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I was brought up to help others, obviously not everyone else was. I am not putting down the president or the executives. I am just appalled at those who were more concerned about having their names on sign. I think that for a project of this nature there has to be a more democratic way of voting as it does involve all.

Shocked!
Name withheld by request.

GALA gets prank call and crossed

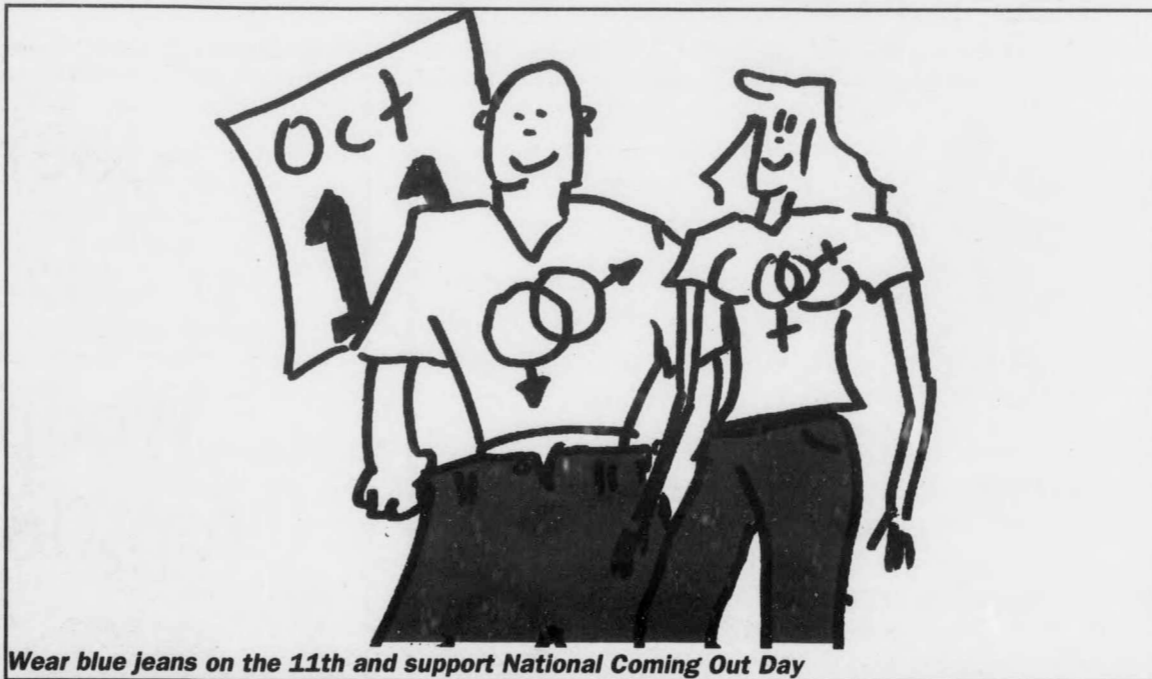
Dear Editor,

On Monday evening, a friend of mine received a prank phone message on her call answer. The message appeared to be someone from GALA "recruiting." Knowing my position with the organization, she asked me if I recognized the phone number. I did not, but we traced it to two female first-year Arts students living in residence. My friend and I were completely unfamiliar with either of them. Furthermore, the message was obviously a sham because the meeting place specified in the message was incorrect.

GALA does not recruit. We do provide aid to those just coming out of the closet, but we wait for them to come to us. We do not try to hunt them down. I fear that anyone else who receive a phone call similar to my friend's will think otherwise.

I hope the persons responsible for this prank will refrain from repeating it. The fact I have determined the participants involved should provide enough of a deterrent.

Joel Burrows,
President, GALA



Kudos to The Bruns for allowing free and open opinions

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to the letter "Socialists and Aboriginals" and the letter to which it's author, Chris Rogers, so eloquently referred. Let me praise both you and your publication for allowing such free and open opinions to be expressed in print.

As a transfer student from the University of Victoria, I am not used to such unrestricted journalism. *The Martlet*, the publication that prides itself on being the voice of the students at the University of Victoria is, in fact, controlled by radical left-wing special interest groups, and now employs a policy of refusing to print copy that may, in these groups' opinions, appear racist, sexist, or homophobic. I am not condoning racism, sexism, or homophobia, but, regardless of whether one agrees or disagrees with the content of these or any other "Letters to the Editor," it is important to remember that the right to have these opinions express is essential to the proper education for which we are

all paying so much money, whether it be the un-named author's border-line racism or simply the uneducated ranting of Mr. Rogers' misinformed socialist propaganda.

Craig Westcott

Get your blue jeans for the blue jeans campaign

October 11 is National Coming Out Day. National Coming Out Day means something different to everyone. It is a reminder of how hard it is for some gay people to come out of the closet and tell their loved ones that they are gay. It is also a reminder of how far some of us have gone to come out of the closet.

For me, coming out of the closet has meant alienation from some straight friends who feel uncomfortable around gay people. However, it has also meant that I have met a lot of new friends who accept me for who I am. Some gay activists feel that National Coming Out Day should be a day in which every gay person comes out to the world. I do believe that it would be easier for gay people if more gay people came out, because then straight people would realize that gay people are their friends,

relatives, neighbours and even children. I do not believe that there should be a deadline or day set aside for this. Every gay person should come out when they are ready.

You may have seen posters around the campus, about the Blue Jeans Campaign. It is a lot easier for gay people to come out if they know that they will not be discriminated against. This is why we ask all gay-positive people to wear blue jeans on October 11.

Gay people and straight do not live in two completely different worlds. Gay people are normal; we also happen to wear blue jeans. We chose blue jeans because they are an article of clothing that most people own. If you are gay, you might want to wear a baseball cap on October 11 to help improve the visibility of gay people on campus.

What you wear and do not wear is ultimately your decision. We hope that this campaign will also bring about discussion of how there are many people who are against the verbal, physical and emotional "bashing" of gay people.

Katie Wright

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Book Fair

The 31st Annual Book Fair will be held on October 13th and 14th at the Fredericton Mall during mall hours.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) will use the proceeds from the sale for scholarship and bursary funds. All types of books including texts are for sale.

Letters to the Editor

All B&T letters should be in before Tuesdays at 5pm and, here's the main thing, be under 300 words.

URBAN TRANSPORTATION 101 9th @ 10am (3110) #4 HOLD. remember to breathe!

IN LAYMAN'S TERMS: "HOW TO HAIL A CAB 101"

#1 POSITION YOURSELF CLOSE TO THE ROAD (NOT ON IT)

#2 LOOK CASUALLY INTO THE DISTANCE (IT'S GOOD TO BE A LITTLE ALOOF)

#3 RAISE YOUR FAVOURITE HAND SLIGHTLY ABOVE YOUR HEAD

#4 HOLD. remember to breathe!

#5 REMAIN CALM

#6 VISUALIZE SUCCESS WE GUARANTEE A CAB WILL EVENTUALLY COME... (IF YOU'RE STILL THERE WHEN THE SUN COMES UP, HIT A PHONE BOOTH!)

KNOW WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

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