

Neill House supports Cops for Cancer

by T.J. Essensa

For the past four years, Neill house residents have been supporting "Cops for Cancer" by fundraising and increasing public awareness.

Since 1998, Neill house has raised \$9,000, yet they have set a goal of \$10,000 for this year alone. These residents plan to collect these funds through various events including a Campus Wide Coffee House, a Head Shaving Ceremony, and Camp Neill.

Last weekend, four residents of Neill house camped on the deck of the Upper Deck Sports Bar for 48 hours to raise money and awareness for Cops for Cancer.

"The response from the community was overwhelming; everyone was very willing to support the cause," said Colin Miller, Neill house president.

After the total was tallied, Neill House had collected around \$3,900.

"We had no idea what to expect in the beginning but everybody was more than willing to offer support. The highlight of the weekend was seeing the generosity of

the people of UNB and Fredericton," continued Miller.

The camp-out started at 4:00 pm on Friday and lasted until 4:00 pm on Sunday. The campers included Miller, Michelle McNeill (educational proctor), Mitch Bird (hall proctor), and Martin Henderson - a member of the house who has been involved with the fundraiser since its inception in 1998.

A ground crew of 70 other Neill residents, canvassing the surrounding area for donations, supported the students.

"At times it was extremely cold and we found ourselves making up games to keep ourselves occupied and warm but for the most part it is just nice to get involved in helping the community we live in," explained Miller. "We had a lot of fun doing it, talking to people and raising awareness and money for Cops for Cancer."

A campus wide coffee house will take place on March 21st at McConnell hall beginning at 8:00 pm. Featured at this event will be musical performances by students from both UNB and STU. All proceeds from this event will go to Cops for Cancer.

Also happening in McConnell Hall, there will be people shaving their heads. This will be the main event and will be held on March 23rd. This ceremony is the foundation of the campaign. Each year, students in Neill house shave their heads in support of people with Cancer who lose their hair due to treatments.

As motivation, a bounty was placed on the heads of house Don Dorinda White, and Community co-ordinators Susie MacInnes, Matt Foot, and Jason MacIntyre if the fundraising goal is reached.

"We are well on our way to achieving this goal but there is still a lot of work and a lot of support required," said Miller. "Everyone seems to be very aware of the cause. I think it's because at some point in everyone's life they have been or will be affected by cancer - whether it's themselves personally, a family member, or a close friend."

"Cancer is a fact of our life that hopefully won't be for future generations," continued Miller. "Everyone seems very willing to do what they can to find a cure or at least help with relief."



Mark McGinnis/The Brunswickan

The Brunswickan co-hosted the Atlantic Region Canadian University Press conference this past weekend. The panel shown above included (left to right): Peter Kent, Hist. Prof at UNB; Kate Whitfield, vice president (executive) of the UNBSU; Philip Lee, Director of Journalism at STU; and David Leibl, National Bureau Chief of CUP. The panel discussed the role of student media.

Newspaper geeks converge

by Ben Conoley

It's a funny thing when student newspapers from all across Atlantic Canada come to Fredericton for a weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday, The Brunswickan and The Aquinian played host to the spring 2002 Atlantic Region Canadian University Press Conference. It was one of two regional

conferences held this year in addition to a national one which took place in Ottawa last month.

CUP is Canada's oldest national student organization in North America, and the oldest student news service in the world. Its 61 member papers collectively own and operate CUP, which allows for the sharing of stories and resources.

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Katimavik back in town

by Ben Conoley

Katimavik is back in Fredericton for another ten weeks.

Katimavik is a government-sponsored program that sends over 900 young Canadians all over Canada on a quest to learn more about Canada's communities and to work for non-profit organizations. Participants live in groups of 10 along with a project leader while staying in town.

Organizations which will be benefiting from Katimavik volunteer work include Fredericton Boys and Girls Club, Fredericton Regional Family Resource Center, Meals on Wheels, Canadian Red Cross, the Multicultural Association of Fredericton, and The Brunswickan.

Aside from working and living in the community, participants also learn practical working skills, leadership, problem-solving skills, and prepare to enter the workforce or return to school.

As part of the experience of living in the community, Katimavik is looking for local families who would be interested in billeting participants for a duration of nine days during the program (March 15th - 24th). This period is an integral part of the program, enabling both the community and the participants to share each other's diverse culture.

In exchange for billeting, Katimavik will provide a stipend of \$90 for families wishing to share their knowledge and time with the young volunteers.

Should you wish to visit Katimavik in Fredericton, or are interested in billeting, please contact Claire Poirier at (506) 455-2051.

