

Putting your \$ to work

by Arthur Redillas

What do SORSE, the Housing Registry, RATT, and L'Express have in common? They each represent only one of the services paid for by U of A students.

Every full-time U of A student pays a \$46.50 Students' Union fee. This, in turn, is kicked into a massive \$6M operating budget, overseen by Peter Chu, Students' Union V.P. finance.

The budget may seem exorbitant, but Chu explains that U of A students "get much more than what they pay for." He states, "Every cent is pumped back into services that benefit all students, promotions, and special events like the recent WOW."

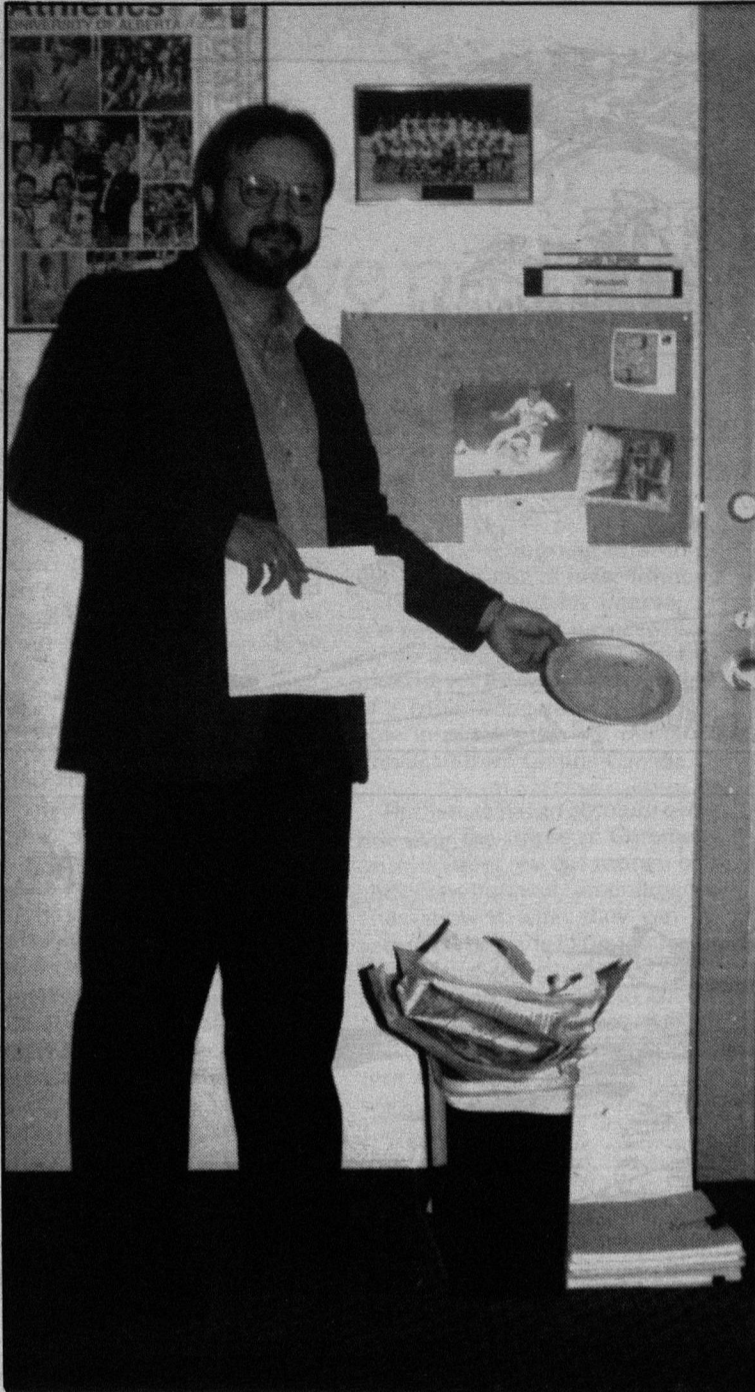
Services like SORSE, Student Help, the Student Ombudperson Service, and the housing and exam registries are all paid for in part through SU fees. As well, businesses such as RATT, Dewey's, L'Express, and SU Records not only benefit from the fees but also act as major sources of revenue for the SU.

Other portions of the SU fee go toward the maintenance and booking of Myer Horowitz Theatre and Dinwoodie Lounge. In addition to this, pre-set amounts of \$2.50 and 50 cents are allocated to FM 88 and the Student Refugee Fund, which supports a student from a Third World country.

Funds are also available to residence and faculty associations, and the University's 200 clubs.

\$100,000 is granted by several bodies like the Administration Board, who examine each club's application and make matching grants; that is, the SU matches the amount raised independently by the group.

Indeed, the services offered by the SU are far-reaching. Chu says, "I would urge all students to use the services. Since they do pay for them, they might as well get their money's worth."



Ron Sears

Inspection time

In preparation for Environment Week, The Gateway asked Environmental inspector Brian Staszewski to come to SUB and find out how we could improve our environmental awareness. Full report during Environment Week, Oct. 2 to 6.

Grapevine

Need a leg up on the ladder of academic success? The library may be able to help.

From early September through the end of October, Library Skills will be offering four courses to familiarize students with features unique to the University of Alberta library system.

Each of the four sessions will be offered a number of times each week, as well as an occasional Saturdays to ensure that all students will be able to attend.

Ask for a schedule at any library information desk, or from a Students' Union booth; or call 492-4174 for more information.

On September 26 and 27, the University of Alberta's chapter of AIESEC will be hosting Careers' Day '89.

This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Dinwoodie Lounge, Students' Union Building.

Attendance is expected to be between 4000 and 5000 students. Approximately 55 different companies from varied backgrounds will be setting up information booths.

Careers' Day is open to all students, regardless of their faculty or year of study.



FEES DUE By September 29

The last day for payment of fees is **September 29th**. If a student is paying by instalments (terms), the amount of the first instalment is the First Term assessment and the last day for payments is **September 29th**. The amount of the second instalment is the Second Term assessment plus a **\$25.00 instalment charge** and the last day for payment is **January 16th**.

A penalty of \$15.00 per month will be assessed for each month after the last day for regular payment of fees in which a student's fees remain outstanding. Students are reminded that the University cannot accept responsibility for the actions of the post office if payments are not received by a deadline date. Also, if payment is dishonored there will be a \$10 charge and if not replaced by the appropriate deadline date, the penalty will apply.

If fees are to be paid from some form of student assistance, please refer to Section 15.24 of the 1989-90 FEES INFORMATION AND TIMETABLE ADDENDUM booklet. Heritage scholars may call the Fees Section, Office of the Comptroller for clarification of policy, if uncertain.

Students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are reminded that their fees are also to be paid in accordance with the foregoing.

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FOUR 89



Labatt's and The Gateway present the ROLLING STONES Trivia Contest

3 TRIPS FOR 2 TO VANCOUVER (inc. one night accommodation, transfers from airport and hotel and 2 tickets to the concert)

- RULES: 1. Only ONE ENTRY per person per question please.
2. Only U of A Students and Staff qualify.
3. All correct answers submitted for final draw.
4. Gateway and Power Plant employees do not qualify.

Anyone who answered JERRY HALL last issue was correct.

SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES TO THE POWER PLANT RESTAURANT & BAR LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND DENTISTRY/PHARMACY

QUESTION 2: What single released in 1972 brought the band back to the top of the singles chart throughout the world?

ANSWER:

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