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Armstrong recommended for UNB President

by Allan Carter

At a joint-meeting with the Board of Governors and the academic Senates in Fredericton on Wednesday night, Dr. Robin Armstrong, UNB Presidential nominee was recommended to be the next President of UNB.

Both BOG and the two academic Senates have recommended Armstrong's appointment to the lieutenant-governor.

A press release from the Department of Public Relations and Information quoted Armstrong as saying "naturally I'm very delighted at the outcome of the vote and I'm very much looking forward to coming to UNB, rolling up my sleeves and becoming a part of this very important New Brunswick institution."

Ed Graham, chairperson of the UNB Board of Governors, was "extremely pleased" with the decision and says the candidate will be very successful as our new President

Barry Cameron, an English

professor at UNB and member of the Fredericton Senate, who was a representative on the presidential search committee, feels that the decision made on Wednesday night can be read as a very powerful endorsement.

The general atmosphere after the meeting was that the decision for Armstrong as candidate was a very overwhelming one.

Wayne Carson, President of the Student Union, feels that Armstrong possesses all the qualities and traits for a President and adds that he believes Armstrong will do a good job.

According to Dr. Brian Taylor, acting University Secretary, Armstrong will begin his five year renewable term beginning October 1.

Since Dr. Downey will finish his 10 year term at the end of July, it is assumed that the position of President will be filled by Vice-President Academic, Robert Burridge during the two month gap.

But, at the present time, that decision has not been finalized

by the Board of Governors.

Presently Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Toronto, Dr. Armstrong received BA, M.Sc. and Phd degrees from that institution and pursued postdoctoral studies at Oxford, England. He also is the current Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Physicists.

SU elections on March 21

by Murray Carew

Elections for the UNB Student Union will be next week on March 21.

This year many people are running for executive positions. Candidates running for President are: Kevin J. Bourque, Arthur T. Doyle, Mark Lockwood, Joseph L.R. Savoie. One of these candidates

will be replacing the current President, Wayne Carson.

Only two people are running for VP University Affairs. They are James McGee and Jarrett Wright. One of these candidate will replace this year's VP James Gill.

VP External of the Student Union Gary Clarke, will be replaced by either Chantelle Hanley or Kate Rogers. Richard Renaud, who is VP Activities, will be running. The other candidate for this position is Jason E. Burns.

Gregory J. Lutes is the only candidate running for VP Finance and Administration. If elected, he will replace Kim Doyle. Since he is the only candidate, a yes/no ballot will be put in effect for this

nosition

All other positions have candidates, except for the seat in the Nursing Faculty.

Last year the yes/no ballot was used for four out five of the executive positions.

For an overall view of who, is running and for which positions, see pages 9, 10, 37, and 38

Paper Post officially opens



UNB Student Union's latest project, the Paper Post, officially opened its doors on March 14. Seen here (from left to right) is Bill Traer, assistant manager of the Paper Post; VP Finance and Administration of the Student Union, Kim Doyle; and Sharon Flynn, manager of the Paper Post.

Photo by Glen Vienneau

by Jayde Mockler

Wednesday, March 14 marked the official opening of the Paper Post, a new service opened for all students of UNB and STU.

Students can have their essays, thesis, term papers and other assignments typed up for them at competitive prices. Presently, the Paper Post has two Macintosh computers and a laser printer, which gives the highest quality copy available.

Other services available, include graphic design and MS-Dos translation, so anything saved on disc can be transferred to the Macintosh and then be printed.

The Paper Post is operated by the Student Union.VP Finance Kim Doyle, who is responsible for setting it up, said it is part of her job to find new and different services that will benefit the students as well as generate income for the Student Union.

Prior to setting up the Paper Post, Doyle did marketing research and studied similar facilities at other universities to establish whether or not the Paper Post could be a viable business at UNB.

Doyle expects that with the business from the community and students, the Paper Post should pay for itself within a year. Initial cost for opening the Paper Post was approximately \$30,000.

This \$30,000 came from a \$22,000 surplus from last year and from student fees which generated from an unexpected rise in enrollment last fall.

The Student Union at the University of Alberta also set up a Computer/Word Processing Center, but with a

different approach.

According to the student newspaper, the Gateway, the computer lab has eight Macintosh Plus computers which will be available for students' use at no charge, except for 15 cents per page on paper used. Their venture

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