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Note: Coverage of this major annual lecture invited.

Health minister to discuss social welfare
issues in free lecture Sept. 29 at Laurier

Monique Begin, minister of health and welfare, will discuss current social welfare issues when she gives the 10th annual Easton-McCarney memorial lecture at Wilfrid Laurier University Sept. 29.

The lecture, given without charge and open to all, will be held in the main lecture hall of the Frank C. Peters Building, at 8 p.m. Coffee and conversation will follow.

Mlle. Begin, who is qualified as a teacher, scholar and researcher, earned a master's degree in sociology at the University of Montreal and took doctoral and further graduate studies at both the University of Paris and McGill University.

This visit marks the second time the federal minister has given a major social work lecture at Laurier. In 1978 she spoke on issues facing the poor and unemployed.

The Easton-McCarney lecture is sponsored each year in memory of two young social work students who were killed in a road accident in 1972. The Laurier social work faculty joins the trustees of the memorial fund in presenting the annual event.