

# CASA continued from Page 1 SU tuition proposal

Communications are owed just over \$8,500 according to CASA officials who say this expenditure was unauthorized.

"This bill is still owing at this point, to my knowledge," said Usher.

The Saint Thomas Student Union has still not been paid the \$2,000 it lent to FitzPatrick as Conference Organizer. That loan was due on December 1, 1995, according to a loan agreement FitzPatrick signed with STU Vice President Finance Allen Price.

In addition, the STU Student Union paid its 1995-96 CASA membership fee of \$1,166.67 directly to conference organizers.

"The cheque was picked up at our office by someone from FitzPatrick's organization," said Price.

CASA officials also say FitzPatrick promised jobs to a number of individuals and set salaries for them that were not authorized.

Last week, UNB Student Union Acting Vice President Finance Duncan Fulton told *The Brunswickan* that three individuals were promised \$5,000 each to help with conference organization. Fulton was one of those individuals, and has received just \$500 to date for his services.

Another organizer, David Gourley, was paid \$400 of the \$5,000 promised to him, while Jeffrey Melanson has apparently not been paid.

FitzPatrick intended to pay himself \$5,000 as well, according to Fulton. At least three other students were promised \$2,500 as assistants.

It is not clear whether any of those students have been paid.

As well, CASA officials say an unauthorized account was opened at "King of Donair" at 621 King Street in Fredericton. It is also not clear what money, if any, is owed. The manager of "King of Donair" was not available for comment earlier this week.

CASA officials claim FitzPatrick was not authorized to lease four cellular phones, either.

*The Brunswickan* is still trying to obtain minutes of a CASA meeting in Saskatchewan in October to verify CASA claims.

In a related development, UNB SU Acting-VP Fulton has promised to sort out outstanding phone bills and to make some sense of the mountain of credit card expenditures raked up on SU credit cards.

"CASA is most anxious to get a full accounting of this and to pay the outstanding amount owed to the UNB SU as soon as possible," said Usher.

Finally, to end the week's developments, Usher said that he has learned that \$400 in clothing purchases at two Ottawa stores have been charged to the UNB SU credit cards and are linked to him.

"I have never bought anything in my life from the Gap clothing store," he concluded.

by Joe FitzPatrick  
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The UNB Student Union has called for the University to re-examine its non-educational costs before asking students to contribute more in tuition fees.

The SU has outlined its strategy for tuition fee management.

The eleven-point document was passed by the Council Tuesday. It will be used to complete a substantial position paper which will be submitted to the UNB Finance Committee.

The recommendations are a response to an offer of the Board of Governor's request for submissions following the Student Union's efforts to include students in the decision of tuition levels.

The preamble to the document states the Student Union's guiding principles.

"The UNB Student Union believes that the University has an obligation to provide accessible education to all qualified students. As tuition fees are the first and most obvious barrier to accessibility, UNB students believe that controlling their growth must be the primary responsibility as the university deals with anticipated budget cuts."

The interview of Mount Allison

Photo by Warren Watson

President Ian Newbould in the *Telegraph Journal* is indicative of the attitude the UNBSU is trying to counteract.

"If Ian Newbould is suggesting that universities should have no restrictions on tuition fees, I hope he's prepared to open his school's books and let the taxpayers see for themselves," Lamrock continued.

The recommendations focus on reducing non-educational items such as administrative expenses and support staff, cutting entertainment allowances 50% and reviewing current structure for cost efficiency.

In addition, the Union calls for studies in the effect tuition levels have on: enrollment, drop out rates, student financial stress, how much can students afford, and recruitment.

The paper calls for the University to limit tuition fee increases to the cost of inflation since, according to Lamrock, it has risen in excess of that in the past.

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**WHEN SEARCHING:** From the Catalog Lookup screen, select **OPTIONS**. The Lookup Options screen lets you limit your search by:

- Publication year:** Enter a year or a range of years, using a dash (e.g. 1990-1994), or a relational operator (e.g. >1989).
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- Teacher
- The teacher

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- Teacher
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- Teachers and Power

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Once you have selected your options, press ENTER to return to your search screen, and press ENTER again to execute your search.

**WHEN VIEWING YOUR SEARCH RESULTS:** Select the full display of the first (or any) of your search results. Then select **OPTIONS** from the command area. The View Options screen will appear. From here, you can select:

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- V View of Records:**
  - - for call number & location only
  - brief - title, author, call number & location
  - full - adds publishing information, notes, and subject headings to brief display
  - all - adds cataloguing information to full display

- V Order of call numbers:**
  - ascending or descending
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  - When specifying, always use ascending order in 'order of call numbers' field.

#### WHEN E-MAILING/PRINTING RECORDS:

**Results list:** If you marked records in your display (a maximum of 25 records can be marked), their corresponding numbers will appear here. You may also select:

- a range of records, e.g. 5-10
- individual records, e.g. 5,6,9,12.
- all records (type 'all').

- V Sort by:** arranges records by:
  - author
  - call number
  - publication year
  - title

**V Type of output:** formatted - used for most printed and e-mailed output

#### \*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\*

1. When the word 'verify' appears in the status line at the bottom of the screen, press Ctrl. and 'v' simultaneously to see a list of choices. Use the up and down arrow keys to change options, and the tab key to move to another field.

2. After indicating your Options, press Return twice, once to select them, and once to execute your search in Quest.