

Brainstorm brewing

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Representatives from universities across Atlantic Canada will be at the UNB Student Union Building this weekend attending the Atlantic Student Union's President Conference. UNB Student Union is hosting this event which, explained UNB SU President Jane Arnold, "will allow the various Atlantic Student Unions to compare concerns and problems".

The last meeting of the Atlantic Student Union's President Conference, which occurs twice a year, was at UPEI last August. "We went last August to UPEI and really enjoyed ourselves. We learnt alot", said Arnold. At the conference in UPEI Arnold volunteered UNB to host the conference occurring this weekend.

In an interview with the Brunswickan UNB SU President Jane Arnold outlines the planned conference activities.

"Friday will see all the Presidents arriving. The serious stuff begins at ten tomorrow morning, so tonight will be an introductory period. Of course, we intend to socialize!"

On Saturday morning the conference will open with discussion focused on each President's campus. "We intend to look at campus programming... entertainment... guest speakers... all that stuff. We need to know how to accurately budget. Jim Judah (Campus Entertainment, UNB) will hold a workshop and a guest speaker from Canadian Programming Service will lecture. Peter Block should give some broad guidelines."

"I want to see what publications other schools in the Atlantic area are putting out. Things like the Beaverbook are needed by students. This all involves student services. Student fees are high and student should get more for their money," said Arnold.

In council meeting last term V.P. Larry Hansen raised concerns for mature and part-time students. Arnold indicated that

she intends to follow these concerns up. "We want to find out from other schools how our union can help out and be more sensitive to the needs of mature and part-time students."

Furthermore, Arnold elaborates, "one thing I am interested in is seeing how other councils (individually) reflect and represent their respective student population and body."

We have had problems with elections on this campus. Hopefully other unions can give us ideas, not just on recruitment and voter turnout, but election management and control."

Arnold plans to ask pertinent questions about alcohol and its management on other Atlantic campuses. An example of UNB alcohol management is S.M.A.R.T. P.A.C.C. "I intent to see how they handle their own bar services. Are the bars, socials, and pubs run by students, residences, or the union itself." The information gained on that subject could be "hot stuff" according to Arnold.

On Sunday, provincial

organizations will tell how they handle politics on their own campus. "Post-secondary education involves a different sort of politics and we want outside opinions."

The last session is a presentation by C.F.S. (of which some of the unions represented at the conference are members).

Arnold indicated that she has designed this conference to

allow for "intensive brain storming. Sort of like when Reagan goes to camp David!"

"We want to strengthen the Atlantic schools interrelations. We want to the Atlantic voice in post-secondary education concerns to be alot louder. We want to have, and should have, a unified voice to speak at a national level. And... it is going to be alot of fun."

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