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"New right" in the spotlight
as sociologists meet at Laurier

Lorna Marsden, Liberal senator and professor of sociology at the University of Toronto, will be the theme speaker when the Ontario Association of Sociology and Anthropology meets at Wilfrid Laurier University, Oct. 17-19.

She will speak on Politics, Social Science and the New Right at 8 p.m., Oct. 17 in Room 1E1 of the Arts and Science Building. Her talk follows the opening dinner in the Paul Martin Centre of the University.

Speaking in response to Sen. Marsden's talk will be Geoffrey Stevens, managing editor of the Globe and Mail. All panel and discussion sessions are open to the public.

On Oct. 18 a number of panel discussions and paper presentations will focus on such topics as mandatory retirement in academe, the current political climate in Chile, immigrants and jobs, and the economic implications for the family in the remainder of the 80s.

A presentation on the 1984 federal election will be held that night at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Frank C. Peters Building. The conference will wind up on the morning of Oct. 19 with the annual business meeting and election of officers.