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Escort System in Disarray

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In light of recent sexual assaults against women on the Fredericton UNB Campus, some efforts have been made by the Male residences to set up escort services designed to bring women home safely at night.

Two weeks after one sexual assault and an assault on two female students at the Fredericton campus, the state of a proposed "escort service" is in a disorganized and confusing state. In response to this, the Student Women's Committee will be having an information meeting on Wednesday, October 15 between 11:30 and 1:30 in the SUB, room 103. Psychology Professor, Dr. Sandra Byers and a representative from the Fredericton Rape Crisis Center will speak briefly.

The objective of this meeting is to provide women students with a forum to voice their concerns and to suggest working strategies to fight this problem.

Anyone who cares about eliminating sexual assault from this campus is urged to attend.

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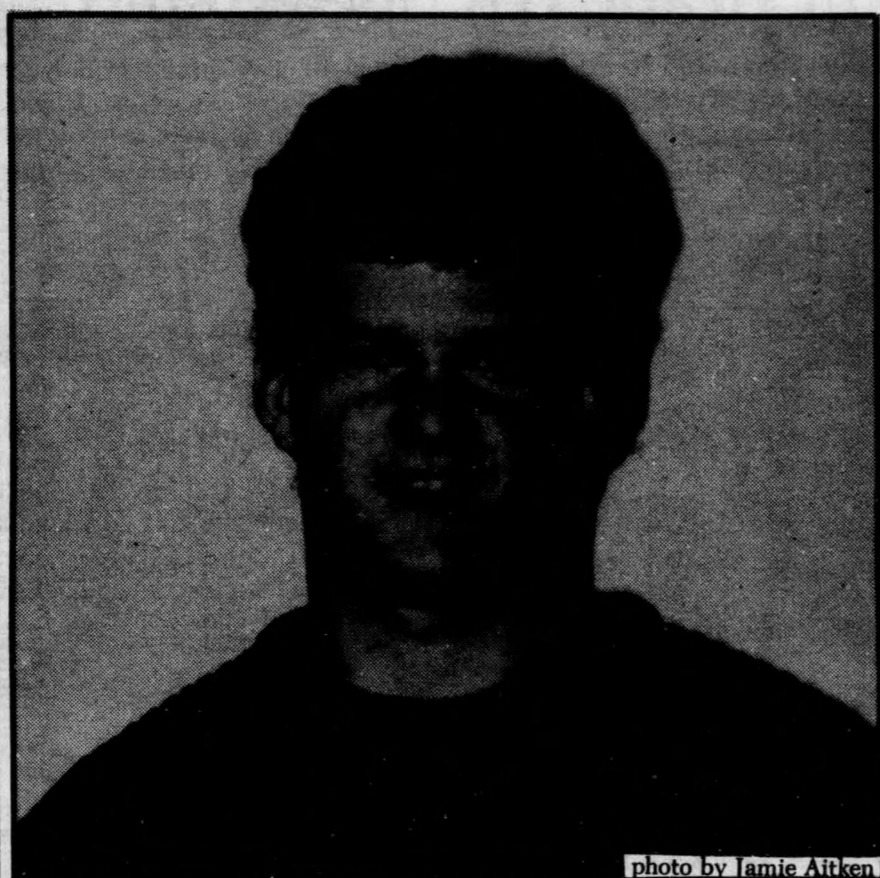


photo by Jamie Aitken

Robert Mitchell of Neill House is part of the only efficient, and organized escort service for women. "We just want to save women from sexual assault" he said.

This week, the Brunswickan conducted a telephone survey to investigate the organization of these escort services, and the following information was discovered.

Rated according to a five point system, most men's residences failed to make the grade.

THE SURVEY:

The following questions were asked:

1. Do you have an organized escort system? Is it publicized?
2. Are there controls over 'who' does the escorting?
3. Have you had a meeting?
4. Have you been contacted by the SU or FRCC?
5. Would you escort if asked?

RESIDENCE RATINGS:

NEILL(4 points)
Organized with a list of who is "on duty".
Has been in existence since 1978.
All Proctors attended a Sexual Harrassment Clinic.
Not publicized enough.

NEVILLE(3 points)
Organized but the person who answered the phone did not know who was on duty at that time or where he could be contacted.

Would give student ID as escort identification.
Meeting one week ago.

HARRISON(2 points)
Published an escort service, but it is disorganized.
"Going to have a meeting."

JONES(1 point)
No system.
No meeting and haven't been contacted.
Will escort if asked.

BRIDGES(2 points)
System not organized.
Had a floor meeting.

AITKEN(1 point)
No system.
No meeting and haven't been approached by anyone.
Will escort if asked.

In addition, no effort has been made to protect off-campus, non-residence women.

CHSR

by TIM PORTER
Assistant News Editor

In an "in camera" session Monday night, Student Union council put forth a motion to remove André Faust from his position as station director of CHSR-FM.

In a letter to the Student Union, members of the CHSR Executive Committee requested that they (SU) take the proper procedure to remove Faust.

Recommends

President Stephen Smith announced that in the "in camera" session, he moved to fire Faust. The motion will be voted on at next week's meeting on Wednesday night.

The letter, signed by Chief Engineer Paul Kenny, Public Relations Director Rick Gaigneur and Sports Director Regan Legassie, outlined some of the reasons for recommending Faust's removal.

The letter stated that Faust went on-air on the morning of Oct. 2 at 4:00 a.m., something

that he was not allowed to do.

Faust was finally suspended from on-air work due to an incident on July 9, when he used foul language on-air.

The letter also said that when Faust went on-air on the morning of Oct. 2, he put CHSR's broadcast license at risk.

However, Gaigneur later took back that statement in an interview with the Brunswickan.

"Going on-air at 4:00 a.m. really wasn't in violation of our

Faust's

license, Mr. Faust just broke station policy," Gaigneur said.

Faust claims that a "mild conspiracy" is in the works and he is not prepared to leave his position.

"I have been a John Bosnitch supporter in the past when voting on matters while I was a member of the Board of Directors of the SU building, and now the pressure is on for my removal," Faust said.

In other council news, council would not commit themselves to any action which

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would help stop sexual assaults on campus.

Smith said that the Student Women's Committee is currently looking at the situation, and council would offer help if they asked.

However, the Student Women's Committee has no commitment to report back to the Student Union.

Finally in council news, Gary Toft, a third year BBA student was named the final student at large on the Selection Committee.

