

Maclean's editor to speak tonight at STU



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Saint Thomas University will play host to the annual Dalton Camp lecture on Wednesday, Jan. 28. This year's speaker will be Kenneth Whyte, editor-in-chief of *Maclean's* magazine.

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Students can expect an eye-opening and informative evening on Wednesday from media veteran Kenneth Whyte.

Whyte will be speaking at St. Thomas University's annual Dalton Camp Lecture in Journalism on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Whyte is the current editor-in-chief and publisher of one of Canada's foremost current affairs magazines, *Maclean's*. Past speakers at the lecture have included Chantal Hébert, Naomi Klein and Joe Schlesinger.

Dalton Camp is a New Brunswick native and University of New Brunswick graduate who served as editor of the *Brunswickan* prior to graduation. He went on to pursue graduate studies in journalism at Columbia University and Political Science at the London School of Economics. Camp was an prominent member of the Conservative Party of Canada, as well as a prominent political commentator. The Order of Canada officer passed away from a stroke in February of 2002.

He has since been remembered by St. Thomas University through their annual lecture, as well as the \$1.5 million Dalton Camp Endowment in Journalism. This initiative was named for Camp's contributions to Canadian media and contributes to the annual lecture, scholarships and bursaries and journalism internships.

Phillip Lee, an associate professor of journalism at St. Thomas, says he feels gratified by the number of attendees at the lecture each year.

"I think it's partly because we remember Dalton Camp when we do this. Dalton certainly had a great impact nationally and also as a New Brunswicker."

Kenneth Whyte's former positions include editor-in-chief of the *National Post* and editor

of *Saturday Night* magazine. Whyte joined *Maclean's* in 2005 and is the first person to be both editor and publisher of the magazine. Kenneth Whyte has also recently been named the Canadian Journalism Project's Newsperson of the Year.

"He's certainly been one of the most interesting newspaper, magazine editors in recent years in Canada and certainly, I think he's going to talk about his experience in the news business in Canada and talk about what the future is of journalism in the sort of changing world that we're facing right now," says Lee.

St. Thomas University is one of the few universities in Atlantic Canada offering a journalism program. Aspiring journalists flock there from across the country to educate themselves in the media and communications field.

Lee says that the lecture will cover issues that pertain to a broader crowd and not just journalism students. The lecture is open to the public and will be recorded and broadcast at a later date on CBC Radio's program *Ideas*.

"We've had big crowds for these events and they're not all journalism students, by any stretch," says Lee.

"Usually the lecturer talks about broad and not just of interest to journalism students in particular, by any means and I think the role of the media in our democracy is an important subject that matters to everybody. I think the broad interest in the lecture shows that a lot of people care about that."

The lecture will make up roughly an hour of the evening's presentation and will be followed by an open question and answer period.

The lecture, 'Be Interesting, Or Else,' will be held in Kinsella Auditorium in Margaret Norrie McCain Hall on the St. Thomas campus at 8 p.m.

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Weapons manufacturing giant Lockheed Martin has set its sights on UNB for recruitment. The company was scheduled to appear on campus on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The visit, however, did not take place. The social activist group STRAX organized a protest against Lockheed Martin for the day of its arrival, and the company got word of its opposition and declined to show up.

Matthew Abbott, UNBSU Renaissance

College representative and STRAX member, says about 20 protestors showed up on the scheduled date of Lockheed Martin's appearance. "Most of the people were from STRAX, but there was a good chunk who weren't," he says.

Abbott believes only one person present had shown up for Lockheed Martin's actual demonstration.

He says about 10 people stayed behind to discuss the issue after finding out that Lockheed Martin representatives would not be making an appearance.

Lockheed Martin will return to campus at a later date, which is currently unscheduled.

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