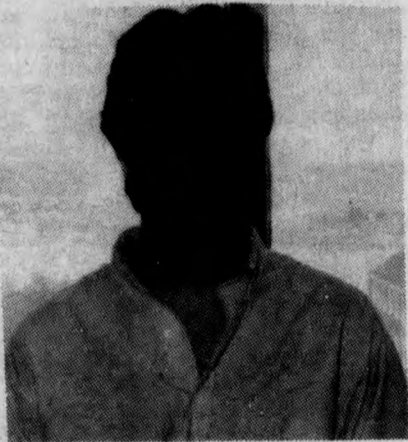


Vice-President (Internal)



Luigi Rocca

The job of the Vice-President (Internal) is to assist the President in matters relating to the internal affairs of the University. This includes acting as a liaison with campus organizations, serving as chairman of the constitution committee and, in general, dealing with administrative matters as they come up.

The most important thing that I have to offer is experience. For the past year I served as one of the Science Representatives on the Student Council and have had the opportunity to familiarize myself with the Student Union and how it operates. Specifically, as a councillor, I served on the finance and selections committees, and chaired the honoraria committee.

There are several issues that I consider important and which need to be dealt with during the next year. These include:

1. More formalized communication with clubs and societies. A faculty consultation was held in November which allowed the leaders of campus student organizations to air their concerns to the Student Union executive. This type of two-way communication is essential and must be continued and improved.
2. Improved communication with students at large. Many students are concerned about where their \$62 SRC fee is going and rightfully so. This is why I'm suggesting a monthly newsletter, published by the Student Union, which would outline in detail the activities of your student government.
3. International Students - It is necessary that we become more sensitive to the needs of the international student community. Therefore, Council should appoint one representative to keep it abreast of any problems or events related to this community and which should be of interest to all students.

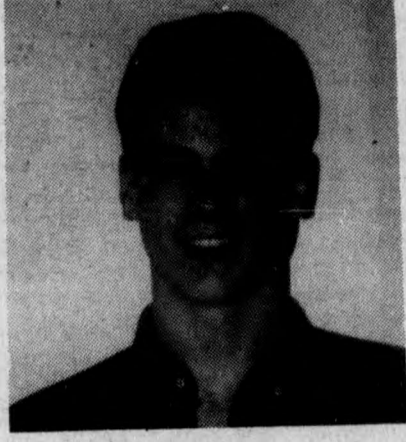
4. The Vice-President (Internal) should hold the University to its promise to create an Ombudsman on campus.

5. There should be a serious look at the structure and administration of Campus Bar Services.

6. Our Student Union constitution must be formalized.

7. During the past year we have improved the credibility of our student government on a local, provincial, and national level. We've done this through events like The Provincial Forum on Post-Secondary Education, the Under-Funding Tour as well as the introduction of The Beaverbook and the revival of quality entertainment on campus. I have enjoyed and learned from this process and look forward to making a greater contribution in the year to come.

Vice-President (External)



Carl Burgess

The Vice-President External of the Student Union holds a portfolio that includes assisting the President in affairs of the Union concerning non-recognized groups, organizations and businesses and dealing with all levels of government, other institutions and the general public as a representative of the student body.

As one of the current Faculty of Science Representatives on the Student Union, I have gained valuable experience with respect to the daily operations of the Union, its procedures and its affairs. I think that there is room for improvement throughout the Union in terms of efficiency, communication and organization, and I believe that through the proper leadership and hard work the Student Union can serve its members more effectively.

Under my mandate as Vice-President External, if elected, I will be working closely with the New Brunswick Student Alliance to lobby the New Brunswick government for lower tuition rates, improved student aid programs, increased funding for universities, larger student bursaries and a lower front-end limit on student loans.

Other matters that I support and will work for if elected are: the set up of an external affairs committee to deal with public relations with outside organizations such as charities, movements and societies; the promotion of varsity athletics through Campus Entertainment; the use of the S.U.B. for what it was built for - the students; the use of the University's newly acquired Forestry Services Building for office space for the various student groups at U.N.B.; an investigation into the viability of Bar Services; a referendum on the question of the Student Union joining the Canadian Federation of Students.

P.S. Hi Mom!!

Group

Submissions

Government for the Students

Government for the Students is made up of three candidates: Susan Forestell (candidate for President) Joe Everett (candidate for Vice President Internal)

and Ramsay Anderson (candidate for Vice President External). We have worked together on senate and University committees and have decided to offer as a team because we work well together. We have all followed student politics closely for the last two years and all of us, especially Susan Forestell, have been vocal about the problems we have perceived. This year, we were approached by several students who asked us to run for office in order to fix the problems we have pointed out.

The present student council executive wants to raise student fees by 25%. Even with Campus Entertainment, the student government has not yet lived up to its \$32 overnight increase. While our student fees are comparable to those of other Universities, our services are not.

We are already accountable and responsible to the administration. It's time to be responsible and accountable to the students. Changes in the student fee should only take place in coordination with a referendum. In addition, the line by line budget must be published so that students can see exactly where their money has been spent.

We believe that for 1988/89 student fees should be lowered if it is all possible. Under no circumstances will we allow them to be raised.

Meanwhile, in order to live up to the \$62 student fee, the Student Union must offer services like five cent photocopying, tutorial services, typing and word processing services, and book exchange and a legal aid service. The Student Union must also guarantee a yearbook on time, produce a student handbook and a course and teacher evaluation at registration and deliver a student directory (containing all the pages) within a month of the beginning of classes. The Student Union should establish a committee whose sole mandate it will be to stimulate support for our athletic teams. The Student Union should also work with alumni to establish a football team.

