

# Did you know?

Packaging materials rank second among the average costs of producing chocolate bars and other confectioneries, accounting for an average 26% of the total cost. Cocoa products come first at 35%, then sugar with 12%, dairy products 7% and 5% for nuts.

The Victoria Cross, awarded "for most conspicuous bravery or some daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy" has been awarded to 1,351 people, only 94 of whom are Canadians. Of these, four were for acts prior to the South African (Boer) War, four during the Boer War, 70 for World War One and 16 for World War Two.

Canada's total commercial chicken and turkey meat production totaled 817.5 million kg, two-thirds of which comes from Ontario and Quebec.

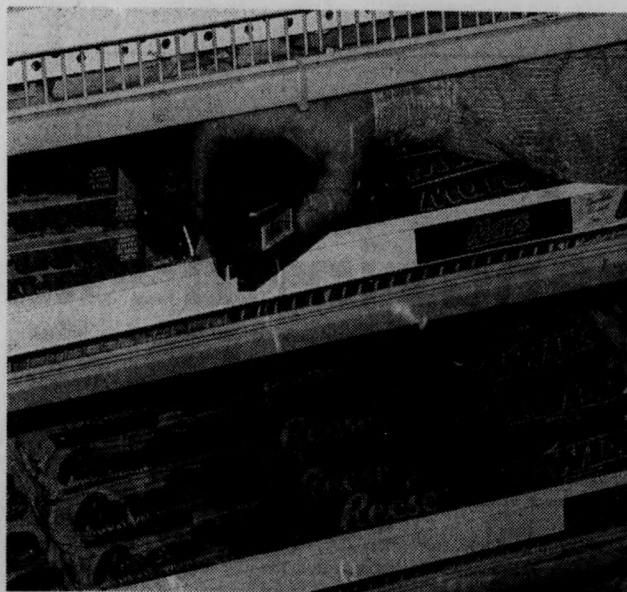
David Bowie has issued \$55 million in investment-grade bonds. Backed by his record sales which exceed over 1 million annually, they are rated A-3, the same as those issued by General Motors.

The United States National Transportation Safety Board reported that fewer than one passenger in a million was injured during a flight in 1996.

For the average person, the force of gravity exerted by the moon is roughly equal to the gravitation attraction this same person feels towards a nearby piece of paper.

Nearly all of the world's 36 million official soccer balls are made in Pakistan by children earning less than \$1 per day. This was the subject of a recent agreement by the world's leading 50 athletics companies, which called for the abolition of this practice in 18 months.

Although there are 2124 brands of distilled spirits available across Canada (668 domestic, 1456 imported), the most popular kind of distilled spirit is Canadian (rye) whisky.



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JUDSON DELONG PHOTO

In 1996-97, the University of New Brunswick anticipates spending \$260,500 on the recruitment and relocation costs of new personnel. Last year, this was divided between 17 recruitments (averaging \$6,500 and totaling \$110,500) and the relocation costs for 20 employees (total of \$150,000, average of \$7,500).

Last year, Canadian Citizenship and Immigration officers supervise the removal of about 5,000 people from Canada who were in the country illegally.

Canada has one of the world's largest There are 150,000 violations of the Safe Water Act reported annually by the US Environmental Protection Agency

Canadian Cheddar cheese production reached 117,633 tonnes in 1994, up 6.22% from 1993

Some 37% of Canada's Forests are open, composed of muskeg, marshes and sparse tree cover. Approximately 236.7 million hectares (57%) are considered commercial forests — capable of growing commercial trees within a reasonable length of time. However, only 119 million hectares are currently managed for timber production, while an estimated 50 million hectares are protected from harvesting by legislation or policy.

UNB's annual budget process mainly involves the Campus Budget Committee deciding which of the nearly 200 proposals for funding increases are implemented. Last year, there were 190, of which approximately 133 were granted.

One city-dweller in eight is claustrophobic.

17% of people chew their nails.

Computing Services applied for 20 increases in its budget allocation from UNB (ranked by the Campus Budget Committee as #7, 21, 32, 43, 55, 67, 90, 108, 118, 145, 162, 168, 172, 176, 180, 182, 184, 185, 186, and 189) but received only the first nine, representing a 3% cut over the previous year.

