

UNB promoting anti-racism policy guide



by Denyelle Theriault

UNB has produced a pamphlet intended to educate students on the university's stance on racism.

The pamphlet, entitled "Say No to Racism on Campus", was prepared by the offices of the Vice President of Academics and the Dean of Students, with the aid of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission.

Racism is "non-acceptable behavior", said Tom Traves, Vice President of Academics. He revealed that no changes were made to the existing policy, but that the pamphlet was produced with the intention of advertising what was already the university's stand on racism.

The pamphlet is aimed at making students more aware of the choices they have in dealing with racism invoked by fellow students or professors.

It also makes students aware of how they can file a complaint against a fellow student or professor following a display of racism aimed towards them.

Racism is defined as the mistreatment of people on the basis of color, religion, gender, race or

ancestry through the use of "discriminatory language or conduct".

Racism can also be the "blind and unreasoning hatred, envy or prejudice against another human being."

Forms of racism include: graffiti, intimidation, stereotyping, prejudice, harassment, physical violence, racial or ethnic slurs or so-called "jokes".

Discrimination in hiring and rental admissions is also racism.

The effects of racism can leave victims feeling helpless and fearful, and may cause a negative atmosphere for students and employees.

Students have the ability to speak out against racism; if not, it could be interpreted as a sign of approval.

Victims of racism can register a written complaint requesting a formal investigation.

For more information on UNB's racism policy, pick up a copy of "Say No To Racism on Campus". The pamphlet goes into more detail about what constitutes racism and how to file a formal complaint.

News Notes

The International Student's Host Family Program is having their fall dinner for all international students this Friday, September 24th, 1993. The dinner is held in the Grace Memorial Church starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Host Family program is also having their yearly Clothing Bank on Saturday, October 2, 1993 at the Grace Memorial Church gym from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The clothing is FREE.

Provincial Student Aid Information

Are you having difficulty with your Provincial Student Aid? If so, contact the Awards Office - we may be able to help. We are located in the Alumni Memorial Building, Room 112, phone no. 453-4796.

Quebec Student Aid Applicants

There is a new Interactive Telephone Service for information regarding the status of your loan. Just dial (514) 864-4505 on a dial tone telephone and you'll be in contact with the interactive telephone service. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Volunteers Wanted

In the Career Resource Library Counselling Services

Seeking creative, energetic individuals who enjoy writing, reading, organizing, visual presentations and working with people.

Positions available in various areas.
For More Information please call: 453-4820

1994 Newfoundland Rhodes Scholarship

Applications for the 1994 Rhodes Scholarship from Newfoundland are invited. The Scholarship is tenable at Oxford University and is valued at approximately £12,000 per year.

University students (male & female) who are ordinarily resident in Newfoundland are eligible to apply.

Applicants must forward all necessary papers by 22 October 1993 to the Secretary from whom application forms and all particulars can be obtained. Augustus G. Lilly, Secretary for the Rhodes Scholarship in Newfoundland, Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 5038, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5V3 (722-4270)

News from Student Placement Service, Annex B, Room 3. 453-4620

Wednesday, September 29, 1993 at 12:30 p.m. One hour presentation on preparing resumes and cover letters, TILLEY HALL, ROOM 124.

Thursday, September 30, 1993. AIESEC Career Day, Blue Lounge, Student Union Building.

Friday, October 1, 1993, at 12:30 p.m. One hour information session on placement services for graduates in Forestry/Forestry Engineering, Forestry/Geology Building, Room 203.

There are employers seeking graduates of 1993/94 for permanent work in the following faculties: Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering (Electrical, Chemical, Mechanical), Mathematics, Physics and Economics.

Drop into our office at annex B, Room 3, Monday to Friday 8:30-5:00 p.m.

The News Department can always use new contributors. Feel free to drop by Room 35 in the SUB, or call 453-4983 and ask to speak to the News Editor. In volunteering for *The Bruns*, you'll be welcomed into the colourful cast of staff volunteers, which is in itself another story. We'll be expecting you, so don't make us wait too long.

"Racism is non-acceptable behaviour," said Tom Traves, Vice-President of Academics. His department is trying to make the campus more aware of racism and its effects on students.

Photo by Marc Landry.

Student Union launches pro-education election campaign

by Pierre St. Amand

The UNB Student Union in collaboration with that of STU is launching a pro-education campaign designed to increase voter awareness in the October 25th federal election.

