

Dennison new UNB registrar

Assumed duties September 9

(UNBPRI) It's been only two months, but Deanne Dennison has already been through two of a university registrar's most demanding tasks: registration and graduation.

Ms. Dennison assumed her new duties as registrar for the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton on Sept. 9 and is now well into the cyclical routine of the province's largest university. This fall the Fredericton campus registered 1,562 new students in one of its largest freshman classes ever, and recently conducted its annual Fall Convocation. Undaunted by UNB's size, the new registrar says the challenge of a larger institution was one of the reasons she found the job attractive.

Born in Sydney, NS, Ms. Dennison received a bachelor of arts degree from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, NS, and shortly afterwards joined the staff of the registrar's office at the University College of Cape Breton (UCCB) in her home town. "I worked my way up from admissions to part-time students to assistant registrar to registrar," she recalls. "Because of UCCB's small size, the registrar there does all the administration as well as a lot of hands-on work."

That made for a busy schedule. Ms. Dennison was involved in policy making for academic regulations, confidentiality of and access to student information, and pay

equity. During the last year alone, she sat on nine academic committees and 14 evaluation committees, two of which were senior management bodies. She found the work both interesting and exciting. "I've become more intrigued by the decision and policy making process over the years," she explains. "UNB's larger staff will free more of my time to deal with the administrative side of my job."

Ms. Dennison says her main concern at UNB is providing friendly and efficient service to students and others who use the resources of the registrar's office, so she's putting emphasis on further enhancements to the university's student

information system. "I hope to increase the number of microcomputers available to my staff, especially in the admissions and reception areas. That can make a big difference to how fast we can respond to student requests for information about their records. Our long-term plan is to have a complete on-line system for quick information entry and retrieval."

A member of the Canadian University Registrars and the Atlantic Association of Student Services, Ms. Dennison has completed a number of professional development courses and is past president of the Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Joy Cummings-Dickinson photo



Deanne Dennison

United Way Volunteer Bureau recruiting

Press Release

Wanted: People to visit seniors in nursing home, one hour per week, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. For more information call the United Way Volunteer Bureau at 452-8595.

Five point three million regular volunteers who were asked in a 1987 national survey why they volunteered, responded that they volunteered because it made them feel good to help someone else, and do something worthwhile.

Volunteer experience also helps in job hunting. Over fifty per cent of Canadian employers view volunteer experience as evidence of good work attitudes. Given the choice between two equally qualified people, the one with volunteer experience would be favoured.

The United Way Volunteer Bureau is the place to start if

you want to find out about the 100 or more volunteer opportunities that exist in Fredericton at any given time. Established in 1980 and a service of the United Way since 1987, the Bureau works as a match maker between person's wanting to volunteer and organizations who have volunteer work to be done.

The enormous range of volunteer work available guarantees that anyone's skills, interests, and schedules can be accommodated. Jobs range from working in community television, running a teen program, to visiting a senior. Time commitments required, can be as much as three hours a week to three hours once a year, depending upon what the volunteer chooses to do.

Choice is the key word at the United Way Volunteer Bureau. Person's who visit the Bureau are interviewed to determine their skills, interests, and time available.

With this information two or three volunteer jobs are suggested that match the person's expressed interests. The volunteer then contacts the organization looking for help and makes arrangements to begin volunteering.

If you have some time and would like to gain some work experience call the United Way Volunteer Bureau at 452-8595.

AIESEC

Local elections held

by Heather Henry

A general meeting was held Wednesday, November 13 to hold an election for the positions of Local Committee President, Local committee Exchange Controller and VP Marketing.

Jeff Czopor, a first year Arts student, was elected to the position of LCEC. Scott Beaman, a fourth year Business student, was elected to the position of VP Marketing. Julie Ferguson was elected to the

position of LCP. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who ran.

The draw for the trip for two to so Montreal Canadiens will be held today after 4 pm at the GROG.

AIESEC's annual dream auction will be held November 27th. A lot of help will be needed organizing this so anyone who is willing to donate some time to this important event should contact Anique Lemay.

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