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**It is a little known fact that:**

**That the real reason the Academy Awards are called "The Oscars" is because "The Maynards" just wouldn't be the same.**

**Old people, even those who are over 100 eventually die.**

**Campaign posters are the only thing more annoying than sublets.**



Many UNB students look up to STU, but why do so many STU students look down at UNB? Photo: Jud Delong

**UNB, STU SUs to "review" relationship**

by Joe FitzPatrick  
 Co-News Editor

STU Student Union Vice-president (Administration) Shawn Rouse indicated to *The Brunswickan* that UNB is taking a message from the NO vote at STU's recent

SUB Expansion referendum. "UNB is taking a serious look at its relationship with St. Thomas," said Rouse. "And UNB is taking to heart the apparent direction from the "NO" side at STU." UNB SU President, Kelly Lamrock, is sensitive to the delicacy of the situation.

"There will be no reprisals [for the no vote]. But [UNB-STU relations] would take some time to smooth over." "It's UNB's prerogative to [review its relationship with STU]," Rouse acknowledges. "But there's a danger of a backdash. We can't predict how STU students would respond to any changes."

previously afforded to STU students. We could discuss a donation [from STU.]

When all is said and done, Lamrock agrees, stating that "the real point is to sit down and discuss our relationship."

Any fear of reprisals for STU need not involve the Cellar, according to Shona Bertrand, chair of the Student Union Beverage Services (SUBS) Board of Directors, which oversees the operations of the Cellar, there will not be a membership fee for St. Thomas Students at the Cellar.

"There has been absolutely no discussion to make such a move this year," the second-year student told *The Brunswickan*.

"In each of the two previous years, the matter was raised," she admits. "But, in each case, the Board decided that it was not in the best interest of the Company to institute a fee."

"STU makes up a large portion of our customers," she says. "It would be a poor business decision to restrict their access by

**Armstrong refuses hearing on appeals**

by Gordon Loane  
 Brunswickan News

UNB President Robin Armstrong has dismissed the appeals of four former Neill House residents who were evicted from the all-male residence following incidents in connection with an all-night party January 19 and 20.

The four, Shane Betts, Lyle DeMerchant, Craig Rayner, and Jamie Robinson, had appealed Dean of Residence John Craighead's eviction notice to the President on February 2.

The four dispute and deny any breach of rules and regulations or inappropriate behaviour in connection with the "moosemilk" event, a tradition in Neill House. They further allege the disciplinary process was improper. In their letter of appeal, the four ask that the disciplinary action be quashed, be declared unfair and improper, and that a declaration be made that no specific provision of residence rules had been breached. The appeal further asked, that the disciplinary action, taken be removed from their student files, that they be re-admitted to Neill House and that financial compensation for losses incurred be awarded as a result of the disciplinary action. The four also wanted a written apology from Dean Craighead.

The appeal was filed with the assistance of a legal advisory, a copy of which has been obtained by *The Brunswickan*.

Since that time, one of the four, Jamie Robinson, has dropped his appeal. Six and a half weeks later, in a letter dated March 20, Armstrong replied.

"I can see no constructive purpose in convening an appeal hearing to re-visit what is essentially a dispute about the facts of your behaviour in relation to the 'moosemilk' event," wrote Armstrong in his letter to Betts, DeMerchant, and Rayner.

"I am satisfied that the Dean's finding of fact is reasonable in the context," he further stated in his letter.

"Nor can I find grounds to indicate that the Dean failed to follow normal practice and procedure in conducting the disciplinary process that would warrant a further hearing on the matter," Armstrong continued in his reply, a copy of which has also been obtained by *The Brunswickan*.

*The Brunswickan* attempted to contact Dr. Armstrong for information on this appeal on Wednesday, March 20, the same day he wrote the letters dismissing the appeals. At time of press, Armstrong has

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Rouse feels it would be wrong for UNB to stop providing STU students with services and privileges which had been agreed to in the past.

"At the end of the day, UNB must work to safeguard the interests of its students," counters Lamrock.

"I believe UNB benefits from STU students' access to the Cellar, the Help Centre, the Resource Centre, student discount concerts and so forth. STU students make these services and privileges even more invaluable," said Rouse.

As for future prospects, Rouse believes that UNB and STU should sit down and discuss the possibility of joint funding. "We want UNB to come to the table and discuss the privileges


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Playing pool at the Cellar. Photo: Jud Delong

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# NEWS

News Editors: Cynthia Kirkby and Joe FitzPatrick Deadline: Wednesday Noon

## Newsbits

### UNB: \$3.5 mil in NSERC grants

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada has awarded \$3,596,538 to UNB researchers in support of new and continued research, and for the purchase of related equipment for the 1996-97 academic year. Additional funding from other NSERC programs such as industrial research chairs and research partnerships will increase the total NSERC support for 1996-97 to over \$4 million.

"The University of New Brunswick enjoys a significant record of success in the attainment of external research support," said Frank Wilson, UNB's Vice President of research and international cooperation. "I'm pleased with the results of our NSERC applications, particularly the success rate of our new applicants."

### Benfey named to Committee

A biology professor at UNB has been named to Canada's National Biotechnology Advisory Committee.

Tillman Benfey, a specialist in fish physiology and aquaculture, was appointed to the position by John Manley, Minister of Industry Canada.

Established in 1983, the National Biotechnology Advisory Committee comprises senior representatives from Canada's business, academic, financial, communications, and legal communities. Its members provide advice to the minister of industry on matters related to the development and commercialization of biotechnology in Canada.

"I feel honored to be included in such a high-level committee of business executives and university administrators," Dr. Benfey said. "I am excited by the opportunity this appointment provides for input at the national level in biotechnology."

"Salmon farming is a major industry in the province: it's our most valuable agricultural product," he said. "New Brunswick and UNB can benefit from having a representative advise the federal government on development of the industry."

Of the 15 committee members, Dr. Benfey appears to be the one with major expertise in aquaculture. "Among farmed animals, biotechnology is most likely to have a major impact in fish, as they are more amenable to biotechnology than other animals, such as cows or pigs," he observed. "I hope to be able to brief the committee and minister on the importance of aquaculture biotechnology and where the impediments to development lie."

### Counting on your response

Tuesday, May 14, 1996, is Census Day in Canada. By participating in this important national event you play an important role in shaping Canada's future.

The census gathers essential information on the social and economic conditions of people living in all regions of the country, including your community. The data will help:

- identify future employment needs and plan education and training programs
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- identify the need for roads, schools, day-care centres and public transit.

If you are living in residence, a Form 3 census questionnaire will be given to the contact person for your residence. The questionnaire will then be distributed to all persons living in the residence for them to complete. If you are attending school out of town but return home when school is not in session, you should be included on your parents' questionnaire when they complete their household's form. You must also complete the first two questions on the Form 3 census questionnaire, which will be distributed to you at your school residence.

If you plan to be travelling abroad during May 1996, please telephone the nearest Statistics Canada office and staff will make sure you receive a questionnaire early, or they will fill one in with you over the telephone. If you have any questions or if you need information about the census, call the Census Help Line free-of-charge between May 9 and May 17 at 1-800-670-3388.

### World Wide Web Campus Cafe

Campus Cafe, an umbrella web-site for all things related to Canadian campus culture and life, kicks off today with a web-site contest to win free tuition for a year, courtesy of Campus Cafe. Finders of the "Keeper of the Password" in the home page will be enabled to enter a cryptic zone within the web-site, where a series of journeys must be completed in order to enter the draw to win.

The Campus Cafe web-site will provide post-secondary students across Canada with, true to its name, an "interactive meeting place" to freely exchange ideas and participate in campus life. It will also provide significant services and valuable information designed to assist students with school and career-related decision-making, as well as feature premiere entertainment, fun contests, and dollar saving promotions throughout the year.

The web-site, which doesn't fall under any restrictions of institutional or governmental bodies, will allocate ten percent of its sponsorship dollars to create a scholarship program for students. Campus Cafe can be found on the World Wide Web at Campuscafe.com.

## SU Council delays budget



This photo is very relevant to budget stories.

by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor

The UNB Student Union decided to postpone the first readings of its 1996-97 budget until April 2. This will force the second reading, at which the budget will be debated, to take place on April 9. An emergency meeting of Council was called to accept the final version of the budget. The Council Chair has set this meeting for April 11.

The delay was the result of efforts to force compliance with the Student Union Financial Policy, which states that the Finance Committee must meet and consider the budget, and then present the budget to Council.

"It's true," acting vice-president Duncan Fulton told Council. "If you look at the Bylaws - we didn't follow them."

"It just wasn't logistically possible to have a meeting," he continued.

Derek Ferlatte, member of the Finance Committee, complained that the Finance Committee was circumvented. "This budget," he said, pointing at the document distributed by Fulton, "is the

work of only two people - that's not the Finance Committee."

Duncan Fulton acknowledged that this was true, but that the budget consultations which were held for clubs and societies on Saturday, March 23 had only two members of the committee in attendance. Ferlatte confirmed that this had been the case, but stated "The committee knew that this would be the case. It did not, however, authorize Mr. Fulton and Mr. Chiasson to put the budget together alone."

"I understand entirely," he later told *The Brunswickan*. "The fact is that it's supposed to go to the Finance Committee, and it didn't. It was perfectly reasonable

to expect this."

While the preliminary budget distributed to Council was collected by Fulton, *The Brunswickan* has learned a few details about the 1996-97 proposal.

The new student fee would stand at \$106 for next year, if the proposal was accepted. This would mean an increase of \$4 per student. This would result in an increase to the Student Union operating budget of roughly \$28,000.

Other details surfacing: Councilors honouraria was reinstated (after a lack thereof for the past three years), and the part-time receptionist is set to become full-time in September of 1996.

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# Neill House Appeals from Page 1

not returned our telephone call.

This week, the four who were kicked out of Neill House decided to break their silence and sit down, in an exclusive interview with *The Brunswickan*, to talk about their appeals.

All four are disappointed and surprised that Armstrong would not even meet with them to hear their side of the story, or refer their case to the Board of Deans.

"I figured at least something would happen like we would have our day to tell our story and I thought at least they would have to drop our banishment from the residence community," said Shane Betts. "I was just shocked."

"I cannot believe that they can get away with not even hearing our appeals, especially when Craighead said we were each expelled for individual misconduct, yet you can look at the whole Neill House situation and say 'well all four of them are gone, they don't deserve to be heard,'" Betts said.

Craig Rayner has similar thoughts. "I think we did this the most responsible way we could do it."

"I think as far as the way we handled the situation we did it responsibly and we tried to go through all the right routes," Rayner said. "Nobody even really listened seriously to us."

"It just seemed like after Craighead gave his ruling, everybody just stood behind him and never really gave us a chance to speak."

"In the letter there are a lot of facts we have been disagreeing with the whole time and it doesn't seem anyone has given us a change to even tell them, especially we didn't even get a chance to meet with Armstrong," Rayner said.

Lyle DeMerchant felt that, at the least, Armstrong might lift their ban from the residence community.

"I am very disappointed about it," he said.

"They wouldn't even hear what we had to say," he continued.

"Nobody listened to us."

"Dr. Armstrong looked at our letter and basically gave us a slap in the face," DeMerchant said.

Jamie Robinson dropped his appeal even before Armstrong replied. "After



Things are far from over at Neill House

Photo: Warren Watson

speaking with University Secretary Stephen Strople, I did not feel we were going to be given a fair deal so it was my decision not to continue," he said.

"I left it be."

"Actually, I thought the other three would be able to get before the Board of Deans in that they would actually be heard, but that it would not go any further than that, that they would actually get to have their say," Robinson said.

"But they didn't, and I'm surprised at that — that Armstrong stopped it right there."

Shane Betts feels most of the residence community realize what is going on.

"Most of them know we are getting railroaded, but they all can't help or they won't help, whether they fear for losing their jobs or what," he said.

"I don't know what it is. Anyone who is empowered doesn't seem to want to stand up for us."

Betts said all four would like to have the opportunity to see their records cleared and some justice served.

"There is no way he (Craighead) should

be able to get away with what he has been doing to us."

All four say they have been to visit Student Union President Kelly Lamrock, who sits as a student representative on the University's Board of Governors, and is seeking re-election to the Board next week.

Lamrock told *The Brunswickan* that an inquiry into the whole Neill House situation needs to be a looked at and thinks it's important for a number of reasons.

"I'm very skeptical of by what authority the University can go around shutting down a democratically elected student-run House Committee."

"If they were problems, those issues should have been put to the residents of Neill House," he said.

"I think if you go back to the start, there was a case where there were some

complaints against a Don."

"The letters were made public, and the names of the complainants were available to him [the Don]," said Lamrock.

"The administration took weeks to report back."

Lamrock said he has notice something else, not just after meeting with the four evicted, but with other residents of Neill.

"There is a complete demoralization at Neill House right now among the residents and something there has gone seriously wrong."

"Simply having some men thrown out because they were drinking too much does not explain what I'm seeing in Neill House, which is that people are quite sick of being there," Lamrock said.

"Something has gone serious wrong," he concluded.



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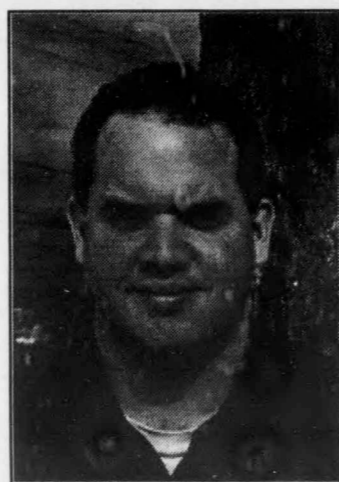
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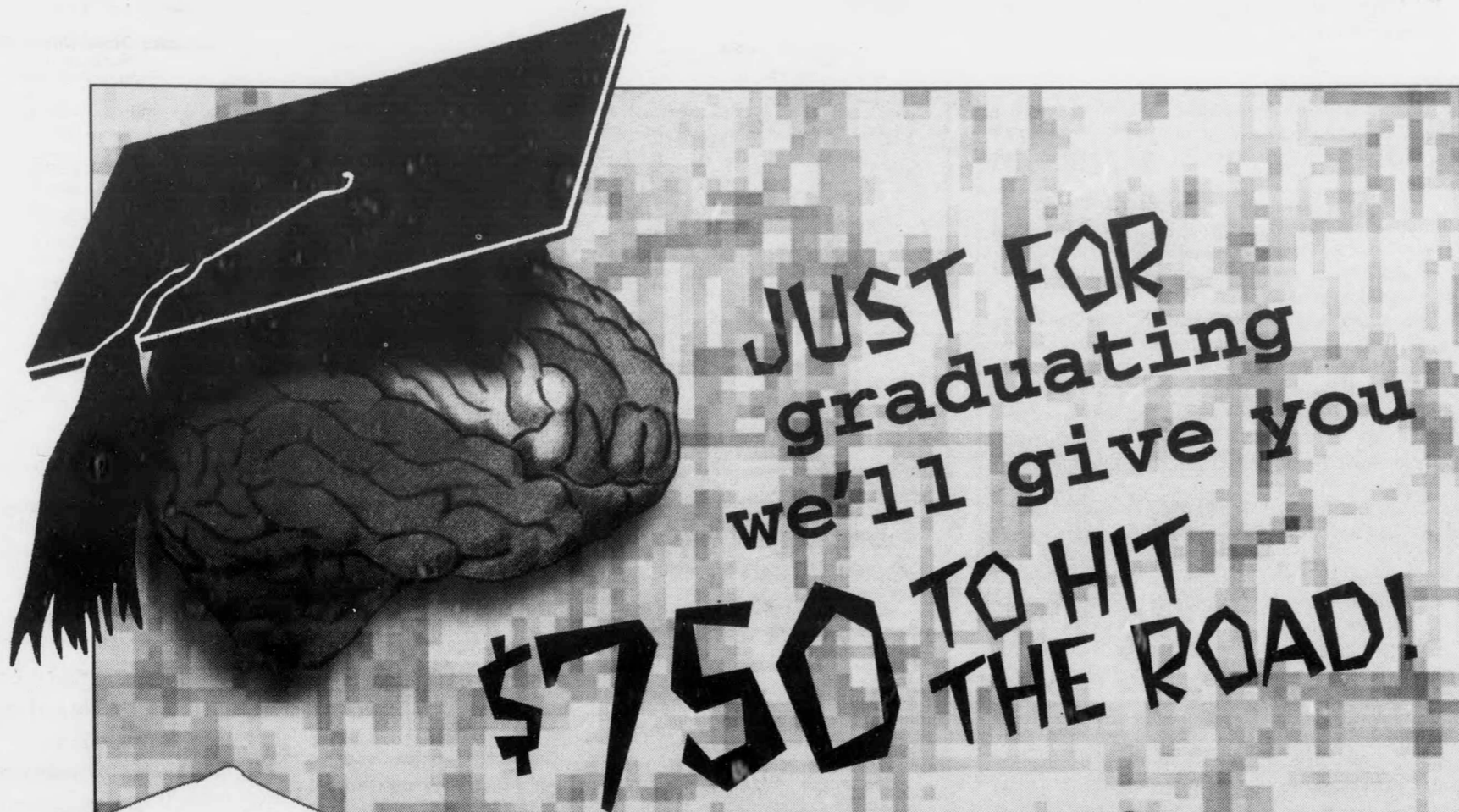
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### Supplement this

If you haven't noticed the green, yellow and purple vomit of SU campaign posters littering the walls and trash bins of this fair university, obviously you're blind, or just plain old fashioned apathetic. I prefer to believe in the latter. But there's hope for you and your apathy.

This year *The Brunswickan*, being the veritable cornucopia of knowledge it is, has decided to wean itself from the usual pre-vote preamble of candidates saying "Vote for me. I'm the right person for the job." For myself it just makes me plain sick. Usually it's fine, and all but *The Brunswickan* believes that students should be able to make their own decisions this year.

In order to help the students make an informed decision, our News Department worked diligently and beyond the call of duty to put together a 20 page election supplement. The supplement works this way: we asked all the candidates running for SU Executive positions and those running for the University Board of Governors, a series of one on one interviews. During these interviews we asked a series of questions compiled by the staff. We felt that *The Bruns* staff for the most part represents the typical student. There were no time limits, and there were no "right" answers.

From the interviews in our election supplement you will be able to view for yourselves who the career politicians are, who the inexperienced people are and hopefully, who you'll vote for. It was our intention to capture the frame of mind and the uniqueness of each candidate. After all Morgan's rule #46 is "Insight is the quickest predictor of foresight." I know the supplement looks text heavy for one reason—because it is. It's our hope that we can provide you with as much information on the candidates' platforms as possible. You can then take that information, and decide where each candidate stands on social issues, political issues and student issues, then vote to your conscience.

