

Foundation Signals Change

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UNB Student Union President Larry Hansen announced at a press conference Thursday the creation of The UNB Foundation for Students, Inc., a body which will handle all financial aspects of the UNB Student Union.

The Foundation will act as an intermediary between the University, which collects fees from students when they register, and the Student Union Council, which develops a budget for student clubs and activities. In essence, The Foundation will hold the sole responsibility for disbursing funds on behalf of the council.

The two University appointees are Dean of Students, Don Eagle, who will act as Vice-Chairman, and UNB Comptroller, John O'Brian.

According to Mr. Hansen, The Foundation will give the students "what they want and deserve-- financial responsibility." As a separate entity, The Foundation will ensure that "spending is in line with the approved budget" and it will act as a "long overdue safeguard" of student funds.

However, because it is separate from Council, Hansen says that it "will not restrict the authority of the Council to determine responsible budgetary expenditures."

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to address or ignored altogether.

With the creation of The Foundation, the traditional role of the Student Council Comptroller as a signing authority has changed somewhat. He no longer holds the power to disburse funds at his discretion. But according to Hansen, he too no longer holds signing authority over cheques. Only the Secretary of The Foundation, Brian Walsh,

and one of either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors can now disburse funds for the day to operations of the Student Union.

However, with Comptroller-elect Tony Tracy pressing for an injunction which will freeze all Student Union activities, it is certain that the seat of Comptroller will have to come under review. Hansen says that there

will be a re-alignment of the Comptroller's traditional duties as a member of the UNB Student Council, duties which in the past included signing authority.

Nevertheless, students on the Fredericton campus are expected to see little change in the day to day activities of the student council once The Foundation commences business within the next two weeks.

Signing authority to change hands

Incorporated over the last month, The Foundation consists of a board of directors made up of five representatives, three of whom are appointed by the Student Union Council, and two who are appointed by the University. At present, the three student representatives are Bradley Gree, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Elizabeth Van den Eynden, and Wayne Car-

creation of The Foundation UNB Student Council can now go ahead with the more important issues facing students-- the "real goals", as he calls them. These include, the promotion of student interests such as student aid, establishing good relations with national and regional university organizations, etc-- things which Hansen says student governments in the past either failed

CONTEST

The Brunswickan invites you to submit your very own Turkey's and Tributes of the Year to be published in the January 23 edition of the Brunswickan Prizes will be awarded by Moosehead Breweries.

Submissions should be less than 75 words each, preferably 50, and they will be chosen by Brunswickan News Staff for their insight and newsworthiness.



Gobble, Gobble
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Turkey's and Tributes of the Week are chosen by Brunswickan News Staff in recognition of the *Marvelous* and the *Moronic* things people say or do.



Turkey of the week

This week's Turkey of the week is (once again - he's monopolizing) is given to Ronald Reagan for raising the awareness of American men to the dangers of prostate cancer. Last year, we learned about cancer of the colon. Pretty soon, Capital Hill will be known as the Polyp Bureau.

Tribute of the Week

This week's Tribute of the week is awarded to the Canadian Lung Association for making everyone aware of the dangers of smoking by having "Weedless Wednesday" - a day when all smokers butt it out.

The Brunns Needs You!



General Meeting
12:30 Friday
Room 35
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the cure, it is simply an aid. For one session, Dr. Bramstrup charges \$30.00 and although it's not guaranteed, quite often people do emerge with the strength to quit.

Another modern, yet ancient technique which is ironically used as an aid to quit smoking, is Acupuncture.

Dr. Sydney Grant of Fredericton has been practicing this technique for approximately five years. Although it is primarily a pain reduction treatment, it also helps people quit smoking. Dr. Grant has had a sixty percent success rate

with smokers who do quit due to the aid of this treatment.

Again, the patient must be well-motivated and sincere initially, in order for the treatment to succeed.

He said, "2-3 sessions about three days apart usually yield results with the fee being \$25 per session." The long term effects usually last up to 3-4 months before another treatment is required.

Therefore, for those of you who try and don't succeed, try again, help is available . . . and for a start, don't forget to put those cigarettes away on Weedless Wednesday. Call 453-4953.

Dunn Week '87 - a week of fun-filled events and high spirit for residents of Lady Dunn Hall. A number of events have taken place with lots of enthusiasm and participation from everyone! Beaver bogganing, Airband competition, Mr. LDH pageant, Sleigh Ride, Pyramid party (hic!), Variety Show, and Ski Day at Crabbe are just a few of the many great times had by all.

Everyone who's taken part in the fun is sure to know that "Dunn is Dynamite".

The Ladies of the Dunn would like to wish the Bridges Cactii a very happy 25th birthday and look forward to seeing them at the Social tonight.

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