Perhaps taking a hint from a certain Reform Member of Parliament, there is \$191 per day is spent on cosmetic testicle surgery in the province of Ontario.

The high-volume printers currently used by Computing Services have printed more than 35 million pages in the six to eight years they have been in service. However, the manufacturer has recently discontinued the model in use at CSD. UNB rejected a proposal to spend \$31,000 to purchase a replacement printer.

On an average day, people leave 38 million talk mail messages in Canada.

There are over 160 secretarial and 60 clerical staff in 90 offices at UNB.

Compiled by Joseph FitzPatrick

## Council Watch

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Knight and President Joie Hellmeister met with UNB Vice-President (Finance & Administration) James F. O'Sullivan. He presented them with copies of his regular report on the Finances of UNB and pled financial exigency as the primary reason for increasing tuition. According to Knight, the cuts from the province necessitate that UNB increase tuition. Since UNB's tuition ranks among the lowest of Maritime universities, the administration is convinced that modest increases are defensible.

Vice-President (Student Services) Trish Davidson announced that the 1997-98 Health Plan will still cost \$95, but its coverage will be different. A report from Blue Cross indicates that the loss-ratio (premiums vs. claims) is 102%, well above the desired 86% ideal for student health plans.

Blue Cross laid out two options in its report: either increase premiums 33.7% (which would result in a fee of \$125) or contain the costs.

Davidson has opted for cost containment. Her plan, which would keep the fee at its current \$95 would remove massage therapy (but not physiotherapy) and international travel insurance. These two components are expensive, but are only used by a very few number of students. The other aspect of containment is managed care for prescription drugs, which would require mandatory substitution of generic drugs unless specifically prescribed by a physician.

Anthony Knight, VP (External), has been approached by Fredericton Mayor Brad Woodside to provide input from students on the assessment of a minimum taxi fare.

Knight also mentioned to Council that the New Brunswick Student Alliance's new policy paper has been presented to the Senate Inquiry on Post-Secondary Education and a final version should be available soon. According to Knight, the document contains some 68 recommendations.

In response to Knight's concern about the number and quality of part-time instructors replacing retiring faculty, O'Sullivan pointed to the plan to gradually re-hire faculty over the next several years.

Monique Scholten did not present a report, owing to the grants she brought to the Council and the First Reading of the UNBSU Budget.

Grants included: \$150 to the Arts Undergraduate Society for public; \$400 to the Women in Law towards the \$3,600 required for its one-day conference; \$450 for the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship to bring in a speaker; and \$700 for the Campus Responders for first aid equipment.

An application for \$700 from the Electrical Engineering Society was turned down. All the engineering representatives present cited their own departmental technical tours were more expensive for the participants and had done better fund raising. Only Scholten and Knight voted in favour of the application.

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#### AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

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THE AWARD is dedicated to the late Dr. Allan P. Stuart and is to honour persons who are representative of outstanding teaching achievement at the University of New Brunswick.

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NOMINATION: Candidates for the Award are proposed and recommended to the Senate Committee on Quality of Teaching by students and faculty of the University.

The basic information required is contained on the Nomination Forms, which are available from the University Secretary, Fredericton; the Vice-President (Saint John); the Student Council, Saint John or Fredericton; and Faculty offices. No one may nominate or support more than one candidate. The form must be signed by two nominators. The Committee places little value on long lists of signatures supporting a nomination. However, signed letters or paragraphs of support from a variety of sources (current and former students, faculty members, Department Chairs or Deans) can enhance a nomination.

Send nominations to the University Secretary, Room 110, Old Arts Building, UNB Fredericton, or to the Vice-President (Saint John), Room 111, Old Hall, UNB Saint John.

ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, 14 APRIL 1997

### Correction

In the Sex Feature article entitled "These are a few of my favourite things" a line was removed from the original article, which may have altered the tone of the line "Not having to worry about certain issues such as marriage, having children, etc..."

It should have been followed by "Having to worry about certain issues such as marriage, having children, etc..."

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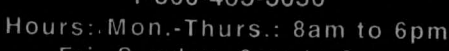
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