

Annual coaster derby goes downhill



This isn't a picture of the winner, but its going downhill just like the rest of them.

The 21st Annual Coaster Derby was held on September 30, to conclude Engineering Week 1995. First place went to the Civil Maddogs, made up of Dominique Quesnel and Paul Cole. Tabatha Nielson of Team Neilson finished second, while Denis Hogan and Mark Foster of S&M Racing placed third.

MBA Students - Focal wants you!

by Jillian Barton
Brunswickan News

The economies of Latin America are expected to grow by an average of 3% a year until the end of the decade. If Canada hopes to become a leading force in this region, it must have access to trained business people, experienced in these growing markets and able to identify and capitalise on opportunities as they arise.

Established in 1990, the Canadian Foundation for the Americas, (Focal), is a private, non-profit organization that promotes business, cultural, academic and political co-operation between Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. Focal's programs generate knowledge about Latin America and the Caribbean, and increase awareness of regional and hemispheric issues and their economic and social implications for Canada. Focal also helps to establish inter-American networks of researchers, academics and business people, and to ensure the sharing of information.

Focal's MBA internship programs offer Canadian MBA students the opportunity to spend three months in the Trade Division of Canadian missions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Working on projects of interest to Canadian enterprises, participants familiarise themselves with the culture and market potential of that region. They learn practical skills related to international business, and develop

professional relationships with private sectors as well as with officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT).

Each student intern receives a bursary of \$6500 to assist with food, lodging and airfare expenses.

If you are an MBA student interested in Focal's internship programs, contact the Director of your program for an application form. These must be accompanied by your résumé, the names and contact information of two employment references, and a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for seeking an internship. Include information on the professional contributions you would make to the commercial section of your host mission and how this could help you achieve your career goals. Deadline for the winter 1996 internship is October 15, 1995. The deadline for the summer 1996 and fall 1996 internships are both December 15, 1995.

In past years UNB has not had a lot of interest of participation in the Focal internship programs. Focal hopes this will change in 1995-1996.

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Weight room improvements considered

by Mike Drost
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A petition concerning the upgrading of the weight-room facilities at the Lady Beaver Brook Gymnasium was signed by over 500 students. As a result, Beth Wright, a member of the physical education department at UNB, organized a meeting at which students were encouraged to speak their minds.

Some of the more frequently asked questions included: 1) Why can't we expand the existing weight-room? 2) Why can't we move the weight-room to another

location on campus and 3) Why can't we get new equipment, or at least repair the existing equipment? All the questions were basically answered by one word: money. It would be expensive to accomplish the proposed expansion or to acquire the new equipment. "The budget for the physical education department is very small. And with the recent addition of the new Cardio-Room, the funds are somewhat dwindled. It took about ten years of squandering to save enough for the much needed Cardio-Room, and unfortunately not everything can be bought when we want it," said Wright.

There have been talks since 1971 to expand the building, but due to the cosmetic appearance of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, no action has been undertaken. Relocating the weight-room to the basement of the L.B. Residence was once considered, but it proved to be astronomically expensive. The south gym location proposal was also turned down due to the high costs.

Although the students would like a new weight-room and better facilities, more efficient space use and cleaner facilities would be the avenue to follow with the present budget. To achieve better use of floor space, some of the less frequently used equipment may have to be relocated. Beth is in the process of trying to find more available space for the less frequently used equipment, so it will still be available to the students.

The faculty is also in the process of improving the air circulation in the weight-room, repairing some of the equipment, adding more dumbbells in the lower weight class, and cleaning up the weight-room.

While Wright works with the administration, students should remember a few simple rules to follow when in for their workout: 1) The weights should not be dropped, 2) The spray bottles provided should be used on the equipment afterwards, 3) And weights should be put back to their respective place after use.

National Coming Out Day



Demonstrating support for National Coming Out Day...

by Bobbie Swinimer
Brunswickan News

You may have noticed the anti-gay posters circulating around campus. They say not to wear blue jeans or a baseball cap, to show your lack of support for National Coming Out Day.

"This is the first time I have heard of a counter-campaign," said Joel Burrows, president of GALA. He added that these posters would not hurt the Blue Jeans campaign, that in fact "it will be more publicity and will make people more aware of the cause. Everyone has a right to their own point of view; even if I don't agree with it." He also said that everyone has a right to publicise.

National Coming Out Day is an annual event. If you would like to talk to someone about homosexuality, call the Gay Line at 457-2156.

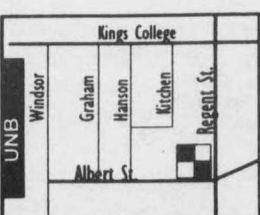


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