

NEWS

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Collective Agreement Signed

Brunswickan News

UNB's Board of Governors and The Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers (AUNBT) have signed a new three year collective agreement, retroactive to July 1, 1995, and running to June 30, 1998.

The agreement sets forth a unique approach to salary negotiations. The new salary model effectively relates

UNB salaries to the average salary for faculty at 14 selected similar Canadian universities.

The salaries at UNB are to fall within a band of plus or minus two per cent of the group average. This system is expected to raise salaries by 1.5 per cent.

This agreement establishes a joint union-management committee and a new planning and self assessment

process that applies to tenured faculty, instructors and librarians.

The two sides have agreed to utilise the current "85 Factor" pension plan into the regular pension plan beginning January 1, 1998. The 85 Factor plan, which entitles AUNBT members to elect retirement once their age and years of pensionable service add up to 85, has been negotiated with each contract signed since 1986.

To Drink or Not to Drink?

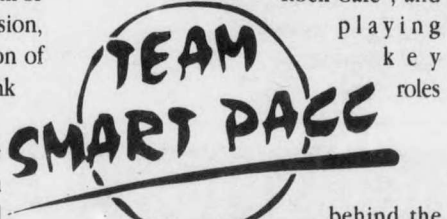
by Keith Loukes
SMART PACC

University is a unique and exciting experience, often challenging, but at times, it can be confusing. "To drink or not to drink?" is an important decision, but more important is the decision of whether or not the student will drink responsibly.

Problems due to irresponsible alcohol use can be anything from missing classes and awful hangovers to drinking and driving, violence and self-injury. As a result, discussing the topic of alcohol use is the key to addressing this issue, on campus.

Team SMART PACC was established in 1987 for students, by students. Its mandate is to enhance the quality of student life by giving the students the

knowledge to make responsible decisions about the use of alcohol. Our emphasis this year will be on making ourselves visible in residence, being around campus with our "Soft Rock Cafe", and



behind the scenes - such as Server Intervention Training, and forming campus alcohol policies.

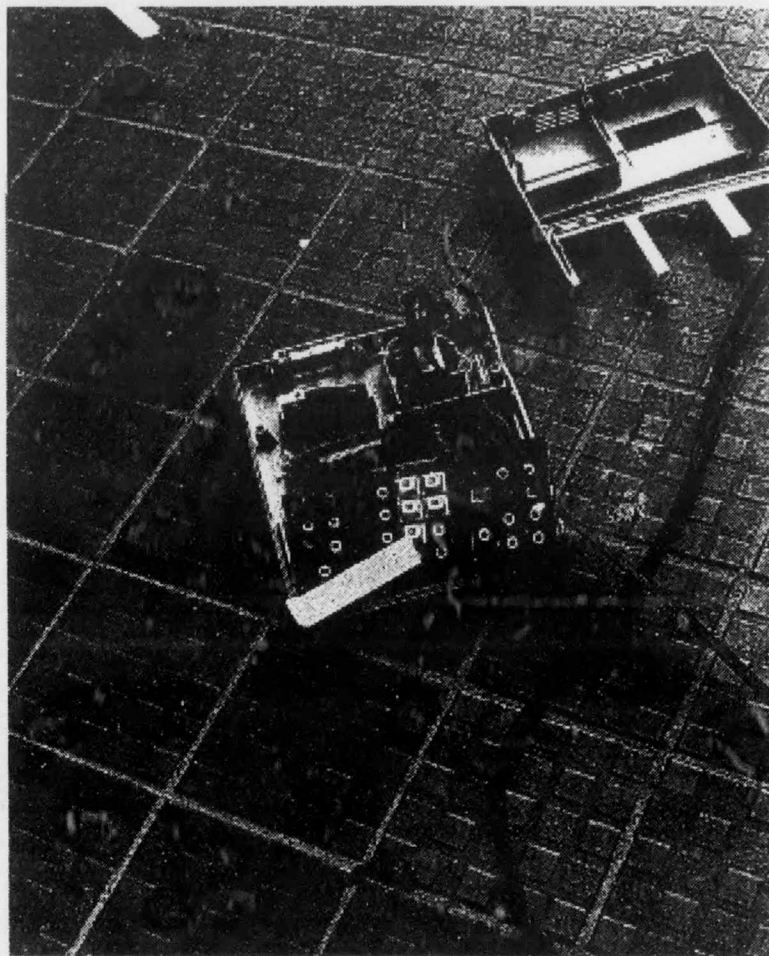
This is how we feel that we can be most effective at giving students the support they need when they need it the most.

SMART PACC is also a big party! Our

committee is infamous at having a rockin' time. We are constantly putting on mind-numbingly fun events which prove to be not only fun for the participants, but way too much for our committee as well. What do we do? Mocktail contests, Crispy Crunch Challenges, Scavenger Hunts, Designated Driver Nights, "Bob-for-Prizes" games, plus all kinds of wacky stuff.

