

Gay resources available on the internet

by Cynthia Kirkby
Co-News Editor

There's a whole new "wave" of information available on the net for those interested in gay issues.

"I wanted to get out all the resources there are for gay people," said Gay And Lesbian Alliance VP Katie Wright, the administrator of the GALA homepage. "Some people are in the closet, and this is a private way for them to get information. It's just them and the computer."

The GALA homepage has taken off, according to Wright. "The page had 350 visitors between September 6 and November 1, when my counter broke down." It has information about

GALA's meetings, accomplishments, and plans, as well as about UNB and STU, and articles that people have written about gay issues. Wright notes that it has a link to *The Brunswickan*.

"A lot of people are scared by the internet, they say 'Oh no, not me. People pay their tuition, and then just throw their accounts in the garbage. There's so much more than getting your marks twice a year,'" she commented.

Besides the GALA and FLAG homepages, Wright mentions that there's a project in music called Rainbow. "You cannot post comments anonymously there. Your music id always comes up, and from there your name, phone number, and faculty can

be traced." But, unlike the public online conference called Queer, Rainbow is screened by Wright. "It's private, by invitation only. They can trace you, but they wouldn't," Wright said. For more information on Rainbow, e-mail her at c0c5@unb.ca.

"Make sure that you surf on the off hours," Wright cautioned, "not when the labs at Head Hall are full and people have assignments to do. The best time is in the mornings because of our time zones - in the afternoon and evening, the rest of Canada and Europe is on. And don't spend hours on it or get addicted like me."

The FLAG homepage can be reached at <http://www.unb.ca/web/gala/content.html> and the GALA

homepage can be reached at <http://www.unb.ca/web/gala/katie/gala.html>

Are you getting sick of seeing the same names over and over again? Wouldn't you like to see some new names, like maybe your own? Write for The Bruns! Come to the staff meeting today at 12:30, or contact a news editor at 453-4983! Your mother will be so impressed.

SU Credit card saga draws to a close

by Joe FitzPatrick & Gordon Loane
Brunswickan News

Three months past due, and \$200 worth of interest later, the Student Union's credit card bills have been paid.

CASA will be invoiced for all the expenses, plus interest, made by then VP External Pat FitzPatrick. President Kelly Lamrock will be invoiced for personal expenditures stretching back to August. Chantale Walker, VP University Affairs, and Barb Kirk, General Administrator, have reconciled their accounts to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee.

The Committee, chaired by the VP Finance and Administration, Nahie Bassett, made these recommendations after meeting on the matter last Thursday. It has also requested line-item allocations for Lamrock's expenses.

Lamrock responded to this by saying "I thought the committee would know better which expenses fit under which line item, but I will put that together."

When asked about these "personal" charges, Lamrock said: "It really all boils down to a question of judgement of

what is an emergency and I made the decision to use the SU credit card."

Lamrock racked up twelve charges totalling \$297.62, mostly at Fredericton restaurants, during the months of June, July and August. The Student Union credit card policy does allow for the personal use of credit cards "in an emergency."

"When I was sick at home with pneumonia, there were a couple of times when I ordered meals," Lamrock told *The Brunswickan* in an interview this week. "Another time I was at a restaurant and forgot my wallet at home."

Council, which has been in possession of his statement and explanations for nearly a month, has not challenged any of Lamrock's expenses. The Finance Committee also did not question his explanations. Lamrock has already made arrangements to reimburse the student union by paying "the amount in question plus interest" from his honouraria cheque.

Pat FitzPatrick promised to reconcile the credit accounts by the date his resignation took effect on Monday, November 6. This was later

changed to Friday, November 10.

"I sent him a letter on the matter following an executive meeting last Friday," said Lamrock. "In the meantime, all the charges on the credit card statement from FitzPatrick will be charged to CASA," Lamrock

said on Monday. By Tuesday, Nahie Bassett, VP Finance and Administration reported that FitzPatrick had sent her a letter, directing her to invoice the balance of the credit card bill in FitzPatrick's name, plus interest, to CASA.



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