# **News Notes**

#### How to get the INFO you need

Press Release

What is the weather forecast? When is the public swim time at the Sir Max Aitken pool? Is the library open on Sunday? Where is my class?

The answers to these and other questions can be found in INFO. What is INFO? It is a "campus wide information system" developed by the Computing Services Department, UNB Fredericton. Similar to systems found at other academic institutions across North America, INFO is a means of

distributing information to the university community.

INFO is like a large reference book in the university, its services and facilities. It contains the class timetable, information from the campus libraries, campus telephone directories, the

Undergraduate Calendar, and much, much more.

If you can access the IBM mainframe computer at Computing Services, you can use INFO. No logon ID or computer account is required. When presented with the UNB logo you simply select "info" as the service you want. The "main menu" of the information system will appear on the screen, You can then view the information of interests to you by selecting the appropriate topics.

A public access station is currently located near Computing Services on D-level of Head Hall. We hope that more information centres will become available across the campus in the future.

If you want more information, or have information to supply, please contact Computing Services at 453-4573 or send e-mail to info@unb.ca.

### **Heritage Day**

Press Release

Tuesday, 18 February, is Heritage Day in New Brunswick. This day is set aside to provide the opportunity for New Brunswickers to focus on where they come from and who they are, to celebrate their similarities and differences, and to honour the wealth of history in this little province.

#### Intersession in Rome

Press Release

Dean Peter Kent of the Faculty of Arts reminds any interested students that he will proceed with serious planning for the offering of two credit courses in Rome in June 1992 as part of UNB's Intersession if he hears from at least 15 people who might be interested in participating by January 15, 1992. To date, he has heard from nine people.

The Intersession in Rome will take place form June 1 to June 19, 1992. Two courses will be offered: Dr. Stuart Smith will offer HIST 3725 "The History of Baroque and Rococo Art" and Dr,. Kent will offer HIST 4105 "Italy in the 20th Century". The cost of air travel, accomodations, meals and course tuition will not exceed \$3200 and may possibly be lower.

### Information on second term fee payments

Press Release

Renovations have been completed in the Business Office area of the Comptroller's Department and we anticipate a major improvement in the level of service provided to students, faculty and others.

Payment of second term fees may not require standing in one long line, only to learn that a loan or bursary has not arrived. Four payment lines will be available at the Business Office during January and students should select the appropriate line, relating to the type of service they are seeking.

A payment "drop box" is located beside the Business Office. Students are encouraged to attach a cheque or money order (no cash) to the top part of the fee statement and use the payment "drop box".

Scholarship refunds will be available during the last week of January.

Bursary refunds may be picked up at the Business Office, 4 business days after the cheque is signed.

#### **Red Cross holds course**

Press Release

The Canadian Red Cross Society will be holding a childsafe course on January 13 & 20/92 from 6:30-10:30 pm. All those interested please register by January 10/92 at the Red Cross Office or phone 458-8445.

## New Bar Services policy

by Pierre St. Amand

A recent interview with Bar Services manager Ric Cuthbertson revealed that a new policy would require student organizations who engage in off-campus events and trips to report to Bar Services.

The activities must meet the criteria and regulations outlined in the policy in order for them to be authorized.

Cuthbertson says that all groups that are sponsored and legislated by UNB will be subject to the new law.

When asked for the explanation of such measures Cuthbertson replied that background considerations come into play. UNB could be held legally responsible for accidents that occur at these events, and the policy is more or less a preventive measure as well as a control device in order to prevent problems and to insure safe conditions for off campus events.

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would be subject to disciplinary action. Any groups
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Finally, Cuthbertson states
that the student union is also
looking to implement the
same policy for their
organizations.

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