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ArtQuest

Student Art Show and Sale

April 6th

Opening Reception

3:30 p.m.

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Spring "Clean-up" for Youth Emergency Shelter Society



**BBQ, Silent Auction and Games
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April 7th from 11am — 2pm

Burger, Pop & Chips \$4.00
Individual prices also available

Donation bins available

Please donate any clothes or basic need items
i.e. Personal hygiene products (must be brand new)

Faculty of Business and Community Studies

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Capture YOUR Memories



The Students' Association will be setting up fun photo booths with props and other fun stuff to capture your best memories at NorQuest. The photos we take will be used in the slideshow that will be shown at convocation. Below is a schedule of when and where these booths will be set up in April.

April 7th

Main Building 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 8th

Main Building 9:00 a.m – noon

April 14th

Health Education 106 st 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The College is inviting convocating students to submit memories for inclusion in a slideshow which will be part of the convocation ceremony. You can also submit quotes/memories or photo(s) which fit the theme "My best experience at NorQuest College..." by April 15th, 2011 to convocation@norquest.ca. You will need to include your name and indicate that we have your permission to use your written submission and/or photo(s). All submissions will be reviewed for appropriateness and length.

Discover... Explore... Create...



Join the Students' Association's Art Club

Art Gallery of Alberta

Tuesday April 12th @ 3:45 pm

Meet in the Art Club room (A301)

Admission: Free

ALL students welcome

SA's Creative Contributions

The Terry Inman Simple Economic Model

By: Terry Inman

The current global economy is highly connected together, and one event can have a big impact both at home and abroad. This simple economic model is designed to give you a basic understanding of how different factors reflect off of, and magnify each other. This is only a very simple model, in real life the economy is even more complicated, and of course there will be exceptions to the rule. By seeing how things are connected however, you can understand how an event such as a revolution can have a large impact both here and in other countries.

Imagine that the price of oil has risen to \$1.40 a litre. This will of course mean that you have less spending money, as more money is spent on gas. However, you are not the only one having to pay more. The government will have higher operating costs, and this will eat into the budget. You and everyone else will have less spending money for goods, and as a result there will be less demand. Furthermore, many good are created from oil (plastics for instance) and as such will go up in price. Not only that, but it will cost more money to ship good to stores and markets, raising the prices further. These higher costs, coupled with less spending money, will mean less tax revenue for governments, lowering their budget while their costs go up. It will also lead to fewer sales of goods in stores. Now let's say you work at a store, and because less people are buying, the profit for your store goes way down. You are now fired, because they can no longer afford you.

Sad yes, but because you no longer have a job, you can no longer pay your car and mortgage payments. As a result, you lose your home and car. This will hurt the bank, and the government as there is less revenue from property taxes. Now you go on unemployment insurance, this will help keep you alive. However, it costs the government money to do this, all while paying higher costs with even less revenue. Because you have no job, you are no longer able to buy anything but the bare minimum. This means that other stores will start to fire their employees because you are no longer spending money at their businesses. These people are now also unable to afford their mortgages and car payments. This lead to even more home on the market, which will lower property values, as there is more supply than demand. Because there is less profit for business, there will be less people to afford a new home, and as such the construction sector will begin to fire employees. All these people will need unemployment insurance, and all these people will be paying very little in taxes to the government as they have little money themselves. Since they can no longer afford their bills, phone and power companies will also lose money and will then start to fire employees. The result from all of this to the government is of course higher costs with less revenue. Banks will be hurt from the losses taken from all the failed mortgages, and you bank will end up needed a bail out from the government.

The government will end up having to print more money, which will increase inflation as well as public debt. The government will also cut spending on a lot of different areas, including emergency services (less police, firefighters, and paramedics on the streets), they may fire, or suspend public employees, and they may raise new taxes which will reduce even more the amount of money people have for spending on goods. Now normally when there is less demand for goods prices go down, but because of inflation and higher transportation and manufacturing costs from a higher cost of oil, prices continue to rise further hurting the economy. This is a global economy, and many goods are sent from countries overseas. The price of these items will increase, but less and less people will be able to afford them, as such the businesses overseas will lose money. Because of this, they will fire an employee in their home country, and thus the cycle continues. Now some places may have sales to increase buying. Since the costs are so high to make goods however, a sale will eat into a profit they may make.

Hopefully you can see now how one event can affect many other areas, and indeed create a cycle. The kind of cycle written very simply here is pretty much what happened in 2008. An event such as a revolution in Africa or an earthquake in Japan can ripple over here, and then bounce around magnifying itself. Seemingly unrelated events may have consequences for many different countries worldwide. I encourage you to pay attention to the world events, for in doing so you may see something in advance that you can prepare for here.

Nelson Mandela

By Fatush

His suffering made him great
 He did not let prison defeat him
 His suffering made him a leader
 He was the eyes of the people
 He was the only one who can change us
 He was the one who freed us
 He is our hero, our light
 Let him shine
 Let the evil eye burn
 He is the peace of the people
 He is the hope for the young ones
 Let him raise through the life
 Let him be the one he is
 He remains a hero forever
 The only one we look at
 He is a hero



What happened in March...



(Above) The theme was green and students had a great time playing games for St. Patrick's Day. (Right) Students' Council promoted inclusion at NorQuest with an interactive drumming circle.




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President's Corner



Supporting students

Everyone at the College wants you to do well. We provide many services to help you manage, especially during stressful times. Here are some helpful services you should know about:

Counselling Services

Do you need someone to talk to? If so, you are welcome to contact your success partner in Counselling Services by dropping into Room 125 or calling 780-644-6130 to book an appointment. They can help with time management, exam preparation, improving your study skills and coping with stress.

Library and Computer Commons

The Library and Computer Commons extended its hours on March 21. It is now open Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Tutors

Tutors are available on the 5th Floor Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They can help with questions throughout the term and especially in the weeks leading up to final exams. There are tutors for Math, Science and English Language Arts subjects.

Due to increased demand for services prior to final exams, please allow time to get your questions answered and try at quieter times of the day — like first thing in the morning and towards the end of the day. Tutoring sessions are typically 15 minutes in length so plan to ask for help with very specific questions and/or consider the need to attend more than one session.

I encourage you to take advantage of the services available.

Good luck to you on your exams!

Jodi L. Abbott, PhD
President and CEO

Congratulations to 40 NorQuest Student Award Winners!

The NorQuest College Scholarships and Awards Department wishes to offer congratulations to the 40 Students from Academic Studies and Career Preparation that received a NorQuest College Academic Achievement Award for their Fall 2010 term.

Keep up the excellent work!!

We are pleased to announce that

Over \$18,000.00 was awarded!!

To be eligible for this award Students must be registered in the Academic Studies and Career Preparation program, taking two or more high school (Grade 10-12) level courses with all final grades 75% or higher. Students are selected by the program area and can receive an award of \$200 - \$750 per term.

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3	4 Fun Photo Booths for Convocation Slideshow Check out dates inside!	5	6 Special General Meeting @ Noon Student Centre ArtQuest @ 3:30 pm Studednt Centre	7 Faculty of Business and Community Studies fundraising event for the Youth Emergency Shelter	8	9
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24	25 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	26	27	28	29	30
		Term Break				