

News Notes

Quebec students can vote by mail

Press Release

Quebec students temporarily outside the province should be able to vote in the October 26th referendum in Quebec by mail. Many students are unaware of this provision and may be concerned that they are unable to return home to exercise their democratic rights.

In order to vote by mail, students must send a copy of the registration form and a copy of a document (see pamphlet) proving their identity to the Quebec Electoral Office. French and English copies of these forms are being faxed to you. This documentation must be received in Quebec City by September 28, 1992.

It would be appreciated if you would post the Referendum Notice for all Quebec students in your university. We would further request that you make copies of the information pamphlet and registration forms available to these students. You might advise them to return the documentation by priority mail or some other such guaranteed delivery service.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (819) 777-8274.

Students wishing to leave their registration forms at the Student Union Office will have them mailed free of charge. These must be submitted by Monday September 28.

Central Park Sports Project

Press Release

The Central Park Sports Project, a private non-profit children's charity has begun providing services in New Brunswick. The aim of the organization is to keep children off the streets by providing after-school activities and shelter for the homeless.

The services which we are currently offering to Fredericton area children and youth aged 6 to 24 are:

1. Counselling support.
2. Referral to appropriate services.
3. Accommodations for four persons.
4. A recreation program Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30 PM at Queen Square Park, St. John and Aberdeen Streets.
5. Volunteer training and supervision.

Our organization is financed through corporate and private donations. We depend upon the spirit of volunteerism and the involvement of concerned citizens at the grassroots level. Please contact the co-ordinator for information and to participate!

Implications of "yes" vote discussed

(STUPR)

On October 26, Canadians will be asked to vote on a series of changes to the constitution that were agreed upon by the first ministers earlier this year in Charlottetown. According to the head of the Canadian council on Social Development, a "yes" vote on the referendum will have serious implications for Canada's social programs, both in terms of how they are structured and in the way in which they are delivered.

Patrick Johnston will outline his concerns at a noon-hour talk scheduled for Friday, September 25, at the Holy Cross House Conference Room, 845 Montgomery Street. The brown-bag talk is being sponsored by St. Thomas University's social work department. Admission is free.

Johnston was named executive director of the Canadian Council on Social Development in August 1991. He has served as senior policy advisor to former Ontario premier David Peterson and as senior policy advisor to Ontario's social assistance review committee. From 1982 to 1986, Johnston was executive director of the National Anti-Poverty Organization.

Johnston is author of a number of articles and reports that focus on various social policy issues including a book titled *Native Children and the Child Welfare System*.

His talk at St. Thomas is the first in a series of public colloquia sponsored by the university's social work department.

For more information contact: Eric Keating, department of social work, St. Thomas University, at (506) 452-0540 ext. 480 or Mark Giberson, director of university relations and alumni affairs (506) 452-0521.



Crime of the Week

Sometime overnight on Tuesday night/Wednesday morning the 8th/9th of September 1992, someone removed a large banner from the Carleton/Tilley Building. The banner was approximately 12 feet long and two feet high and had the following black lettering:

THE ARTS FACULTY WELCOMES YOU TO UNB

The UNB crest precedes the wording. The banner was

removed from the breezeway of Carleton Hall.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime. If you have information about this or about any other crime in New Brunswick, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222 (TIPS) 8477. We want your information not your name. If your tip leads to an arrest Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash reward. Call now.

Professor Emeritus named

(UNBPRI) A retired professor of physics at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton will be recognized for his long service and academic achievements during the university's 38th Convocation ceremonies on Oct. 8.

Reinhold Kaiser will be honored with the rank of professor emeritus at the 2 p.m. ceremony in the Aitken University Centre at which approximately 275 graduating students will receive their degrees. The UNB law school, which was founded Oct. 8, 1892, will also be acknowledged at the ceremony, along with four distinguished individuals who will receive honorary degrees.

Dr. Kaiser retired in August 1991 after serving in the department of physics for 35 years. Born in Duisburg, Germany, he received his bachelor's degree in science from the University of Bonn in 1950 and master's and doctoral degrees in physics from the University of Göttingen in 1953 and 1954, respectively. After a year of postdoctoral training at

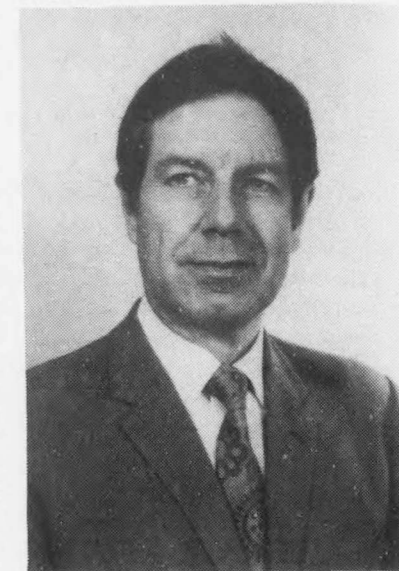
the Imperial College, London, England, and another at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Dr. Kaiser joined the UNB physics department in 1956.

