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University Tribunal

**FILE: 1994/95-11**  
Appealed: 1995/96-02

## CONFIDENTIAL

Ms D.  
Scarborough, Ontario

Dear Ms D.:

At its hearing held on Monday, June 12, 1995, the Trial Division of the University Tribunal heard the following charge against you:

THAT on November 1, 1994, you intentional used or possessed an unauthorized aid or obtained unauthorized assistance in a term test, contrary to Section Section B.I.1.(b) of the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

In particular, in the fall of 1994, you were a student in FOR 305F. On November 1, 1994, you were unable to write the mid-term test, and were granted permission to write the test on Thursday, November 10, 1994. The mid-term test was a closed book examination. You brought with you to the test on November 10, 1994, two pages of material, apparently taken from the course laboratory book, both of which were discovered by the teaching assistant between two pages of your mid-term test. You were observed by the teaching assistant to be in possession of, and utilizing these pages during the writing of the mid-term test.

The jury accepted your guilty plea and unanimously agreed to impose the following sanctions:

- a grade of '0' in FOR 305F
- suspension from the University for two years, effective immediately
- notation of the sanctions and the reasons for them to be recorded on your transcript for a period of two years, effective immediately.

and that

- the case be reported to the Vice-President and Provost for publication in the University newspapers.

In giving its reasons, the spokesperson for the jury stated:

The jury recognizes the unusual circumstances resulting from the closure of the Forestry programme and the stresses which this event may have caused for Ms D. At the same time, however, we are concerned for the credibility of the degree which she wishes to obtain and for that of the University which issues that degree. We hope that Ms D. will accept these penalties as an opportunity to reconsider her life decisions and to return to establish a successful academic career.

Information concerning rights of appeal may be found in Section C.III of the *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters*. The deadline for filing an appeal by you or by the University is July 12, 1995.

Yours truly,

“Lynne Snowden”

Lynn Snowden  
Secretary,  
University Tribunal

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