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True Disgusting Tales...

—While eating at a restaurant a few days ago I noticed that there was this blue stringy-thing floating just below the ice cubes in my glass of water.

Too bad I had already drank half the glass before noticing...Oh well, I gave the waitress a \$2 tip anyway.

—When I was a kid, my friend, who lived on a farm, took me through a small round hole in the seat of an outhouse to explore the undersides of the barn floor. At the time we didn't know any better.

Campaign ventures for \$30m

by Gordon Loane
 Brunswickan News

UNB's five-year \$30-million national fundraising campaign officially gets underway next week with an appeal for donations from faculty and staff on the Fredericton and Saint John campus.

The goal for the university portion of the "Venture Campaign" has been set at \$1.5 million dollars.

Dean of Law Wade MacLauchlan will chair the Fredericton Campus campaign while Dean of Science Carl Tompkins will fill a similar role in Saint John.

A team of 150 volunteers chosen from among support staff, librarians and professors should complete the canvass by late October.

The campaign launch will take place in the Student Union building cafeteria next Tuesday beginning at 3:30 PM. Faculty, staff, students and the general public are being invited. UNB President Robin Armstrong will be among those attending.

Unofficially, the university portion of the campaign has been underway for several months.

To date a canvass of UNB's twenty-two senior administrators in Fredericton and Saint John has raised \$155,000 or about \$7000 each. The total is expected to rise to about \$200,000 when all pledges are in.

Meantime, Rick Cuthbertson of UNB's Development and Public Relations Office has begun working with faculty and staff associations and student leaders in an attempt to organise special events that will raise money for the campaign.

"Overall, I cannot stress how important the role of all our volunteers will be to the overall success of the campaign," said Susan Montague, UNB's Director of Development and Public Relations.

Students on the Fredericton campus are already contributing to the Venture Campaign through a \$25 fee designed to expand the Student Union Building.

"Over the next five years that \$25 fee will contribute nearly one million dollars to the Venture Campaign," said Montague. "Our national fundraising effort will hopefully add to a fund for SUB Expansion," she said.

The expansion of the Student Union Building is just one of four new facilities that will be built depending on the success of the Venture Campaign. Three of these new facilities are slated for the Fredericton campus and one in Saint John.

In addition to SUB Expansion, a multi-media classroom building would be erected near Keirstead Hall directly across the street from MacLaggan Hall on campus. The Bio-Medical Engineering Institute

would move to a new provincial rehabilitation centre at the Chalmers Hospital. A new laboratory building for Biology and Engineering would be constructed on the Saint John campus.

The four new buildings would cost approximately \$10-million to construct.

Seven other projects also would be funded by the Venture Campaign.

Three-million dollars will go toward student scholarships while a further \$4-million will be earmarked for endowed chairs, centres and professorships. A \$1 million

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...Eaton named chair

by Gordon Loane
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UNB Chancellor Fredrik Eaton has been named to chair the university's \$30-million five-year Venture Campaign.

A graduate of UNB (BA '62), Eaton has been UNB Chancellor since May 1993.

After graduating from UNB, Eaton joined the family business, the T. Eaton Company, becoming Chairman, President and Chief Ex-

ecutive Officer by 1977.

He recently completed a three-year term as Canada's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Eaton and UNB President Robin Armstrong are currently recruiting a number of senior volunteers to help with the Venture Campaign. A Campaign Cabinet will be the result.

The group will seek donations of \$100,000 or more from individuals, groups or corporations.

Frosh week quieter this year, police say

by Pam Easton
 Brunswickan News

Fredericton police report fewer complaints during this year's frosh week.

Constable Barry MacKnight, a former UNB student, said that while there were some people taken into custody and arrests were made, it wasn't as bad as previous frosh weeks.

"There were very few arrests in comparison to other years," he said. When there are complaints made,

McKnight said, students respond well.

This was McKnight's third frosh week as a police officer in the area and he said he is pleased with the improvement he has seen.

Campus police officer Ryan Jacobson agreed.

"Compared to other frosh weeks it was very quiet," he said.

Jacobson gives credit to the SMART PAAC alcohol awareness program and the indoor location of the Saturday night concert.

McCain donates salary to campus-based foundation

by Jonathan Stone
 Brunswickan News

In a move reflecting a lifetime of beneficence, the province's new Lieutenant-Governor is donating her annual salary to an organization based at UNB.

Her Honour Margaret McCain, the first woman to hold the post, announced after her June 21 appointment that she would contribute her \$92,000 yearly salary to the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation.

The Foundation is an organization established in 1985 which funds, amongst other things, a family violence research centre on campus.

"She's been on the board of the foundation for years, and it demonstrates how important it is that the research is ongoing," said Penny Ericson, president of the foundation. "The cost of violence is detrimental to our society."

"Her salary represents a continuing generosity on her part," she added. "May she long enjoy her reign."

A Lieutenant-Governor's term

usually has a five-year duration. Simple multiplication puts the potential total at \$460,000.

McCain's bestowal will be evenly between the foundation and the Centre for Family Violence Research, which began operating in January 1993 after receiving an initial five-year federal government grant of \$100,000 per year for five years.

"I see family violence as the most serious social problem of the day," said McCain, herself a mother of four, during an interview in her downtown office.

"It has a major impact on education, the economy and crime," she said. "In fact, we spend \$14-billion a year on crime in this country. The research we have proves that many of these criminals were victims of violence at one time in their lives."

"Children who grow up witnessing violence are going to accept violence. Children who grow up in healthier homes are going to find violent acts intolerable," McCain explained.

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A few frisky frosh frolic frivolously in friendly frosh-fest fashion
 Freaky foto by Paul Mysak