

UNB Nurses Conference well received

Keynote speaker delivers inspiring speech

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The 15th Annual National CUNSA (Canadian University Nursing Students Association) conference which focused on legal and ethical issues in nursing, came to an end Saturday evening (Feb 1) at the closing banquet in the Fredericton Motor Inn.

The keynote speaker, Penny Ericson, the assistant Dean of Nursing at UNB, inspired the nursing students in attendance from across Canada with her speech, "Is it Ethical to Nurse Without Listening, Learning and Laughing?"

The Constantine Brothers provided superb entertainment at the banquet.

Some of the other special guests in attendance included Dr. Josephine Flaherty, Principal Nursing Officer in Canada, Dr. and Mrs. Downey, Cheryl Gibson, nursing professor at UNB and Evan Collins, a sales representative from Johnson & Johnson Co. in Montreal.

Mr. Collins presented the Nursing Leadership Award, a sum of 1,000 dollars to a nursing student from the University of Moncton.

The national conference commenced January 29th and was a success from the very

beginning as over 1,000 dollars was raised at the annual auction during the wine and cheese party. Eric Stafford, the auctioneer, played a vital role in this fund raising venture. Sweatshirts and other university paraphernalia sold for as high as 58 dollars. The money raised is to be presented to Fred Trites, founder of Lisa House for homeless teenagers in the Fredericton area. The money will assist those teenagers in continuing their education.

The variety of workshops held at the Fredericton Motor Inn were presented by several prominent speakers. Some of the topics included "Caring for the AIDS Patient", "Midwifery in Canada", "Organ Procurity", "International Nursing", and "Hepatitis-B Vaccine for Nurses". Dr. Schultz, a clinical ethicist from the Montreal Children's Hospital was just one of the



From left to right: Mary Margaret Smillie, Jennifer Deaman, Stephanie Preston, Penny Ericson, Mary Louise Hesson, Barbara Dalby.

many guest speakers at the conference.

The social events - sleigh riding at Mactaquac Thursday evening and the PUB in the SUB held Friday evening - were

both enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd of student nurses.

The response to this year's 15th Annual National Conference, held for the first time

in Fredericton, has been very positive. Jennifer Dearman, conference director, and her planning committee should be congratulated on a job well done.

Business Society has Grog back

"Grogonians" can once again mix business with pleasure

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Starting today, the Business Society's Grog will be back to business as usual. Despite a long series of delays, cancella-

tions and rumours that the Grog was dead and buried, Eric Semple has informed the Brunswician that Mixing Business with Pleasure will be continued and a long tradition of having a good time at the

Grog will be part of campus life again.

During the Christmas break, the Business Society was hit with some exceptionally bad news when the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission decided to put an end to the long standing practice of New Brunswick breweries providing promotional beer.

Since the very premise upon which the Grog was based was to provide a good time at cheaper prices, you can imagine the surprise and disappointment of the Business Society executive when they heard that this practice would be discontinued; it looked like the end of the Grog on Campus. Cut off from their Friday afternoon jaunts up at the Social Club, there was a lot of criticism heaped upon the NBLCC for implementing what Grogonians thought to be "outdated" and "fun-killing" laws.

Nevertheless, the Grog is alive and well and is far from being swept under the rug. Even though the laws still dictate the behaviour and actions of the Business Society's Grog,

they have managed to improvise and adapt to the new situation with a new framework especially designed to benefit you, the students, who are outstanding members of the Business Society.

Instead of the promotional beer tickets which were the mainstay of former Grogs up at the Social Club, the Business Society in conjunction with the Social Club will offer free admission to Business Society members between the hours of 2 and 5. In addition to this, the Business Society will offer discount prices on beer at the Social Clubs Happy Hour prices. As well, there will be free popcorn available in the Television Room where MTV will be viewed all afternoon and a mobile bar will be at your service. Also, promotional prizes will be given away to those lucky few who have the winning numbers.

The Business Society executive has worked hard to overcome the obstacles which, just a few weeks ago, seemed insurmountable. It appears that Mixing Business with Pleasure will once again reign on Campus at the weekly Friday afternoon Grogs up at the Social Club.

CHSR looks to public for support

chsr fm

CHSR-FM is a low power FM station serving the Fredericton/Oromocto area, and staffed primarily by volunteers from the student and general population. The station employs only one salaried person, Station Manager Doug Varty. Paying just that one salary eats up over a quarter of the station's annual operation budget of \$66,000. Most of the money used to run the station comes from a grant from the UNB Student Union. Other sources of revenue are a grant from the Saint Thomas University Student Union and sale of sponsorship time to local businesses.

Anyone can listen to CHSR-FM and, thanks to a recent change in the station's constitution, anyone can become involved in day-to-day operations. For an annual fee of fifteen dollars, community members can gain access to training, equipment, and the airwaves.

"People have been listening to CHSR-FM for more than five years now," says Varty. "We're hoping they care enough about the station to throw a bit of money our way. Anything at all will be much appreciated." Varty said the money from pledges will make a noticeable change in the sound of CHSR-FM, by facilitating regular maintenance of equipment, improving training procedures, and providing for the purchase of imported programming and records.

Campus/community radio station CHSR-FM is going to its listeners for financial assistance. From March 3rd to 9th, the station plans an on-air fund-raising drive, and will be asking listeners to pledge whatever they can afford to help out.

In addition to on-air requests for pledges from listeners, the volunteer members of CHSR-FM are organizing a bottle drive for March 8th and 9th, selling raffle tickets for prizes of stereo equipment, and broadcasting live from the Fredericton Mall on March 6th and 7th.

CHSR-FM will give away records, six-packs of pop, and a variety of other small prizes throughout the week-long fund-rasier.