

# You can learn the food services business

Eat, drink, and be merry, the adage goes. And certainly good food, well served, can be one of life's most pleasurable experiences.

Student can now learn how to provide the service that makes the meal, through Georgian College.

A new 20-week program is preparing people for careers in the hospitality industry.

This is the first time the Food Service and Bartending program has been offered in this area. Next spring, graduates will be ready for work as waiters and waitresses, bartenders, cashiers and hosts in time for the busy summer tourist season.

"There is always a demand for people of this type," said Harold

MacDonald, chairman of adult training at the Orillia Campus, which is organizing a program for Midland to start in January.

In Owen Sound, the program got underway on Nov. 19. Enrolment is at capacity, with 17 people sponsored by the Canada Employment Centre and five fee-paying students. They come from as far as Collingwood and Wiarton to attend.

The program includes 14 to 16 hours of in-class instruction and approximately 10 hours of on-the-job placement each week. There is also a full two-week work placement at the end of the program. Students are not paid while on placement, but receive guidance in exchange

for their services.

"Co-op training is an integral part of college adult training programs," said Mike Traynor, Co-ordinator of Adult Training for the Owen Sound campus. It has proved to be a real asset to graduates in finding jobs, he added. Traynor said the program has received enthusiastic support from local restaurateurs who are serving on an advisory committee. They have helped tailor the curriculum to best serve the needs of both the students and the hospitality industry. With their assistance, work placement for all students have already been arranged. In class, students study mixology, dining room

organization and service, business math and communications, hospitality law, marketing and wines, among other courses. Specifically, they learn how to supervise service, handle reservations, deal with customer complaints, prepare French service, pour

wines, debone cooked fish and carve meat at table, serve flaming drinks, decorate head tables for banquets, etc. The Owen Sound program runs until March 29. In Midland, classes begin Jan. 7 and continue to May 24. Short food services programs have been

popular in Midland in the past and this is the first time the complete program, including bartending, has been offered.

A recent report from the Ontario Hospitality Institute states that the greatest demand in the next 20 years will be for professional waiters

and waitresses. Applicants and students, on the other hand, expressed interest in bartender training. Food Service and Bartending graduates will have skills in both areas, widening their options for careers in the hospitality industry.

## Flipside

by

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Both of my current album infatuations are too new to join the love-affairs-of-the-year listed below.

But if they have a staying power equal to their seductive appeal, you won't need to be reminded of them next year at this time.

**Bronski Beat:** The Age Of Consent (London Polygram) enriches the promise of Smalltown Boy, the touching debut single and the remarkably moving video that develops it. It also makes new promises.

The constant is the yearning falsetto of Jimmy Somerville. It is unique, strong and supple, potentially addictive.

The electrobeat settings provided by trio partners Larry Steinbachek and Steve Bronski are supplemented with brass, cellos and a male choir.

The production by Mike Thorne (of Soft Cell fame) is luminous.

But the effectiveness of all this potential is not the power it releases on occasion but the tenderness it frees. There is believable innocence at the heart of these songs; the protective sophistication is only on the surface.

The fact that the band is openly gay has been transmuted into a universal appeal, longings with which just about anybody can identify. "The love you need will never be found at home..."

The choice of Donna Summer's I Feel Love for some overdrive, and of Gershwin's Aint Necessarily So for some understatement, suggests the range of both their emotion and their imagination.

But it's their own material that first claims the attention (with the urgent solo-vocal opening - Tell me why!) and ultimately

rewards it.

I suspect - and hope - that we're going to hear a lot more from the Bronski Beat. I also suspect - and fear - that we're going to hear a lot more about their sexual preferences first.

Their candor should be respected, but only after their art is appreciated.

The Kinks: Word of Mouth (Arista) contains candid loneliness and longing too. Understandable. The record was created in the shadow of Ray Davies' well-publicized loss of his girlfriend and their child. (He apparently found out about the affair between Chrissie Hynde of The Pretenders and Jim Kerr of Simple Minds - and then about their marriage - at the same time we did.)

But the 22-year-old band has allowed itself to grow up, and there is much wry good humour and Kinks-y playfulness mixed in with the anger and angst.

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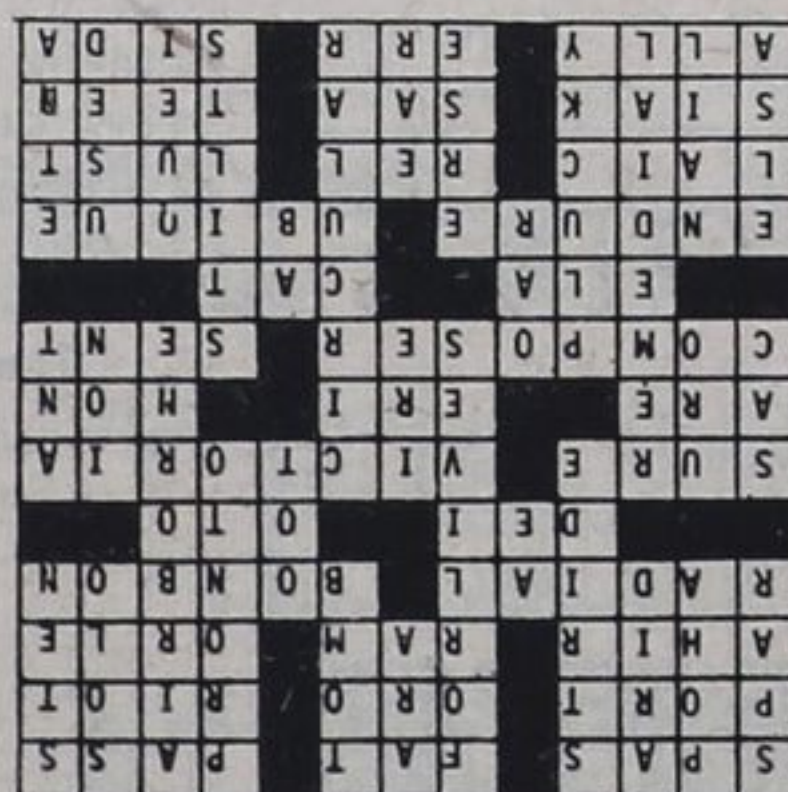
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