



Frosh put their nose to the grindstone pushing peanuts around the Aitken Centre concourse as part of Monday's Blast-Off which kicked off Orientation Week 2000.

Dean of Arts welcomes Frosh

Gordon Loane

The Brunswickan

Dean of Arts, John Rowcroft, delivered a serious and at times light-hearted speech in his welcoming address to first year Arts students Tuesday morning.

Boasting that the first year class in the Faculty of Arts is the largest in several years, Rowcroft said with more students, there will likely be more fun and more chaos in the four years ahead.

"It is also quite possible that no one in this class will take all the same courses before graduation," he said.

As could have been expected from any academic leader, Rowcroft urged first year students to go to class if they wish to be successful at UNB.

He also put the services of his office staff, professors in Arts, and peer mentors at the disposal of students should concerns, questions or problems arise in the years ahead.

Rowcroft also reviewed the teaching and research roles of professors in the Arts Faculty. "We are in the learning business and we are in the business of expanding knowledge - yours, mine, and that of the

world," he said.

"It is that expansion of new knowledge that qualifies us [professors] to wear the clown suits around here," he said lightheartedly.

He also offered some inside advice to students who are bored by what a professor is saying in class. "Find out what research the professor does and get them off the track by talking about that," Rowcroft said.

Referring to the Arts Faculty as the largest on campus and as central to the university because every student takes an Arts course at some time in their academic career, Rowcroft also made reference to the famous

Arts 1000 course, which he referred to as everything from Plato to NATO.

"Your tutorial leader in Arts 1000 is also your faculty advisor, so make good use of them," he said.

He also urged students to accept the advice of peer mentors. "They are dignified, wise and elegant senior students," Rowcroft emphasized.

The Dean then introduced Associate Dean of Arts, Wayne Donaldson and Assistant Dean Stephanie Slauenwhite, as well as other members of the support staff in his office, before inviting first year students to a free outdoor BBQ at noon Tuesday, near the Student Union Building.

Correction

Last week, in our Science & Technology section, we reported that three sites were vying for a National Research Council facility in New Brunswick. In fact, there are four proposals on the table. UNB Fredericton, UNB Saint John, the City of Moncton and the City of Miramichi.

Speakers don't disappoint Commencement a stately do

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"Wear it with great pride," she said. Students who did not receive a pin at the event can pick one up in about three weeks at the UNB Student Union office in the Student Union Building.

Charles Goguen, President of the Student Union, invited first year students to get involved and grasp the non-academic opportunities that are available on campus.

In reviewing the various numbers and kinds of homo sapiens at UNB, Commencement Orator Megan Woodworth, a second year Arts student, urged first year students to go to class, read more textbooks, attend labs and tutorials, and do assignments.

Stephen Cole, Chair of UNB

Orientation 2000, and Master of Ceremonies for Commencement, led the first year students in rousing and well-practiced "UNB" and "UNB is number one" cheers.

Richard Scott, a UNB Business and Law graduate and current Treasurer of UNB's Associated Alumni, welcomed first year students on behalf of the university's 45,000 graduates in Canada and around the world.

The special honour of carrying the UNB flag and leading the academic procession at Commencement, went to 17 year old Mononita Roy, a first year UNB student, a graduate of Fredericton High School, and the current holder of UNB's coveted \$8,000 Beaverbrook Scholarship.



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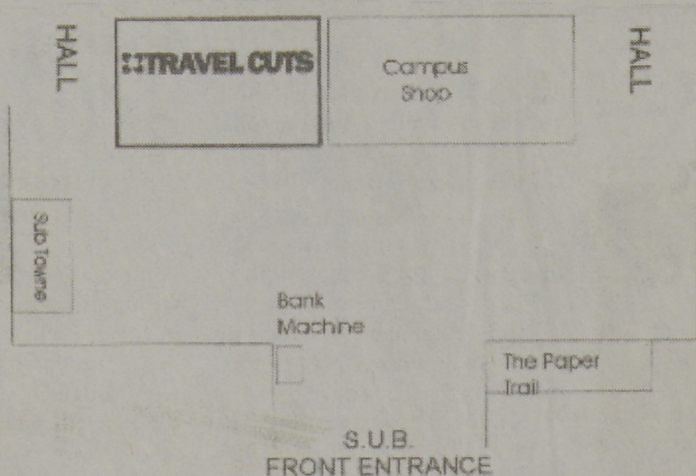
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