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CASA calls in the Police

Investigation underway into Fredericton conference expenses



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of the UNB Student Union, is now believed to be residing in Fredericton. "A number of bills are outstanding,

Ottawa Police have been asked to some of which concern attempts to investigate certain financial activities organize the now postponed which occured while Pat FitzPatrick was conference in Fredericton," said Usher. Acting National Director of the "We're still trying to get a handle on how Canadian Alliance of Student much may be owing in all, but it's Associations (CASA) and Chief significantly less than \$55 thousand." Organizer for a national conference on He added that "A number of contracts Post Secondary Education that had been have been entered into but it's not clear slated for Fredericton next month. under whose authority FitzPatrick was CASA National Director Alex Usher, acting other than his own."

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by Gordon Loane

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who has just returned from medical

leave, confirmed that a police

Usher said "FitzPatrick is not being

paid by CASA as of last week and has

been asked not to appear at CASA's

FitzPatrick, a former Vice-President

Student Union Executives Kelly

Lamrock and Trish Davidson disagree

on who felt the hiring of a former

Student Union Vice-President was

Chris Alward, former Vice-President

of the Student Union (Student work," admitted SU President Kelly

national headquarters in Ottawa."

investigation is under way.

**Co-News Editor** 

necessary.

Usher confirmed that 98 percent of what the Ottawa Police are being asked to investigate surrounds financial activities associated with the National Conference.

At least three of CASA's five National Student Directors have been closeted with Usher at the organization's

design work beginning in July.

As yet, none of the material has

been distributed, although several of

the posters were displayed by the

Student Union during the Fredericton

Chamber of Commerce's Business

After-bours event, hosted by the SU.

"We did contract some graphic design

situation this week. These include Robert Millard, CASA National Treasurer from the University of Saskatchewan, Rahim Rajpar of the University of Western Ontario and Andrea Stairs of McGill University.

The investigation began after Usher received a phone call early last week from UNB Student Union President Kelly Lamrock. "After my conversation with Lamrock I talked as well with SU Acting VP Finance Duncan Fulton," said Usher.

Just how much money is owed to various sources is still up in the air and a subject of some dispute. What is not in dispute is that Acting VP Fulton is absolutely irate with FitzPatrick.

were each promised money for their

headquarters in Ottawa sorting out the

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money."

The seven individuals who were asked to help organize the National Conference efforts. Fulton, Fitzpatrick, and two others were slated to receive \$5,000 each. While Fulton has stated that he personally doesn't care about the money now, "Three other students were also promised \$2,500 by FitzPatrick to assist us. I think some of the other students should be paid a portion of what they were promised even though the Conference did not come off as planned. Some of these students have personal bills to pay and could use the

At one point Fulton admitted that staff were getting a bit nervous about things and pressed FitzPatrick to return from Ottawa to Fredericton. "The staff pushed him for contracts," said Fulton, who admits that they never materialized.

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The contract included the for us to use. But we only paid for the preparation of posters and pamphlets material we'll use in second term." for campaigns on Student Advocacy, The contract for \$2,610 was signed STU SUB-expansion, Employment on June 23, 1995 by Lamrock and Opportunities, Academic awareness, Vice-President University Affairs, anti-racism, CASA "Real Choices" Chantale Walker. No mention was campaign, HIP-DIAL, the Health Plan, made of this fact at summer council, and the Action Plan. which happened only two weeks later,

At the time the contract was signed, Darryl Kent was employed as Student Publications Editor. The job description for the position includes "production of campaign and promotional materials of the Student Union."

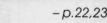
When asked why this was so,

When Davidson was asked to

# **Execs disagree**

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**Tuns Bits** 

Fun winter activities:

1. Make a sled out of snow, and slide down Buchannan Hill.

2. Make snow angels with horns, or with an extra head.

3. Put red food colouring on a snow man and call an ambulance.

4. Make snowballs and store them in your freezer. Launch a snowball attack in the spring.

5. Mail some snow to your friends in Australia.

6. Wrap your yard in plastic and sunbathe.

7. One word: hibernation



Lovely winter scene. Unfortunately, snow has melted since photo.

Photo: Jud Delong

#### Cancelled upset students course

by Cynthia Kirkby **Co-News Editor** 

Students interested in learning about the saga myths and their origins, or about Roman art at UNB will be disappointed. These courses, offered through

Extension as night courses, were cancelled due to a lack of part-time students. Neither is offered during the day, so full time students who were two others." registered for the course will have to

look for credit elsewhere.

had two courses cancelled. "I can see having that rule if it was offered during the day for full-time students. Now I have to find some more classes to take."

Professor John Geyssen, who was scheduled to teach the cancelled courses, agreed.

"I think it's a little bit unfair to 30 students who are registered for two courses and then are forced to look for

The cancellations are due to finances, explained Judith Potter, Program Director "It's annoying," said one student who'd of Part-Time Degree Studies and Adult

planning year, which is in the fall, the department gets a notice from Extension about how many stipends they have to offer extension courses. They have those, but in addition to that, if they want to offer other courses, they can, on a cost- said. "We tell the departments when recoverable basis. There is no money they suggest these courses that there is within the institution to cover those of course a chance that it will be courses, but if they want to, they can try cancelled if it can't meet its own costs. to attract enough people to cover the cost.

two they would cancel, but we would let one run and hope to consolidate them so there'd be enough students to cover the cost of that course," Potter We do the best we can to make sure that as many courses as possible will

This semester, the Classics happen, but we can't go beyond the Department tried to run three courses bounds of what we can afford."

made; \$780 came from Student Advocacy, the remainder from Student Publications. Learner Services. "At the outset of the on a cost-recoverable basis. "We suggested that they decide which

A total of three payments were

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