

Field study program offered in Mexico

(UNBPRI) Experience firsthand the warm culture of Mexico while earning credits through a three-week field study program. This unique opportunity will be offered by the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick in the spring of 1993.

The educational excursion has been organized by the faculty of arts through the department of extension and summer session. Participants will spend May 6 to

May 27 in Merida, a colonial city of 600,000 people. According to organizer Christiane Paponnet-Cantat, an anthropology professor at UNB, Merida is the ideal locale for learning about the economic, political and cultural characteristics of Mexico. "Students will be able to see what they're learning in the classroom because there are lots of field trips interspersed with the coursework."

Anyone interested in attending is urged to register as soon as possible with the extension department. The courses are open to anyone. The cost of \$3,000 includes tuition and student fees for two full credit courses, round-trip airfare, twin accommodation, transportation and entrance fees on field trips, and two meals per day (breakfast and dinner).

Participants can attend any two of the three courses offered.

Spanish 1203, taught by a University of Merida professor, will provide a basic knowledge of Spanish. In Spanish 2013, taught by UNB's Mariano Piquer, students will study the era prior to the Spanish conquest. Dr. Paponnet-Cantat will provide instruction on life in Mexico after the Spanish Conquest in Anthropology 3694. This course will study Mexico and other Latin American societies in terms of colonialism, imperialism and underdevelopment.

Merida and the surrounding areas will provide the backdrop for many field trips to acquaint students with the history and unique culture of Mexico. Included are excursions to the

botanical gardens, street fair, museum of anthropology, and the cultural center in the village of Chicxulub. With the Caribbean coast only 20 km away, weekend activities will involve trips to other communities outside the city. Dr. Paponnet-Cantat describes the many ancient temples and pyramids as breathtaking.

More information and registration forms may be obtained by telephoning (506) 453-4646, by faxing (506) 453-3572 or by writing to the Department of Extension and Summer Session, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5A3.

UNB Amateur Radio Club

by Greg d'Entremont

The UNB Amateur Radio Club will be participating in an International Development Week, which will be from February 1st-7th, inclusive. The UNB Amateur Radio Club will be contacting amateur radio operators for twelve hours, beginning at 8:00 AM, in the Blue Room Lounge of the Student union Building.

The purpose of the ham radio event is to give Canadians the

opportunity to speak with citizens of developing countries via a national ham radio network.

International students will be given the opportunity to contact citizens in their country of origin, and to promote their own development efforts. Videos on various countries will be presented throughout the day. The scheduled time for each video will be made available at a

later date. Slides, posters, fact files on overseas projects, country reports, and information about Canadian partners in development will also be part of the presentation.

Persons wishing to learn more about his event can contact Greg d'Entremont at 451-2212 (home), 453-4577 (club), S6G6 (e-mail) or at the club room in H-305, Head Hall.

News Note

Caribbean Circle Information

Press Release

The Caribbean Circle and the Caribbean Residents Association of Fredericton will engage each other in a friendly volleyball tournament. It will be funfilled.

DATE: Friday, 22 January

TIME: 7:30 PM

VENUE: UNB's Main Gym

Coming Soon - Ski Trip to Crabbe Mountain- Please contact Bassey Haynes - The Social Activities Director at Tel: 450-6638 to register.

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future, members hope to encourage and organize more on-campus debates, and establish debate as a varsity sport, as it is in most other schools in Canada, and around the world.

Debating is a valuable tool used in argument and persuasion. One skilled in the art of debate has the ability to express ideas and opinions in a form that is both sensible and logical. In addition, it goes without mention that debating tournaments are not only quick paced, aggressive, and stressful, but are fun, lively, and an excellent outlet for pent-up frustrations resulting from the rigors of the academic life. A skill that is sought by employers and necessary for the communication of ideas, debating is an activity that is accessible to all students.

Announcements regarding forthcoming UNBDU activities will be published in the Brunswickan. Worlds 1994 will

be hosted by the University of Melbourne, in Melbourne, Australia. Get involved, get interested, and get into debating. You might just find yourself on a Qantas flight for the 14th World Debating Championships next January. If nothing else, you'll learn to argue in a logical and structured format, and win every time! For more information, call Rajeev Venugopal at 457-7447, or Jennifer Legere at 450-6533.

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to higher education and follow the longstanding tradition of funding universities to properly do the job with which they are entrusted, she added. "High tuition in recent years is creating an environment where education is a chance of becoming the realm of the privileged. Clearly it's time the government seriously addressed this issue as well."

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