

# The Grad ZONE

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CAN YOU BELIEVE IT! The university has decided to remove the GSA from its office which it has occupied since 1986. We found out last Tuesday that we would be moving immediately. How can an organisation, representing over 750 full-time graduate students and recognised by the Board of Governors, be treated this way? As an association, we have made great strides in the last few years to gain equal recognition with the Student Union. We are the sole organisation representing graduate student interests at the University Provincial and Federal Level. The Administration has recognised the importance of graduate students, their contribution to research, and the association which represents them but obviously have not recognised that we require space to do it. We have been told that by the end of the month we will have to be out.

We are looking into several options, but there is little we can do to stop the move. Sharing one room with CAMPUS, one of the options presented to us by the university, would hinder our efforts to be efficient and accessible; that is unaccept-

able. Another option is to rent a room in Magee house until April. Although it would solve the space problem, I doubt students will climb the hill to come visit us during our office hours, thus defeating our re-

newed effort to be accessible.

The Grad House Committee will be looking into long-term options such as building on campus or buying a house off campus. We believe that we can help with the space prob-

lems on campus by building our own house if we are given the space and some help from the University. We have a trust fund which has been accumulating since 1986 and it is time to put it to good use. But for

now, the Executive may not have a permanent place to be. Our email is always available and we are making arrangements so that messages can still be left at our phone number.

## We Are Moving! to Mobile Unit #1 Room 3

