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Greetings from Perry & Barry



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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As President of the U.N.B. Student Union I would like to extend a warm welcome to those of you who are attending U.N.B. for the first time. I would also like to extend this welcome to those who have chosen to return to this fine institution.

The U.N.B. Student Union was incorporated in 1966 for the purpose of providing various services and a voice for the student body. The Union meets these obligations through approx. twenty-two different committees and organizations. It is hoped that every student's interests can be met. If they are not or it is not known if they are, please take a visit to my office to inquire what can or is being done.

The most important aspect of the Union is the Student Representative Council. Every Faculty on campus is represented here by students who are more than willing to speak up for your rights to either the University Administration, Government, or the Union itself. All students are part of the Union. Without the interests, concerns and support that each of us hold the Union could not exist. Please let these sentiments be known, drop in and see me at room 126 of the Student Union Building.

Yours sincerely

Perry Thorbourne
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WELCOME TO ALL NEW STUDENTS FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

A warm welcome to those of you who are attending UNB for the first time! This is a very important time for all of you as you start out on your lifetime careers and I sincerely hope you will find this University up to your expectations - academically and socially.

As Dean of Students and Student Ombudsman, my job is to help you get the most out of your years at UNB, represent your point of view to the faculty and administration, and assist you in overcoming a problem or grievance by helping you ask the right questions and arranging for you to see the right people when you need advice.

All the special services provided by the University for students are described in the 1980 Student Handbook, and I would recommend that you become familiar with this information. So as the year progresses, remember that if you need advice or help with an academic problem, accommodation, personal finances, career or personal problems, medical service, etc., the UNB Student Services staff is very approachable and competent and is prepared to help you deal with your problem in strict confidence.

As someone who has been around the university for a good number of years, may I take the liberty of making a few brief suggestions:

Hints for surviving the first year on campus -

- get a clear idea of what you have to do from your Faculty Advisor
- don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't know about something - Faculty and Staff are here to assist you
- read your academic regulations carefully - particularly course change deadlines, etc.
- be sure you know what each of your professors expects from you in each course - if you are in difficulty, don't be afraid to talk to them - that's what they're being paid for
- have a good time but don't get behind in assignments - it's not like High School here
- get involved in one or two clubs, sports or activities, but don't try to join too many - there are over 200 clubs
- to get the most out of your year, set your priorities and reasonable goals for yourself and stick to them - if you get discouraged, feel you're in the wrong program, come and talk with us - don't keep it to yourself and become a dropout without checking out other program possibilities

Students from 57 countries around the world attend the University of New Brunswick from places as far away as New Zealand, Turkey, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Kenya, Nigeria, Venezuela, the Caribbean and Mexico. There is much to be learned about how other people think and feel about the important things in life.

And finally, UNB is one of the oldest universities on this continent, is a respected institution and has an international reputation because of the research and academic work being done by professors and researchers in a number of its departments. Such things as the largest Computing Centre east of Quebec City, excellent athletic facilities, internationally famous resident musicians and artists all make this institution a very interesting one to attend. So I hope you will develop a pride in UNB and get to know it well while you are here. Best wishes for the year ahead!

Yours sincerely

Barry Thompson
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Dean of Students

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