

## It's girl vs. boy in Arts

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The arts seat is being contested by Mary Strickland and Steven MacAlinden. Students of the arts faculty will have the opportunity to find out more about these candidates and ask them questions in an open forum. This will be held today at 12:30 in the SUB Blue Lounge.

### Mary Strickland

Mary Strickland is vice-president of the Political Science Students' Association. Last year she was on the SRC and was a student Senator at UNBSJ. On their SRC she was on a committee which wanted to obtain a student union building for the Saint John Campus.

She said committee work is her main objective in running for the SRC, "and with my participation, maybe it can be that way." That is where the work should be done, she said, it is their job to find out what students want.

She said she agreed basically with most of the Student Party's platform, and said most students would too, but said she could not be a member because she wants to represent arts students rather than the party. The campus is not large enough, said Strickland, for a political party, "Opposition is not needed." She said

the party would hurt the SRC; in these tough financial times the SRC needs to work for the students, not for a party.

Strickland also felt the student party was too radical. Most things can be achieved by compromise, she said; the group which formed the student party, "... don't care how they achieve it," as long as they do achieve it.

She feels she is the best candidate for the job because she will represent students with an unbiased mind. Even though this is her first year on the Fredericton campus, she can do just as good a job, she claimed.

The main issue in the election, according to Strickland, is a renovation of the SRC, so as to diminish personality conflict. "We are all working for the same goals," said Strickland, "I hope I am given a chance to prove that I can do a good job."

### Steve MacAlinden

Steven MacAlinden was vice-president of the CAUSE committee this year, and ran last term unsuccessfully for the arts seat. He still feels though, that he was, "... beaten under false pretences."

Since then, he has gone to every council meeting, and said he had probably done more than some of the seated members.

Even though he claimed he

was getting out of student politics a month ago in *The Brunswickan*, he has since changed his mind because the SRC has improved, in his opinion, with David Kay as chairman. Problems he still sees, though, are mistakes of the president, and the people forming the student party being too radical. For this reason he is not a member of the student party, but will work in coordination with them.

One of the major things he will work for, if elected, would be the abolition of the committee looking into SUB renovations. He said the committee is a farce because it is too closely allied with the SUB Board. He said a committee for SUB renovations should be separate from the board. He wants CAUSE to be given the mandate to deal with the issue.

He feels he is the best candidate for the position because he, "knows what is going on." He feels the other arts candidate does not know enough about the people and the issues.

If elected, MacAlinden will push for compulsory student faculty meetings for each representative. Councillors now vote the way they feel, he said. With regular meetings with the students, each member could vote the way the students feel, he added.

## Popular students campaign for Business seat

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The business seat is being keenly contested by Brent Blizzard and Darrell Bradbury.

### Brent Blizzard

Blizzard is very much involved in various extra-curricular activities on campus. He has served on the Orientation Committee as High School Relations Officer. He is on the Administrative Board of the SRC as well as on the Business Week executive and a delegate in the Canadian Business School Conference recently hosted by UNB. Blizzard feels that the experience which he had gained by participating in these activities would well equip him to serve the interests of the business students if elected.

In Blizzard's view, the major issue on campus currently is the tuition increases soon to come into effect. He feels that more effort should be made by the SRC to "influence government to see the student's point of view." In his opinion, the Student Council should not only be accessible to the students but also "held accountable" to them. Other matters which concern Blizzard are the initiation of more social events which would include off-campus and underage students. Making reference to the recent SUB referendum Blizzard remarked, "I feel the Student Union Building is in need of repair and upkeep. Perhaps renovations should be reconsidered (not necessarily those already recommended). The issue here is that we poll the students to find out if they want renovations and if so

what needs have to be met in those renovations."

### Darrell Bradbury

Darrell Bradbury is a member of the Student Party. Bradbury said that his party, "will benefit the students immensely," since it has, "a platform that will give the students more say."

Bradbury stated that the major issues on campus are the increase in tuition fees and student apathy. Concerning the issue of tuition fees, Bradbury believes that more pressure needs to be applied on the provincial government to change the E.P.F.

