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Look both ways, boys and girls

What the hell is all this anyway? All the controversy surrounding the recent abuses of the Fredericton Cross-Walk Service.

The service provides escorts for those people who are unwilling to cross the street by themselves. Volunteers are assigned to provide the crucial service of making eye contact with Fredericton's maniac drivers to signal the walker's intention to cross.

The Sun's reporting of the incident, during which a Cross-Walk volunteer directed a pedestrian into oncoming traffic, has prompted several letters from volunteers of the service, who say that *The Sun's* article has done them a disservice.

The article quoted a member of the Fredericton Pedestrian Alliance who said that she's heard jokes about the Cross-Walk Service being little more than a "pick-your-own-moving-vehicular-felon" program.

Cross-walkers say this is unfair, and that they are not there just to protect the motor-phobic, as the article implied. Who are you kidding? Spokesperson Bent Tray says the service is for everyone, and that he himself is wary about crossing the road alone. How sensitive. Is this meant to imply that you can identify with the plight of those who live in fear of being run-over? This doesn't exactly inspire confidence in the capability of volunteers to guarantee pedestrians safe passage does it? Apparently, the service doesn't even check to see if volunteers have valid auto insurance policies or drivers licenses.

Besides, we doubt if Tray calls the service every time he goes out, and HELLO! LOGIC PROBLEM! For you to get to the cornered pedestrian, you will undoubtedly have to cross at least one motor-vehicle thruway by yourself. Think about it next time S.N.A.G.

Meanwhile, we'll continue to look both ways for ourselves, and leave you to your well intentioned but superficial mandate.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE FREDERICTON SUN is one of the most fascist, exploitative, and raggy newspapers that I have ever read. It just makes me want to puke that anyone would read the trash which is found in this rag. I hope that everyone of the editors at the Sun are cursed with terrible nightmares over all the lies and exploitative photos and articles which they have published. The Sun is a shameful and disgraceful piece of shit and everyone in Fredericton should be ashamed of it!

Righteous reader
 (Yeah, so what?)

AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE member of the University of No Brains I am greatly distressed with the quality of reviews which have been published in the student newspaper, the Bumslickin'. Lately, the Bums has published reviews of books by my great and esteemed peers. These reviews are an insult to the university community and I have asked the Stupid Union to do something about it. They agreed. However, now none of these great councillors can be found and I suspect foul play. It is time for us to boycott the Bums, to censor what it prints and make sure that everything I want in the Bums gets in!

Dean B
 (Chill out, chump!)

I HATE women who think they can say anything they wish. I mean women should stay in the kitchen were they belong. They should not be writing columns and things like that because they may show that they are brighter than red neck males like myself. Further, women should not have any jobs because they are making the work force more competitive and then stupid men like myself won't be able to get jobs (like firefighting). I hope that every woman who thinks she can do anything she likes reads this letter and

realizes that I am more superior than she is.

A real man, Lenny.
 (Oh boy, you my friend, need to find a time machine and travel back in time.)

I CAN'T GET over how much flack the Board of Governors at the University of No Brains has taken from the student newspaper, The Bumslickin'. I mean just because the Board wants to spend about \$3000,00 on tickets to the IceCapades doesn't mean that the money is being spent frivolously. I think the letter which Peeve Trillaims wrote in the Bumslickin' was right on. I also heard that Peeve is going to get strippers for the next board meeting, way to go Peeve!

A Peeve's fan
 (Join buddy above you in the time machine!)

I HOPE that in the upcoming referendum on whether or not we should hang PM Flying Muloney upside down by his feet and throw tomatoes at him, that everybody votes yes. Muloney needs to realize that he can't trample over the rights of the little people like myself and he should give all of us better jobs. I hope that you vote yes on referendum day.

Joe "Constitutional" Blark
 (Blark, go get a real job!)

THERE ARE a lot of people in the office that I work with who do not like me and I cannot figure out why. Further, they also won't let me vote on any decisions which they make in the office. This is an open letter to those people and the public because I think I have been done an injustice. I mean just because I insult female members at bars after office hours and interrupt people when they are trying to work and generally make a pain in the butt of myself, does not give them the right

to hate me. I mean, I love them all and I hope that they unlock the office and let me in.

Flark Tavoio
 (Just break in and bug them some more pal, I'm sure they really love you - NOT!)

I WOULD like to know were members of the University of No Brains get off telling the Stupid Union that a day care is needed on campus. If people want to put their kids somewhere then they should take them up to the Social Pub or the Pub in the Club and let Mat or Pete take care of them. After all, they have noting better to do. But leave the Stupid Union alone. They are spending money on great things like attempting to increase executive honoraria and spending money on bands that nobody goes to see. Daycare, indeed!

A Non-Mature UNB student
 (We agree with you wholeheartedly, but we didn't see you at the Stupid Union concert the other evening, tsk, tsk.)

WE'RE REALLY upset that the Sun does not have a bigger picture for the Brunshine Boy. Moreover, we find it really unfair that he is put way in the back of the paper and most of the time the ugliest men are picked for the photo. If you are going to do it, do it right and get some real hunks!

Hosee Puidry
 Amie Tulips
 (Touchy, Touchy!)

SOMETIMES I wonder just what you are trying to suggest when I see these ads which appear to be selling, of all things, sex! I am sure that you will clarify what these ads are really attempting to sell.

A asexual reader
 (My goodness, you are as thick as a brick, aren't you?)