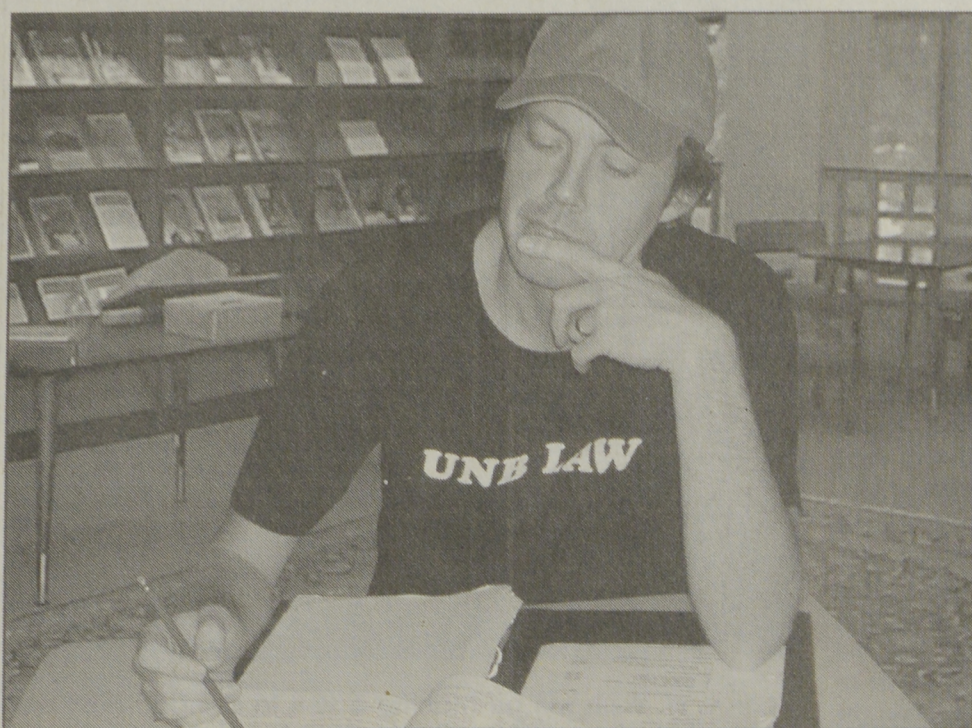


UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT UNION

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UNB Concerned About Student Retention



Law student Jeremy DeBow preparing for finals.

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Vice-President (Academic)

The University of New Brunswick Fredericton is exploring the critical issue of student retention.

The research comprises five separate phases. Phases one & two involves the collection of statistical data from UNB along with meetings with various individuals and groups, at the student, faculty, staff, and senior administration levels, and gather opinions, comments, and suggestions so the proper "landscape" can be identified. Phase three will present a current overview of the UNB situation as determined by the data gathered. The

assessment phase will determine the information to be incorporated into the enrolment management strategy of the institution and its relationship to the overall institutional plan. Phase four will include the collection of data from other institutions, integrate the current research on retention, and determine the relative positioning of UNB with identified institutions and the research in the field. Benchmarks will be established relative to other institutions and the research will aid in future data collection at UNB. Finally, phase five will collate the information to date and propose a plan of action for the institution in addressing a critical issue impacting student satisfaction, student success, and institutional reputation. A final

report will be submitted to the Vice-President (Academic) by the end of February, 2005.

The University has entered phase two of the process which involves getting input from select members and groups of the UNBF community. During interviews involving faculty, staff, and students, the reasons for students leaving the institution before the completion of degrees and the potential barriers to student persistence are being explored. Among specific questions being asked are:

- What are some reasons why students leave the institution?
- What impact do finances have on student persistence?
- What impact does academic advising have on student persistence?
- How can UNB help first year students connect with the institution?
- What role should faculty play in aiding student persistence?
- What role can support units have in aiding student persistence?
- What additional services might be needed to help students persist?

If you would like to comment on any or all of these questions, please feel free to contact me directly at <ouellet@unb.ca> with your responses. All input remains confidential and only general themes from the study will be included in the final report.

Business Society Snow Ball

Thursday, December 2nd

Please arrive at 6:00pm for mingling,
Dinner served at 6:30pm

Beaverbrook Hotel

~Tickets~

\$25.00 for members
\$30.00 for Non-members

Tickets on sale in the Business Society
office (T308) on November 17th

Dinner and Dance

Cash Bar (ID required)

Dance ends at midnight!

