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Weather

Today: Variable cloudiness; Boyz II Men still keepin' up the beat; High -4, Low -15.

Thursday: Light snow; for me, Budweiser's treat; High -4, Low -13.

Friday: Variable cloudiness; How does Shaq have a greatest hits album? High -5, Low -14

Saturday: Light rain; And how come Emma Bunton doesn't? High -2, Low -6.

Sunday: Freezing rain; El Nino was the bomb, the bomb.com; High -1, Low -8.

Quote of the Week

"Believe me, that was a happy age, before the days of architects, before the days of builders." - **Lucius Annaeus Seneca (4 BC - 65 AD).**



Kyle Cunjak / The Brunswickan

Buck 65's cabaret roadshow hit the SUB last week. The Nova Scotia native, and recent ECMA winner, was joined by opener Matt Mayes. See story page 9.

UNB students return from Haiti

"I'd say it was fairly life-altering," said Sparkes

by Carole Morris

With the cold winter weather upon us and fierce snowstorms hitting the region, taking a trip to Haiti may sound like a perfect getaway. However, for two UNB nursing students, it changed their outlook on life forever.

Marc Arseneau and Stephen Sparkes participated in Healing Hands for Haiti, a non-profit organization aimed at providing rehabilitation medicine and education to the underprivileged country. It was the second time Team Canada participated in the program, and the first time that nursing students attended.

When they returned from Haiti near the end of January, they were armed with photographs and stories of the work they did for disabled Haitians and the smiles they brought to the faces of children in orphanages. They said the experience was something they are grateful for having the opportunity to take part in.

"I would say it was fairly life altering," said Sparkes. "It gives you a new perspective on the kind of things you take for granted. I don't really have the right to argue anymore or be disappointed because there [are people] far worse off than I am."

"I'd go back in a heartbeat," Arseneau added.

The two UNB students said they spent most of their time apart, remaining busy assisting the team's medical professionals by working triage, fixing broken equipment or furniture, spending time with children in orphanages, or simply

helping out where they could.

Arseneau, who speaks French, said he didn't have too much difficulty communicating with Haitians because Creole, their language, is very similar. Because he could communicate fluently, he spent a lot of his time working triage. This is where he met patients coming to the clinic, assessed their needs, took vital

signs and tried to find the patient's medical history.

"I definitely have been able to improve some of my communication skills in medical terms and also in French," Arseneau said.

Sparkes admitted he had some problems speaking French but he still

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Submitted to The Brunswickan
Stephen Sparkes helps feed a child at one of the many orphanages in Haiti.

NB sexual assault above national average

Sexual Assault Centre aims to debunk myths, provide support for victims

by Kaela Stradiotto

"These aren't women's issues, these are societal issues," said Joanne Barr. As Coordinator of the University Women's Centre, located here at UNB, she was part of the team that organized Personal Safety Week, February 2nd to February 5th.

This was not a week just for women. According to Barr, labeling date rape drug use, sexual assault, and violence as women's issues places the blame on women, whereas it is the responsibility of the whole society to change if we want to see progress.

This need for inclusion is evident in our institutions. Liz Lautard, a

community development worker with the Fredericton Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, explained.

"We have two main goals, one is to support survivors, and the other is to work towards the prevention and elimination of sexual violence through public education. It's not just for the survivor herself, it's for everyone affected: family, friends, partners...they need information and support too."

Men are not exempt from the ravages of sexual violence; the Crisis Centre provides free counseling services for both women and men.

The Crisis Centre is a very real necessity, said Lautard, since New Brunswick's number of sexual assault incidents is above national average. The number of incidents reported in 2001 in New Brunswick was 819. Of these, only 38 per cent resulted

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Alleged killer in court

Defense request for a Bangla translator accepted

by K Brookland

The alleged killer of UNB student Shailla Akther Bari was back in provincial court Monday.

Abdul Bari, 36, appeared before Patricia Cumming, Associate Chief Judge of the provincial court, to set a date for a preliminary hearing.

After a six-month-long complex and arduous investigation, Fredericton City Police arrested and charged Mr. Bari with first degree murder on the 8th of February.

A preliminary hearing will determine whether the Crown has

enough evidence to go to trial. If the court so finds, a trial date will be set and Mr. Bari will remain in custody.

Defense attorney, Gerald Pugh, requested a Bangla translator to assist Mr. Bari in the preliminary hearing. Pugh pointed out that the assistance of a translator would be limited.

Cumming asked Crown Prosecutor Hilary Drain if she would require the services of an interpreter as well; Drain felt she would.

The court set aside May 3rd to the 7th for the preliminary hearing. Mr. Bari was remanded until that time.

Ms. Bari, 26, came to Fredericton in 1997 from Bangladesh. She was a second year business student at the

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