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## Orientation '96 under budget | Gym closed over chlorine leak

It looks like the Orientation '96 committee has completely reversed the financial plight experienced by their

While Orientation '95 ran a large deficit, Orientation '96 looks like it will run a fairly large surplus, according to UNB SU Vice-President (Finance and Administration) Monique Scholten.

"It is looking very good," Scholten told The Brunswickan this week. "So far they are showing a \$15,000

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the expenses are accounted for." "They budgeted for a \$3,000 surplus this year, but it is pretty safe to say that Orientation '96 will do better than

Scholten also pointed out that revenues from some sponsorships are still not in vet and a contribution of about \$5,000 from the UNB Dean of Students has yet to arrive.

"A significant factor in the healthy financial picture is that Moist

long standing sponsorship agreement

SU General Administrator Barb Kirk

told Student Council on October 29

received from university officials to

the band and they offered to change the night and they said if we agreed to change the night they would do the concert for free."

Scholten was quick to praise Sean Burnett and his Orientation '96 committee for a wonderful job. "Sean worked all summer, he got a lot of sponsorships and extra revenues and the price of the frosh packs did go up."

Scholten admits she kept a close eye on the Orientation Committee when "I did watch them pretty closely and

sometimes they were not too happy

A worker mixing pool chemicals created chlorine fumes that forced the evacuation and subsequent closure of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym on Tuesday.

The chlorine fumes spread throughout the building until the Fredericton Fire Department arrived on the scene shortly after 9:30 am. Firefighters equipped with breathing

ontainer of chlorine from the building. UNB employee Richard O'Neill was aken to the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital after apparently breathing some fumes. He was later released, and returned to work the next day. There were no other injuries.

apparatuses removed the covered

As a precaution, the Gym was closed or the remainder of the day on Tuesday. Normal operations began the following Fredericton Fire Platoon Chief

It appears that surveillance of citizens

in our high technology society may even

Canada's Privacy Commissioner

Bruce Phillips has related the contents

of a story that he recently read in a

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The Lady Beaverbrook Gym: closed due to chlorine

Hazardous Materials Officer, said a said chemical company was called in to help

Rick Peacock, the chemical has been to see what needs to be corrected and removed to a storage area on campus. to determine how the incident "The chlorine waste will be disposed occurred

Computerized confessionals coming?

"It seems it is no longer necessary to

You can now walk into the booth,

punch up the appropriate venial or

mortal sin as the case may be and pull

breathing priest any longer," he said.

Lawrence Burton, the Fire Department's of through our normal procedures," he

Safety Coordinator Pat Ovenden will According to UNB Security Chief be meeting with the workers involved

Phillips, to the amusement of many in

But Phillips was not quite finished.

"The matter raised an interesting question in my mind," he said.

the audience at a lecture at Sain

SU audit forthcoming says Scholten

THE BRUNSWICKAN Six and a half months after the UNB

Student Union's 1995-96 fiscal year ended in April, a full financial audit of last year's operations has not yet been finalized and presented to Council.

UNB SU Vice-President (Finance received over two years. and Administration) Monique Scholten predicts it will be at least two more weeks before the audit is ready. Spring of 1997, marking the end of Scholten told The Brunswickan this

week that the chartered accounting

firm Doane Raymond, should complete The audit would then be presented to the SU Finance Committee before

arriving on Councillor's desks Scholten admitted the audit has been dragging while final arrangements were

"A major hold up was trying to Coke agreement," said Scholten, "The surplus will likely be allocated referring to the delay in presenting a

the Coke contract.

completed audit. Scholten said she is also consulting with the auditors about an internal SUB expansion fund containing son being hammered out between the SU \$43,000

accounting concerns about this fund which we should resolve this week,"

Pending any last minute minor adjustments, the preliminary indication is that the SU recorded a \$13,000 that a cheque for \$16,820 had been make up for money the Union surplus on its day to day operations in 1995-96, according to Scholten. The discovered it was promised but had not surplus has not yet been allocated to any area of 1996-97 SU Budget. A cheque for \$6,080 is expected

"The UNB Foundation for students has a policy of incorporating the surplus/deficit from a previous year into the current budget year, but that figure out what was going on with the has not yet been done," said Scholten.

