

Math & CS Corner

While the rest of the campus had only their studies and living expenses to concern themselves with, several dedicated Math and Computer Science majors attended two APICS conferences over the last two weeks. The Math conference was held on the weekend of October 27-28 at Mount Allison University. The Computer Science conference was held this past weekend, November 3-4.

The Math conference began with a 3 hour problem-solving competition on Friday afternoon, followed by a wine and cheese party held at an art gallery. I understand that the members came back with a more critical view of art, but other than that, the social was enjoyed. Later that evening, the Math department treated the UPEI delegation to a dinner at a local restaurant. This was followed by a pub at the Mount A SUB attended by some of the delegation, while the rest toured the campus. There was also some talk of a late night smelt-fishing expedition that took place, but that appears to be a private joke.

The next day, those that survived the Pub, long with those who stayed in for the night, attended a number (1 or 2?) of lectures, followed by a buffet luncheon where the winners were announced. Unfortunately, none of the UPEI contingent was in the top three, but the competition was still considered to be enjoyable by all who attended.

The conference attracted people from more than 9 universities. Upei was represented by Micheal Easter, Terri Blanchard, Beryl Mallet, and Darren Gallant, and were accompanied by Professor Lowell Sweet, Professor Winston Pineau, and Professor Patrice Sawyer, as well as a 3 member cheering section. The competition itself consisted of two events, a test for each individual participant, and a team competition where groups of two participants worked together to solve problems. Both were, to say the least, challenging.

The CS half of the society also had their own APICS conference on the vertically inclined campus of UNB. The first part of the competition was held on the UPEI

campus on October 26 when each of the participants spent three hours attempting to complete two challenging problems. Of the 8 people who attempted this part, only one was able to complete even one of the programs.

The next part involved voyaging to the mainland to write a 3 hour exam. The team arrived at the UNB campus just in time to start a three hour written test where each participant solved more programming problems. This was followed later by another wine and cheese social, which provided a great opportunity to meet professors and students from other universities. The department then treated the delegation to dinner at a local restaurant to relax after a long day, and to celebrate a certain person's birthday.

While most of the delegation went back to the hotel to rest up for the next day, two hardy souls attended the local SUB Pub free of charge, courtesy of the UNB APICS representatives. The next morning—for some still a continuation of the previous night—the participants attended a number of interesting lectures before learning that none of the UPEI squad was in the top four. After a final series of lectures, the UPEI contingent headed home.

UPEI was represented at the conference by Chris Vessey, Peter Hanus, Scott MacDonald, John Cunningham, and David MacKinnon. They were accompanied by Professor Wayne Cutcliffe. All found the conference quite interesting and informative.

All the delegates of both conferences would sincerely like to thank the Math and CS department for sponsoring them at these conferences. The Friday night dinners were a pleasant surprise and were very much appreciated. We would like to thank all the faculty members who took the time out to accompany the students on these trips.

In other news, Multicomp would like to announce their new times, in effect as of November 6. Monday 9 AM to 3 PM, Tuesday 9 AM to 1:00 PM, and Friday 9 AM to 11:30 AM. We urge any people who are interested in purchasing a computer to get in touch with any member of the Math and CS Society to set up a time to meet with one of our representatives if you are not able to see us at these times.

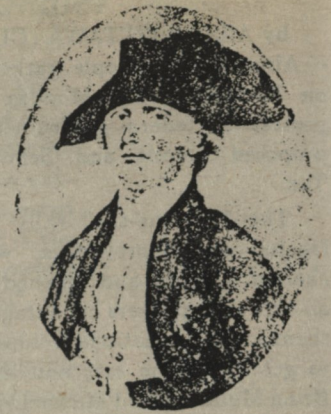
David MacKinnon,
UPEI Math & CS Society.

History Society

I, *Edmund Fanning*, former colonial governor of this sceptred isle do invite all members of the UPEI History Society to come along on an Historical Tour of the Lt. Governor of Prince Edward Island's regal residence, Fanningbank, on Friday, November 10, 1989 at 2 pm.

Come, share in the antiquity of your Island's regal past and perhaps even meet your Sovereign's provincial representative!

(All interested students should meet in the history lounge before embarkation at 1:45 pm)



Search for the

Worlds Apart?

International Student Friendship Talk.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship group will be having a discussion on the importance of friendships with international students and how you can be involved in a significant way to make someone's stay in Canada a meaningful one. Come find out the needs of some students, the benefits of reaching out to someone from another culture, and practical ways to help your international friends. Also a presentation from Pat Dobbs of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship will conclude the evening as he explains his life in another country. So come on out for a great evening Friday November 10, 7:00pm in the Mapus Lounge, Bernardine.

Seniors & Friends

Wanna go to some place warm?!?!?

Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Cuba?!?

We are in the planning stages of organizing a trip think about it. Prices & exact dates will follow. Sometime between April 26 - May 6 just after exams & before Senior Week.

By Laurie Murphy

Tuesday, 10-11; 1-43

Wednesday 83-1

Thursday 10-11

\$ I am at a loss for words. I'm sure this cracks a few of you up out there in Gemland.

\$ Anyway, financial aid is available in the form of advice (me), and in awards (scholarships, bursaries, and loans). Act on this information, and you might find yourself richer.

\$ Remember, the search for the green begins with you.

All Sub-Organizations & Classes Executives

The volunteer file has a great base of names for your use. Please contact the student union. These people want to get involved in your organization don't let them down. If the sub organization & class executive have any questions please contact myself Paul Griffith 0670.



Health Centre Hours

Open Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30

Doctors; Monday 9:30-12:00 Dr. Tweel

Tuesday 1:00-4:00 Dr. MacKenzie

Thursday 9:30-12:00 Dr. Gihls

Please phone for appointment

566-0616 or drop by during office hours.

Appointments are not necessary but would be appreciated.

The health centre is located in the basement of Marion Hall.

Get Wet with a Vet!!

AVC/SAVS Pub

at the Barn

Friday Nov 10

\$2.00 Cover

Wet Bar Only!!

Door Prizes!!

Music by: Sound Waves

Get Wet with a Vet!!