

Parking ups, downs

Be forewarned: The city is planning a September tag-and-tow crackdown on parking in restricted zones around campus.

The zones generally extend from 109 St. west and from 76 Ave. north, although there are also some areas east of 109 St., said City traffic technician Scott Mackey.

The operation will continue throughout September and possibly throughout the year, depending on residents' complaints, Staff Sergeant Herb Joseph of the City Police

Joseph estimated the total cost of a tag-and-tow at \$60-\$70 and said the program would probably start on Monday, Sept. 9 but did not discount the possibility of it beginning during registration week.

Free parking will be available in the Jubilee parking lot during registration week, said VP External Gayle

Additional parking will be available in Windsor, Stadium and Zone U (east of HUB); however, studentswill have to pay to use those areas.

New national hackerama?

by Suzette C. Chan

A students' union delegation embarked yesterday on an 11-day campaign across Canada to sell its proposal for a national organization of students' unions.

Council approved \$3700 to send three people to the universities of British Columbia, Manitoba, Toronto and others.

VP External Gayle Morris said the proposal is very flexible but will stipulate that representatives to the Canadian University Students' Union (CUSU) must be members of student union executives.

"We're trying to establish something with other student unions using elected national contacts,' she said.

SU president Mike Nickel added that the organization will be 'devoted purely to educational issues" and that this policy "will be enshrined in stone.

Nickel criticized the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) as being overly concerned with larger issues such as abortion and apartheid.

Another problem with CFS he said was its one vote per institution policy which gave colleges equal say with big universities.

"CUSU is really devoted to big institutions." He did not rule out the possibility of expanding membership to include smaller institutions.

According to Nickel's plans, the organization will run on donations and would not cost students any money. CFS requires students to pay an annual fee.

Joining the group would mean either a resolution at council or a student referendum.

Both Morris and Nickel said it would be possible for an institution to belong to both groups and deny

CUSU is an attack on CFS although one of the delegation members is Ken Bosman, who ran the successful "no" CFS referendum last spring. U of A students voted overwhelmingly not to re-new membership in the organization.

Morris and Nickel expressed "hope" and confidence that Bosman will not use the road show as an opportunity to "CFS-bash."

Morris said she was encouraged with a late summer meeting with students' union executives from other institutions in Alberta.

The delegation does not plan to visit Alberta schools on the current

Micro store still there

by John Watson

The U of A Micro Store is now open in Room 103 of the General Services building. John Stasiuk, the store manager, says the store will supply "the best deal you're going to be able to get in town.'

In operation since last September, the store carries primarily Apple and IBM hardware. The store attempts to "zero in on the more popular items," according to Stasiuk.

The store is for the use of U of A students and staff only. In fact, neople purchasing equipment from

the store must sign an agreement not to resell the computer for up to two years wihtout giving the Micro Store the right of first refusal.

The staff at the Micro Store are all U of A paid. They are able to give advice without any biases.

Stasiuk encourages prospective purchasers to try out the machines in the store before buying. An hour or two in the store is not a problem.

The Micro Store does not aim to make a profit, only to pay staff costs. Power and space costs are paid by the University.

HUB hulabaloo

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dollars necessary to completely renovate HUB.

This stance of the administration is short sighted because if problems continue to plague HUB, housing services might soon have another Lister Hall in their hands.

Proper maintenance of all the units can save the situation before the planned renovation takes place.

Hieberts said tennants often don't take proper care of their units due to ignorance and refuse to co-operate with the maintenance crew because of personal incon-

Her suggestion of arranging a seminar of cleanliness for new tenants would certainly be appreciated but housing services should still act promptly and consistently on the complaints from tenants and increase the amount of money and energy invested to ensure proper maintenance of all units in



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