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SPECIAL ADVANCE TO:
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15 courses to be taught during
WLU's summer session in Barrie

Fifteen courses in 10 different subjects will be offered, beginning July 2, when Wilfrid Laurier University begins its regular summer session at Innisdale Secondary School on Little Avenue.

Cliff Bilyea, acting director of part-time studies, said the offerings bring to 27 the number of courses available this year at the Simcoe Campus of the Waterloo University.

He said the university is committed to its Simcoe Campus and will be continuing to offer a variety of university credit courses in Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, and at other centres.

"For business students," he said, "we have exciting news. Courses required to complete the business diploma program will now be offered in Barrie on a five-year rotation cycle, so that students will know that all required courses will be available during that period in the county."

An expansion of offerings will take place this fall, when the university will offer WLU Telecollege courses on Trillium Cable TV on Tuesday nights, repeated on Thursday nights.

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Mr. Bilyea added that 915 Simcoe County students have taken at least one Wilfrid Laurier University credit course in the last two years.

Courses beginning July will be offered mornings only, so that students will have the afternoon and evenings free for work or study. One or two credit courses may be completed in the six-week period.

Courses will be offered in communication studies, English, geography, history, philosophy, physical education, psychology, religion and culture, social welfare and sociology.

A course of special interest, Mr. Bilyea, said, is one in human communication (Communication Studies 200), to be taught by Virginia L. Robinson, a Laurier part-time instructor.

She has just returned from advanced studies at the famous Broken Spoke Ranch in Stillwater, Okla., whose leader, Dr. Lee, is heralded as being on the cutting edge in the study of human communications.

The camp, one of "the challenge of excellence camps," stresses personal growth, team building and work-play strategies, combined with physical challenges attempted by people of all ages--children, grandmothers, judges, professors and police officers.

"Dr. Lee believes that when an individual succeeds at a physical challenge in a balanced, focussed way, he or she is then programmed neurologically for excellence and will subsequently be able to meet the challenges and risks of life in the same successful manner," Robinson said.

She said she is excited about learning in this new way that utilizes the whole person and is looking forward to sharing her experiences in the method with her students in Barrie.