

# The Middle East War: "A shock to the economy"

by Randy Goodleaf

"Barring a major international catastrophe such as a worldwide depression or a major war, Canada can look forward to a prosperous 1990's," said Dr. Grant Reuber at his inaugural speech as executive-in-residence here at UNB.

Dr. Reuber is a former chair and deputy chair of the Bank of Montréal. He has also served as vice-president of the University of Western Ontario, and in 1979-80, as Canada's deputy minister of finance.

During the question period of the lecture, Professor K.P.K. Nair asked, can you (Reuber) predict what would be the effect of the Middle East war on the economy if it continues for the next 3 to 6 months?

Reuber responded: "The honest answer is no, and that it depends... on whether or not there is a destruction of oil supplies, which is liable to up the price of energy... and I think it will give a shock to the economy".

Aside from the ramifications of the Middle East war, Reuber outlined what would be required of both the private and public sector.

The private sector must reshape attitudes towards world markets, and pay special attention to cost control, productivity, and customer service. The private sector must also rely less heavily on government help and guidance.

Government policies will also play a key role in Canada's prospects for the future. The first area of concern is stopping the growth of the public debt of Canada by continuing the present strategy deficit reduction and the taming of inflation.

Other areas that require governmental attention are improvement of the basic infrastructure of the country; including improvement of both primary and secondary

education, developing environmental policies, redesigning social and income support programs, and coping with constitutional controversies.

Reuber concluded his speech by adding: "Achieving growing prosperity during the 1990's does not depend upon either a miracle or exceptional good luck... what will be particularly important is the effective leadership in both the public and private sectors".



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## News Notes

### Forestry and the legal system

(UNB-PRI) From the herbicide trials in Nova Scotia to the class environmental assessment of timber management on Crown lands in Ontario, the cases in the daily news reflect the profound effects that law and legal procedures are having on the practice of forestry-- and the need for foresters to know the law.

To help foresters understand the law and how to interact effectively with the legal system, continuing education in forestry at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton is offering a two-day course, entitled Foresters and the Law. "It is intended for forest managers and planners, forest executives, public relations personnel, forestry educators and forestry students," says Alex Dickson, chairperson of UNB's forest resources department and course organizer.

The course is scheduled for Feb. 25 and 26 at the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Centre in Fredericton. Enrollment is limited, and participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration information may be obtained from UNB's continuing education in forestry at 453-4501.

### Deer survival during the winter

(UNB-PRI) Forest managers and naturalists who are interested in how deer survive the winter can learn more about the physiological and behavioral adaptation of deer in a one-day course offered by continuing education in forestry at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton.

In the course, Deer and Deer Habitat, participants will explore the critical elements in winter, the effects of winter on deer and the deer population, and the management of deer wintering areas. Discussion will take place in both a class setting at the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Centre and a field trip to a deer wintering area. Appropriate clothing and snowshoes will be required for the outing.

The course will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 21, and participants are encouraged to register early as enrollment is limited. Registration information may be obtained from continuing education in forestry at 453-4501.

Arnold Boer, adjunct professor in the department of forest resources, is the principal instructor for the workshop. Currently involved in setting up a cooperative wildlife research unit at UNB, Dr. Boer was previously the big game biologist with the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy.



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Richard Rice  
Second Language Consultant  
Program & Development Branch  
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P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1  
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