

## Cultures

### African studies

Press Release

An African Studies Summer Program at Egerton University in Njoro, Kenya will run from June 6 through August 6, 1994.

Njoro is about 25 kilometres from Nakuru in the scenic Rift Valley.

The program is sponsored jointly by the University of Illinois Center for African Studies and Egerton University's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The program is open to students from all participating CIC (Consortium for Inter-Institutional Cooperation) universities.

Undergraduate and graduate students from all academic disciplines can apply, although those with an interest in African studies, agriculture, political science, economics, or development studies are specially encouraged to consider this program.

No background in Kiswahili is required. The program includes an orientation in Nairobi, classes taught at Egerton, homestays with Kenyan farm families, and a study-tour.

Classes will be taught by Egerton Faculty and the program will be coordinated by a resident advisor from the University of Illinois.

The estimated cost of the program is \$4,500 (including airfare). This fee does not include books, personal expenses, travel, or health insurance. To obtain applications and more information about this program, contact: Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, 210 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Phone: (217) 333-6335.

### India Night '94

Press Release

India Night '94 is to be held 7:30 pm, Friday February 11 in the SUB Cafeteria. It is hosted by the UNB India Association (UNBIA). The goal of the evening is to share Indian traditions and culture with Canadians.

For the past three months, UNBIA members have been feverishly organizing themselves to put on the best gala event of the year. The evening begins with a scrumptious meal followed by a cultural show, and ends with a social.

Food coordinator Preeti Ramprasad has organized a culinary delight. Dishes are to be catered from around town and as far as Tracadie. Farmer's Market enthusiasts will readily recognize the samosas. The delicious menu also includes Indian chapathies (unleavened bread), Indian vegetable casseroles, chicken curry, mixed vegetable rice and burfi (sweet dish).

After eating, people can view an exhibition to be in place all evening on one side of the SUB cafeteria. This is run by Saumiktra Gokhale. Beautiful arts and crafts are sure to entrance viewers. Particulars on voyages to India will be given to interested parties.

After the meal, the audience will be entertained to its heart's content.

Cultural show organizer, Anaya Gujar, has put together a tantalizing show featuring many local talents. Viewers are promised to be spellbound by the artistic ethnic gestures of the many dancers. A Bharat Natyam dance (akin in discipline to ballet), semi-classical and folk dances will be held.

An interesting program segment is the mock marriage. Here, the Canadian audience will be given a window into the traditions of an Indian marriage.

A fashion show will also be held showing the different outfits of the land. These are but a few of the program entries.

Door prizes will be offered throughout the evening. After the cultural show, a social organized by Karim Arastu and Maneesh Ahooja will be held.

The myriad of food, culture, music and costumes are definitely worth enjoying and will make India Night '94 a night to remember. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for the general public. Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult may enter free!

Tickets may be purchased at the SUB help centre or from any UNBIA member. For further information you may contact any of the committee members: Anaya Gujar (457-2274), Preeti Ramprasad (459-1337), Maneesh Ahooja (454-5171) and Karim Arastu (454-7893).

### Year of the Dog

Press Release

The Chinese New Year will be celebrated on Saturday, February 12, at the SUB by the UNB Overseas Chinese Student's Association.

There will be a banquet followed by a cultural show, which will feature a Lion Dance, children's folk dancing, musical instrument demonstration, Chinese martial arts and singing.

This event will be organized by the OCSA with the Chinese Cultural Association of New Brunswick (CCANB) providing some of the performances.

The OCSA is the oldest Chinese student association on campus and is in its 29th year. The CCANB was founded in 1977 and its members

are drawn from the local resident Chinese community.

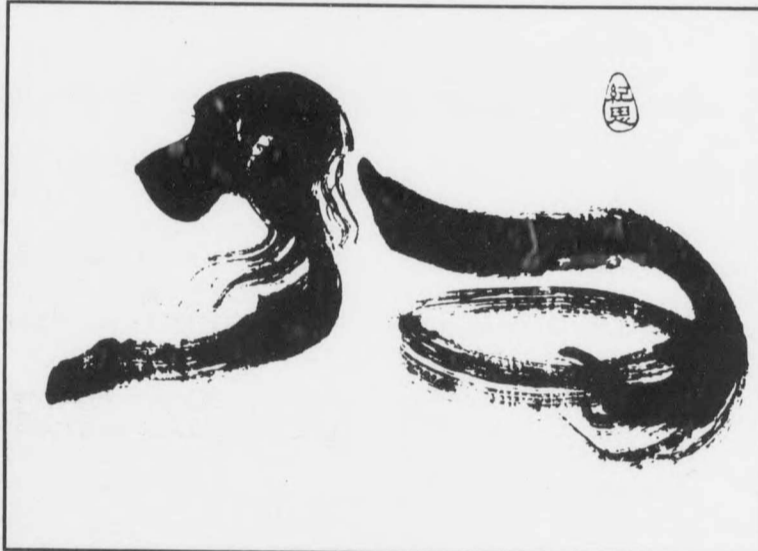
The coming Chinese New Year which will run from February 10, 1994 to January 30, 1995 is the Year of the Dog.

According to Chinese custom, all those born in 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970 and 1982 were born under the Zodiac of the Dog.

Traditionally, it was believed that those who were born in the "Dog-Years" usually carry a certain type of personalities: someone just, loyal and who does not worry too much about money.

The banquet and show will take place in the SUB cafeteria and doors will open at around 6:45pm.

Tickets are available in the SUB Help Centre, Friendship Groceries or contact Stanley or Amen at 453-9518.



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