947. The oil boom secured a prosperous future for Edmonton and a replica of "Leduc No. 1" can be seen at Gateway Park on the way to the airport. The **world's longest crude oil pipeline** is the Enbridge Pipelines Inc (1950) connection from Edmonton to Buffalo, New York, a distance of 1775 miles (2856 kilometres).

Tantalize your tastebuds with city's fabulous fare

Tonight is a prime opportunity to explore our fine city—and why not kick it off with some fantastic food?

The City of Edmonton offers an array of cuisine from all corners of the world sure to satisfy any palate. Here's a few dining suggestions:

Chance

(Fine Dining)

10150 - 101 Street

Located in Commerce Place in the heart of downtown, Chance offers premium fine dining coupled with an extensive collection of wine.

The Cr erie

(French)

10220 - 103 Street

A little touch of France right in the heart of downtown Edmonton. Quiet, quaint and sure to delight.

Hy's

(Steakhouse and Fine Dining)

10013 - 101A Avenue

Enjoy a succulent steak or some premium prime rib cooked to perfection.

Khazana

(Indian)

10177 - 107 Street

Tandoori cuisine in one of the city's most elegant dining rooms.

Harvest Room—The Fairmont Hotel Macdonald

(Fine Dining)

10065-100 Street

Located in Edmonton's grandest hotel, the Harvest Room surrounds delectable fine dining with an historic ambience.

The King & I

(Thai)

8208 - 107 Street

Some of the best Thai cuisine in town. Located in Edmonton's trendy Old Strathcona district, just a short cab ride across the North Saskatchewan River.

Normand's

(Fine French Dining)

11639 Jasper Avenue

Escape to the tastes of the French countryside right on Jasper Avenue. A truly wonderful dining experience!

Sorrentino's

(Italian)

10162 - 100 Street

Delicious, authentic Italian fare sure to please pasta lovers. Magnifico!

Tony Roma's

(Ribs)

11730 Jasper Avenue

Dig into scrumptious babybacks with some 'slaw on the side. Napkins required.

Yiannis Taverna

Greek

10144 - 82 (Whyte) Avenue

Fantastic Greek cuisine in a boisterous, lively atmosphere.

Restaurant menus, complete with selections and price guides are provided in the Delegate Services Room located in the River Valley Room.

Please feel free to leave your reservation with us before 1:30 p.m. today. Enjoy!

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