

# Report from the student-at-large

## Hey, we all make mistakes

by Jon Lazar

I must first apologize to all those people I scared out of their shoes when I signed off last week by writing: "If you wanted to drop a first term course, it's too late." I meant to say that if you wanted to add a first term course it's too late. You had until today (Friday) to drop a first term course, so you better run down to the Registrar's Office A.S.A.P.. I hope that I did not get too many people worried about the whole thing, but hey, we all make mistakes!

Now that I have cleared the air, I can turn my attention to what is happening in your Union this past and forthcoming week.

There was a correction, made by the Selection's Committee, at the Wednesday night meeting, which affects the persons appointed to the SUB Board. There was only a need for two (2) new seats, not four (4), therefore, only Kevin J. Bourque and Travis Lutes were appointed. The other two seats will continue to be held by Derrek Dunnett, and Bradley Rideout (Hi, Brad) considering that they only have completed one year of a two year term. Applications for the two year seats will open in mid-January, and the replacement representatives will take over in February.

I was happy to see that the Brunswickan Staff and the Student Union Council (include finance committee) was able to agree on a proper solution to last weeks misunderstandings. Let's hope that we can all turn our attention back to providing good representative government and a great student paper.

On the entertainment side of the SU coin, keep your eyes, ears, and wallets open 'cause we have some hop 'n happenin' acts coming your way, like: Mike Mandell (Hypnotis); The Grapes of Wrath with Thirteen Engines; and Spirit of the west with Fat Lady Sings. So look out for ads in the Bruns, posters on walls, or two people talking about what they are going to do on a certain Friday or Saturday night.

Well thanks again for reading my words, so let's get out our ski wax cause the snow is on its way.

Don't forget that Tofu has no taste.

Jon Lazar  
Your S.A.L.

# Symposium to focus on economic structure of Atlantic Canada

(UNBPRI) Atlantic Canadian union: is it an idea whose time has come?

The economic, political and social structure of Atlantic Canada is the focus of a two-day symposium to take place October 25-26 at the University of New Brunswick's law school.

The two-day bilingual symposium features prominent East Coast business leaders, economists, historians, legal experts and journalists.

By way of a series of panel discussions, over 30 speakers from throughout Atlantic Canada will address issues pertinent to the region.

They will address issues pertinent to the region. They will examine whether the economic and political integration of the region is a feasible option and whether it is a better model for the East Coast's economic and social development.

The line-up of speakers includes: political commentator Dalton Camp, Halifax Port Corporation President David Bellefontaine, Chairperson of the New Brunswick Advisory Committee on the Status of women Jeanne d'Arc Gaudet, Newfoundland Human Rights Commission Chairperson Eve Roberts, Q.C., Cavendish Farms General Manager David

Fardy, Chairman of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission David Nicholson, Executive Director of the MicMac confederacy of Nova Scotia Dan Paul, Atlantic Provinces Economic Council President Tim O'Neill, Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce Chairperson Rick LeBlanc, and award-winning journalist Sue Calhoun.

The keynote address on Friday, October 25 will be delivered by David Kilgour, MP (Edmonton South). His topic will be "Regional Disparity and the Central Canadian Power Elite." Mr. Kilgour, who left the Conservative caucus because of his opposition to the GST, is the author of two books that address the issue of regional alienation: *Uneasy Patriots: Western Canadians in Confederation and Inside Outer Canada*.

The symposium co-chairpersons are two third-year University of New Brunswick law students named Brian Seaman and Patrick Lamey. Both feel that an examination of Atlantic Canada's options is timely.

"All options that will lead to a healthier economy, more jobs and a greater sense of pride must be addressed," said Mr. Seaman. "The East Coast has values and a history that

make it unique from the rest of Canada. It's time that we seriously examined what makes us distinct," said Mr. Lamey.

Options East, a non-profit committee of University of New Brunswick law students, was formed on March 27, 1991. It is committed to promoting debate on, among other issues, the economic and political integration of the four Atlantic Canadian provinces, and particularly how women, natives and Acadians will be effected by this union.

Options East believes that a stronger Atlantic Canada with a more diverse and developed economy could make a more effective contribution to the Canadian federation.

**Invitation To Submit**  
On the weekend of October 25-26, Ludlow Hall will be the scene of a most timely and stimulating symposium, one on the future of Atlantic Canada.

The symposium is being presented by Options East, a committee formed by UNB law students to promote discussion on the issues facing Atlantic Canada for the future.

