

Submissions continued

MICHAEL SIMMONDS  
VALEDICTORIAN

Typically, the valedictorian has been the member of the graduating class whose rank in scholarship has been the highest among his peers. In my opinion, the requirements to successfully deliver a relevant farewell in recent years changed, entailing more than striving to acquire academic greatness- that's only part of it!

In my years at U.N.B., I've come to appreciate the many facets a University environment has to offer. Obviously, post-secondary education allows us to grow intellectually by providing an enriched academic surrounding from which we all benefit. Unfortunately however, the stereotypical valedictorian has managed to maximize a perceived academic potential at the expense of compromising a social potential. Consequently, the "typical valediction" becomes directed towards those members of the graduating class who, similarly have placed an equal importance on pure academics.

I believe the valedictorian has an obligation to his class to effectively typify an undergraduate experience. As such, it is important to convey both the academic and the

social role University fulfills in helping us to become well-rounded members of our society. Having experienced both aspects of University life, I feel confident in writing a relevant speech which will appropriately reflect the attitudes, hopes and fears of this year's graduating class.

WENDY DICKINSON  
VALEDICTORIAN

Fellow potential graduates, my name is Wendy Dickinson and I am interested in representing you at graduation by delivering the valedictory address. I would like to make the valedictory your speech by getting input about your experiences and future concerns. By doing this, all faculties will be represented.

U.N.B. has been a home away from home for all of us, with a lot of special things taking place. It is important that people know about these things-the good times and the not so good times. I think I have the ability to tell our story. I have public speaking experience, a sense of humour and a sense of responsibility. (For other things people always list when trying to get elected—see my posters.) So, on November 21st please vote for me so I can tell people our story—where we have been and where we are going!!

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THE GREAT JOHN L. + BABYMAN

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Rory Randall

"THE SINGIN' COWBOY" TM (M) TREASURE OF THE LOST EMPIRE

BY Mitch Wengert

