

Zoomer Views

Where is CAMPUS?

by Kim Goodine, CAMPUS treasurer

Breathe a sigh of relief Zoomers, Christmas is over, and with it: deadlines for papers, cramming for finals and take-homes, hustling and bustling to get your loved-ones' a gift, children's concerts, New Years' celebrations, whatever the case may be. Yes, breathe a sigh, and take another deep breath for the second-term plunge. Speaking of Christmas, who says there is no Santa Clause? Thanks to the Christmas match group, one hundred and twenty families received gifts and Christmas dinners, along with various other groups mentioned in the Brunswickan last week. The spirit of giving lives on, as enjoyed by even the poorest of families (and we all are). From myself and my family, a special thanks to the Neville Residence.

You part-time and mature students may be sitting back and wondering what happened to C.A.M.P.U.S. last term. Part-time students in particular may be asking what they received for their fees. First, a huge apology for . . . no newsletter, no T-Shirts, and no socials (except for one that few attended). It seems that C.A.M.P.U.S. was dancing slow to the Comptrollers' fast tune (and it wasn't even fun!). By the time the new executive was in place, and problems cleared up with a different "type" of annual general meeting, a good portion of the term was already over, and so were our fantasies of what we could have accomplished for you. However, despite the fact that we have only received your first term funds today, we seem to have accomplished some time-con-

suming, yet necessary activities. Last term saw our first attempt at conducting legal organized elections, and I'm sure all of us would be doubly satisfied to see double the voting turnout in April. We also managed to secure an office for Zoomers, along with several failed attempts to hire a part-time secretary. We managed to pull off one social event, near the end of classes, as well as the dirty stuff: making changes to the constitution, both identifying and altering problems with the current executive meeting procedures, and documents we provide, rather should be providing, etc. To some of you (. . . I only came for a French course), these may seem quite irrelevant, however, they are time consuming and necessary, in order for us to represent your needs in the most efficient manner. We met with other mature and part-time students from across Atlantic Canada to form a constitution for an Atlantic representation (O.P.T.A.M.A.S.), which will provide a larger voice for mature and part-time students in both Universities and Government bodies.

That aside, we are now concentrating on providing you with the earlier items that we had promised, and only hope that your faith in us has all but dissolved. For some idea of what we have planned for the current term, we have provided a tentative budget. If you have any concerns, or wish us to voice any of your opinions, please call C.A.M.P.U.S. at 453-3596 and we will try (even without a secretary), to return your calls.

Tentative Budget

Revenue:	
Student Fees	\$42,085
T-Shirt revenue	400
Total Revenue:	\$42,485
Expenses:	
Salary	\$7,500
Honoraria	5,700
Awards & Bursaries	6,650
Receptions	1,000
Summer Recreation	517
Orientation	2,050
Graduation	2,500
Travel & Conference*	1,000
Professional Fees**	750
Gifts and Donations	400
Math Lab Donation	3,750
T-Shirt expense	700
Advertising	500
Office Expenses	1,900
Newsletter	3,000
Office Equipment	250
Bank Charges	100
Media Fees	1,600
Distance Education	1,400
Total Expenses	41,267

SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR \$1,218

*All conferences are for O.P.T.A.M.A.S.

**All professional fees are for independent auditor.

The Better Student Workshop Series

The Writing and Centre offers the following Saturday workshops--each guaranteed to make you a better student. Last term, over 400 students benefited from these! If your Christmas marks were not up to scratch, these sessions can literally save your year!

Note-Taking and Strategies 16 January 1993 9:30am-12:30pm \$7.

This session will introduce you to effective study and note-taking strategies that will help you coordinate and manage the mass of seemingly unrelated information that you will be assimilating.

Time Management for Students 23 January 1993 9:30am-12:30pm \$7.

This session is designed for the busy student, who must balance heavy academic demands with personal, family, work and other responsibilities. Begin the term right: start with an effective schedule!

Secrets of Math Success: Problem Solving for Students in Math Courses 30 January 1993 9:30am-12:30pm \$7.

This session is designed to introduce students to math-related problem solving techniques, including critical thinking strategies, concept summaries, and many proven hands-on approaches.

Reading Strategies for Students 06 February 1993 9:30am-2:30pm \$14.

This session will show you how to enhance your reading speed, improve your comprehension and retention of text, and increase your ability to skim material and make accurate decisions about content.

Essay Writing: What you need to know! 13 February 1993 9:30am-12:30pm \$7.

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This session is designed to provide an overview of the important steps in writing an essay or research paper: from how to select and narrow a topic to how to produce and edit the final draft.

Clear Writing for Students in the Technical and Applied Fields 20 February 1993 9:30am-12:30pm \$7.

Designed for non-Arts students, this session will touch on some of the basics of clear writing (from how to construct good sentences and paragraphs to how to use basic punctuation correctly).

Improving Examination Skills 13 March 1993 9:30am-12:30pm \$7.

This session will focus on study techniques for exam preparation; on writing strategies for different exam formats; and on stress management techniques for dealing with exam worry and anxiety.

Pre-registration at the Department of Extension is required for all workshops. Register early; enrollment is limited. If you have any questions, please call 453-4646

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