

Association for Gifted Children and Adults

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"The Atlantic Association for Gifted Children and Adults" was founded in 1981 by Dr. David Willings, a former Professor at the University of New Brunswick, under the name of the New Brunswick Association for Gifted Children and Adults.

Dr. Willings has performed extensive research in the field of gifted, or innovative thinking, and has written several books on the subject.

While on sabbatical in 1985, Dr. Willings was offered and accepted, the post of Technical Director of the Centre for Innovation. Recently, he was appointed President of the Centre for Innovation, London England.

The Atlantic Association for Gifted Children and Adults has held conventions each fall, with speakers of international prominence participating. The 1985 convention was held at the University of Maine, in Presque Isle. At the annual meeting, Frank L. Potts of

Fredericton, was elected President.

It was agreed that past conventions held in Fredericton had a special, warm, empathic atmosphere, and American members have requested that the next convention be held in

Fredericton. The 1986 Convention will be held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel on the weekend of October 17th and 18th.

The goals of the Association are to define, enhance and pro-

mote the positive aspects of innovative persons.

If you are the parent of a gifted child, or are interested in learning more about this phenomenon, attendance at the Conference is recommended. For more information or a

registration form, write to:

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Terrorism makes it hard to get VISA

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In response to the recent wave of terror bombings in Paris, the French Premier, M. Chirac, has introduced stringent visa requirements in an attempt to monitor the movements of suspected terrorists.

This means that Canadians who hope to travel to France after September 30 will need to obtain visas from the French Consulate prior to departure. Meanwhile, in the interim period, visas will be issued on arrival at the port of entry.

Sandra Browne, the UNB Maritime Travel representative said that she thought the

terror bombings would not deter students intending to travel to France. "If people really want to go, they'll go," she said. "And as far as I can see, there will be no trouble in obtaining visas."

The new visa requirements will be in effect for an initial six month period. Previously, Canadians entering France

were allowed to stay for up to three months without a visa.

The bombings, which have caused widespread panic in Paris, are allegedly the work of the so-called Committee for Solidarity with Middle Eastern and Arab Prisoners. The French authorities believe that the Committee is a front for the Beirut-based Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions - whose leader Georges Ibrahim Abdallah has been imprisoned in France since 1984.

According to several foreign affairs analysts, France is now paying the price for her inconsistent policies in the Middle East. When the United States bombed Tripoli in April, the French refused to condone Reagan's action. Yet privately they are reported to have encouraged America to launch more than just a punitive raid.

France seems to have played the devil's advocate with a number of militant Arab factions. But unfortunately their policy of laissez-faire seems to have backfired - as the recent carnage in Paris testifies.

UNB/STU workshop setting up

by CARMAN MISENER

Having problems choosing a career? Beginning on Wednesday, 1 October, the UNB/STU Careers Workshop will be able

to help.

The workshop will offer a course in vocational guidance - the aim being to identify

specific areas of interest for the individual. By emphasizing the need for "transferable skills", the primary function will be to make students adaptable for the job market.

For reference, a career information library is on site. In addition, people working in a variety of occupations will be able to provide some insight into the career options available.

The introductory meeting will be held in the Alumni Memorial Building on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm.

opportunity for Business students

By GERRY FLECKNELL
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Business people interested in expanding markets to Asia and Africa will find information and guidance at the Atlantic Schools of Business conference to be held Oct 23-25 at the UNB campus.

Some sessions will explore marketing and management opportunities in Asian and African countries and provide a chance for an exchange of views between academics,

government representatives and business people.

In the first session on the morning of Oct. 23, the role of government in regional business development will be discussed. Gerald Merrithew, forestry and mines Minister, will continue the discussion of government's role in international marketing in his luncheon address.

Experts who have recently returned from Africa and Asia will be sharing their

knowledge on the morning of Oct. 24th. They will give their impressions of their visits to Japan, China and Pacific Rim countries and examine the potential for collaborative research.

Business people and government official wanting further information should contact the Faculty of Administration, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3 or by telephone at 506-453-4869.

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