

UNB History Department offers exchange program in England

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The history department at the University of New Brunswick has been cooperating with the Anglia Polytechnic University in Cambridge, England in an exchange program.

The program is exclusive to the history departments of both campuses. The history department at APU is similar in size to UNB's and offers specialization in British, European, American, and Latin American history. APU also offers studies in the history of the European Union.



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Back row (l-r) Greg McMullen and Kevin Plummer (UNB). Front row (l-r) Craig McCormick (APU), and Natalie LeVeille (UNB).

Through the exchange program, history students from both campuses have the opportunity to spend one semester studying at the other university. The students will pay tuition at their own campuses and, in turn, will receive tuition at the host university at no additional charge.

Last term Elizabeth Knight left Cambridge and attended UNB. She was the first student to participate in the new program. This term, Craig McCormick of Cambridge is currently studying with our history department.

McCormick expressed surprise at the distance from place to place in Canada. He said when he is in Cambridge he normally goes to London weekly.

London is an hour away from the APU campus and costs only \$20 for a round trip train ticket. Studying at the APU campus this term is Erin Breen, an honors history student from UNB. Breen will spend six months at Anglia.

After being there for five weeks, she is pleased with her experiences although is aware of the differences. "I must say that although Canada is part of the Commonwealth and we have the Queen on our money, we do not share a common culture. In my opinion, we are just as different from Britain than we are from the United States."

The intellectual setting in Cambridge is something Breen commends. "Cambridge is beautiful. As one of the most well known intellectual communities, there is so much to see and study, from open lectures and

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UNB annual tradition continues Red 'n Black Revue set for April 7th at Playhouse

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The 53rd annual Red 'n Black Revue, a variety show high-lighting the talents of UNB students, will be held Saturday, April 7th at 8pm at the Playhouse.

Auditions for the show have already taken place. A series of rehearsals began last Saturday and will continue for two more weeks.

Nalini Iype, Director of the Red 'n Black Revue this year, was a touch reluctant to tell reporters earlier this week about the show.

"I don't want to give it all away," she said.

"But in general, there is a lot of music this year featuring guitars, singing and dancing and a special act featuring a self-taught accordion player."

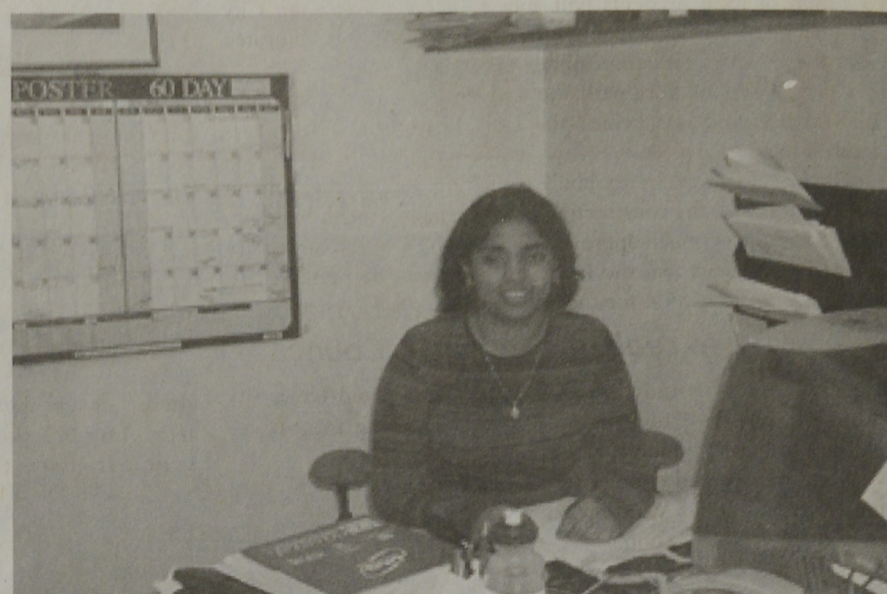
"There is also a monologue but I'm keeping a few other things as a surprise," Iype said.

In keeping with tradition, the variety show finale will feature a kick line.

"I'm not going to say a traditional kick line, but there will certainly be a kick line," she said.

Stephen Cole, a fifth-year Computer Science student and Marjorie Bransfield, a second-year Engineering student, will serve as Co-MCs this year.

All together, the show will feature about 40 students including performers, stage crew, ushers, and those in charge of organization, publicity, set design and manufacturing and technical aspects.



