

High school teacher wins peace medallion

News Release

The Board and Directors and the International Committee of the Fredericton YMCA-YWCA are pleased to announce that the recipient of the 1990 YMCA Peace Medallion in Fredericton is Woodstock High School teacher, Richard Blaquiére.

In selecting Mr. Blaquiére as this year's recipient, the International Committee wished to draw attention to the essential role teachers and educators play in helping to form the social awareness of students. In his teaching, Mr. Blaquiére has helped to raise the social awareness of his students and has provided a model for other educators.

Mr. Blaquiére attained public attention in 1988 when, with another teacher, Mike Griffith, he took thirteen students to Germany to visit the concentration camp at Dachau. He has since led two other study tours to Europe with his wife, Ms. Jean Sexton.

Previous to 1988, he had already been actively involved in social issues. He had

coordinated a student fast in McAdam to draw attention to global food issues and had worked with the Fredericton Ploughshares group to organize Hiroshima Day in the summer of 1987.

He has continued to guide students to a better understanding of the Holocaust by coordinating the visit of Auschwitz survivor, Hermann Newmann, to district 29 high schools and by acquiring the "Courage to Remember" display for Woodstock High School.

The YMCA Peace Medallion originated in Fredericton in 1987, when the Fredericton Y took national responsibility for producing YMCA Peace Week materials. The medallion is the result of the artistic talent of two Fredericton women; it was designed by pewtersmith, Carole Cronkhite, modeled after a paper sculpture created by Lucie El-Khoury.

This is the fourth year that YMCAs across Canada have awarded the medallion to individuals within their communities whose lives and

activities have embodied the values expressed in 1981 YMCA World Council statement on peace, which reads, in part:

"The responsibility for peace begins with each person, in relationships with family and friends, and extends to community life and national activities. There are no simple recipes for peace. It is we ourselves who must seek, act, pray for ways to be peacemakers."

The Fredericton YMCA-YWCA has sought to honor individuals who, without any particular special resources, have been able to promote an awareness of social justice which is necessary in order to achieve peace both locally and internationally. These men and women provide models for what all individuals are capable of achieving if they wish. The previous recipients of the Fredericton medallion have been Jim and Kay Bedell, Allayne Armstrong (posthumously), and Fr. Monte Peters.

The 1990 Peace Medallion will be presented to Mr. Blaquiére in a ceremony to be held November 17 in the Neille Room of the YMCA-YWCA at 4:00 p.m. At the same event, children's author Sheree Fitch will read the manuscript of her book about the children of Fredericton and Belize, the Central American nation whose YMCA is partnered with Fredericton.

Crime stoppers

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program can "act as a good tool in prevention" and says it is something in which police or security can turn to when nothing else seems to be successful.

The program on campus will not involve UNB security directly. Instead the campus will promote participation in NB

Crime Stoppers Inc., which is a provincial non-profit organization that works with local police forces.

So far Crime Stoppers has been published in *The Brunswickan* and Peacock says that the STU campus paper, *The Aquinian* and also the campus radio station, CHSR, will probably be asked to participate in the program also.

News Notes

Montreal fourteen to be remembered

Press Release

Fredericton, UNB - Faculty, staff and students are invited to a ceremony in memory of the 14 young women who died on December 6, 1989, at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal.

The ceremony will take place in Dineen Auditorium, Head Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.

Participating will be Monique Frize, holder of the Northern Telecom-NSERC Women in Engineering Chair; Wolfgang Faig, Dean of Engineering at UNB, and several engineering students.

The ceremony will include a minute of silence for the 14 women, as well as a review of the efforts since Dec. 6 to encourage women to enter engineering and to create a woman friendly environment in engineering schools and work places.

Everyone is welcome.

Volunteers needed

Press Release

Fredericton, UNB - The UNB Psychology Department is seeking volunteer subjects for a research project, supported by the Medical Research Fund of New Brunswick, aimed at improving the diagnostic capability of evoked potentials. A large control group of volunteers (age range approximately 20-60) are required to form a data pool for use in comparisons with Multiple Sclerosis volunteers. The ideal situation would be to obtain a pool of potential volunteers larger than required so that volunteers could be picked to adequately cover the entire age range.

If you would like to participate in this study (or require further information) between now and September of 1991, please call 453-4707 (Ext. 7804) to leave your name and phone number so that you may be contacted to arrange a mutually agreeable time for your participation. Thank-you.

Vigod book to be launched

Press Release

Fredericton, STU - The Atlantic Human Rights Centre and The Friends of Bernie Vigod invite you to attend the book launching of the Legacy of Human Rights, the inaugural Dr. Bernie Vigod Memorial Lecture in Human Rights by Rosalie Silberman Abella.

The book launching will take place on Sunday, November 11, 1990 at 3 p.m., in the Boardroom of Holy Cross House, at St. Thomas University in Fredericton.

A reception will follow.

For further information contact the Atlantic Human Rights Centre, 452-0549

Nursing : Best Blood faculty

by Murray Carew

Fredericton, UNB - The Nursing faculty won the Best Bloody Faculty award with 12% of their faculty coming out to give blood. Runners up were Forestry and PhysEd.

The next Blood Donor Clinic is in March. Five hundred and twenty-four donors turned out for this term's clinic which was held last week. The Red Cross' quota was 600.

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Sometime between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. on the 26th of October 1990 persons unknown vandalized the automatic instant teller machine at the Bank of Montreal on Campus.

The blue metal facing was removed from the front. This facing was not recovered and replacement parts plus repairs to the machine amounted to approximately \$1,000.

The blue metal facing has a portion covered in plexiglass which contained material advising that it was an Interac machine and that the CIRRUS network could be utilized with the proper bank cards.

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for this crime.

If you have any information about this or about other crimes on campus, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). We want your information, not your name. If your tip leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash reward. Call now.