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## Wake up and have a coffee, Dalhousie

Everywhere you go it'll hang out with sugar. It these days you can buy coffee. The Campus is full of opportunity for everyone to get their fix and face the day. Why not? Coffee is our friend, psychologist, and fellow democrat. It's a good conversationalist and listener. It's pretty tolerant to variety. It'll hang out with cream and

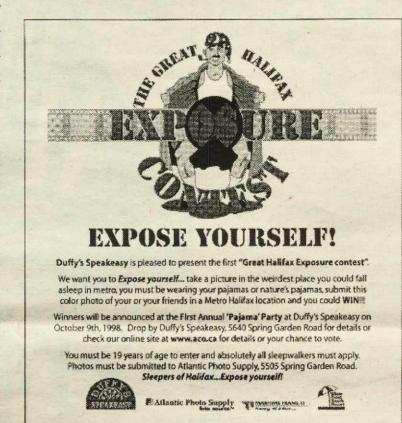
will entertain them both in private moments. Sometimes, coffee will even throw a party and invite "double doubles" of its friends. It loves smokers and it will never deplore cancer researchers and environmentalists. Coffee is a faithful buddy. It is always there to

wake us up when we're lost in sleep. It's our best friend and we can count on it to kick us back to our senses!

Last Spring Dalhousie must have run out of coffee. I don't know what happened but someone should call Mulder and Scully! I think the Cancer Man slipped us a bad dose of that horrible Alien Oil. Next time there is a strike at our university I am going to look deep into the eyes of the Faculty and Board. I am going to check and see if that stuff is squirming around in there. It apparently makes people go crazy by taking control of their senses. It makes them forget

who they are...

I have had the pleasure of attending Dalhousie University since 1992. During this experience I have interacted with the administration and faculty as a student and education advocate. We are (administration, faculty, and students) Dalhousie and we are a formidable university. Personally, I have studied under admirable women and men from the department of History and Political Science. I have never had a poor teacher and I have never received an illegitimate complement or criticism of my work. I have never encoun-



tered a faculty member who refused to meet with me about a paper or an idea. They have done their job well and continue to give beyond the call of duty under very difficult financial circumstances. In fact, studies show they do more administrative work than other university faculties in the region. More importantly, they did this under a 3% salary and wage roll-back starting in November 1994.

As for the administration, I have witnessed the exceptional management of a university in financial crisis. The Dalhousie Board of Governors and administration practically eliminated a \$39.7 million debt in 15 years while not running a deficit since 1988-89. Meanwhile it has preserved Dalhousie's mission to offer undergraduate programs and research, graduate, and professional education. Furthermore, the Board and administration, during this time, have developed one of the best endowment funds and private student aid support programs in the country. Amazingly, it should be noted that Dalhousie University undertook \$13 million in government funding cuts between 1993 and 1996 while it ac-

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