

# Arts faculty holds annual Dean's List Dinner

by Leigh Acheson

(Joy Cummings-Dickinson photo)

The Arts Faculty held its annual Dean's List Dinner in the SUB Ballroom on Tuesday night.

This year's dinner was different from those of years past. For the first time, the ceremony was used as an opportunity to honour those receiving Arts Awards as well as those students on the Dean's List. UNB's new registrar, Deanne Dennison, was on hand to read the list of 22 awards, which were presented at the Fall Convocation.

Special guests at the event were Kwame Dawes, who provided the evening's musical entertainment, and Dr. Tom Traves, the guest speaker.

Traves, the university's Vice President (Academic), spoke to the students on the value of an Arts degree. Traves also spoke about the relevance of the skills fostered in the Arts faculty to today's pertinent social issues.

Another first at this year's dinner was the presentation of Book Awards for the leaders in each year of study in Arts. Winners in their freshman year last term were Tracy Wong, Mimi Cormier and Karen



Thomas Traves

Burgess. Those winning books for accomplishments in their second year were Marta MacNeill and Michael Power. Third year winners were Stephanie Borgoyne and Stephanie Rhynold. In addition, one part-time student, Camilla Monron was presented with a book award.

In total, 118 students were on the Dean's List for the faculty of Arts, with approximately 62 people in attendance at the Dinner.

# CFS referendum vote delayed by Student Union

by Karen Burgess

At the November 20 Student Union Council meeting, in light of continuing concerns about the finances and focus of the Canadian Federation of Students, a motion was put forth to reaffirm UNB's membership in the group.

According to CFS regulations, in order for a school to withdraw its membership it must hold a referendum to find out the wishes of the majority of its students. Also stipulated in

CFS regulations is a clause which states that before a referendum can be held, CFS must be given six months notice.

When this fact was noted, the question was raised as to whether or not the council of this academic year can pass a motion which obligates the next council to act on a specific issue. Some felt that in order for next year's council to act on the CFS issue in time to complete the mandatory six month notification period

within the academic year, proceedings would have to be started too early in the term for new council members to be properly acquainted with the Federation and its mandates.

As a result of these disagreements, this issue has been tabled until the first council meeting in January. It is hoped that this extra time will give the Council members time to consult with students and better determine the majority's wishes in regards to UNB's membership in CFS.

# Society of Actuaries awards prize to Mathematics Department

Press Release

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) has awarded a \$2,500 grant to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of New Brunswick, (Fredericton) in recognition of Dr. Nora Ni Chuiv, associate professor, attaining the status of Associateship in the Society of Actuaries (ASA). To receive the ASA designation, Chuiv successfully completed a serious of rigorous examinations administered by the Society.

She has been at the University of New Brunswick since 1973. She received her Ph.D from the University of Washington.

The grant will be used to establish a fund for a student prize in actuarial science, to buy actuarial mathematics

books for the library, and to offset faculty expenses for attending actuarial conferences.



# Christmas Dream Auction held

by Heather Henry

AIESEC's Christmas Dream Auction was held last Wednesday. Over 70 items were auctioned off. Some examples of items sold were a weekend trip for two at a Wandlyn, a month's membership at Bodyline's Fitness Studio, and one year's family membership at the

Oasis to name just a few.

Over \$1,200 was raised which will be used to send delegates to the National Conference in Vancouver this January. Thanks to all those who participated and a special thanks to all the local merchants who donated items, and to Tim Richardson from CIHI who was the auctioneer.

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