

# Report from the Student-at-Large

## SU caught with pants down

by Jon Lazar

Yes it's true, the SU council was caught at their summer meeting in shirts and T's, and not one of them had pants on. This traditional mid-summer gathering helped set goals and priorities that the SU Council will be pursuing this upcoming year. Some of the topics which will be atop this long list include: Child care; SUB expansion; Campus pub; health plan; football and athletics; and no more silly take over (sorry restructuring) attempts.

The council, which met yesterday, and coincidentally every Wednesday in Room 103 of the SUB, is off to a great start this year. We discussed several major issues, two of which were the Terry Fox Run and the upcoming bi-election. The Terry Fox Run which raises money for cancer research will be held on Sunday (Sept. 15), and all are encouraged to meet at the gym at around 12:30. UNB has traditionally supported this very worthwhile cause, and my friend the "environment Canada weather man" has predicted a beautiful day.

The second heart stopping issue that was discussed by the council is the upcoming bi-election to be held on OCT. 16. The positions available are: 1 V.P. External; 1 Student at Large; 1 Education rep.; 1 Science rep.; and 1 one year senate seat. All students, including first year, are encouraged to run, and most importantly VOTE, because if you don't you are not exercising your given democratic right which BILLIONS of people in the world live without.

Thank you for reading this award winning article, and don't forget that anyone is welcome to come to any meeting, or stop by Room 126 of the SUB during regular business hours.

Until next week  
Jon Lazar  
Your Student at large

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# AIESEC member returns from abroad

by Andrew Hunt

AIESEC member Tim Ferguson, who is enrolled in the BBA program here at UNB, recently returned from a working holiday during which he worked at a bank and travelled through Italy, Germany, France and Amsterdam.

Through AIESEC, Tim was able to find a job for six weeks at an Italian bank on the island of Sardinia. After this time spent working and vacationing on Sardinia, he was able to travel to Rome, Munich, Amsterdam, Florence, Marseille, Paris and spend some time on the French Riviera visiting Nice, Monte Carlo and Monaco.

Working in a bank in a foreign country was very interesting for Tim. Due to the language barrier he was not able to fill a teller's position

and deal with the public every day but he did learn how to communicate very quickly in Italian.

While working in the foreign exchange department, he learned how international business transactions take place, and was able to watch the mechanics of international finance at work. He also occupied a position in the bank's loan department.

When asked if his education here at UNB helped him any he replied that "the debt to equity and other ratios learned during introductory accounting were used a considerable amount."

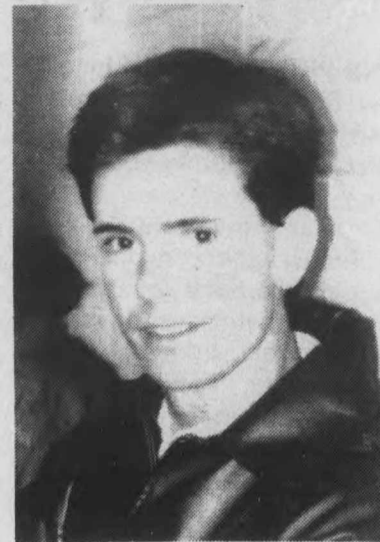
Tim was the only Canadian on Sardinia, and very few people who he met spoke understandable English. While learning to communicate both at work and with local people, Tim said that "it really makes a person

understand how students from foreign countries who come to UNB must feel."

After leaving work at the bank, Tim was able to travel extensively through other parts of Europe, meeting AIESECER's and taking in local cultures and sights. He especially enjoyed his stop on the French Riviera where he played the slot machines at Monte Carlo's famous casino, and toured the castle and grounds at Monaco where Princess Stephanie now lives.

When asked what his most memorable time was he recalled that "laying on the white sand surrounded by clear blue water was very relaxing."

Because of his trip, Tim is now looking into attending a university that offers an international business program that would allow him to pursue a career in the international business arena.



James Rowan photo

Tim Ferguson

He said, "AIESEC gave me the opportunity to really find out what international business was like and also let me travel and experience Europe."

If you would like to find out more about AIESEC drop into Room 30 in the Student Union Building.



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