

Woodside leaves Orientation

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There is some difference in opinion surrounding the departure of Troy Woodside as Treasurer of UNB Orientation 1996, and reports of large sums of money going missing.

Woodside, in an interview, claims to have resigned of his own volition.

"I could see Orientation going down the same road as last year, and I didn't want to be a part of it any more," said Woodside.

Chair of Orientation Sean Burnett says there was a decision of the Orientation Executive to request Woodside's resignation. He emphasized that reports of missing money from Orientation's "Squad Account" did not lead directly to the request.

"It wasn't based on any one incident," says Burnett. "There were complaints from Committee members and the Executive about his job performance."

Burnett, however, confirmed reports that a considerable sum of money is missing from cash generated by the sale of popcorn at the Loonie Movies on Wednesdays. His calculations have the amount at "approaching \$400." Woodside had previously alleged that upwards of \$500 of money collected was missing and was believed to have been taken by a member or members of the Orientation Executive.

Burnett claimed that "we have no idea who [took it] or how [it was taken]." He also confirmed that only the Orientation executives have

access to the money.

It was one of Woodside's duties, according to Burnett, to deposit money generated from the sale of popcorn at Loonie Movies. "I had just assumed that deposits were being made," he said.

When it was discovered that money was missing, Burnett went to Woodside.

"I asked Troy [Woodside] when he last made a deposit, and he couldn't remember for sure," claims Burnett. "I checked with the bank, and there hasn't been one since December."

Burnett, who, in addition to being Orientation Chair is Loonie Movie Coordinator, takes two cash boxes from Tilley Hall, where the movies are held, to the SUB. One, containing the admission, is placed in an office of the UNB Student Union, to which only he has access after-hours. The second cash box, with the money from popcorn sales, is placed in the Orientation office in a locked filing cabinet. The next day, the money from admissions is counted and deposited by Burnett.

According to Burnett, money from popcorn sales was supposed to be counted and deposited weekly by Woodside.

As to why both cash boxes are not put in the Student Union office, Burnett replied: "It's been done like this for 5 years, and we've never, never had a problem until this year." Burnett does admit that amounts of up to \$20 have gone missing, but says these amounts are without precedent.

The money is now kept in a locked box to which only Burnett has access.



Popcorn... so simple, yet so controversial. Photo: Mike Dean

Approximately \$20 of the money from this term remains. Reportedly, the missing money will not affect operations in the Fall. "It might mean reduced activities for the Committee,"

Burnett conceded. The money is not part of the regular Orientation budget and is used for Committee activities such as seminars and training weekends.

Periodicals and journals on-line at UNB Libraries

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A trial project at UNB Libraries will allow

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Engineering Rep. Bethanie Bourque and Larry Flemming, and Student-at-Large, Rodney Chiasson.

Student-at-Large Aushka Courage is the only councilor with a perfect attendance record.

Statistics also show that all members of the SU Executive have missed fewer than three meetings, except President Lamrock, who has missed three. Of the SU Executive, the two elected VP's, Trish Davidson and Chantale Walker, have missed two meetings each, and the two appointed VP's, Jeff Clark and Duncan Fulton have missed two and zero meetings respectively.

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3,000 periodicals are also available.

The product, known by its trade-name, EBSCO, has Director of Libraries John Teskey very excited these days.

"One of the goals this year was to provide full-text access to the desktop," said Teskey.

The trial is being conducted until April to determine whether the Library should subscribe to the service next year.

The EBSCO search engine allows for a text search of all of the journals. Plus, unlike the ProQuest terminals at the Harriet Irving, EBSCO is available over the Internet via the library's WorldWide

Web homepage and there will be dedicated terminals in each of the five libraries on the Fredericton campus, according to Associate Director, Alan Burk.

While comprehensive, there are some limits. For example, the EBSCO 1000 product focuses on many general publications, and as a consequence, several scholarly journals are absent, and the business periodicals available on the ProQuest through the ABI Inform database are more complete.

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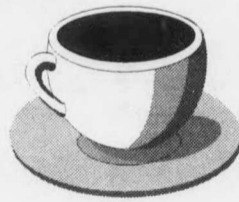
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