

Student Union Elections '90



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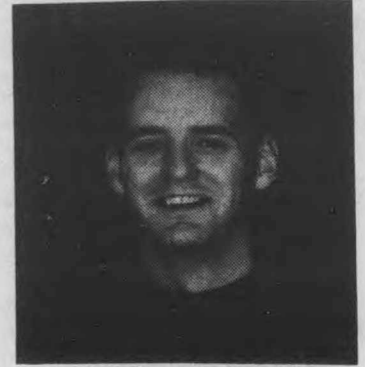
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Kevin Bourque

My name is Kevin Bourque, I am a 3rd year Political Science student and am running for student Union President. This year a lot has been accomplished by the current student government and I would like to see the new executive continue to work towards the future. However I feel there are many problems that remain to be addressed and the next student government will have to do just that. This past year has witnessed the rise of student involvement in social activities; the Varsity Mania program has created a sense of unity among the entire student population in support of our many excellent Varsity teams; Campus entertainment has provided students with: better bands; controversial guest lecturers, great movies, and a splash of comedy. I would continue to supporting



these activities and will work towards promoting school spirit. One way to do just that is by promising a bigger and better winter carnival; something everyone will know about and will want to get involved in.

One of the major problems perceived by students that I have encountered is the organization that has the exclusive rights to the sale of alcohol on campus. I feel that this

privilege could be better serviced by the Student Union. The elimination of administrative costs would let campus pubs achieve profitability; this would translate into more money for student groups.

There are many challenges awaiting the next Student Union President. I feel I am well qualified to handle this position. Currently I am President of the Debating Union and on the Board of Directors of CHSR. I would like to further my involvement in university life by meeting the challenges of Student Union

President.

On March 21st vote Bourque for President

My past experience as an elected member to your Student Union has allowed me to complete a very important apprenticeship. As you know one cannot simply come off the street with little experience and run a major government, and I feel the same is true here at UNB. You the students cannot simply elect someone to help govern over 6,000 people, and oversee a budget of over \$600,000.00, unless that individual knows what is going on.

Having served under the four Vice Presidents of this years executive I have come to know what the job of an executive involves, in everything from planning the budget, to organizing student rallies, and bringing in live bands. I thus know that the job of an executive can take 40 - 60 hours a week, and I wish to be able to give you that of myself if elected.

In closing I hope that you come out and vote for experience, and proven dedication on March 21.

My name is Mark Lockwood and I am currently seeking the Presidency of the Student Union here at UNB. I have been here at UNB four years, and will graduate this year with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Next year I will be returning for a second degree, and wish to continue to represent you, the students of UNB.

I am not going to insult your intelligence by saying that if I am elected I will do this or I won't do that. I will, however, promise you that if I am elected I will do whatever is necessary to facilitate bringing the concerns of the student body forward to council, and whatever other governing bodies are concerned.

education for cut-backs in federal spending. Students are faced with increased in tuition, taxes on loans, student unemployment, and poor housing conditions, to name a few. The Canadian Federation of Students, a national student organization which lobbies governments at all levels, acts as the voice of students across the nation. The Vice-President External is the liaison between the university and CFS. This past November I had the opportunity to attend a national CFS conference in Ottawa. At this conference I gained the knowledge necessary to effectively represent UNB within

the federation. I feel my experience will provide the leadership needed to confront the vital issues facing students at this time.

Students must play a role in issues not exclusive to the educational realm. If elected I will represent UNB in a competent and well-informed manner when meeting with politicians, civic organizations, and the media. It is extremely important that UNB maintains its outstanding reputation in the community.

I believe my experience and enthusiasm make me ideal for the position. Vote Kate Rogers for Vice-President External

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Chantelle Hanley

Hi! My name is Chantelle Hanley, Candidate for VP External Affairs. I am a 3rd year BPE student who has been very involved in student government over the last year.

Last spring I was elected to the UNB Student Council as a student representative at large. I represented the interests of all students in general, not one particular faculty. This position has given me the ability to view the university community as a whole.

The VP External Affairs must promote the university as a whole to the outside community and other universities. She will have to be able to express the views and concerns of all the

students, not any one segment of the population.

CFS plays a major role in the position of VP External Affairs. The conferences and activities, such as protest marches, poster campaigns or information tables, of the Federation occur at both the regional, provincial, and national level. Effective organization of these events is necessary to inform students of the issues that affect them such as: rising tuition fees, taxes on books and taxes on student

loans.

Some of the issues that face the next VP External Affairs will be:

1. continued lobbying for increased government funding.
2. Bill C-33
3. Provincial and National Student unity
4. Promotion of the Student Union to the business world.

My past year on student council has prepared me to face these challenges. Vote Chantelle Hanley for Vice - President (External Affairs) on March 21.



UNB Students! On March 21st, I, Kate Rogers, will be running for the position of Vice-President External. It is my intent to offer to the

position experience, knowledge and dedication. This past year I have served as an Arts Representative on the UNB Student Union Council. While serving on Council I became involved in various committees and projects. I was most active on the External Affairs Committee; a committee that works directly with the Vice-President External. Serving on this committee gave me an opportunity to experience firsthand the responsibilities of the Vice-President External.

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