

2nd annual conference of Atlantic Educators

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(UNB-PRI) Education professors from Atlantic universities and colleges will converge at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton for the 1991 conference of Atlantic Educators on Nov. 1 and 2.

"The conference will focus not only on broad educational issues but also on the role of teaching and teacher education in universities," said Ann Lowe, chairperson of the conference.

The public is invited to attend the keynote address by Stuart Lyon Smith on Friday, Nov. 1, at 3 pm in the Dugald Blue Auditorium, Marshall

d'Avray Hall. Those interested in attending the conference should contact Prof. Lowe at the UNB faculty of education.

Dr. Smith recently chaired the Commission of Inquiry on Canadian University Education. Established in 1990 by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, the commission's mandate was to review the education and function of Canada's universities and to find ways for universities to ensure that their education programs are of high quality. Its findings were released on Oct. 9 in The Smith Report.

A man of many careers, Dr.

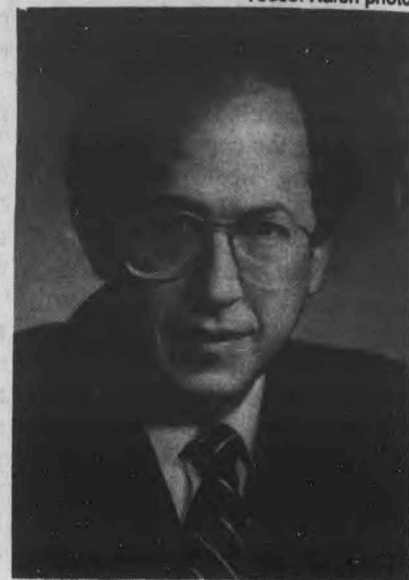
Smith was one of the founders of McMaster University's Medical School. He was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1975, and went on to win the leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party and become leader of the Opposition. In 1982, he was appointed chairperson of the Science Council of Canada.

Presenters at the conference will address a number of topics, including student teaching, supply and demand, and innovative curricula. The plenary sessions will explore the future of various educational programs in Atlantic Canada.

"Although the conference is

designed with university education professors in mind, it should have broad appeal for community colleges, government, school boards, public schools and professional teachers' associations," said Prof. Lowe. "This year we are expecting participants from the Atlantic provinces as well as the University of Maine."

The second annual Conference of Atlantic Educators is sponsored by the UNB faculty of education, with support from the UNB Academic Development Fund, St. Thomas University, and the Jackson Lecture Funds.



Stuart Lyon Smith

ATTENTION NEWS WRITERS

This Monday November 4,
there will be a
compulsory staff meeting at 3:30pm in
the Bruns Office (Room 35)
Anyone interested in joining the Brunswickan's
news staff is welcome to attend

Water Buffaloes gather for bowling match

by Mark MacDougall

All Water Buffalo members are reminded that Friday afternoon is bowling afternoon. Members are invited to meet between 3:00 and 4:00 pm at the College Hill Social Club, where transportation to the lanes will be arranged.

Friday, October 25 featured some outstanding performances, highlighted by Deanne Watt setting a new Water Buffalo single game

record of 103. Honourable mention go out o Sue Fraser and Mary Nicholson for competing under difficult circumstances. Stiff competition is expected this week as former record holders Stuart Galloway and Shawn MacIssac try to recapture the top scorers' crown.

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