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News Briefs, Not Boxers



SUBSTANCE PROVES TO BE HARMLESS

On February 26, at approximately 11:30 am, an envelope containing an undetermined white, powdery substance was found in the women's washroom on the top floor of Sir James Dunn Hall at STU.

The Fredericton City Police and Fire Services were contacted and the surrounding area was closed off.

STU Director of Student Affairs Kelly Lamrock commented on the incident. "The police have to proceed as if it's the worst case scenario. It has been determined that the substance is not airborne."

It has since been determined that the substance represents no health risk.

THIRD ANNUAL JOB FAIR TO BE HELD AT UNB

UNB will be hosting the third annual Job Find 2002 job fair April 10-11th at the Aitken Centre.

The job fair is open to individuals of all ages and will feature a wide range of businesses seeking prospective employees for casual and full-time work.

Organizers are planning a wide range of workshops and seminars at no charge for participants. Educational and training institutions will be invited for the first time this year to provide information on career and training opportunities.

Employers and individuals wishing to register for Job Find 2002 should contact 457-6201 or access registration forms at www.jobfindnb.ca/jobfind.htm.

THIRD INCREASE TO MINIMUM WAGE

As of August 1st, 2002, a 10-cent-per-hour increase will take place for all minimum wage workers.

"Premier Bernard Lord made the announcement a few weeks ago during the State of the Province address, but we wanted to ensure all New Brunswickers were aware of their rights and responsibilities," said Norman McFarlane, Minister of Training and Employment.

This will be the third wage increase for New Brunswick workers since January 2002, bringing the rate to six dollars per hour.

Under the Employment Standards Act, New Brunswick employees are required to receive at least minimum wage for all hours worked up to and including 44 hours in a week. The minimum overtime rate payable for each hour beyond 44 will be \$9 as of August 1st.

UNB LAW TEAM WINS ATLANTIC ROUND OF SOPINKA CUP

A UNB team of law students won the fourth Annual Sopinka Cup Moot Trial Competition.

UNB's Jen Gray and Grant MacKenzie earned a place as regional representatives at the National Competition in Ottawa by besting five other teams from L'Universite de Moncton and Dalhousie University.

The competition was held at L'Universite de Moncton. The teams argued either for the crown or defense in a fictional trial.

Rather than being concerned with the guilt of innocence of the offender, the jury (composed of eminent New Brunswick Jurists) evaluated the trial skills of the future lawyers in making opening and closing statements, examining and cross-examining witnesses, whose roles were played by professional actors.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS INVITED TO SEMINAR

The Women in Engineering Society (WES) is inviting all engineering students, EITs, engineers, and geoscientists to a three part motivational seminar.

Brent Finnamore, a professional motivational speaker will present all three components, with an overall theme of "Produce Extraordinary Result in Work and Life." The evenings will be held at Head Hall at 7:00pm with a dessert social to follow.

Although it is too late to be a part of the first seminar, those interested in the second (March 21) and third (April 4th) are asked to email wes@unb.ca and confirm attendance. There is no cost to attend the seminars.

STUDENT UNION FINANCIAL POLICY

The UNB Student Union is in the process of updating its financial policy pertaining to the Clubs and Societies Funding. The Union would appreciate any feedback concerning this matter.

Students are welcome to attend the Student Union council meetings on Tuesdays at 7pm in room 103 of the SUB. The second reading of the formula recommendations will be held on March 12th.

Students can also contact the Student Union via unbsu@unb.ca.

CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSED AT NATIONAL MEETING

On February 25th, the Joint Meeting of Ministers of Energy and Environment met in Victoria, BC. Environment and Local Government Minister, Kim Jardine and Natural Resources and Energy Minister, Jeannot Volpe both attended the meeting.

During the meeting, federal Environment Minister, David Anderson, outlined Ottawa's intentions for ratification of the Kyoto Protocol and its plans for public consultation.

Anderson said that although Ottawa would like to be in a position to make a ratification decision about Kyoto targets by the end of 2002, he said no "arbitrary deadlines" would be set.

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ATTENTION ALL FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATES!

Student Union Beverage Services Inc.
(the Board of Directors for the Cellar Pub 'n Grill)

will be having a

General Meeting of the Member.

Tuesday, April 2nd

5:00 P.M.

Room 103 of the SUB

Hope to see you there!

The Capital Check Out Tuesday's Acoustic Form Hosted by Chris Nettleton

\$2 Draft & Liquor
9 - midnite

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