

NEWS

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Job Predictions Look Sunny

- if you're a tree planter

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Predictions for the Student Employment situation for the summer of 1987 appear to be promising according to Denise St. Pierre of the Fredericton Student Employment Center. She attributes this to the extra funding granted by the Federal government to "Challenge '87".

Challenge '87 is one of many programs implemented to provide job opportunities for students especially in career oriented occupations. It is based on cooperation between the government and private business interests in Canada. Federal grants contribute a large proportion of the net income granted to students during their employment periods.

Ron Johnson, manager of the Student Employment office on the U.N.B. campus reports that about 350 jobs were filled by U.N.B. students in 1986 through the efforts of his office. He mentioned other government programs which sponsor and assist the hiring of students. One is COSEP (Career Oriented Summer Employment Program) and the other is NRC (National Research Council). The NRC provides jobs mostly for engineering students, mostly graduates.

The outlook for the Summer of 1987 shows a trend towards forest industries; this is not

restricted to specialists. Such jobs as tree planting and landscaping can be applied for by anyone. These jobs are very dependant on the climate and weather. According to Denise St. Pierre the weather can dramatically affect the

\$7.3 million slated for students

By TERRY WHITE

Canada and New Brunswick signed an agreement Tuesday to spend \$7.3 million on summer job creation for students through Challenge '87.

York-Sunbury MP J. Robert Howie represented Minister of State for Youth Jean J. Charest and signed on behalf of Canada. Labour Minister Joseph W. Mombourquette signed on behalf of New Brunswick.

Under the terms of the one-year agreement, both levels of government agree to fund career/study-related jobs as well as jobs which provide practical work experience to returning students during the summer months.

"Students bring a fresh approach to the workplace, with new ideas and the energy required to get the job done," said Howie. "Challenge '87 gives them the financial help and practical experience they need, and allows the communities in which they work to benefit from their knowledge."

number of available jobs in these fields.

Furthermore, she reports that out of the 3700 registered students, 1600 were provided with jobs last year. But, only 1/2 - 3/4 of those jobs were per-

"Students have a great deal to offer and Challenge '87 plays a major role in giving them the opportunity to demonstrate their talents," said Mombourquette. "The results of our efforts on behalf of students will be seen not only in the summer of 1987, but also in years to come, when these young people take their place as trained, experienced members of our work force."

Canada's contribution to the Challenge '87 program in New Brunswick is \$5.9 million. The Province's share is \$1.4 million. Student opportunities will be provided through the following three program components, the first two being federal initiatives:

—Summer Employment/Experience Development (SEED) which subsidizes employers from all sectors to create student jobs which promote career-related and practical work experience to enhance future employability;

—Work Orientations Workshops (WOW) which

provide potential early school-leavers with guidance on their future participation in the labour market;

The Student Employment office located in Suite 445, 4th floor Kings Place officially

opens around April 13th and inquiries and registrations can be made at that location. In addition, to be eligible for "seed jobs" through Challenge '87, students must be referred by a Canada Employment Center.

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—The province's Student Venture Capital Program supports students with entrepreneurial ideas with interest-free loans as well as training. The Student Venture Capital Program, which replaces the Student Business

Loans Program in New Brunswick, helps students create their own summer jobs as well as jobs for other students.

Applications received under each of these options are assessed to ensure program eligibility, their potential to prepare students for future employment and the value of the proposed jobs to the community.

Challenge '87 is part of the Canadian Jobs Strategy.

NEWSBRIEF

Recently, there has been a great amount of conflict between the Board of International Students (BIS) and the Student Union. The conflict pertains to the allocation of funds that the BIS were expecting to receive. In an interview with *the Brunswickan* Nora Ahmad, chairperson BIS said: "International Night has always been funded by the SRC." As of last week the BIS had received no financial aid from the Student Union this year. Recently however, the two parties in question have agreed on a loan to the amount of \$1200 which will aid BIS in funding International Night. Presently the BIS is planning to have International Night on Saturday, April 4 1987.

By MOHAMED EL-BAYOUMI

Have you ever wondered why Islam allows polygamy, or for a muslim man to marry a non-muslim woman but not vice-versa? Or that it does not allow divorce?

If you do, or if you have other stereotypic views of the Islamic way of life, then you shall have your chance to listen to and discuss the arguments of what Islam stands for in this regard. On Saturday, March 28, at 2 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of Head Hall, Dr. Jamal Badawi, will be the guest speaker of the Muslim Student Association (MSA). Dr. Badawi will address this subject at the association's annual seminar followed by a question and answer session.

Dr. Badawi is known world wide for his many publications on women in Islam, as well as his writings about the Islamic way of life. He was born and raised in Egypt where he obtained his B.S. in Bus. and then moved to the US for postgraduate study. Dr. Badawi currently teaches Business Administration at St. Mary's University in Halifax. The executive of the Muslim Students Association invites you to listen to Dr. Badawi discuss the Islamic view of how family, society, and ultimately the whole of mankind should be treated.

By EVELYN SWEETZ

Are you a "people watcher"? Do you ever try to predict what someone is going to do? Are you interested in the way you learn? Do you like to do those personality tests which often appear in magazines? Are you interested in the psychological implications of a nuclear war threat or in the differences between only children and those with siblings? If so, you will want to attend St. Thomas University's fourth annual science fair. Titled "Behind Your Mask", the fair is set for Friday, April 3 from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. in rooms G11, G12, and G13, Edmund Casey Hall. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission fees.

A project of Dr. Thomas A. Fish's introductory psychology class, the fair is designed to investigate the nature of various human behaviors, experiences and mental processes. Consisting of some fifty-seven exhibits, the fair will explore a broad range of subjects including: euthanasia, alzheimer's disease, multiple personalities, suicide, stress, and aggression.

The science fair offers students an opportunity to investigate topics of personal interest, to communicate information in a variety of formats and to exchange ideas with the general public. Visitors to the science fair will have an opportunity not only to view the exhibits but also to discuss topics with the exhibitors and to participate in demonstrations which highlight salient aspects of the student's efforts. "Behind Your Mask" is an invitation to look beyond appearances and to discover why people sometimes act the way they do.



Turkey's and Tributes's of the Week are chosen by Brunswickan News Staff in recognition of the *Marvelous* and the *Moronic* things people say or do.

This week's Turkey goes to the children residing on second Harrington, who spent their term chasing their penises.

TRIBUTE OF THE WEEK

This week's Tribute goes to 'Rambo' Norris for the quote "Where is Security?" also for Lana Grimes "Its criminal the way some students are treated."