

## High school students invited to tour UNB

(UNB-PRI) Not many people actually get to sample life's future possibilities before they become pressing concerns - unless, of course, they happen to be going to high school in New Brunswick.

Students from all of the province's high schools are invited to attend an open house at the University of New Brunswick's Fredericton campus on Tuesday, March 5, and get a first hand look at what's in store for them if they decide to attend a university.

The open house, organized

by UNB's high school relations officer, Jack Cunningham, is held during the public school March break, which coincides with UNB's March break this year for the first time. "That means we'll practically have the run of the campus for our high school students," enthused Mr. Cunningham.

It promises to be a busy day for the visitors. Included in a schedule of events are a tour of the campus, a choice of sample lectures to attend, a preview of UNB's award-winning student orientation program, and a free

lunch.

At 3 p.m. the visiting students will have a chance to discuss university life with current UNB students in peer counselling sessions. "Students who've already made the transition from high school to university can give prospective students a first-hand account of what it's like and what they'll need to know in order to hand it well," said Mr. Cunningham. "That kind of information will be a big help when they actually get to university." Admissions staff from the registrar's office will also be on hand to discuss admission requirements and offer advice on high school course selection in preparation for university.

Students who want to attend the UNB open house should gather in the ballroom on the third floor of the Student Union Building in Fredericton before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5. The open house activities end at 3:30 p.m. If bad weather forces postponement, the open house will be held on Wednesday, March 6.

For further information, students can contact their school counsellor or call Jack Cunningham at UNB in Fredericton, 453-4864.

## Proposal

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possible punishment for coercion, humiliation, or degradation in orientation activities

-Quiet hours are extended on the week-ends from 12:00 am to 2:00 am

Dysart said that the initial meeting of the study committee could start next week.

## Contract

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Fredericton Studios.

Arthur Doyle Jr. contacted local studios, giving them the opportunity to counter O'Donnell's proposal. They did not reply.

## Event to focus on culture and politics of Nicaragua

### Press Release

The culture and politics of the indigenous peoples of Nicaragua, Central America and the Caribbean will be the focus of a three day event sponsored by a Fredericton based native theatre group, Turtle Island productions Inc.

Called 499 Years After, the event is part of a cross country Plenty Canada Tour supported by the non-profit international development organization Plenty Canada and CIDA.

According to Rocky Paul-Wiseman, President of Turtle Island productions Inc., the three day event will combine the high-spirited entertainment of the Caribbean-based Karifuna dance and theatre group with a developmental educational program designed to heighten awareness of the specific problems facing the Miskito peoples of Nicaragua. Mr. Paul-Wiseman encourages the public to attend all activities.

Karifuna will deliver two performances during its visit to Fredericton. The first will take place at 8 p.m., Thursday February 21 in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building at the University of New Brunswick. A nominal fee of \$5 will be charged. A second performance will take place at 8 p.m., Friday February 22, in the Coffee House of the NB Craft School on Queen Street. This event is free.

Miskito elder Mildred Levy, a head nurse who has been honoured by the national government for her work and who has trained many of the Miskito and Sumo health workers and nurses in the region, will speak about the current situation. Sam Mercado, Miskito program officer for Plenty Canada, will talk about his organization's role in development in the region. A video and slides will be presented.

Mildred Levy and Sam Mercado will speak at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 21 in the Conference Room of Holy Cross House at St. Thomas University. There is no admission fee.

Finally, a social will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, in the St. Mary's Band Hall. The public is invited to attend all activities throughout the three day event.

For further information on the Plenty Canada Tour, please contact Rocky Paul at 458-5651 or Melynda Jarratt at the Atlantic Human Rights Centre 452-0549.

## News Notes

### Alcan Lecture Award given to UNB chemist

(UNB-PRI) Frank Bottomley, a chemistry professor at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, has been awarded the Alcan Lecture Award for 1991 by the Canadian Society for Chemistry.

Dr. Bottomley's award, which consists of a scroll and honorarium, is presented through the generosity of the Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. As holder of the award, Dr. Bottomley is required to present a lecture on the topic of his choice at the next annual Canadian Chemical Conference scheduled for Hamilton, Ont., from June 2 to 6.

The Alcan Lecture Award, which is given for distinguished contributions to research in inorganic or electrochemistry, recognizes Dr. Bottomley's exceptional research in organometallic oxides and the chemistry of organometallic compounds in high oxidation states.

In this five-year period, Dr. Bottomley was the senior author of over 25 of his 70 publications in journals and presented 17 invited lectures on his research at various conferences and institutions.

In 1987 he was co-organizer of the symposium on the Chemistry of the Early Transition Metals at the Quebec Congress and in 1988 he undertook a tour of the Atlantic provinces as the Chemical Institute of Canada's Atlantic Section Tour Speaker.

While his work is regarded as basic research, it can have applications in industry. Metal oxides are used as catalysts in numerous processes, and industry is always looking for better and cheaper catalysts. In addition, the newly discovered high-temperature superconductors are metal oxides.

Two other researchers connected with the university also received awards from the Canadian Society for Chemistry. Ajit Thakkar, also of UNB's chemistry department, was recognized with the Noranda Lecture Award for distinguished contributions in the field of physical chemistry by a scientist under 40 years of age.

Pierre Deslongchamps, who received a PhD from UNB in 1964 and a doctor of science in 1985, was the recipient of the Alfred Bader Award in organic chemistry. Dr. Deslongchamps is a chemistry professor at l'Universite de Sherbrooke in Quebec. Among them, the chemists received three of the eight awards granted nationally by the society this year.

### 8% tuition hike for Ontario universities

by Murray Carew

Ontario's students and professors reacted with disappointment to Tuesday's university funding announcement.

In a press release, Tim Jackson chairperson of the Ontario Federation of Students, said the announced 8% tuition fee hike would further restrict access to education.

"In these times of recession, it's already much harder for low income people to get into university; to hit them with another tuition fee increase is to slam the door in their face.

In a joint statement, both the OFS and the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations said strategies for rebuilding the university system were urgently needed.

Jackson feels the fee hike is clearly contrary to the NDP's policy freezing tuition to provide greater access to education.

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