

AIESEC Career Day deemed a success

by Pat Fitzpatrick

With a breakfast reception for company representatives and AIESEC members, the 8th Annual Career Day opened to the public all day Wednesday, September 25, 1991.

Keynote speaker for the breakfast was Minister of Advanced Education and Training, Dr. Russ King.

AIESEC, a french acronym for International Association of Economic and Business Society, and the largest student managed, political organiza-

tion in the world. It brings together over 600 universities in 72 countries to give students the opportunity to sharpen their business acumen and learn about the "real world" of business and employment.

The event was organized by Shelley Collett, with the purpose of bringing students and companies together. Collett described Career Day as a unique opportunity to ". . .bring the companies to the students. In this case, the students are actively recruited by

the companies, they don't have to apply and go through the process."

Planning for Career Day began as far back as May, with Collett heading up a committee of volunteers. In preparation for the big day, a 20 page booklet detailing the history of AIESEC and with the many ads for the companies in attendance, was prepared; as were posters and other promotional information.

Some 20 companies were in attendance for career day, in addition to the UNB MBA

program and the Public Service Commission. Almost all companies in attendance were "high profile" names, including Noranda, IBM, AOI, J.D. Irving Ltd., Metropolitan Life etc.

Virtually all of the companies reported a steady flow of traffic as enthusiastic students filed through, eager to inspect the companies and their offerings. Collett estimated that over 700 students passed through The Blue Lounge to view the displays.

Among the 700 students in attendance was Owen Smith, who voiced the opinion, shared by virtually all those in attendance, that Career Day was "great! A unique chance for me to explore new career opportunities first-hand."

In conclusion, Collett said "I'm very happy with the turnout today. I'd like to thank the members of the organizing committee and all those who helped make the day such a great success."

Neill fundraiser

by Danielle Dugas

Neill House is holding a fundraiser for the Kids Helpline on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The different events that will take place include car-washes from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Boat Club Irving on Lincoln Rd., Jeffrey's Irving on King St., and Dunphy's Irving in Lower St. Marys.

Then from 11:30 to 1:00, there will be a barbeque on King St. near Jeffrey's Irving, starting at 12:00, the University Entertainment Group, "Calithumpians", will be on King St. and finally between 12:30 and 1:00, there will be a Truck Pull.

This year, Neill wanted to dedicate their fundraiser to the Kids Helpline. So Jeff Reid,

Neill's house president, called the organization offering the house's help for a fundraiser, and he received a very enthusiastic answer.

The Kids Helpline is the only national toll free kids helpline. It helps kids with problems such as physical and sexual abuse, suicide, depression, pregnancy, divorce, and substance abuse. This organization helps over 700 kids per day.

Some other Houses on campus contributed to this fundraiser including Bridges, Harrison, Tibbits and Dunn. Other organizations sponsoring the event are Irving Oil, Pepsi, the City of Fredericton, Save-Easy, Willet Foods and Kings Place.

Red Cross benefit dinner to be held

Press Release

The Red Cross Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held Friday, October 4 at the Fredericton Motor Inn. Over 100 goods and services have been generously donated by area merchants and craftspeople.

The evening will begin with a silent auction from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Following a buffet dinner, auctioneer Paddy Gregg will begin the bidding on an assortment of goods and services including a trip to Orlando, Florida courtesy of Air Canada and a getaway weekend at the Skydome Hotel in Toronto.

Paintings from local artists Catherine Karnes Munn, Daniel Price, Linda Dochstader, Doreen Boudreau

and Jim Daley as well as unique items to improve home decor will be auctioned.

A variety of memberships and certificates will be up for grabs including two season tickets to Fredericton Canadians hockey games.

Lt. Governor Finn will auction his own contribution - dinner for four with the Lt. Governor and Her Honour. Another local personality, University of New Brunswick President Robin Armstrong has also donated a dinner for four with he and Mrs. Armstrong.

Entertainment will be provided by Doreen Frazier and

David Nielsen. Emcee for the evening is Lynn Fraser, Annual Giving Officer at the University of New Brunswick.

All monies raised by the auction will support Red Cross programs and services in the community. The Canadian Red Cross Society has been active in Fredericton for more than 60 years and now provides 43 programs and services to area residents each year in response to a variety of community needs.

Tickets for the auction are \$35.00 per person and are available from the Red Cross office on 65 Brunswick Street or by calling 458-8445.

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