

Board of International Students call for UNB race-relations policy

Press Release

The Board of International Students of UNB and STU have submitted a proposal to President Robin Armstrong for a Race Relations Policy.

The proposal forms a part of a consultative and educational process aimed at enhancing the academic, social, and cultural environment of the university.

UNB is the oldest English speaking government university in Canada and it does not have such a policy in place.

The proposal was made to the university by the Board of International Students and the Carribean Circle with a view to i) preserve the longstanding good relations which UNB has enjoyed between

the local and international students, and faculty and staff community; ii) enhance the university environment by promoting human dignity and the academic and professional integrity of all.

It is hoped that students as well as faculty, administration, and staff will come to grips with the issues raised so that genuine dialogue can take place. This can only lead to a better UNB.

To those who are quick to raise the flag in protest as they cry out against what is deemed as political correctness, please remember:

- 1) There is absolutely nothing politically correct or incorrect about the preservation of human dignity;
- 2) Preserving the human dignity of another is preserving one's own humanity;
- 3) It is in the very best

interests of UNB and STU that all efforts be made to have a Race Relations Policy in place which can be put into the university calendar and the Beaverbook for the 1994-95 academic year.

The efforts of the NB Human Rights Commission, UNB's President Dr. Robin Armstrong, the Dean of Students Tom Austin, the International Student Advisor and CIDA Co-ordinator Kay Nandlall, and the UNB Student Union in raising awareness on issues concerning race relations must be complemented.

As the oldest English-speaking government university in the nation, UNB has a moral responsibility to be a leader in matters of race relations. This is in the best long-term interest of the university.

UNB to share secrets with German firm

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A dynamic new alliance struck at UNB will result in marketing opportunities for a German consulting firm.

The company, BIW Systemhaus Beratung and Informationssysteme GmbH (BIW), has signed two contracts valued at over \$60,000 with UNB's faculty of computer science.

"BIW is a company of management consultants that specializes in corporate reorganization, largely around a computer-integrated manufacturing concept," explained Bill Paterson, director of contract research at UNB. "They integrate virtually all operations in a manufacturing plant—inventories, fabrication/assembly, payroll—using management software they've developed over the past decade. Now, to be competitive in North America, they want to make their systems and software more user friendly." That's where UNB comes in.

Computer science faculty and graduate students will research approaches that can be used to re-engineer BIW's production, planning and control software. The princi-

pal researchers will be professors Rodney Cooper, William Hyslop, Bernd Kurz and Robert Robson.

"Under the terms of the contract, we will also make recommendations as to which approach is best," said Dana Wasson, Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science. "Once the best approach is identified, we'll break the work into smaller research and development components—some of which may be carried out at UNB by extension of this re-engineering contract."

As a short-term project, the Faculty of Computer Science will make BIW's existing systems easier to use by adding a print list generator.

"The province and the City of Fredericton have been very supportive of this venture by bringing us together with BIW," said Dr. Wasson. "UNB is delighted to help support the development of the information technology sector through this type of contract work.

We are also very proud of the support network which exists here among the provincial and municipal governments, academia, and private sector firms, such as IBM, whose products will be used in these contracts."

Study Tips Contest Winners Announced

Press Release

It's official! The first annual Study Tips contest is over and the results are in. We are pleased to announce the top 10 Writing and Study Skills contest tips:

1. Figure out what works for you. Where (home, library, etc.) When (morning, evening, etc.) Condition (temperature, noise level, etc.) With whom (alone, study groups, etc.). —Brenda Cassidy, BA 1

2. Going to class, no matter how difficult it may seem, helps you keep your head above water. When it comes down to the crunch, you'll understand why! (Plus, it beats trying to decipher other people's impossible handwriting.) —Sandra Boel, BA 4.

3. Use diagrams and flow charts to understand relationships between the concepts in a course. These aids can reduce pages of notes to a few simple pictures. —Nicholas Baggaley, LLB 1.

4. Read over lecture material every night and condense your notes. —Cheryl McLean, BA 2

5. Work on old exam questions and ask your professor to supply extra problems and solutions. You must understand, not memorize, material. —Gary Belding, BBA 1977.

6. Identify key concepts from your notes to use as study guides. Key concepts are usually repeated by lecturers, written on the board, or prefaced by phrases like "This is important." Anything the instructor refers to in the reading is also likely to be important. —Jeanette Robertson, BA

7. Make sure the area where you work is tidy and the room is at the right temperature (perhaps slightly below room temperature). —Niamh Brownlee, BA 4

8. Be alert and awake. Go for a short walk before studying, but not a strenuous workout. —Gary Belding, BBA 1977.

9. Organize material through the use of categories in spreadsheet fashion. E.G. Arts 1000—the left column would list Socrates, Stoics, etc., while the top heading would include ethics, politics, etc. The resulting blocks allow students to organize, compare, and contrast key ideas. —Diane Reid, MA

10. Use flash cards with bits of information on one side and answers on the other to test yourself. —Cheryl McLean, BA 2.

Special thanks to all those who participated and helped to make the event a success.

As one student pointed out, not every tip will work for every student. Each student must develop a study strategy that works for her/him. However, we hope you will find it interesting and helpful to know what tactics other students have successfully employed. An official "Students Helping Students" study guide is available at the Writing and Math Centre.

Students accepted into medical, dental schools

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Israel Unger, Dean of the Faculty of Science at UNB, has released a list of 19 science students accepted into medical and dental schools last year.

Of the 17 students accepted into medical schools, six are attending the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario. They include Fredericton residents Heather McMullin, Nina Singh, Scott A. Smith and Bao Tang. Heidi McLaughlin is from Woodstock, and Sindu Kanjeekal from Saint John.

Six students are attending Dalhousie University's medical school in Halifax. Randy Colwell hails from Saint John, and Jason Morin is from St. Stephen. Fredericton students James Ashfield, A. Gregory Haley and Christopher Kenyon are also pursuing their

medical studies at Dal. Tasha Robertson was accepted but decided not to attend.

John Henderson of Campbellton is studying medicine at Memorial University in St. John's, Nfld. Tanya Grondin of Fredericton was also accepted into Memorial's program but elected to do a Master's degree in environmental studies at Simon Fraser instead.

Two Fredericton residents are at the University of Ottawa, Karen Chu and Ronald Jason O'Brien.

Derrick Chang of Oromocto is attending medical school at the University of Toronto.

In addition, two UNB students were accepted into dental schools. Sandra Mudavanhu of Harare, Zimbabwe, is attending the dental school at Dalhousie. Matt Dale Steeves of Rothesay, is at the University of Alberta.



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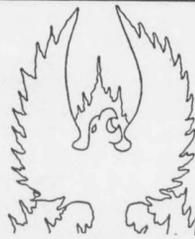
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