I was quite impressed by the caliber of answers each candidate gave, their candor and their dedication towards the all ambiguous word called *change*.

In total, there are roughly 60 people running for approximately 31 Council seats, which is quite amazing considering the fact most SU elections it's just Candidate X vs Yes vs No. The more candidates running the more likely that there will be a higher voter turnout. In the past, of the roughly 7000 student able to vote, about 1000 did. So it tells me that an overwhelming majority didn't care or didn't support past candidates. It's not surprising considering past choices.

It's sort of ironic that there will probably be more candidates than voters. Jokes aside, this year the students will decide. It's like this: would-be returning SU execs have put their fate in the hands of the electorate. If the electorate feels that they have done a good job, then they will no doubt endorse the candidates return. But the advantage of this year's elections are that there are a lot of fresh faces, with virgin SU political mindsets. As a sidenote of interest, it is possible that the next executive could be all female. Every executive position has a female running. Did you know that the Union has only been represented by a woman President twice in all its its of its approximately 80 years as Student Representative Council and the present Student Union Council?

To begin your informed decision making process, turn to the supplement and read. This Friday the advanced polls are open and the real voting begins on April Fools Day and continues the next day. Be here next week for the results but in the mean time, vote damn it.

## The Mugwump Journal

As I'm sure you're well aware, April Fools day (next Monday) marks the first of two days of Student Union elections. Now while there may be many jokes leaping into both of our minds, lets put these to a side for now. If you look down the ballot, you will see students interested in maintaining (if not improving) the standard of campus life for you. If they're going to do the job right, then it's a big sacrifice as there's a lot of hours to be put in for the kind of money which it isn't even worth attempting to calculate per hour. A pittance would be a good word for it. I think it's great that they're running - I only wish I could vote for one of them: it's this small problem which results from my graduate student status.

While I can't vote, I'm proud to have been involved in something which I hope will sway your vote, maybe even sway you to vote. I'm speaking of the 20 page election special which you will find nestling between pages 12 and 13 of this paper. Yes it's long. Yes there's a lot of text. But if you want to maintain your standard of student life, you need to try to find out which candidate will do it for you - which of them have new ideas, which recycle old. Which is where the supplement comes into play. You have the whole weekend, all that lazy time, watching cartoons or the NBA or listening to music when you can just skim through it looking for what matters to you.

Of course if what matters to you when you vote is the photograph of the candidate, or if you're just going to tick the first box you find, then please be gentle with the supplement, a few of us put a lot of care into it - and that's not considering the ideas contained inside. But, at least if you do that, you will have voted; you can say you had a part in shaping campus. An almost completely ignorant part in shaping campus, but at least you made a little effort.

Those of you who don't vote - too busy? I don't buy that, these people run the campus while you're busy, spend a little time to make sure they're the most competent possible. Then there are those of you who just don't care. Too busy worrying about where your next beer is coming from and whether Friends is a re-run this week? Well what if you lost Loonie Movies? Do you care about them? What about the Cellar? Your departmental society? Your newspaper? So come on. Consider again. Are you sure you don't have 5 minutes to vote? After all Saint Thomas had over 30% voter turnout a couple of weeks ago - not good by real world standards, but stunning for campus politics - and you wouldn't want those Tommies to be better at anything, would you?

Neil Duxbury

# Blood n' Thunder



## Sublets are more benefit than your cute face

Dear Students

Last Sunday, I was in the Nursing building putting up signs for sublet this summer. As I walked through the building I noticed that two bulletin boards had all the signs and posters ripped off them, including sublet posters, except some (election) posters representing one person.

Mr. Clark, candidate for President, I hope you can tell the students why our sublet posters were ripped down in the Nursing building. Is it so your presidency poster could be placed so that everyone could see it? I must say that there was one really nice and concerned girl there who witnessed what I saw and, she helped me put back all the other posters. These posters are of more benefit to any student than your cute face.

The SU elections are close around the corner and I would challenge every student to get out and vote. It is very important that everyone takes two minutes of their time to express their opinions on the people who manage close to \$700 000 worth of all students' money.

I urge all candidates in this election to inform the students on how they will do what is in the best interest for us. But I wish for every student to know that this year the budget was cut dramatically. Clubs and societies, who are a small 10% of the budget were cut approximately 12%. But the Student Union Awards banquet was not cut by one cent.

Honoraria was cut this year. Most students who have put time and effort into that Union were deprived of what they were entitled to as suggested by their predecessors.

Students look closely at all the candidates. It is time for a change. The union needs new blood. Please come out and vote. Please show your care. You can all make a difference. It takes two minutes. If you don't vote some individuals will become victorious and this (present situation) mess will never be resolved.

From a graduating student who does care  
Nahie Bassett

## It would be nice to live in a perfect world but...

Luke Vallee

In response to your letter in last week's *Brunswickan* to Geoff Peters, I have two things to say to you. Come out of your fantasy world and educate yourself.

This "unique" attitude possessed by Peters and his kind as you put it, is not what I would personally call unique. A more appropriate name would perhaps be a realistic attitude. Although it would be nice to live in this perfect world which you seem to believe can exist, it is simply not feasible. I do not believe that Peters is saying that all forests should be cut,

thus making it impossible for its inhabitants to live. What Peters and myself are saying (from my article in last month's *Brun*) is that in order to sustain our lifestyle, that you and your fellow "concerned" citizens must think a little more realistically. Although you state that you believe the forest and the lives of its inhabitants are more important than your own, I bet that you do not hesitate to grab a Kleenex when you blow your nose, use paper to write your "concerns" (wouldn't it be ironic if your paper was produced from fiber harvested from the Christmas Mountains), or even sitting in a nice wooden chair.

I am also rather concerned with one of the points brought out in your letter. You have stated that we will have to sit and wait for 500 years for our forests to grow back. I am rather curious as to where this figure comes from. The "old growth" forest which is present in the Christmas Mountains is at most 80 years old. Presently in NB, there is a sustainable harvest level set and forest management plans which are reviewed every five years, thus ensuring that we are never in fact "without forest."

Conway Elkins

## You had your chance to speak out

Dear Editor

As Grad Class President, I am writing in response to the letter from Jodi Andrew, Ellen Thorne, Shelly Schurman, Stephen Mason, and Luke Peterson which appeared in the March 22 issue of *The Brunswickan*. The Class of '96 project re-vote was held on December 3, 1995. The project re-vote indicated that the students in attendance were particularly interested in adding more lighting to our campus.

This concept was then presented to and approved by UNB Associate Vice-President (Campus Services and Planning), Michael Ryan. As part of the ongoing lighting plan at our university, UNB Physical Plant has prioritized sites on campus which need to be better lit. The area between the SUB, Harrison House and Bridges House is, indeed, one of the areas that Physical Plant and many students identified as poorly lit, especially during spring, summer and fall when there is no snow to reflect other light. As a result the "Benchmark for Safety" project was launched.

A campus safety project does not have to be unattractive. Yes, the "Benchmark for Safety" project will not only increase the lighting around certain residence buildings, but it will also beautify our campus. The response to this project by the majority of the students who have been contacted during the current fundraising campaign has been overwhelmingly positive.

"Benchmark for Safety" is a Grad Class project supported by our university administration, thus ensuring that all money contributed towards this project is properly accounted for. Contributions to this project are made voluntarily by graduating students and charitable donation receipts are issued. It is common

knowledge that many more areas on campus need to be better lit; however, it can only be done one step at a time.

Sincerely  
Daina Debby

## No harm done selling a little bit of weed

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Well, another "drug incident" occurred at STU. So, I have to fulfill my obligation to temper the usual prohibitionist crap with an alternative view. For those of you who missed it, our city's finest did their moral duty of saving our poor defenseless Harrington residents from the MARIJUANA MENACE (insert echo here). Allegedly, these four guys, who pay several thousand dollars to go to university, sold weed to bring in a little extra cash. Not much harm done; they were selling pot to consenting adults, not acid to school kids.

Now the police department comes in, spending who-knows-how-many hundreds (thousands?) of dollars to plant a narc in residence and these guys lose a big part of their future. Last time I was at a residence function (way back in the day) the last thing I worried about were people smoking weed. Getting puked on or assaulted by drunk people, maybe. But are there undercover assault-prevention police on campus? No, my tax dollars are going down the big sewer called drug prohibition. Protect me from the "menace" of weed? I say "thanks, but no thanks".

Mike Aube

## Give your employees some credit Beaver

To whom it may concern

This is a letter regarding the recent incident where Beaver Foods elite forced the cafeteria workers to display degrading and insensitive signs on their cash registers.

Not only do these tell the staff that Beaver thinks their own work force is incompetent, but it also tells us that they do not trust their workers. I for one, and countless other students, staff and faculty, would agree that the employees of Beaver deserve a lot more credit than they are being given by their employer. These hard and dedicated workers are, without a doubt, some of the most friendly, kind, honest and humorous people on campus, and because of this, they deserve to be treated better by the students, but most importantly by their employer, a one Beaver Foods. One must keep in mind that if it was not for them, Beaver would probably go broke.

Having said all this, these signs should be removed from the registers from all around the campus for two simple reasons - to show the employees that they

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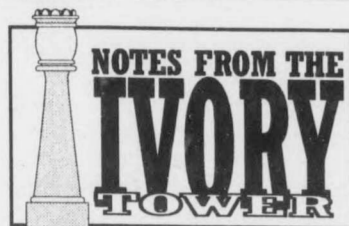
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The Graduate School Myth by Daniel Goodwin

Myth (mith), n. an unproved collective belief that is accepted uncritically and is used to justify a social institution.

Also a nice segue into today's theme which is the myth of graduate school. I'm sure there are many myths, but I only have time here to puncture one.

But the most prevalent myth floating around out there is that graduate school is difficult. Like, really grueling.

a graduate student is actually easier than being an undergraduate.

Before you stop reading this and rush off to apply to graduate school, I have to throw in a small caveat.

First, the workload is a lot lighter. In the average graduate course (Arts), you come to each class, do a little reading beforehand, talk about it, and then hand in a paper at the end of the semester.

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are appreciated and trustworthy, and to prove to Beaver that they can trust these same employees as much as we do.

Thank you for your time Michael Ryan

STU über alles und du bist ein dumkopf

Dear Editor

I've seen some completely idiotic things lately but I think last week's editorial "St. Thomas is like six fingers..." just about tops it all.



The Graduate School myth

That's it. Everybody usually gets A's anyway because your professors assume you must be smart if you're in graduate school.

when you expend hours and hours of your life which you'll never get back dutifully connecting the dots on those little assignments that each count for 2.5% of your grade.

The second reason why graduate

school is easier is because you get to study what you want. Sure, you have to do a little prescribed reading here and there (but then it wouldn't be school if someone didn't tell you what to read) but your papers can be on whatever you want.

Believe me, it's a lot more fun deciding what you want to study and how you want to study it.

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would be a grand way for them to force STU students to pay for SUB expansion without yet another referendum attempt.

Seriously appalled by your editorial Sally Cogswell

If STU doesn't want SUB Expansion we don't want them

Dear Editor

If STU wants to waive the SUB expansion fee, fine. If they want to continue to use the SUB facilities, tell them to get their own SUB.

Jonathan Penney

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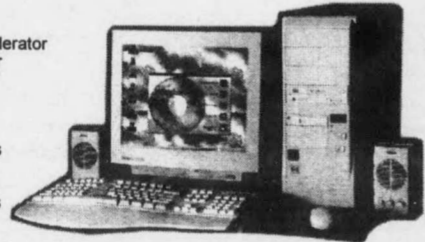
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# The Left Jab

**Who's Apathetic: Students or the Student Union?**  
by Nik Carrier

In UNBSU's CRO Dave Gourley's recent letter to *The Bruns* and *The Gleaner*, he berates UNB students for their "apathy" in the face of Student Union elections, which represents a chance "to exercise direct participatory democracy?"

But what does Gourley mean by "direct participatory democracy?" And how does this relate to the argument that Student Union candidates "deserve the attention" of the rest of us?

It's not students who are "apathetic." They are demoralized in Fredericton as a direct result of the "apathy" of the current student leadership. Just look at the UNB Student Union. In the face of the largest attacks on post-secondary education funding in Canadian history, it has remained essentially quiet. On only one occasion did it call a demonstration that would have involved more than just baby politicians and wanna-be Paul Martins, on Feb. 15, 1996. But even this was poorly handled. On that day, it was Francophone students from Edmundston and Moncton who saved UNBSU President Kelly Lamrock's butt. They represented 70% of the demonstrators.

Are we supposed to believe that students in Edmundston and Moncton are different than those in Fredericton? Of course not.

The difference in turnout can be explained by different attitudes of the student leaderships around the province. On Jan. 25, 1995, the single largest student mobilization in Canadian history occurred. Roughly 80,000 students across the country demonstrated to shield education from the Federal Liberal Party's axe. In Edmundston, they were organized in their hundreds and came out. In Moncton, literally thousands rallied. In Fredericton, the UNBSU and the NB

Student Alliance (which Lamrock headed at the time) spent its time in the lobby at the SUB actively discouraging concerned students from joining others across the province and country in solidarity.

Yet in spite of this kind of "leadership" from their Student Unions, about 80 people from both UNB, St. Thomas and people from labour marched down to Liberal MP Andy Scott's office from the UNB SUB.

The strategy of the UNBSU (as well as that of the STUSU and the NBSA) in the past year or two has been to lobby government. But this strategy has essentially left the rest of us uninvolved in the struggle to save education. Lamrock's argument sounds like, "Stay

home, we'll do the work for you." It also failed to produce any results. Indeed, Lamrock was involved intimately in the creation of CASA (Canadian Alliance of Student Associations), which is so (Ed's interjection-allegedly) corrupt that it's now being investigated by the RCMP. CASA's creation weakened the traditional national student organization, the CFS (Cdn Fed. Of Students), at the same time that the cuts were coming down from Chretien's government. The reason? CFS didn't lobby enough.

Instead, CFS was "only" building mass demonstrations that allowed the rest of us to add our own voices to growing chorus of opposition to the Federal Liberals.

To top all of this off, the UNBSU of the past year has had a scandal-ridden record: frequent resignations, internal bickering, and the irresponsible use of SU money were but a few of its many screw-ups.

This brings us back to Gourley's dubious statement that candidates deserve the "attention" of students in the upcoming SU elections. Do they? For the past year or two, the UNBSU has been led by people who have gone out of their way

to treat day-to-day students like children or objects to be manipulated. This doesn't generate "apathy," but it does demoralize students, who don't in turn feel confident enough to stand-up and defend what they know they deserve: a quality and free education.

But this can change quickly. Students, if given a real alternative to fight the cuts, will respond and get involved. The level of activism in Edmundston and Moncton is proof of that. It will require SU leadership, however, that does more than push for a lobbying strategy.

Yes students should vote in the next election. But we need to ask very important, but simple questions. Are any of the candidates proposing involvement with the growing student movement to stop the cuts to education and social programs? What is he or she going to do to help organize against cuts.

Smell the coffee Gourley. It's not students who are "apathetic". They are just able to perceive, better than you. It seems, that your "direct participatory democracy" produced in the last couple of years a crew of Young Liberals and other wanna-be's.

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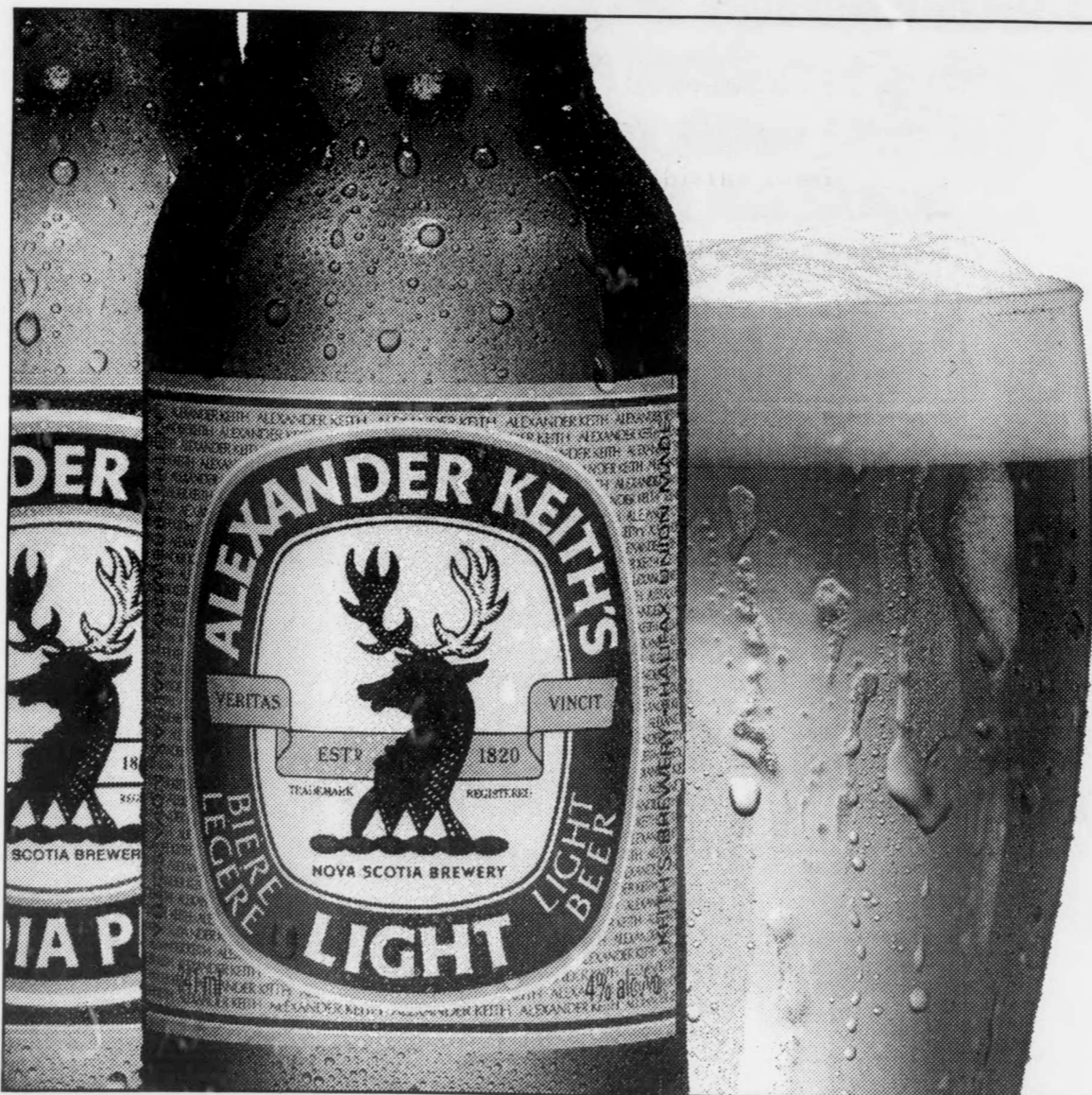
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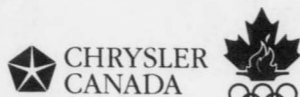
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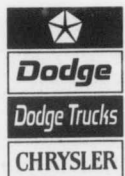
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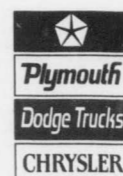
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## The Great Celtic Invasion of '96

by Murray Thorpe  
Brunswickan Entertainment

"Tell the story - turn the page  
Feel the drummer coming near  
Forever dancin' through the years."

