

# Blood and Thunder

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## Business Society endorsements

To all Business Students:

Due to the generally unsatisfactory state of affairs currently existing within the Student Union of UNB, the UNB Business Society Executive has met and voted to endorse the following Business Administration Students for the positions of representatives on the Student Union council:

Kelly Maher, BBA 4  
John Landry, BBA 3  
Hugh Taylor, BBA 3

Business Administration students have suffered with little to no representation during the last two years. This has been evident at the latest series of budget meetings, as illustrated by the following:

— Business Administration students account for 16% of total contribution of fees to the Student Union (your \$30 SRC fee), but the allotment to Business students from the Student Union was less than 10%.  
— The Student Union insists on allocating funds according to a Full-Time Equivalency Standard only recognizing the Faculty population at 719 students, not at the actual 1043, and not accounting for the 1300 non-Business students enrolled in Business courses.

This treatment of the Business Society and Administration students is made possible by the lack of responsible representation. If the situation continues, the Business Administration Society will not have the monies to continue its activities and programs as planned. This year, over \$3000 was diverted from the Business students to other programs. How much will it be next year?

The Business Administration Society urges all students to exercise their right to vote on November 20 and ensure the election of responsible representatives.

On behalf of the Business Society Executive and Council,  
Tim Legere

## A call for involvement

An Appeal to Foreign Students

The International students have generally been accused of not taking part in Student Union elections, either as candidates or as voters. The intent of this brief article is to deal with the issue of voting as that is what is upcoming.

The international students constitute almost ten percent of the student population at UNB, and therefore have a potent political role to play. However, it is common knowledge that less than half exercise their democratic right to vote. The reasons for this lack of participation are varied. It ranges from apathy to not knowing the candidates running for offices.

It is my belief that our votes do count and we should therefore participate fully in the election process. The actual voting exercise will not take longer than three minutes, but the results may make a difference.

In order to assist you to make an informed judgement on the candidates, the BFS has extended an invitation to all the candidates running for executive positions to attend our general meeting on Saturday, November 16. Come and hear them out.

Ahmed Ferej  
Chairman  
Board of Foreign Students

## CS students take note

To Computer Science Students:

As you consider your choices in the upcoming SRC elections, clear your mind of all "top-down design" concepts. I'm not asking you to ignore the contest for Executive positions; just to remember there are other positions open as well. The choice you make for faculty reps can be equally important.

There are four people running for two Computer Science seats this year. Of these four, the CSA Executive feel that two candidates are extremely well-qualified for the positions.

Andrew McAllister and Terry Young have both demonstrated their abilities in other areas, and are now willing to channel some of this energy into representing Computer Science on council. I urge you to find one, or both,

of these "guys" and talk to them about their plans before the elections on Nov. 20.

One more thing ... the Executive positions. There should be a full-page ad in the Bruns from the faculty associations. Please check it out. Should you disagree with the suggestions, DON'T complain to the executive; go out and VOTE. That is the only way your opinion can have any impact.

Andrea Mills  
CSA Treasurer

## Business formal

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you and your readers of the Business Society Formal to be held November 22nd from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom featuring Molly Oliver. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, which includes a delicious buffet dinner and a Student Taxi discount. Tickets are available now at the SUB Office and the Business Society Office (T304) during normal university hours.

Last year's formal had some 200 students in attendance, who all enjoyed themselves. Since only 300 tickets are available, we urge students to pick up their tickets soon. Thank you; see you there.

Business Society

## Candidates' meeting

Sir:

I have been informed through the rumor mill that there is to be a candidates meetings with the Executive of Faculty Clubs today, Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. I was not contacted, didn't hear about the meeting until today, and now find myself unable to attend.

Nevertheless, if I may, I would like to have this letter read to the people at the meeting.

I don't like the idea of a few executives meeting and making recommendations after spending a short five minutes with the candidates on the first day of the campaign.

This system is most likely to help people who are better known because an outsider like me couldn't get their whole message across in only five minutes.

I appeal to your sense of fair play and decency to give me the same chance that all the

other candidates are getting in this election.

Don Blair  
Candidate for President

## Candidates supported

Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly express our support for the following candidates for the two Science seats in the Student Representative Council:

Jackie Heatherly  
and  
Paul Picot

Ian D. Hartley  
Chris Oh  
Dan Hurley  
Peter Neelands  
Juanita Wiley  
Wayne Bellingher  
Rosemary Bonnell  
Michelle Carnell  
Ken Toynbee  
Denice Lamb  
Milena Stojanac  
Joanne LeBlanc

## VOTE Candidate Submissions

Don Blair

I am Don Blair, and I am looking for your support in my campaign to become President of the UNB Student Representative Council.

I have never been on Council, but I have attended several meetings. It seems to me that the SRC is falling apart and needs new blood. It's time for a change.

I think that the UNB Administration is not necessarily bad, nor are the student groups. I believe that compromise will present the best solution to the problems of the students. I've had enough of the petty infighting in this year's council.

I decided to run for office when I saw one of my opponents, Bill Daisley, storm out of a council meeting yelling that someone had said something he didn't like. I thought that John Bosnitch would probably be running again, and when I heard that Bill Daisley might be his only opponent, I knew I had to get involved.

The only concrete thing that Daisley has done was to support loans for his roommate and fail to complete the work he paid thousands of dollars to do this summer. He preaches compromise, but he spends his time on council bickering and interrupting people. The funniest thing about Daisley is that up until Election Time, he was known as a Bosnitch follower. As for Bosnitch himself, we all know the story on him.

For cooperation, put your X beside Don Blair.

Donald Blair

## John Bosnitch

Almost a year has passed since the present Student Union government came into office, and the time has now come for us to decide if we want more of the same or a change for the better. After one of my opponents dropped out of the race, I find myself faced by just two candidates. One of them is entirely inexperienced in student government and the other is a member of our outgoing government who is seeking reelection.

Never before has the student body been so anxious for change. After a whole year of personality attacks, disorganization, and wholesale resignations, the image of the Student Union has reached an all-time low. None of the traditional services are operating, the fw pubs that have gotten off the

ground have been financial disasters, and even the auditors have been unable to wade through this year's financial records. The \$45,000 surplus recorded a year ago seems to have disappeared into thin air, and many of our Union and club activities may be placed in jeopardy because of poor planning and a general lack of leadership. The average student is more than smart enough to realize that these problems cannot be solved by someone with no experience in student affairs nor by a member of the very executive that put us in this mess in the first place.

We are in desperate need of resourceful leadership dedicated to the welfare of the common student. We need executives who are not afraid to tell the truth and who are honest enough to learn from the past mistakes.

John Bosnitch

## Bill Daisley

To the Students:

For those readers whom I've not yet met, I'm Bill Daisley, fourth-year Computer Science.

I've been active in campus politics since I've been at UNB, first in residence, then with the Student Union. In that time, I've seen firsthand the dislike and dissatisfaction students have had for Council in the past four years.

The great desire of those students, and of myself, is a Council that is fair to all, one that offers a just forum to express needs and concerns. A Council such as this has not been there for some time; but it can be there, once again, after the election on Nov. 20.

The faculty clubs have banded together to ensure candidates of high quality are prompted to run, to help change the situation. It is up to the rest of the campus to ensure an Executive of equal quality and integrity, an Executive with a desire to represent the students.

It is important in this election that students in this campus look at the record of Council and the record of each of the candidates. Students must judge which candidates will represent them to the best possible ends for the Student Union of UNB.

I hope that over the past year I've shown capability and a willingness to provide the representation that the students in this campus demand and deserve.

Bill Daisley