

UNB offering GMAT preparation seminars

Press Release

The University of New Brunswick is now offering Graduate Management Admission Test preparation seminars for those wishing to enter graduate schools of business.

The two-day seminars concentrate on developing valuable intellectual skills which are critical to a good showing on the test. The Department of Extension and Summer Session will be offering a GMAT Preparation Seminar prior to each writing of the GMAT.

The dates for upcoming Preparation Seminars are: March 2, 3, and June 8 and 9. Classes are held on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 to 6:00 p.m.

The fee for a two-day seminar is \$250 with an early registration discount of \$25 for those who register one week before the seminar. A GMAT Official Guide and a student manual with extensive home study material is provided upon registration.

Registration for the GMAT Preparation Seminar takes place at the Department of Extension and Summer Session, University of New Brunswick, Duffie Drive, Fredericton, NB. For further information about the seminars, please contact the Department at 453-4646.



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Today, Crime Stoppers needs your help to solve an \$18,000 theft of frozen foods.

On Wednesday, October 24, 1990, workers at B & M Foods, on St. Peter Avenue, in Bathurst, NB, left the burned out business after spending the day cleaning up. Still at the site was a large freezer trailer. This trailer was locked and was full of cases of various frozen foods.

Under cover of darkness, during the night of the 24th of October, at least two men drove to the nearby trailer with what police believe was a four wheel drive vehicle. Police think that the intruders could have approached the trailer from behind the Bowlarama and backed their vehicle from the rear of the trailer to the trailer's door.

The padlock was quickly broken off. Inside the trailer, thieves helped themselves to about 200 cases of various foods. Stolen were the following:

- 42 cases of Steaks packed in boxes marked "Regent"
- 77 cases of "Festival" lobster, 12 cold pack cans in each box;
- 32 cases of Shrimp marked "Black Tiger";
- 13 cases of Chicken Fingers or Chicken Breasts;
- 480 lbs of Scallops, packed in white boxes;
- 23 gallons of clams, packed in 1/2 gallon bags;

Police have little information to work with. Some of the foods could have been sold and possibly the remainder kept for personal use. Police would like to receive any information on this case and are requesting your assistance.

Chaleur Crime Stoppers will pay a minimum \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the persons responsible for this major theft. If you have any information concerning this crime or information concerning other unsolved crimes in NB, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. We want your information not your name. If your tip leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash award.



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by Andy Riga

Ottawa (CUP) - Students will probably find the pickings slim when they hit the streets hunting for summer work this year.

Summer unemployment soared to 17.4 percent at the height of the 1982 recession for those aged 15 to 24. And forecasters - predicting a tough year ahead - warn the current deepening recession could leave students out in the cold again this summer.

"The summer job market is usually the first hit" during an economic downturn, said Mary Giamos of the University of Toronto's career centre.

Current job listings are not as numerous as in the past, Giamos said, although she noted that "that doesn't mean there aren't any jobs out there.

It might mean that employers don't have to advertise as much as previously because there are so many people looking for employment."

The spring and summer could be bleak for anybody looking for work. The national unemployment rate for all ages - hovering at about 9 percent late last year - could reach 9.7 percent this spring, according to the Conference Board of Canada, an independent research institute.

Even Youth Minister Marcel Danis, who announced this year's federal summer job program Feb. 4, warned students about employment prospects, although he seemed leery of using the R- word.

The government added \$3 million to this year's Challenge program because "it is expected that job prospects

may be somewhat more difficult in the current economic climate," Danis said at a news conference.

The extra cash will go into the SEED (Summer Employment/Experience Development) program, which provides wage subsidies to employers creating summer jobs.

Start pounding the pavement early, is the advice Silvia Sioufi, researcher for the Canadian Federation of Students, is giving those who need summer work. And, she said, don't expect too much help from federal programs.

"They have added some money (to Challenge), but haven't taken into account the recession and they're certainly not making up for the millions that have been cut from the program since it started in 1985," said Silvia Sioufi, researcher for the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS).

Back in 1985, \$150 million went to SEED. "They've almost cut SEED in half over the past six years when the need has been constantly increasing," Sioufi said.

Liberal and New Democrat critics are also condemning the federal government for only adding \$3 million to the job program during a severe recession.

Liberal co-finance critic John Manley said more cash should be pumped into Challenge - and quickly.

Calling this year's announcement "a devastating hypocrisy," New Democratic Party youth critic Howard McCurdy blasted the Conservatives for claiming to support education while not creating programs that would enhance education, training and research.

ATTENTION NEWS STAFF

There will be a News staff meeting on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brunswickan Office. All staffers or anyone interested in writing for the News section are urged to attend.

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