These are lines taken from the first song, 'Forever Dancing', off of the newest album, *Living River*, of Rawlins Cross who told their stories in the SUB Cafeteria last Friday night. The turnout was small but those who were there were treated to a danceable brand of East Coast Music. The music is similar to contemporary rock, however, the sounds of accordion, bagpipes, mandolin and bodhran give it an Atlantic Canadian sound.

*Living River* was released last week and Rawlins Cross have just finished attending release parties in St. John's, Halifax, Ottawa and Toronto. This is their fourth album since 1989. The band originally started as a trio under the name of Open Road with Dave Panting, Geoff Panting and Ian McKinnon. Dave and Geoff first met Ian at a house party for Rita MacNeil. Since that time, the band has grown to six members from Newfoundland, PEI and Nova Scotia.

Rawlins Cross took their name from an intersection in St. John's called Rawlin's Cross. This intersection is near Bannerman park and has seven streets converging into that area. The name Open Road, however, is not forgotten as this is track number seven on *Living River*. The song speaks of not letting oneself dream one's life away by staying in one place, but of seeking out freedom by hitting the open road.

Both Geoff Panting and Joey Kitson don't mind their open road having nightly concerts because playing music is what they like doing. Back stage after the concert, Joey Kitson was proudly showing the picture of his newborn daughter; so in spite of all the romanticism associated with the open road, I suspect Joey likes to get back to Charlottetown as much as their schedule allows.

The band now plans to return to their homes in their respective provinces.



Hear, hear the pipes are calling (but nobody's listening...)

Photo by Warren Watson

They will be starting on an extensive Maritime tour in May but the tour dates have not yet been announced. The tour will head westward to Ontario and beyond all the way to Victoria in the fall. Until then, Rawlins Cross gig on their own. They will get together a couple of days before touring to make sure their first show goes smoothly. Geoff Panting, realizing that this arrangement is best when the band members do not live in the same city, said, "you get stale working with the same people all the time. It's nice to have a break to do something different - garner some new ideas and then bring them back to the band."

The biggest concert for Rawlins Cross so far was at the G-7 summit in Halifax in June, 1995. They have also opened to sold-out shows of The Pogues in Toronto and Montreal. They have been on *Rita & Friends* and they have played at The Rebecca Cohn, which is Nova Scotia's premier concert venue. During Friday's concert, Rawlins Cross talked about their recent appearance on *The Dini Petty Show*. They also claimed that she showed them a Rawlins Cross tattoo across her chest. They believe they will be back in Fredericton. Until then, they will be turning pages and hitting the open road.

by Mary Rogal-Black  
Brunswickan Entertainment

Before The Rankin Family, Ashley MacLissac, and The Barra McNeils hit regular rotation on MuchMusic, the Cape Breton music scene was set in kitchen parties, ceilidhs, and the yearly Big Pond Concert.

The Barra McNeils used to play the Big Pond Concert. The show is held in a farmer's field by the shores of the Bras D'or Lake. The audience is a crowd of Capers, old and young, families, and some people from away who can't stop coming back to the island. Most of them have driven for hours in a yearly pilgrimage to this down-home variety show. They've come to hear Rita, see the dancers and meet friends and relatives. Sometimes you'll see young children doing the Highland Fling in the aisles.

The crowd at the Playhouse is a bit different. Instead of lawn chairs and picnic blankets spread out on the grass, they've got cushioned seats with limited elbow and leg room. Instead of natural lighting (or natural drizzle, on some occasions), there are stage lights. And, while I've only been to a couple of shows there, I feel confident suggesting that you'll very rarely see people jumping up to do a step in the aisles of the Playhouse.

It's not that it isn't a great venue. It's just that when you go there to see a group like The Barra McNeils, there's something just not right about the whole affair.

You get a feeling from the opening song that you're about to be drawn into one of those really satisfying kitchen parties, at least in terms of music. It's a fiddle tune, alternately evocative and rollicking, and looking around you'll see some heads nodding and a few feet stretched out into the aisles, happily tapping. Lucy's appeared and then disappeared offstage with her fiddle, but her brothers are playing and looking relaxed.

Gradually though, as the set goes on, you begin to sense some tension between the audience and the musicians. The crowd is appreciative, but let's face it, they're hardly demonstrative. Maybe it's the atmosphere, or the seating

arrangements, or all the city folk...regardless, there's not a lot of interaction between the audience and the band, and The Barra McNeils seem to have a problem with this.

It's not that the audience didn't appreciate what they're doing. These are talented musicians with an interesting range. Their material sometimes leaves something to be desired, with a lot of songs involving unhealthy, slightly obsessive relationship themes such as in their cover version of 'Darling Be Home Soon', where the singer just can't "wait another minute" to see her partner. It's a pretty song, for sure, but don't you just want to say: 'C'mon, get a life?' And I sometimes wonder why performers like The Barra McNeils and The Rankin Family feel the need to do a couple of twangy country songs, when what they really do well is Celtic traditional, folk, and rock.

In any case, as the concert goes on, it just becomes more and more embarrassing. Stuart begins behaving like he's leading a pep rally at an elementary school. Attempts to get the crowd to sing along fail miserably. And somehow even the lighting becomes complicit. It gets brasher, so that the kitchen party atmosphere established by the music is spoiled by the pink, purple and orange lights flashing in your face.

This is just one of the symptoms of a slightly cheesy, overproduced show. The other is that The Barra McNeils' rendition of 'The Ballad of Lucy Jordan' is so peppy that the actual ballad effect is long gone by the time they're finished with it. The pop style of music used for the song works against its poignant lyrics, making for a slightly uncomfortable ride. In contrast, 'Caledonia' is done with few instruments accompanying Lucy's absolutely beautiful vocals, and the effect is perfect. Sometimes less is more.

There is this sense that The Barra McNeils are just trying too hard. Maybe somebody needs to tell them to relax and enjoy themselves. When you're away from home, the audience doesn't have to be clapping along or dancing in the aisles to be having a good time.

## Meanwhile, at Onstage...

by Murray Thorpe  
Brunswickan Entertainment

The *Onstage* program for last Saturday was an evening with Minnie's Friends. This was evening of Newfoundland entertainment at its best. The troupe of Christina Smith, Jim Payne, Fergus O'Byrne and Glenn Downey performed various Newfoundland and traditional Irish songs which were mixed with comedy sketches and skits. Minnie White, who turns 80 this April Fools' Day, was unable to attend because of thyroid problems but her spirit was still present.

Christina Smith is a fiddler and a

cellist, and has recently released her first solo album, *Fiddle Me This*. Backstage, Christina explained to me that the fiddle and the violin were essentially the same instrument. Where the bow is held, the angle of the fiddle and the type of music played are the main differences. Tonight, it was the fiddle.

Jim Payne and Glenn Downey are mainly responsible for the on-stage comedy. Jim also plays the guitar, button accordion and the flute. Glenn is one half of the comedy duo, Sods 'n Rhymes and he plays the comical looking yet highly functional "ugly stick." This stick is used for percussion and is an oar stuck into a

shoe with a tomato juice can at the top. The rest of the oar is covered with beer caps free to slide on nails. It may be called ugly but when Glenn plays it, the sound is not.

Fergus O'Byrne was last in Fredericton with Ryan's Fancy. They put on two shows at Kings Landing over ten years ago. He plays the bodhran, concertina and the banjo. The bodhran is a goatskin covered drum, while the concertina is a smaller button accordion. Jim joked that the only difference between a concertina and a button accordion was that the button accordion would take longer to burn. Jim further said that the only difference between an

onion and an accordion was that people cried when an onion was cut.

During the evening, the group had the audience singing and clapping along at various times. The audience recited the chorus to a Rufus Guinard song about Uncle Manual milking the cow because "Aunt Kate, she's sick in bed." The members of the band do their own thing after this evening. According to Christine and Fergus, living in St. John's, they get to know the other Newfoundland musicians and quite often get together for collaborative efforts. This evening was just another example of a collaborative effort after which they are returning to Newfoundland.

### COMPETITION TIME!

Just a baby competition this week, but tune in next week for the biggest contest of all time in The Brunswickan - everybody wins!!! This week though, we have a copy of Kim Stockwood's album *Bonavista* to give away. And all you have to do is answer the following question: **Where in Canada does Kim come from?**

Get your entries in by Tuesday midnight, and the first out o' the hat wins!

Oh - see over the page for The Beatles Contest results...

### Campus Entertainment - An Editorial

What do you mean - you don't like Celtic music? *Everybody* likes Celtic music. After all, what other reason could there possibly be for Campus Entertainment to book only Celtic bands this term? Exactly.

Sigh. It has been a depressing year for music lovers on campus, despite some rumours of Juliana Hatfield coming to town back in September. It didn't happen. Instead we've had the most conservative of conservative concert choices, some of which even made money. Then it all went horribly wrong. Back in February, a whopping four people bought advance tickets for Uisce Beatha - it was cancelled (thanks to a convenient loophole in the contract). Only a 'slight' loss. Then Great Big Sea sold out, but did they break even? Nope. Bar Services did *very* well though. And we probably shouldn't even talk about Rawlins Cross for fear of alienating the less than 100 people who did turn up. More than a 'slight' loss, but we can confidently say that the fire code was not broken.

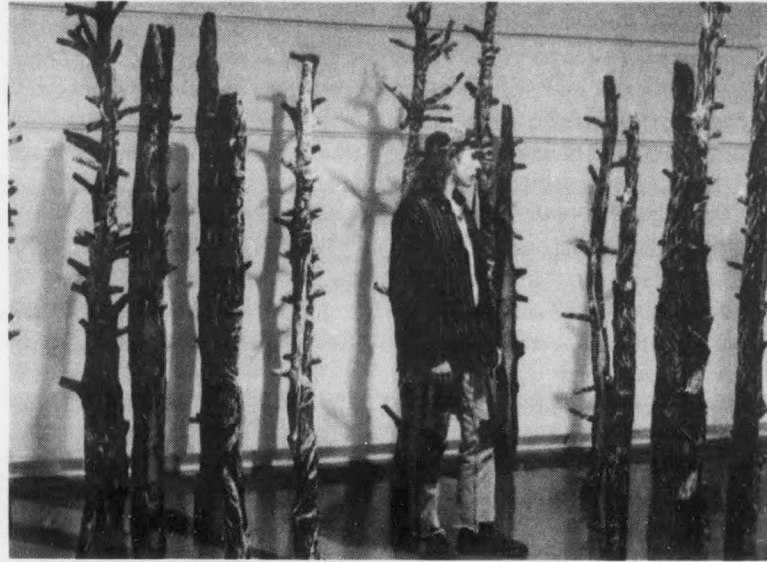
Apparently, Campus Entertainment is budgeted to take a loss on every show. If they didn't, their budget for the subsequent year wouldn't be too generous. I can't complain about their losses; but I can complain about the lack of imagination in booking bands as that is unforgivable. They could try and tell me that no bands come through town, but I would laugh in their face and ask them about all the bands that travel between Montreal and Halifax and would *love* to stop off in between for another show. I might even suggest that it has more to do with the fact that they only use one promoter rather than bands being unwilling to play here. But that would be hitting below the belt, and I would *never* stoop to such things. They could even try to blame ticket prices, but they only have themselves to blame for such things. Careful booking and good marketing could justify \$10 tickets; complacency cannot.

At a time where CHSR are unwilling to put on shows (due to a budget which is cut at every opportunity), Campus Entertainment owe it to the student population to stage concerts which appeal to every musical taste rather than just one. Demand it.

# Darkness falls on Arts Centre

by Jethelo E. Cabilete  
*Brunswickan Entertainment*

One of the most interesting forms of artistic media that involves a lengthy process, is the art of printmaking. A fine example of printmaking is on display at the UNB Art Centre, with Cecil Day and Mary Dryburgh's exhibition, *Dark Forest*. The result of a five year collaboration between these two artists, *Dark Forest* is the thematic blend of images that evoke the spirit of the forest. The works are rich in textural subtleties; including fine detailed pieces and broad-stroke works.



Taking a walk in the Dark Forest.

Photo by Mark Bray

Cecil Day received her Master of Fine Arts from Washington University and began her artistry in painting. She developed her skill in printmaking at a workshop where she met Mary Dryburgh, and the memorable experience formed a friendship between the two artists. Mary Dryburgh received her Master of Fine Arts at the University of Wisconsin, in the sphere of printmaking. The encounter at Memorial University, Newfoundland, with Cecil Day prompted her to suggest a joint exhibition. However, the timing was not yet right. It took a Summer in Nova Scotia and Ms. Day's creation of a series of works based on forest themes, for *Dark Forest* to begin. The solace of the artistic trees provided Ms. Day with the initiative for the exhibition, and

she remembered Mary Dryburgh's offer of collaboration. The process was slow and arduous, but the resulting exhibition is a powerful, evocative display of the variations on each artist's images.

*Dark Forest* is an exhibition based on the concept of the forest, and the variations on images found in nature. The central theme of Ms. Day's images, are the forests that provide comfort, shelter and warmth to the creatures that live within its confines. In addition, it evokes deep and strong feelings within the human soul, reflected in that same warmth and comfort. In contrast, Ms Dryburgh's central theme encompasses the dual images of the raven, or crow, and

trees. These images evoke the dark and mysterious nature of the forest; a profound accompaniment with Ms. Day's images. The pieces themselves are powerfully moving works; especially Ms. Day's large silk forest "tent" and Ms. Dryburgh's ...Raven Haniwa series. The strong colour washes in the raven and tree artworks appear to draw undercurrents of emotion from the black and white silks. In the West Gallery, the corner quilt pieces add a vibrancy to the depth inherent in the entire exhibition.

Overall, *Dark Forest* is a strong exhibition, filled with the richness and energy of the forest theme. This exhibition continues until May 5, 1996 at the UNB Arts Centre.

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# Look! It's Kim Stockwood

by Michael Edwards  
Brunswickan Entertainment

Kim Stockwood's first concert in town passed pretty much unnoticed by the world in general. And that is rather sad as she put on one of the more entertaining shows that I have seen in a while, if only for the impromptu cover versions that the band launched into at every opportunity. Nobody was safe.

The other entertaining aspect of the show was the frequency with which she had herself a 'sociable' drink with the audience (who joined in by sending all manner of noxious beverages to the stage with their compliments). But despite all that, she was able to grant *The Brunswickan* an interview after it was all over.

**So when I last saw you, the album was just coming out. What have you done since then?**

Cried, pulled my hair out, re-evaluated everything about my existence and had a lot of fun. I did an acoustic tour out West, and then this tour. I've made two videos, done an awful lot of interviews and now the tour.

**What did people say about the album?**

I got really good press saying I had good songs... I feel so weird saying these things myself as I feel like I am building myself up. I've grown away from a lot of stuff on the record, and that's a natural thing as I've been writing so much, and I'm writing differently now. But I still wouldn't change anything as I had to make this record, and had to put some of the more country stuff on there that I did.

**One of the reasons you entered the spotlight was because of the country songs on the album - why are you moving away from that now?**

Well, Patsy Cline was the reason I started singing, but I feel like a pop artist - I want to try different things. My voice is very powerful, especially when I sing 50's style music, but I haven't found the place yet where I can sing like that and have a pop song. k.d. lang was seen for years as a 'country' singer - she had a voice which blew people away, but people didn't know exactly what she was. The people who were coming to her shows didn't even like country music, but they liked her voice. Then on *Ingenue*, she made the marriage - she still used her voice in that Patsy Cline way, but it was pop. I have a long way to go before I get there, but that's where I want to go. This is just my first record, and there was no way I could ignore the reason I started singing. My voice was kinda deep, and it was the most natural thing in the world for me to sing 'Crazy' and people just went nuts because I could sing it just like her. Maybe I won't have to worry about it, and I'll get to the point where I just do what I do.

**You stopped off at the East Coast Music Awards too - how was that, and whose jacket did you have on?**

You liked my jacket? That was John Alan Cameron's. I felt like an idiot because I was on tour and I didn't have any clothes with me. I knew my mother was watching, so when John Alan Cameron came up in a nifty coat, I thought "Wow, that would be a great

coat to wear on stage." My mother was totally amazed - I made her proud.

**But you didn't win, did you?**

No. I was up for two, but I didn't win - it's too new to me. No matter how corny it sounds, it was beautiful to be nominated.

**And nominated for some Junos too...**

Yup, for Best New Solo Artist, along with Ashley McIsaac, Laura Smith, Amanda Marshall and someone else.

**Are you playing at the awards?**

No, not at the awards, but I am playing around the awards. I'm opening for a guy called Loudon Wainwright, doing a few shows by myself, and then I think I'm going to Denmark.

**You are big in Denmark?**

In Denmark, and Top Ten in Poland. It's so weird. And I'm still crying myself to sleep - I don't even know what the next single should be.

**I still love your first single, 'She's Not In Love'. How did you find that song?**

Jill Sobule wrote it with two people that I write with, and I heard one of them sing it and I lost my mind - I knew it was a hit song.

**Are you going to work with her again?**

I'm hoping to write with her in the next couple of weeks. I just adore her - she is one of the coolest people that I have ever met. I'm going to do a lot of writing in the next couple of weeks, and maybe record two of them to put on the album. We might be reprinting it with two new songs - 'Femme Fatale' will probably be one of them, and something else.

