

# News

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## Newsbits

### Cameron film to be aired Sunday on CBC

By Betty Kwong  
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Look out Toronto! The film industry in Fredericton is getting a boost this Sunday when the locally produced film *Tom Sawyer* airs.

The film showcases the talents of Fredericton actors Barry Cameron, a faculty member of the English Department, Robbie O'Neill, Rob Pinnock and a crew from the New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-Op. *Tom Sawyer* is written, produced and directed by Ken Furlong.

The film is co-produced by Cameron and the Co-Op's coordinator, Tony Merzetti won a moonsail award at the 1994 Atlantic Film Festival for Best Cinematography. The film is based upon an actual incident involving the murder of a young woman and develops into a compelling drama as two cops, desperate to find the killer, interrogate a suspect.

Shot on location at Memorial Hall on the UNB Campus, the film is significant as it draws attention to the film industry in Fredericton. Watch for this film noire on Performance! on CBC Television, Sunday, February 19, 1995, at 1:30 pm.

### Crime stoppers needs your assistance

Sometime between the night of Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29 at noon, person(s) unknown removed a computer and keyboard from room E7 of the Sir Edmund Head Hall Building.

The items were chained and the chain had been cut and the items removed. The incident is under investigation by the Fredericton City Police.

The stolen items are described as: IBM Keyboard Model 1391401 Serial Number 877418, IBM PS Computer/Value Point Model 6384/N7B Serial Number 78-XVP5C

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this crime. If you have information about this crime or any other crimes please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-(TIPS) 8477.

We want your information not your name. If your tip leads to an arrest Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash reward. Call now.

### Intersession Rome taking applications

Students interested in participating in the Faculty of Arts 1995 intersession in Rome are advised to register within the next week, in order to ensure a seat.

Dean of Arts Peter Kent admits to being very optimistic about the prospects of selling out all 30 seats, for the June intersession.

"Many students have called, to express an interest but have yet to sign up."

The Rome Intersession offers students the opportunity to study and explore several different periods of Italian history, while taking credit-courses taught by UNB Faculty members. Courses offered this year include a History of Baroque and Rocco Art, The Monuments of Imperial Rome and Italy in the Twentieth Century.

Accommodations will be in the Hotel Lancelot, which is centrally located in Rome, near the Coliseum. Students will receive two meals daily including a four-course evening meal. All transportation costs, admission fees and tuition for two courses are included in the registration fee. Textbooks, insurance and tuition fees for a third UNB course are not, however included in the base price.

For more information about the Intersession in Rome or to register, phone UNB's Department of extension and summer session at 453-4646.

### STU holds non-violent workshop

A workshop on non-violent action which will explore effective ways to organize for the betterment of social policy will be held at St. Thomas University on Saturday, February 18.

Canada is facing changes in foreign, immigration and refugee, defense, social and economic policies. These changes will affect all Canadians but particularly the poor, the unemployed, the sick, students, women and other already marginalized groups.

Co sponsored by St. Thomas University Campus Ministry and the Student Affairs office, the workshop will explore how we can foster a caring society in Canada.

Workshop facilitator Karen Ridd is a Canadian peace activist who has extensive experience in global non-violent actions for justice. She has worked throughout Latin America, the United States, in every Canadian province and recently returned from Thailand and Cambodia. She has worked such groups as Peace Brigades International, Project Accompaniment, Witness for Peace and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

The workshop will include brainstorming ideas for non-violent actions, how to choose appropriate actions, goals and purposes, evaluating the effects of actions and theory and strategy of non-violent actions.

The workshop will be held in Sir James Dunn Hall, Room 212, from 9 am - 4 pm. There is a small registration fee.

### Corrections and apologies...

In an article entitled, "UNB offers student exchange programs," which appeared in last week's issue of *The Brunswickan*, an oversight caused the following error.

Kay Nandlall, International Student Advisor, was quoted as saying, "I only wish that the university offered more exchanges."

This should have read, "It would be great if we could offer more exchanges."

Our sincere apologies to Ms. Nandlall for the mistake.

