

# Meet the candidates

## Valedictorian

Miriam O'Brien

Hi, my name is Miriam O'Brien, and I am running for Valedictorian of the Class of '87. I would consider it a supreme honour to be chosen to represent my class at graduation, and speak on your behalf.

I am very experienced in speaking to large groups of people, as I held the position of President of Fredericton High School's Student Council, back in 1982-83. I spoke at my graduation from high school back then, and on those grounds I assure you, I won't choke!

I am a fourth year science student now, and hold the position of Vice-President of the Undergraduate Chemistry Society. I have also participated in intramural athletics at UNB each year.

I'd like to represent the Class of '87 as Valedictorian, and if I am chosen to hold that honour, I promise I will do you proud! So next Wednesday, vote Miriam O'Brien for Valedictorian!

Connie Morrison

Are you graduating this spring from UNB?

If so, May 21st- or the forever awaited Encenia- still seems eons away. The endless parade of black gowns and flat hats is probably not one of your major concerns right now. But 87 Grads, the time has come for you to decide who you would like to be your Valedictorian.

Perhaps I can help make that choice a little easier for you. My name is Connie Morrison, and yes I am running for Valedictorian.

You are probably asking yourself, "Who in their right mind would want to get up in front of thousands of people to give the farewell address to the Class of '87?" You are also probably wondering, "How is this chick qualified?" and "What will she say to interest me, the '87 Grad?"

Well, I would very much like to be that person to speak on behalf of the graduating class (the matter of being in my right mind is still open for discussion). Besides, I used to be a figure skater, so I have done crazier things (in a much shorter skirt) in front of that many people before.

As an honors English student, I can say that those eloquently expressed sentiments will possess some kind of coherency. And I promise, no soppy, drippy, poetic quotations.

You will have to agree, our last four or more years at UNB have hardly been just typical academic routine. So who wants a typical academically boring speech at Graduation? I think that our class deserves something innovative and imaginative.

Finally, Encenia is the day towards which we have all been working. Therefore, on that day we should celebrate OURSELVES and OUR achievements. May 21st belongs to us-the Grads of '87- not some economic movement in Bolivia. If you want a political lecture, go back to school. If you want the news of the world, bring a portable radio to the ceremony. I intend to speak about the only people who matter that day- US. Let's look back, remember, congratulate and laugh at our experiences at UNB.

There you have it- I would love to represent the 1987 UNB Graduating Class. Grads, on OCT. 22 vote CONNIE MORRISON for valedictorian.

P.S. I promise not to sing, because I've been told that when I do I sound like a crow.

Dale Schlosser

Hi, I'm Dale Schlosser and I'm running for Valedictorian. I'm a fourth year science student majoring in chemistry, and I have enjoyed my four years at U.N.B.

I'm currently the President of the Chemistry Society and have been on the Orientation Committee the past two years. I've also been involved in various intramural sports. I've taken courses in other disciplines and I feel this experience along with my campus activities has given myself a good knowledge of the different fields on campus. In this manner, I feel I will be a good representative for valedictorian. Good luck to the other candidates.

## Board of Governors

Brad Green

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY

ON Wednesday, the 22nd. of October, 1986 the students of the Fredericton Campus of the University of New Brunswick will be called upon to elect two representatives to the U.N.B. Board of Governors. With your confidence and support, I hope to be one of those individuals.

It is unfortunate that the vast majority

of students know little of the U.N.B. Board of Governors, its mandate, or its function, because without question the students elected to serve on this body are vested with a tremendous responsibility. Quite simply, the Board of Governors is the chief administrative agent of the University, controlling all that happens on the campus. Eventually, all decisions including those of the U.N.B. Senate come before the Board for approval. The Board determines fees, allocates University monies, decides upon the formation of Faculties, dictates the construction of buildings and the maintenance of property, and oversees the general running of the University in all respects.

The membership of the U.N.B. Board of Governors numbers some forty persons drawn from various sectors of the University community and the Province of New Brunswick. Only two of the forty are elected by the students of this campus, only two voices to speak in the interest of the students on matters which affect every aspect of our collective educations. In light of this small representation, coupled with the enormity of the power of the Board, the individuals whom you select must possess very definite qualities of leadership and responsibility. I feel that I have both the ability and the experience to serve you the students well in this position.

Through a wide range of campus, community, provincial and national organizations, I have represented the interests of both students and young people effectively and openly while always being one voice among many, one young person in a group of thirty, one New Brunswicker in a group of twenty, and so on, the same situation I will face in representing you on the Board of Governors. Mine is a new but experienced voice with fresh ideas.

