

Seats up for grabs in by-election

by Gordon Loane
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There will be at least a two-way race for a seat on the UNB Senate when students trek to the polls in a fall by-election set for October 12 and 13.

Kelly Lamrock, a first-year law student and chair of the Canadian Federation of Students for New Brunswick has filed nomination forms for the one-year Senate seat. He'll be running against Greg

Moore, a third-year business student who is currently organizing a sexual assault centre at UNB.

Meanwhile, Michael Redstone has indicated his intention to seek the vacant physical education seat on Student Council.

Seats are also open in nursing, education, and two in arts.

Pat FitzPatrick, Vice-President University Affairs of the Student Union said several people have picked up nomination forms this week.

"I'm hopeful all seats will be filled and a good competitive election will take place," he said. "It's shaping up that way so far."

Students wishing to run in the election have until 4:30 p.m. today to submit a completed nomination form to the Chief Returning Officer, Graeme Smith, at the Student Union Office.

The advance poll is open next Friday, October 7, with regular balloting taking place Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13.

Women march to take back the night

by Cheryl McLean
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Women across Canada spoke out against violence in the 10th-annual Take Back the Night march.

This march was held last Thursday to protest the fear that all women face. A common question asked was why men were not allowed to participate. A spokesperson for the Sexual Assault Crisis Centre who organized the march answered this by saying, "men don't have to take back the night for fear of rape."

Approximately 100 women acted as a collective voice for those women that did not have one. This group protested the violence against all races, all economic statuses, and anything promoting violence, including pornography, the media, jokes, etc.

Strung out in front of Fredericton's City Hall was the Clothesline Project, symbolizing violence against women.

Several different colors of tee shirts represented the various assaults against women. The yellow and beige shirts represented women that were battered, red were women who have been raped, blue and green were women of incest, lavender for women that were assaulted because they were lesbians, brown for women of a different race or culture, black for women who are disabled and white for those women that were killed.

Each shirt had a testimony written on it, that tugged at the hearts and choked the throats of all who read them.

Such passionate accounts of the

horrifying ordeal that these women faced were scrawled across the front: "I was asleep, I was awakened, I was raped. He was a friend,"

"It shouldn't hurt to be a child" "Date rape hurts a lifetime" and "Stop! Please God. Help."

The statistics are staggering. One out of eight women have been beaten by their husbands or partners, one out of five incidents have involved a weapon of some kind and out of this, 6% have included the use of a gun or knife. 2,700 reported sexual assault in 1990 alone.

Chants were shouted as the march progressed in the downtown area. These included; "Women unite, not the church, not the state, women must control their fate", "your justice scales are just for males", "Yes means yes, no means no, however we dress, wherever we go, we want the right to walk at night."

Signs were carried by some that sported the messages of "sexism is a disability" and "this patriarchy has got to go."

The march concluded outside of City Hall and candles were lit in memory of the women who have been victimised and to unify all women.

Madeline Steeves, who has been on the Advisory Council for the status of women for the past six years, spoke to the crowd, saying that even though violence has not changed, at least our attitude has.

"Women are discovering their true spirits, we are learning to think critically. Women are learning to speak out in a world that would like us to be silenced." Steeves also said that it is not only women that are

indignant to violence, men are starting to take action. The real sign of progress will be when men make it known that violence is unacceptable and communicate this to other men.

There were a few hecklers on skateboards, but there were many more men scattered about on the side lines showing their support. The reactions to the march were very much the same among the women who were involved.

"It takes your breath away seeing the tee shirts and realizing many of the women here have been in a similar circumstance, said one woman. "It makes me mad that I'm expected to take a cab when my male friends are free to walk," says another.

Others commented saying, "I did not know what to expect, the more I chanted, the more I understood and the more angry I got at not having the freedom to walk the streets at night." Said another, "The march made me reflect on my own personal experiences and the anger from that overflowed into rage seeing that other women like myself have been to hell and back."

Steeves concluded saying that we must not give into our fears, the fact is, not all women are attacked but all live in some degree of fear. Women are reminded everyday of this with the unequal treatment they receive from society. The reality is that every woman's life is affected by violence and we cannot accept the self-imposed curfew that we have been forced to make. Something can be done collectively.

Campus Crimestoppers: Vehicles vandalized

Special to The Brunswickan

Sometime over the night of September 24-25, persons unknown vandalized two motor vehicles parked on the UNB campus.

The vandals caused damage to the finishes of these vehicles and the roofs of the vehicles were dented or caved in from being walked on.

One vehicle was a Toyota Tercel parked in the lot above New Forestry. The second vehicle was also a Toyota Tercel, which was parked in the student parking lot above Gillin Hall.

These incidents are being investigated by the Fredericton City Police.

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Council Briefs

by Gordon Loane

After three weeks, Council has finally appointed Trevor Brown to serve on the Board of Directors of The Cellar, the SU owned Pub.

But it took three ballots for Council to select him. The first two ballots among the 16 councillors resulted in eight votes each for Brown, a Councillor-at-large and fifth-year Forestry student and Jeff McConaghy, a fourth-year Business student.

When SU Vice-President Luc Pinet entered the Council meeting about an hour late, a third ballot was held in an attempt to break the tie. Brown emerged with a majority of the 17 ballots cast.

The bizarre selection process took place because Council is still without a full complement of members on its selection committee, which usually recommends one candidate for each SU vacancy.

Council has notified details of a \$14,000 deal reached expense with NB Tel. In return for certain advertising considerations, NB Tel is providing the Student Union with \$4000 for the Safe Walk program, \$5000 in cash and \$5000 in free services.

The services package will include a voice-mail service for about 10 offices in the SU office, a cellular phone free of charge together with 240 minutes of air time and two pagers, one of which will be supplied to the Cellar's manager Steven Firlotte.

Council also plans to set up an info-line service, the details of which are to be worked out in the next few weeks and referred back to a subsequent SU meeting for final approval.

Pinet has been holding meetings this week with a representative of an investment firm. While he has not named the firm yet, it should be a few more weeks before a contract is worked out.

The SU wants to earn more investment income from money raised by student fees and other incomes.

The capacity of the SUB Cafeteria may be raised substantially for certain events if the provincial fire Marshall agrees. Certain structural changes now in the works would raise the maximum capacity of the room from 667 people at present to about 1200.

SU president Paul Estabrooks says if this happens it will substantially increase the chances of doing well financially at student sponsored events.

There are 15 applicants for a part-time student office person and interviews will be conducted in the next few days. Estabrooks said a decision should be made by the first of next week. The SU office has seen an increase in work load with the addition of the CFS Health Plan and the new student owned Pub.

Nearly 2000 UNB Students have lined up so far for the \$100 Student health plan rebate. The final figure will not be known until sometime next week.

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you trying to accomplish?" Borovoy asked

"In my view, the equality seekers can best secure their interests that the universities are as neutral as they can be on conflicting issues," he said.

"When you enact vague laws muzzling speech, those most disadvantaged will suffer for it."

Borovoy said that universities should be no less committed to equality than they are to free speech.

Borovoy ended his speech with words told to him by a protestant

minister in post-war Germany.

"First they arrested the communists, but I wasn't a communist so I did nothing. Then they came for the social democrats and the trade unions, but I wasn't a member of either of those so I did nothing. Then they arrested the Jews and the Catholics, but I was neither so I did nothing. At last they came for me, but there was no one left to do anything about it."

"The freedom of no one is safe unless the freedom of everyone is safe," he concluded.

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