UNB Martial Arts

Presents Two Karate
Self Defense Seminars

Nov 27th, 2004

General Self Defence 10:30 - 12:00
Weapon Self Defence 2:00 - 3:30

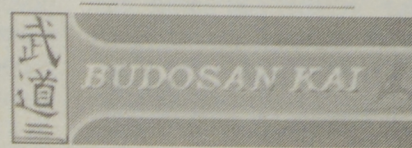
Featuring: Sensai Joe Fournier
And Sempai Brad Corbett

Location: O'Keefe Gym at STU
Cost: \$15.00 per seminar

For details contact

Kris McGrath

kmcgrath@unb.ca 453-4559



Moon and Mars Lecture Series

Fredericton
Space Society

Dr. John G. Spray
Impact Cratering and the Origin
and Evolution of the Moon

Melissa Battler
Mars Society Canada's
Mars Analog Research Program

Monday, November 29th, 5:30 PM
Room 303, Tilley Hall
Refreshments available!

Landlord got you down?
Problems with your employer?

Have a
sinking
feeling that
somehow
you are
getting
shafted?



Well maybe our Advocacy Centre
can help you out. We provide a
FREE hour of LEGAL advice to
any student that needs it.

Student Union Building room 126.
Open from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Monday to Friday

Do you...

- Need some extra cash?
- Like to make crafts?
- Got too much stuff?
- Need a Cheap Holiday Gift?
- If so you should participate in
The UNB Student Union

Yard Sale

When: November 30, 2004
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Where: SUB Ballroom

To reserve a table contact:
Bradley Mullins
Social Issues Coordinator
SUB Room 122

issues@unb.ca, 506-458-7468

Table Rental Fee: \$10 Students
\$15 Non-Students \$30 UNB Residences

THE PAPER TRAIL

Located in the main lobby of the
Student Union Building

Cold weather making you sick?
Don't have time to leave campus
to pick-up your prescription?

Drop off your prescription & **THE PAPER TRAIL**
will take care of the rest by sending it off and
delivering it to you

We also refill printer cartridges
at about half the cost of buying a new one.

Canada Post Contest!

Send your package Xpresspost & scratch to win.

Xpresspost provides a
faster delivery time
& a tracking Number.

New Extended Hours

Mon- Thur 8:30am-8:30pm

Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Have you seen the new UNB Student Union Website?

SU.UNBF.CA

What concerts do YOU want to see?

The UNB Student Union wants you to
make your voice heard by going to our
new website to fill out a quick survey
form about which bands you would like
to see here at UNB and what you would
pay. Go to: su.unbf.ca and click on the
"BAND SURVEY" link near the bottom!

New Year's Formal 2004

•**When:** Saturday, January 15, 2005,
9pm - 2am

•**Where:** SUB Atrium

•**Admission:** Tickets available at
Paper Trail (located in SUB) in January
2005.

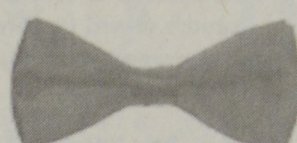
•\$5 - Student Union members (full time
undergraduates).

•\$10 - for sign-ins (graduate and part-time
students).

•Semi-Formal to

Formal attire

•Wet/Dry event



Off Campus Housing Coordinator Needed

The Union is looking for a Student to coordinate
www.frederictonstudenthousing.com

This job would include:

- Inspecting houses
- Posting and updating an available
units list, both on paper and online
- Keeping regular office hours to deal
with inquiries and new posting requests

You must:

- Have access to transportation
- Work well with others
- Work independently
- Have strong time management
skills

For more information please contact services@unb.ca
Please have applications submitted to the main Union offices in room 126
of the SUB by Tuesday November 30/2004



Fair-trade Coffee

now available.

Wake up guilt free at the Cellar.
Open at 8 am Monday - Friday

ATM Now Installed

\$10.00 withdrawals
available.

Lower service fees than
other machines on campus.

Nachos & Jug-o-Beer \$9.99 7-10 pm Mon-Fri

THE CELLAR Entertainment Schedule

Wednesday Nov. 24th

dj SCRATCH BASTID

\$3.50 Cover

www.scratchbastid.com

Thursday Nov. 25th

ALL OF GREEN &

special guests FIRST WORDS

\$3.50 Cover

Friday Nov. 26th

Andrew Butler 2-5pm

EMBER SWIFT - 10pm

\$5.00 Cover

www.emberswift.com

www.cellarpub.com

MOVIE night

Tuesday Nights!

Tuesday Night
Nov. 30

THIS
FEATURE NOT
YET AVAILABLE
FOR HOME
VIEWING!!!

First Movie

LITTLE BLACK BOOK

MacLaggan 105 \$4 for the 1st show \$4 for the 2nd show \$6 for both movies

First Movie 7:00 Second Movie 9:00

Second Movie

Collateral

All Proceeds contributed to the
Clubs & Societies Special Projects Fund

RED'n'BLACK REVUE

Got Talent?

Dancers
Singers
Comedians
Musicians
Visual artists
Sculptors &
Anyone who wants to
show off what you've got!

We're looking for you!

AUDITIONS will be held
Tuesday, Nov 30/04
6-9pm in D'Avery 143

For more information
or to book an audition time,
Contact this year's
co-ordinators:

Ciana Chiasson
Ben Langille

rbrevue@unb.ca