## Frosh Week \$ucces\$

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0rientation '87 Frosh Week activities met with rave reviews from Dal students and started the school year off with a bang, say Orientation ' 87 coordinators.
Sell-out events topped the list of crowd-pleasing activities. Popular locals bands Steps Around the House and The Aviators as well as comedian Tony Quinn entertained a capacity crowd of 1700 at the Super SUB and helped to gross over $\$ 10,000$ for the event.
The "hats and shades" party at Studley Gym showcased The Swell Guys to draw in a crowd of 500 . Both events sold out well in advance, and scalpers were easily able to sell tickets for twice or three times the going prices.
Although a traditional favourite, the beach party at Crystal Crescent Beach attracted only 650 Dal students. Organizers said rainy weather was mostly to blame.
Orientation ' 87 chair Michelle Kirkpatrick and vice-chair Scott Galley attributed the overall success of the events mostly to dedication. Chaired by Darcey Minick, the off-campus frosh squad "had about $30-35$ faithful members who organized events for Orientation 87 over the summer," said Galley. As for Kirkpatrick's involvement, he added, "Michelle ate, drank and slept orientation since her election in February."

This year's Shinerama directed by Jeannie McGillivray showed another kind of dedication, this time by Dal students. The campaign for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, where university students shine shoes and ask for donations, raised $\$ 9200$, exceeding the projected net of $\$ 4000$. This year's total also surpassed last year's $\$ 6000$
The Orientation ' 87 committee also offered formal registration of off-campus students for frosh week activities. This met with great success, according to organizers. Frosh said they appreciated being involved in and informed of the events of the week.
The committee earned credit from students for introducing the late-night boat cruise on Halifax Harbour and the comedy night with Lorne Elliott at the Rebecca Cohn.
The closing ceremonies featured student council president Caroline Zayid and Dalhousie University president Howard Clark, both of whom gave speeches in front of 800 students.
The week's activities ended shortly afterward with an $\$ 1800$ fireworks display on Studley Field.

Outdoing Orientation'86 came easily to Kirkpatrick, Galley and their supporters. Galley added, "Orientation ' 87 's going to be hard to beat."


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