

Free Trade and the Environment Bennett Lecture at Law School

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How can respect for the environment and protection of working conditions be maintained in the face of free trade in a globally competitive economy?

This question will be addressed in the 18th annual Viscount Bennett Memorial Lecture and Seminar presented at the faculty of law at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3 and 4.

Michael J. Trebilcock, a professor law and university professor at the University of Toronto, will speak on the Free Trade/Fair Trade Debate: Trade and Environmental and Labour Standards, at 4:30pm, Nov. 3, in Ludlow Hall, Room 2. All are invited, and a public reception will follow.

Prof. Trebilcock is a renowned legal scholar with particular expertise in trade law and economic analysis of law. He is the director of the Law and Economics Program and chairperson of the International Business and Trade Law Program at the University of Toronto Law School. Prof. Trebilcock is the author of the prize-winning book *The Common Law of Restraint of Trade* and also of *The Limits of Freedom of Contract* and is co-author of *Canadian Competition Policy and Trade and Transitions: A*



Michael J. Trebilcock

Comparative Analysis of Adjustment Policies as well as a forthcoming treatise, *International Trade Regulation*. His most recent book is *The Limits of Freedom of Contract*.

The following day, the Viscount Bennett Seminar will provide an introduction to the increasingly important topic of law and economics. The seminar will begin at 9am on Friday, Nov. 4, in

Ludlow Hall. Further information about participating in the Viscount Bennett events may be obtained from UNB law professor Norman Siebrasse at 453-4706.

William Milne, holder of UNB's Vaughan Chair in Regional Economics, will chair an introductory session in which Prof. Trebilcock will provide an overview of economic analysis of law. Historical and feminist critiques of the law and economic approaches will follow the overview. In the concurrent sessions that follow, Patricia Hughes, the holder of UNB's Mary Louise Lynch Chair in Women and Law, and UNB law professor Catherine Walsh will chair sessions that demonstrate particular applications of economics to various topics, including patents and trade secrets, labour law, secured transactions and economic loss. An afternoon session chaired by Prof. Siebrasse will focus more narrowly on the economics of land resource management.

The Viscount Bennett events received financial assistance from the province's Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, the New Brunswick-Québec Co-operation Agreement, and UNB's Visiting Speakers Committee and Office of the Vice-President (Academic).

In search of a new VP Academic

by Gordon Loane
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A seven-member committee, headed by UNB President Robin Armstrong, meets in the conference room of the Old Arts Building later today to begin the search for a new Vice-President Academic.

Tom Traves resigned late last month to accept the Presidency of Dalhousie University in Halifax. The appointment is effective July 1, 1995.

The university has scrambled to get a search committee in place as quickly as possible.

The search committee consists of two Board of Governors mainstays, two Deans, a professor long involved in the AUNBT - the association representing professors and librarians and an activist student leader.

Michael Schofield recently completed a term as chair of the university's Board of Governors. Tom Condon, a former Acting President of UNB, Vice President at UNB Saint John and former Dean of Arts on the Fredericton campus is the other Board nominee.

Penny Ericson, Dean of Nursing, and Laverne Smith, Dean of Education, join physics professor Al Sharp and Pat FitzPatrick, Vice-President University Affairs with the UNB Student Union in rounding out the committee.

The committee is expected to approve advertising for a national search of prospective candidates at its meeting today.

The deadline for receipt of application and nominations is expected to be December 31, *The Brunswickan* has learned.

The appointment will begin next

July for a period of five years.

The Vice President Academic is responsible for all undergraduate and graduate programs at UNB Fredericton. The office is also responsible for the Library, the office of the Registrar, enrolment management, and the Department of Extension and Summer Session.

In an interview earlier this week, FitzPatrick outlined what he will be looking for in a new Vice President Academic.

"The candidate best suited for the job should expect change and should come to the job with no preconceived notions of what UNB should be," he said.

"The candidate should have the vision and energy to make UNB's Arts, Forestry and Physical Education programs, for example, as well known as Engineering," he said.

"UNB should be able in the end to carve out its own niche among other universities," FitzPatrick emphasized.

"We also need to capitalize on our strong graduate programs and enhance them even further," he said.

A new Vice-President Academic needs to redefine the relationship between the university and its students, according to FitzPatrick.

"New federal proposals could provide funding which will make students far more mobile in the future."

"The candidate chosen will need to focus on the student as a consumer," he said. "That includes an emphasis on the quality of student life."

"UNB must develop good facilities and attract top professors and a good Vice-President Academic will be needed to do this," FitzPatrick

concluded.

Already several names are being mentioned as possible candidates to replace Tom Traves.

The most frequently mentioned is Dean of Arts Peter Kent. But Kent was not tipping his hand when reached at his office earlier this week. Kent offered a very polite "no comment" when asked whether he might be interested in the job.

Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign Set to Begin

The Fredericton Sexual Assault Crisis Centre will implement a media campaign, lobbying strategies, and information sessions to teens, teachers, and parents in York and Sunbury counties on the issue of sexual assault and dating violence.

"Raising awareness and understanding on the issue is bringing forth the realization that this issue needs to be further addressed with action," said Andy Scott, M.P., Fredericton-York-Sunbury, on behalf of the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Human Resources Development. "This project is essential if we are to stop the cycle of violence against women and reach a level of zero tolerance."

The project, entitled "Dating Violence Awareness Project—Phase III", has received a \$15,100 grant under the

Women's program of Human Resources Development Canada.

The Fredericton Sexual Assault Crisis Centre promotes the concept of social change and prevention of sexual violence through public education. It also provides support, information and counselling to victims of sexual assault, sexual harassment and child sexual abuse.

This latest project will allow the Crisis Centre to reach approximately 1500 students from grades 8 to 12 in York and Sunbury counties. The "Zero Tolerance" message will appear in Public Service Announcements as well as on posters and lapel buttons. The Centre will also organize activities during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week in March, 1995 in conjunction with "Teens Against Abusive Relationships."

SWAP—The Experience of a Lifetime

If you are between the ages of 18 and 30 and are a full or part-time student, find out how you can work abroad and turn next summer's vacation into the experience of a lifetime. Attend the Student Work Abroad Programme's presentation on Friday, November 4 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm, in Room 103 in the Student Union Building. In addition, SWAP will be hosting an information booth from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm in the front lobby, SUB.

Through SWAP, you could spend next summer travelling, living, and working in one of eleven destinations: Britain, Ireland, France, Finland, the Netherlands, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Jamaica, or the United States.



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