

Civil Engineers present awards

By Brian Wood

Awards were presented to graduating Civil Engineering students Wednesday evening, after a day long Senior Report Conference held at Head Hall on the UNB Fredericton Campus.

The report "Traffic Control Device" presented by Wayne Carson received top honors. Mr. Carson is a native of Moncton, NB. Second place winner was Kevin Tees of Minto with his report "Corrosion Control for the Fredericton Water Distribution System." In third place was Shawn Landers of New Maryland with his report "Traffic Utilization Study for the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital."

The awards were presented by Jane McGinn, Chairperson of the Conference.



Jane McGinn, chairperson of the Civil Engineering Senior Report Conference, presents awards to Wayne Carson, Kevin Tees, and Shawn Landers.

The reports were judged by an undergraduate class on the basis of content, clarity and use of audio-visual aids. The

awards themselves were designed and created by members of the same undergraduate class using

materials related to engineering such as wood, concrete and metal.

Ralph Francis, Chairman of

the Department of Civil Engineering presented the best technical award to Cameron Ells of Truro, Nova Scotia for his report "The Influence of Temperature on the Mechanical Properties of Polyethylene." This report was chosen by faculty members on the basis of engineering content.

Gifts donated by the City of Fredericton and Popeye's Gym were also presented to each member of the graduating class as a reminder of their stay here.

The presentation of a report is a degree requirement for every student obtaining a bachelor's degree. Report Conferences are held twice each year, in December and April, to allow students to finish their requirements at the end of either term.

UNB Prof on Economic Council

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Mr. Constantine Passaris, a Professor of Economics at UNB, has recently completed one year of his three-year appointment on the Economic Council of Canada.

The council, created in 1963, is charged with the responsibility of advising and recommending to Parliament, through the Prime Minister, "how Canada can achieve the highest possible levels of employment and efficient production in order that the country may enjoy a high and consistent rate of economic growth and that all Canadians may share in rising standards."

Prof. Passaris stated that the council tends to look at medium to longterm economic issues such as "freetrade". He feels that one of the areas in which his expertise has been most beneficial to the council has been his interest in using the multicultural population of this country to its trade advantage.

In trading with other nations, Passaris pointed out that there are many customs and traditions which it would be useful for businessmen to have a knowledge of.

"Canada has traditionally ignored markets outside of the English-speaking world," said Passaris.

Mr. Passaris' special interest in multi-national trade issues can possibly be attributed to his extensive involvement with



Prof. Passaris

the NB Multi-Cultural Council and the Atlantic Multi-Cultural Council.

Prof. Passaris also sees one of his integral roles on the council as a voice for regional disparities which exist in this country. He feels that Central Canada must be constantly reminded that efforts must be made to spread the present economic benefits throughout the regions, especially into Atlantic Canada.

Passaris says that although his position is a voluntary one, he has obtained facts, perspectives, and information which he can pass on to his students. He emphasized that the benefits are reciprocal; while enriching his course, the views of his students have at times helped him as one of the Maritime voices on the Economic Council of Canada. He is looking forward to what will undoubtedly be an exciting and challenging two years.



CHSR receives award

John Fielding (left) & Jeff Whipple, receive an award on behalf of CHSR-FM for their part in airing the Crime Stoppers Program in 1986-87.



Students can obtain interest free loans of up to \$3,000 to set up summer businesses, thanks to the Student Venture Capital Program which will be operating again this year. The wheels were set in motion with the signing of an agreement between the provincial and federal governments and two banks. Pictured (from left) at the signing were William T. Gale, regional manager of the Royal Bank for N.B. and P.E.I.; Labour Minister Joe Mombourquette; York-Sunbury MP Bob Howie, and Albert Bouffard, Manager of the consumer credit division at the National Bank. (NBIS photo)