

Briefly, the news

Groups urge PM to stand firm

Many NGO's and church groups are advising the Canadian government to resist pressure from the US to support a unilateral attack on Iraq.

President Roger Dubois of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace stated his plea in an interview released earlier this week.

"Let's not turn the people of Iraq into victims of the war on terrorism too," said Dubois.

These groups strongly believe that the Canadian government must lift all non-military sanctions against Iraq.

Chretien met with U.S. President George W. Bush earlier this week in Detroit, Michigan to discuss the issue.

Universities set to scramble for employees in the future

Almost 2000 faculty positions in Maritime Universities will have to be filled within the next 10 years.

A new study shows the amount of people expected to retire from their university positions in the next decade will leave 1,800 positions open for new teachers.

Faculty Recruitment and Retention in the Maritimes, a report released September 7th by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) shows that three-quarters of these positions have to be filled by PhD's who have studied outside the region.

Mireille Duguay, CEO of MPHEC stated, however, that this situation is not unique to the Maritimes.

"It has been estimated that 32 000 new faculty will have to be hired across the country to meet recruitments and to cope with increasing enrolments," said Duguay.

The two largest of the Maritime universities, Dalhousie and UNB, are said to already be feeling the effects.

Armed robbery at Irving

Police are investigating a robbery which occurred last Friday at the Irving located on Lincoln Road.

The male involved is described as 5'7 to 5'9, average build, wearing a long sleeved blue shirt, light beige ball cap, and was wearing a tan bandanna covering his face.

He fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash and no one was injured in the robbery.

Those with information are asked to contact Detective Matt Myers at 460-2359 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Drowning in the Saint John

A man by the name of James William Dickenson was found in the Saint John River last Thursday.

An autopsy has determined drowning as the cause of death, however, the matter remains under investigation.

Dickenson is originally from Saint John N.B and had been residing at the Fredericton Emergency Shelter since last June.

Red 'scotch' tape

by Jen Barth

The sales of course packs could raise some liability issues for UNB.

A number of university departments are providing students with course packs and other materials they may require.

This creates difficulties regarding present contracts and agreements, which may expose the university to liabilities for royalties and taxes.

Previously, the University Bookstore has handled all sales and distribution regarding new

and used textbooks, course packs, as well as other related materials.

The university's existing contract with Follet of Canada, Inc. includes regulations concerning the selling price of textbooks, paperback and trade books, and coursepacks. These limits ensure that such materials are available to students at a fair price.

Consequently, the practice of departments providing coursepacks and other materials directly to students raises several concerns, primarily with compliance of copyright laws, and the potential for

difficulties involving the lack of adequate procedures.

This includes collecting, recording, and remitting applicable taxes, and also inadequate methods of payment and cash handling, receipting, and deposit.

Most departments are unable to process all generally accepted methods of payments, including cash, cheques, debit, and credit cards.

In regards to the detailed contracts and agreements involved, the University is encouraging departments and students to use the services provided by the University Bookstore and the Imaging Services department.

Referring to information from Financial Services, "the bookstore provides students with the option of using any of the generally accepted methods of payment, will charge and properly account for applicable taxes, and issue appropriate receipts.

The University Bookstore and Imaging Services personnel will ensure compliance with copyright laws and with the ACCESS Copyright Agreement."

UNB: Acclaim and Anxiety

by Kora Stapelfeldt

Although a subject of acclaim and anxiety at its proposal, the New University Women's Centre has received support and positive feedback over the past few months. As the renovations of the new Centre near completion, the call is out for volunteers.

The centre will remain closed until a coordinator is hired, and the existing Board is currently working on the staffing and funding issues.

As per their mission statement, the goal of the centre is to "promote a campus community in which women and men can live and work in an atmosphere of mutual

respect, understanding and equality, and where women are encouraged to reach their full potential."

Jennifer Roberge-Renaud was employed for the summer to see to the planning of the Women's Centre as well as canvassing for donations.

They have since raised money and furniture including a \$10 000 donation from UNB alumnus Mary Eberts.

Eberts has asked little in return for her benefaction. She requests to know what will be done with the money, as well as a specific portrait to be hung in the centre.

The portrait will be commemorating Mabel Pennery-French, the first woman to ever graduate from the Law Faculty at UNB.

"The university's commitment to this project will ensure continuity and success," said Roberge-Renaud.

The new centre is located in the Blue Room of the Student Union Building.

Although there were concerns expressed by some in relation to the choice of location, Student Union President Kate Whitfield believes the centre was well-placed.

"I believe the central location is ideal and a positive space for students, faculty, and staff of UNB."

Information is posted in the windows of the centre to help explain a little bit about it, the background, and the nominations for the new Board of Directors.

Shinerama



Chelsey Young/The Brunswickan

'Bling Bling' followed the Shinerama BBQ, 800 volunteers

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Campbell, "the amount of people make the year a success."

A new aspect was added to Shinerama this year which added another motive for raising donations.

Bling Bling was a contest where the residence who raise the most pennies won another house event, free Campus Security for the event, and a pizza party.

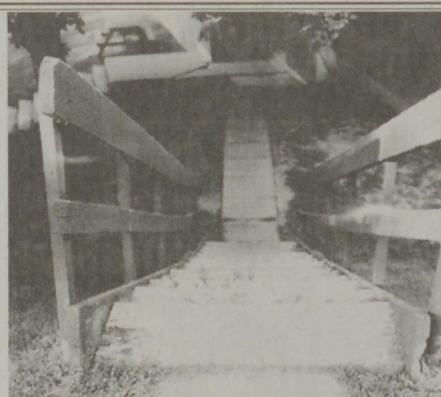
The amount was added to the total raised by that house and the largest overall total was the winner.

CF is a genetic disease meaning both parents need to be carriers for the offspring to be affected.

People with CF don't have a certain enzyme which assists in breaking down certain mucases causing buildups in various systems. This includes gastrointestinal problems, and pulmonary scarring.

When the research first started, people with CF rarely lived past 2 or 3 years old, now with research funding, the average age is 36.

"It is only through research that they will find a cure," said Campbell.



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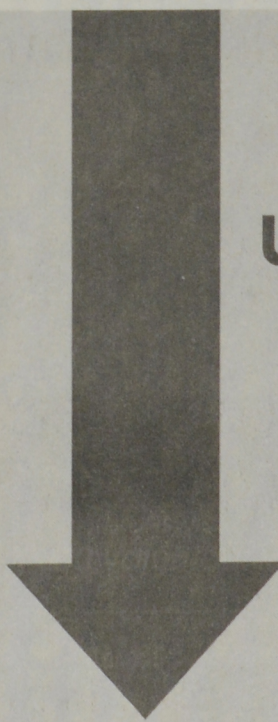
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