

MUGWUMP

OPINION

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Hey! Guess what? My cigarettes went up by 75 cents a pack and I'm pissed off, but I have a plan. If we all start smoking marijuana the government doesn't get any of the money. Pot is getting to be cheaper than cigarettes and I would rather pay a Columbian drug lord than the Canadian Cigarette lord Michael Wilson any time. And if there isn't enough of it to go around you can take the seeds and grow your own and still the government doesn't get any money. And if you get caught the maximum prison sentence you can get is 7 years. I know that seven years sounds like a terrible solution to cigarettes going up but they have banned smoking in prisons so it would be easier to quit....

Hey guess what again? The Brunswickan is having an open house. I don't know when because they never tell me anything. But any way the office is now full of plants so now it looks like a cheezy, grubby grimey office with plants in it. Sorry they aren't the kind you can smoke maybe next time.

Hey guess what I just heard? The war in the Gulf is over. (I know you're reading this on Friday but I wrote it on Thursday A.M. I may be kept in the dark but I'm not an idiot) You know what this means don't you? Yep that's right War Reruns - Argh!!!!

I just read over my resume for summer work..whaddaya think?:

Abilities:

1. Can drink copious amounts of highly caustic coffee and still doze off.
2. Aptitude for procrastination under highly stressful conditions.
3. Highly adept at computers - languages include Missle Command, Tank Battle, Defender and Dungeons of Doom.
4. Highly flexible in terms of work hours (whenever I happen to get up).
5. Aptitude for above not affected by alcohol consumption.
6. Able to sustain conscious thought for long periods of time on toast and Kraft Dinner.
7. Not fussy about how I look (do not necessarily have to shave or shower-cuts down on wasted time).
8. Can write large quantities of material without actually saying anything.
9. Aptitude for social relations (ie. can bum enough money for coffee and cigarettes within fifteen minutes).
10. Overqualified for virtually anything not useful, important or business-oriented.
11. Incredibly high constitution - Able to sit through upwards of three hours of WWF Wrestling and still not lose interest.

Hobbies include sleeping, bumming money, running up credit card bills and making fun of people with jobs.

I thought I should put something in about my incredible memory for reciting lines from virtually all the old reruns of Gilligan's Island, but what good is that?

I do, however, have some advice for all you students without summer jobs yet. Buy Lotto 649 tickets - you have a better chance of making money.

Dammit, I can't take this any longer - Does anyone out there have a cigarette I can bum?!! How about seventy-five cents for a cup of coffee - I've only had twelve cups today.

Question: Do you think there should be a smoking room built in the SUB? Where should funding for the provision of such a room come from?

1. Anne Christie, Arts IV

I am not a smoker, but yes, I believe that there should be a place for smokers within the SUB. Smoking tobacco cigarettes is not an illegal activity and smokers should not be discriminated against because of it. I don't believe that smokers should be allowed to smoke everywhere, but they should definitely be given at least one room in the SUB for this purpose. If one of the present rooms cannot be set aside for a designated smoking area, an area should be created. Smokers and non-smokers both pay student fees and perhaps some of this money could be set aside to create a smoking area for the benefit of smokers and non-smokers.

2. Shawn Deeley, Arts IV

I think there should be a smoking room because there are people who are allergic to smoke but there are also problems because people are cold from (smoking) outside. I think the money (for the room) should come from the Student Union. They worry about other special interest groups. There's a large portion of smokers and they pay their taxes like anybody else.

3. Mary Dableh, BBA III

I think the smoking room should be downstairs in the Mega Spot where there's a ventilation system.

4. Pam Morgan, BBA III

I don't think it's fair to all the students. They should all be represented whether you smoke or not. If they have to have a room to themselves fine. Then if people don't want to be around it they don't have to go down there.

5. John Page, BBA III

It is definitely, because its too cold to smoke outside!

6. Sheryl Kelly, BBA IV

Yes, there should be a room in the SUB because there's a lot of people that do smoke and I don't think they should have to go outside and freeze their buns off to do it. It's a right of their's to do so. (The funding) shouldn't come from the students because we're drained enough as it is. I think this university has a lot of money they just have to learn to put it in the right spots.

7. Kelly Morell, BSc I

Make them (the smokers) go outside!

8. Ian Jones, CS IV

Yes, I think they should put a special room in and it could be paid for by the students out of their student fees if possible, if there is not enough money for that then let them smoke outside.

9. Scott MacPhail, ME II

I think there should be one definitely. There's a large number of people who smoke out of the students and it would be the only place they can go to.