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The Board of International Students will be having its 'End of Year Social' in collaboration with the Singapore Students' Association, Friday, March 25, at 8:00pm, in the SUB Cafeteria.

A cordial invitation goes out to everyone in the UNB/STU community.

Members and guests will be invited to make a two dollar donation at the door which will go towards a charitable cause.

Also, the Annual General meeting of the Board of International Students will take place on Sunday, March 27, in Room 26, at 6:00pm Elections for all executive positions will be held.

Please note that only international students of UNB/STU can be elected to the executive of the Board. To this end, all international students are invited to attend as presence and participation will be of critical importance.

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## Gender and mathematical apptitude

**Press Release** 

What role gender plays in how people learn mathematics is the subject of an upcoming lecture at UNB.

Meredith Kimball, a professor of psychology and women's studies at Simon Fraser University, will give a talk entitled Gender and Math: What Makes a Difference? The lecture begins at 8:00pm on Wednesday, March 30, in Room 5 of Tilley Hall. The lecture and a reception to follow are open to the find the topic particularly interesting.

public. Admission is free.

Kimball has been conducting research for several years on the mathematical achievement of women. She presented her early findings to a UNB audience in 1988, when she was a visiting scholar with the Women's Studies Program.

In the upcoming lecture, Kimball will incorporate her most recent findings. Those concerned with the teaching of mathematics and science, as well as students of women's studies, will

A principal speaker at a scholarly conference in Sweden recently, Kimball enjoys an international reputation for her work on gender issues. She has written a book entitled Women and Aging and published articles on girls in science and women in engineering.

This lecture is sponsored by both the Women's Studies Program and the University Visiting Speakers Fund at UNB.

For more information, contact Gillian Thompson, a professor in the history department, at 453-4621.

## Conference on Women's health issues

**Press Release** 

Relieving the stress and strains of nurturing-a role women often place above their own wellbeing-is the theme of an upcoming conference at UNB.

Called Nurturing Ourselves: Women's Health Issues, the conference will take place Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at the Wu Conference Centre.

This annual event, now in its fifth year, provides a supportive environment in which women of all ages and backgrounds can explore issues of physical and mental health, emotional and spiritual well-being, their roles across the lifespan, and sexuality and reproductive health. A visual art exhibit on family violence will be on display throughout the conference.

A keynote session open to the general public at no charge will lead off the conference. It is scheduled for 7:30pm on Friday, March 25.

Skilled actors Joan Meade, Ilkay Silk, Robert Meade and Robbie O'Neill will play out some typical

problems patient-physician situations on stage and invite audience suggestions for improving the outcomes. With the suggestions, they will improvise the scenes again, implementing the proposed changes.

Saturday will feature 24 workshops in four concurrent sessions. Women can gather information about UV protection in the '90s, coping with downsizing in the workplace, or re-establishing life

There are sessions on detecting and treating breast cancer, handling bereavement and grief, self-image, and rediscovering humor, creativity, playfulness and joy. A host of other topics will also be explored, including stress, diet plans, sexual harassment, sleep disorders, assertiveness, and sharing intimacy.

A panel will sift through accumulated folk remedies in the closing plenary session, Remedies Our Mothers Taught Us.

Thanks to the financial support of the New Brunswick Department of Health and Community Services the Centracare Foundation, and the Associated Alumnae of UNB, participation at Saturday's workshop sessions costs a modest \$45 and \$25 for full-time students and seniors.

A number of sponsorships are available for women interested in attending but whose financial circumstances might otherwise prevent it.

Previous conference participants have praised the conference's richness of information, expertise and positive atmosphere. Finding out that there are constructive things to do to improve health and well-being are important messages for all women to hear. It's also important for women to know they are not

To obtain first choice of workshop sessions, individuals interested in attending are encouraged to register as soon as possible with UNB's Department of Extension and summer session by mail at P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3, by fax at (506)453-3572, or in person at the Continuing Education Centre just inside the Montgomery Street gate of the campus. Further information is available by calling (506)453-4646.



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## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT with **UNB's ASSOCIATED ALUMNI**

Position: Term:

Salary:

Special Projects Coordinator

May 2 - August 19, 1994 \$7.00 per hour, 36.25 hours per week

Qualifications: Applicants should be senior university students (preferrably 3rd or 4th year) and continuing his/her studies in the fall. A mature, reliant, self starter who has demonstrated leadership skills, initiative and involvement in extracurricular and volunteer activity. Strong interpersonal and organizational skills as well as experience in organizing other activities are also a prerequisite. The candidate must be willing to work some evenings and weekends. Preference will be given to candidates with a working knowledge of the MacIntosh and UNB mainframe computers.

Job Description: There are two main responsibilities associated with this position. Firstly, working with the UNB Alumni Reunion. The responsibilities include assisting with the organization and execution of the annual Alumni Reunion. Secondly, as Coordinator of the Student Alumni Association. The responsibilities include working during the summer months and continuing during the calendar year, approximately 10 hours per week. An honorarium would be paid to the coordinator during the academic year. The responsibilities would include further developing the Career Mentor Program and the UNB Ambassadors Program.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, April 7, 1994. Please deliver your resume to the office of the UNB Associated Alumni, Room 119, Alumni Memorial Building or by mail to the UNB Associated Alumni, P.O. Box 1100, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.