

New GPA regulations in effect

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The Student Standings and Promotions Committee drafted new Grade Point Average and Promotions Regulations earlier this year.

The final regulations were passed by the UNB Senate on April 9, and went into effect September of this year.

Under the new regulations a student must maintain G.P.A. of 2.0 at the end of the academic year to remain in good academic standing. The academic year is defined as the period from May to April.

A student registered as full-time for any term (spring term-May to August; fall term-September to December; winter term-January to April) is regarded as full-time for the whole academic year.

G.P.A.'s for part-time students are calculated on

completion of each 30 credit hours attempted.

A student is placed on academic probation if his G.P.A. falls below 2.0 but remains above 1.0. This applies to students in all faculties, unlike the old system whereby each faculty had its own academic probation guidelines. A student can go on academic probation only once in a program. A student previously placed on academic probation who achieves a

G.P.A. below 1.8 is required to withdraw from the university, subject to review by the faculty concerned.

A student previously on academic probation who achieves a G.P.A. below 2.0 but above 1.7 is required to withdraw from the faculty. He or she may apply for admission to another faculty, but acceptance is not guaranteed.

A student failing to achieve a G.P.A. of above 1.0 is required to withdraw from the

university for at least 12 months. He or she may be readmitted after the 12 month period, normally on academic probation.

Cumulative G.P.A.'s are calculated only on completion of a program. The C.G.P.A. is based on the grades received in all courses attempted in the program.

A failing grade may only be replaced if the course in which it was received was completed before the 1985-86 academic

year. C.G.P.A.'s are used to determine divisional standings upon graduation.

The second decimal place has been removed from G.P.A.'s and C.G.P.A.'s. The C.G.P.A. requirement of 1.93 for "third year at university" has been removed with the removal of the C.G.P.A. (except for divisional standings.) The second decimal place is no longer present in any academic requirements, as it is deemed unnecessary.

Assistant dean of engineering dies

Dr. Walter J. Dohaney, assistant dean of engineering at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, died unexpectedly last Friday. He was 54.

Appointed to the UNB department of civil engineering in 1964, Dr. Dohaney became assistant dean of the engineering faculty in 1982. Loved and respected by the

many students he taught and advised, he worked closely with the faculty of engineering to monitor and develop undergraduate programs.

Frank Wilson, dean of engineering, said, "Dr. Dohaney was a colleague and a friend of mine for more than 20 years. His assistance to students in engineering was invaluable and will be irreplaceable."

A specialist in highway pavement research, Dr. Dohaney held numerous grants from such agencies as the National Research Council, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and Transport Canada.

Dr. Dohaney served on a number of university committees within and outside his faculty and gave his time generously to several professional organizations.

His activities in the community included coaching youth hockey and baseball, and involvement in the Kiwanis Club of Fredericton,

of which he was president in 1982-83.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, a member of the UNB faculty of forestry; a daughter, Susan, and a son, Steven; one grandson; and three brothers and one sister.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton. Interment in the Hermitage Cemetery, Fredericton.

In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome donations, through the UNB Development Office, toward a scholarship fund in civil engineering.

Beaverbrook scholarships awarded



Sherifa Elkhadem, Anne Daigle, Graeme Barry, Patricia Elliott, Arlee McGee, Vincent Martin

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Six students entering their first year of Law at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton have been awarded Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships in Law.

Valued at a maximum annual amount of \$4,500, the

awards are renewable for the second and third years of study.

Sherifa Elkhadem and Arlee McGee of Fredericton, Graeme Barry of Saint John, Anne Daigle of Grand Falls,

Patricia Elliott of Burton, and T. Vincent Martin of Vancouver are the 1985-86 recipients.

Scholarships are awarded to candidates who demonstrate qualities which are needed for the attainment of distinction in the legal profession.

Ms. Elkhadem, an honors student in English, graduated from UNB in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mrs. McGee is well known and highly respected throughout the country for her work in patient advocacy and addiction counselling.

A native of Saint John, Mr. Barry holds a BA in history from UNB, where he held a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship for four years.

A dean's list student, Ms. Daigle earned a BBA from UNB in 1983.

A teacher for many years, Mrs. Elliott returned to university in 1980, earning an honors degree in French from St. Thomas University in 1983 and an MA in French from UNB in 1985.

Mr. Martin holds a BA in Latin from the University of British Columbia and an honors degree in classics from the University of Oxford.

