

Law Library dedicated to LaForest

(UNBPRI) On Oct. 8, the 100th anniversary date of the founding of the Law School, the law library at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton was dedicated in honor of Gerard V. La Forest, one of the faculty's most distinguished graduates.

The Gerard V. La Forest Law Library was dedicated in a ceremony at 4:30 p.m., in the library, Ludlow Hall.

A native of Grand Falls, N.B., Justice La Forest studied first at Saint Francis Xavier University. He earned his BCL from UNB in 1949 and then continued his

studies as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, where he earned a BA in jurisprudence and an MA. He also studied at Yale Law School, where he was a Yale Graduate Fellow and earned his master's and doctorate degrees in law.

Justice La Forest was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1985, following a distinguished career in several settings. He was a general practitioner, corporate counsel, government counsel, assistant deputy attorney general of Canada, commissioner of the Law Reform Commission of

Canada, and justice of the New Brunswick Court of Appeal. In the academic setting, he was a law professor at UNB (1956-1968) and at the University of Ottawa, dean of law at the University of Alberta, and a visiting professor at McGill University, the University of Ottawa, and the University of Montreal.

The author of six books and

dozens of learned articles, Mr. Justice La Forest is especially recognized for his knowledge of constitutional law. He has drafted numerous reports, statutes, and treaties and has acted as counsel to five provincial governments and the federal government. He is a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Canada and the World Academy of Arts and Science and holds honorary degrees from UNB, Basel, Ottawa, St. Thomas

and Moncton.

UNB has long been a special place for Justice La Forest. He says it was at UNB that he got his most valuable degree and spent the most productive scholarly period of his life. It was also at UNB - at his first law ball to be exact - that he met his wife Marie. And three of his five daughters have followed in his footsteps in studying law at UNB.

News Notes

US citizens overseas absentee voting

Press Release

U. S. law authorizes qualified citizens residing abroad to register and vote by absentee ballot in their State of last residence. The Department of State assists you as a U.S. citizen to exercise your right to vote. Voting officers at U.S. Embassies and Consulates provide information on the voting process and will help you in complying with your home state's laws.

U.S. citizens do not vote at Embassies and Consulates. The electoral process is administered by the States, and you vote by mailing an absentee ballot to your home state.

U.S. Citizens can contact the voting officer at the American Consulate General, Suite 910, Cogswell Tower, Scotia Square, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3K1, telephone 902-429-2480, the Consulate is open to the public every day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. We are closed on all U.S. and Canadian holidays.

Charlottetown Accord

Press Release

Are you confused about the contents of the Charlottetown Accord or undecided on how to vote on the Constitutional referendum October 26th? A constitutional debate sponsored by the UNB Political Science Students Association next Tuesday night could sort out the confusion and help you decide. Prominent representatives from New Brunswick's Yes and No campaign have agreed to debate the contents of the Accord.

Gary Gould of the Native Council of New Brunswick and Rosella Melanson of the NB Council on the Status of Women will take the Yes position. The provincial Tory and NDP parties have agreed to send Yes representatives as well. The No side will be lead by Bev Brine, Confederation of Regions Party MLA for Albert County, Jack Lamey of the Reform Party of Canada and UNB political scientist Gary Allen. Dr. Conde Grondin of UNB's Political Science Department will act as moderator. A question and answer session will follow the debate, which gets underway Tuesday night at 7:30 pm in Tilley Hall Auditorium Room 102. Admission is free and all members of the university community and general public are most welcome to attend.

STUDENT NOTICE

The deadline for returning textbooks purchased for 1st term is

FRIDAY, October 9TH

Sales slips and ID's are required. No refunds will be given on textbooks purchased after October 9th

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

Hours: 9:00-4:30 Mon. - Fri.

Majority don't practice safe sex

by Murray Carew

A few years ago, the UNB SWAT (Sex Without AIDS Today) team conducted a survey where it was discovered that 82% of students at UNB are sexually active. The survey also concluded that 67% of the sexually active students at UNB are not practicing safer sex.

However, Grace Getty, coordinator of UNB's AIDS program and a professor of nursing states that attitudes have changed within

the past few years and students are now more willing to consider using safer sex methods.

Although the UNB's SWAT team has not done a follow up survey, Getty believes that the 67% figure is gradually dropping. Getty claims that there has been an obvious "significant increase in the use of condoms on campus" given the increase in the number of students who consult with her and use the SWAT program.

Getty feels that there has been

a "tremendous cultural change" with people's attitudes toward safer sex and AIDS and "while some young people are still shy about condoms, they are a small minority".

The two year old survey also discovered that 24% of the students who have been sexually active have been so through unwanted sexual activity. In addition, 46% of sexually active students have had sex with a casual acquaintance.

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"There's gotta be other glasses of water."



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October 15 - 7pm President's Room