

NEWS

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Police investigate another assault incident

by Karen Burgess

In a letter received by the Brunswickan from Rick Peacock, director of Campus Security, concerns were raised about a number of assaults that have occurred on campus.

On September 20, the Brunswickan reported that a female student had been attacked on campus by a masked assailant who brandished a knife.

In his letter, Peacock states that "The Fredericton City Police are actively investigating this accident as well as two other similar incidents that happened on the

fringes of the campus. One incident occurred in August on the foot path that goes to the DECH from the back of the parking lot at Magee and MacLeod."

Peacock also reports that yet another similar incident has occurred near the new apartment building on Beaverbrook just east of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Apparently, on October 2, an assailant dragged a female into the bushes just off the sidewalk, but was frightened off.

It is asked that anyone with information regarding any of these incidents should call

Detective Cook of the Fredericton City Police, or crime stoppers (11-800-222-8477).

Peacock continues, "From a security perspective I would ask that all persons take precautionary steps to lessen the chances of becoming the victim of such an occurrence. Please utilize the safe walk programs that are available on campus rather than walk alone

through wooded or other areas."

To request an escort across campus at night, a service provided by the Knights of Neill House, call Security at 453-4830.

Also of concern are incidents of exhibitionism which happen occasionally on campus. If you are the victim of or witness to any criminal incident or assault, Peacock

requests that you report the crime to UNB Security or the police as soon as possible.

"Often the availability of a police services dog can be utilized to apprehend these assailants who are on foot and are using the bush as cover to commit such crimes. It is difficult to combat such crimes if they are not reported at all or reported well after the incident occurred."

Task force to study AUCC findings

by Melanie Jane O'Hara

In an October 9 press release the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada announced the set up of a task force to study recommendations made by the A.U.C.C in their report on Higher Education in Canada.

"The Task Force, to be chaired by Dr. Brian Segal, president of the University of Guelph and a member of the AUCC board of directors, will include both university presidents from across the country, and representatives from the private sector."

The 63 recommendations in the A.U.C.C. report were made by a commission chaired by Stuart Smith, former chairman of the science council of Canada and current president of Rock Cliff Research and Technology Inc. an Ottawa based consulting firm.

The AUCC press release says, "the mandate of the task force is to review the report of the commission and advise the AUCC board of directors on appropriate action regarding the reports recommendations."

In March 1992, the task force will give its advise to the board.

In the meantime, to provide teaching and excellence and higher education at St. Thomas University, the university is planning a major fund raising campaign for next year.

"The campaign will begin January 1," says STU president Daniel O'Brien. "It will be a three year campaign with three main objectives attaining financial assistance, creating additional scholarships and promoting our University representation," says O'Brien.

O'Brien says the university will be looking for financial assistance in order to construct a multi-purpose academic

building.

"Looking at the spacial requirements for a new teaching facility, 64,000 additional square feet is really needed. But the committee will only be asking for 35,000 square feet."

A committee to be set up in the near future will also be looking at ways to better finance teaching excellence.

"This goes right along with what the Smith commission had to say about promoting teaching excellence at universities. In order to promote our representation we'd like to have it in the budget to buy better teaching material. Professors would like to be able to rent movies or slides for their students or bring special guests for teaching workshops."

The creation of additional scholarships will also be an objective of the committee.

"We'd like to see scholarships developed for people with special needs, such as single mothers or physically handicapped people."

When STU begins its money focused campaign next January, it will identify potential donors.

"Whether it be from the faculty, Alumni, or students any funding or participation would be greatly appreciated. Eventually the private and public sectors on a national level will be asked."

The last campaign in 1982 was charged by senator Noel Kinsella.

"He will be directing this campaign drive. But a new chairman will be announced at this weekend's convocation," states O'Brien.

The STU fall convocation will be held at 2pm at the Aitken Centre on Saturday Oct 19.



Participants in the Model U.N. in Hamburg

L-R Peter McArthur, Tammy Yates, Kevin Bourque and Jim McGee

International Model United Nations participants return from Hamburg

Press Release

"There is no environmental crisis, there is no economic crisis, there is only a crisis of ignorance".

The objective of the International Model United Nations, held in Hamburg, Germany from October 7 to 11th (organized by AIESEC Hamburg), was to bring university students from across the world together to address this problem of ignorance. Questions of global importance were discussed in a forum simulating the United Nations.

The 220 students participating came from 25 countries, with each team representing a country other than their own. Two teams from UNB participated, one representing Guyana and the other the USSR.

The simulation involved two General Assemblies, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council as well as the International Court of Justice. In General Assembly One, delegates passed resolutions concerning the redistribution of Global Resources and the Middle East and debated the possibility of creating an independent Kurdistan State.

Delegates in General As-

sembly Two grappled with the issues of deforestation and desertification, as well as workers in low wage countries. The Economic and Social Committee dealt with the issues of Third World Debt and the Uruguay round of GATT negotiations.

The International Court of Justice heard moot court cases from nations involved in the environmental crisis caused by oil spills in the Persian Gulf and oil well fires.

The conference provided students with the opportunity to put aside personal biases and nationalism and assume the character of the country they were representing. The friendly nature of the AIESEC Conference also provided opportunities for students to gather informally and discuss their personal views and cultures.

It was an excellent opportunity to experience the true goal of international understanding and cooperation which AIESEC embodies. By simulating the United Nations, delegates learned the importance of continued dialogue between countries.

The UNB team representing Guyana performed well, receiving more awards than any

other team at the conference.

Peter Arthur and Jim MacGee both won awards for best delegate on their respective committees. This was the result of an extensive preparation both in research and in fundraising which enabled the team to gain the valuable experience provided by the conference.

In the spring the team plans on organizing a Model United Nations for interested students here on the UNB campus.

The team would like to extend special thanks to all those who helped sponsor their attendance at the conference. Without their support and encouragement the trip would not have been possible. Thanks are extended to the President of the University of New Brunswick, the Center for International Marketing and Entrepreneurship, the Center for Strategic Studies, The Canadian Center for International Peace and Security, Dean Kent of the Faculty of Arts, The Departments of History, Spanish and French, German, Khoury Real Estate, Sub Towne, and the National Bank of Canada. A special thanks also goes out to AIESEC UNB for all their support.