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Nalini Iype, Director of the 53rd annual Red 'n Black Revue, is hoping for a sell-out crowd for one of UNB's long standing traditions.

Iype has chosen Erica Tyre as Stage Manager and unofficial Assistant Director of the show.

About \$5,000 has been set aside for various expenses, but a significant portion will be used for publicity.

"This is sort of a building year in a way because the Red 'n Black lost some steam a few years ago and is trying to get up there again," Iype said.

"New students who come to UNB don't even know what the Red 'n Black is all about so radio and newspaper ads, posters around campus and the e-mail newsletter will be used to get the word

out," she said.

The money raised from ticket sales will be used to help pay for costumes, rental of the Playhouse and other associated expenses.

The Playhouse seats 757 and Iype is naturally hoping for a sellout.

Reserved seating only is available for the show by calling the Playhouse box office at 458-8344 or by visiting the Playhouse on Queen Street, Monday to Friday, between 10am and 6pm.

"Tickets for the show have been priced reasonably at \$7.50 for students and seniors and \$9.50 for adults," Iype said.

STU SU election draws many candidates

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It will be a three-way contest for three executive positions at the St. Thomas University Student Union when students go to the polls on March 28th and 29th.

Following the close of nominations earlier this week, three candidates are running for President including Katherine Breen, Emily Doukogiannis and Sean Tudor.

A similar contest is shaping up for Vice-President Student Services among Lindsay Briggs, John Palmer and Amy Whytehood.

STU students Michelle Arevalo, Wes McLean and Shane Ruttle are in the race to be Vice-President External.

The position of Vice-President

Administration was settled a little more easily as Andrew Moore was the only declared candidate by the close of nominations and was acclaimed to office.

The off-campus representative on Student Council will be decided among five declared candidates including Sarah Flannigan, Heather Grant, Shannon Myers and Mike Romard and Andrew Proskernicki.

Seven candidates are vying to be the 2001 Valedictorian at Spring graduation.

Chief Returning Officer Matt Garey received the nominations of senior students Clarence Bennett, Amy Chedore, Amanda Dipaolo, Murray Lindsay, Georgie Raine, Jeff Richardson, and Shelly Rolland.

Students will get to choose among two

candidates for Editor-in-Chief of the St. Thomas Student Newspaper, the Aquinian.

Andrew MacDonald and Michael Girard are vying for the post in a two-way contest.

Tony Lewis was the only candidate filing a nomination for Chair of the Aquinian Board of Directors and was acclaimed to the position.

No candidates emerged for Grad Class 2002 liason, so the position will likely come up for election again in the Fall 2001 SU By-election.

Meanwhile, CRO Matt Garey has announced that an all candidates forum will take place next Tuesday, March 27th at 11:30 am at the Sir James Dunn Cafeteria.

Some 2,446 STU students are eligible to vote in the election next week.

GSA seeking student applications

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Graduate students have until April 30th to apply for funding from the Graduate Student Association's Special Projects Fund.

A maximum of five projects may be funded each year by submitting an application to the GSA Finance Committee through student departmental representatives.

The minimum contribution by the Special Projects Trust Fund is normally \$500.

According to the criteria established for funding, preference will be given to projects that enrich the intellectual, cultural and interdisciplinary experience of graduate students, members of the university and the community at large without compromising the strength and integrity of the project.

Other preferences will be for projects with on-going rather than short-term operation, projects of benefit to

graduate students, the University Community and the community at large in that order or projects of a unique nature which do not replicate existing services but serve to diversify the graduate student experience.

Project proposals must not exceed three pages and should include a brief budget summary and a statement as to whom is expected to benefit from it.

The proposals should also indicate a time frame for the project, a description of how it is expected to evolve and the names of organizers together with a departmental affiliation.

After the April 3rd deadline, proposals will be reviewed by the GSA Finance Committee.

Recommendations from the committee will be forwarded to the GSA for final approval at a meeting tentatively set for May 15th.

Successful project organizers will be notified on or about that date and funds distributed as soon as possible after Council approval.

GRAD CLASS 2001

UPCOMING EVENTS



Brunch
@ Rye's Deli
Saturday, March 24th
@ 1:00pm

* Get A \$10 Meal For Only \$2*

Tickets available at The Paper Trail (SUB Bldg)
until Friday, March 23rd @ 4:00pm

Need Info: unbgrad@hotmail.com or 453-4622
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