

## News Notes

### Students to attend UN conference

Press Release

The Political Science Students Association (PSSA) of UNB is sending 12 delegates to the North American Model United Nations (NAMUN) conference in Toronto February 16-20, 1994.

This conference is administered in conjunction with the University of Toronto and York University.

The students are Leanne Douthwright, President PSSA; Raymond Plummer, Vice President PSSA; Heather Goodwin, Secretary-Treasurer PSSA; Marcello Battilana; Angela Frizzell; Mark Lewis; Richard

McDerby; Stephen (El Blondo) Seabrook; James Stackhouse; Farah Velji; Rajeev Venugopal and Tracy Vibert.

"The NAMUN simulation offers all Arts and Science students, especially those registered in International Relations/Political Science programs, a rare opportunity to learn and develop the skills of diplomatic negotiation necessary to derive a multi-lateral resolution to various issues" (NAMUN Secretary-General, Hans S. Feil). This should prove to be a very challenging event and the two UNB delegations are striving for great success.

### News from the Carribean Circle

Press Release

The Caribbean Circle could be sending a team to next year's Winter Olympics to take part in the Down Hill Skiing Races.

But guess what? Since one has to creep before one is able to walk, as the saying goes, the Circle, as the organization is affectionately called, has decided to start small by launching the 1994 "Skiing is Believing Trip" to Crabbe Mountain, on Saturday, February 12th.

The departure time from the SUB is 8:00am. Fee: Members \$25, Guests \$28. Contact Mark Tel: 454-0561 or 454-8284 or just come at 8:00am. Please do not

laugh at this serious joke in remembering that both Jamaica and Trinidad have Bobsled teams participating in this year's Winter Olympics! It could be our turn next year.

"Caribbean Nite '94" - the biggest cultural event at UNB/STU is scheduled for March 19 at the SUB cafeteria. Patrons are well advised to purchase their tickets early from the SUB Student Help Centre, or from members of the Caribbean Circle.

For the dinner, show, and dance, the fee will be: Adults \$10.00, and children, under 12 years \$5.00. Till then enjoy the cool runnings Caribbean style!

## McConaghy wins Sobey Scholarship

Press Release

For the third year in a row, a Frank H. Sobey Scholarship has been awarded to a business administration student at UNB.

Jeffrey McConaghy, the son of Stanley and Lois McConaghy of Fredericton, received the \$4,000 scholarship for outstanding academic achievement.

"Jeff is at the top of his class," said Ron Storey, dean of administration at UNB. "In addition to receiving an A+ in nearly every course, Jeff is very active in extra-curricular activities."

The Frank H. Sobey Fund for Excellence in Business Studies supports four scholarships each year. To be eligible, candidates must be residents of the Atlantic provinces, have completed one year of business studies, and be enrolled full-time in a faculty of business at a university in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland.

The recipients do not apply for the scholarships but are recommended by the deans of their respective faculties of business. Final selections are made by the board of the scholarship fund.

President of the Business Society at UNB,

McConaghy has been largely responsible for increasing membership and interest in this student organization. He is a peer mentor in the faculty of administration and as such is a role model and support person for new students.

A member of the winning UNB team at the 1994 International Marketing Competition held in Manitoba, McConaghy is also a tutor in math, accounting and economics. His plans for the future include pursuing a master's degree in business administration and a Chartered Accountant designation. He is currently in the third year of his BBA program.

"Jeff is the fourth UNB recipient of a Sobey scholarship in the last three years," said Storey. "In 1991-92 two scholarships were awarded on this campus. I think our record says a lot about the calibre of business students at UNB."

The Fund for Excellence in Business Studies was established in 1989 in memory of Frank H. Sobey, the late chairperson of Sobeys Inc. and Empire Co. Ltd., Sobeys' parent company. Later this term, at a board of directors meeting, company chairman David Sobey will present the final instalments of the scholarships to this year's winners.

## Tips needed for study skills contest

The Writing and Study Skills Program is a service available to all UNB and STU students, offering free one-on-one tutoring, a comprehensive workshop series, and a Macintosh computer lab.

We help you, the student, develop the skills and strategies necessary to be successful at university. We also depend on you to help us. Your input helps us improve our service so it fits your needs.

To underline this relationship, we are proud to announce the first Study Tips Contest. We want you to share with us the study techniques you have employed successfully in the past.

Contest Rules:

- submit in writing your favorite study tip to *The Brunswickan* office C/O The Writing and Study Skills Program by March 4, 1994.

Submissions may also be delivered to the Writing and Math Centre in the Continuing Education Centre or sent to the program through campus mail.

- limit submissions to 40 words or less.
- include your name, student number, phone number and address.

Submissions will be judged by a panel of three study skills experts and the results will be announced in the March 18th issue of *The Brunswickan*.

The 10 best study tips will be produced on a special "study tips" card and made available to students at the Writing and Math Centre. Prizes for the top 10 study tips have been donated by the Student Union, the UNB Bookstore, Roasters, and the Writing and Study Skills Program.

Look for contest reminders in the classifieds.

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