

# editorial

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## New union to be last resort

In Josh Rubin's article of last week, we managed to give a misleading impression when speaking about the likelihood of a separate union forming.

In fact, forming a new union was the worst case we could envision. The members of the Coalition for Equity are drawn not only from the technical staff,

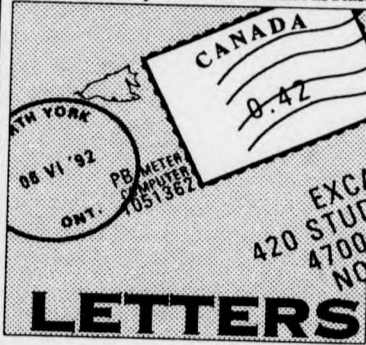
who cannot.

If we were to form a new union, only a small number of people would benefit, while the rest would be left to the tender mercy of the YUSA executive.

Considering the way that we've been treated, this would probably not make the majority of the coalition members very happy. So we have to take the harder, more expensive route of complaints to the Pay Equity Commission, Labour Board and courts to try and force YUSA's executive to treat all of its members fairly. Only if this were to fail would we be forced to look elsewhere.

Sincerely,  
David Collier-Brown

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- The Quebec Student Movement, representing 125,000 students, voted to oppose the Charlottetown accord at a meeting in Montreal earlier this week. The group wants Quebec to have more say over the educational system.

- All that fuss about Ice-T's "Cop Killer"? If memory serves us, Eric Clapton's "I Shot the Sheriff" cover of the Bob Marley classic was a chart topper around the world.

- Students and staff were left out in the cold after a bus driver blew up and forced them off a bus after accusing one rider of not paying a fare. The TTC riders, who waited by York's Student Centre, were shocked last Monday, September 21 when the driver would not continue and insisted about 50 riders exit the bus.

- Student communities are ideal targets for people trying to sell something. Advertisers have historically gained access to campuses through student-run groups. Recent trends are showing a change in these habits. As private companies battle to gain access to our community, it would appear it's getting easier and easier to do so without involving students. Direct marketing schemes (caravans that hand out free goodies), coupon books (providing discounts we never use) and glossy magazines (which have more to do with making money than serving students) are more popular than ever. All these activities involve students as commodities and not as earners. Caveat emptor.

## Black Caucus

Who's writing about your issues?

Excilbur Black writers caucus meeting Thursday October 1 in the Excal office at 6pm

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Thursday, October 1  
Production meeting 1:30 pm  
Staff meeting — 5 pm  
(Everyone is welcome)

### Piece of mind:

"No white person in the world gets asked that. Did Woody Allen ever get asked, do you ever have any Black friends?"

— Spike Lee, Esquire Oct '92