

Newsbits

Smoking ban in effect in taxis

If you're asked to butt out the next time you call a cab, blame it on the Fredericton City Council.

Council passed a by-law last Monday prohibiting smoking in taxis. Simon Plummer, By-law Enforcement Officer for the city, said that the issue was raised because other forms of public transportation in the city do not allow smoking.

Plummer said that although two members raised objections to the by-law, it passed unanimously.

Milton Cogswell at Standard Taxi says that most drivers are against the by-law because they feel that it should be left up to the individual driver.

"City council must need something to do down there," said Cogswell.

Law students raise objections

Law students are adopting a "wait and see" attitude with respect to participation in the Venture Capital fund-raising campaign on campus.

"At this point, it would be extremely difficult for us to ask our fellow students to contribute more money to the university following a \$200 increase in tuition this fall," said SU Law Representative Paul McLean.

As for the Venture Capital Campaign, Law students' support is on hold.

"We're not ruling it out in the future," McLean said.

McLean and Law Students Society President Hans Connor met with UNB President Robin Armstrong last week. High on the agenda was dissatisfaction with rising tuition fees. "We wanted to see what the rationale was for increasing law school tuition fees this September by \$200," said McLean.

"We were also interested in learning what the university's plans are for tuition fees for next year."

McLean said a further meeting is expected to take place in January.

McLean said that Wade McLaughlin, Dean of Law and co-chair of the Venture Capital Campaign on campus, is well aware of the students' position.

"We have an on-going dialogue with the Dean on this and other issues," said McLean.

Women writers focus of lecture

MSVU Professor Maureen McNeil will speak on "Powerful Fictions: Apprenticeships in Femininity" in a special guest lecture next week, hosted by the English department.

McNeil presently holds the Nancy Rowell Jackman Chair in Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax. She was previously Director of the Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies at the University of Birmingham.

Professor McNeil is particularly interested in writers such as Toni Morrison, Margaret Atwood, and Jeanette Winterson.

The lecture, to be held Wednesday, November 30 at 12:30 p.m. in room 28 of Tilley Hall, will focus on the institutionalization of women writers in Women's Studies departments.

1994 Senior Report Conference

The Civil and Geological Engineering Senior Report Conference will be held at the Wu Conference Centre on November 30, from noon to 6:30 p.m.

The Senior Report Conference is a series of presentations by senior engineering students. Topics for the conference will include transportation, soil mechanics and structural engineering.



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Memorial fund established...

Student remembered with scholarship, novel

By Mary Rogal-Black
Brunswickan News

The posthumous publication of a novel by a UNB student killed in a car accident earlier this year will help his memory to live on.

Lorne Simon, an Education and English student, died over the Thanksgiving weekend. Next month, his novel *Stones and Switches*, will be released.

Simon's sister Heidi said that the book is a collection of stories based on Simon's personal experience, and stories from his Micmac heritage, passed to him by his mother.

"It's all native content," said Heidi.

The book, being published by Theytus Books of British Columbia, is due out in the second week

of December.

As well, a scholarship is being named in the memory of Simon.

Money for the Lorne Joseph Simon Scholarship Fund initially came from an existing account.

The Native Indian Student Scholarship Fund, which presently contains \$2000, will provide the seed money for the scholarship fund, and will be renamed for Simon.

A committee, including members of the Simon family, will be formed to administer the fund when there is enough capital to begin making awards.

"Several faculty members have designated their Venture Campaign payroll deduction for the fund," said Professor Robert Levitt, Director of the Micmac-Maliseet Institute.



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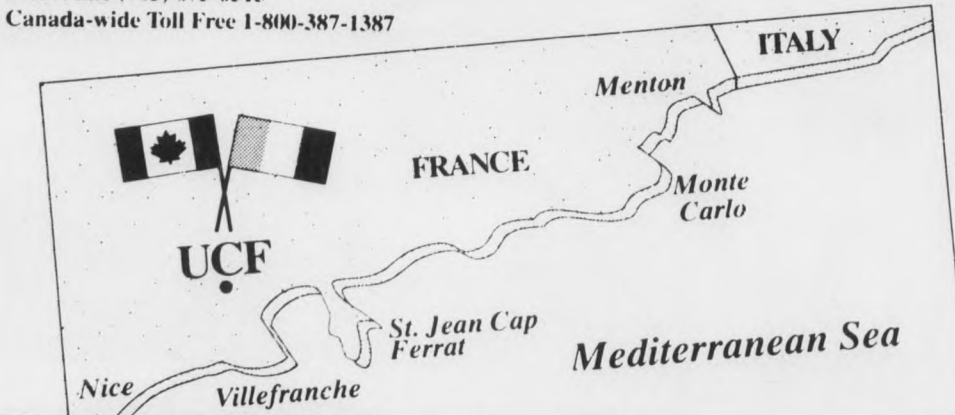
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