

## Student Achievement Awards presented to six UNB engineering students

(UNB PRI) Six engineering students at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton have been honored for their contributions to the professional, cultural and social life on campus and in the community.

Student Achievement Awards were recently presented to Amyl Ghanem, Kapil Kamra, Kent Wun and Mike Stairs, all of Fredericton; Christoph Faig of Calgary, Alta., and Anne Dickie of Scarborough, Ont.

Nominated by their peers, the students have made outstanding and significant contributions to, as opposed to routine membership in, a variety of organizations, as well as earned a session grade point average of 2.7 or higher. Selection of award winners is made by the faculty of engineering's student committee and approved by the dean.

Amyl Ghanem has been vice-president (external) and treasurer of the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS), the engineering representative on the UNB Student Union, and a delegate to the 21st Canadian Congress of Engineering Students. A chemical engineering student, she was also an Orientation group

leader.

Civil engineering student Mike Stairs has been vice-president (internal) of the EUS, and vice-president of the Civil Engineering Student Society. He has been involved in UNB Orientation, helped organize the official opening of Gillin Hall, and served on the UNB construction committee which brings in guest speakers and organizes tours for students. Mr Stairs also volunteers at the Fredericton YM-YWCA.

Christoph Faig has served as president, vice-president and sports representative for the Geological Engineering Society, and as secretary and chairman for sports and special events for the EUS. A volunteer for the NB Hear Marathon, he has also represented his department on the faculty council and has been involved in high school promotion for geological engineering.

A mechanical engineering student, Anne Dickie has been both vice-president and secretary of the Mechanical Engineers Student Society.

Kapil Kamra, an electrical engineering student, has been president of the UNB Debating Society and a member of the UNB Orientation Committee.

A multicultural youth representative on the Youth Council of NB, he is a member of Multicultural Youth of New Brunswick.

Kent Wun, an electrical

engineering student, has served as treasurer of the EUS, vice-chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Student Society), and engineering representative

on the UNB Student Union. As well, Mr Wun has been editor of the Engineering Handbook and editor-in-chief of the engineering newsletter.

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From left to right: Wolfgang Faig, acting Dean of Engineering at UNB in Fredericton joins Kent Wun, Kapil Kamra, Mike Stairs, and Christopher Faig, along with Assistant Dean of Engineering Verne Ireton. Missing from photo: Amyl Ghanem and Anne Dickie.

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