

## UNB to Confer Four Honorary Degrees at Fall Convocation

Four prominent individuals will receive honorary degrees at the University of New Brunswick's fall convocation ceremonies.

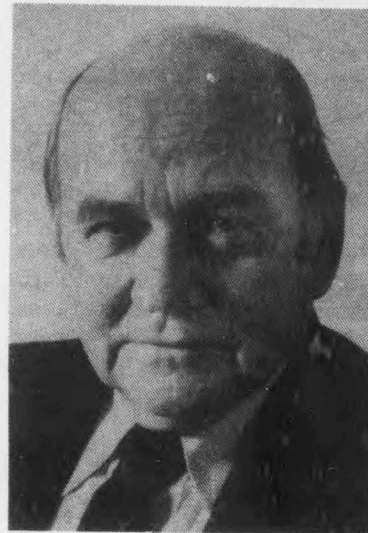
On Friday, Oct. 14, the Saint John campus will bestow an honorary doctor of science degree on physician and administrator Henrik Tonning. Dr. Tonning will give the address at UNBSJ's 1994 Fall Convocation and Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Imperial Theatre, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The 40th Convocation ceremony at UNBF will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. in the Aitken University Centre. The university will confer an honorary doctor of letters degree upon politician and journalist Dalton Camp and honorary doctor of science degrees upon pediatrician Barbara Robinson Watson and Guyanese prime minister Samuel Hinds. Mr. Hinds will deliver the convocation address.

Henrik Tonning is known for his contribution to the development of speciality medical services in New Brunswick and as a leader in medical education in the Saint John area. A professor of medicine at Dalhousie University from 1954 to 1982, Dr. Tonning also had a clinical practice in internal medicine and rheumatology in Saint John for

32 years. He was involved with planning for the Saint John Regional Hospital and held appointments there as chief of service and director of postgraduate education in the department of medicine, and as director of postgraduate education in the department of medicine, and as director of the Rheumatic Disease Unit. Dr. Tonning continues to consult at the hospital and is the assistant medical director for the Canadian Red Cross's transfusion service in Saint John.

Dalton Camp's association with UNB began as an undergraduate in arts and editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, *The Brunswickan*. The valedictorian of the Class of '47, he held a Beaverbrook Scholarship at the London School of Economics and went on to earn a master's degree in journalism at Columbia. He has since led a distinguished career in journalism and politics. Dr. Camp's service with the Progressive Conservatives included serving as national party president. The president of Camp Associates Advertising Ltd. in Toronto, he is also a columnist for *The Toronto Star*. Dr. Camp is the recipient of the Order of Canada and honorary degrees from St. Thomas and Acadia universities. Born in Woodstock, N.B., he resides in



Dalton Camp



Barbara Robinson Watson



Samuel Hinds

Cambridge Narrows, N.B., and has served on UNB's Board of Governors.

Barbara Robinson Watson served as the first and only pediatrician in the Fredericton area from 1950 to 1959. A UNB alumna, she was a member of the active attending staff at the Victoria Public Hospital for 26 years - two of these years as president of the medical staff - and of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital for 12 years. In 1978, after completing a clinical traineeship in Halifax, she returned to practise in Fredericton as a consultant in

pediatric allergy and respirology. A volunteer with the N.B. Lung Association for the past 15 years, Dr. Robinson has served as president of the organization and is now its pediatric medical adviser. She is a consultant emerita at DECH and a recipient of the Canada Volunteer Award.

Samuel Hinds, Prime Minister of Guyana, graduated from UNB with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering in 1967. He immediately joined ALCAN's bauxite operations subsidiary in Guyana as a process engineer and

stayed on through its nationalization in 1971. In 1977 Mr. Hinds was appointed director of research and development. During his 25 years in the bauxite industry, he represented his company in meetings around the world. It wasn't until 1990 that he entered political life by joining GARD, Guyanese Action for Reform and Democracy. Elected chairperson of GARD that year, Mr. Hinds was invited to work with the Peoples Progressive Party as the candidate for prime minister. He was elected in October 1992.

## University Honours Teachers

UNB will honor three distinguished teachers with the rank of professor emeritus when fall graduation ceremonies take place this Sunday on the Fredericton campus.

Shirley Alcoe was a professor of nursing for 21 years before retiring in 1991. A founding member of the Canadian Nurses' Respiratory Society, Dr. Alcoe has a long record of university service and has been the recipient of numerous national awards. Her research has won provincial, national and international recognition.

David Morris retired in 1992 after serving for 26 years as a professor of Chemical Engineering. An active researcher of metallurgical processes, Dr. Morris has super-

vised over 30 graduate students. He has been described as combining a fine teaching record with solid academic, professional and community service.