In asking for your support, I pledge to articulate your views and interests to the best of my ability, bringing all the skills, knowledge, and experience I have to bear in fulfilling my duties. I shall keep the student body informed about the actions and the decisions of the Board through the medium of the campus press to ensure that you are aware of what goes on. I shall commit myself to consultation with individual students and student organizations in order to gain as complete an understanding as possible of your concerns. I shall involve myself in your student government as an ex-officio member of the Student Union Council, thereby making sure that the members of this body are informed of the Board's activities and in turn taking input from Council back to the Board.

In closing, I wish to stress that I am confident that I will quickly earn the respect of the other members of the Board, and in doing so will ensure that my comments and contributions on your behalf will be listened to and appreciated. I refuse to act either as a confrontational source of trouble or as a complacent supporter of the University officials. I shall work with and not against the Board in your interests, and I shall not hesitate to fight for what I believe to be best for the students. All I ask is for your support on the 22nd. of October. Entrust me with a mandate to represent you, and you shall not be disappointed. Thank-you.

Bradley V. Green  
Candidate, Board of Governors

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## Council

Gary Toft

To Students of the Faculty of Business Administration:

Next Wednesday, October 22nd, you will be asked to choose three of your colleagues to represent you and your concerns on Student Council. I would like to be one of those representatives.

I have put my name forward as a candidate for Business Representative because I understand how important it is that Business Students have a strong voice on council.

As a third-year student of Administration, I have had the opportunity to be involved with various campus organizations such as the Business Society, A.I.E.S.E.C., and others as an active member over the past two and one-half years. I have also held positions on a number of University and Student Union Committees including: the Student Union Finance Committee, the Selections Committee, and the UNB Senate Committee on Quality of Teaching.

The role that the Business Representatives must fulfill is twofold. First of all, they must make informed decisions on

issues concerning the administration of the Student Union as a whole. To accomplish this, they must stay abreast of student issues and monitor the activities of the Student Union executive, playing a constructive role whenever possible.

Secondly, as I stated above, they must also act in the best interest of business students and represent your concerns to council. It is important, therefore, that your representatives consult with you, as well as ensure that actions taken by the Student Union executive are not to your detriment, but rather enhance the well-being of the Business Faculty. I believe that with your support, I can fulfill these obligations.

It is necessary as well, that after the election is over, if you choose to elect me, give me your input on what you would like to see done by the Student Union, and inform me of issues that concern you. I am always ready and willing to listen, and I'm confident that the other Business Representatives will be too.

On October 22nd, I ask for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Toft

## President of Student Union

Steve Smith

Members of the UNB Student Union:

In March of 1986 the UNB Student Union was in chaos. The Students of this campus had lost confidence in the ability of the Executive to run the government responsibly. Major student organizations, including CHSR-FM, the Brunswickan, the Orientation Committee and the Campus Police, had approached the University requesting that student union membership fees not be collected.

In a move to save student government on this campus, the Council of the UNB Student Union removed the Executive and replaced them with an Interim Executive Committee.

When I agree to serve as interim President, the Union was on the verge of collapse. In April there was just over \$4000.00 in the Union bank account. The money owed by the Student Union at that time was far in excess of this amount, and the surplus required for summer operations was non-existent. Since that time the Union has come full circle; for the first time in years we now have in place control that ensure that your money is well accounted for and available for use in an equitable manner.

I hope you will afford me the privilege to continue in the development of student affairs in the coming months; specifically I would like the Union to:

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mandate should include examination of the structure of Bar Services, a review of liquor regulations, and discuss the possibility of using education rather than regulation to address concerns that might exist.

- 3) Establish a campus Ombudsman to effectively deal with student grievances with the University.
- 4) Strengthen its commitment to providing entertainment to the students.
- 5) Address the problem of ever increasing tuition costs on behalf of the students. As well, make representations to the provincial government regarding student aid.
- 6) Continue to find ways of maximizing the efficient spending of your student fees.
- 7) Increase student involvement in their Student Union. As well as improving communication between you and your government.

Now that our Union is again on the move and financially solvent we cannot allow the progress made over the past number of months to be eroded; it is our responsibility as students to elect individuals that are going to provide good, responsible and honest government. You, the students of this campus deserve no less.

I have the experience and proven ability to provide you with that government. On October 22 make your voice heard, elect Stephen Smith President.

Chris Earl

"I've got experience, and I can get results", says Chris Earl, candidate for S.U. Council President.

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