

Chuck Burke, left, and Suresh Munshani are desperately seeking more plastic bags for their recycling business.

EDUCATION: TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

Human rights in focus

They're lawyers-in-training with a cause. Not only did they recently spend a summer working with human rights organizations around the globe, they also documented their work and travel in pictures.

And now they're sharing their photographs in "Human Rights in Focus" — a showcase of the people and places they saw while working in developing countries as part of the human rights program at the University of Toronto's law faculty.

Each summer, the program sends about 25 law students overseas to work with international human rights organizations. Since 1988, almost 150 law students have travelled to more than 30 countries.

The exhibit runs to March 22 at the University of Toronto Art Centre at 15 King's College Circle. Next Wednesday features a "meet the photographers" reception and silent auction from 7-9 p.m., with proceeds to the human rights program.

French-language programs receive funding boost

York University's Glendon College will receive \$740,000 from the provincial government as part of a \$7.5 million package aimed at bolstering French-language post-secondary programs across the province.

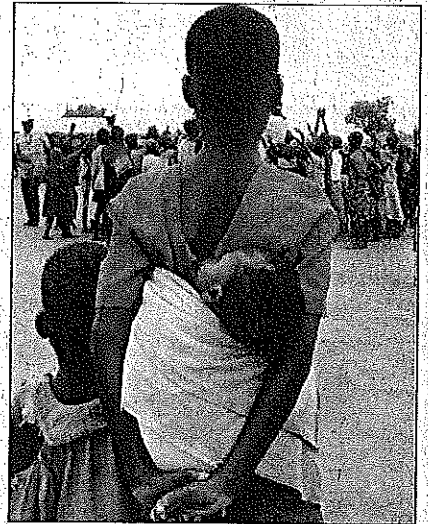
The money, announced this week by Colleges and Universities Minister Chris Bentley, is to create new courses and promote francophone culture at bilingual colleges and universities.

At Glendon, officials plan to focus on cultural events and expanding French-language programming at the school.

Star has online Q&A on choosing a U

Nervous about choosing a university? Awaiting acceptance letters?

How will you know which one to choose?



Timothy Riddell took this photo, called *Watchful*, part of the "Human Rights in Focus" show.

The *Toronto Star* is hosting an online Q&A at thestar.blogs.com/education to provide help. Sharron and Michael McIntyre, professors and authors of the *University Matters* book and website (www.universitymatters.ca), are available to help out students and their parents.

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