

AIESEC Explained

By GEORGE VIBIEN

Has the meaning of the word AIESEC alluded you? Does it cause you unnecessary grief, perhaps even sleepless nights?! Well, please allow me to allay your fears.

AIESEC (pronounced eye-sek) is the French acronym for the International Association For Students in Economics, Commerce and Computer Science. AIESEC is the largest apolitical student organization in the world. We are active in 400 universities in 60 countries, with over 40,000 members in both the "Communist" and "Free" worlds.

As an international organization our goal is to "bridge the gap" between classroom theory, and aspects of the business world. We achieve this through numerous activities which allow students to gain valuable business experience, and business contacts.

Through AIESEC's international job exchange program, students have the opportunity to work abroad in their field of study, be it Business Administration, Economics, or Computer Science. Companies (in 60 countries) hire foreign students for 2 to 18 months to participate in the operation of their firm. You can choose the country you wish to go to, and AIESEC will arrange for your visa, insurance, housing, social activities and place of work.

Our activities this term include: our 1st Annual Career Day, which was held September 18th, and proved to be a tremendous success. The next major event is the fall Regional Congress, which is being hosted by AIESEC-UNB. Students from AIESEC-Dalhousie, AIESEC-St. Marys, and AIESEC-Moncton will be in Fredericton October 12, 13, and 14th to participate in workshops, training seminars,

luncheons, and various social activities that will make the weekend memorable. Following these events AIESEC-UNB will host it's 2nd annual business luncheon to be held November 15th. This event is in the process of being organized, which allows business representatives, faculty and students to get together over lunch—a perfect opportunity to explore your career options, if you missed AIESEC's Career Day.

The AIESEC-UNB local executives are: President-Sven Tretrop; Chairman-Stanley Best; V.P. Exchange-Anne Marie Warner; V.P.

Marketing-Claude LeBlanc; V.P. Solicitations-Laura MacLeod; V.P. Human Resources & Productivity-Kawal Singh; V.P. Special Projects-Dave Hasson; V.P. Fundraising-George Vibien; V.P. Finance-Jim Bremner; V.P. Communications-Linda McBride.

If you would like to get involved or have a few questions, come find out more at our next meeting Wednesday, October 10, in SUB room 103 (the conference room) at 6:00 p.m. or drop by our office in SUB room 106 any school day between 11:30 and 4:00 p.m.

Awards Office

If you need assistance, the place to go is the Awards Office and see Bonita Hallett, the Director of Undergraduate Awards or Sue Wiesner, Financial Advisor.

Scholarships, Bursaries, and University Loans all originate at the Awards Office. Undergraduate scholarship applications are available starting in January of each year and should be submitted to the Awards Office prior to April 15. Completion of this form ensures that you will be considered for all scholarships awarded by the university.

Applications for University Loans for the fall term are available at the Awards Office between October 9 and October 19, 1984. In order to be eligible to apply for a University Loan, students must have successfully completed one term at UNB. A short interview is required with the Financial Advisor.

Are you having problems with your Government Student Loan? Do you need assistance with appeal forms? Do drop in to the Awards Office. We may be able to help you.

A Financial Aid Brochure describing our services is available upon request from the Awards Office. We are located in Rooms 109 and 112, Alumni Memorial Building.

To all students!!

If you have moved - it is important to list your new address with the Registrars Office immediately.

World Food Day, recognized by the 147 members of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), will be observed on the Fredericton campus on Tuesday, October 16, 1984.

Praxis

By KAYE MACPHEE AND MIKE MACKINNON

In a 1982 communique received from the Chair of the Student Disciplinary Committee the following was stated:

"On November 18, 1980, the Board of Governors of the University of New Brunswick approved a Student Disciplinary Code, the provisions of which established a mechanism for self-discipline among students. The very concept of self-discipline reveals a philosophy held by the administrators at this University. They recognize that university life creates a special environment and that student discipline should be administered by individuals who are the most familiar with this environment—the students themselves."

Reassuring words these; presumably stated with the basic tenet of Common Law in mind: that people should be judged by their peers. Unfortunately, however, the administration merely pays lip service to the ideals stated therein. In the past academic year a disciplinary case involving the UNB Campus and a UNB student was taken before the Board of Deans rather than the Student Disciplinary Committee. The explanation was that this particular case should be heard by the Board of Deans for "the best interests of all parties", a decision reached after discussions between the Commissioner of Student Discipline, the Chairman of the SDC, the Dean of Students and the technical legal advisor as well as the complainants. The question that comes immediately to mind is why establish a policy and procedures if they are going to be followed only at the whim of the administration in its increasingly arbitrary fashion? The action taken by the Board of Deans runs counter to the above quoted philosophy.

Simply stated, disciplinary cases involving students should be heard by the SDC, particularly if the charges are brought under the Student Disciplinary Code (as they were in the aforementioned case), as the SDC better understands the Code and is in a better position to judge the actions of students. The Board of Deans should act instead as an appellate body (body of appeal) as is established in the Code. Had the case mentioned above been heard before the SDC a more appropriate decision would likely have been made and we would be well on our way to regulating the actions of the Campus Police. As it now stands, we are back to square one with no worthwhile precedent upon which to rely.

The administration must recognize the fact that students do have rights and these rights must be respected. Just treatment of students in disciplinary matters is long overdue. In the now familiar words of Lord Heward "It is not merely of some importance, but is of fundamental importance that justice should not only be done, but should manifestly and undoubtedly be seen to be done." (Rex v. Sussex Justices, Ex parte McCarthy (1924, 1 KB 256).



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A BRUNSIE IS BORN

On Sunday, September 30, 1984 at 7:47 p.m. Candice Alexandra Macmillan joined the honorary staff on the Brunswickan. This blue-eyed, red-haired beauty weighed in at 7lbs.10oz. and is the daughter of ex-Editors Bob and Kathryn (nee Wakeling).