

ZOOMER Views

CAMPUS executive have a lot of work ahead of them

ELECTIONS/ With new positions created and many committees to become involved in, CAMPUS faces a challenging year.

by Patti Post-Smyth

In a recently released report by Judith Potter and Terry Alderman entitled "A Profile of Adult Learners at the University of New Brunswick" page 91 is devoted to recommendations to CAMPUS. I thought the suggestions

showed that the authors had really done their homework and I was personally very impressed with the study as a whole. To give you some idea of the direction we hope to go in this year, as it pertains to the suggestions in this report, and with the Annual General Meeting set for October 16, I thought you might be interested in reading what they had to say. Here goes:

"CAMPUS, the organization for Continuing, Adult, Mature and Part-time University Students, must continue to develop as a service organization. Although CAMPUS is funded by part-time student fees, a large majority of the survey respondents did not know about the organization or had had no involvement with CAMPUS. CAMPUS has made some important strides but clearly needs to communicate with its constituency more effectively.

Respondents made a number of very practical suggestions for services which CAMPUS could provide - for example, improved orientation and registration assistance

for mature students; a list of babysitters that could look after children, either on an emergency or on-going basis; advocacy for mature and part-time students; and a source of information for part-time students who frequently do not have access to *The Brunswickan*.

CAMPUS is largely hampered by a lack of permanent space from which to operate on campus. Although representing approximately one-third of the undergraduate student population at UNBF, they have been continually bounced from one inadequate borrowed space to another. This organization requires and deserves permanent office space from which it can serve the mature population."

So you see the new executive have a lot of work ahead of them. If you have been thinking of running for an executive position with the UNB CAMPUS Zoomers you have until four o'clock today to have your name submitted to the list of candidates. All you are required to do is find one part-time and/or mature student to nominate you and another to second that nomination, seal it in an envelope

and drop in CAMPUS mail. It may speed things along if you wrote attention: "Lex Ross" on the envelope. Lex is the Director of Long Distance Education for UNB and has agreed to be our returning officer. Please put the time you mailed or handed over your letter. All the positions, except for two Directors at Large, who fill a two year term, are open. The positions are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Directors at Large. A list of duties, which may be slightly different from the list published in the display case if changes to duties are ratified at the Annual General Meeting, but the proposed changes are not radically different from the usual responsibilities of any other executive duties. A list of candidates will be posted in the Tilley lobby display case.

If you would like to be involved in operation of CAMPUS but feel you just do not have enough time to participate fully (one of our members compared holding office with taking another course) you may be appointed by the executive to be members of special committees that do not require so much of your time, like the Daycare Committee, Alcohol Policy Committee, Task Force on the Quality of Student Life etc. (a full list of committees will be available at the Annual General) or call the CAMPUS office at 453-3596 for more information.

In co-operation with Student Union a new position has been created this year, Mature Student Commissionaire. This person will be a liaison between CAMPUS and the Student Union and will be appointed by the Student Union and CAMPUS. It is required of the successful appointee to attend all student union meetings and CAMPUS meetings, as a non-voting member of each organization. Because this position requires a fair amount of commitment a small honoraria goes along with it. If you are


interested please contact someone either at the Student Union Office or the CAMPUS office, as this position must be filled as soon as possible.

If you have tried to reach anybody in our office lately and had to wait a day or two for your call to be returned then you are also aware that we need at least some part-time assistant in our office. One of the directives of the new executive is to hire a part-time office worker to answer phones, type letters, file, etc. Keep your eyes on the bulletin boards if you are interested in this position. I would predict that eight to ten hours a week would be required.

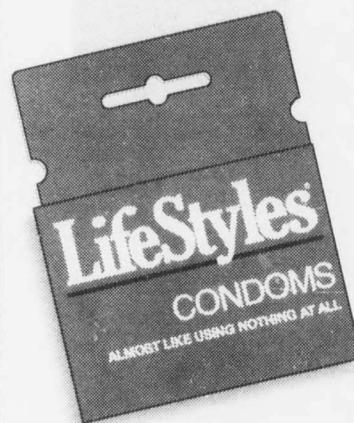
Election of Officers will be held October 16. Two polls, one in the SUB main lobby and the other located in the Old Arts Building, Third Floor, will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In order to be eligible to vote you must be a part-time student (three courses or less) OR a mature full-time student (21 years of age and out of formal schooling for at least two years). You will be required to show your student identification card and your student number will be taken down.

On that same date the Annual General Meeting, open to all part-time and mature full-time students will be held in the conference room, third floor, Old Arts Building (affectionately referred to as "The Old Farts Building" by some members of our group, usually while catching their breath after traversing the third flight of stairs). At that time the changes to the constitution will be proposed and a financial report will be given. This is also your opportunity to alert CAMPUS to any concerns (or accolades) you may wish to share with the membership about your organization. A fine cafeteria is located on this floor, so you really don't have to skip lunch to attend, or bring your own, but I urge you to try and attend this very important meeting.

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10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
SUB LOBBY & OLD ARTS BUILDING (3rd floor)
 STUDENT IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED
 Open to all part-time and all full-time mature students
 You may run or vote for: **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Director at Large.**
 (Letters of intention to run for any of these positions, must be signed by a nominee and a seconder, and submitted to the Returning Officer (Lex Ross - Dept. of Extension) on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 9)
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