You can pick which events you'd like to help at; we're very flexible! So drop by Room 117 in the Student Union Building if you are interested; it's a great way to meet people, have fun, and give something back to your fellow students.

And always remember. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY AND NEVER GET INTO A CAR WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN DRINKINKING



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SU Council Briefs

Brunswickan News

The UNB Student Union Council has condemned the exclusion of student representation from the presidential Search Committee to replace current UNB President Robin Armstrong, who will retire in June 1996. This is the first time in recent history of the university that a student has not been involved with a search committee for UNB President.

Pat FitzPatrick, UNBSU Vice-President (External) expressed his views on the matter adamantly that "This is a clear example of how Boards of Governors are not accountable for their actions and this underscores the need for BOG reform." The matter is to be hopefully resolved at a later date.

Council has also endorsed the request for a visitation schedule, a student resource person and a distribution of a questionnaire to short listed candidates for the position.

Council has called a by-election slated for this fall. Nominations for two Arts Reps, one Education Rep, one Computer Science Rep and two Board of Governors Student Reps positions, will be held from the 20th of this month to the 27th. Campaigning is slated from the 28th until October 5th. The advance polls

will open the following day and regular voting will take place the 9th and 10th.

CASA has been receiving a lot of coverage in the Council.

h a s reaffirmed its intentions to endorse CASA's "Real Choices" Referendum and sign-on campaign. Real Choices is a campaign designed to re-orient the present system of higher education and new sources of funding for higher education. Motions concerning CASA were received well by council except by Arts Rep Chris Rogers. Rogers feels that "Students should be able to decide individually."

In other Council activity, Nahie Bassett UNBSU Vice-President (Finance and Administration) has been directed to provide council with an operating report for the summer months on September 19. Marie-Eve Pilon has been named to the position of Social Issues Commissioner. Pilon was involved with the AIDS Quilt coming to UNB.

Mexican exchange

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For the first time UNB has participants from Oaxaca in an exchange program with Mexico. This program is particularly interesting as the participants go beyond the host universities -- UNB in Canada and Universidad Autonoma Benito Juarez de Oaxaca Uabjo in Mexico -- to undertake a focused study within their

professional fields. During this first exchange, Mexican dentist Amalia Cruz Reyes and Lawyer Piedad Ortega Ramirez will spend time with a well known dentist and a prominent lawyer who practise in Fredericton. For the duration the visit, September 16 to October 15, the women will live with local families.

Three Fredericton area residents will travel to Mexico in November.

UNB Nursing changing needs

UNB Press Release

Changing professional standards for provincial nurses and shifting demographics of university applicants have led the faculty of nursing at the University of New Brunswick to offer new program opportunities to future students.

"By the year 2000 anyone entering the nursing profession in New Brunswick will have to possess a bachelor's degree in nursing," says Dean of Nursing Penny Ericson.

"The UNB faculty of nursing is embracing this transition as it helps to prepare prospective nurses for the next century." To meet the changing needs of the nursing profession, UNB will offer a four-year bachelor of nursing degree in Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton and Bathurst, plus a two-and-a-half calendar year advanced standing bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's in nursing at the Fredericton campus. The four-year program will be open to high school graduates, transfer and mature students.

Applicants with previous undergraduate university study will be

eligible for the advanced standing degree. To be considered for this program, students will need 60 credit hours of university courses and a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. These alterations to UNB's nursing program reflect new professional requirements for New Brunswick nurses based on a recommendation made by the Nurses' Association of New Brunswick and recently approved by the provincial government. Dean Ericson believes the change is exciting and timely.

"The expansion of our BN allows us to demonstrate our community commitment and to create a physical presence for the university in various parts of the province," says Dean Ericson. "The advanced standing degree recognizes the value of previous education and experience and the excitement of continuous growth and learning, while better addressing the needs of the adult learner."

Dean Ericson sees the addition of a master of nursing program at UNB as a natural progression. "With the many changes taking place in health care today, it is important that our profession continue to have a strong research

base," she says. "Our master's program will benefit teachers, practitioners and students of nursing in the province." With the addition of so much new programming, Dean Ericson is quick to point out that the bottom line is flexible, responsive nursing education. "We want to accommodate the needs of the community by offering relevant programming through a variety of means and at multiple locations."

Special programs offered through UNB's BN/RN program allow nurses around the province to constantly update their knowledge. "Nurses need to stay current," says Dean Ericson. "Courses like community nursing in primary health care and nursing leadership offered in St. Stephen or Perth Andover or any number of other locations let them do this without having to leave work and return to university. The classroom is right next door."

Applications are now being accepted for all 1995-96 UNB nursing programs. Students accepted into the program will begin their studies in January of 1996, they may take prerequisite courses during the fall term of 1995 too.

8th ANNUAL NEW BRUNSWICK LUNG RUN

October 1/95

Investors Group

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10K RUN
20K RUN
5K WALK
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