

Downey receives Distinguished Citizen Award

By Jayde Mockler

Every year the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce presents its Distinguished Citizen Award. This year's recipient was UNB President, Dr. James Downey.

Downey was chosen by the committee for his contribution to not just the university, but the community as well.

He has, during his ten year term, acted as a liaison between the community and the university, proving to be a much sought after speaker, noted for his humor and eloquence.

Downey has tried to create a greater awareness of the importance of the university to the community at large.

In speeches given by the select few seated at the head table, Downey's many contributions to Fredericton and the university were emphasized.

Mayor Brad Woodside, Dr. Russ King, Minister of Advanced Education, George MacAllister, the 1989 recipient

of the award and Student Union President Wayne Carson all spoke briefly about many contributions Downey has made in the past ten years.

Following their speeches, Lynn Fraser introduced Downey and with the help of Paul Embleton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as Master of ceremonies presented Downey with a plaque, a duplicate which will be hung in city hall.

In his speech, Downey thanked all of the people he has worked with for their support.

His ten years have not always been easy - rising tuition costs, funding cutbacks, and a Student Union out of control, and rising enrollment were some of the larger hurdles he encountered.

"But", Downey said, "a combination of good luck, good management, collective sacrifice and great friends have seen us through to a new decade in good shape and spirit."

Photo by Jayde Mockler



Dr. James Downey with his Distinguished Citizen Award.

Students unaware of Award

By Murray Carew

The Senate Quality of Teaching Committee feels that too many students are either unaware of the Allan P. Stewart Excellence to Teaching Award or are reluctant to make nominations.

Though some good nominations are received each year and three of the members of the Committee are students, Gordon Mason, Assistant Vice President (Academic), "would like to make sure students are aware of the award" and direct input from students is welcomed.

Two awards are given out each year at both UNB campuses and are presented to two professors at the spring graduation. The candidates are chosen at the beginning of April.

Though candidates for the award are primarily nominated by students, faculty members are eligible to nominate professors also.

Forms are sent out to student societies so that students can be aware of this award.

The form enables students to cite specific things that might be noticed by a professor they would like to nominate. In addition students, can make other comments about their candidate at the end of the form.

But Mason would like to explain to students that a professor can be nominated for the award without a form.

An ad is also placed in *(the Brunswickan)* each year informing students of the award and nomination procedures.

New president elected for CAMPUS

Press Release

The UNB Continuing Adult Mature and Part-time University Students has elected Bob Lockhart as President.

Lockhart replaces Kitty Bourne who will continue as advisor in the post of Past-President.

Lockhart is a full-time student in the Arts Faculty where he is pursuing Joint Honours in English and History.

CAMPUS represents both mature and part-time students and is moving actively to serve off-campus students as well.

The first major project is the formation of a scholarship committee to provide assistance to part-time students. The goal is to begin awarding scholarships in the 1990-91 academic year.

To serve the growing membership the position of Executive-Director has been set up and advertisements will set out the criteria in the near future.

CAMPUS meets each Tuesday at 11:30 in the University Club in the old Arts Building.

by Allan Carter

The UNB Associated Alumni donated \$4,000 to CHSR's \$42,035 project to purchase a McCurdy Console and two new compact disk players.

Ironically the Alumni's decision came on the same night that the Student Union was deciding whether or not to cut \$11,000 from CHSR's budget.

In addition \$24,600 is being held in a trust. This money comes from the Student Union

through the past few years.

A new McCurdy Console will cost \$26,635 and the two new compact disk players will cost \$3,900. In addition there will be wiring/physical changes and technical support at \$11,500.

Jeff Whipple, station manager of CHSR, claims that the "Alumni has always been good to" CHSR. In 1980 the Alumni donated \$15,000 to CHSR's new production console when the station went FM.

Whipple says that their donation is greatly appreciated and the station is currently working for \$13,435 from corporate and university sources.

Though Whipple would not say exactly who is being asked to donate funds, five applications have been sent out asking for donations.

He says that the Alumni's donation "shows how much we are appreciated around the University and community".

Groundwater Studies Group to continue

(UNB-PRI) The Groundwater Studies Group at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton will continue to teach and do research in groundwater management thanks to a renewal of a memorandum of understanding with the provincial and federal governments.

An interdisciplinary group comprised of experts at UNB and from both provincial and federal governments, the Groundwater Studies Group investigates groundwater problems in the Atlantic region and trains graduate students in groundwater management. The memorandum of understanding continues the support for the Groundwater Studies Group begun in January 1988 when the first agreement was signed. Since then the Groundwater Studies Group has been firmly established in the UNB department of civil engineering, said Dale Bray, the UNB civil engineering professor who co-ordinates the group.

Continuing research projects by faculty and students include an investigation of the cause of the manganese problem in the

Wilmont well field in Fredericton; a study of nitrates from agricultural drainage; modelling of the Fredericton aquifer (earth material that contains and transmits useable amounts of water); and an investigation of the use of geographic information systems and remote sensing in the identification for groundwater contamination.

The group also transfers technology to groundwater specialists through specialized lectures and short courses. UNB students interested in specializing in groundwater management can take specific courses offered through the department of civil engineering, and other complementary courses through the department of geology, forest resources, computer science and surveying engineering.

A groundwater specialist, Kerry MacQuarrie, a graduate of the groundwater program at the University of Waterloo, has been hired to teach and carry out groundwater research in the department of civil engineering beginning in July.

Under the agreement, UNB

will provide computer and laboratory facilities and both the federal and provincial governments will provide support services including sample and data collection, analysis, and interpretation. Both government agencies will have representatives in Groundwater Studies Group, and will share their expertise with faculty and students at UNB. The N.B. Department of the Environment and Environment Canada's Conservation and Protection Service (Atlantic Region), will each employ at least one UNB student every summer.

The memorandum of understanding was signed on January, 16, 1990 by Wolfgang Faig, acting dean of engineering at UNB; Julian Walker, deputy minister in the New Brunswick Department of Environment, Ed Ongley, director of the Rivers Branch of the National Water Research Institute, Environment Canada; and Steven Fenety, director of the Conservation and Protection Service (Atlantic Region), Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada.

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