**So what is next for you?**

I'm a singer - that's what I started as, and then before I knew it, I had a publishing deal to write songs and it was the weirdest thing in the world as I didn't consider myself a writer at all. I very well could have recorded the record without writing any of the songs on it, but by some weird stroke of luck I got the publishing deal where people believed in me. Then when I started to write songs, I noticed that my influences were a lot more diverse than I thought they were - a lot more pop, and a lot more bizarre.

**So who would you say those influences are and who are listening to today?**

Well, definitely Patsy Cline, but I love Sinead O'Connor, I love The Velvet Underground, I love Van Morrison, I love Bob Dylan's songs. My favourite band of the moment is Radiohead - their songs are such pop songs but they are so dynamic, and Thom Yorke is such an incredible singer. I really don't care what bands do or how loud the guitars are, just as long as the songs are good. And Radiohead's songs are phenomenal. My other favourite band is a Canadian band called The Odds - I adore them. But my taste is all over the place - I love the Mavericks. I love Rage Against The Machine; it's frantic, but it's melodic. I love PJ Harvey. And Waylon Jennings. You know, some day I won't have to qualify where I am musically, and that comes with playing live. I'm going to do whatever I want - I'm going to sing pop songs and I'm going to sing a Patsy Cline tune, and if you think that's country then I'm sorry if you don't like it. But if you like it, that's great.



**Did you have fun up there tonight?**

Hello? We were playing 'Tainted Love' up there, so I think we were. I only knew one verse, but it didn't matter as people were dancing. It's so cool when you get to do things that you usually don't get to do. The crowd were in my face, and I loved it - I was sitting on the stage singing a Bob Dylan tune. We are definitely coming back here. It never gets any better than playing in pubs so that people are right in front of you, and you can hear exactly what they are saying. I'm lucky as tonight I could drink and still perform, but a lot of times you can't drink on stage because it really coats your throat. It's like having poutine throat - it's really gross. We played 'Tainted Love' - we must have been out of our minds...

**You performed 'Femme Fatale', the Velvet Underground song - that seems like a weird choice considering the other material on the album.**

You know that song? It is one of the first songs that I ever sang in public, and it is one of those songs that you know is for you. I've been playing it for four and a half years now.

[At this point, we were joined by Tim Bovaconti, the guitarist from Kim's band]

And let's have a quote from Tim on tonight's activities:

*I would have to say that tonight was a scandalous affair.*

Scandalous? In what way Tim?

Well, we played a lot of songs that we've never attempted because the audience was entirely forgiving, and it was a great vibe.

Did we pull it off?

*I think we did. We had a stellar attitude - we pulled it off and had a great time. And tonight was so exciting that I broke my first string of the tour. The big E string.*

[Tim didn't have much else to say, but things began to deteriorate into an awful lot of singing and not much else]

**So any final words for us?**

At the end of the day, all that I ask is that I remain a good person, in that

I will respect all living people and animals and anything that breathes. That sounds very corny, but I have parents who are the coolest people in life, and I always want to make them proud. That's what I have to live with when I go to bed at night.

## Competition Results



Once again, The Beatles Competition managed to attract a huge number of entries. But before we get to the winners, here are the correct answers:

1. Ringo Starr is the oldest (by a few months over John).
2. Hey Jude.
3. A Hard Day's Night, Help, Magical Mystery Tour, Yellow Submarine and Let It Be.
4. Wonderwall Music (giving Oasis' 'Wonderwall')
5. How I Won The War.
6. a) The Beatles (or The White Album), b) Yellow Submarine, c) Revolver, d) Let It Be, e) A Hard Day's Night.

The grand prize of a copy of *Anthology 2* and two Beatles pins goes to:

**Chris Hopkins**

These two lucky people have each won a copy of *Anthology 2*:

**Matt Savage & Kelly Price**

The following people have each won a consolation prize of a Beatles pin: Aaron Savage, Jay Allison, Andrew Debly and Dany Thériault.

Thanks again to everyone who took the time to enter.

# GENREKIDE

MICHAEL EDWARDS

## NOW FEATURING ADDED COLOUR!

At long last, Interscope's fine products are available in Canada, thanks to a new deal signed with MCA. The first three releases have just appeared, including something from the very fine Rocket From The Crypt (but more of that later). The other two albums are from Possum Dixon and No Doubt - the former contains twelve wonderfully spiky pop songs (and they also get bonus points for using both a Farfisa and a Mellotron), while the latter is a more eclectic affair that toys with reggae, ska and the inevitable pop.

it is a bit more complex than that, as they also employ other instruments like glockenspiels to add an unexpected subtlety. And to top it all off, the songs are catchy, energetic and eminently hummable. A work of genius, and absolutely essential.

of albums have been very, very good, they were both more than a little mournful. You can hardly say that about *Set The Twilight Reeling* - you could almost call it (gulp) fun. But that isn't to say it is an entirely upbeat affair as there are some gloriously mellow, contemplative moments like 'Trade In' and 'NYC Man' - no Lou Reed album would be complete without something like that. Yet there are fun songs too - 'Egg Cream' recalls the innocence of his childhood, while 'Sex With Your Parents' is a savage (but good-natured) attack on the entire Republican Party. He might have graduated from the Bob Dylan School Of Vocal Range, but his guitar technique(s) is/are still second to none. An excellent album.

traverse all sorts of musical styles from dub to synth-driven pop to The Mekons' more usual fare. Very bizarre. It might contain enough 'bad' language to make your grandmother blush, but it is strangely engaging.

It is hard to believe that Steve Albini had anything to do with an album as subtle as The Auteurs' *After Murder Park*. And when I think about it, it is equally hard to believe that they let him enter into the hallowed halls of the Abbey Road Studios - I'd have thought he'd be struck by lightning. But there must be something about the history of that place which permeates everybody who records there, as The Auteurs come away sounding more than a little like the Fab Four in places, not least because

### ROCKET FROM THE CRYPT

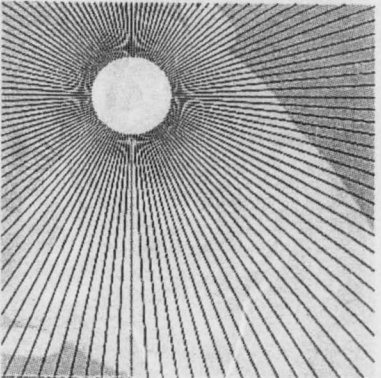
SCREAM DRACULA SCREAM!



But back to the very wonderful Rocket From The Crypt - *Scream Dracula Scream* is the first album in ages that has really surprised me and really excited me. This is the first big chunk of stuff by them that I have heard, and I just love it to death. I have this theory that the band's record collection consists of equal piles of punk and old Stax soul records, and they tried to combine the best elements of both. I mean, how else could you explain that joyous mix of saxophone, trumpet and guitar? First and foremost, Rocket From The Crypt are a rock 'n' roll band. But

There is just no escaping the easy listening revival which is all the rage at the moment. And Chicago's Combustible Edison have been there, more or less, since the beginning. Unfortunately, this means that *Schizopbonic* offers less surprises than their previous two offerings, but there are enough good tracks to make this worth investigating. A good deal of the album sounds like the incidental music from some 60's television show (like *The Prisoner* or *Mission Impossible*), but the easiest listening comes when Miss Lily Banquette sprinkles fairy dust over the proceedings with her dreamy vocals. I do not think it would be too unfair to use the word "kitschy", if only to warn the unaware.

If I didn't know any better, I'd swear that Lou Reed, the miserable old bastard he is, is cheerful. While his last couple

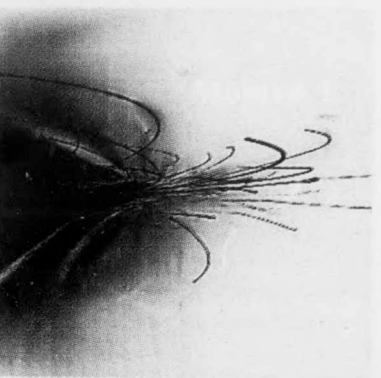


Next up, something of a curio. *Pussy, King Of The Pirates* is a collaboration between cult author, Kathy Acker and cult band, The Mekons - the resultant album is an equally culty affair. It is a bawdy, ribald and lewd tale of a search for buried treasure (which I assume is one of those metaphors that I hear so much about), and run-ins with pirates. The spoken word pieces help to set the scene, while the songs



Pussy, King of the Pirates

Slowdive have gone. Their final album, *Pygmalion*, didn't even see the light of day in North America, but that is hardly surprising considering their treatment on their last US tour. Anyway, that is all behind them, and the three remaining members have undergone a metamorphosis of sorts into Mojave 3. *Ask Me Tomorrow* also finds them stripping their sound down to the bare bones, exposing the melody for all to hear. Both Rachel Goswell and Neil Halstead's vocals wait beautifully through the sparsest of accompaniment - acoustic guitars, the occasional piano and a lovely slide guitar. Sometimes it is so reminiscent of *The Trinity Sessions*, you'd swear that you are listening to The Cowboy Junkies (which is not a criticism - just a convenient comparison). With such a strong debut, Mojave 3 need not worry about living in the shadow of Slowdive. Gorgeous stuff.



of the generous use of a string section. Like their previous albums, *After Murder Park* shows all manner of influences, but rather than wearing them on their sleeve, they blend them into something much less obvious. Luke Haines has developed into quite the songwriter, and *After Murder Park* finds him writing his best songs to date. Yet, even on the most beautiful songs, there is an underlying sinister theme which lurks threateningly. It is a brooding album which offers an awful lot for the listener who is willing to delve into its darkness.

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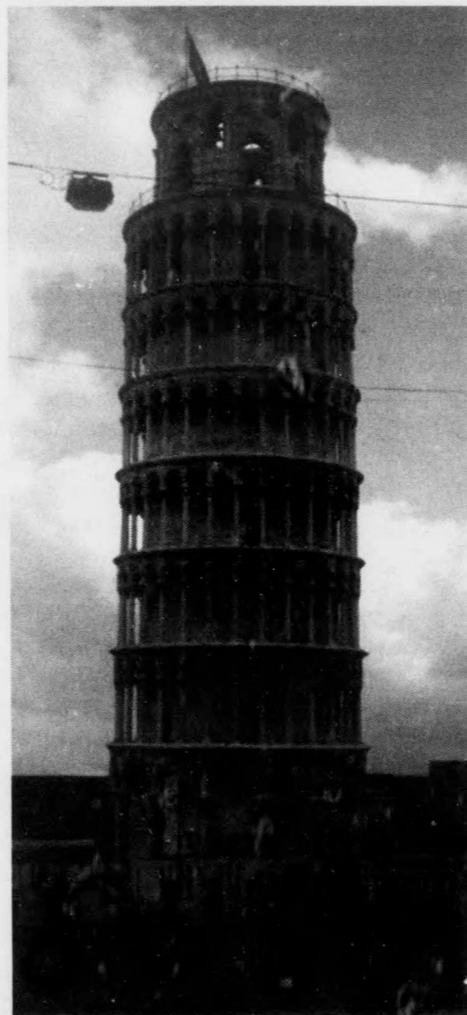
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## Tommy Travels

A Deaf, Dumb and Blind Travel Guide For The Debutante Traveler  
by Murray Thorpe

### "C'è l'abbamo fatta! La Tourre é dritta!"



"C'è l'abbamo fatta! La Tourre é dritta!" (We have done it! The tower is straight!) were the words of Alfa Romeo chief engineer Tiziano Vecellio as the leaning tower of Pisa settled into a near vertical position. The final fifteen minutes during which the tower was straightened was the culmination of hours of highly technical engineering work. Italian Prime Minister Raffaello Sanzio o Santi praised the day as, "the day when the world sees that Italy is on the leading edge of Technology and yet does not forget her past."

The leaning tower of Pisa is a marble bell tower of Romanesque architecture that was constructed between 1173 and 1372. It consists of seven stories, but it started to lean only after the third story was built. In 1989, the top was measured to be off the vertical by 14.5 feet. Since 1913, its lean has increased one twentieth of an inch a year. It is 177 feet tall and has an inner staircase of

300 steps leading to the bells.

Historian Giambattista Tiepolo stated that although Galileo was born in Pisa, there is no evidence showing that he actually did drop weights from the tower. However, he said "it is a nice story."

Geologist, Michelangelo Buonarroti of the Italian government research body, said that because of the lean, tourists were no longer allowed in the tower and that it was close to collapse. "We had to do something and Alfa Romeo had the computer resources necessary for the computations. They do a lot of computations for compressor blade design for their gas turbine engines, the J58-GE-3 and the J85-GE-13A, and we were fortunate we had their complete cooperation."

Tiziano Vecellio oversaw two teams of engineers that completed the project. "The solution is simple," Vecellio said. "All we did was to insert concrete under

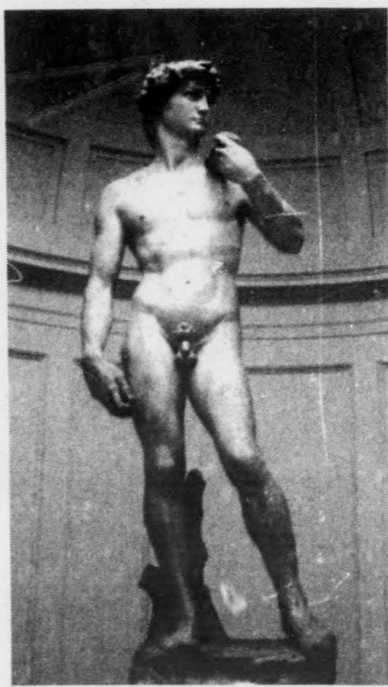
high pressure in the appropriate spots. Geological engineer, Giovanni Bellini and compressor engineer, Sandro Botticelli were instrumental in the success of this project." When asked about the impact of this project on the world, Vecellio said, "People will still flock to see the tower that used to lean. We have already been asked by the Dutch to fix a leaning house in Amsterdam. Maybe some day, we can find a way to clothe David."

Information from the *World Book Encyclopedia* and *Aviation Week & Space Technology*.

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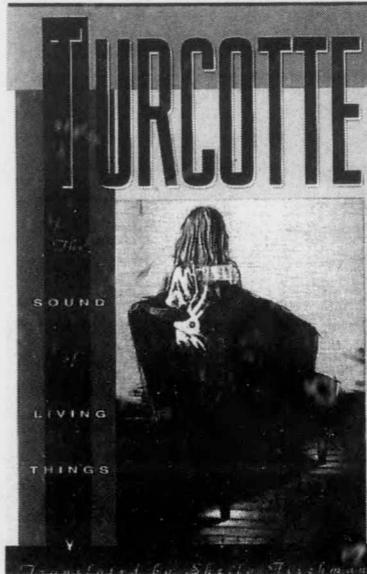
A Leaning Building in Amsterdam



Michelangelo's David at the Accademia in Florence



No Foolin', This is Car Henge near Alliance, Nebraska.



*The Sound of Living Things*  
by Elsie Turcotte  
translated by Sheila Fischman  
(Coach House Press)

*This is a story of the trials of single motherhood.*

Writers who can easily change genre and churn out poetry, fiction, and/or drama worth reading aren't all that common. When a writer rises to the challenge, critics tend to be savage. Elisa Turcotte, known for some time as one of Quebec's most successful young poets, dares to demonstrate her versatility with her first novel, *The Sound of Living Things*. The book seemed promising based on a relatively warm critical reception.

Turcotte's poetic skills help her take an inventive tack on the fiction genre. Poetry bleeds into the book's latticed structure, imagine being laid upon image, sections accumulating from many brief chapters rather than being tied to a plodding linear structure. There are five sections with titles giving the book a loose structure. The story is narrated by Albanie, a single mother who juggles her job as a librarian, her relationship with her daughter Maria, and her need for romance. The only

real plot of the novel is whether Albanie can manage to keep all of these balls in the air. Chapters are like poems, each one consisting of a particular incident or thought that Albanie ponders. These are dotingly elaborated upon with staccato detail:

I'm wearing jeans and a black sweater and as usual when I go out, I wait and put on lipstick at the very last minute. For kisses. As soon as the babysitter crosses the threshold, the lipstick can go on. Maria thinks I'm beautiful, too beautiful to be going out.

But Jeanne is already waiting outside. I go down the stairs and don't turn back. I check to see that my keys are in my purse. There's a trace of my love on Maria's cheek.

Turcotte doesn't bother with clear transitions between chapters or sections, so the novel is difficult to absorb until it has been completely read. Albanie also has the unsettling ability to stride through the trials of single motherhood with the calm meditativeness of superwoman. On the other hand, almost every phrase in this book delights in Albanie and Maria's bond. *The Sound of Living Things* penetrates the mental world of a three-year-old to rediscover the fears and joys attached to simple things at that age. Instead of being portrayed as a leech of the valuable energy that could be better spent on a lifestyle of carefree self-indulgence, Albanie's child proves to be her source of sanity. Maria is a beacon of absolute truth. In Maria's company, Albanie finds refuge from the chaotic and meaningless world outside their home. I only wish I could believe that all three-year-olds are such gracious company.

Although the poetic imagery is lush, it also makes a work of fiction like this very dense. Turcotte's style seems like a marvel in small doses, say a few chapters, but it weighs down too heavily in the long run. The mother-daughter relationship is portrayed by Turcotte with rare tenderness, but the reader is forced to wade through a murky story to discover this.

by Mimi Cormier



If the game does not look like Magic, it may be Bridge!

The answers to last week's bridge quiz are:  
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#### NOTICES

♦The Poetry Contest Winner from the 25 entries will be contacted Soon.

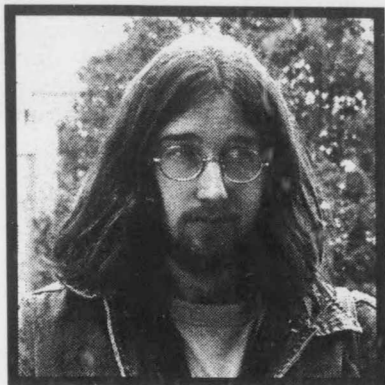
♦Where in The World is Due Monday. There are a few answers in Tommy Travels of past weeks. Entries with less than one third of the answers are encouraged.

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# View Point

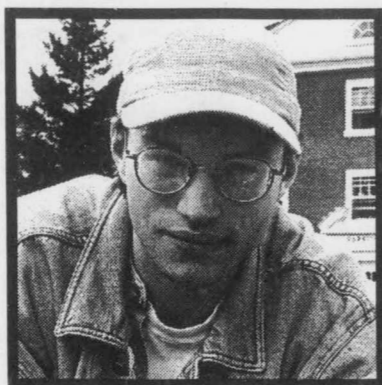
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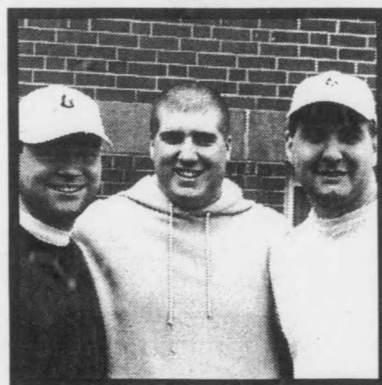
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Men of consequence motivate force, yet don't force motivation.



