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Jim Sutton

Jim Sutton realized he was too old to start medical school in Canada, so he commutes to Jamaica for his studies. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

It's a long, long haul through medical school

By **DOREEN LIVINGSTONE**

"The only reason why I've gone back to medical school at this point is because I really want to do it," says Jim Sutton of German Mills. When he leaves his wife and two children for school, he doesn't take a bus, subway or car. He takes a jet. The time spent away from home is not a day, or even a week but several months. Jim Sutton attends medical school in Jamaica.

Sutton comes from the Island of St. Kitts in the eastern Caribbean, about 900 miles south of Jamaica. He always wanted to become a doctor and came to Canada to attend University in Nova Scotia where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. Running out of funds, he taught high school for a year in Blind River, Northern Ontario. He then went to Jamaica with \$400, Canadian, to attend school, because it was closer to his home in St.

Kitts. Unable to support himself Sutton returned to Toronto to teach physics and biology. He picked Toronto because, after spending several summers here, he liked its cosmopolitan nature. "I found that the work load of teaching, although extremely heavy, did not give me enough time to do anything else. I did not find teaching itself challenging. Teachers are physically drained in the summer" and Sutton did not have time for extra reading. He wanted some other area that would be challenging where he could use his background. "I always wanted to do medicine and really only looked at these other jobs as a means to the end" which was making enough money to go back to school. And so he did in October of 1977.

Realizing he was too old in his mid thirties to attend a Canadian medical school Sutton began "commuting" to Jamaica. "Luckily the system

there is different" he says. There are three periods and Sutton persuaded the administration to allow him to write the exams for the second period, earlier. He passed them all. It gave him the opportunity to return to his home in Thornhill for six months.

What does Sutton do with his spare time? He started a company called Interworld Selections several months before commencing his medical education. The company was formed to get Caribbean literature distributed to libraries and schools who indicated that they found it very difficult to get this kind of material.

Sutton explains that in Toronto there are over 150,000 people from the Caribbean but his company deals not only with those people but also with people who like to travel and would like to know something about the Caribbean before they leave. Various government and educational institutions have

shown an intense interest in this area, not only from a cultural viewpoint but also to promote greater interracial understanding.

The company also provides former residents of the Caribbean and their children with information about their background. The aims of the company are to promote and display the cultural life of the Caribbean to the Canadian public and to promote and support Caribbean performing artists, authors, illustrators, publishers and entertainers.

Sutton also deals with Caribbean books and other Caribbean publications. He says "I found that there was great interest in this material from schools and libraries so in keeping with the objective I started a publishing company last February". His first book, Trinidad Carnival, Nobody In His Right Mind is just coming out.

He also started a Caribbean book society. He is hoping to get someone to run the

company when he is away at school because "I just can't give it up. What is exciting for me from a business standpoint is the opportunity I am creating for people who do not have access to this material. That makes me feel rather excited".

The Jamaican Dance Company also excites him. It is a group he is bringing to Canada to perform at the Minkler Auditorium at Seneca College. The group will also appear at a workshop for children on Monday April 9 at German Mills Public School where his children attend.

Sutton says it is being done as a contribution to the cultural development of the Caribbean in this area. Performances at Seneca are from Wednesday April 11 to Saturday April 14 at 8 p.m. with a matinee on Friday April 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are matinee children \$3.50, adults \$7.50, evenings children \$6.50 and adults \$8.50 available at all Buss tickets outlets or at the box office 491-8877.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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March-April

