

# News Notes

## News from Chinese Students at UNB

### Press Release

There are about 100 Chinese registered as full time students at UNB, 97% of them are in Graduate School. At the beginning of this summer they reorganized their association and changed the name from Chinese Graduate Students Association to Association of Chinese Students (ACS). The new executive committee consists of:

President Mr. Pinliam Han, PhD student in ME  
 Vice-Presidents Mr. Feng Gao, MSc student in CS and Mr. Hui Yu, PhD student in Geo  
 Secretary Mr. Xiaolu Fu, MSc Student in EE  
 Treasurer Ms. Ying Chen, MSc student in SE  
 Executive member Mr. Tao Guam MSc/PhD in CS

During the summertime, ACS organized 5 academic presentations, one conference at the Fredericton Campus, tried promoting information exchange and passed the first constitution of their association. They also organized a wonderful spring outing, over a hundred Chinese Students and their family members getting together at Centennial park to spend an unforgettable afternoon.

## The Caribbean Circle : Agenda 1992-93

### Press Release

The Caribbean Circle has launched its programme of activities for the 1992-93 academic year. Founded in 1973, this organization of students from the Caribbean and the general student body of the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University has as its objective the enhancement of the academic, social, and cultural environment at UNB and STU.

Among the many events planned for this academic year are:

- 1) A welcome party
- 2) The third annual Caribbean Music Festival
- 3) Movie nights
- 4) Winter sports
- 5) Caribbean Christmas '92
- 6) Caribbean Nite '03
- 7) Graduation ball '93

The focus of this year's agenda is the promotion of the *Spirit of the Caribbean* - that unifying force which transcends all linguistic, geographic, cultural, racial and religious boundaries and is the heartbeat of the Caribbean Circle. To manage the affairs of "The circle" for the 1992-93 academic year is the newly elected executive consisting of:

Gordon Porter	President
Aurelius Gordon	Vice President
Veda Bowlin	Treasurer
Maureen Ritchie	Secretary
Anna Van Loon	Public Relations Officer
Bassey Haynes	Social Activities Director

Membership is opened to all students of the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University. Prospective members are invited to the Annual General Meeting on Sunday September 20th at 4:00 pm in the Student Union Building, Room 203. (For more information contact Aurelius Gordon at tel# 458-5776).

Best wishes to all new and returning students for a productive and pleasant 1992-93 academic year.

## Public evening session: Neuropsychology of aging

### Press Release

A lecture entitled "A Neuropsychological Understanding for the 'Layperson' of Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke and Other Intellectual and Behavioural Impairments in the Elderly" and will be held the following evening, Sept. 25, 7:00pm at Tilley Hall, Room 5. For more information phone the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Education Office at 452-5050. There is no fee for these programs.

## Canadian Ski Patrol - Fredericton area

### Press Release

Are you able to ski well? Do you have good interpersonal skills & like people? Can you endure long hours of pre-season training and are you able to volunteer your time to patrol at Silverwood and Crabbe Mountain? Can you endure uncomfortable bone-chilling conditions? Are you willing to spend additional time during the ski season on refresher training? Do you like having fun and working with a lot of great people like yourself? Are you able to accept criticism from some and the respect of the majority of skiers? Can you accept not getting paid for your time and effort and receiving very little praise or thanks for the service you provide? Can you accept the gratitude from those you help and the look of trust on the face of a child you are helping? Do you like the feeling of commitment and accomplishment knowing you are providing a much needed service? Do you want to take a top-quality first aid course and if you are successful in all areas of qualification, wear a highly-recognizable nifty jacket?

Do any of the above genuinely appeal to you? If they do, the Canadian Ski Patrol needs a number of good men and women to fill vacancies. For information contact Ralph Smith, Assistant Patrol Leader at 458-9661.

# Project Ploughshares

## "From Peacekeeping to Peacemaking"

### Press Release

Project Ploughshares Fredericton is hosting the Atlantic Regional Ploughshares Conference this year on September 18th and 19th under the theme "From Peacekeeping to Peacemaking." Sessions will be held on Friday evening, September 18th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 224 York Street, and on Saturday, September 19th from 9:00 -4:30 p.m. at D'Avray Hall, UNB.

