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It's a little known fact that;

Student newspapers are a major contributor to sleep deprivation research.

Most Blue Jay fans think the Raptors logo is cool.

That dead men tell no tales but they sure stink like Hell.

Watching old reruns of Three's Company acts better than Rogaine in 9 out of 10 bald men.

Out with the old, in with the new...

**Major shakeup at The Cellar**

by Mike Campbell  
 Brunswickan News

"The Cellar" is now under the watchful eye of a new interim Manager due to the unexpected resignation of Manager Steve Firlotte.

Mr. Firlotte formally tendered his resignation with The Cellar's Board of Directors Monday afternoon after verbally making his intentions to resign known to members of the Board of Directors the evening prior.

"Personal problems were the major contributing factors," Shona Bertrand, Chair of Student Union Beverage Services (SUBS), told *The Brunswickan* in a press conference on Monday. SUBS, the separately incorporated body which oversees The Cellar, hired Mr. Firlotte as the first manager of The Cellar Pub last year. Miss Bertrand also said that even though the Board was "somewhat disappointed" by Mr. Firlotte's resignation, "they [the personal problems] didn't fall from the sky and hit us on the head."

There was some speculation that the lacklustre performance of The Cellar during its first year of operation played a role in the resignation of Mr. Firlotte. However, Miss Bertrand quickly dismissed this notion and maintained that a small profit margin was among the "growing pains" to be expected in any new business.

In 1994, the Student Union loaned The Cellar \$30,000 (to be repaid starting in 1997) to cover startup expenses. In the Spring of 1995, it advanced The Cellar \$11,500. The Student Union's 1995-96

Budget has allowed for a \$14,000.00 cash reserve for The Cellar.

Upon the formal receipt of Mr. Firlotte's resignation, the Board ordered an inventory check, a financial audit, and a refitting of the safe and door locks. These actions, as stated by both Miss Bertrand and Nahie Bassett, Treasurer of SUBS and UNBSU VP Finance, were "standard procedures in such a situation." In addition, UNB Security was made aware that Mr. Firlotte no longer had access privileges to The Cellar, and that the locks would be refitted. This, Miss Bertrand told *The Brunswickan* in a later phone interview, was also "standard procedure."

An emergency meeting of the SUBS Board of Directors, subsequently appointed Darryl Kent, UNBSU Student Publications Editor and Activities Director, interim Manager of The Cellar. It was announced at the September 26th meeting of the Student Union Council, that Mr. Kent will resign as Student Publications Editor, and Activities Director. Mr. Kent will serve as interim Manager until the end of the Winter term, at which time, he will be subjected to a comprehensive evaluation. The results of this evaluation will determine whether Mr. Kent will continue on as Manager in the second term.

Miss Bertrand emphasized that the managerial change will not affect the day-to-day operation of the bar in any way and that it would "be business as usual."

Neither Mr. Firlotte nor Mr. Kent could be reached for comment.



Former Cellar Bar Manager Steve Firlotte will no longer be serving rounds here. photo by Mike Dean

**Fredericton Police on alert**

**Operation: Baggage Check**

by Mike Drost  
 Brunswickan News

On Tuesday, an alarmed resident of Charlotte Street notified the Fredericton Police Department that a suspicious blue suitcase, bound in duct tape, was outside of their home.

The police were immediately dispatched to handle the situation. Upon initial inspection, the police contacted their bomb disposal unit, thinking they had a bomb on their hands. However there was no bomb.

"The reason we proceeded with extreme caution is due to the arsonist, who is roaming the streets of Fredericton," explained Sgt. Tim Caine.

Police took precautionary steps and cleared the area while the bomb unit proceeded to diffuse the supposed bomb. The unit used a Neutrex water cannon to accomplish their task. The device is a state-of-the-art remote device is used by police departments worldwide.

Once 'diffused' the contents of the suitcase revealed nothing but a student's term paper and an assortment of Star Trek figurines.

Currently Sgt. Caine and the department "are in the process of returning the suitcase to the woman, ... interested in how the suitcase got there."



The supposed bomb is gingerly carried by a member of the Fredericton City Police Department photo by Alastair Johnstone

**Career Week Success**

Brunswickan News

UNB's Career Week was very popular with students. Many seminars, guest lectures and business contacts at Career Paths gave students the opportunity to pick and choose from a broad number of events depending on their needs.

The organizers of the week were Transition to Employment from Student Placement Services. They were very pleased with the turnout and by the

levels of participation at the events. Lois Clowater, one of the organizers, described the week as, "...a phenomenal success." She believes that many people walked away with new skills. She further stated that a job search is a long process that must be started approximately one year before graduation. The present job market requires that students have a broad range of skills so they must start early, "...or else you are sunk." The event will take place again next year with a particular focus on faculty-based seminars and a repetition of the very successful *Career Paths*.

It should be remembered the path towards a job requires more than a week of effort. UNB has a pair of resources to guide you through this process.

Transition to Employment is a free two year program which encompasses 12 sessions on topics from skill identification to interview hints and practice. More information is available at 453-4684.

The Student Placement Service will help you make the connection with potential employers. Their office is located in the Neville Homestead and contains notices on, labour market information and Government Recruiting information.

Don't wait until the end of the year! Get involved early and you could find yourself employed.