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Women's Day at WLU to Stress

Opportunities for Part-time Study

Wilfrid Laurier University, which has specialized in part-time studies for more than a decade, is now taking steps to remind women of the opportunities available to them.

At its Women's Day June 5, the university will be holding a special session to tell all interested women about the possibilities that exist for taking a few credit courses--or proceeding to a degree--at the university.

Dr. Mary Kay Lane, chairman of the psychology department, will speak at the information session at 1:30 p.m. in the athletic building, King street and University avenue, Waterloo. Dr. Lane will discuss the opportunities and excitement in part-time studies in a university setting.

There will be light refreshments and a tour of the university facilities for those who have time to stay. Admissions information will be available.

Keith A. Rae, assistant registrar for admissions, pointed out that it is not necessary to have completed high school to be eligible. The doors are open to those 21 years of age or more regardless of education and to those who have grade 12 and two-years' work experience.

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"Persons embarking on university study on a part-time basis should look upon the first three of four courses as exploratory in nature," Mr. Rae said.

"It will help ascertain their main enterests and academic strengths. Many new part-time students earn a degree or complement their interests by taking two or three courses."

Mr. Rae said that a general bachelor of arts degree requires 15 credits. It is quite possible, by selecting from courses offered during mornings, afternoons, evenings or on Saturdays, to take three credits a year and complete the degree program in five years. Some persons may prefer to take longer.

"We think part-time studies offers mind-stretching opportunities to many women within commuting distance of campus and who would enjoy looking into such subjects as child psychology, Canadian history, contemporary religion, and dozens of others."