This Annual event, hosted by different regional groups each year, comes to Fredericton at a crucial time for conscious, reasoned reflection on the above theme, with Yugoslavia in turmoil and other historic ethnic tensions arising in the remains of the former eastern bloc, as well as Muslim, Kurd and Arab

tensions in Iraq. Though the end of the cold war is now a reality, the fact remains that there have been more wars and more lives lost in the last 50 years than in the previous 19 centuries. International solutions, and national defense and foreign policies, haven't yet met the current crises in a creative way, and haven't yet moved decisively to change militaristic thinking to post-cold war strategies. This Conference seeks to address the timely question of national and international peacemaking in the 90's.

Speakers include Peter Langille, a Common Security Consultant with the Dept. of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford, England; David Jackman, a Program Associate at

the National Project Ploughshares Office in Waterloo; Colonel S.P. Tymchuk Commandant of Infantry School, C.F.B. Gagetown; and Robert Young, a member of both Veterans Against Nuclear Arms and Ploughshares Fredericton. Topics considered will include peacemaking in the 90's, new directions for Canada's Defense Policy, peacekeeping or peacemaking?, and the role of Ploughshares nationally and internationally.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the sessions during the Conference, at no charge. We hope we might together consider seriously the historic opportunity that now exists to pursue peace even more vigorously in our time.

# Student Disciplinary Code

## Roger Ploude Commissioner of Student Discipline

The S.D.C., which has been in force since first approved by the Board of Governors in 1980, provides students with a means of self-discipline. It is not a replacement for the laws governing the community as a whole, but an alternative whereby the University has recognized the special environment it creates and has developed its own Code accordingly.

The Campus Police, a student organization, has the main responsibility for enforcing the Code. Infractions are reported to the Student Disciplinary Committee -- all students -- who are empowered under the Code to hold hearings and apply sanctions (penalties) on those found guilty of offences. The Code clearly lists the offences covered, including drinking under age, or in unauthorized places, assault or disorderly conduct, damage to property, theft, refusal to show student identification to a C.P., obstruction of C.P., falsification or misuse of I.D. card, and obtaining meals by unlawful means. The sanctions include fines up to \$200.00, restitution for damage, suspension of social privileges and recommendation for suspension or dismissal from the University.

During the 1991-92 academic year four students were found guilty of under-age drinking offences. A further five were found guilty of possession of open liquor in an unauthorized place. Fines in these cases were \$50.00. The requirement of N.B.L.C.C. cards, introduced in the 1987-88 academic year, has greatly reduced the number of offences related to under-age drinking, i.e. 40 in 1987-88.

To maintain the privilege of a blanket liquor license, the University must ensure that the Province's liquor laws are scrupulously enforced: students are asked to cooperate by following these laws.

Students were also found guilty of other offences, including obstruction of C.P.'s,

damage to property, trespass on UNB property, failure to identify themselves to C.P.'s or Security, and assault. Fines for these offences ranged from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

The Code also provides for an appeal mechanism to the Board of Deans, which, under the University Act, has a special responsibility for discipline.

The Code establishes a Supervisory Board, which includes representatives from the Board of Governors and from student groups, a Commissioner for Student Discipline (the University Secretary), who is "responsible for the

implementation and administration of the Code," and a Technical Advisor, who is usually a member of the Faculty of Law. It also details the membership of the Student Disciplinary Committee and the procedures to be followed in the laying of charges and conduct of hearings. Any student interested in serving on the Committee should contact the Student Union office or the Chair of the Committee, Carol MacKay, Faculty of Law (4669). Copies of the Code are available from the office of the University Secretary, Old Arts Building, Room 110 (4613).

# Earn Extra Money

## AS A GRADUATE OF THE H&R BLOCK INCOME TAX COURSE

Each year thousands of students earn money for their school expenses by working as H&R Block income tax preparers. They prepare for this challenging work by enrolling in the H&R Block Income Tax Course.

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