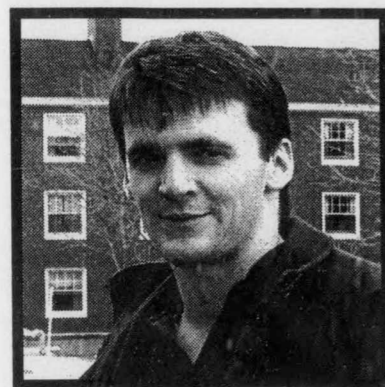
Jamie, & 2 Jasons - BA & 2 BSc's

How's she goin'?



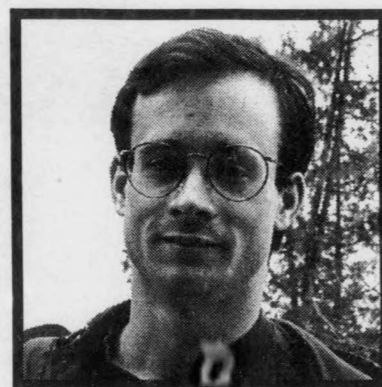
Julie Cyr - BA II

Always smile and remember to wear clean underwear.



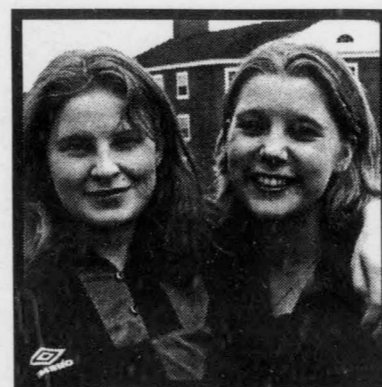
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**ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RETURNING HOME.** International students who will be graduating and returning home this spring are invited to an orientation. The video **GOING HOME** will be shown during the first two weeks in May. For more information and to set up an appointment at your convenience, please call the International Student Advisor / CIDA Coordinator's Office at 453-4860.

**SAVE A LIFE - LEARN CPR.** St. John Ambulance will be holding a **Heartsaver CPR** course on Wednesday, April 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in Fredericton. Students will learn artificial respiration, treatment for choking and one-rescuer CPR in this \$20 course. Reserve your spot today by phoning St. John Ambulance at 1-800-563-9998.

**SAVE A LIFE - LEARN CPR.** St. John Ambulance will be holding a **Basic Rescuer CPR** course on Friday, April 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Fredericton. Students will learn one and two-rescuer CPR and choking maneuvers for adults, infants and children in this \$35 course. Reserve your space today by phoning St. John Ambulance at 1-800-563-9998.

**SAVE A LIFE - LEARN CPR FOR INFANTS & CHILDREN.** St. John Ambulance will be holding an **Infant and Child CPR** course on Wednesday, April 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Fredericton. This specialized \$25 course is ideal for parents and child care workers. Reserve your spot today by phoning St. John Ambulance at 458-9129.

**SAVE A LIFE - LEARN FIRST AID.** St. John Ambulance will be holding a **Standard First Aid with CPR** course on Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Fredericton. This comprehensive \$60 course includes artificial respiration, choking procedures, one-rescuer CPR, fractures, head and spinal injuries, burns, wound care and more. Reserve your spot today by calling St. John Ambulance at 1-800-563-9998.

**UNB UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1996-97. APPLY NOW.** Registrar's Office, Room 201, Counter Area, Second Floor, Old Arts Building. One application covers all undergraduate scholarships awarded by UNB. Return applications directly to Undergraduate Awards, Registrar's Office, Room 311B, Third Floor, Old Arts Building. The application deadline is April 15, 1996. However, for processing purposes, applicants are requested to apply now.

**Imasco Scholarship Fund For Disabled Students and Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship For Disabled Students.** Fields of Study: Undergraduate program in any field of study. Value: \$2000 annually. Purpose: To encourage Canadian disabled students to pursue university studies with the ultimate objective of obtaining a first university degree. Duration: One academic year - may be renewed upon application. Conditions: Candidates must meet the definition as provided: "A disability is a functional limitation resulting from a physical, sensory, or mental impairment, which, for an indefinite period, affects the ability of the student to perform the activities necessary to participate fully in post-secondary learning." Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have lived in Canada for at least two years as permanent residents. Candidates must be entering or currently enrolled in a first undergraduate degree program in a Canadian post-secondary institution. Holders of an undergraduate degree are NOT eli-

gible to apply. Deadline for receipt of completed applications is June 1st, 1996. For further information or to make applications, please contact: Address: Canadian Awards Program, International and Canadian Programs Division, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), 600-350 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 1B1. Tel: (613) 563-1236 Fax: (613) 563-9745 Internet: mleger@aucc.ca

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Men Against Sexual Aggression is a new program organized by Counselling Services and is aimed at preventing sexual aggression among students of UNB-F and STU. The project involves students from both universities in educating other men about sexual aggression. Student volunteers receive three days of training as peer educators to provide 1-2 hour educational programs for other men on campus. The aim of the project is to help men examine their attitudes and values about women in the context of romantic relationships. Any male student interested in volunteering as a peer educator can pick up an application form and project description at Counselling Services, Room 19, Alumni Memorial Building. Application deadline is April 10. Information sessions are scheduled for April 2, 6:30 pm in Tilley T-124, and at the LB Gym A-116 at 7:30 pm on the same date.

Randy McKeen, news director of CIHI / KIJ, will give the 11th talk in a series of visiting lectures on social values in forest management at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. On Thursday, April 4, Mr. McKeen will discuss the role media play in airing issues, presenting information, reflecting stakeholder debate, and molding public opinion. Titled 'The Media in Public Policy Development', his talk begins at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Tilley Hall. For further information, please contact Stephen Thompson, holder of UNB's Chair in Sustainable Development, at 453-4921.

'Model Forests' is the title of the 10th talk in a series of visiting lectures on social values in forest management at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. On Tuesday, April 2, Peter Etheridge, manager of the Fundy Model Forest, will talk about Canada's 10 operating Model Forests - what they are, why they were formed, how they operate, and where they are going. The talk is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Room 102, Tilley Hall. For further information, please contact Stephen Thompson, holder of UNB's Chair in Sustainable Development, at 453-4921.


Public Service Announcement. Student Health Center open Saturday of Easter week-end April 6, 1996 1:30 - 5:00 pm.

The Classics Society presents an open public lecture at the University of New Brunswick on Wednesday, April 3rd. Tom Goude from the University of New Brunswick St. John will speak on 'The Witty Professor?: Quintillion and the Rhetoric of Humor' at 4:00 pm in Carleton Hall RM 218. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

Dr. Janet Jamieson, Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education of the University of British Columbia. 'Visible Thought: Deaf Children's Use of Private Speech'. Friday, March 29, 1996 3:30 p.m., Snodgrass Room, Keirstead Hall. Coffee will be served. Everyone welcome.

Re: CE/GE Senior Report Conference. Each term Senior Civil and Geological Engineering Students at the University of New Brunswick take part in a public conference to present the final report they have prepared as a requirement of

the degree program. This terms conference will be held on Tuesday April 02, 1996 at Sir Edmund Head Hall at UNB campus in Fredericton. This is a non-profit event which provides a forum in which students can present new and exciting developments in categories such as construction, environmental, geotechnical, structural, materials, planning, transportation, and hydrotechnical. There will be a vast range of people attending this event, including Engineering firm Representatives, Engineering Students, Engineering Faculty and family members of the presenters. Each year we request that the event be publicized as a community event. This is your opportunity to have your organization recognized by these individuals as a business that supports furthering education in the engineering field. I hope you will give due consideration to our request. If you require more information regarding this event please feel free to contact me at 455-1295 or email k134@unb.ca. Thank you, Jackie Parks.



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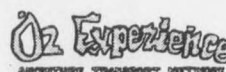
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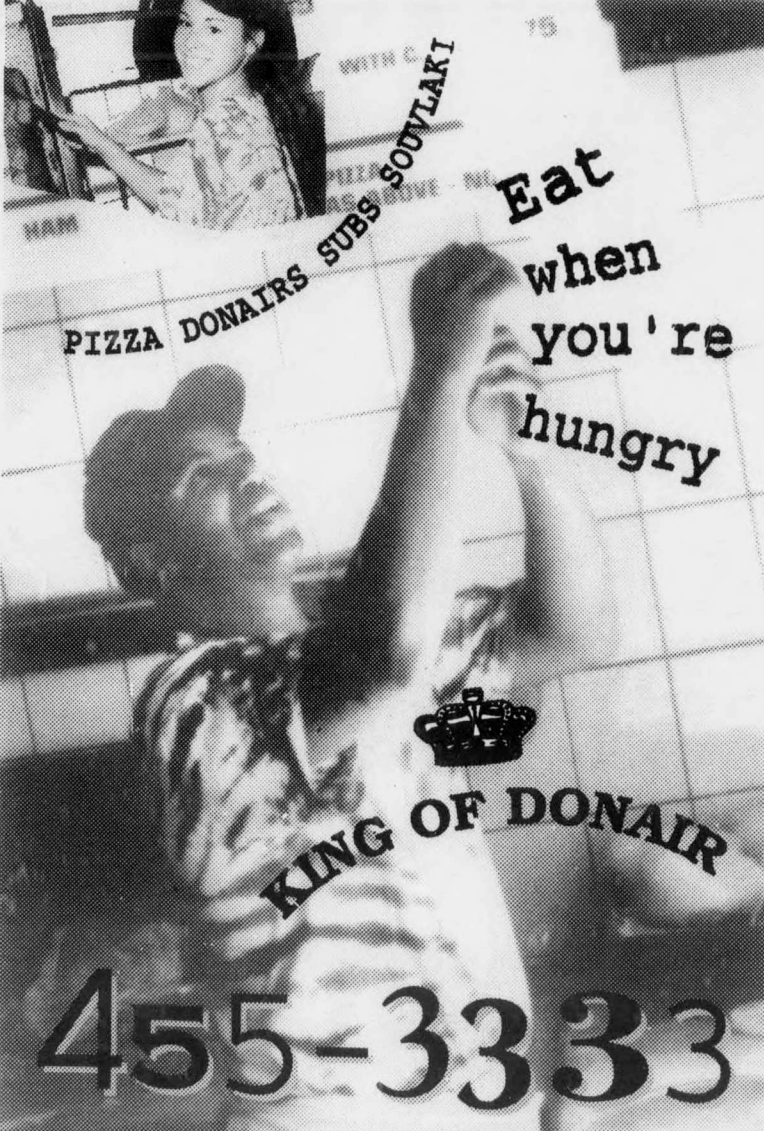
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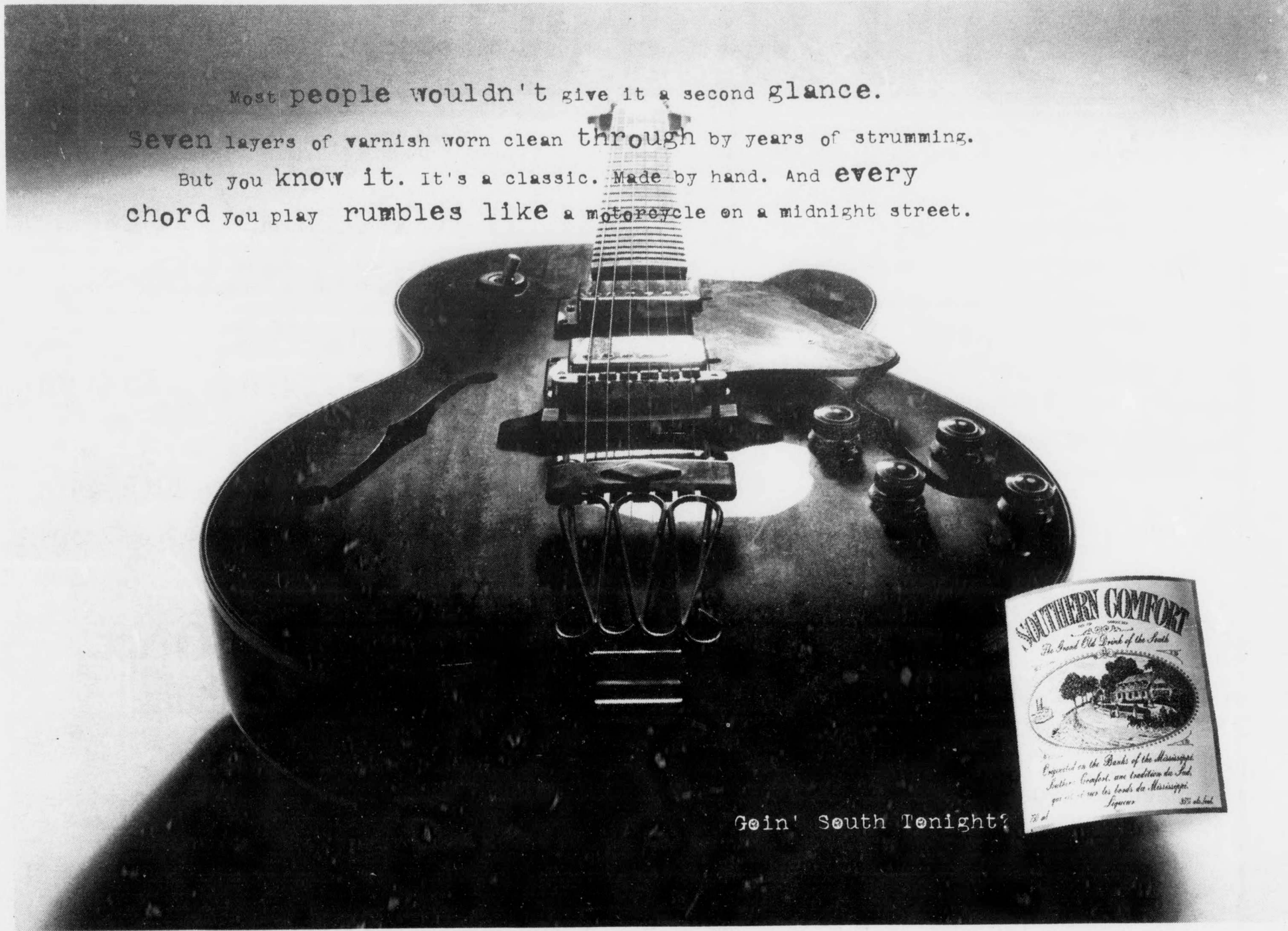
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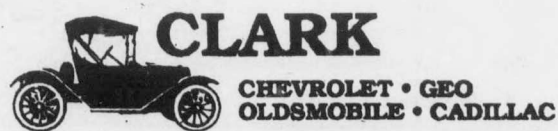
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Please give your donation in by April 19th to ensure your name on the plaque.

Pledge cards are available in Rm. 126. SUB. 8:30 - 4:30. For more information please call 453-4622.

**EVERYONE WITH INVITATIONS  
TO THE STUDENT UNION  
BANQUET PLEASE DO NOT  
FORGET TO RSVP.**

## UPS ELECTIONS AND FREE PIZZA! TODAY

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## ORIENTATION 1996

APPLICATIONS  
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## UNB STUDENT UNION GENERAL ELECTION VOTING DAYS

### Advance Poll:

FRI., March 29th. 9:00 am. - 8:00 pm.

### Elections

Mon., April 1st. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Tues., April 2nd. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm.

## POLL LOCATIONS

Student Union Building:

- \* Main Lobby
- \* Outside Cafeteria

Marshall d'Avray Hall

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## APPLICATIONS FOR THE COORDINATOR POSITION OF TEAM SMART PACC

can be submitted to the SU office Rm. 126 before  
March 29th 4:30P.M.

All interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest before the above date. Any Questions? Please call SMART PACC at 453-4955 ext. 6900.



# SPORTS

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## Sports Wire

### THE BIG WINNERS

#### Best All Round Athlete Michelle MacWhirter, Swimming



Michelle MacWhirter adds the best all round athlete award to her already large haul of recognitions: AUAA Women's Swimmer of the Year; UNB Female Swimmer of the year; CIAU Athlete of the week ... And yet this remarkable season, which included three gold medals at the AUAA championships, a 4th place finish at the CIAUs and the AUAA record in the 100 backstroke, is not over yet. Yesterday she left for the Canadian Olympic trials in an effort to qualify for the Atlanta games.

#### Male Athlete of the Year Terry Pomeroy, Wrestling



Over his five years of competition for UNB, Terry Pomeroy has gone undefeated at the Pit (LB Gym) and in AUAA competition (68-0) at his 52kg weight. Terry captained the team for four years, represented Canada abroad and won five age group national titles. He also took home Wrestling MVP honours for the third consecutive year.

#### Female Athlete of the Year Tammy Jewer, Field Hockey & Charla Currie, Field Hockey



Tammy Jewer completed her Varsity Reds playing career with a share of the Female Athlete of the Year award. The first team CIAU All-Canadian, was also AUAA Player of the Year. She also received the Gail Wilson award from the CIAU as the player "whose leadership and performance has been instrumental in the overall performance of her team."



Charla Currie has also finished her Varsity Reds career. The fourth year graduating student has been the AUAA MVP, an AUAA all-star and a first team CIAU All-Canadian two successive years. While she lead the AUAA in scoring on grass, she was third in the league in her second sport of ice hockey, playing on the UNB Women's team.

#### Male Rookie of the Year Simon Orr-Ewing, Men's Basketball

Simon Orr-Ewing made quite an impact during his first season. The team's leading scorer and rebounder was voted to the all-star team at two tournaments, as well as making it to the 2nd team of AUAA all-stars. The basketball team's MVP had his single game high (39 points and 22 rebounds) when playing against Curtis Robinson, AUAA Player of the Year.

#### Female Rookie of the Year Jolene Bourgeois, Field Hockey

The UNB Field Hockey rookie of the year is also UNB's female rookie of the year. The AUAA all-star and 2nd team CIAU All-Canadian midfielder who started every game of the year for the V-Reds, placing third on the AUAA's scoring list.

## And the winner is...



The 95/96 Athletic Banquet and Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday night in the SUB Ballroom.

