

Conference deals with employability and family life issues

Speakers and workshops discuss various women issues

by Aime Phillips

Over 140 women attended the second annual Women's Health Issues conference last Saturday.

The conference, put on by UNB's Faculty of Nursing and the Department of Extension and Summer Session, was presented in separate workshop sessions dealing with issues ranging from employability and career change to family life to relationships.

Topics such as Solo Parenting, Self-Esteem, safer Sex, Coping with Pain, Acquaintance Rape and others were discussed with over twenty specialists lecturing.

The day was organized as

five workshops with open exchange and discussion between the speaker and audience. The aim was to provide women with practical coping strategies and support networks for addressing the multitude of challenges in adult life.

Nancy Nason-Clark, mother of two and a professor of sociology at UNB, spoke of the difficulties women face when combining motherhood and career.

A book display was arranged featuring books focusing on the day's various topics.

Daycare facilities were available to those in need.

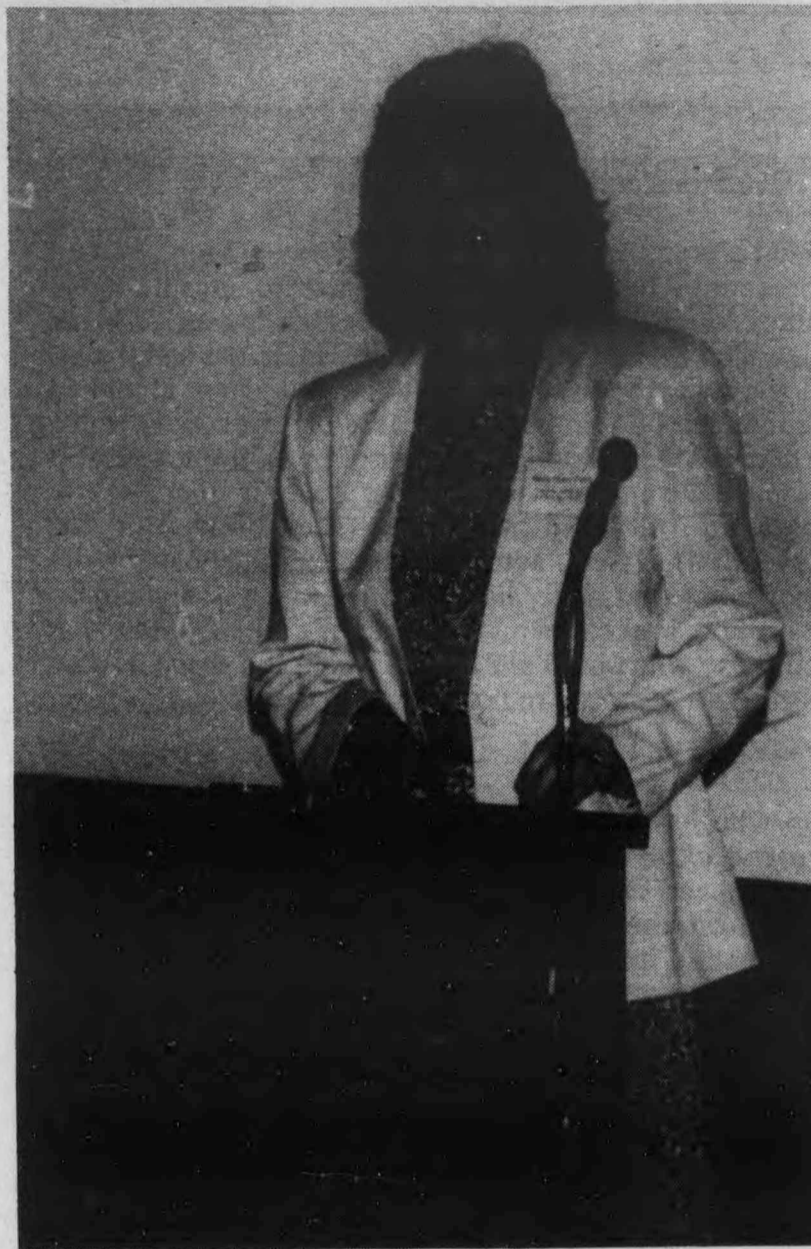
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co-ordinator of the event, one of the most noteworthy occurrences is "how supportive women are towards each other. It's a really good atmosphere, one that we've noticed on both this year's and last year's day."

Preparation is already underway to make next year's conference bigger and better.



