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Second annual faculty of Arts dinner held

by **Leslie Robertson**

About 60 students and faculty members gathered together last Wednesday evening for the second annual UNB Faculty of Arts dinner in

honour of students on the dean's list.

New Brunswick's minister of intergovernmental affairs, Aldea Landry, gave an inspiring message emphasizing the unquestionable value of a

liberal education in today's society.

"Technical literacy is not everything," Mrs. Landry stressed. "What life is all about is in the arts; the shortest route to a career is not always the right approach."

"In this society of rapid change, we have to prepare ourselves for career changes," she continued. "An Arts degree creates broadmindedness and exposure, and is the best foundation for a well-rounded life."

"An Arts education enables the student to think critically, to see the larger picture of life, and most importantly, to communicate effectively both verbally and on paper," she said with conviction.

"The fact is that companies and firms, including IBM, are now seeking people

with broader training, and most of today's successful managers have a background in arts," Mrs. Landry assured. "We are approaching the turn of a new century and require innovative vision to meet the demands of a growing economy. The challenge of the future is yours," said Mrs. Landry.

In concluding, Aldea Landry encouraged students to accept the challenges of New Brunswick and open their eyes to what this province has to offer. "We may be small, but we stand tall." Mrs. Landry supported this statement saying that New Brunswick led the nation in capital investment in the last year. "We have a pride that makes New Brunswick what it is."

Following an opening speech by Dean Kent, toasts to the students were made by Dr.

Saad Elkhadem, chairman of the German department, and in turn to the university by Lydon Campbell. In her response to the students' toast, Kitty Bourne remarked that few students take a university education for granted. She spoke on behalf of the students in her expression of appreciation for the event.

President James Downey gave the response to Dr. Elkhadem's toast. He spoke of the importance of giving public recognition to students on the dean's list, as it sets higher standards and goals for other students.

The evening was enhanced by a selection from Lisa Gregoire, accompanied on the guitar by Steve Patterson.

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New V.P. activities

By Allan Carter

Richard Renaud has become the new VP Activities for the UNB Student Union for the rest of this term.

After a a half hour interview with each possible candidate, Renaud was chosen over Carl Burgess and Joe Savoie.

Renaud has been involved with the Student Union for over four years in Campus Entertainment and was also on the orientation executive.

With a remaining budget that

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Richard Renaud

estimates about \$30,000 to \$35,000, Renaud plans to have the movies continue on campus, bring in a few more guest speakers, and possibly another Aitken concert.

Renaud believes that Stephane Comeau, past VP Activities who just recently resigned, "had done a great job during first term".

Wayne Carson, President of the Student Union, believes that Renaud "finds himself in a very difficult situation as he has to fill the shoes of the outgoing Stephane Comeau."

Yet Carson believes "without question Richard has the ability to carry Campus Entertainment forward on the positive and dynamic path that has existed in the past five months."

Though Carson feels Renaud will bring "experience, initiative, motivation, and an unequal commitment to the position of VP Activities, he also has a somewhat perverse and sometimes illuminating sense of humor."

Record breaking storm

by Allan Carter

Fredericton experienced another record-breaking snow storm this winter on Monday evening and Tuesday. Over 40 centimetres fell onto the Fredericton area.

All schools in the area were closed and there were no classes at UNB or STU during Tuesday.

According to a CHSR-FM news report, the St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture was cancelled Tuesday evening. TNB's performance's Moon for the Mist Begotten was also cancelled

among other events.

The Fredericton Police Department asked motorists to stay off the road. Motorists were unable to drive on the Trans-Canada Highways between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

About 650 residents in Fredericton were without power on Tuesday.

Though a num-bers of businesses did stay open in the Fredericton area on Tuesday, the snowstorm was one of the worst to hit New Bruns-wick this winter season.



Photo by Peter Tracy

The gigantic sarcastic 'thank you card' that will be sent to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. The card was part of National Week of Action which CFS-NB was actively involved in. Story on Page 7.