

Spanish Department lounge opened

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The new UNB Spanish Department's lounge was officially opened on February 1. The new lounge will enable students to relax in a Spanish-language atmosphere.

In the lounge until February 15, is an exhibition of six paintings by Angel Gomez-Miguelanez.

Angel Gomez-Miguelanez was born in Carbonero el Mayor, Segovia, Spain in 1942. He was schooled in Segovia and attended the University of Madrid for two years before going to Africa to complete his military service. During that period, his dedication to the arts, most specifically painting, turned to vocation. For a span of seven years, he also operated his own bar-lounge which served as a gallery for his paintings and occasional shows by other artists. He has painted and shown his works in Spain and Canada, where he has resided since July, 1980.

His paintings are displayed in private collections in Spain, Canada, the United States, Switzerland and France. He has been living in Fredericton since 1980.

UNB opened its new Department of Spanish in 1981-1982, after having been operating as part of a department of languages for many years.

The new Spanish Department, with seven faculty members, offers a complete 4-year language program, from beginning course, through commercial Spanish, to advanced conversational courses.

It also offers courses in Spanish and Latin American novel, theatre, poetry, and civilization.

The UNB electronic Language Laboratory offers an effective complement.

Spanish is the language of almost 260 million people, in 25 countries, one-seventh of the earth. They will more than double the population of the U.S. and Canada by the year 2000.



Spanish Department Chairman F. Gomez-Austudillo and President Downey, with artist Angel Gomez-Miguelanez, whose pictures will be on display in the Spanish lounge until February 15.

It is the most important language after English in the Western Hemisphere.

Spanish, one of the five United Nations languages, is considered today an important asset in many fields.

It is the most widely studied foreign language in North America and the mother tongue of almost 20 million Americans. Canada and Latin America are now developing closer ties in all areas.

Regardless of a student's field of specialization, he can take enough Spanish to just learn the language, from 2 to 8 terms, 6 credit hours per year, while specializing in another field.

Elections next week

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SRC and Senate elections take place next Wednesday, and all students are urged to get out and vote. An unprecedented 26 candidates are in the running for six positions.

There have been several acclamations; third year engineering student David Reckziegel has taken the engineering seat, and Dave Barrett will retain his graduate student seat. Marijka Blok is acclaimed in the half-term education seat; however, there is still a contest for the full-term seat. Tony Lawrence has been acclaimed in physics. The only untaken seat as of press time was in law.

To facilitate your choice of vote the Brunswickan has in-

terviewed all the candidates. Rep-at-large candidates can be found on page four, on page five are arts, business, science and education interviews. Senate candidates are interviewed, beginning on page

As the Student Party is a major issue in this election we have included the pros and cons on pages six and seven.

The polling stations will be open at the following times: The SUB 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; the Forestry and Geology Building, and McLaggan Hall 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Ludlow Hall, the Science Library, Tilley Hall, Main Gym and Head Hall 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lady Dunn Hall, and McConneil Hall 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; d'Avray Hall 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and finally McLeod 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PSSA positions open

The Political Science Student's Association will be holding its annual elections on Wednesday, February 17, 1982 in T406 at 3:30 pm. Candidates are required for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary. All interested persons are asked to contact

Mary Abraham no later than 3:30 pm on Monday, Feb. 15, 1982. All three positions will involve a fair amount of responsibility and approximately two executive meetings before the commencement of classes in September, 1982.

Loan remission forms available

The Minister of Youth, Recreation and Cultural Resources, the Hon. J.P. Ouellet issued a reminder to eligible New Brunswick students graduating in 1982 that application forms for the Loan Remission Program are now available from the Student Aid Branch and all New Brunswick universities. Mr. Ouellet indicated that it is incumbent upon eligible students to request the required form from the Department or Universities.

The loan rebate program applies only to students graduating with a first undergraduate degree this year at a New Brunswick degree-granting institution or

at an institution outside the province offering a program not available in New Brunswick.

Students enrolled in undergraduate studies where a first undergraduate degree will not be conferred will be eligible to apply for a rebate under the program at the completion of their first four years of study.

The program applies only to loan amounts exceeding \$3,000 and is calculated on the balance of the Canada Student Loan debt outstanding at the completion of the first four years. Maximum assistance under the Loan Remission Program is \$2,250.00.

Applications for the rebate

program and a transcript of marks, for each year in attendance at school, must be submitted no later than December 31, 1982.

Students are advised that it is their responsibility to complete the application form and submit the necessary documents to the Student Aid Branch before the closing date.

For further information on the program, students can write to or visit the following address:

Department of Youth, Recreation and Cultural Resources, Student Aid Branch, 6th Floor, York Tower, King's Place, P. O. Box 6,000, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1.

Gunn stepping down

University Librarian Gertrude E. Gunn is stepping down after 23 years service at the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. Gunn will take an early retirement starting August 1, 1982, or when a new University Librarian is appointed.

Dr. Gunn has been with the UNB library since 1959. She had a major role in the planning of the Harriet Irving Library which opened in 1967 and in the expansion of the collections, services and staff. As an active participant in the work of the university she has served on the Senate and a wide

range of committees including the Executive Committee of the Graduate School.

Within the region she has chaired the Librarians Council of the Association of Atlantic Universities and the New Brunswick Microfilming Committee and has served on an Atlantic Bibliographic Centre Committee.

On the national scene she is past-president and a director of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries Inc. and is serving her second term as New Brunswick's representative on the National Library

Advisory Board. She is a member of that Board's new Resource Network Committee. For the Canadian Library Association and the I.O.D.E. she has been a scholarship advisor.

A native of Moncton she holds the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts in history from UNB, master of

library science from Simmons College, Boston and doctor of philosophy in the field of Imperial History from the University of London.