

## Thank you from the Brunswickan

Week after week, The Brunswickan is faced with a collection of rumours, facts, and otherwise concerning various foul-ups and wastages of the proverbial taxpayers' money on campus. Most turn out to be blind alleys. Sometimes however, we find that there genuinely is fire where there is smoke.

The process of checking some of these things out takes weeks. Often, most often, this is a pretty discouraging business because it is hard to accept that the executive, deans and faculty of a university can make mistakes. It goes against everything they purport and what we have been taught.

Be that as it may, it is sure good this week to look out the office window and see the trusty physical plant crew installing lights in front of the Student Union Building. For years, The Brunswickan (and every student leader) has requested more lighting around campus. At first we were told that it wasn't needed. Later, the song became "no money". Either way, the result was "no lights".

By the grace of the provincial government, money was found to put these lights in. Thank you very much.

From what we understand, the efforts of SRC President Steven Berube had a lot to do with this decision. It seems also that Prof.

Eric Garland had a lot to do with the decision.

The Brunswickan is not given to handing out accolades. (Perhaps that is an understatement.) This week, however, two people are deserving.

Thank you Steven Berube for taking the time to carry through the recommendations of the last student leadership conference and numerous other student

groups with respect to more lighting. This kind of activity is

what a student union president should be all about. Having said that, The Brunswickan looks forward to other successes with great interest.

Thank you Eric Garland for taking the time to go out on an evening walk, seeing the problems, and making effective

recommendations to the people who balance the figures behind their desks. It is refreshing to find someone down in the Old Arts Building who has the time to care

and not shuffle the request into file thirteen. It is quite refreshing as well to find someone down there who isn't too paranoid to talk to students.

Although a cliché, The Brunswickan will say "It would seem that we need more people like Steven Berube and Eric Garland around this university."

### It's a question of taste