A. Jeyaratnam Wilson retired in July after teaching political science at UNB for 24 years. Four times chair person of his department Dr. Wilson was a pioneering member of the Third World Studies program at UNB. His research record includes eight books and over 100 articles in various referred journals.

The title of professor emeritus carries certain privileges including the right to maintain an academic office on campus as well as access to research and certain support services.

## Where are we now? Conference on economic justice set for October 21

by Maria Paisley  
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A conference on International Economic Justice addressing the question "Where are we now?" will be hosted by the UNB Social Action Society and St. Thomas Social Justice Committee.

The conference will be held on October 21st and 22nd at the Sir James Dunn Hall in Room 212 on the St. Thomas campus.

The purpose of the conference is to educate people of the economic differences that exist between the developed western countries and those countries in the "Third World". The conference will focus on local, national and inter-

national economic justice. Renowned speaker Jean Ann Ledwell will be speaking on the topic of international economic justice. A panel discussion involving guest speakers from local organizations will discuss the local aspect of economic justice. A slide show will also be used to show the economic situation in a number of "Third World" countries.

The conference will involve students from UNB, St. Thomas and Mt. Allison and the general public. More information on the conference can be obtained from Darren Thompson at 450-6897 or Cathy Holtman at 452-0636.

## UNB SU Council Briefs

by Gordon Loane

The future of Varsity Athletics at UNB sparked a one-half hour discussion at this week's student council meeting. It seems the Physical Education and Recreation faculty has been asked to trim \$30,000 next year from the varsity athletics budget. At least two varsity teams may be on the chopping block. The Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Council met earlier this week and another meeting has been scheduled this morning. UNB has until the end of the month to reach a final decision. That's the time frame be-

fore the AUA must be notified.

Council has decided to monitor the situation for now through SU Vice-President External Lara Rooke, who serves as a student member of the Athletic Advisory Council.

It seems the student council just cannot avoid controversy at election time. Next week council is being asked to render a decision on an appeal stemming from an alleged violation of the election rules. Just last spring, the lack of candidates and the timing of the vote prompted calls for a new election date.

Two regular council meetings and a special meeting resolved the controversy eventually. A second election was not held.

It appears the New Brunswick Student Alliance under the direction of provincial chair Kelly Lamrock is hard at work preparing alternatives to be presented to the federal government. The Alliance and the UNB Student Union are none too happy with Lloyd Axworthy's proposed social policy reforms vis a vis post secondary education funding.

## Unique teaching program honors first nine diploma recipients

The University of New Brunswick in Fredericton will honor the first nine recipients of the diploma in university teaching with a special luncheon ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Established in 1993, the diploma in university teaching is offered through the UNB Teaching Centre. A series of workshops and discussion groups give participants in the program theoretical information about teaching as well as the practical experience needed to help them develop effective teaching skills. Open to graduate students from all disciplines, the diploma takes between one and three years to complete.

"Carrying out research is no guarantee you will be able to teach," says Hubert Burger, a PhD student in forestry who is one of the first nine recipients.

Reavley Gair, director of the UNB teaching centre, agrees with this assessment. "This diploma program is designed to offer the same kind of guidance in the development of teaching skills at the university level as the one year bachelor of education offers for the development of teaching ability at the school level," says Dr. Gair. "The feedback you receive from

professors about your own teaching style is extremely useful," says Deborah Dupuis, another first recipient and now a professor with the department of applied mathematics at the Technical University of Nova Scotia.

Among the various assignments required to earn the diploma, students must prepare a teaching dossier. "It really makes you think about your own philosophy of teaching and at the same time it gives you tangible documentation of your teaching experience to share with possible employers," says Mr. Burger. Some diploma recipients have already found employment in their fields. "In this competitive job market where teaching skills are a priority, the diploma in university teaching will give graduates a definite edge," says Dr. Dupuis.

Dr. Gair points out that UNB is the first institution in Canada to develop and launch such a program, although McGill and York University have quickly followed suit. "A variety of other institutions, including some in the United States, are investigating the possibility of establishing their own equivalent," says Dr. Gair. "Comprehensive training programs in teaching for those planning a university career are clearly

becoming established and I predict will become the norm within the present decade."

The recipients are: Hubert Burger-Forestry, Deborah Dupuis-Mathematics, Robert Lockhart-English, Donicia Nason-Education, Ann Passmore-English, Diane Reid-English, Li-H(jing) Xu-Physics, Shelagh Yanni-Forestry, Monna Yip-Forestry

## VCR

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Campus Security Chief Rick Peacock says the VCR sustained damages as it was ripped from its security brackets.

Meantime, Peacock says the same persons are believed responsible for the attempted theft of audio visual equipment from the A.G. Bailey Auditorium, Room 102 of Tilley Hall. "The equipment was not successfully removed. However, damage did occur in the attempt to remove it," said Peacock.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$2000 for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for these incidents. The Crime Stoppers number is 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).