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
Your community needs you. . .													
<p>You can help in Thornhill by being a volunteer in one of the following areas. Become a TEACHER'S AID. Operation Catch-up requires volunteers to assist with small groups of students in informal settings. These are students, who have difficulty learning in a traditional classroom setting and require more individualized attention. If you have one morning a week to five and enjoy working with students, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.</p> <p>Be a CANVASSER. The Thornhill branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is urgently in need of people willing to canvass during the month of April. You would be asked to canvass a two-block area of the community. If you have a couple of hours to give, and would like to help call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.</p>		<p>Bureau at 883-2235.</p> <p>DRIVERS are needed. People living in Thornhill, who are willing to drive in an emergency are greatly needed. Senior citizens and handicapped people often have no transportation to and from doctors' appointments in Thornhill and Richmond Hill, and have to rely on others. If you can help these people on an occasional basis, please call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.</p> <p>Become a DAY CARE ASSISTANT. If you have one morning a week free, and enjoy working with pre-school children, the Thornhill Day Care Centre could use your help. Assistants are needed for stories, games, crafts and other activities. If you are interested, and would like more information, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.</p>		<p>28</p> <p>Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library, 'Planning for Retirement', 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>Thornhill Village Artists classes, Gallanough Library, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Year of the Child 1979 - Exhibition of portrait photography by William Davey, Hillcrest Mall, March 23 to March 31.</p> <p>Lenten Service, St. Paul's Lutheran, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Curtain Up at Hillcrest. Tonite: "Original Alpine Showband", 5.30 - 8 p.m.</p> <p>Dyeing starts at Burr House. Info: 884-8574.</p> <p>Canadian Progress Club-York Central meeting, 7 p.m. Info: Dave Amos 884-3888.</p>		<p>29</p> <p>"Reflections" - fashion show, Hillcrest Mall, Centre Court, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Year of the Child 1979, Exhibition of portrait photography by William Davey, Hillcrest Mall.</p> <p>Rotary Travelogue, Bayview Secondary School, 8 p.m. "The Canadian Far West".</p> <p>St. Mary's Anglican "A Christian Approach to Effective Living" 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Info: 884-2227.</p> <p>Can. Housewives Register meeting, 8 p.m. Info: Mrs. Duggan 884-6738.</p> <p>Weaving II starts at Burr House. Info: 884-8574 or 884-6193. Quilting also starts.</p>		<p>30</p> <p>"Reflections" fashion show, Hillcrest Mall, Centre Court, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Year of the Child 1979, Exhibition of portrait photography by William Davey, Hillcrest Mall.</p> <p>York Symphony Orchestra Concert - Wine & Cheese - 7065 Islington, Woodbridge. Info: 851-1471 or 851-0283.</p> <p>Monte Carlo Night, Lions Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets: 884-7549.</p> <p>Friday Night Youth Program at Don Head for kids 13 to 16. 7-10 p.m.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge., Info: 884-1689.</p> <p>Progressive Conservative Social Get Together, Thornhill Community Centre.</p>		<p>31</p> <p>Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library, finger painting party, ages 6 to 12, 10:30 a.m. Pre-register.</p> <p>Spaghetti Dinner by 2nd Richmond Hill Parents' Assoc. Our Lady, Queen of the World, 4 p.m. Info: 884-8825, 884-7576, 884-5414.</p> <p>"Reflections" fashion show, Hillcrest Mall, Centre Court, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Year of the Child 1979, Exhibition of portrait photography by William Davey, at Hillcrest Mall.</p> <p>Canadian Cancer Assn., flag raising ceremony at R. Hill Town Hall, 10 a.m.</p> <p>Thornhill Comm. Ctre Library art. Leonard Hutchinson oils on display.</p>			
<p>1</p> <p>Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church concert, Mount of Olives (Beethoven), featuring well-known tenor, Mark DuBois, 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p>2</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689.</p> <p>Scrabble Games, Richvale Community Ctre., 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sea Cadets, RCSCC Patriot, St. Mary's Anglican, 7 to 9 p.m. Info: 884-3630.</p> <p>Alateen, Aurora United, 8 p.m. Info: 773-4539.</p>		<p>3</p> <p>Story time for pre-schoolers, 3 to 5 yrs. at 2 p.m., Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library.</p> <p>Ladies night out. Yoga and a variety of crafts. Viking Club, Oak Ridges, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Scone tea, Burr House, Carrville Road, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Info: 884-0327.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Horticultural Society meeting, Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Soccer referees clinic, every Tuesday of April, Thornlea Secondary School, 7 to 10 p.m. Info: 889-1219.</p>		<p>4</p> <p>Lenten Chapel service, 7:30 to 8 p.m. Richmond Hill United.</p> <p>Parents and pre-schoolers at St. Mary Immaculate Separate School, 11 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Curtain Up at Hillcrest. Tonite: Banjo and Brass Reunion, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten service St. Paul's Lutheran, 8 p.m.</p>		<p>5</p> <p>St. Mary's Anglican, "A Christian Approach to Effective Living" 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Info: 884-2227.</p> <p>R. Hill Lions meeting, 6:30 p.m. Lions Hall.</p> <p>Euchre night, Women's group - Can. Progress Club, York Central Branch, Blue Flame Room, Consumers Gas Building, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pre-school French begins at R. Hill Library at 10 a.m. for 10 weeks.</p>		<p>6</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge. 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689.</p> <p>Friday night Youth program for kids 12 to 16 years. 7 to 10 p.m., Don Head.</p> <p>Canadian Housewives Register Annual Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Sutton Place Hotel. Tickets: 884-6738.</p>		<p>7</p> <p>Rummage Sale Our Lady Queen of the World, 1 to 4 p.m. Info: 884-6291.</p> <p>Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Dinner Dance, 8 p.m. Bond Lake Arena, Info: 773-5754.</p> <p>Thornhill Lionettes fashion show and dinner dance, Heintzman House, Tickets: 889-3561 or 889-0170.</p> <p>R. Hill Kinettes Elimination Dance, Richvale Comm. Ctre. 8 p.m. Tickets: 884-2127.</p> <p>Thornhill Kinsmen - 28-hour Disco Dance-A-Thon, 8 p.m. at Coleman Restaurant, Markham Place.</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Thornhill, Ecumenical Lenten Service, 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>"Coping With Death" St. Matthew's United, 7:30 p.m. Info: 884-3606.</p>		<p>9</p> <p>Lions Bingo, 7:40 p.m. Centre Street, Richmond Hill.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689.</p> <p>Scrabble Games, Richvale Community Ctre. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sea Cadets, RCSCC Patriot, St. Mary's Anglican, 7 to 9 p.m. Info: 884-3630.</p>		<p>10</p> <p>Scone tea, Burr House, Carrville Road, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Info: 884-0327.</p> <p>Concord Golden Era Club, Euchre, Concord Community Hall, 8 p.m. Info: 669-1851.</p> <p>Richmond Hill United - Farve Requiem Mass in G. Minor, guest soloist. Tickets: 884-1301.</p> <p>Soccer referees basic qualifying clinic, Thornlea Secondary School, 7 to 10 p.m. Info: 889-1219.</p>		<p>11</p> <p>R. Hill Group of Artists Critique Night at Crosby School, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Parents and pre-schoolers program, St. Mary Immaculate School, 11 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Easter Awakening Program, Thornhill United, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Info: 889-7040.</p> <p>Ward 3 Ratepayers meeting, 16th Avenue School at 8 p.m. Info: 889-6653.</p>		<p>12</p> <p>Civic Improvement Meeting at Town Office, Committee Room B. at 8 p.m.</p>		<p>13</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689.</p> <p>Friday night youth program at Don Head for kids 13 to 16, 7 to 10 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill United, Good Friday Service in the chapel with Communion, 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p>14</p> <p>Easter Crafts for children, Richmond Hill Public Library 2 to 3:30 p.m. kids aged 5 and up. Pre-register.</p>	

