

# NEWS

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## Newsbits

### Scholarship available

The McEuen Undergraduate Scholarship for study in Scotland is available for the 1996-97 school year. The scholarship, which is awarded annually in memory of Dr. Charles Stuart McEuen, is tenable for a three-year course of studies toward the ordinary degree or a four-year course towards an honours degree. It is renewable from year to year on the basis of satisfactory performance, and covers all tuition fees and residence costs and a stipend for basic expenses.

Applicants must not be more than 21 years of age and must be attending university in Canada or be qualified for admission into a university in Canada. The winner is chosen on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential.

Further information and/or application forms available from the McEuen Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Suite 1000, 60 Queen Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5Y7. The deadline for applications is January 31, 1996.

### 25 years of service

The University of New Brunswick recently recognized its faculty and staff who are in their twenty-fifth year of employment in 1995. On June 20, UNB president Robin Armstrong presented silver pins to UNBF employees at a barbecue held at his residence.

The recipients are John Dedourek, David Fellows and Uday Gujar from computer science; Thomas Babstock and James Lyons from Graphic Services; Donald Sullivan and John Thompson from mathematics and statistics; Lois Baker, Harriet Irving Library; Ronna Boyle, Law Library; Sibylla Dickson, German & Russian; Freeman Doak, physical plant; Shon Dutta, psychology; Elmer Glendenning, engineering; Conde Grondin, Political Science; Carole Hines, history; and Margarida Krause, biology.

Other UNBF faculty and staff members receiving pins were William Mersereau, Computing Services; John Morris, extension and summer session; Anne Pugh, philosophy; Michael Sears, chemistry; Deborah Smith, geodesy and geomatics engineering; Charles Thomson, Office of the Vice-President (Research and International Co-operation); and Walter Watts, education.

### Three honorary degrees

Three accomplished UNBF individuals will receive honorary degrees at the 41st convocation this fall. The ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Aitken University Centre.

Reverend Monte Peters, a UNB undergraduate in education, has served the Campus Ministry for over two decades. He will receive a doctor of letters.

Desmond Green, who earned a master of science in engineering, will receive a doctor of science.

The Honourable David M. Dickson, who attended UNB for two years before enlisting in the army, will receive a doctor of laws, and will also deliver the convocation address.

### Student Council Briefs

The UNB Student Council met at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 3. Attendance was excellent with only Pat FitzPatrick and Julie Parent absent.

Pat FitzPatrick is in Halifax, on the first leg of an Atlantic tour of Universities. As the Atlantic Regional Representative to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, he, along with the National Director of CASA, Alex Usher, is promoting CASA's *Real Choices* plebiscite.

Julie Parent, Science Representative has yet to make an appearance at Council, and last week was the subject of a directive to the chair to seek her out in accordance with the Bylaws, which states missing three meetings without "reasonable excuse" could subject a councillor to a dismissal hearing.

Kelly Lamrock, President, reported that preliminary meetings with the Board of International Students and the Native Council had gone well, and that preparations were being made for the Festival of Cultural Diversity. President Lamrock also reported that he had been in contact with Andy Scott, Fredericton's MP, and the Minister responsible for Student Aid. Lamrock sought a motion from Council to oppose the proposal of the government to require a "80% contribution limit for part-time income," and to call upon the government to review its audit procedures for student aid applicants to "ensure fairness and natural law." Both motions passed unanimously.

The only contentious issue was the replacement of the Activities Director. Trish Davidson announced the Executive's decision to open nominations for the position for a one week period. Several councillors were opposed, feeling there was no substantial reason for such a delay, and felt that Derek Ferlatte should be appointed. Trish Davidson and Nahie Bassett put forward a motion, which subsequently passed, 15 in favour, 5 opposed, and 1 abstention (Mr. Ferlatte) to open the nominations.

Derek Ferlatte, member of the Activities Committee, thanked Barb Kirk, the General Administrator, for her efforts in the Susan Aglukark concert, which resulted in the Student Union realising a profit of \$4,000.

## Student Union by-election

by Sydney Johnson  
Brunswickan News

As is the case every fall, the Student Union is running its by-election to fill seats which had not been filled during the general election, or to replace members who may have resigned over the summer. This year, there are three faculties seeking councillors, plus two Board of Governors representatives. The number of vacant seats, at six, is the same as last year's.

Arts will have a five member heat for the two positions. Computer Science and Education will both be YES/NO ballots. The other contest, a three-way race for two seats on the Board of Governors is a real *battle royale*. UNB Student Union President, Kelly Lamrock, squares off against the GSA President, Tim Buskard, and Jeff Clark, member of the Orientation '95 Executive, Vice-President of Grad Class '96, student member of the Senate, and active member of the Student Union Council.

