10th Annual Terry Fox Run



Student Union executive?

Probably not, but this little guy appears to be doing his part for the 10th annual Terry Fox Run that took place last Saturday.

(Photo by Pat FitzPatrick)

by Aime Phillips

The 10th Annual Terry Fox Run took place last Sunday, to raise money for cancer

The "Marathon of Hope" started at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Mayor Woodside was present to open the run with a canon donated by the Engineer Undergraduate Society.

This is the second year the Student Union has organized the run. Jim MacGee, coordinator, was pleased with the 175 participant, although that figure is down from last year's run which saw 220 partakers.

So far approximately \$1,400 has been raised for the cause through the Student Union. Kate Rogers, assistant coordinator, admitted that while attendance was lower than last year, morale was high. "The council was all out volunteering, and it's a good sign for what lies ahead this year." Mary Tibbits Hall, a UNB residence house, also joined the run.

The Student Union wishes to thank all volunteers, sponsors and participants for coming out this year and hopes to see everyone again next year for an even more successful run.

16th Annual Coaster Derby set for Sept. 29

The 16th Annual Coaster Derby will be taking place on Saturday, September 29, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. It will be held on the Fredericton Campus of the University of New Brunswick and will be the main event of a week of celebration planned by all engineering faculties.

The first Coaster Derby was run in 1974, and was organized by the newly formed Mechanical Engineering Student Society. The justification for running the race was that it would allow students to test their theories

and knowledge of applied science.

The Coaster Derby is exciting head-to-head racing between contestants driving gravity powered vehicles which are capable of reaching speed in excess of 50 km/h. The course is extremely challenging and requires maneuverable and reliable vehicles.

These vehicles are built by the participating contestants. The race will start at the Aitken Centre and proceed down through the campus to the finish line near the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

The event has become quite notorious. Its had many crazy

characters and wacky cars over the years that have been responsible for countless thrills, spills, and laughs.

The race is open to all of the past secondary institutions in the Atlantic Provinces. The invitations have been sent and challenges offered. As many as twelve cars are expected to be in this year's race.

However, the Coaster Derby has evolved into much more than just an educational exercise. The event has become a unique form of entertainment that, coupled with the Coaster Derby Pub, is one of the highlights of Engineering Week.

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Medical and drug insurance

plan, the student must first pay for the prescription out of his/her pocket and ask the pharmacist dispensing the prescription to provide a receipt, including the DIN (Drug Identification Number) for the drug.

Then, with the receipt, the student must get a copy of the pink claim form from the Business Office (in the IUC) and fill it out. Once the claim has been submitted and processed, a cheque for 80% of the cost of the drug will be mailed to the student.

The plan is not, however, without its fair share of controversy. When first introduced, many women saved their receipts from their contraceptive devices (pills, IUDs, etc.) and attempted to submit them as a claim. These were all rejected.

Local pharmacist Ron Greenfield of the Ross Drug chain recalls calling the company for more information as to why the contraceptives were not covered and being told that "... in the opinion of the University, providing coverage for contraceptives would be promoting promiscuity."

This ban on contraceptive devices even extends to married women and to the use of the birth control pill for reasons other than birth control, such as the control of menstrual cramps and cyclic depression.

Unfortunately, most students fail to take advantage of this plan, owing to the scant attention paid to it in the University's Calendar and the fact that is is never mentioned to students by anyone in authority.

Student Paul Cusack claims that in all the time he spent at UNB, he had never heard of the insurance policy until after graduating. It is, without a doubt, something to which all students are entitled, considering they have already paid their benefit fees as part of their tuition.

"The Sandwich Generation"

UNB Extension and Summer Session offers a new course

Press Release

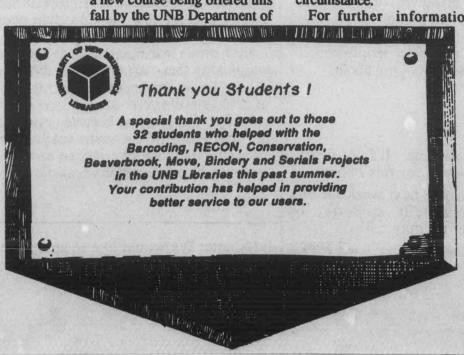
Whether your elderly parents live under your roof, on the other side of town or across the globe, assuming an appropriate measure of responsibility for their well-being requires time, energy and wisdom that we may feel hard pressed to provide. A situation which is already emotionally charged is further compounded by the competing pressures of raising one's own family, meeting work and community commitments, and keeping one's own life on an even keel.

If this sounds familiar, then a new course being offered this

Extension and Summer Session may hold some answers for you. Over a period of four evening sessions, discussion leader Val Chongva will help you to examine your place in "The Sandwich Generation". Topics will include myths and realities of aging, the major concern of communicating effectively with family members and professionals, the roles and responsibilities - and repercussions - of being caught in the middle, and the range of resources and options available to help you anticipate and prepare for changing circumstance.

For further information,

contact the UNB Department of Extension and Summer Session in its new headquarters in the University Continuing Education Centre on Duffie Drive, just inside the new Montgomery Street gate of the Fredericton campus. The telephone number is 453-464655, and the Department is open for your convenience Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.



The Board of Directors are proud to announce the creation of two(2) new \$500.00 scholarships. These new scholarships will be based on an applicants academic and scholastic performance. The applicants must be returning members from 1989/90 who bought their membership before January 1990.

If you are interested in applying for one of these academic/scholastic scholarships please make a written request to the Board of Direc

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