If at all possible, he said the Student Party would attempt to see tuition fees remain at par or decrease in terms of real value. "We plan to attempt to do this through increased pressure on campus administration through the students," he said.

Bradbury feels that student apathy is a real problem on campus. If elected, he said he would "hold monthly meetings in which all my constituents will be allowed to come and see why I voted for certain issues and ask questions."

According to Bradbury, the "Student Party" stresses that there should never be a predicted student deficit for the student union. "We do believe that there will be deficits, this is only realistic, but there should be stricter guidelines on deficit spending."

Although Bradbury does not yet participate in any extracurricular activities on campus, he regularly attends SRC meetings and plans to be involved in Orientation '82.

## Third years go for Science

By TIMOTHY LETHBRIDGE

The science seat is being contested by two third year science students, Randy MacDonald and Don Higgins.

### Randy MacDonald

Randy MacDonald held the Rep-at-large seat for two years; he was also on the orientation committee, and has had limited experience on both CHSR and *The Brunswickan*. He has also had three years in the Computer Science Association and one year in the Physics Society, and has been on the Winter Carnival Committee.

He is a member of the Student Party. He described the goals of this organization as "Something we have for the future, something to shoot for." He said other candidates have nothing definite they plan to do; "Whether for good or for bad, we are a group of people working with a platform," he said.

The problem MacDonald sees with the SRC is the lack of a good constitution. He said he had worked on a committee when on council to improve what he called the, "patchwork" constitution. In the past, he went on, there were various attempts to polish the

constitution, but, they failed due to lack of coordination. He said, "Perhaps with the Student Party, we can get something done."

The second major problem MacDonald hopes to try to deal with if elected is the lack of entertainment on campus. He said attempts to improve this were started, years ago, but with the Student Party, he hopes things will start moving. He would like to see bands brought in through the Student Union, if possible, instead of through CSL; he feels this would be more direct.

He says he would be the best candidate for the position because he has so much experience, although he concedes he has not heard of the other candidate.

### Don Higgins

Don Higgins was active in the Biology Club at UNBSJ, and says he wants to improve the spirit of the science faculty here in Fredericton.

He described a very active Biology Club in Saint John, and said he was surprised to find, "nothing, here." He said there is an awful lack of spirit in the faculty, and wants to add some fresh blood and get things going. An example he gave of the problem was the open

house which only involved the physics and chemistry departments; he said the biology and geology departments were left out in the cold.

He does not like the idea of a student party because he wants to remain independent. He said he would be restricted if he associated with the Student Party and would be only representing a few.

Higgins feels he will be adding fresh faces to the gene pool; he has seen other places and says he would be bringing in fresh ideas. He has no specific platform, but will rather go to his constituents and find out what changes and improvements they want.

He said the SUB issue is still up in the air, and is not being talked about any more. A more immediate problem he sees that needs to be dealt with is the lack of cleaning in buildings since the work was contracted out. He would like to see improvements in the science library area where he said people eat and the mess is not cleaned up.

He is pleased to see the interest in the elections. He said now the SRC is too broken up and uncooperative.

Higgins' slogan is, "Duty now for the Future."

## Two for Education

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The full-term education seat is being contested by Katy Boyle and Richard Riley.

### Katy Boyle

At Saint Thomas University for three years, Katy Boyle started at UNB in January. She admitted she is inexperienced in UNB student politics, but feels this will leave her open to the views of her fellow education students.

She has been involved in many activities. She was in High School politics for several years, has been president of a photo club, vice president of a house committee, and has been on a winter carnival committee. In addition, she has participated in intramural sports.

She wants to get involved in student affairs, early in her

stay here at UNB. She feels she can present what students want in an orderly fashion to council. She feels she is the best person for the position because she can talk to people; if they have views, she can pick up on their feelings, she said.

She said, "I'm interested in the SRC because I want to gain experience and serve on that body in the best possible way." "I believe I can make a meaningful contribution to the education department through the SRC. Hopefully, I will gain that opportunity through you," she added.

### Richard Riley

After running for president last time, Richard Riley said he found out a lot of things; how the student union works,

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