And in other To-Err-is-Human, To-Screw-Up-Continuously-is-Embarrassing News...In an article entitled "Academic types let loose in Maine," the following error occurred:

The name Dan Volesar should have read Dan Kolesar. Our apologies to Mr. Kolesar.

### Student reaction surprising?

## Decals meant as a thank-you

Where would you like to stick it?



The SUB expansion decal: gratitude or gratuitous?

By Mary Rogal-Black  
Brunswickan News

You didn't pay for the Venture Campaign decal you recently received in the mail.

Jeff Melanson is Co-Chair of the Student Initiative for the Venture fundraising campaign.

Responding to student concerns that the cost of the decals had been paid out of the \$25.00 students donated at the beginning of the year, Melanson said that money wasn't used to pay for the decals.

Melanson said that donations have been placed in a trust fund.

"That money can't be touched until it's

time to expand the SUB," he added.

The decals cost thirty-six cents each to produce, and mailing cost an additional twenty-six cents per envelope. The mailout was done by Jobs Unlimited, employing people who are mentally handicapped.

Melanson and Co-Chair Daina Debly considered the decals a way of expressing appreciation to all students who made contributions to SUB expansion.

Melanson said he was surprised by student reaction to the decals.

"It wasn't done without reason," he stressed. "It was done in good faith; we thought it was a good way to thank

people."

Referring to Letters to the Editor published last week, Melanson pointed out that whether or not students voted for SUB expansion, they stand to benefit from the Venture Campaign. The money raised in the campaign will go to libraries, research projects, and improved computer resources on campus, among other things.

Melanson also had something to say to students who threw their decals in the garbage.

"It's about university pride," he said, adding that he thought the negative reaction to the decals was an indication of student apathy.

## Computer registration begins

By Greg Moore  
Brunswickan News

The great experiment of technology being carried out on third year Business students is now one week old. On-line registration has been in effect for this select group of guinea pigs since last Monday.

So far, participants in the trial program seem convinced that the system will live up to administration claims of making registration easy.

One satisfied BBA student, Pat Lynch, said that he found the system very simple and easy to use.

"It took ten minutes to register this year," he explained, "as compared to four hours of standing in line last year."

Staff at the Faculty of Administration computing laboratory say that there have been few problems so far, with those that do come up arising mostly from lack of computer skills.

Jim Canning, a support programmer in the faculty said that there have been a few cases in which PIN numbers haven't matched the user names, but the biggest problem is just familiarization.

According to Canning, some of the commands seem confusing to students, but once the on-screen directions are pointed out, they have no trouble completing their registration.

He noted that there are not likely to be many complaints among the trial group of students as they have first choice and will get all of the courses that they want.

PIN numbers must be used to access the registration program and are handed out by faculty advisors only after a student-advisor consultation has taken place.

Bonnie Wood, an undergraduate advisor in the Faculty of Administration explained that the system is very positive in that it forces people to come and get help with course selection. Wood said that she



Let your fingers do the walking. If you haven't already come to technology, the registrar's office is bringing it to you. On-line registration has begun. Photo by Bones

has had no complaints yet, joking that only the advisors were complaining as they have to advise a great number of students in a very short time.

Users of the pilot system are being asked to fill out a survey describing their

reaction to the computer system, the advising process, and the registration handbook. After reviewing the surveys and streamlining the process, the Registrar's office will put the system into effect for all faculties, beginning in mid-March.

## Peer counselling in the works

By Betty Kwong  
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A new program may be implemented this September involving peer counseling to educate males in recognizing sexually aggressive behaviour.

Larry Finkelman of Counseling Services has approached the Student Union in recommending male students, one from UNB and one from STU, to serve on a five person advisory committee educating men in recognizing sexual aggression.

Males will be trained to help their peers in discussing this issue. Finkelman said that Sex Education Awareness Week will be coming up and he hopes to have training sessions for the project commencing after the March break.

Candidates for the advisory committee are to be chosen by a Selections Committee based upon recommendations from members of the Student Union and the Senate.

Candidates must submit a resumé and a letter indicating why they wish to be on the committee.