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A Safety Challenge

Patricia A. Ovenden has been appointed safety co-ordinator for the University of New Brunswick.

Ms. Ovenden, who began her new duties on March 6, is a native of Fredericton. She graduated from Fredericton High School in 1971 and received a BSc in biology from UNB in 1976.

For most of the past 13 years she has been employed at UNB as a scientific technician in the department of biology on the Fredericton campus. Ms. Ovenden's work as a technician involved her in various aspects of safety. She has served as the Technical Staff Association's representative on the UNB Joint

Occupational Health and Safety Committee and has been a member and chair-person of the biology department's safety committee. Her experience with safety co-ordination activities and exposure to current legislation and regulations in the areas of occupational health, chemical handling, waste disposal and the transportation of dangerous goods are expected to prove valuable in her new position.

"This job covers a wide range of safety concerns, so there's a lot for me to learn and I'm both pleased and excited by that challenge," Ms. Ovenden said. The duties of the safety co-ordinator include all aspects of industrial

safety, radiation monitoring and protection, the development of safety training programs and compliance with federal and provincial safety legislation.

One of Ms. Ovenden's immediate concerns in her new position will be continuation of the implementation of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), a new identification and information system to aid in the safe use of hazardous materials in the workplace.

Ms. Ovenden succeeds Douglas Smith who held the position of safety co-ordinator at UNB for three years.



Patricia A. Ovenden, the new safety co-ordinator at UNB.

1000 UNB Yearbooks to Give Away

By Nujma Yaqzan

Students may or may not be aware that 1989 UNB Yearbooks will be given away free to this year's graduates by the Student Union.

However, only 1000 free yearbooks will be made available on a first come first serve basis to those who hold a UNB ID and any form of proof that they are indeed 1989 graduates.

According to S.U. councillor Wayne Carson, the main reason for this move is the instillation of school spirit. "If we intend to build school spirit, then it is very important (for students) to have a yearbook to summarize the activities of the year."

A second reason is that over the past 10 years, there has been an accumulation of 2500 unpurchased yearbooks. Last year alone, there were 900 extra 1988 copies that are now simply sitting around, which "doesn't make any sense," Mr. Carson says. He believes that if students aren't going to buy them, then giving them away is a good option.

Last year's Council budgeted \$17,000 for this year's yearbooks. Such a sum would have allowed the production of only 300 books. But this year, an approximate \$6,000 in additional funding was authorized by Council, allowing for the production of 700 more. This totals 1000 yearbooks at an estimated production cost of \$23,000.

It should be understood that after the initial production of a certain number of books, the SU can receive copies over and above this number at a lower rate.

The source of funding for the yearbook is "student fees, and reserve Council money," explains Mr. Carson. "This is not to the detriment of any other clubs,

societies or functions," he emphasizes.

Mr. Carson will be making a recommendation to Council in the near future, being that yearbooks prior to and including 1988 should be sold for \$5.00 each and those for the current year, for \$10.00 each. Former graduates of past years are eligible to receive a free yearbook (for

their graduation year) providing they possess the necessary proof of graduation.

Future graduates will also likely be able to receive free yearbooks upon graduation, assuming that future Councils also adopt the policy. "Our intention is that this will be continued in the future years," Mr. Carson states.

Take A Slide on the Wild Side

by Allan Carter

The fourth Annual Jones House Mud Dive is scheduled for April 8 and will start around 7:30 or 8:00 pm. At the present time there are approximately eleven people participating in the dive. Jones House Social Reps, Real de Ste Croix and Barry Landry hope to have at least fifteen divers if not more.

This year's Mud Dive T-shirts will be sold at a price of \$12.00. The T-shirts will be on sale around the campus before the event. Any remaining shirts will be sold during the event. The T-shirts have this year's Mud Dive theme on them "Mud and Guts" along with the character The

Lounge Lizard created by Brian Linkletter.

Each diver will present an individual theme by wearing some kind of descriptive costume. Some of the themes will be "The Flying Nun", "Ben Johnson" and a "Tribute to Elvis". Prizes will be awarded to the best divers. The event will take place at the North rear entrance of Jones House and hot dogs will be sold during the event. A social will take place after the dive. Real de Ste Croix says "we are expecting it to be one of the best events on campus".

Andy Smith, former president of Jones House, states that "The Mud Dive is a symbolic ritual celebrating the arrival of spring". he claims that the idea of The Mud Dive formed in the spring of

1986 when two residents of Jones House, who were coming home from a local bar, peeled off their clothes and started to splash around in the mud. From then on the Mud Dive has been an annual traditional event that has attracted quite a crowd in previous years. Jones House anticipates that it will attract another large crowd again this year.

Break a Leg

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD

Has the Inspector Hound disappeared? No, but unfortunately the play has been postponed. The classic thriller written by Tom Stoppard was to be the first production of the newly revived UNB Drama Society.

Many complications led to the postponement of The Real Inspector Hound, including an

unfortunate accident involving one of the cast members. Richard Renaud, who was to play Birdboot, recently suffered a broken leg in a car accident. (Hope you're hoppin' around soon Rich-ed)

The play, which was to be held at Memorial Hall on March 31st and April 1st at 8:00 pm, is now to be held on an indefinite future date.

Apology

An apology needs to be made concerning last weeks article "False Rumor". The intention never was to suggest that the rumors actually were created by the Nursing Faculty. Sorry for any misunderstandings concerning this statement.