The focus of the symposium will be "Atlantic Canadian union, is it an idea whose time has come?" The two-day, bilingual symposium features

prominent East coast business leaders, economists, historians, legal experts and journalists.

In fostering this type of debate, Options East, in conjunction with The Brunswickan, will be publishing a supplement to The Brunswickan in its regular October 25th publication.

Options East invites all members of the University community to take part in this symposium by submitting articles, essays, poems, etc. for publication in this supplement.

As this subject matter affects all of us in many different ways, Options East encourages any and all forms of submissions from all perspectives. The focus of the supplement is not limited to Atlantic Canadian union and we encourage you to address any issue which you might feel is central to a better understanding of of who we are and where we are going.

Submissions may be dropped off at The Brunswickan office and the deadline for submissions is October 18th.

Brochures are available at Ludlow Hall, general office and the UNB Student Union office. For more information on Options East call 453-4669.

Options East reserves all editorial rights for submitted material.

# AIDS awareness week October 7-11

## Press Release

The media may be misleading the public in its representation of the AIDS Crisis. Like many other diseases that appear to come and go, AIDS too has slightly faded from the spotlight of the media since the initial scare, thus leading the public to believe that AIDS is no longer a deadly concern.

AIDS is an ongoing infectious disease which is continuing to spread rapidly throughout the world. Just recently, in an article released

## AIDS Awareness Week

DAY	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Monday	11:30	SUB Cafeteria	AIDS Awareness Tables
Monday	12:30	Beaverbrook Art Gallery	Opening of Visual Arts Exhibition
Monday	7:30	Memorial Hall	Presentation by Dr. Miller titled "Aparth-AIDS: Racism, Rushton, and the AIDS Crisis".
Tuesday	11:30	McConnell Hall Cafeteria	AIDS Awareness Tables
Tuesday	12:30	Saint Thomas University	Presentation by Dr. Miller titled "What Makes a Good AIDS Poster".
Tuesday	7:30	Memorial Hall	PWA Presentation: The Stories of Two People With AIDS (Dan & Karan)
Wednesday	11:30	Macleod House	AIDS Awareness Tables
Wednesday	12:30	Saint Thomas University	PWA Presentation: The Story of a Person With AIDS (Ted D'Aigle)
Wednesday	7:00-9:30	MacLaggan Hall	AIDS Awareness Tables
Thursday	11:30	Lady Dunn/Tibbitts Hall	AIDS Awareness Tables
Thursday	12:30	Memorial Hall	AIDS Awareness Tables/ Artist Gerrard Pas.
Friday	11:30	Lady Beaverbrook	AIDS Awareness Tables

by the AIDS Advisory Committee in the U.S., it was estimated that at least one million Americans are presently infected with the AIDS virus. Worldwide, 8 to 10 million adults and one million children are infected with the AIDS virus, and it is estimated that by the year 2000 over 40 million people will be infected with the disease.

The belief that AIDS is restricted to homosexuals and intravenous drug users is a fallacy. Evidence to this myth is in the astonishing number of

women becoming infected with AIDS every year. In fact, today, the fastest rising group of people with HIV infection, in North America are young women and adolescents.

During AIDS Awareness Week, October 7th - October 11th, two PLWH's (Person's Living with HIV) will be giving a talk at Memorial Hall. They will share some of their experiences about living with AIDS in a society that views the disease as socially unacceptable.

been infected with the AIDS

virus for over five years and has refused to let the disease slow him down. He has become very active in speaking out on AIDS and is presently the President of AIDS New Brunswick, as well as a member of a number of other Federal committees, such as The Mental Health Working Group on AIDS, and the Canadian Public Health Association's Advisory Committee on AIDS.

## The Soviet Union After The Coup

# What Next?

In these times, the right-wing has been celebrating a victory in the downfall of the so-called "socialist" countries. With the defeat of these regimes, the question remains: Which is the way forward for these countries. In this public talk, we will examine the downfalls of the "free market" system as it relates to the former Soviet Bloc, as well as to North America.

Our speaker will attempt to answer the question:

## Is The Market The Answer?

A talk by a leading member of the Halifax Branch of the International Socialists will be followed by open discussion and debate.

**Saturday, October 5 at 7:30pm**  
**UNB Student Union Building Room 103**

Sponsored by the Fredericton Branch of the International Socialists.  
Please phone Tony at 457-5505 for further details and information.