

## President's room dedicated

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Thanks to the late John Dean of the UNB Associated Alumni Council, there was a ceremony to dedicate the newly renovated Alumni Lounge and President's Room early last month.

Dean played a key role in the renovation project. His determination and lead gift of \$10,000 helped make the renovation a reality. Leitha Dean, John's wife, participated in the dedication ceremony.

The Associated Alumni assumed responsibility for financing and overseeing the renovations. The Association's office has been located in the Alumni Memorial Building since it first opened its doors in 1955. At the ceremony the room keys were turned over to the university.



Sadie Miller, Chair of the renovation project and secretary of the Associated Alumni and Richard Scott, president of the Associated Alumni as well as Dr. Elizabeth Parr-Johnston took part in the dedication ceremony.

## Business student receives Sobey scholarship

A third-year business student at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton has discovered that hard work has its rewards. Nancy Humphries was recently named a Frank H. Sobey Scholar for 1996-97.

Valued at \$5,000, the one-year scholarship honors outstanding academic achievement. Ms Humphries, a full-time student, maintains a 4.0 grade-point average while working full time for United Parcel Service.

"We encourage our students to strive for higher plateaus," says Farhad Sinyar, dean of the faculty of administration at UNB. "If a student reaches that level we try to reward them. Recommending students for scholarships is one of the ways we can accomplish this."

The Frank H. Sobey Fund for Excellence in Business Studies supports five scholarships each year. To be eligible, candidates must be residents of the Atlantic provinces, have completed one year of business studies, and be enrolled full-time in a faculty of business at a university in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland. The recipients do not apply for the scholarships but are recommended by the deans of their respective faculties of business. Final selections are made by the board of the scholarship fund.

Ms Humphries, who hails from Wesleyville, Nfld., is the fifth UNB recipient of a Sobey Scholarship since 1991. This year she also holds a Doane Raymond Scholarship and an E. D. Maher Prize. Ms Humphries is interested in the fields of human

resource management and management information systems.

The Fund for Excellence in Business Studies was established in 1989 in memory of Frank H. Sobey, the late chairperson of Sobey's Inc. and Empire Co. Ltd., Sobey's parent company.

## Bank of Montreal awards \$2500 Aboriginal scholarship to admin student

Bank of Montreal recently announced the 1995-96 recipient of its aboriginal business administration scholarship at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton.

Andy Bonnell of Burnt Church, N.B., was awarded the \$2,500 scholarship for study in the faculty of administration.

"This scholarship is designed to promote the advancement of aboriginal people in the field of business," says Jim Quigley, community banking manager for Bank of Montreal in Fredericton. "We are pleased to see it go to such a deserving candidate."

A May graduate of UNB's bachelor of business administration program, Mr. Bonnell is training to become a personal banking officer in Fredericton. "This scholarship really gave me a boost," he says. "I have to thank so many people for encouraging me to go for it."

At the top of his list is Clark Dedam, the first recipient of the aboriginal

business scholarship. "Clark could have tried for the scholarship again but instead he nominated me," explains Mr. Bonnell. Mr. Dedam, who is also from Burnt Church, is a senior BBA student at UNB.

"This scholarship motivates our aboriginal students to reach higher plateaus," says Farhad Sinyar, dean of the faculty of administration. Mr. Bonnell also credits the support of the faculty. "Bonnie Wood, the co-ordinator of student services, was always rooting for me, as were my parents and older sister."

The scholarship program was established in 1994 by Bank of Montreal's Aboriginal Banking Unit. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be of aboriginal ancestry, enrolled in one of UNB's undergraduate or graduate business degree programs, and have completed a minimum of 30-credit hours toward the degree.

## Did you know...?

According to the Act of the New Brunswick Legislature which governs UNB, the university has the power to expropriate land that "it may deem necessary for the purpose of the University." University of New Brunswick Act (SNB 40), 10(3).

U.S. consumers spend \$6 billion at restaurants each week.

The chair of the Speaker of the House of Commons is rigged with electronics, so that when he or she rises to call the House to order, all the microphones in the House cut out.

Studies consistently show that the average driver sees only about 1/3 of traffic and road signs.

Brazil leads the world for both the number of Caesarian sections performed and the percentage of births from Caesarian sections. With 80% of children being born from this surgical procedure, the World Health Organization has voiced its concern that the "convenience" to women and ability for obstetricians "to schedule" the surgical procedure rather than deal with the uncertainty of labour, increased health risks to children because of a lower average birth weights, and longer recovery periods.

MacDonald's "employs" an average of 5.6 million cows annually.

The on-line collective agreement between UNB and the Faculty includes the areas of salary ranges, benefits, sabbatical and leaves of absence. The least-accessed page, however, was the section entitled "professional responsibilities."

According to Sue Johansen of the Sunday Night Sex Show, there are 167 calories per level teaspoon of semen.

A recent consumer study by a prominent garment company revealed that only 27% of women are satisfied with the fit of their jeans.

The record library at CHSR-FM, UNB/STU campus radio station is the largest collection east of Montreal.

Since 1924, the U.S. military has stockpiled nearly 1 trillion litres of helium (that's a cubic kilometre), worth over \$1 billion, to be prepared for an outbreak of blimp warfare.

Stonehenge, the famous stone circle, built around 1400 BC is more of an engineering feat that you might think.

Not only are the multi-ton blocks of hard sandstone stacked on top of each other, they are also fitted together. Each upright has two carved knobs that fit into grooves carved into suspended slabs above. In addition, the slabs are fitted together with tongue-and-groove joints on their edges.

(representing full-time, tenured faculty) were reduced to \$0 because of a lack of claims.

On the average Canadian business day, \$1 trillion changes hands, yet only \$2.5 billion in goods and services are bought or sold.



The "lovebug" is most loved in Turkey. This country has the highest per capita ownership of Volkswagen Beetles and affectionately calls them "turtles."

The Canadian Tobacco Industry spends \$60 million annually on sporting events and the arts.

Fredericton High School is the largest such institution in the British Commonwealth with approximately 3,300 students. When the building was constructed, it was to hold 1,800.

In Canada, nearly 2 million people are employed directly by the employed directly by the government.

U.S. Congressman Hale Boggs was re-elected to his seat in New Orleans in 1972, even though he and his plane had disappeared over Alaska, never to be found.

Cats clean themselves not because of fastidiousness but because if they didn't, the prey they stalk might catch a whiff of the cat's last meal and flee.

This year, the life insurance premiums for the Association of UNB Teachers

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is not, as it is commonly mistaken to be, the average for the New York Stock Exchange. It is an average of a set group of companies from different industries. While more common, in fact, the Dow average is much less indicative of actual performance than the Standards and Poor's 500 which, since its inception, has always been a better indicator.

The United Nations estimates that there are over 100,000,000 unexploded land mines in over 54 countries. Canada's arsenal, recently cut by 50 per cent at a UN conference, has been deployed only for training.

Sailor Moon, despite being a cartoon about pre-teen female superheroes, is the most popular daytime television program in Japan.

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