

Professors to be Honoured

Three long-serving faculty members from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton will be honored at the 39th Fall Convocation on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Education professor Willis D. (Bill) Hamilton, economist A. Lawrence (Larry) Levine, and chemist Zdenek (Denny) Valenta will be named professors emeriti at the 2 p.m. ceremony at the Aitken University Centre. The professor emeritus distinction is awarded only to retired faculty members who have served the university with great distinction. Criteria for the honorary rank include teaching performance of exceptional merit, extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, and creative contributions to the administration and development of the university. Candidates must be approved by the university's Board of Governors

upon recommendation of the president.

Hamilton, who joined the UNB faculty of education with the amalgamation of Teachers College in 1973, has achieved a distinguished teaching career. During the past 15 years, he has been responsible for the notable development of the Micmac-Maliseet Institute and its continuing contribution to the education of the native Indian people of New Brunswick and the Atlantic region. As a direct and immediate result of Hamilton's work, more than 80 Indian students have attained a bachelor of education degree and are now actively guiding the young people of their communities in teaching, administrative and other leadership positions. In addition, through the Bridging Year Program, which he conceived and implemented beginning in 1991, more than 50 Indian students have now gained access to the university in all undergraduate faculties.

Hamilton has published extensively on Micmac history and genealogy and on the education of Indian students in band-operated and provincial schools. His other contributions to Indian education, to UNB and to the history of New Brunswick society are numerous. He has also served on a number of provincial and federal committees dealing with the issues of native education.

Dr. Levine began teaching at UNB in 1956 after a brief stint as an economist with the government of Ontario. In addition to his infectious enthusiasm for teaching, his

research reputation is international and spans three decades of prolific publication in the field of microeconomics. Dr. Levine has had visiting appointments at the London School of Economics, where he was a Nuffield Fellow, Carnegie-Mellon, Queen's and McGill universities. Currently a member of the board of editors of the Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, he has also served on the editorial board of the Canadian Journal of Economics and the research grants committee of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. He is a former vice-president of the Canadian Economics Association.

Dr. Levine was director of graduate studies for the department of economics and is credited with inspiring many undergraduates to go on to graduate work. Besides his academic contributions, he has also been active in the Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers and a number of key university committees.

A protege of the renowned UNB researcher Karel Wiesner, Dr. Valenta joined the faculty of science in 1953 upon completing his PhD. He has become over the past 40 years one of Canada's foremost organic chemists. Dr. Valenta's accomplishments in the field of structure elucidation and synthesis of complex natural products have won him the respect of the international scientific community and have been acclaimed, among other forms of recognition, by the Merck Sharp and Dohme award and election to

fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada.

Dr. Valenta's colleagues and students have acknowledged his gift for teaching by nominating him for UNB's Allan P. Stuart Excellence in teaching Award, the APICS/

Northern Telecom Science Teaching award, and the Union Carbide Award for Chemical Education. In 1987, most of his former students gathered at UNB for a seminar and celebration in honor of his 60th birthday.



Two students match their strength during last week's Campus Fest. The Sumo Wrestling was a popular attraction. Photo by Kevin G. Porter

Crime Stoppers

This week Capital Region Crime Stoppers and the Fredericton Police Force need your help in apprehending the culprit(s) responsible for two break, enter and thefts in the City. Both occurred in the same apartment complex, the same day and during daylight hours.

On Tuesday August 24, 1993 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. unknown person, or persons, used a screwdriver-type instrument to pry the locking mechanisms on the apartment doors at 542 Needham St., apartments #3 and #23. The following items were stolen from apartment #3.

- 1) One 20" Emerson Television with remote control, model #TC1969G and serial #01120500293. Valued at \$350.
- 2) One CSC computer, model # Elite 386DX/40, serial #243 BK 3B33280. Valued at \$900.
- 3) One CSC computer keyboard, serial #K27026817. Valued at \$200.
- 4) One Acer computer monitor, serial # M70033014225. Valued at \$390.
- 5) One Artec computer mouse. Valued at \$60.

The following items were stolen from apartment # 23

- 1) One Sigma automatic Zoom Super 70 camera, serial # 5005028. Valued at \$300.
- 2) One man's gold watch, Citizen model 71-0652. Valued at \$75

A witness observed a male person carrying a computer from the building on the date in question, he was described as; Dark complexion, early 20's, approx. 5'11" tall, heavy build, dark hair and wearing a baseball cap and shorts.

Police have exhausted all avenues of investigation with respect to these crimes and are seeking public assistance.

If you have any information concerning these break, enter and thefts or any other crime please call crime stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477). We want your information, not your name. If your tip leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash award. Please call now!

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