(l to r) Michelle MacWhirter, John Rice, Jennifer Phillips, Tim Randall, Maureen Sparks and MC Randy McKeen.

94/95 Academic All Canadians  
Jeff Tegar, Basketball  
David Fraser, Cross Country  
James Murphy, Cross Country  
Megan Roushorne, Cross Country  
Tammy Jewer, Field Hockey  
Jody Leblanc, Field Hockey  
Lesley Reddon, Hockey  
Brian Woods, Swimming  
Karl Babineau, Swimming

Rookie of the Year: John Rice  
Most Improv. Runner: Michelle MacWhirter  
Most Valuable Runner: Jennifer Phillips  
M.V.P. Male Runner: James Murphy

#### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Manager Award: Krista MacKinnon  
Letter Winners:  
Jeff Byrne  
Scott Munro  
Steve Ramier  
Chad Rennie

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Manager Award: Matt Parr  
Trainer Awards:  
Ross Calder  
Shawn Beardsley

Letter Winners:  
Gordon McNeilly  
Simon Orr-Ewing  
Brian Scales  
Jeff Tegar

AUAA All-Star: Simon Orr-Ewing  
Rookie of the Year:  
Simon Orr-Ewing  
Brian Scales  
Most Improv. Player: Gordon McNeilly  
M.V.P.: Simon Orr-Ewing

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Trainer Award: Cindy Lynch  
Letter Winners:  
Heather Grasman  
Bonny Munn  
Shelley Ryan  
Sandra Tomley

Rookie o.t. Year: Heather Grasman  
Most Improv. Player: Michelle Greene  
Most Valuable Player: Bonny Munn

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Letter Winners:  
Michelle MacWhirter  
Beverly White  
David Fraser  
John Rice  
Brad Johnston  
AUAA All-Stars:  
Jennifer Phillips  
James Murphy

#### HOCKEY

Manager Award: Brian Dwyer  
Letter Awards:  
Jeff Andrews  
Jason Campeau  
Dax MacLean  
Kayle Short  
Wade Simpson  
Chris Zanutto

AUAA All-Stars:  
Kayle Short  
Billy Wright  
Rookie of the Year: Jeff Andrews  
Most Improved Player: Todd Shupe  
Pete Violette Memorial Award (Outstanding Defenceman): Kayle Short  
Most Valuable Player: Bill Wright  
Mark Jeffrey Memorial Trophy (Leadership and Dedication):  
Scott Muscutt

#### WRESTLING

Trainer Award: Stacey Shannon  
Letter Winners:  
Paul Cole  
Kevin Manderson  
Nathan Richard

#### AUAA Winners:

Terry Pomeroy 52kg  
Jason Pleasand Sampson 57kg  
Charlie Ashe 61kg  
Kevin Manderson 74kg  
Jessie Simon 80kg  
Paul Cole Heavyweight  
Rookie of the Year: Kevin Manderson  
Most Improved Wrestler:  
Charlie Ashe  
Jason Pleasant Sampson  
Most Valuable Wrestler: Terry Pomeroy

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Trainer Award: Tammy McRae

Letter Winners:  
Rachel Bartlett  
Jolene Bourgeois

#### AUAA All-Stars:

Jolene Bourgeois  
Charla Currie  
Stacey Gallant  
Tammy Jewer  
Diana Rogers  
AUAA Rookie o. t. Year: Jolene Bourgeois  
AUAA Most Valuable Player: Charla Currie  
Rookie of the Year: Jolene Bourgeois  
Most Improved Player: Jonna Potter  
M.V.P.: Charla Currie

#### SWIMMING

Manager Award: Melissa Falconer  
Letter Winners:  
Josh Ballem

#### AUAA Champions:

Melissa Falconer  
Bill Hogan  
Chris Jones  
Tim Brooks  
Tony Kennedy  
Paul McIsaac

#### AUAA Female Swimmer of the Year:

Josh Ballem  
Jennifer Davis  
Andres Desaulniers  
Thom Giberson  
Bill Hogan  
Chris Jones  
Marty Laycock  
Jason Lukeman  
Connie MacIsaac  
Paul MacIsaac  
Michelle MacWhirter  
Megan Wall

#### AUAA Male Swimmer of the Year:

Michelle MacWhirter  
Megan Wall

#### AUAA Male Rookie of the Year:

Michelle MacWhirter  
Megan Wall

#### AUAA Male Swimmer of the Year:

Josh Ballem  
Female Rookie of the Year: Tanya Taylor  
Male Rookie of the Year: Chris Jones  
Most Improved Female Swimmer:  
Jennifer Davis  
Joanne MacInnis  
Most Improved Male Swimmer: Brad Johnston  
Most Valuable Female Swimmer: Michelle MacWhirter  
Most Valuable Male Swimmer: Josh Ballem



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Kim Messer of the Varsity Reds women's soccer team is presented with *The Brunswickan* Academic Achievement Award by Neil Duxbury, Managing Editor of *The Brunswickan*. This award is given annually to the graduating athlete with the highest cumulative GPA (at Christmas) during their undergraduate degree. Photo Warren Watson

**SOCCER**

Trainer Award: Mike Wilson  
 Letter Winners:  
 Carson Gill  
 Mike Green  
 Ben Leblanc  
 Rheal Leblanc  
 Mattias Mangberg  
 Morton Mooers  
 Stevan Vinci  
 AUAA All-Stars:  
 Mike Green  
 Paul Noble  
 AUAA M.V.P.: Paul Noble  
 Malcolm Lightfoot Rookie of the Year: Carson Gill  
 Cannon W.J. Clarke Award (Top Forward): Paul Noble  
 Cannon W.J. Clarke Award (Top Defenceman): Mike Green

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Letter Winners:  
 Rachel Gordon  
 Sandra Morrison  
 Jennifer Tune

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Letter Winners:  
 Karlene Bishop  
 Nina Brokopp  
 Lesley Hachey  
 Tammy Mallais  
 Michelle Raymond  
 Bea Scholten  
 Andrea Searles  
 Stephanie Steel  
 Vera Tai  
 AUAA All-Stars:  
 Bea Scholten  
 Nina Brokopp  
 Lesley Hachey

Most Valuable Defensive Player:  
 Nina Brokopp  
 Most Valuable Offensive Player:  
 Lesley Hachey

**DISTINCTIONS**

Briget Gamble, basketball  
 Donna Retson, basketball  
 Erin Savage, basketball  
 Jennifer Phillips, cross country  
 Charla Currie, field hockey  
 Kim Richard, field hockey  
 Trevor Boland, hockey  
 Toby Burkitt, hockey  
 Blair Tucker, soccer  
 David Pelkey, swimming  
 Brian Woods, swimming  
 Chantal Martin, volleyball  
 Sara Oulette, volleyball  
 Mark Coy, volleyball

**AUAA ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Jon Kreiner, basketball  
 Simon Orr-Ewing, basketball  
 Sandra Tomley, basketball  
 Dianne Rogers, field hockey  
 Charla Currie, field hockey  
 Mattias Mangberg, soccer

Paul Noble, soccer  
 Michelle MacWhirter, swimming  
 Chantal Martin, volleyball  
 Terry Pomeroy, wrestling

**AUAA COACH OF THE YEAR**

Stacey Bean, field hockey  
 Miles Pinsent, soccer  
 Bob Connon, swimming  
 Don Ryan, wrestling

**CAU ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

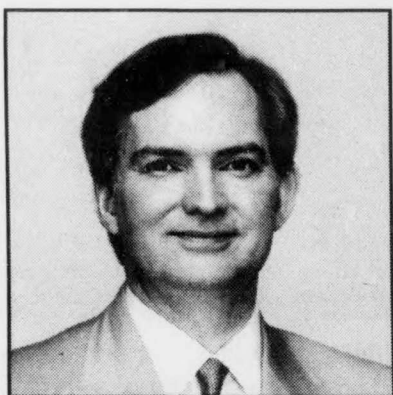
Dianne Rogers, field hockey  
 Charla Currie, field hockey  
 Michelle MacWhirter, swimming  
 Chantal Martin, volleyball

**ALL CANADIAN AWARDS**

Paul Noble, soccer  
 Mike Green, soccer  
 Lesley Hachey, soccer  
 Charla Currie, field hockey  
 Dianne Rogers, field hockey  
 Jolene Bougeois, field hockey  
 Tammy Jewer, field hockey

**PEPSI COLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Tammy Jewer, field hockey



**Dr. Neil Paterson**  
 Party Leader, Natural Law Party

## Invitation to the Youth to Create a Unified Canada through Yogic Flying

Those who want an alternative approach to preserving the unity of Canada are invited to learn Yogic Flying and experience bubbling bliss while creating harmony in national consciousness



Yogic Flyers experience bubbling bliss, while creating peace and harmony in society

The result of the October referendum and the growing disharmony in the country have made it clear that we need a new approach to create unity and harmony in Canada. During the 1993 federal election, the Natural Law Party offered a profound new approach to governing, which would create a new Canada: a strong, united, harmonious nation with a perfect government capable of satisfying the diverse needs of all Canadians. Had Canadians chosen to vote for the Natural Law Party we would not be facing our current crisis.

### Strengthening the Unifying Power of Government

The Natural Law Party is not a political party whose policy it is to depreciate the government in any way. However, it is clear that the unifying power of the federal government is weak. If our leaders are to succeed in their laudable efforts to preserve our country then we need to strengthen unity and harmony not only in the government, but throughout the whole nation.

### New Approach to Unity

Therefore I am inviting the young people of Canada to not leave the future of the country solely in the hands of the government but to join me in taking a new approach to preserving the unity of the country based on knowledge and application of profound principles of Natural Law.

### Natural Law Upholds Unity and Diversity

The ability to maintain unity and harmony while satisfying the diverse needs of the individual belongs to Natural Law alone. It is Natural Law that administers the infinite diversity of our universe while maintaining perfect order and harmony. Natural Law always upholds both unity and diversity.

### Yogic Flying Enlivens Unifying Power

The Natural Law Party offers a scientifically proven program—Yogic Flying, an advanced program of Transcendental Meditation—to enliven the unifying power of Natural Law in our nation.

Since our government is just the reflection of the quality of national consciousness, a more coherent national consciousness produced by the Yogic Flyers will strengthen the unifying power of the government and give it the ability to satisfy the needs and aspirations of every individual and cultural group in the nation.

### Reducing Collective Stress

By enlivening Natural Law in collective consciousness, Yogic Flying creates an influence of harmony that dissolves overall stress and tension in society.

Large groups practising Yogic Flying would immediately dissolve the stress, discord and divisiveness in national consciousness. The result would be increased cooperation and peacefulness and reductions in conflicts and the numerous social problems that arise from built-up tension in society.

### Problems Due to Violation of Natural Law

All problems of society are caused by the violation of Natural Law by the whole population. This creates negative trends such as crime, ill health, economic stagnation, breakdown of the family and even cultural tensions and disharmony.

Every Canadian must be educated to live in accord with Natural Law. Yogic Flying brings support of Natural Law to the individual and, when practised in groups, will restore positive and harmonious trends throughout the country.

### Discovery of Total Intelligence of Nature in Human Physiology

Recent discoveries in the field of physiology have revealed that human physiology contains within it the total potential of Natural

Law and that Yogic Flying enlivens this total intelligence of nature inherent in the human physiology. I encourage all Canadians, young and old, to study this remarkable discovery by Tony Nader, M.D., Ph.D., in his newly published book, entitled, *Human Physiology: Expression of Veda and the Vedic Literature*. (To order, see below.)

### Appeal to Young People

I appeal to the young people of Canada to become Yogic Flyers and experts in Natural Law because the future of our nation is in their hands. They should not leave it to the current leadership of the country to resolve Canada's problems as that could mean that the country as we know it will no longer exist. Let us not allow this situation to deteriorate even further. Take action now to ensure a bright future for yourselves and our dear Canada.

### Appeal to Parents

I also want to make an appeal to all parents, who do not want their children to suffer in life, to support them in taking up this science and art of creating harmony in our nation. Yogic Flying integrates mind and body and unfolds the creative genius within everyone. By practising Yogic Flying your children will enjoy growing happiness and peace in their own lives and will serve to preserve this wonderful nation that you have worked so hard to build.

### Benefits of Yogic Flying

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### Strong Unified Canada

Here is a call to the young people of Canada—the future leaders of the nation—to wake up now and take effective action, or to continue living in uncertainty about your future and the future of our country. With the support of Natural Law you can fulfill your dream of a strong unified Canada in which all its peoples find fulfillment for a happy, prosperous life and at the same time feel secure in the integrity of their own language and cultural values. Canada can be a model of an ideal nation in which peoples of all races, cultures, and religions live together in peace, harmony and prosperity.

### Canada Needs to be Rebuilt in Accord with Natural Law

The most ancient textbooks of Natural Law—Veda and Vedic literature—place great importance on the orientation of the entrance to a building and a country. In these texts, it is stated that a southern entrance (an entrance that faces south) is inauspicious, interferes with the support of Natural Law, and brings negative and destructive influences to the country or to the inhabitants of the building.

However, the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa have a main entrance to the south and most of our border entrances are from the south. In order for our government to be effective and to improve the good fortune of Canadians and our country as a whole, it is very important to close south entrances to Parliament and for Canadians to refrain from using any south entrances to their homes, office buildings, and towns. Unless we reconstruct our country in accord with the principles of the ancient Vedic system of building in harmony with Natural Law, problems and misfortune will continue in our government and our nation.

I invite all city planners and developers to take up this call to redress the violation of Natural Law created by improper design and construction of our homes and cities. Until now, this knowledge was not known. But now that it is available, I urge all Canadians to take advantage of these simple, but profound principles of Natural Law to ensure good health, prosperity, and good fortune for themselves and their families.

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One room to sublet in a three bedroom apartment. \$200. Great place, viewings available anytime. Call 454-8768. Available May to August.

Female roommate wanted to sublet a very large bedroom at 530 Donald Street (Frogmore Estates). Security building / private entrance / parking and laundry facilities / dishwasher. Room can be furnished if desired. \$250 / month. Contact Sherry at 454-0808.

Bachelor apartment for sublet. Available May 1 or earlier. Separate kitchen, private porch and large yard. 5 minute walk to campus. Option to rent in September. \$375. 455-9099.

Bachelor Apartment for rent at 259 Arbyle Street (next to St. Charles Hall). Quiet neighbourhood, building. Great for serious students / quiet. Wood paneling white walls, great bathroom and kitchen appliances. Rent \$450 / month and damage deposit. Call 455-1725 after 5 pm or before 9 am.

Single, furnished room / s on Windsor Street, shared facilities, patio, backyard. No lease. Rent includes all utilities; will be reduced for summer months to \$200 / month / room. Call 455-0263 or leave a message.

To sublet: Sunny, spacious one bedroom apartment, May 1 to Sept. 1. Ample parking, laundry facilities, furnished. Price negotiable. Call 454-4424.

To sublet: 1 bedroom for \$200. Everything included. Ceiling fans, big backyard, free cable, dishwasher, coin operated laundry facilities, close to grocery store, 15 minute walk to campus. 235 Massey Street. Call 455-8594 for information.

Share one bedroom of two bedroom apartment from May 1st to August 31st. Great location. Interested, please call 454-9970.

To sublet: Charming bachelor apartment in downtown area. Heat and hot water included in price. Available May 1st with option to renew lease. Apartment has lots of character and rent is negotiable. Please call 454-7976.

Rooms for rent: Skyline Acres; female only. Available now, everything included. Phone: (h)457-2733 or (w)452-3027.

Great deal! One bedroom in a two bedroom apartment to sublet. Laundry facilities, cable, parking, security building. Furnished or non-furnished your choice. Close to university, hospital, malls. Located at 504 Priestman Street. Please call Michelle at 451-8404. Rent is negotiable.

749 Churchill Row. Bright spacious bachelor apartment, all utilities included, 5 minute walk to UNB. \$450 a month. 454-6701.

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To Sublet: May 1 - August 31 with option to take over lease. 1 bedroom apartment, centrally located downtown, 10 minute walk to campus. Cheap utilities. Rent \$440 / month negotiable. Call to view anytime. 455-2658.

Available June to August (option to take over lease in September) - Large one bedroom apartment on top floor of quiet security building (on Boyce Ct. - 25 minute walk to campus). Has laundry, parking and large storage room. Rent is \$475 after August and negotiable June to August. Email at E9BH@UNB.CA or call 454-5414.

Available May 1. Beautiful 2 bedroom apartment on Canterbury Drive. Has dishwasher plus usual appliances; bedroom and kitchen have blinds. Rent is \$660 / month including heat and hot water. Call 455-1567 or email G3WL@UNB.CA.

2 bedroom apt. to sublet May 1 to Aug. 31 with option to take over lease. Located downtown, 5 minute walk to King's Place (on York). Clean, quiet, and spacious. All utilities included for \$500. Call 454-7724.

Bright spacious, two bedroom apt. on Charlotte St. close to downtown, UNB and the market. Hardwood floors, screened sunroom and plenty of storage space. Furnished or unfurnished! Available May 1 to Sept. 1 with the option to take over lease. Rent \$400, we pay \$650. Call 454-0799 to leave a message.

Cheap!! Fully furnished 2 bedroom apt. to sublet from May 1st to Aug. 31st. Located on the corner of Montgomery and Regent. Close to campus, hospital and malls. Security building, \$500 / month, heat, lights and hot water included. Laundry facilities available. Call 455-9526. Please leave message.

Clean, spacious, fully furnished 2 bedroom apartment to sublet from May 1 to August 31. Storage space, laundry / parking facilities. Option for one person to stay in September. Rent \$450 / month plus utilities, negotiable. Call David at 455-7699 or email X8W@UNB.CA.

To sublet from May 1st to August 31st with option to take over lease. One 2 bedroom apartment able to accommodate 3 people. Dishwasher, balcony, laundry facility, parking. New security building, 5 minute walk from campus, 10 minute walk from downtown. For more info. call 455-6892.

Roommate wanted to share 2 bedroom apartment. Close to UNB. No pets, no children. Available for May 1st. \$300 monthly, utilities included. Call Heather at 453-2117 (w) or 458-5543 (h).

Spacious 2 bedroom apt. at 683 Graham Avenue; suitable for up to 3 people; to sublet May 1 - Sept. 1 with option to take over lease. Very large bedrooms and living room. 30 second walk to campus. \$550 / month negotiable.

month negotiable. Email B1UD@UNB.CA or call 450-9181.

