College Courses Through Correspondence

We have had many inquiries from members regarding the possibility of taking a class or several classes through correspondence. The University of Guelph, at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, offers an independent study program the student can complete in his/her home. Students can take either a single class or earn a diploma. Lectures are on audio tapes. Visuals are provided on color fiche and video tapes.

Students who choose to work toward the Ontario diploma in horticulture have ten options available which include: Cemetery management, commercial floriculture, general horticulture, landscape contracting, landscape design, landscape maintenance, nursery operations, park horticulture, turf management, and urban forestry. The course in turf management is described as follows:

16 Introduction to Turf Management
Turfs were developed to enhance the environment. This study of turf considers species and cultivars of turfgrasses; their establishment, maintenance nutrition and soil requirements. Weed control, pests and diseases are also covered. Three credits, $100 tuition.

For more information on this program write to: Independent Study, South House, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1, or call (519) 824-4120, ext. 3375.

Note: This year there will be a new award for the best softball field.