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# The month in news

## A September retrospective

#### by Nick Beaumont

Students who come to the U of A via Edmonton Transit can look forward to a longer hike from the bus stop come January.

Work crews begin tearing up the university bus loop on 89 Ave to make way for a new LRT station

#### by Dawn Lerohl

Ignorance prevails among education students with regards to the new education quotas established this summer.

"I don't understand these quotas," said Andy Lummis, second year education student.

#### by James Stevenson

Dewey's Deli has, since its birth two years ago, been a financial burden to the Students' Union. Now, with the new school year, a new manager, and many of the internal problems worked out, the future looks a tad brighter.

#### by Randal Smathers

The Faculte St. Jean may finally receive the funding they have been seeking to renovate their campus. Negotiations are currently underway between the federal and provincial governments on a cost-sharing program which would result in the Faculte receiving up to 15 million dollars in aid.

#### by Lisa Hall

Both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science have decided to adopt quotas into their programs. A lack of funding to support the increasing demand of students who want to enter the faculties is responsible for the enrolment cuts.

#### by Dragos Ruiu

Facing unprecedented problems with funding and student workload, the U of A Electrical Engineering department has canceled assignments for all third and fourth year courses they offer.

#### by Lisa Hall

Attendance is up once again at the University of Alberta, and classes may be more crowded than ever.

According to registrar Brian Silzer there are about 350 more students this year than last, bringing total enrollment to slightly higher than 29,000.

#### by Philip Preville

Two committees are being formed to deal with the problem of funding for campus residences — one by the Ministry of Advanced Education, the other by the University Board of Governors

#### by Shannon Taylor

With vacancy rates in university areas plummeting and rents skyrocketing, students are facing an unprecedented housing crisis.

"The situation is terrible. The vacancy rate is less than half of one per cent and rents are higher than anywhere else in the city," Renters' Aid spokesperson Isobel Woodman said Tuesday. "I've never seen a housing crisis this bad anywhere in the city," she added.

#### by Dawn Lerohl

Edmonton's post-secondary campuses have banded together to seek a reduction on monthly Edmonton Transit passes.

#### hy Lisa Hall

"It was a swimming pool," said one of the maintenance workers assigned to clean up the waterlogged apartment in HUB International Mall.

#### by Dawn Lerohl

Like death and taxes, tuition increases are inevitable.

#### by John Watson

Attacking the University's Library and Computing fee from a new angle, the Students' Union is organizing a petition to be served to Premier Don Getty and Advanced Education Minister John Gogo in September.

"The provincial government, in allowing these extra fees to continue to be assessed, are abdicating their responsibility to the University and to the larger Albertan community," said Wade Deisman, S.U. V.P. external.

# Everything you never wanted to know about campus . . .



The Bio Sci building — the U of A's own twilight zone.

"You are now entering... the Bio-Sci Zone!"

Because of the size of the Biological Sciences building, four separate construction companies were required to put it together. This "cooperative" effort resulted in the "unique" architecture of the building

Interior anomalies included faucets with no sinks, electrical outlets in shower stalls and doors that opened onto walls or not at all. There was even a classroom that lay undiscovered for a time because the only way into it was through a TA's closet. These things have, unfortunately, been repaired in years nast

One thing that did not make it past the blueprints was a lecture theatre where the main lobby now stands.

For the trivia buffs, Bio-Sci contains 5000 tonnes of reinforcing steel, 468 miles of electrical wiring and enough brick for 165 houses. It has a whopping 13.08 acres of floor space.

As a final note for those of you who often get lost in Bio-Sci, fear not. You're not alone. A 12 ft. python was also lost there. Was it ever found? Well...

# MP encourages activism

#### by Gil McGowan

Students should not hesitate to express their outrage over government inaction on issues such as environmental protection and cuts to education funding, says Ross Harvey, Edmonton's only opposition

Harvey, a U of A graduate and former Gateway staff member, will be on campus Monday to discuss the role that students can play in initiating political change.

He believes that "students should not feel themselves restricted to Students' Union politics nor should they be willing to leave all the decision making to elected representatives."

Rather, students should begin to see themselves as a potentially powerful special interest group. By taking advantage of their "youthful energy" and channelling their frustrations through outwardly oriented student unions, Harvey believes that students can make their voices heard.

Towards this end, Harvey believes that students should "hurl themselves into political action" and fight vigorously against all those things that "induce moral outrage."

Mr. Harvey is scheduled to speak on Monday, October 2 at 4 p.m. in Humanities Lecture Theatre 4.