

Campus manpower centre questions answered

Question: Will the job you want be offered to you when you get your degree?

Answer: I guess so. I'll worry about that when I get to my last semester.

--Right???

--Wrong!!!

"I often hear this kind of answer" said Mr. Jackson, Manager at the Canada Manpower Centre on Campus, "and it

reveals two popular misconceptions."

"First, in this day and age, no one should assume that there are plenty of good jobs waiting when you complete your studies," he explained.

He added, "Second, your chances at a good job are very slim if you wait to the last minute to start job hunting."

For three years now, Canada

Manpower has had an office on this campus to assist students and staff of both UNB and St. Thomas find jobs in the area or elsewhere.

"Our role is basically to bring people and jobs together," says Jackson, "and we do this by counselling students, providing labour market information, keeping an up-to-date career information library, establishing contacts and offering leads, arranging

interviews with employers and helping students prepare for the job interviews."

The Canada Manpower Centre on Campus works in close cooperation with the university student counselling service.

The centre also helps students find part-time jobs if they wish to work while studying.

For most students, their present program of studies will be followed by over 40 years of paid work in the labour market. It is important then to give serious thought and consideration to what the nature of this work will be, what types of jobs will be available during those years, and where.

The program of studies itself prepares students for the chosen job, career or profession, but over and above that, students should learn how to sell to employers the skills they acquired along with the experience accumulated through summer work, part-time work or through participation in organized activities on campus. They can

also learn how to conduct a job search effectively, using all available source of information, -- newspapers, libraries, trade and professional journals, manpower job banks, private employment agencies, friends, etc. -- and learn how to write a resume that will increase their chances when applying for a job.

"The job market is a competitive market," said Jackson, "and students have to think in terms of competing successfully in that market."

"I would like students to come and see us to discuss employment prospects and effective job hunting well before they reach their last year," he said, "this way, we can give the student more time and offer a better service, while the student may often avoid the panic of last minute job search."

Jackson added that the same applies to those wishing to take a summer job. Their job search will probably be more successful if they start looking around early in the year.

Ackerman throws gauntlet

EDITOR'S NOTE: Professor Charles Ackerman of the UNB Anthropology Department does not think much of sociologists and challenges any sociologist to refute the following charges.

1) From its establishment in 1899 at the University of Chicago to its present practice in 1976 at the University of New Brunswick, American sociology has made no general statement about social behaviour which, if both novel and true, was not either

a) made first by an anthropologist, economist, or psychologist; or
b) made prior to 1899, by a European.

2) Given the countless millions of easearch and teaching dollars, and the countless millions of research and teaching manhours, spent by American sociology, we must consider it a massive academic boondoggie, given also that it has produced nothing.

3) If not before, certainly now in these days of budgetary constraints, American sociology should be required to explain its past inability to make any contribution to knowledge and to present some convincing evidence that it might in the future contribute something to someone; otherwise, at this University and elsewhere, the Department of

Sociology should be abolished, its financing to be allocated to some contributive discipline.

4) If any sociologist wishes to controvert those statements, let him meet me in public debate -- the public having an obvious interest in the matter. Silence will mean, of course, assent.

GM scholarships awarded

Two University of New Brunswick students are among the 1976-77 winners of General Motors Scholarships valued at \$1,000.

Pamela Jean Gillan of 55 Greenwood Lane, Saint John, is a fourth year student in business administration at UNBSJ. She is the daughter of Mrs. Doreen Gillan.

Gerald Beecher Graham of Breadalbane, PEI, is in his fourth year of electrical engineering at

UNB Fredericton. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Graham. The GM scholarships are renewable for one year and are awarded annually to Canadian citizens in their third or fourth year of engineering, business administration, commerce and finance or economics who have shown high academic leadership abilities.

The awards were announced today by the undergraduate scholarship committee of the UNB Senate.

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