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COVERAGE INVITED

Shinerama for fight against cystic fibrosis  
major event as Laurier students begin year

Shinerama, the highlight of orientation activities at Wilfrid Laurier University, will be held throughout the Twin Cities Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Laurier students hope to raise \$8,000 for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Debbie Moffett of Toronto, one of three co-ordinators, said "we've never reached such a high target before but we are working to see that almost every one of our more than 1,000 first-year students will be out there shining like crazy."

The Laurier students, assisted by Labatt's Ontario Brewery, will pay all expenses so that every cent raised will go toward fighting cystic fibrosis, the most common of all life-threatening hereditary diseases of childhood.

Orientation gets under way Labor Day, Sept. 6, when students from across Ontario move into residences on and off campus.

For the second year many social events have been planned where no alcohol will be served, since many new students are under 19 and thus not of legal drinking age.

An outdoor cafe for parents and students will be in operation Labor Day in the quadrangle outside the dining hall building. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and doughnuts will be the menu items.

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"At some other times, we will offer parallel dry and wet events," Rose Pulis of Whitby, one of three co-ordinators for orientation, said. One example will be Sept. 11 when a dance with a bar will be offered and a square dance, dry and sponsored by the Laurier Christian Fellowship, will be run at a different campus location.

The first event, a frosh frolic on Labor Day at the Waterloo Arena for all new students, will be dry.

Wine will be available, though, when the university deans serve a spaghetti dinner Sept. 7 at noon in the dining hall. And only chop sticks will be supplied. "It's a fun event before the serious year of study begins," Pulis said.

Other events arranged include movies, a golf tournament at Foxwood, sponsored by Molson Brewery Ltd., a barbecue, an outdoor dance, roller skating and an afternoon of games and competitions at Bingeman Park.

There will be an outdoor church service on the grounds of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, the federated theological college, at 10 a.m. Sept. 12.

Rose Pulis is serving on both orientation and Shinerama committees. Others are Neil Walker of Minden and Andy Salvatori of Haliburton, for orientation and Gloria De Santis with Pulis and Moffett for Shinerama.

A number of mini-lectures are scheduled so that students can get a taste of various course offerings. And all full-time freshmen students will be required to take an English proficiency test. Some students taking the test may be required or advised to take one or more English courses.

Registration for classes begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 and regular lectures start Sept. 13 for full-time students.

Despite difficult times, the university is expecting to register the largest first-year class in its history.

George Granger, assistant registrar for admissions, expects there will be 1,325 first-year students on campus when the official count is taken Nov. 1. There were 1,274 last year at that date.