

# Dal president spending tuition money on sex

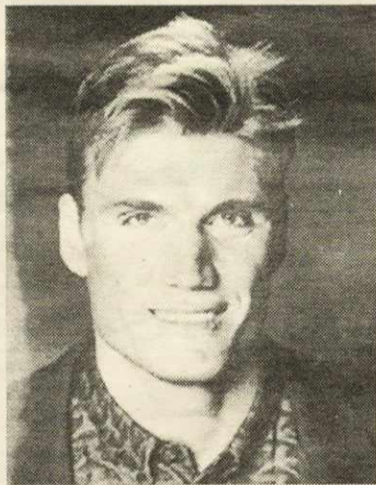
BY LANCE MURDOCK

It turns out Dalhousie's president might have more in common with students than most people think. Like most students, he's been caught spending tuition money on sex.

Dalhousie University President Dom Traves was accused last week of using students' tuition to solicit the services of some Dalhousie entrepreneurs.

The accusations first came from President elect Steve Cortez, of the Dalhousie Students Union (DSU) who saw the university president picking up "scantly clad women" on Hollis Street last week. An investigation into the case found that not only was Traves "getting it on" with hookers, but he was using student tuition money to pay for it.

University public relations officials denied that the president was using student money for sex, but added that "what he does on his own time, with his own



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money, is up to him."

"We don't keep track of the president's personal life," said public relations official Kristan Robertson "If he wants to sleep around with some tramp he finds downtown, or in rez, then that's fine with us. But he isn't using student money for it."

"Besides," she added. "He's not sleeping with anyone but me. Oh no, did I say that out loud. Don't write that down. Give me that notepad. Give it to me."

Documents obtained from Student Accounts confirm the accusations. Records shows that nearly \$2-million has been spent this year, with receipts being issued to women with such names as Hootie McBoobs, Chesty LaRoo and Busty St. Claire.

University officials say the documents are mistaken and they promised to look into it further.

On Tuesday night, a paparazzi photographer captured pictures of Traves trying to solicit sex from a prostitute. An interview with the prostitute 10 minutes later, after the pair finished, revealed that she was paid by a cheque issued from Dalhousie University.

"Yeah, he's one of my regular clients," said the prostitute, who goes by the name 'Amy D.' "I charge him only \$10. Keeping it cheap keeps him coming back.

"My only complaint is that it usually takes so fuckin' long to receive the cheques. I mean, I need that money to pay my late fees at the Library."



photo by Bon Bon

Records from Student Accounts confirm that a \$10 cheque was issued to 'Amy D.' Tuesday night. The first time in the University's history that a cheque was issued the day they said it would be.

Further investigation

Cortez is glad to hear that Traves is supporting student entrepreneurs, but is upset that he's using tuition money to do so.

"I realize it's important to support student businesses," he said. "These women have to pay tuition, just like the rest of us. But I'd prefer if he used his own paycheck, instead of picking our pockets."

No one from "Ph.D" would talk on record about Traves' performance, but did offer to meet us at the Grawood at 7 p.m. Friday night. We'll see you there! \*Wink\*

They also admitted to having Cortez as a customer on more than one occasion.

The news that tuition money is being used for sex has angered many students.

"No wonder tuition keeps rising," said third year psychology student Monique Robertson. "The more he rises, the more tuition rises."

The DSU says they want the president to step down. "He's shown he can't handle money, or his libido" said Cortez. "We need someone in charge of the school that knows how to control himself."

Prostitutes on Hollis Street are disappointed Traves was caught.

"Well, there goes my new Mercedes," said one hooker who goes by the nickname Hot Harriet. "Traves promised me a new mercedes, but I guess that's not going to happen now."

"I don't think he should do that," said Dolph Ludrigan. "It's not very nice."

Officials at the university say they'll begin an intense investigation into the accusations, but say they'll stand by their man.

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showed that some of the other people being issued cheques for "services rendered" are also Dalhousie students, living in Sherriff Hall, the all-female residence, as well as in Cameron House and Eliza Ritchie Hall.

One of the more well known organisations, "Ph.D" (Pretty Hot Dames) — can be reached by telephone at (902) 494-8814.

# History Dept. divided

BY RST

The Dalhousie History department is again divided over an issue which threatens the very stability of tenured faculty.

For years the type of footwear worn by Herbert Hoover has been a point of contention for historians.

Now the debate has come to Dal.

"If you look at the facts, it is clear that he wore high heels," says Dr. Demento, director of the department. "We've always known from pictures and his diaries that he preferred heels."

But, some younger, more radical and left-wing professors have begun to suggest that Hoo-

ver in fact wore loafers.

Dr. Stream is an acting professor in the department.

"These old entrenched notions of high-heels are outdated," said the professor. "They simply do not make sense, nor do they appeal to introductory history classes."

This debate was safe within the walls of the once quiet department until the department developed an official policy toward Hoover-Heels. A petition was circulated amongst students in opposition to what was seen as historical revisionism.

"They can't silence truth in this history department," stated one third-year student.

"I've had it with professors who always try to blind them-

selves to new ways of thinking," commented another student.

Demento says everyone was fine until students had to start questioning the truth mandated and dictated by the department.

"I just don't see what they have to complain about," said Demento. "All the Hoover fans in this dept. wear heels and they're quite comfortable."

Fans of loafers say they will not give up.

"I can't stand heels, nor can I stand in them. Therefore, Hoover did not wear heels. That's the end of the discussion," concluded the student society president.

Clearly, this matter may have to go before the Bata Arbitrator for Better Foot-Wear for peaceful resolution.