To sublet with option to take over lease. Available May 1st. 2 bedroom apartment suitable for 3 people in security building with laundry facilities, large storage (inside apartment) and dishwasher. Located at 9 Forest Hill only minutes from campus. Call 455-7802.

Luxury 2 bedroom Biggs Street apartment to sublet with option to take over lease. Whirlpool, terrace, view of river. Starting May 1. Rent \$550. Call 454-6200, or 455-1904.

2 bedroom basement apartment in Skyline Acres; available May 1; 20 minute walk to UNB; parking; utilities; sublet or take over lease; call 455-9453.

Beautiful spacious 2 bedroom flat centrally located downtown. Bright rooms, hardwood floors, sun deck, parking. Suitable for professional individual / couple in quiet house. Available Immediately! \$545 / month leave message to 454-4401.

To sublet and / or take over lease. 2 bedroom apartment on the river beside the Diplomat. \$650. Excellent for the summer and winter. Call 455-2570.

Large 2 bedroom apartment to sublet. Available May 1st with option to take over lease. This is a new apartment building on Regent St. and is close to both the university and malls. All rooms are large, including the bathroom (2 sinks). Apartment has laundry facilities available as well as an underground parking garage if needed. Apartment is on a shaded section of the building, therefore it is nice and cool in the summer. Price has been lowered to \$525 / month. Call Brian or Troy at 455-2896 or email U561@UNB.CA.

To sublet: 2 bedroom apt. in security building (modern). Very convenient. 5 min. walk from UNB campus. Not far from shopping and downtown areas. Has laundry facilities, dishwasher, balcony and personal parking. Available May 1 / 96. Asking \$500 / month. Call 455-1883 anytime.

Spacious sunny 2 bedroom. Close to campus and downtown. Sun deck, dishwasher, laundry, TV, VCR. Option to take over lease. Rent negotiable. Call 455-4555 or email A88E@UNB.CA.

For rent: Available May 1 to July 31 with option to take over lease. A 2 bedroom apartment - plenty of room for 3 persons. Located on 19 Forest Hill Road - 2 minute walk from university. Facilities include: laundry - coin operated, parking, dishwasher, security building. If interested call 455-9246.

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To sublet: Large spacious 3 bedroom house available May 1st to Aug. 31. 30 second walk to university gates on Kings College Rd. Completely furnished, big back deck and yard. \$230 / bedroom plus heat and lights. Call 451-6237.

To sublet: 3 bedroom house on Canterbury Drive. A must see that includes large kitchen and living area, hardwood floors, washer, dryer, patio and backyard. Great location, close to campus, convenience store and park. Price negotiable. Call 457-9519.

Utilities included! Spacious apt. for rent. Non-smoking females or couple. 3 bedrooms, study, large kitchen, carpeted. 10 min. walk to university. Summer rent \$575 negotiable. Call 455-3968.

To sublet: Great apt. to sublet from May 1 - Aug. 31. 3 bedrooms - 2 large and 1 extra large - suitable for 4 people, 2 full bathrooms, dishwasher, balcony, whirlpool bathtub, bus stop out front, parking, laundry facilities and centralvac. Reduced rent of \$750 / month. A great deal and won't last long! Call 455-9155.

To sublet: 3 bedroom basement apartment on Albert St. 5 minute walk to campus. Available May 1st to August 31st. Nice and cool in the summer. Furnished, washer, dryer and parking. \$450 / month. Phone 454-4203.

3 bedroom apartment on 681 Graham Avenue to sublet from May 1 to August 31. Includes storage room, big front yard and back yard, lots of parking space. Each bedroom is large with 2 closets. Very cool in the summer time. Rent is only \$400 plus utilities. Call 450-6910 (leave a message) or 450-6921.

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To sublet: 3 bedrooms, half of a duplex, very spacious. Available May 1st to Aug. 31st. Includes fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer, dryer, driveway and deck. Close to campus and downtown. Each room \$275 (rented together or separately). Call 454-0922.

Forest Hill, 3 bedroom duplex across UNB, \$650, unheated, available May 1, call 455-8074.

For rent: 3 rooms in a house. Includes parking, furniture, washer, dryer, TV. Beaverbrook Street close to campus \$200-225 / month (incl. utilities). No lease necessary, no animal haters please. Call Patrick at 454-2222.

3 bedroom apt. to rent on 555 Graham Avenue less than 1 minute to campus and across the street from a convenience store. Bedrooms are large with 2 closets and there is plenty of parking. Rent is \$650 with the option to take over lease. Call 455-3462, leave a message.

Large 3 bedroom basement apartment to sublet / option to take over lease near campus. Available May 1st. \$690. Includes heat, electricity, and water. Please call 455-1085.

To sublet: This is the apartment you've been looking for! 3 rooms available in a 4-bedroom house... Newly finished hardwood floors, fireplace, patio with barbecue, washer and dryer, 2 fridges and a deep-freeze. So close to campus you could spit on it! All this for just \$200 / month! Call us today at 454-9356.

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fields, football fields, tennis courts, swimming pool, and playground. Perfect for summer fun. 2 minute walk to campus and 5 to downtown. Ideal location for anyone. Call 455-7292.

Sublet 3 bedroom. May 1 to Aug. 31. Large, bright, 3 bedroom apartment, with deck. Fully furnished. Laundry facilities on site. Montgomery St. 10 minute walk to campus and mall. Rent negotiable. Phone 455-0985.

Three bedroom, bright apartment with large windows and separate ground level entrance. Recently renovated. Washer/Dryer. Everything included (cable too). \$600 / month from May 1 to August 31, \$900 / month from September to April 30. Non smokers preferred. 15 minute walk to campus, bus stops in front of door. Call Tracey at 457-9140 or 452-7988 after 6 pm.

To sublet with option to take over lease. 530 Graham St. 3 bedroom with room for 4. Includes dishwasher, balcony, 1.5 baths, parking. Rent \$650 a month plus utilities plus damage deposit. Available May 1. Phone 455-7452.

4 bedroom apartment to sublet May 1st until August 30th with option to renew lease. 2 seconds from campus. 796 Windsor Street. Large deep freeze included. \$200 / month per room. Utilities extra. Only 2 rooms left. Must see. 454-3603.

Spacious 4/5 bedroom house, minutes from campus / downtown, hardwood floors, backyard, free parking, sun deck. Available May 1 with option to take over lease in September. Phone 455-2741.

5 bedroom house on Graham Ave. to sublet from May 1 to Aug. 31. Washer, dryer, deep freeze included. 30 second walk to campus. Can rent whole house or by room. Rent negotiable (Cheap!). Call Sean 457-3412.

1 bedroom available in a 3 bedroom apartment on Graham Avenue. 30 second walk to campus. Directly behind MacLaggan Hall. Can be subleased for May and June or May 1 - Aug. 31. Rent negotiable. Phone 454-6906.

House for rent. Corner of Regent / Beaverbrook, 4 bedrooms, deck and backyard, 3 minutes to campus. Reduced price. Available May 1. Phone 455-8081.

Basement apartment for rent. Canterbury Cr. 2 bedrooms, large kitchen / living room, recently renovated, rent negotiable. Available immediately. Phone 455-7376.

Spacious, fully furnished four bedroom house to sublet May 1 to August 31. Sublet each room or all four rooms. Barely a five minute walk to UNB campus. Great house for summer students. Asking \$200 / room plus utilities (cable and electricity) but negotiable. Call 454-7759 for more information.

Spacious 5 bedroom apartment available May 1. Fireplace, lots of closet space, 3 minute walk to campus and is a must see! If interested call 454-5975.

Sublet 4 bedrooms. Fabulous four bedroom house located on Graham Avenue available May 1 to August 31. House is fully furnished for the summer. House

has been newly repainted, with new carpets in a couple of rooms. There is a front deck, front and back lawns and ample parking. Located directly behind the nursing building. For more information call Tara or Julie at 454-1523.

Need a big place to live in? We've got the house... 5 bedroom house less than 10 minutes from everything, Regent St. near the Right Spot and Harvey's. Available May 1. Features 2 porches, big kitchen, dining room, lots of sun, hardwood main floor, close to all amenities (campus, laundry, groceries, downtown, etc...). Call Brian, Rich, Steve, Dave or Sue at 455-9152.

Downtown 4 bedrooms, two stories, air-conditioned, bar, patio, washer / dryer, one minute from Lunar Rogue, fireplace, huge awesome party place. \$200 / person. Available May 1. Call 455-6383.

Spacious 4 bedroom upper level house to rent May 1. Dishwasher, patio, laundry, furnished on Kings College Road. \$800 / month with option to take over lease. Call 455-1377.

To sublet: 4 bedroom house on Graham Avenue. Fully furnished. Phone Pete at 459-3118 or email HBNE@UNB.CA.

Male or female roommates wanted to share 5 bedroom house. 5 minute walk to campus. Available May 1. Located on Regent Street. Rent \$220 plus utilities. Call Niki or Kelsey 455-3699.

5 rooms to sublet on May 1. Close to campus, furnished kitchen and living room, 2 baths, dishwasher. Rent includes parking, laundry and utilities. A must see! Call 457-0752.

Available to sublet from May 1 to August 31 with option to take over lease on Sept. 1. 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher, hardwood floors, patio, garage. 10 min. walk from campus and downtown. 796 Churchill Row. Call 455-9390.

5 bedroom house to sublet by room or by house. Fridge, stove, washer, dryer. Two bathrooms. 30 seconds walk from campus. Albert Street. Call 455-8072.

Absolutely must sell: Queen size waterbed with 3 sets of sheets. Portable stereo with CD player. Swiveling desk chair. No reasonable offer refused! Call 455-1567 or email C3WL@UNB.CA.

For sale: Dual-voltage computer, hard drive, 2 disk drives, word-perfect, modem etc. Asking \$600. Sofa / chair, furniture and household items. Call 455-3968.

Computer for sale: very light and small notebook computer, 486SX/25, 4M RAM, 200 MB HD, built-in modem and track ball, PCMCIA slot, software's etc.; plus canon bubble jet printer BJ20 with feeder. Excellent condition, asking for \$1650 for both, please call 454-5885 after 8pm.

AST 486 for sale. Internal modem, SVGA monitor, 170 MB HD, 4 M RAM, Tandy 24 pin printer. Asking \$800. New condition. Call 455-5197 or email n16c@unb.ca.

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For sale. Matching couch and chair, matching coffee table and end tables, hide-a-bed (like new), dressers, kitchen table and lamps. All in very good condition. Must sell. If interested, call Denise at 454-5975.

Trumpet (Yamaha). Excellent condition. Asking \$320. Email a45@unb.ca.

One gorgeous black male Netherlands dwarf bunny complete with cage and food to give away to a nice person. He is cuddly and wonderful, but I am moving. Interested in owning Penny? Call 454-9009 and leave a message.

Moving west and must sell my Toyota fwd. (1980). Great truck - hate to part with it. Big tires, aluminum rims. Works great. Call 452-6604.

Guitar speaker cabinet for sale. Reox 2x12" Celestion 100 watt speakers. \$300 negotiable. Phone 454-4203 or email v34b@unb.ca.

Men's leather jacket, size medium. Smooth, very soft. Worn only 2 months last fall. \$475 new, asking only \$200. Call David at 455-7699 or email x8w6@unb.ca.

Sanyo 6 disc CD changer. Only six months old. Asking \$200. Phone Kelsey of 455-3699.

2 pairs of cross country skis with poles and boots, used once for \$75 for each set. Elan downhill skis with Tyrolia bindings and poles for \$50. Woman's 10 speed bicycle \$20. Call 455-8781 and leave a message.

486DX33 for sale. 420 Meg HD. Includes 14.4 fax modem, sound card, speakers and SVGA monitor. \$1000 obo. Phone 459-3118 or email hbnc@unb.ca.

19" KHS mountain bike. XTR, XT and Tioga components. Rock Shox and clipless pedals. \$1050. Call 452-2980.

Large bar-size fridge with freezer, 33" high. Brown. One year old. Mint condition. \$100. Paid \$250. Call 454-1704.

Unopened "Diddy's Kong Quest", \$45 obo. Call Julia at 454-0949.

Intel 486/25 SX processor. Call Steve at 458-8318 (email 458-8318) and get it for a song.

Wedding dress. Off white, size 9, never worn, never altered. Asking \$500 obo. Call 357-6587 after 4pm.

Cross country skis for sale. Phone 457-2733.

Denon amp. 35 w. for \$100. Sony floor speakers 45 w. for \$50. JVC ghetto speakers 35 w. \$20. Sharp CD player (needs work) \$25. Schwinn mountain bike frame 20" for \$50. Phone 454-4834 after 5pm.

Smith Corona Word Processor Office System. New, not even out of the box. MS-DOS file format compatible,

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Must sell new, single futon mattress and frame. Phone 454-2941.

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Looking for a drive to PEI on Wed. April 3 noon or later. Willing to share expenses. Call 452-7188 (leave message).

Driving to Halifax on Easter weekend and need someone to share expenses? Call David at 455-7699 or email x8w6@unb.ca.

Going out west this summer or in that general direction and leaving April 26th or 27th? Drive needed! Call Heather or Jenni at 454-7054.

Alberta bound? Looking for a ride to Calgary on or around April 24th. Will share expenses and driving if wanted. Call Davis at 455-8558.

I am looking for a drive to Nova Scotia (Halifax or the Valley area) around April 20-22. Will share expenses. Please call Rosie at 455-2177 or email me at n02m@unb.ca.

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**NOMINATION:** Candidates for the Award are proposed and recommended to the Senate Committee on Quality of Teaching by students and faculty of the University.

The basic information required is contained on the Nomination Forms, which are available from the University Secretary, Fredericton; the Vice-President (Saint John); the Student Council, Saint John or Fredericton; and Faculty offices. No one may nominate or support more than one candidate. The form must be signed by two nominators. The Committee places little value on long lists of signatures supporting a nomination. However, signed letters or paragraphs of support from a variety of sources (current and former students, faculty members, Department Chairs or Deans) can enhance a nomination.

Send nominations to the University Secretary, Room 110, Old Arts Building, UNB Fredericton, or to the Vice-President (Saint John), Room 111, Oland Hall, UNB Saint John.

**ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, 15 APRIL 1996**

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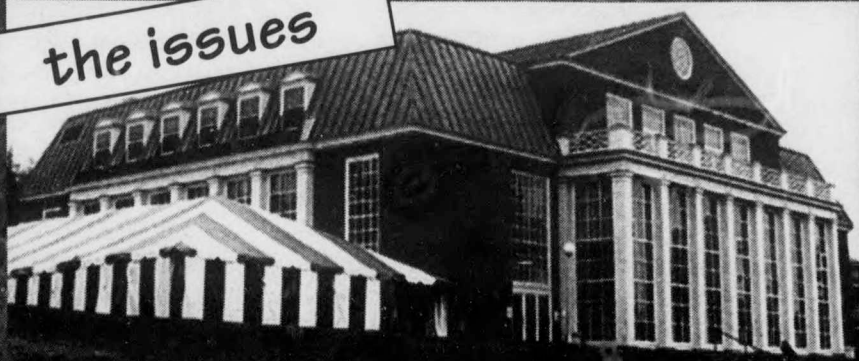


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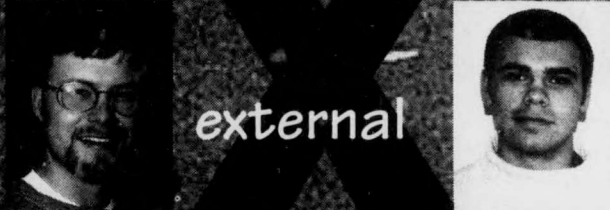
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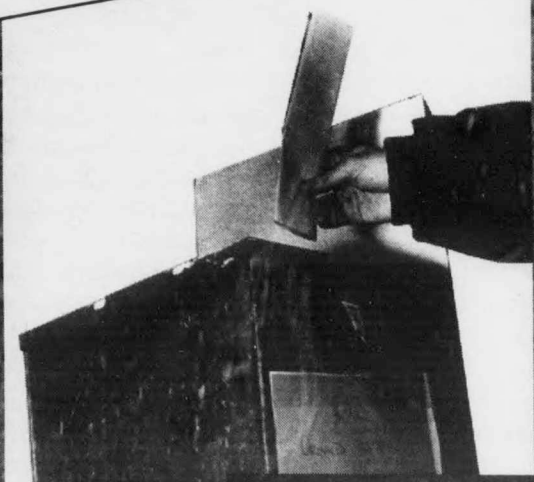
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# The 1996 General Election Edition

by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor

The Brunswickan is proud to present its 1996 General Election Special Edition.

The News department (Gordon Loane, Cynthia Kirkby and myself) divided up the Student Union Executive positions and had lengthy interviews with the candidates.

Each candidate was asked a series of questions according to the position for which they were running. All interviews were taped. As much as possible, what appears on the following pages are verbatim transcripts of those interviews. Although some editing for grammar or clarity was done.

For each position, you will find an introduction and commentary by myself regarding the position and the candidates.

While at first glance some candidates appear to have "more space" than another for the same position – this is a consequence of the length and comprehensiveness of the answers given. There were no time limits imposed on answers.

I realize that this Special Edition consists of lengthy passages of prose – and, is, at times, drawn out. However, I beseech every serious

student who is reading this (which the latest readership indicates is as much as 95% of the University community) who may be in that group of 4 out of 5 students who do not normally vote in UNB Student Union elections – read the material and make your decision.

In a word – don't ignore these elections because you're too busy with your degree or your class or your after class time. Don't ignore them for the garish colour of the ubiquitous campaign posters you revile. Don't ignore them because the first voting day is April Fool's.

Simply put – you have nothing else. The UNB Student Union, is vested with the authority to "act as the official organization of the students of the University of New Brunswick." That means one thing – they are all you've got.

Some may see this as a downside, but, in fact, since the Union is nothing but the students who run it, the potential is tremendous. The field of candidates for President, especially, has not been so broad in at least a decade.

Granted, the Union has had some problems this year, but they are mostly structural. In ten years, the Union has expanded exponentially, but the policies of a \$250,000

company now govern a \$700,000 one. The Constitution has not been re-evaluated since 1989. The Student Union's Act of Incorporation has not been seriously considered (if it ever was) since 1966.

Current President Kelly Lamrock feels that the Student Union has grown enough to warrant a full-time President. This issue, among others will be decided by you, the electorate.

The Student Union's original structure never envisioned a student Pub, credit cards for the Executive, cellular phones, going over budget by 500%, or resignations of Councilors en-masse.

We can't be too quick to fault the Councilors of this year personally. They, as students before them, were thrown into a situation over which they felt they had little control, where certain influences had a vested interest in keeping these students unaware of their powers.

