

United Way campaign aims at faculty and staff

The Fredericton United Way Campaign is in its second week, and one of the major objectives this year is to reverse the downward trend in donations among faculty and staff said a recent release.

The "Up the Hill" campaign is scheduled for October 8 to 22. During this time, one of over fifty volunteer workers will be contacting the 1240 potential donors in the university community.

The release said those who contributed last year can be considered major targets, but this only counted for 191 out of 1150 donors last year.

In 1973, 140 donors out of a potential number of 1030 gave \$12,380. The average was \$88.00 per donor. In 1974, the potential number of donors rose to 1105, but the actual number was only 151. They gave \$12,474.00, so that the average amount per donor dropped to \$83.00. In 1975, \$14,704.00 was donated by 191 persons out of a potential 1150. The average dropped to \$77.00 per donor.

It is these figures the United Way officials wish to change.

Last year, 959 persons did not donate. Fifty-seven gave from \$1.00 to \$25.00. Forty gave from

\$26.00 to \$50.00. Forty-five gave from \$51.00 to \$100.00. Thirty-three donated from \$101.00 to \$200.00 and 10 gave from \$201.00 to \$300.00. Only six persons donated over \$300.

Donors can either give lump sums or monthly payments. Pledge cards are to be distributed from departmental offices. Completed pledge cards plus contribution or payroll deduction authorization should be returned to departmental canvasser; Hadley Moorehouse, Assistant Comptroller, Campus Mail; or United Way of Fredericton Inc., 360 King Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

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Out of every dollar donated during the United Way Campaign, 2.6 cents will go to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 2.8 cents to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 1.1 cents to the Fredericton Group Home, 11.2 cents to the Victorian Order of Nurses, 2.4 cents to the Family Planning Association, 1.8 cents to the St. John Ambulance Association, 5.5 cents to the Family Enrichment and Counselling organization, 3.7 cents to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 2.4 cents to the Boy Scouts Association, 1.1 cents to the

Multiple Sclerosis Society, 0.9 cents to the John Howard Society, 0.7 cents to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 2.6 cents to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada, 1.7 cents to the Big Brothers Association, 2.4 cents to the CHIMO Help Centre, 1.2 cents to the Girl Guides Association, 20.1 cents to the YM-YWCA, 9.3 cents to the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded, 0.5 cents to the United Way of Canada, 12.4 cents to the United Way of Fredericton, and 2.2 cents is allotted to cover depreciations of pledges.

Computer courses offered

The UNB Computing Centre is offering a number of non-credit courses during the month of October. All lectures will run from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Head Hall.

Four courses have already been given, but nine are still planned before the end of the month.

Courses yet to be completed are: Introduction to APL, two lectures on October 12 and 14 in D-6 given by D.G. MacNeil; Utilities, one lecture on October 13 in H-110 by W.A. Mersereau; SPSS and Other Statistical Packages, two lectures on October 18 and 20 in H-110 by Nancy Burnham; Introduction to PLI, two lectures on October 18 and 20 in H-106 by Peter Johnson; APL File Handling and Remote Job Entry, two lectures on October 19 and 21 in D-6 by Brian Lesser; Introduction to ALGOL, two lectures on October 19 and 21 in H-110 and H-105 respectively by J.M. Dedourek; Plotting, two lectures on October 25 and 26 in H-110 by D.M. Fellows; Approach to Debugging, one lecture on October 27 in H-106 by B.J. Claus.

The third and fourth lectures on Introduction to FORTRAN will be held on October 12 and 14 in H-106 and H-105 respectively, given by Bonita Mockler.

Other courses already given include Introduction to Computing Centre, Introduction to JCL and OS/OV, and Use of SORT/MERGE.

Acadia faculty unionized

WOLFVILLE (CUP) — The Acadia University Faculty Association (AUFA) became the 17th faculty group in the country to win certification as a collective bargaining agent in July.

Association president Dr. Mark Taylor said in the past there was "a tremendous feeling of frustration among faculty" which the new bargaining position should alleviate.

He said under the new agreement the right to strike had been cut off because the faculty chose arbitration over confrontation.

According to Taylor the certification will mean an equalized relationship with the administration.

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