

## Caribbean Circle expresses confidence in Bosnitch

Dear Sir:

We, the executive and members of the Caribbean Circle, have noticed with concern the concerted and well-orchestrated attempt to discredit John Bosnitch, both personally and in his capacity as Student Union President. There were a few instances when articles and letters ran counter to the anti-Bosnitch trend - the articles by Oliver Koncz (Brunswickan vol. 119, Issue 4, Sept. 28, 1984) and Shelly Nelson (Brunswickan, vol. 119, Issue 3, Sept. 21, 1984) and a letter in the latter issue cited, by Tillotson Li, are examples.

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When Bosnitch heard of Maple Li's tragic death (one

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hesitates to term this an accident), he was in the building and offering his comfort to Tillotson Li in a matter of minutes. His sympathetic and humane act was instinctive and immediate.

Three years ago, Bosnitch was also firmly supportive of foreign students in their battle against the former International Student Advisor. He

was also instrumental in having the Board of Foreign Students recognized as a fun-

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dable body under the umbrella of the SRC.

In addition to all of this,

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Bosnitch has been instrumental in assisting three or four international students who

found themselves destitute as a result of occurrences in their home, occurrences beyond their control. He was, for instance, instrumental in having representations and pleas made to Immigration Canada (Fredericton) to have these student granted temporary part-time employment authorizations.

threatening them. On the contrary, our dealings with John Bosnitch have always been with a gentleman who was kind, considerate, sympathetic, perpetually available and cordial. Always, there was reciprocal respect between John and our groups and our individual members.

We thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your newspaper in order that our views be expressed and, hopefully, in order that some equipoise of opinion be rendered.

Thank you,  
The Caribbean Circle

At a meeting of the Caribbean Circle on Sunday, September 30, 1984, the Circle passed a motion of

"categorical confidence," in Bosnitch as Student Union President and as a profoundly concerned human being.

Without listing the achievements or attempting to refute allegations against Mr. Bosnitch which have already

been generally dealt with in other places by other people and which have to do with his concern about the general

body of students at UNB, we should like to concentrate on an aspect of John Bosnitch

which has hitherto gone ignored or unaddressed. We refer to John's relationship to

and dialogue with all International/Foreign students and to the Caribbean Circle of UNB.

Earlier this year, when Brian James's child fell from the sixth floor of Magee House, it was eventually to Bosnitch to whom James went. Bars were put on his windows out of John's representation and in-

## Venezuelan students support John Bosnitch

Dear Editor:

The students and staff of our university have witnessed with dismay the recent antagonism between the administration and the Student Union. In particular, the President of the latter, Mr. John Bosnitch, has been the subject of several criticisms, one of which is that he is unable to administer SUB affairs in an efficient manner.

The Venezuelan Students Association and its executive committee are firmly convinced that Mr. Bosnitch has shown outstanding leadership, initiative, concern and compassion. We also believe that the administration should exercise some perceptiveness in seeing the qualities which we have seen in John, then the gap between the SRC and the administration will cease to exist.

Without attempting to resolve the problem by simply "taking sides," we should like to express our confidence in John as Student Union President.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours  
On behalf of the Executive Committee  
Carlos Moncada  
President, V.S.A.

## Student government a farce

Dear Editor:

Last week's paper included a letter from a student from Dalhousie by the name of Patrick Malone. Mr. Malone seems to think that John Bosnitch should be re-elected. The reason? Bosnitch is "exciting, if not a bit scandalous..."

Right.

It is very difficult to reply to

the arguments of such a skilled political pundit. Malone does make the valid, if obvious, point that student

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government is a bit of a farce anyway! Bosnitch doesn't seem to recognize this, however. Perhaps the best thing to do is to dethrone John Bosnitch and supply all those who want "excitement" and "scandal" in their lives with copies of the latest tabloids.

Barry Parkinson


Fellow Students:

I am writing this letter in hope to open some eyes. For the past two years the students at UNB have taken for granted the services that our Student Union President has provided us with. John Bosnitch has obviously gained enough experience and confidence to tackle issues that no previous president dared and probably no future president

will. I am not saying that Dr. James Downey's actions are wrong, just that I sympathize with the intentions of John Bosnitch. Those intentions that have been keeping the "short end of the stick" away from the students. John has given us something that we will be thankful for, only after he completes his post as President.

Yours sincerely,  
Bob Robinson


## Be thankful for Bosnitch



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Debating Society's first meeting - Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 P.M. SUB Room 103. New members welcome!

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