The student council has recently announced plans to establish a "board of directors" whose function it will be to monitor the content of the Brunswickan. The University is supposedly the bastion of freedom. If we are unable to maintain a free and autonomous student publication when we are less than a true University.

The student government at UNB has no official opposition. The only criticism of the student government that ever arises does so on the Brunswickan. If the student government regularly monitors the Brunswickan that medium of criticism will be eliminated.

We have never before had a "board of directors" for the Brunswickan because we do not need one. The establishment of the proposed board is a pointless exercise that will only serve to promote the abuse of free press on this campus. The Brunswickan already has an editorial board - one that frequently checks material with law professors before publication.

We want to work toward the restructuring of Bar Services so that students can make money on liquor sales. We also work toward turning the "Woodshed" or "Down Under" into a pub. We believe that the liquor regulations on campus are too rigid and want to work with the administration to have them relaxed.

Never before have we had so little control of our own Student Union Building. Clubs like AIESEC are being denied space and are seeing their membership decline because of it. The SUB director wants to close the blue lounge. Recently, our money paid for the installation of a wall that serves only to benefit the leasees - not the benefit of students. The SUB director has gone so far as to suggest that students sign leases to stay in their own SUB!

The SUB was built by students for students. When the administration took over the SUB, they informed the

students that when it appeared that the students could take care of their own SUB, they could regain control. There are three openings for UNB students on the SUB Board. Only two positions have been filled. This is not the way to prove our ability to run the SUB effectively.

The student council is now thinking of moving all student organizations to the newly bought Canadian Forestry Service Building. But the University is looking for a corporate sponsor to rent the building. All student organizations will move out of the SUB and into the CFS building. But what will happen when the University does find a corporate sponsor to rent the CFS building? Students will return to the Sub only to find it occupied. Without offices student organizations including the Brunswickan, CHSR and the student council will die.

We must not lose our SUB. By demonstrating ability we can regain control of our building. We will work with alumni, government and administration toward this goal.

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United '88

The banner on the wall of the SUB cafeteria says it quite simply - UNITED '88. That's us. We're Dean J. Frost (candidate for President), Bruce Carroll (candidate for Vice President External), Trina Chisholm (candidate for Vice President Internal), and Brian Clark (candidate for Treasurer). Our aim is to bring a 'united', cooperative effort back into student politics at UNB. Students are tired of the infighting and bickering that has plagued this area in the past, and we honestly believe that by forming UNITED '88, we have taken a major step in solving this problem. You see, it is quite simple; we all have known each other for the last 3 years and have proven time and again that we are capable of working together to achieve our goals, which we believe are your goals.

And that is precisely what UNITED '88 feels student government should be all about, achieving goals. For if the goals are worth achieving, and we believe they are, a 'united' student executive will be a successful student executive, and that is exactly what the UNITED '88 Team stands for, SUCCESS. You, the students of UNB, have a direct say in the amount of success a student government can have, by controlling your own destiny, in that you vote for who you want your representatives to be.

Over the course of the campaign, some students have expressed concern about having a 'party' in power. But let us now clarify that UNITED '88 does not refer to itself as a party, but rather a TEAM. A Team which will strongly encourage the input and ideas of your elected faculty representatives, but most importantly the ideas of you,

the UNB student.

It's true, that in order for UNITED '88 to be truly effective, it is vital for all 4 of us to be elected, and that is where we as a Team have an advantage over all of the other candidates. Because we're already familiar with each other's strengths and weaknesses, it allows us to be an effective voice for you from the moment we take office. It means we will not have to spend weeks or possibly months getting to know the other members of the executive. From Day 1 onward, the executive will be going in the same direction. This means we can set forth immediately, implementing these policies and others which we truly believe will benefit everyone.

Those of you aware of the campus sports scene know that Dean Frost and Bruce Carroll are not strangers to team play. Although members of the Red Devils, Dean and Bruce are far from "dumb jocks", a stereotype which often unfairly characterizes varsity athletes. In case you're not aware, both had to maintain a high academic standing in order to be eligible to play. If anything, this has made them extremely capable for their respective positions.

A full course load, 5 practices and 2 games a week requires a lot of discipline and incentive - traits that are extremely important to executive members of the Student Union. Proof of this can be found here - Bruce Carroll has been on the Dean's List for 3 straight years and Dean Frost was the Red Devil's nominee for the AUSA Scholastic Player of the Year award. Given this, there is no question we are extremely capable of the task before us.

Trina Chisholm and Brian Clark also possess excellent credentials for the UNITED '88 Team. Both also maintain a high academic standing, but more importantly are well suited for their respective roles. Trina is more than just an attempt by UNITED '88 to pull in the female vote on campus. She was made a part of the Team because she has the desire, ambition and patience required to deal with the numerous clubs and organizations as Vice President Internal. Brian has an excellent background in finance that makes him ideal for the job of Treasurer. Having successfully administered his own business last summer, he is well aware of the problems and concerns of financing an institution like the Student Union.

Most importantly however, UNITED '88's policies speak for themselves. We have already put together a strong, solid program for the direction we feel the Student Union should take. These policies are all designed to benefit you the students of UNB and a vote for the UNITED '88 team means we can set forth accomplishing these goals immediately. On March 30, we urge all students to exercise their right to vote, and preferably give their support to UNITED '88, in their sincere effort to make UNB a better place for all.

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