

# Year of the Rooster



Photo By Marc Landry

If you were born during the years 1909, 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981 or during the coming year, you are probably known for your frankness, outspoken manner, independence and continuous (but directionless) activity. Professor Anthony Lister, faculty advisor to the UNB Overseas Chinese Students Association (OCSA), outlined the characteristics of those born during the year of the rooster and speculated upon the fortunes of all at the Chinese New Year Banquet held at the SUB cafeteria on January 23.

This popular annual celebration organized by OCSA has obviously developed a reputation, as the event sold out, leaving no tickets available at the door. The evening was hosted by Professor Larry Shyu and Bertha Chan and in-

cluded speeches by OCSA president Benny Chan; UNB President Robin Armstrong, who praised the achievements of the Chinese of the Chinese community at UNB; Professor Lister's interpretation of the New Year customs, as well as a wonderful student-prepared dinner, prize draws and a cultural show. The cultural entertainment featured the Lion Dance, performed by members of the Malaysian Student Society, a reading of Chinese poetry by "Chinese for a night" students Rosemary Lockhart, Vera Disselkamp and Karen Mannette (who brought their own applause prompter!), as well as musical performances and dances coordinated by the Chinese Cultural Association of New Brunswick. The evening was capped off by a dance with great music (and I think I recognized one of the children from the Ribbon Dance bouncing around to Celine Dion).

The amount of effort that went into planning this evening really showed, from the polished performances to the dinner that reportedly took a small army of volunteers three days to prepare. This was by far the best organized and smoothest running event I've ever attended on campus...reserve my tickets for next year! **By Lilith**

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Banff Festival of Mountain Films "Best Of The Festival Tour"

FEBRUARY 5, 7:00 MACGLAGGAN 105 UNB

The annual Banff Festival of Mountain Films has earned a reputation as the premier world mountain film festival. For 17 years it has showcased films focusing on outdoors adventure and, more recently, environmental topics. This year's call for entries prompted the submission of 120 films.

Following the judging in November, the Banff Centre selects a combination of the award winning and most popular entries to comprise the "Best of the Festival Tour". During the next few months this mini festival will range all across Canada and into the United States, and as far a field as Europe and Japan. Aside from Halifax, Fredericton will be the only stop in the Maritimes this year.

### The Films

#### La Escoba de dios

A candid portrayal of a big wall climb in Patagonia, in the language of those who do it...first ascent of the East Face of Cerro Cathedral.

#### Round Trip

Round trip depicts the annual pilgrimage to the Palisade Glacier to ski on "Sierra corn".

#### The Climbers

The film focuses on three outstanding climbers - Walter

Bonatti, Rene Desmaison and Chris Bonington.

#### Jungle Kayakers

A whitewater journey to the playground of the ancient Mayan gods. Four of the world's best Kayakers explore Mexico's Rio Azul a staircase of thundering waterfalls.

#### Catherine Destivelle - EIGER

On March 9th 1992, Catherine becomes the first woman to climb the mythical North Face of the Eiger, in winter, alone!

#### Free Falling

John Vincent is determined to live out his ultimate stunt: Parachuting off the roof of the World Trade Tower. Larry Locke achieves the impossible.

#### Buoux

The world's leading rock climbers, Johnny Dawes, Ben Moon and Jerry Moffat climb the world's hardest routes at Buoux in Southern France.

# ART STUF

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ONSTAGE

Fredericton: A gifted Russian pianist who has made her home in Bathurst since 1990 will appear in concert in Fredericton, Ludmila Knezkova - Hussey will perform Monday, February 8th at 8 p.m. at the Playhouse.

Studying and performing in Russia and Czechoslovakia from a young age, Ms. Knezkova - Hussey has received numerous scholarships and awards as well as rave reviews for her brilliant technique, warm voiced tone and broad repertoire. She has performed throughout Europe and North America as a soloist and accompanist, and with chamber groups, symphony orchestras and choirs. She is also a respected teacher of music. Ms. Knezkova - Hussey will perform Strauss' Arabesque on the Beautiful Blue Danube, Ficher's Sonata No. 5, and works from Bach, Debussy, Brahms, Schumann and Liszt.

Robert Meade, chairperson of Fredericton's Council of the Arts which sponsors the ONSTAGE series, expressed his pleasure at showcasing such a unique musical talent. "Our audience is looking forward to this performance in her adopted Province", he added.

Although the show is almost sold out to subscribers, a limited number of tickets may be available after 7 p.m. on the night of the performance at The Playhouse.

The next concert in the 1992-93 ONSTAGE series is March 26th, when jazz and blues singer Sandra Reaves - Phillips returns by popular demand.

Connexion  
a non-profit artist-run centre

January 29, 7:30

Exile: A Journey with Astrid Brunner and Pictures of Ellen

This Friday evening the public will have the opportunity to meet and discuss the work of George Steeves, the photographer whose lengthy photographic investigations of two women are currently on view at Gallery Connexion and the College of Craft and Design. He will be joined by Astrid Brunner, who was both his subject and portrait photographs. Astrid, herself a writer, will read briefly from the autobiographical work that grew out of this collaboration. Steeves and Brunner will then be joined in a feminist theme; Barry Cameron, who teaches film and critical studies at UNB; and Peter Gross, head of photography at the College of Craft and Design.

The public is invited to join the discussion at Connexion Friday evening at 7:30. The gallery is located downtown at the back of the Justice Building with entrance off the York Street parking lot. For more information call Connexion co-ordinator Roslyn Rosenfeld at 454-1433.

## SELVES

Photographs by  
Dan Gleason

Thirty-five informal portraits

January 25 - February 12  
Faculty Lounge  
Edmund Casey Hall  
St. Thomas University

## AFRICA NIGHT "93"

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 7:30 PM  
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- FASHION SHOW •
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE