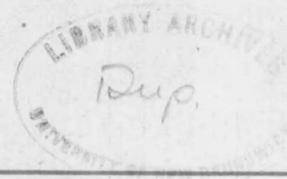


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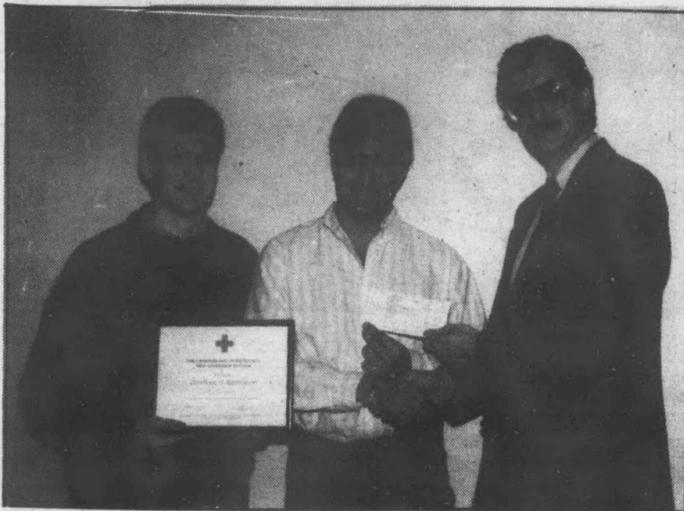


Photo by Jayde Mockler

Tim Judah and Chris Nakash, Jammin' Aid organizers, donate cheque to Hillory Howe, Regional Director of the Canadian Red Cross.

By Julie Hirschfeld

The Canadian Red Cross Society states that; "UNB has established another first, in being the only provincial university in which a group of students has carried out fundraising events to assist in an international disaster".

Jammin' Aid, organized by Tim Judah for Chris Nakash, is the reason for UNB's success.

Jammin' Aid was established to raise funds to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Gilbert.

Three main events were held between October and December of last year. Each was an evening of entertainment provided by various bands.

The first performance was by a new band. Kwame Dawes, one of the performers, says that "we came together especially for Jammin' Aid. Our first public

appearance was at the Social Club, we still didn't have a name but by our second performance we had come up with "The Sons of Gilbert".

The second big event was again held at the Social Club. This time "The Sons of Gilbert" played with "Charlie Don't Surf". They provided an entertaining evening of reggae and 60's music.

The last and largest effort was the appearance of Canada's number one reggae band "Messiah" in the SUB Cafeteria. "The Sons of Gilbert" were the opening act. There was a large turnout of students at the event and much of the money was raised here.

Along with the live entertainment, T-shirts were sold, and a penny drive was initiated.

"Many cans were placed around campus, and in some areas off campus, with a small goal in mind", says Chris Nakash. "It

turned out that this raised around \$400. We were very pleased."

A raffle for a dinner for two at the Bar-B-Q-Barn was included in the efforts as well.

Both Tim Judah and Chris Nakash are native Jamaicans. Tim lived there until he was fourteen and Chris still resides there.

"The damage was incredible" says Chris, "I went home for Christmas and the devastation was still obvious." The people hardest hit were Jamaica's poor. "So many people were left with nothing", states Nakash, "we just wanted to do whatever we could to help."

Both Tim and Chris worked hard to start up Jammin' Aid. They agree that although it was very time consuming, it was worth it.

Over \$2000 was raised to help the disaster victims. It was donated to the Red Cross and will assist in Jamaica's long recovery process.

## Burgess Reprimanded



Carl Burgess, V-P (External)

By Stephane Comeau

A motion was passed by the UNB Student Union at its February 2nd meeting reprimanding Vice President External Carl Burgess.

After discussing the motion

behind closed doors, council passed the motion that recognized V.P. Carl Burgess for his contributions to the Varsity Mania program, but criticized Burgess for not "adequately performing the duties of the Office of Vice-President (External)."

Council cited Burgess' failure to undertake responsibility for the affairs of the Union with respect to the New Brunswick Student Alliance and The Canadian Federation of Students, failing to attend "a substantial number" of the executive committee meetings, failing to keep council advised of his activities on behalf of the Union and his non compliance with S.U. policy in the sale of UNB scarves as the reasons for the reprimand.



Devastation in Jamaica from Hurricane Gilbert

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