"This election isn't about selling a candidate, it's about spreading an idea - the idea that any candidate who claims to care about Canada's future must have strong policies that will improve the quality accessibility and delivery of education in Canada," said Hugh MacNeil, the Vice President External of the Student Union.

With over 12,000 dollars allocated for this purpose, the campaign will consist of TV, radio and print ads.

STU's campaign coordinator Kelly Lamrock explained: "This will be the largest national campaign in the history of the student movement."

"Our team education volunteers are ready to go door to door letting people know that keeping education affordable doesn't just affect students - it affects every voter who cares about the economy, jobs and opportunity in this country," he stated.

Furthermore, over 75 student associations across the country are participating in the campaign which is supported by the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS).

To get things started, representatives of both student unions have organized a residence challenge, pitting houses against each other to see who can get the most students out to such things as lectures, forums, debates, and platform speeches.

On Wednesday night, residence students lined-up en masse in the SUB lobby to be enumerated, many of whom will be first-time voters.

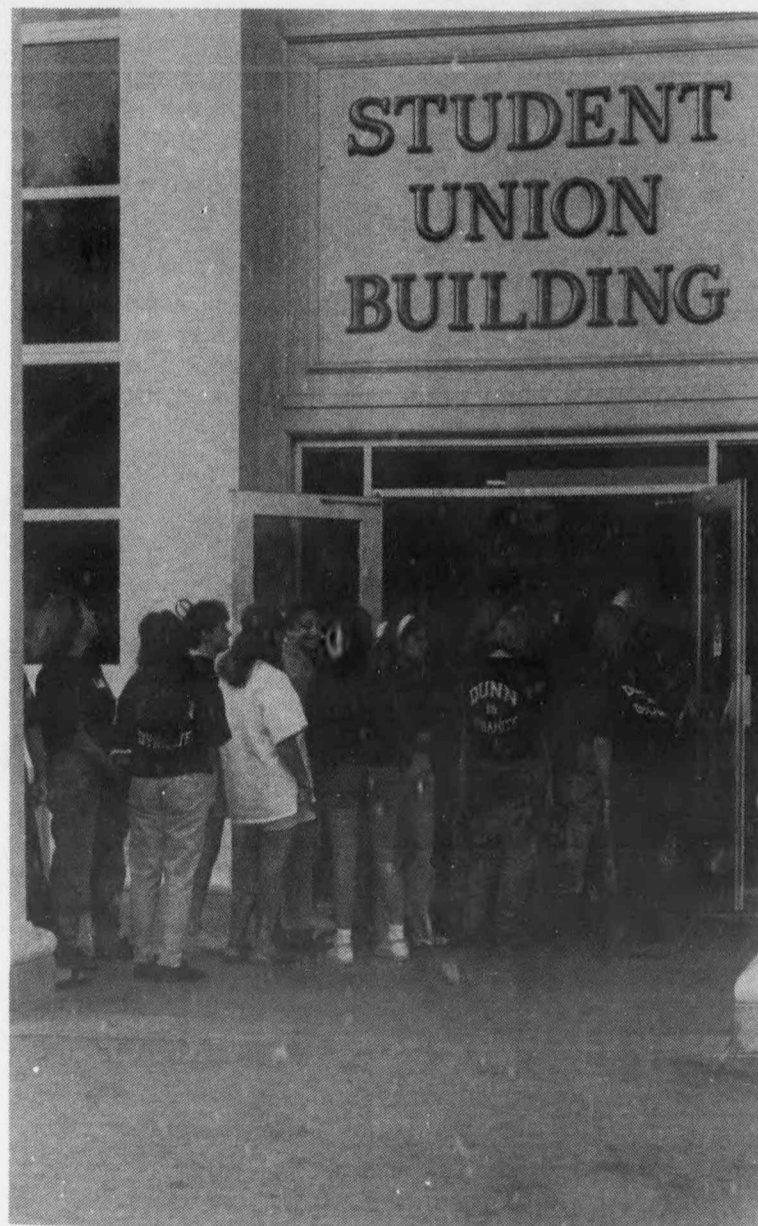
"The numbers were so large that the small staff from Elections Canada couldn't keep up," said a jubilant Student Union President Jamie van Raalte.

"1000 students would have been dreaming, but if we got 500

we will be happy," he added.

The line-up lasted from 7:00pm until 9:00pm.

A new computer will be given to the residence that wins the challenge.



WOW! It is estimated that nearly 500 residence students lined-up Wednesday to be enumerated for the next federal election.
Photo by Marc Landry