

Health professional and law '80 seminar set for Georgian

The role of the health professional within the legal framework of Ontario and Canada will be discussed during two evening lectures to be presented by Georgian College, Health Sciences, Continuing Education Division in Barrie and Huntsville.

The first will be held at the Barrie Campus of Georgian College on Oct. 15 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The second will take place at the Huntsville office of Georgian College, 87 Main Street East (second floor of the Town Hall) on Oct. 22 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$7.

charting, inquests, child abuse and the Child Welfare Act.

Dr. Marshall is the author of *Patients' Rights - What You Should Know Before Seeing a Doctor* - 1976. He maintains an active medical and law practice as well as lecturing in both areas at McMaster University.

The sessions are designed for all health professionals including Registered Nurses; Registered Nursing Assistants, ambulance personnel, physicians, medical records personnel and other interested health personnel.

Orthopaedic care
Meanwhile care of the orthopaedic patient will be featured in a two-evening series to be held Oct. 20 and 27 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Barrie

Campus of Georgian College.

Fee is \$12. The series is being presented by the Health Sciences, Continuing Education Division of Georgian College.

Designed for Registered Nurses, Registered Nursing Assistants, ambulance personnel and other interested health professionals, the series will provide a review and update the care of orthopaedic patients. This presentation has been submitted to the Ministry of Health, Ambulance Services Branch for recertification points.

Topics will include fractures (types and diagnosis), treatment of fractures (casts, traction and surgical) and rehabilitation after a fracture.

R. G. Taylor, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Orillia, will serve as the resource person for the series.

For further information and registration contact Gail Payne, Program Supervisor, Health Sciences, Continuing Education Division, (705) 325-2705 or write, c/o Georgian College, 825 Memorial Avenue, P.O. Box 2316, Orillia, Ontario. L3V 6S2.

To turn first sod
And Stephen Izzard, a tool and die Maker apprentice, will turn the first sod to mark construction of a new Industrial Skills Training Centre at the Barrie Campus of Georgian College. The ceremony will take place on Friday, Oct. 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Stephen is employed with the firm of Oetiker Limited, Dufferin Street, Alliston and is enrolled in the first apprentice program operated by Georgian College in Barrie. He attends classes, along with 32 other apprentices from the Georgian Bay Region, on a one-day per week basis to complete the in-school portion of his apprenticeship.

Guests will include representatives of federal, provincial and municipal governments, members of the Barrie and District Industrial Training Committee; representatives of the news media; members of the College Board of Governors; College officials; members of the faculty and students of the Adult Training and Apprenticeship Division.

In recognition of the need for increased skills training in the Georgian Bay Region, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities is providing a \$1.2 million grant for the construction of the building and the purchase of equipment.

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Tourist Association executive chosen

Andrew Markle of Midland was re-elected to the position of president of the Huronia Tourist Association's Board of Directors at their meeting in Alliston last week.

Ted Gorski was returned to his position of 1st vice-president and Dave Reid moved from 3rd to 2nd vice-president. Bill Brown and Gale Niblock were elected to serve as executive directors after the position of third vice-president was removed from the list.

All those chosen will serve a one year term.

Training is key to jaws of life

by Don Lawrence

Terry Thompson and Steve Michael of Simcoe Rescue Squad, Barrie detachment, were present for Bell Canada's Family Safety Night last Thursday in Midland.

They demonstrated for the large crowd present how the jaws of life operated, using a smashed-up Pinto wagon.

Because of the rain, the car was towed inside for the demonstration.

The equipment is the same as that which Midland's Fire Department is looking to have with the help of Midland Jaycees Save Life Campaign.

It is hoped that within a three week period, the equipment will all be paid for. At the present time, the hand tools have been purchased but the jaws are yet to be gotten.

Steven Michael, president of the Barrie area detachment, and Terry Thompson, head of training for Barrie, showed everyone how to remove door handles, how to break glass without hurting the person inside the car and how to open the door after it has been jammed.

The Barrie unit has responded to 250 accidents in their 3½ years of operation.

With proper training, the 45 active members of the three existing units in Barrie, Tottenham and Orillia can cut a person out of a car within 3-10 minutes.

Michael, however, stressed that this was with proper training, adding that some people have died due to improper use of the equipment.

At this time, people can buy any of the equipment if they have the money.

No training is advised to these people and that's where the problem lies according to Michael.

Midland Fire Department have had four members attending the training they need in Barrie for several months.

People using this equipment should undergo six months of training before they should even try it, and then not even in an accident situation.

Trainees will go through the six month training and will only be allowed to watch at accidents until they are good enough.

Michael feels that you will not be well enough trained with the jaws of life until you can pick up a raw egg with them and not break it.

As he says, "you can't stress training enough!"