

Student Services

International Student Advisor's Office

We are located in the Alumni Building, Ground Floor, between Counselling Services and the Dean of Students' Office.

While one of the main roles of this office is to be of service to International Students in matters of accommodation, health, immigration, financial problems, etc. we always welcome any student who is interested in International Relationships and Development.

The Coffee Pot is always on. If you are interested in meeting students from other countries or just chatting, we welcome an opportunity to meet you.

International Weekend

International Weekend is an opportunity for Canadians and International Students to come together and share a very rich experience through discussion, music, food, and entertainment. It is a cooperative venture by the International Student Associations on campus, interested Canadians, representatives of Canadian Developmental agencies on campus and in the community and the International Student Advisor's Office.

Saturday, March 13th, 2:00-5:00 p.m. SUB Admission Free.

Have you ever wondered about all those initials? WUSC, CUSO, CIDA, IDRC, MATCH, ASU, OCSA, MSS, and other organizations such as Crossroads International, Canada World Youth, Outreach Program with the YMCA, Ten Days for World Development, Caribbean Circle, and others. This is your opportunity to find out.

There will be films, brief presentations, and an opportunity to meet with people concerned with all these developmental organizations. If you have some time to spare, drop by and join in with the discussions.

Sunday, March 14th

2:00-6:00 p.m., SUB, Admission Free. Cultural and Handcraft Exhibits and Guests from many countries.

Slides and films from such exciting places as Malaysia, India, Caribbean, Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, and Venezuela.

6:00 p.m., SUB Cafeteria, \$4.00 Student Price. International Dinner.

Ethnic food will be served from Malaysia, India, Hong Kong, Venezuela, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana and Canada.

7:30 p.m., SUB Ballroom, \$2.00 Student Price. Cultural Performance with music, songs, dance, plays, poetry, performed by persons from many countries.

Package Deal for Students: Dinner and Performance, \$5.00.

This is an advance notice. You will be hearing more about international weekend in the weeks to come.

Reminder to International Students: The Immigration Officer will be in the International Student Advisor's Office, Room 18, Alumni Memorial Building, on Tuesday, February 16th, at 9:30 a.m. for the renewal of student authorizations and to answer questions students may have on immigration matters.

Reminder to Canadian Students: Applications are still being received for the Maine Exchange Scholarship Programme. The deadline date is Tuesday, February 16th.

UNB enrollment up

Overall, fulltime enrolment on both UNB campuses is up 5.6 per cent this year, according to the university's annual report to the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC).

UNB's official enrolment figures, taken as of Dec. 1 each year, show 6,411 fulltime students for the 1981-82 academic year, as compared with 6,072 last year.

The Fredericton campus recorded 5,303 undergraduates this year, of whom 1,369 were freshmen. This compares with 5,046 undergraduates and 1,351 freshmen in 1980-81. Fulltime Fredericton enrolment in the School of Graduate Studies and Research is fairly steady - 354 this year, 347 last year.

In Saint John, a 30 per cent increase in the freshman class caused a jump in overall undergraduate enrolment from 679 last year to 749 this year. This year there are also five students enrolled in the graduate school in Fredericton but pursuing their degrees on the Saint John campus.

Registrar Brian Ingram reports that overall enrolment in arts on the Fredericton campus is stable, (586 this year, 576 last year). He noted that there was a significant increase in the number of freshmen opting for arts.

Science enrolment is stable across the university, with a slight increase in the number studying science in Fredericton and a decrease in science enrolment at UNBSJ.

University-wide forestry registrations are down to 266 from 290, while forest engineering is marginally increased to 125 from 116 students. Engineering is up just over 10 per cent in Fredericton, to 1,038 this year from 937 last year, and in Saint John it is up to 73 from 64 last year.

Computer science is up to 341 from 296 in Fredericton, and to 54 from 30 in Saint John.

Small increases were recorded in nursing, administration, secretarial studies and physical education, while small decreases were recorded in the four-year BEd program and law. There

was an increase to 48 students this year from 38 students for 1980-81 in the one-year BEd program in Fredericton.

Data analysis enrolment increased by 50 per cent in Saint John, to 57 students this year from 38 students last year. Two students on the Fredericton campus are also enrolled in data analysis.

Mr. Ingram says that the increase in the participation rate of New Brunswick high school graduates is compensating for a steady decline in the number of UNB students from Quebec. He notes that universities still anticipate generally declining fulltime enrolments by the mid 1980's.

Part-time course enrolments are counted in fairly complex ways, for purposes of calculating government support. As an item of interest, there are 2390 students taking one or more courses on a part-time basis during this academic year. That figure covers both campuses and the graduate school, and includes only those taking credit courses.

Cigarette boxes wanted

By JOANNE FOURNIER
Brunswickan Staff

Smokers now have a good excuse for smoking. A campaign has been started whereby any cigarette wrapper can be used toward buying an electric wheelchair.

A drive began when Wilfred Langmaid was told of how a young man in his twenties had been in a car accident and left disabled. When this St. Stephen man could not afford a wheelchair, some men heard of the idea saving the outer wrappers of cigarette packages in exchange for a wheelchair.

Up to now, under 100,000 wrappers have been saved.

NOTE

The column which appeared in the soundoff section on January 29 and February 5 under the title "Don't bother to read this" under the byline of Hunter S. Thompson and Raoul Duke was written by UNB students and not by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Duke. A letter which also appeared in the Feb. 5 issue was written by another student.

The use of these names was intended for the purpose of humor only and was not meant either to make readers believe these gentlemen had actually contributed to our publication or to infringe on the rights of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Duke.

The Brunswickan apologizes for any confusion caused by the use of these names. In future the column will feature a new byline.

But 1,000,000 are needed.

There are several ways of contributing to this worthwhile cause. The following people/places are helping Langmaid collect the wrappers to bring back to St. Stephen:

Jeff Williams, LBR; Andrew Worster, Bridges; Doug Leich, Harrison House; Wilfred Langmaid, Neville House; Tibbits, box by the front desk.

Hopefully a box will be put somewhere in the SUB soon.

REACTION

BY John Boswitch

"Strength through adversity has got to be the only conclusion that the seven or eight hundred STUDENT PARTY voters should come to after seeing the results of the general elections. Only one of our candidates was victorious out of a total of five. However, the most encouraging revelation of the voting is that there is a determined sizeable minority on this campus that will fight for principles, programs and promises instead of personalities. It is on this base that the STUDENT PARTY will build its organization for elections to come. For a sign of the future look for notices of our constituency meetings; and if you get there early enough, check the flag poles in front of the Old Arts Building today....

Those of you with good memories can recall the November 16th referendum on renovations to the SUB. After winning a solid 70 percent of the vote the CAUSE committee asked to meet with the SUB board...that was refused. The students were reassured that something would be done right away. Now, more than three months later, where is Dave Kay? Nobody knows! The roof is leaking, garbage piles up in the Blue Lounge, and the cafeteria closes earlier than ever before. The really sad part about it is that the 12 page CAUSE committee report on necessary changes has been totally ignored, so that it just collects dust on one of the many shelves in the offices of our "open-minded" SRC administration.

True to form, the SRC made a couple of excellent moves last week. Two consecutive meetings were cancelled because councillors didn't show up. Then, when we did have a meeting, it took hours to approve of even having an ME night this year....as usual the engineers get screwed. Finally, Andy Young reported that he had given up on collecting the \$2,500 Thorbourne debt....I suppose he doesn't have the time to bother with it....