Despite limited resources in his Fredericton lab at the outset, Dr. Kaiser established and maintained an international reputation in the field of magnetic resonance. Recognized for their very high quality, his publications on magnetic resonance contributed significantly to the development of the subject and became a research benchmark internationally.

As a teacher at UNB, Dr. Kaiser was known for his meticulous preparation and presentation. He taught a full range of courses in physics from the first year to the graduate level and attracted graduate students of high calibre from Canada and abroad. Dr. Kaiser has also served the university in numerous administrative capacities ranging from departmental committee work to membership on the university's Senate.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kaiser gave invited papers and

participated in scientific conferences, symposiums and congresses worldwide. He served as an academic assessor and external appraiser for other universities. For many years he has been a member of the editorial board of the international publication, *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, a position he has continued into retirement.



Reinhold Kaiser

Inaugural lecture October 7

Mary Louise Lynch Chair of Women in Law

(UNBPRI) The inaugural lecture of the Mary Louise Lynch Chair in Women and Law, which is scheduled for the eve of the 100th anniversary of the law school at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, will address the effects and challenges of feminism in legal education.

Patricia Hughes, the first holder of the chair, will give the lecture, entitled *Feminism and Legal Education: The Quandaries of Inclusion and Exclusion*. It will be held Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in room 2, Ludlow Hall. Both the lecture and the reception that follows are open to the public and free of charge.

Law schools and the legal profession are increasingly recognizing the changes that must occur to make women feel welcome in the practice of law. But the impact that women are having in law is more than a mere inclusion in a male profession or male-defined world. Dr. Hughes will explore the role women can play in building new foundations for the legal system. Although the lecture will be concerned with feminism primarily from the legal education point of view, it will also consider the impact of feminism in other areas of life and how that affects law.

A feminist scholar with a commitment to activism, Dr. Hughes took up her appointment at UNB July 1. As the first Mary Louise Lynch Professor in Women and Law, she will undertake a research program devoted mainly to legal issues related to gender. In the inaugural lecture, she will also assess the place of the chair within the law school.

Before commencing her legal career, Dr. Hughes taught at Brandon University, Nipissing University College, and Atkinson College, York University. As a researcher for the Abella Commission on Equality in Employment, she dealt with issues surrounding the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and

questions of equality in political theory. Dr. Hughes worked on pay equity task forces and the interpretation of the Charter as counsel to Ontario's Ministry of the Attorney General. From 1986 to 1989 she was a vice-chairperson of the Ontario Labor Relations Board. A private labor arbitrator, she recently served as alternate chairperson of Ontario's Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal.

After receiving BA and MA degrees in political science from McMaster University, the chairholder earned a PhD in political theory from the University of Toronto. She studied law at York University's Osgoode Hall and was called to the Ontario bar in 1984. Dr. Hughes has published extensively in both political science and law.

The Mary Louise Lynch Chair in Women and Law was established by the Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation and the University of New Brunswick.

Lady Aitken, chancellor of UNB and president of the foundation, and Mary Louise Lynch, QC, after whom the chair was named, will both attend the inaugural lecture.

A 1933 UNB law graduate, Dr. Lynch practiced law in Saint John and was legal adviser to Lord Beaverbrook. From 1948 to 1960, she was secretary and registrar of the law school and since 1954 has been a member of UNB's Board of Governors. UNB recognized her contributions with an honorary doctor of civil law degree in 1981 and made her a governor emerita in 1984.

With Dr. Hughes' appointment as Mary Louise Lynch Professor and the inaugural lecture on the eve of the law school's 100th birthday, the UNB law faculty affirms its commitment to offering legal training and leadership that encourage and value difference and equality.

Career planning for UNB/STU students

Planning your career now will help you in making the transition from academic life to the workforce or from undergraduate studies to specialized graduate work or training. Unless you're one of the lucky few who have always known what you've wanted, and how to achieve that goal, you're probably feeling a bit uncertain about the future.

There are several steps involved in career planning which focus on getting to know yourself better. Questions such as "What are your interests and skills?" "What type of work environment do you prefer?" all help to put together your career plan.

Counselling Services will be

presenting five workshops this semester to help students plan their careers. Sessions include: Interests and Career Choice with Karen Traves on October 15, Values and How they Affect Careers with John Stewart on October 29, How to Identify Your Skills with Larry Finkelman on November 12, How To Make Career Decisions with Reg Craft on November 19 and Conducting An Occupational Search with Barb Buchanan on November 26.

Students may register for individual workshops which interest them or for all five sessions. Please call 453-4820 for more information and to register. Book early as there is limited enrollment.