

NEWS

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Maggie Jean Challenge

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After hearing that FAPO (the Fredericton Anti-Poverty Organization) needs at least thirty thousand dollars to maintain its Resource Distribution Centre, the residents of Maggie Jean have decided to initiate a fund-raising programme on FAPO's behalf.

According to Joanne Lee-You, Maggie's House President, more than three hundred dollars have already been raised. "So far we have pledged our vending machine money", she said, "and we've taken a collection to which all house members contributed enthusiastically."

"Admittedly, three hundred bucks is not much", she added. "But we are in the process of

organizing lots of different fund-raising activities which hopefully will stir up some interest on campus. With a bit of luck other residences will follow our example and get involved."

FAPO opened its Distribution Resource Centre in May 1984 after obtaining grants from the Social Services, Ox-fam, P.L.U.R.A. and Labour. During the first six months of its operation, the centre

distributed about fifteen thousand dollars worth of second-hand household items free of charge.

But despite subsequent small grants from the Social Service Department, FAPO volunteers claim that the Government has never given them the financial support they need. Co-ordinator Elizabeth Blaney pointed out that unless they can make the payments on their delivery truck, the

distribution centre may have to close down.

"Most people have no idea how critical the situation is", said Blaney. "The students, for the most part, are completely isolated from the community."

Joanne Lee-You echoed the same sentiment. "Student apathy is rife at UNB", she said. Most students have no idea who FAPO represents, why they exist, and what they do."

FAPO are planning to hold a Christmas party for some local children on December 20.

They are looking for volunteers who would be prepared to transport the kids to the Kinsman Centre - or to look after them. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Stuart at FAPO (458-9102) during business hours.

Joe Clark in Town for Poli. Sci. Lecture

On Monday, November 24, the Political Science Student's Association will be hosting a public lecture given by the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Minister of External Affairs. He will be giving his speech at 2:30 in Tilley 102. After his speech, there will be a question

period in which Mr. Clark will be discussing Canada's foreign policy and current international issues.

This is the first event organized by the Political Science Student's Association. The purpose of the lecture is to make students knowledgeable of foreign affairs and of its influence on their lives.

It will also serve as a fund raising activity. After the meeting, there will be a collection of money, the proceeds of



The Rt. Honorable Joe Clarke

which will go toward defraying the cost of sending a delegation of political science students to the Model United Nations Conference which will be held in Toronto in February.

The Conference will give these students an opportunity to ask questions about world hunger, apartheid, testing cruise missiles, "Star Wars" and other important political issues.

Land of the Thunderdragon

Next Friday, November 28th, a special presentation "Evening in Bhutan" will be given in Marshall d'Avray Hall (Educ. Bld.) Room 225. The evening will feature comments on the country by Bhutanese students who are currently studying in the Education Faculty at UNB.

Also, a video presentation on

Bhutan will be shown and informal discussion will follow. Bhutan is the Himalaya Kingdom bounded by Nepal, Tibet (China), and India and has a population of about 1.5 million people. It is roughly the size of Nova Scotia. The country is ruled by the Monarch King Jigme Singye Wangchuck, a nine-member

Royal Advisory Council, and a six-member Council of Ministers. Known as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon", Bhutan is undeniably one of the few genuinely different places in the world today. This special evening about Bhutan will begin at 7:30 pm and is open to all who are interested in attending.

Inaugural Lecture

The inaugural lecture of St. Thomas University's Native Studies Chair will focus on native education. Dr. Marie Battiste and Mr. Graydon Nicholas, joint appointees to the Chair, will deliver the lecture titled, "Native Peoples and Education," Thursday, November 20, at 1:00 pm in the Faculty Lounge, Edmund Casey Hall.

A specialist in bilingual-bicultural education, Dr. Battiste is a native of Eskasoni, NS. Educated at the University of Maine (B.S.), Harvard University (Ed.M.), and Stanford University (Ed.D.); she

serves as Visiting Adjunct professor to the Chair.

Professor Nicholas, Visiting Professor to the Chair, is a lawyer and native rights specialist. Acting Chairman, Union of New Brunswick Indians; he holds degrees from St. Francis Xavier University (B.Sc.), the University of New Brunswick (B.Ed.; LL.B.), and Sir Wilfred Laurier University, (M.S.W.). He was admitted to the New Brunswick Bar in 1971.

Members of the public are invited to attend Thursday's lecture. There is no admission fee.



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Cultural Society**
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TURKEYS and TRIBUTES are chosen by Brunswickan News Staff in recognition of the Marvellous and Moronic things people say or do.

This weeks Turkey of the Week goes to Ronnie (Rambo) Reagan who told the American people last week in his regular Address to the Nation that the US was not shipping arms to Iran. "We have not changed American foreign policy" he told millions of television viewers "and there is no connection between the release of hostages by Iranian backed kidnappers and the shipments of 'defense' weapons over the last 18 months."

ed. note. If you believe that, I've got a bridge I just gotta sell to you!



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TRIBUTE OF THE WEEK

This weeks Tribute of the Week is given to Anatoly and Avital Sharansky who are now the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. The child was born nearly 9 months to the day after Anatoly Sharansky was released from a Soviet prison in an exchange of prisoners between the East and West.

Sharansky had spent over 9 years languishing in a Russian gulag and his wife Avital, whom he had not seen since 'the day after their marriage', had campaigned tirelessly on behalf of her husband ever since his imprisonment in 1978.

