

NBTel wires 900 rooms

Press Release

This year, through a special grant from NBTel, UNB has wired 900 residence rooms on campus for telephone service. Students can now "Join the Party Line with NBTel". Join the party line is NBTel's central theme in its marketing promotions.

Last year, UNB and NBTel formed a partnership to investigate the possibility of providing UNB students with telephones. A trial was initiated at MacKenzie House residence that would test the reception of the service by students. The project was an overwhelming success, therefore, attention was focused on extending the concept to the rest of the campus.

Students in universities across North America are demanding new and improved services as tuition and other

fees increase. Of particular note, students are requesting telephone and computer services in residences so that communication with parents, teachers, mainframe computers, etc., is more convenient and efficient.

Students have a choice of two packages for telephone service. The basic package includes a regular Harmony telephone, 4 digit dialling, touch tone, conference calling, call transfer, and a calling card for the monthly fee of \$13.80 per month. The enhanced package includes the above, plus a featured Solo or Signature telephone set and call waiting for the price of \$19.75.

What do these features mean to students and how do they work? Four digit dialling allows you to call any other student on campus by dialling the last four digits of their

telephone. This makes it quick and easy to call friends. Conference Calling allows you to add up to six on campus students or two off campus persons on any particular call. Call Transfer lets you transfer a roommate's call to another location on campus where he or she is. Students with computer modems may also use their telephone to connect to the university mainframe.

NBTel offers a wide range of services and telephones to meet students needs. NBTel is also asking for students to help make this program a success at UNB. NBTel will be on campus at Lady Dunn Hall Thursday, September 20 and Friday, September 21 from 11:30am to 1:30pm to take orders or handle any questions. Students may also call 1-800-663-PARTY to sign up for service.

News Notes

Military history conference

Fredericton, UNB- (UNB-PRI)- The centre for Conflict Studies at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton has chosen to dedicate its fourth annual conference to an examination of the role of military history in the education and training of armed forces personnel.

The conference, entitled *Clio and Mars: Military History and the Military Profession*, will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, at Memorial Hall on UNB's Fredericton campus. The two-day event is sponsored by the Centre for Conflict Studies and the Military and Strategic Studies Program in UNB's faculty of arts, under grants from the Canadian Department of National Defence.

Members of the public are welcome to register and attend the conference. The conference fee is \$50, which covers registration, two luncheons, local transportation and coffee breaks. Students can attend the conference for only \$5 a day, excluding luncheons.

A separate fee will be charged for conference papers: \$20 for a complete set, or \$2.50 each for individual papers. There's also a separate fee of \$25 for the closing banquet. Seating at the banquet is limited, so people who are planning to attend should give notice as soon as possible.

To register or get more information about the conference, contact the Centre for Conflict Studies, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3, Canada. Telephone: (506) 453-4587.



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Pool time available

Fredericton, UNB- Faculties and Residences on the UNB and Saint Thomas University campuses are invited to rent pool time at the Lady Beaverbrook residence on campus.

A ten week block of time is available October 1 through December 7. You can apply for any weeknight swim from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm or 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Although the normal pool rental charge is \$40/hour, this special offer is extended to campus groups at half the rate - \$300 (\$20/hour).

Contact Jeff Burkard, Aquatic Coordinator at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium for further information.

Scotia Banking Advantage

Toronto - Scotiabank recently announced the introduction of Scotia Banking Advantage, a new, no-fee, full-service package for full-time, post-secondary students. The package, which includes no-charge chequing, VISA and Cashstop services, will be launched in early September.

The new service gives students the benefits of a daily interest savings/chequing account with no charge chequing, no fee VISA card with a \$500.00 credit limit and an automated banking machine card. Scotiabank also offers students who have secured a job at graduation the Grad Auto Loan to help them purchase a new or used car.

The Scotia Banking Advantage account will be available at Scotiabank branches across Canada, which will display brochures and posters promoting the package.