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(Jamie Rowan photo)

UNB researchers granted nearly \$2.8 million for new research studies

(UNB-PRI) Researchers at the University of New Brunswick have been granted nearly \$2.8 million by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) to support new and continued research, graduate studies and the purchase of related equipment.

UNB applicants have been awarded \$2,792,507 in four categories of grants: operating, infrastructure, equipment and team. Some applications are still pending, and grants for university research fellows have not yet been announced. Officials in UNB's School of Graduate Studies and Research estimate that the current total could grow by a further \$150,000 to \$200,000 when all results are in.

On the Fredericton campus, awards went to researchers in the faculties of administration, arts, computer science,

engineering, forestry and science.

The engineering faculty received a total of \$1,196,791 in grants to 45 researchers in five departments.

In the faculty of science, 39 grant holders in five departments were awarded \$991,822. The largest single operating grant of all UNB researchers went to Paul Williams of the geology department, who received the last yearly instalment of \$90,900 in his three-year grant to work on deformation.

The faculty of computer science received \$108,000 in research awards to support the work of eight individual grant holders. UNB's is the first computer science faculty at any Canadian university and this grant total represents an increase of about 50 per cent over its level of research funding last year.

Four researchers in the faculty of arts got a total of \$37,900 in NSERC grant.

Kunhiraman Nair, one of five successful grant applicants in the faculty of administration was awarded \$16,000 to support the second year of a three-year research program on network theory.

Also on the Fredericton campus, the Biomedical Engineering Institute received \$64,000 in grant support, and the Fire Science Centre was awarded the second in a series of three infrastructure grants of \$24,000 each.

Statistics Canada requiring foreign students to fill out Census form

Press Release

On June 3, university student residences will receive an appropriate number of collective dwelling forms and the students living in each room will be required to fill out a form.

Cross referencing of results will eliminate much of the possibility of students being counted twice or not being counted at all.

For the first time, Statistics Canada is requiring foreign students to fill out a Census form. The result may be a more accurate picture of the current student composition of Canadian universities.

Provincial allocations for loans and bursaries are determined by the Provincial Minister of Education after consultation with the Chief Statistician of Canada. The amount of loan received by each province is directly related to the number of full time students enrolled in post-secondary educational programs, and these numbers are tabulated by Statistics Canada.

Approximately 45,000 enumerators, and almost 40 percent of those positions will

be filled by students and youth (18-24 year olds).

The Census enumerator is responsible for distributing Census forms to a designated geographical area and ensuring that the forms are completed and returned to a Census commissioner.

Enumerators are appointed between May 6 - 21 and training begins in mid May, with both home study and class room study requirements. Enumerators will be dropping off forms between May 27 and June 4, and while the forms are to be mailed back to Census commissioners, enumerators are often required to return to homes to ensure that the questionnaires are completed and returned.

Payment for the enumerators is based on the piece rate method, and due to geographical factors, the piece rate for rural and urban areas varies. An enumerator will receive approximately \$1.75 per house in an urban area and may enumerate up to 400 houses, while the rate in a rural area is between \$2.50 and \$4.60 per house, with up to 200 houses to be enumerated.

In addition to hiring enumerators, quality control

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technicians are required and some of the better enumerators are kept on for an additional clean up period of three weeks.

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Anyone interested in applying for the position of Census enumerator can send a resume and cover letter to: New Brunswick and P.E.I., District Census Office, 310 Baig Blvd., Moncton, N.B. E1E 1C8, Attn: Mr. Bob Racine.

Senior Report Engineering Conference to be held next week at UNB

Press Release

One of the requirements to be fulfilled before graduation from the Civil Engineering department is the presentation of a report that has been researched and concluded by the student.

Professor Garland's Oral and Visual class is organizing a Senior Report Conference so all such reports may be presented collectively.

The conference will be held April 3, 1991 beginning at 8:45 a.m. and continuing throughout the day with the awards being given at 4:30 p.m. Due to the large number of presentations, 33 in all, two rooms will be used: HC13 (Dineen Auditorium) and HC11, both located in Head Hall.

There will be three awards given by the hosting class determined by the quality of the presentation. These include a piece of the ill-fated Fredericton Water Tower, a miniature replica of the steel teaching aid located in the front of Head Hall, and a beautiful wall hanging. Also, the Ian Scott MacDonald Prize will be given for originality and creativity, and the Earl J. Grant Memorial Prize will be awarded for the best paper on structural analysis.

A variety of topics will be discussed including: structural, hydrotechnical, environmental, construction, transportation, materials and geotechnical.

Admission is free. Refreshments. All are invited.

For further information call the Civil Engineering Office at 453-4521.



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