REGULAR EVENTS

<p>Monday</p> <p>Mother's Break, Richmond Hill United Church, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. 884-4294.</p> <p>York Philharmonic Choir practice, R. Hill Baptist, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Community Centre, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Parent Concern, 8 to 10 p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503.</p> <p>Counterweight, Richmond Hill Public Library, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, St. John's</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Yoga Classes at Thornhill Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 8:45 to 10 p.m.</p> <p>Yoga Class, Richmond Hill</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road at Leslie, 10 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 10 a.m. to noon.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Legal Aid Clinic, 7 to 10 p.m. 884-9148.</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>CGIT, Richmond Hill United Church for girls, 12 to 17 years of age, 7 to 8:30 p.m. 884-5971.</p> <p>A Morning Out, Richmond Hill United Church, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. 884-9722.</p> <p>Seniors Euchre games, club rooms, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Lions Majorette and drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Free topical fluoride clinic for</p>	<p>children 3 to 16 years, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the Health Unit for information and appointments: 884-1133; 887-5245; 832-1384; 297-3324.</p> <p>United Church, 9 to 10:15 a.m. for beginners and 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. for intermediates, 884-2671.</p> <p>Weight Watchers, Concord Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. 669-2173.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 7 to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Maple Leaf Accordion Band, McKillop School, 7 to 9 p.m. 884-8390.</p>	<p>Navy League, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Wrixon Hall, 6:45 p.m. Boys 10 to 13 welcome. 223-8868.</p>