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## Future of on-campus CEC uncertain

by Jeffery Czopor

The federal government has decided to no longer support employment services on college campuses.

In a procedure entitled, "rationalization of resources," federal authorities have decided it would be more rational and economical to centralize employment centers.

This means that employment centers would be opened in major urban districts, and one opened in someplace

like downtown Fredericton would oversee and entire province.

The present employment center here at UNB would have closed down last year if not for the efforts of certain administrative members of the Student Union. After speaking to various directors of the centers, the administration was informed that UNB would be allowed ample time to "phase out" the center, with the hope that supplementary funds would be found in the interim

to keep the center on campus.

UNB, specifically Dean of Students, Tom Austin, is presently working on a method to fund this beneficial service for students lacking or desiring of funds. Two proposals are in the works; one that will fund the current program in its entirety and another that will "cut back" staff and services, thus costing less. If the University itself opts to go with the less expensive plan, Greg Lutes said that the Student Union will subsidize

the difference "to keep the service at the level it exists right now."

As it stands, the employment center will remain under government funding until the close of this year. The Public Service Alliance of Canada is presently on strike, which means that despite the government's extensive support, the program is presently not available.

*SU hopes "to keep the service at the level it exists right now."*

*-Lutes*

## Sisulu addresses full house at St. Thomas

by Lynne Wanyeki

Last Tuesday night, Walter Sisulu spoke to a full-house audience at St. Thomas University. Sisulu is the Deputy-President of the African National Congress, South Africa's foremost anti-apartheid party.

According to Sisulu, the ANC is now calling for two things. Internally, it wants to see the formation of an interim government to smooth the transition from the apartheid system of rule to a "non-racial, democratic state". And externally, it is calling for continued economic sanctions against South Africa.

"Violence is the main obstacle to negotiations" said Sisulu. He explained that the "Inkatha-gate" scandal which rocked De Clerk's government in July had destroyed the

ANC's faith in De Clerk's commitment to non-violent negotiations. The ANC therefore wants De Clerk's government to be dissolved and replaced with an interim government.

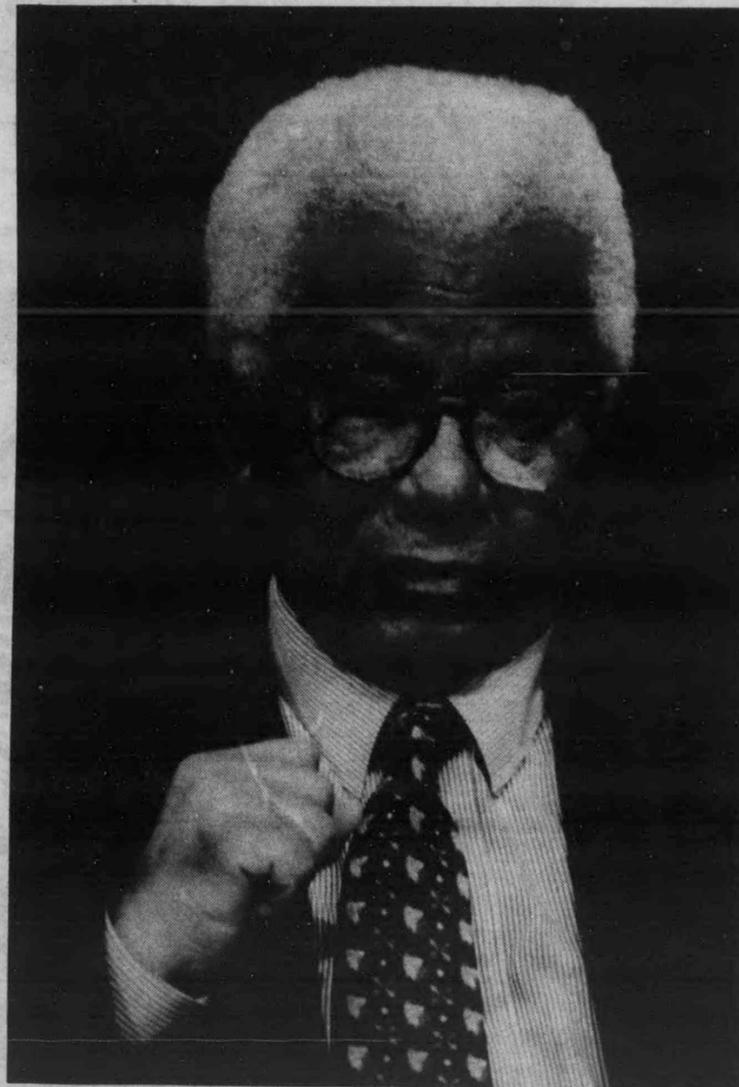
The proposed interim government would consist of representatives elected at an all-party congress. It would oversee the calling of a constituent assembly, subsequent elections and finally, the transfer of power to a government legitimized by the participation of all South African citizens, regardless of race.

Sisulu stressed the importance of continued international pressure to further progress with these plans. He thanked members of the audience for their support over the years, and went so far as to state that "international

pressure is the only reason that I am standing here before you today". Thus, he urged those present to continue pressing the Canadian government to continue its present economic sanctions against South Africa.

Towards the end of the lecture, Sisulu dismissed tributes paid to him for perseverance in the anti-apartheid struggle despite his 26 years in prison, stating that "nothing gives more courage than the knowledge that one is marching with millions".

Walter Sisulu was in Fredericton with his wife Albertina Sisulu. She is the Deputy President of the ANC Women's League. Their trip was sponsored by the South African Education Trust Fund in conjunction with the Atlantic Human Rights Centre.



Deputy President of the A.N.C. Michael David Smith photo  
Walter Sisulu salutes during the anthem of the African National Congress.

## Former St. Thomas Student Union VP sentenced

by Murray Carew

Robb Hartlen, former VP Administration for the St. Thomas Student Union was sentenced to seven days in jail and two years probation on Wednesday.

Hartlen had pleaded guilty

to a charge of theft over \$1,000 on August 27. He had been charged in July when the STU Student Union discovered \$12,700 had been misappropriated.

Hartlen must also pay \$6,000 in restitution over the next two years. Apparently,

close to \$6,000 of the Student Union funds has been recovered. However \$6,053 is still missing.

The former VP Administration apologized to both St. Thomas University and his family.

**Iraqi flag to return to McConnell Hall.  
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