

UNB announces funding for nuclear research

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) will direct \$150,000 over the next five years into development of the research component of the University of New Brunswick's nuclear engineering program. The funding will be offered in annual installments of \$30,000.

The nuclear engineering program at UNB, the only one in Atlantic Canada and one of a very few in the country, is under the direction of one of North America's most highly-respected atomic scientists, Dan Meneley. Dr. Meneley fills the NB Power-NSERC Chair in Nuclear Engineering and has had extensive experience as a

manager of the nuclear group, design and development division, Ontario Hydro, and as an adjunct professor of engineering physics at McMaster University.

Previous funding from N.B. Power, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Leland McGaw, and the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) assisted in

establishing the chair.

The AECL funding is being donated in equal portions from both the research and Candu divisions of the crown corporation. Only one other such grant from AECL has been made, that to the University of Toronto in 1983.

According to Mr. Bob Hart, Senior Vice-President of the AECL Research Group, AECL is very supportive of programs in nuclear engineering and looks

forward assisting in the establishment of research facilities, as well as contributing to the future of bright, young graduates required for the future of the industry.

In respond to the AECL funding Frank Wilson, dean of engineering at UNB, said he was "very pleased that AECL, a world leader in nuclear engineering, saw fit to supply initial support to the program.

Indeed, it speaks highly of the program to be associated with AECL," he said, "and it will allow our nuclear research program to get up to speed within reasonable time."

The nuclear engineering program at UNB, underway in the fall 1984, is designed to develop a research capacity that will strengthen and support NB Power's and Maritime Nuclear's efforts to build a nuclear energy industry in province.

Steve Roy still at large

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Steve Roy, would be Montrealer, is still at large. No one is looking for him and he is not expected to be caught. Yes, this is the third in the headline-story-read both of them or else - tests. If you don't read the stories as well as the headlines, we will know. And we will get you. Also, there is no truth to the rumour that the Aquinian trades James Ready photos for long hugs or that Mark Slipp is afraid of socks.

Drunks in SUB

Robert Taylor of the Department of Justice Inspections Division said Wednesday that he has been receiving complaints about the College Hill Social Club and other liquor-related matters on campus.

Patrons of the Social Club have on occasion in September passed out in the front lobby of the Student Union Building after consuming excessive amounts of alcohol. SUB staff stated that one woman went to sleep on a bench in the lobby after being carried downstairs from the Social Club. A member of the SUB Board of Directors found another Club customer unconscious near Phil Battah's Sub Towne clothing store.

Drinkers during the Orientation events this year carried open liquor through the SUB with little apparent attempt at control. Bruce Currie of the Liquor Licensing Board stated that alcohol abuse at Maritime universities during orientation weeks is becoming a serious problem (he cited Dalhousie University as an example).

A \$5,285 grant will enable a UNB education professor and his University of Maine counterpart to proceed with a landmark environmental sciences program next summer.

Dr. Thomas Morrissey, professor of science education at UNB and Dr. Lloyd Barrow, associate professor of science education UMO, will conduct the three-week course for elementary and junior high school teachers interested in environmental education.

Dr. Morrissey says this is the first time such a course will be offered cooperatively by two universities.

The grant was approved by the University of Maine at Orono (UMO)/UNB Joint Com-

mittee for Environmental Sciences following application for funding to the Canadian-American Centre at UMO.

Drs. Morisey and Barrow proposed the course in response to a recognized need for education systems in Canada and the United States to produce graduates capable of making informed decisions on matters that threaten environmental quality. The course will provide teachers with knowledge and skills to

start using an environmental approach in the teaching of science and social studies.

Included in the course will be one week of study in each of terrestrial ecology, marine ecology and energy education. These segments will be based at UNB; the Huntsman Marine Laboratory, St. Andrews, N.B.; and UMO, respectively.

John Bell, associate dean of education at UNB and Inka Milesky of the Huntsman Marine Laboratory will join

Drs. Morrissey in Barrow in conducting the course.

In addition to preparing teachers of kindergarten to grade eight to incorporate environmental science into existing programs, the course will promote greater interaction between Maine and New Brunswick teachers and higher education faculty.

The course is expected to attract at least 25 participants from New Brunswick and Maine.

UNB and UMO cooperate to improve environmental education

Norris appointed SUB Interim Director

The recently-appointed Board of Trustees administering the affairs of the Student Union Building (SUB) at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton has appointed Kim Norris interim director of the SUB.

Mr. Norris will hold the appointment until a permanent director is selected, on or before December 1.

Mr. Norris comes to the job with firsthand knowledge of the operations of the SUB. While a student at UNB he worked for two years on the campus police force and for three years on the staff of the College Hill Social Club. He completed a Bachelor of Physical Education degree in 1981 and a Bachelor of Education degree in 1983.

A native of Quebec, Mr. Norris is well-known in Fredericton for his involvement with the NB Amateur Rowing Association as 1985 Canada Games coach, with the establishment of the newly opened Small Craft Aquatic Centre and as founder of the NB Heart Marathon, held annually for the past six years.

Concerning the SUB Staff,

Mr. Norris called a meeting for all staffers to reassure them that they were not going to be fired, but interviewed along with new applicants to the SUB Staff. He hopes to make the SUB Staff working as a cohesive group. Another of his aims is to make the tenants of the building happy.

Norris stated that in December he will apply for the permanent position of SUB Director, a post he says he enjoys. More details on how Norris will attain his goals will



be included in a future interview.

World Food Day

World Food Day, recognized by the 147 members of the United Nations and Agriculture Organization (FAO), will be observed on the Fredericton campus on Tuesday, October 16, 1984.

The goal is to make Canadians more aware of the issues involved in feeding the world's population and to strengthen their determination to strive for the elimination of the chronic malnutrition endured by at least 500 million of the 4.5 billion human beings inhabiting this planet.

This year, UNB's World Food Day Committee has planned a variety of activities and endeavours for Tuesday, Oc-

tober 16, to take place on the Fredericton campus. These include:

-at noon, each university cafeteria, Beaver Foods will offer diners an opportunity to sample moi moi, a typical African meal which is a kind of bean soup.

-Prof. Bill Buxton will show films at 8:00 p.m. in Tilley Hall, Room 303, entitled "Growing Dollars" and "The Land: A New Priority". A panel discussion will follow the film and literature on World Food problems will be available.

Students are encouraged to attend the various functions.