The nominees for Faculty Representatives are for Arts (2 positions): Jonathan Bishop, Laura Getty, Karina Houle, Sarah Mullaly, and Fauna Woolnough; Computer Science: Hilton Lem; and Education: Charles McCarthy.

The following are unsolicited submissions from Arts Faculty Representatives:



Karina Houle

Why vote for me? I will bring new thoughts and ideas to the table and aid in forming policies that best represent

our interests. I have spent three years in the Arts undergraduate program. I will contribute a strong voice from the Arts Faculty to the Student Union.

On the 11th and 12th of October, I encourage you to take to the polls and vote.

#### Jonathan Bishop

Hello, my name is Jonathan Bishop, and I am a third year Arts student, majoring in Political Science here at UNB. It would be an honour if you, the students of the Arts faculty, voted for me for the position of Arts representative in the upcoming by-election. In doing so, you may have your concerns voiced at Student Union meetings about the status of University affairs affecting you, the students. What I cannot do, is make grandiose promises about how I, as an individual, can change the world and make it a better place. However, with your help, together we may make a difference on certain issues that matter to you.

Furthermore, I do not intend to go into this campaign with my own political agenda. I decided to run for this position for the experience it will provide in student government. The only issues that I will take a stand on, are those which you, the student body, reflect concern about.

Therefore, remaining in contact with the fellow students in the Arts faculty is my primary goal. Before I conclude, I would like to take the time to thank Tracey Richardson, without whose effort this would not be possible. Good luck to the other candidates and I thank you for your time.

#### Fauna Woolnough

Hi everyone!! My name is Fauna Woolnough and I am running for Arts Representative. It is always nice to know a little about the person you are voting for, so your decision does not come down to "enie menie, mynie, moe!"

I went to school in Middleton, Nova Scotia, and was on student council from grades 7 to 12. I was a member of many different committees during this time, and was also the head of the promotions committee during my last year.

I then enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program to do a double major in Psychology and Sociology here at UNB.

I am still very active in many things, such as volunteering and participating in a variety of sports.

I feel that we all have many concerns and opinions on a variety of subjects and if I am to represent the Faculty of Arts, I will make sure that each and every situation that arises, no matter how big, or how small, gets brought to the attention of the Student Council.

My main goal in becoming Arts Representative is to make sure no one feels intimidated and goes unheard. I am very approachable, and will always have time for anyone to express their concerns. I am not only hardworking, but also have a dedication to get things done. Nothing will slide by me if I am elected. Things will be questioned if I feel that they are not in the best interest of the Arts Faculty.

I encourage everyone to get out and vote on October 11th and 12th!! A special thanks goes out to all the people who have helped with my campaign.



Sarah Mullaly

Do you want someone who will bring your concerns to light, make your opinions known and help you get the most out of Arts? Then, on October 11th and 12th, vote for the person you know will get the job done.

My name is Sarah Mullaly, and I'm in 3rd year Arts here at UNB, majoring in Biology and minoring in English. I am approachable, energetic, committed, and enthusiastic. I believe that students should regard the Student Union as a place where they can express their opinions and have people listen and respond. I was a member of the UNB Orientation Committee '95, and just like then, I want to "take it to the limit" this year and have everyone feel as though they are more than just another student.

Sarah Mullaly, giving Arts the reputation it deserves.

## Council fusses over appointment

by Sydney Johnson  
Brunswickan News

Conflict arose at the Student Council meeting on Tuesday, October 3, over the issue of choosing a successor to Darryl Kent as Activities Director. Kent, who was appointed interim manager of the Cellar by the SUB's Board of Directors last week, resigned as Activities Director and Student Publications Editor.

Trish Davidson, VP Student Services told council that the Executive felt there should be a nomination period before an appointment. When Anoushka Courage, Student-At-Large, objected, President Kelly Lamrock reaffirmed the Executive's position.

"The Executive believes it would be better to open [the position] up for nominations," Lamrock conceded, however, that it was "Council's appointment," and that he would support Council's decision.

Shona Bertrand, Law, raised questions as to whether Activities & Promotions would suffer from the delay. Trish Davidson responded by assuring Council that the General Administrator had assured the Executive that the wait would not be harmful.

Courage then nominated Derek Ferlatte to the position and Bertrand seconded the nomination. Trish Davidson replied that Ferlatte's name had already been received by the Executive, and that his application

would be considered.

Amid some confusion, Courage and Bertrand attempted to appoint Ferlatte, believing him to be the most qualified, since as Councillor Courage said, he "would likely be appointed anyway." Trish Davidson and Nahie Bassett then moved and seconded a motion to open nominations for one week, with the appointment to be made at the next Council meeting, on October 10. When Bertrand called a point of order, the Chair ruled that a motion to nominate, not to appoint Ferlatte had been made. The motion to extend nominations passed 15 to 5. Councillor Ferlatte, Business, abstained from the vote.