#### Moncton last to join NBSA

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK THE BRUNSWICKAN

The New Brunswick Student Alliance now represents all university students in New Brunswick after l'Université de Moncton voted to join the provincial student lobbying group on

Moncton joins UNB, UNB-SJ, St. Thomas, Mount Allison, University de Moncton (Edmonston), University de Moncton (Shippigan), and St. Andrews

"The Alliance has proven itself as an effective voice for post-secondary students through its lobbying campaigns," said Martine Blanchard. Vice-President of U de M's student association (Federation des Étudiant et Étudiantes du Centre Universitaire de

NBSA President Shawn Rous points out that the addition of U de M hat students of New Brunswick have a unified voice when lobbying the government. Rouse contends that this will "definitely increase the credibility of the Alliance."

"When you speak for every university student in the province," he continued. "The government must According to Rouse, U de M will

pay a pro-rated membership fee of \$1 per student. Membership will start in December, the middle of the fiscal year.

The total number of students represented by the NBSA now stands at 22,000 (full-time and part-time). UNB and STU are both members of the Alliance, and pay an annual membership fee of \$2 per student.

**Nurses Association of New Brunswick says** 

### Nurses in the workplace at risk

seek the intercession of a living, Thomas University,

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A position statement aimed at reducing violence against nurses in the workplace was ratified by the Board of Directors of the Nurses Association of New

Ruth Rogers, Nursing Practice Consultant for the NANB, says that nursing students at UNB would be exposed to the same hazards in their clinical work as nurses in the workplace.

"Violence does not just mean physical violence, but verbal and emotional abuse A week after being put on probation, as well as sexual harassment," says

Roxanne Tarjan, president of the NANB, said "As a group of professionals the Board of Directors stated its position on violence in the workplace. The rate of incidence recognizes that a problem does exist and that we must turn this

"Research shows that nurses experience high rates of verbal and emotional abuse, physical violence and sexual harassment in the course of their work from a variety of sources including patients, families of patients and co-

workers," Tarjan said. osition is one of zero tolerance. "A safe and secure work environment is an undeniable right of every nurse and is an essential element in providing quality care. Individual nurses, employers, government and nursing organizations have a shared responsibility in promoting changes in

societal attitudes regarding violence." An accompanying position statement dealt with outlining when and under

what circumstances nurses can provide

non-traditional, complementary the standards and guidelines that mus

be set down, some of which included Lucille Auffrey, NANB executive successful completion of a formal director referring to the position education program in the particular area statement on complementary therapies and ensuring client access to said, "public safety was the basis for looking at this issue." Auffrey outlined consent.

#### **Aquinian Editor resigns**

It's a story about the computerized described to you on the screen," said

"The proper penitence would be gets to the proper destination?"

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The Aquinian's Editor-in-Chief resigned. In a letter presented to The Aquinian's Board of Directors on Wednesday, stated that she could not continue to hold her position due to staff tensions.

"In light of the recent conflict could not be reached for comment." I feel that this would be the best choice both for the newspaper and for myself personally," she wrote. Carr had prepared a letter of

resignation for the November 6 meeting of the Board of Directors, to present if she were not impeached. When asked why she bothered to sit Tarjan went on to say the NANB's through the process if she intended to resign, Carr responded, "I had to prove I'm not wrong.

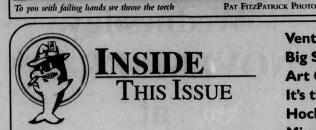
> However, following the Board's decision to allow Carr to remain as Editor-in-Chief on a probationary basis until January when the Board would review her performance, Carr decided decided to wait until Wednesday's meeting to put it forward. "I wanted to give it a week to see if the situation improved," she said. "It didn't."

This is The Aquinian's third Hachey resigned as Entertainment Editor before the Editorial Board's attempt to impeach Carr, which was reported in last week's issue of The Brunswickan. "My reasons for former Editor-in-Chief Tracy Carr resignation have nothing to do with my co-workers," Hachey wrote in the November 6 issue of The Aquinian. He

between the editorial staff and myself J. Scott Forward resigned last week, following the Board of Directors' decision last week. He said that he would like to help with the last issue, but is unsure of what he'll do beyond that. "I'll definitely go in and help them with the Christmas Issue and after that I think the whole Editorial Board has to sit down and make a decision about what needs to be

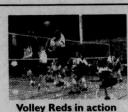
"I'll see how things go," he added. "I might appeal [my resignation] later." Forward was the only member to follow through after telling the Board of Directors that the Editorial Board would quit if Carr were not

Adam Jarvis, who, as Managing Editor, will act as Editor-in-Chief until a replacement can be found, could not be reached for comment.



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For members and guests only