

List of candidates for Prez released

From an initial list of thirty-three candidates, the Search Committee now presents its Short List of six finalists for the position of President of the University of Prince Edward Island, beginning July 1, 1985.

It must be recognized that the brief summaries, attached, fall very short of doing justice to the distinguished records of these individuals, each of whom the Committee supports at this point.

The university community will have an opportunity to assist the Committee in its final selection during February and the latter part of January, as the candidates visit the campus. As well as being interviewed by the Committee, they will meet different groups, and each will give a public address.

ROBERT E. BURRIDGE

Robert E. Burridge holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from McGill University. His chief teaching post has been at

the University of New Brunswick. Having been Department Chairman and Dean of Engineering at U.N.B., he has been Vice-President (Academic) since 1980.

RODNEY K. CROOK

Rodney K. Crook holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Princeton University. His chief teaching posts in Canada have been at McMaster, U.B.C., Dalhousie, and Carleton. Since 1976 he has been Foundation Professor of Sociology at the University of Tasmania in Australia, an executive position roughly between those of Dean and Vice-President in the Canadian system.

CHARLES W. J. ELIOT

Charles W. J. Eliot holds a Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Toronto. His chief teaching posts have been at U.B.C., the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, and Mount Allison. At Mount Allison he has been President of the Faculty Association and Vice-President (Academic). He is currently Head of the Department of Classics.

TERRENCE P. HOGAN

Terrence P. Hogan holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from the Catholic University of America. His chief teaching post has been at the University of Manitoba. He is a member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Having been Associate Dean of Arts and Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba, he is now Associate Vice-President (Academic).

DAVID S. H. MacDONALD

David S. H. MacDonald holds an LL.D. from the University of Prince Edward Island. He served in the House of Commons

from 1965 to 1980 as a member for Egmont, and in 1979-80 was Secretary of State, Minister of Communications and Minister responsible for the Status of Women. Since then his activities have included the establishing of an interfaith television network for Canada. He is presently Canadian Emergency Coordinator, African Famine.

JOHN D. MORGAN

John D. Morgan holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Southern California. His chief teaching posts have been at Loyola in Montreal (now part of Concordia University) and at King's College in London (affiliated with the University of Western Ontario). Having served as Academic Dean of King's College, he has been its Principal from 1977 to the present.

UPEI's Search Committee for President has announced that each candidate for the presidency will give a public lecture under the general heading of "University Education in Canada Today".

Titles of the six lectures will be announced shortly, and when taken together, the lectures promise to provide and interesting mini-series on higher education in Canada in the 1980's.

All lectures will be held in the Robertson Library Lecture Theatre on Monday

evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning January 14.

The schedule is Charles W. J. Eliot, January 14; Rodney K. Crook, January 21; John D. Morgan, January 28; Terrence P. Hogan, February 4; Robert E. Burridge, February 11, and David S.H. MacDonald, February 18.

Dr. Eliot's lecture has had to be postponed due to illness. It will be rescheduled.

Employment Centre notes

Welcome to a new semester and may it go well for each of you.

Should you be thinking about part-time, summer or permanent employment, perhaps you should consider registering with the Canada Employment Centre on Campus. Registration is voluntary, but unless you register we have no way of contacting you.

Following is a list of summer employment opportunities which you might wish to consider:

The deadline for Travel Counsellor positions with the Provincial Government is January 11th. Applications are available at our office.

A booklet describing Federal Summer Employment Opportunities and application forms are also available. It is recommended that a separate application form be completed for each position you are interested in. Positions include Visitor Services Attendant, Sector Supervisor, Student Placement Officer, Park Warden, Park Labourer, Park Janitor, Beach Captain, Surfguard and Waterfront Guard, Green Gables Interpretive Guide, Historic Park Guide, Inshore Rescue, and Casual Farm Labourer. It should be noted that some of these jobs are **not designated for students only**, even though students may be hired to fill them. Applications should

normally be received by the end of January at the latest.

For those of you who are interested, a series of information seminars on various aspects of the job hunt will be held again this semester. Individual assistance with your job hunt can be arranged by appointment. Presently I am planning on holding five sessions — January 17, 24, 31 and February 7 and 14.

Topics will include, respectively, Resume Preparation; The Job Interview; Getting Organized (letters of application, employer contacts, being prepared); Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches; and Tying It All Together (what, where, and how do I get the best job for me?). The times will be 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. It will be in Room 01 of the Main Building.

For interested graduates, Firemen's Fund is interested in receiving applications by January 15th for professional trainees for their Halifax office.

Also, Maritime Life is currently recruiting for the 1985 actuarial program. An Actuarial Aptitude Battery is scheduled for Friday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Please advise our office if you are interested in either or both of these positions so that we can forward your application.

David Dickie

Opportunity knocks — UPEI is at the door

By Carol Doiron

At twenty-three years of age, Bijit Bora is UPEI's youngest professor.

He graduated with a Master of Arts from Carleton University in Ottawa this past spring.

How did such a young man land this position?

"I cut out an ad in the Globe and Mail," explained Mr. Bora. Then with good references, some informal teaching experience, and a great deal of luck, he was told in August that he had the job.

In a December interview, Bijit talked about his background and his views on teaching and being a student.

"I was born in Bombay, India and emigrated to Canada when I was six. When my parents put me in school, the school moved me into Grade Two after being in Grade One for a few days. I didn't like that very much

and didn't want to be there after that."

"The academic side of school never interested me until I had reached university. Basically I was a jock. I played on varsity and high-school teams. I coached Algonquin's men's volleyball. During the summer, I taught tennis and for a time, managed a professional tennis club."

"Around my second year of university, I discovered that I like economics. Then I began to buckle down and work very hard. I acquired a thirst for knowledge and so got B+'s and A-'s."

When speaking of university administrations, Bora was very cautious. Rather than giving his views directly, he referred to the controversial book, 'The Great Brain Robbery'. In it, he admits, "are a lot of things that needed to be said."

In terms of his teaching ability and style, Bora says

that he structures his courses for the average student who is willing to work hard. Indeed, several of the students interviewed referred to him as 'challenging'.

Presently, Professor Bora plays b-ball with the Blanchard

team and is on the men's volleyball team.

On Fridays at four, he regularly goes down to the Barn for a beer. There he likes to talk to and get to know some of his students. Anyone is welcome to join him there.



At 23, Bijit Bora is the youngest professor at UPEI. (Photo: MacLeod)

Here comes da bus!

The Charlottetown Transit Bus is now making two early morning runs to UPEI ... First run starting at 8:30 am (corner of Euston Street and University Avenue), and a Second run starting at 9 am (corner of Euston Street and University Avenue).

Both runs will be straight out University Avenue to UPEI and back University Avenue to downtown Charlottetown.

Cost per ride is \$1.00.

This bus run to UPEI will be for a two-month trial basis, after which the City Transit Committee will carry out an assessment of its use to decide whether or not to continue the service.

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