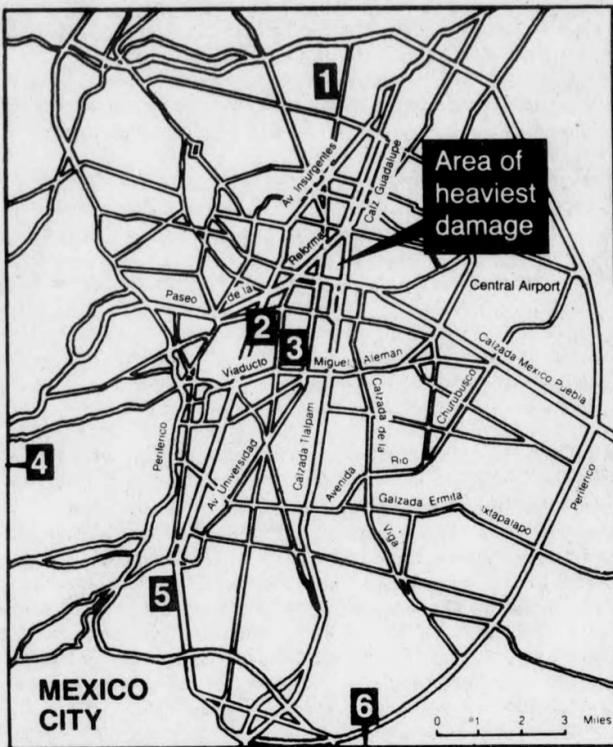


# NEWS

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## International effort to raise funds for Mexico



by MIKE MACKINNON  
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Students For Mexican Relief has been established to raise funds for the survivors of the recent earthquake that hit Mexico.

Mexican students have organized relief centers for the distribution of clothing and food. SFMR intends to work either with these relief centers or local orphanages to channel funds raised on the UNB/STU campuses to a specific area. At present, members of SFMR are working on a method of ensuring the funds reach the chosen destination.

The earthquake, which measured 8.1 on the Richter scale and destroyed more than

1. National Polytechnic Institute
2. University of the Americas
3. National Medical Center
4. Anahuac University (4 Miles)
5. National Autonomous University
6. Colegio de Mexico (1 Mile)

250 buildings (including a majority of the medical centers) left over 4,500 dead. The death toll is expected to exceed 10,000 once clean-up operations are completed.

Mexico is already experiencing a suffering economy due to the decline in the price of oil on the world market. This has forced the country into an austerity program that has left public institutions unable to

meet their needs. The recent earthquake has caused concern over the long-term impact on the economy and the ability of these institutions to meet the increased demand for their services.

Students For Mexican Relief will be holding a meeting Tuesday, October 22, 12:30 p.m. in the Brunswickan office, during which methods for raising funds will be discussed.

### S.U. General Election

Faculty or School	seats under representation formula	Seats up for Election (Full)	Seats up for Election (½ term)
No Program	1	1	-
Arts	3	2	-
BBA	3	2	-
Science	2	2	-
Computer Science	2	2	-
Engineering	4	2	-
Forestry	1	1	-
Education	2	1	1
Nursing	1	1	-
Phys. Ed.	1	-	1
Law	1	-	-
Graduates	1	-	1
Totals	22	15	4

GRAD CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	STUDENT UNION EXECUTIVE
Life President	President
Life Vice-President	VP Academic
Life Secretary-Treasurer	VP Administration
Valedictorian	VP Finance
	VP Services

SENATE AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Senate: 1 seat, 2 year term  
B.O.G.: 1 seat, 1 year term

Nomination forms available in Room 126, SUB.  
Election Date: November 20  
Nominations close Wednesday November 6 at 5pm

### McKenna promises improved student loan system

by DREW BROWN  
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On Tuesday Oct. 15th, the UNB/STU Young Liberals sponsored an informal talk with Frank McKenna, leader of the Opposition.

In his opening remarks McKenna stressed the importance of jobs for young people. He stated that he could not accept the fact that half of the university graduates in New Brunswick have to find jobs in other provinces. To combat this McKenna said "we need an active government, not the passive government now in power."

During question period McKenna was asked how he felt about transferring the power of sales of alcoholic beverages from the New Brunswick Liquor Licensing Board to corner stores he stated "we must first consider the chronic alcoholism in New Brunswick." He went on further to explain that it is about time to review all liquor laws and "to bring them into the eighties."

When considering the present student loan system McKenna said if he was in power "the parental contributions towards loans would be dropped, the \$1600.00 increase before a bursary should be rolled back, and the interest rates on loans must be challenged." McKenna was later asked how his govern-

ment could obtain money to afford various increases in expenditures. He replied, using Reagan as an example, that he believes that "you can stimulate the economy to form an unlimited resource from a limited resource."

Steve Smith, policy director of the Progressive Conservative Youth Federation of New Brunswick made a statement in reaction to McKenna's comments saying "I was disappointed that he didn't give any real answers to the questions that were raised. The concerns expressed by the students today are concerns shared by everyone, no matter what their political objectives may be, but the problem is finding solutions to these problems. Mr. McKenna did not provide these

answers, instead he just identified the problems that we already know exist."

Kevin O'Donnell, Former President of the Young New Democrats of N.B. reacted in this way, "He has shown the people of this province that he is too inconsistent to be allowed to govern." O'Donnell later said "Mr. McKenna also stated that he agrees with some of Ronald Reagan's economic theories, ie Reganomics, which in fact would make the rich in NB richer and the poor poorer, at it is now in the USA. It is deeply disturbing to hear a serious N.B. Politician make such statements. The NBYND find this appalling and hopes that Mr. McKenna re-examines his economic position."

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### Business Society Notes

The Business Society recently held elections with the following positions acclaimed or elected:

Promotions Director	Pat Green
Faculty Liason Rep.	Eric Semple
1st Year Class Rep.	Geoff McCain
2nd Year Class Rep.	Marc Boucher
3rd Year Class Rep.	John Landry
4th Year Class Rep.	Blair Hayden

Upcoming events presented by the Business Society:

- 1: October 18th 11:30 and 3:30 T303  
Cedric Ritchie CEO Bank of Nova Scotia will lecture on "Entrepreneurship."
- 2: October 18th 2:30 Social Club TV Room  
Grog — to be held every second Friday after this
- 3: October 21st 4:30 T304  
Promotions Committee Meeting — all welcome
- 4: October 29th 3:30 T304  
Quebec Winter Carnival ski trip \$50.00 deposit deadline.
- 5: November 22nd Sub Ballroom  
Business Society Formal

Office hours are posted outside the office.