Experience is not necessarily an asset, however. The field of candidates proves that. Of the 14 candidates for Executive, only 2 have experience at the Executive level of the Student Union. Only 5 have served on Council, and only half have had any involvement with Council.

There is the potential for a massive

change in direction for the Student Union. This election is your chance to enhance or diminish this opportunity to push for change or ratify the status quo.

There is a ripe crop of Councilors, eager (we all hope) to move the Union beyond those incidents and situations which have hung like a palor around a Council which could have been.

The number of Faculty Representative Candidates is encouraging on some fronts, discouraging on others.

The Engineers put out the call to the faithful with a massive e-mail campaign and gathered 11 candidates for 4 positions – a tremendous example of the potential of just a little effort.

I absolutely refuse to believe that in a faculty the size of Education or Science, nearly 750 each, that not a single person wants to make a difference in student government at UNB. Heck, for the first time in my four years, there is a full slate of Arts representatives for the General Election – that counts for something.

There are a few sour notes, as always. While the students at the Nursing satellite campuses in Moncton and Bathurst will be able to vote by mail-in ballots, they won't

have a Faculty representative from Nursing.

There are persistent problems in some faculties—and it's not as simple as apathy. Several faculties, like Computer Science, Education, and Nursing, have practical work experience which can effect dramatically, the time that a student can devote to peace, order, and good student government.

The basic message, however, is not to ignore any of this. It's too easy to see the headlines and forget the story underneath.

This Special Edition would not have been possible without the efforts of our News department (Gordon Loane, Cynthia Kirkby, and Joe FitzPatrick), the rapid fingers of our Business Manager, Janice McConnell and the rest of *The Brunswickan* staff. A special thanks goes to Managing Editor Neil Duxbury, who designed the cover and the funky collages for the positions. Honourable mention to Michael Edwards for the "Kelly buck" [Yes, we finally used it!]

## Six for President of the Union

News Commentary  
by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor

Six students are looking to become the next President of the UNB Student Union. Six students want to hold the highest office in student government at UNB.

The Presidency, as an office, is the most important Executive position. Not only does it carry the most authority, it also carries the most responsibility.

It is the duty of the President to provide leadership to the Council and to the other Executives. It's important, however, that they not be overbearing. This tempered leadership is especially important when it comes to dealing with a Council with little or no experience as Councilors. It is the duty of the President to guide the efforts of Council, and sometimes, be as much a follower as a leader.

Traditionally, the President of the Union has been a previous Executive of the Student Union. The last four, excepting Lamrock, have been Vice Presidents, of them, all were Vice Presidents (Finance and Administration.)

This year, however, the race is different. It is highly contested, with more candidates than in recent memory. In addition, of the six, four have not held executive positions with the Student Union.

It is clearly an outsiders' race. It remains to be seen whether the electorate will latch on to the alternative to the status quo, however.

The candidates are divided on several of the key issues including compensation for Executives. Clark says 40 hours per week at nine or ten dollars an hour. Davis, Hellmeister, and Melanson feel it should be increased, but not so much. Collins and Rice feel levels are adequate as they are.

The issue has come to a head with the campaign. The winner will, of course have the option of taking the

salary increase or not.

Current President Kelly Lamrock, when the Council was debating whether to restrict the course loads of Executive by an amendment to the Bylaws, summed up the debate as he sees it.

"When it comes right down to it," he said. "It's whether you think we're big enough to have a President who doesn't hold the office as a hobby – I think we are."

The new President will also have the awesome task of SUB Expansion moving again. The project has lost much of its momentum this year, and it's at the point that some students are openly questioning the project. Hopefully, the incoming President will be willing to take a strong stance and push the University towards the ground-breaking.

Another issue of primary importance will be how the new Executives at both UNB and St. Thomas deal with the now "chilly" climate between the two campuses since SUB Expansion failed once again at STU (a second referendum had been planned, but further investigated led to the conclusion that it had to be postponed until Fall.) Lamrock indicated to UNB Council that, basically, "everything is under review."

Historically, UNB and STU have gotten on quite well, when their interests have overlapped, and the new STU President, Carrie Ricker, appears more than willing to look at UNB-STU partnerships. STU is understandably wary of the larger, more dynamic, and, at times, more erratic, UNB Student Union. UNB is understandably hurt at the messages of the SUB referendum "NO" side, which was, in Lamrock's words "UNB butt out!"

That being the case, there is a delicate political balance which must be struck, if the two Student Union are to combine their strengths in joint ventures, such as the New Brunswick Student Alliance (UNB and STU make up 66% of it combined, by population).

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### president

**STU: "NO" to SUB Expansion**  
Council kills deal with Zoomers

Two of the candidates for President say  
**UNBSU President should be full-time**

"Nine or ten dollars an hour is a reasonable amount. A \$15,000 - \$18,000 salary is not too much money for working 40 hours a week for a year."

**SUB to include movie theatre?**

### The President of the Union shall:

- be the Chief Executive Officer of the Union and be charged with the general management of the Union;
- provide direction and leadership for the advancement and promotion of the objectives of the Union;
- be the official spokesperson for the Union;
- act as a liaison between the Union and the University Administration, Brunswickan Publishing Inc., and the Student Union Building.
- in the event of a vacancy in any other Executive position, oversee the duties of that office.
- present a report of all activities undertaken on behalf of the Union at all regular meetings of the Council;
- present an annual report to the Council before leaving office;
- undertake a public meeting in each residence at least once in the fall and winter terms;
- be a non-voting member of all standing and ad hoc committees of the Council unless otherwise appointed to the committee;
- fulfill such other duties as do not properly fall to any other officer.

# Jeff Clark – President

by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Jeff Clark is a fourth year Biology student and Acting Vice President External of the UNB Student Union. He is one of the six candidates seeking the office of President of the Student Union in next week's election. He cites experience as Vice Chair of Orientation '95 and election to the Executive of Grad Class '96. He sat down for an interview with *The Brunswickan* last week.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** One priority will be tuition levels for the upcoming year. We'll find out about these at either the April or May meeting of UNB's Board of Governors. The hints from the UNB Administration are a lot heavier than they need to be, given the amount of cuts to the operating grant passed on from the provincial government. There are certainly a lot of areas at the university where spending cuts could be made before increases in tuition fees are needed.

A second priority will be to get the voice of the Student Union out across the university. We do quite a lot in the SU but students don't really know about it. A Student Union newsletter every couple of weeks would help in this regard, and I consider it a priority. We also might be able to use the SU page in *The Brunswickan* for this purpose as well (similar to the efforts begun this year by VP University Affairs Chantale Walker).

**What do you see as the role of the President in providing leadership to Council and the Executive?** The President's role is very important, and the person filling it should have some experience within the SU. Someone walking in off the street and running for SU President could cause a lot of trouble for this organization. I believe a person seeking the office should have at least a year's experience or so in another executive position before running for President. I think I have been around enough to know the politics a little bit and I've sat on Council, the Senate and the UNB Board of Governors. A President should have an understanding of what goes on around a university. I believe a good President should be able to communicate well with other SU executive members and function well as part of a team.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's three year funding commitment to the College Hill Day Care?** I believe our commitment for three years of \$3,000 per year has been very worthwhile. I think the day care is very well run. I think it's a worthwhile amount of money to spend on an organization that is going to provide for students' children, especially when we have a lot more mature students coming back to university who have children.

**What are your ideas about internal restructuring of the Student Union?** There are a lot of different ideas including restructuring the Student Resource Centre, Employment Centre and Help Centre. We need to look closely at the size of the Student Council. We need to look at residence representation on Council. We need to get councilors more involved other than attending SU meetings once a week. We need to get them more involved in their faculties and perhaps appoint some of them as Chairs of Council Committees. It would give them extra responsibility and they might feel like contributing more. I don't see changing the number of SU executive members [currently five] or any big changes in full time staffing.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** The President's job should be full-time just like any other large organization. I don't think it is reasonable to pay someone just \$9,000 for a full year's service, including the summer. I think it is reasonable to ask for a wage of nine or ten dollars an hour for forty hours per week. I don't think an annual salary of \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year is too much money for working full time. As far as the Vice Presidents' pay goes, they should be required to work 20 to 25 hours per week during the school year and should be limited to taking four courses per term. Overall, compared to other Student Unions across the country, UNB pay is low for SU Executive positions.

**Given the fact that tuition rates will be increasing this year, and that the Student Union fee has kept pace with tuition in the last few years, do you feel that the fee should increase this year?** I'm not sure that fees should increase this year. I think if we need to raise them, they certainly will need to be justified. I think our student fee is reasonable at the moment. If the fee is increased by, say, two or three dollars, it will definitely be justified in the upcoming 1996-97 SU budget. But if there is a slight increase, students will need to see benefits ensue from the extra two or three dollars.

**What will your priorities be for the summer months?** I have not yet been involved in the SU during the summer months so it will be a new experience. The Executive will need to work around conferences that must be attended in the summer. I will ensure that Executive members get the job done, and do their jobs well. I will also ensure that students hired by the Union for the summer months are well supervised and get their jobs done well.

I am not yet sure what should be done this summer, but obviously we need to get certain things ready for the beginning of the academic year in September. The President should see that the Executive team is working together to accomplish the tasks over the course of the summer.

**What immediate concrete steps will you take, as President, to reassure the students of UNB that the SUB Expansion project is proceeding forthwith?** By May or June university officials are supposed to let us know how much money has been raised privately for SUB Expansion (in addition to the annual student fee of \$25). It's a definite goal after this to get this project going. SUB Expansion is a wonderful idea and we need to build on the work of previous SU administrations. Students may not see the effects of their money today, but down the road they certainly will. If the students in the 1960's and 1970's had not built the SUB using a student levy, we would not be benefiting today.

**Is it your intention to get agreements in writing from CAMPUS and the GSA regarding SUB Expansion?** This is a definite area to look into. It certainly would be good for them to



have space here like every other Student Union. Every student group would then be centralized in one building. If there is a willingness to do so, perhaps a funding arrangement could be worked out.

**What steps do you intend to take to improve the media relations of the Student Union?** It certainly has been a unique year. It is part of the Vice President External's job to undertake media relations, not only through campaigns on various issues but everyday issues as well. We obviously need a good working relationship with the media. *The Brunswickan* and CHSR-FM are run by students and it is very important that there be a good working relationship with the Student Union.

**How do you intend to prevent an "Ivory Tower" situation developing between Council and the student body?** SU councilors should work hard to get the point of view of students in their faculty, not just express their own point of view. They should regularly chat with other students and express points of view accordingly at Council. Councilors certainly need to talk to students about what the SU is doing, even if it is only about one or two things a week.

**What is your reaction to the credit card situation, given your position on Council?** It should be resolved right now, in fact, it should have been resolved months ago. If I get elected as President, it will be resolved within the first few weeks that I am in office. I don't know if it is my place to comment on the problem between the Foundation and the current SU President Kelly Lamrock. The Foundation has requested that he get this all cleaned up. I think the Foundation members are not doing their job if it isn't getting done. They have control of Lamrock's pay check. It's their responsibility. But if I'm elected President, this problem will be fixed, I can tell you that. There will be no repeat of SU credit cards during my term of office if I'm elected. They weren't used right.

**What are your feelings about the Fulton situation, given your position on Council?** I've requested his presence in the office, even though I don't have the direct authority. When I am President, there will be set office hours and they will be followed, or no one will be getting their pay cheques. If they have a good excuse and miss a day that's understandable, but when students come in the office looking for that one person who can help them out, the office staff should be able to point to an executive member's time table and say when they will be here. The paid office staff should not have to worry about whether executive members are going to be there or not, nor should students seeking help. Fulton is doing a good job with the budget, but he has not been around the office. I've told him many times to come in everyday for at least a few hours, which is not an unreasonable amount of time. I've mentioned this at several SU Executive meetings. We all have on the Executive this year.

**Some have considered open government a problem, how do you feel?** There have been problems with the availability of SU Executives and the lack of timeliness involved in seeing the SU's financial records. I won't comment on the Cellar's closed book policy. We are a student-run organization and have a policy that within three days a request students can see our financial records. Students should get what they ask for. It hasn't happened this year and that will change. If elected, I'll be paid by students. If you want students to believe in you, you have got to believe in them and show them what they want.

**If you were the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the number of appointed positions on the Executive?** Being one of the appointed executives, I think the Student Union totally went about it the right way. Under the circumstances to run any by-election for one position (VP External), it's a lot of money. It was a Council decision and nominations were called for. There were two people interested in the position when I was appointed. If the SU VP resignation had taken place in the summer or early in September, then sure, a fall by-election would be needed.

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# Matt Collins – President

By Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Matt Collins is in the first year of a two year BEd program. He graduated last year from UNB with a Bachelor of Arts degree double major in English Drama and North American history. If elected Student Union President Collins would take a course load equivalent to that of a full-time student.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** I have read in *The Brunswickan* how my opponents Clark and Melanson would like to cut back the course load for SU Presidents to one per term. I'm not for that at all. I think if a SU President is going to reflect the students he/she should be a student and not take a token course, which I think each of those two candidates plans on doing. I plan on taking four courses a term. I don't understand how you can turn the SU President's position into a forty hour a week job and still stay in touch with students. On the issues, my first priority is dealing with Student Aid and Student Loans. Just because you are a university student does not mean you are exempt from poverty. A lot of students have to pick up part-time jobs to help pay for their schooling. With the student loan system and the 80% requirement, rather than being students rewarded for working part-time to make their way through school they are being penalized the following year. This places enormous pressures on a student. I've been there. We need to address this issue. What are the student needs? What are the resources? What areas do they need help in financially? Academically? Regardless of whether I win this election, I have volunteered my services to work closely with UNB's Financial Aid office and Sue Weisner to try and address these issues. I'm in the same boat as most students. I'm on financial assistance in the form of loans from both the federal and provincial government. Perhaps as well, we need to look at setting up a university food bank. If you are living in residence and can afford it, that's fine, you are getting fed. But if you live off campus and you are paying rent, you've got bills to pay and you have got to buy your own groceries, and it can get difficult by the end of the term in December and April. Perhaps we could set it up in conjunction with the SU Help Center or Student Resource Center or with UNB's Financial Aid office. Sue Weisner also has a survey constructed that she would like to administer on campus regarding student resources and student financial need. She just has not been able to get the funding to implement the survey program. We need this survey if we are to lobby government on this issue.

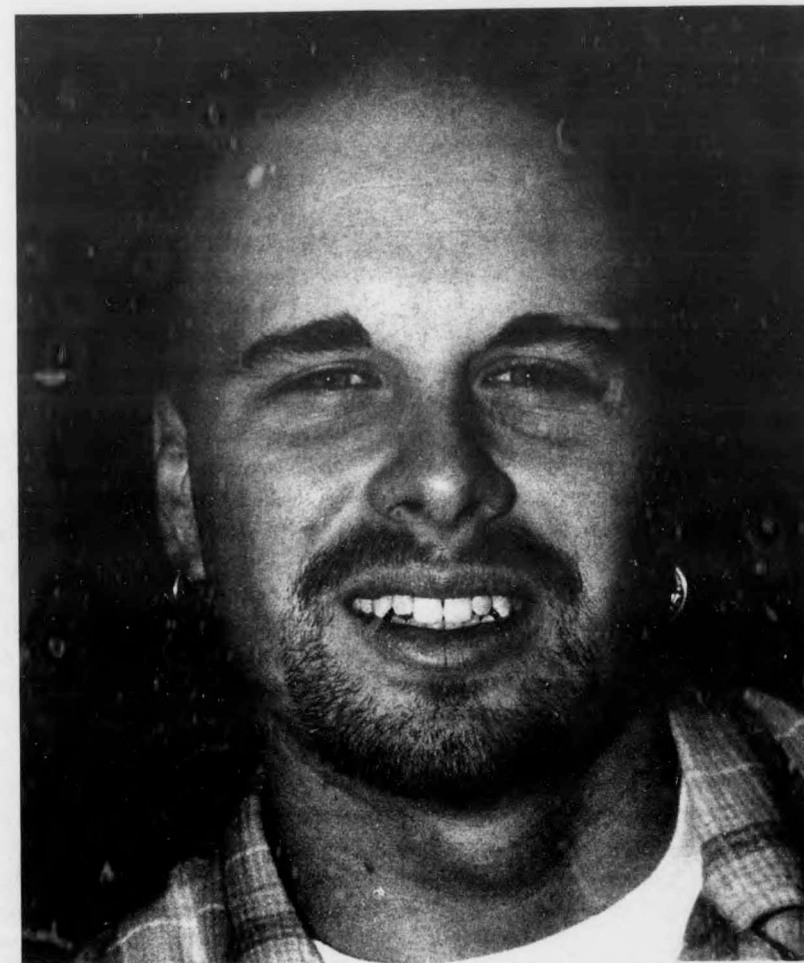
Another big issue on my agenda is Day Care. I see that the SU provides the campus Day Care Center \$3,000 a year. That's not adequate funding. My understanding is that it costs a single mother or a couple somewhere around \$50 a week to place a child there. If we are paying all this money to come to school, a service like this should be provided. The Day Care Center on Montgomery Street is a good facility but obviously it is not big enough. There is a large waiting list, and an SU contribution of \$3,000 a year is nothing. Let's also take a look at the SU budget for Campus Safety, which is \$2,000 a year. That's ridiculous. If this is such an important issue, and it is, why is it receiving just \$2,000 a year out of a total SU budget of \$700,000? I can't understand that. If you combine the budgets for Day Care and Campus Safety it's \$5,000 a year. I see that the budget for a leadership banquet at the end of the year is \$5,000. Is the leadership banquet more important than Day Care and Campus Safety? I don't think so. Another area is the budget for the Consumer's Guide and the Yearbook. Combined their budget is \$40,000. The Consumer's Guide is voluntary for professors to participate. What you get are professors who are confident in their abilities, confident in their classes and the responses they will receive. You get a tainted picture of what goes on here. You get a Consumer's Guide that produces a picture that only paints the good professors. You don't hear about the bad ones. Unless the Consumer's Guide is made mandatory and all professors participate, it is useless. Word of mouth is better. Let's look at the Yearbook with an annual budget of around \$20,000. I understand that a Yearbook is tradition. But who are we producing it for? Is it a record for the university to have? Is it a record for the SU to have? Is it a record for the students to have? And if it is, it should reflect the students on campus. It's hard to do this on a campus with 7,000 students. You might be better off taking a Kodak from home, taking your own pictures and making a photo album. But I realize cutting a Yearbook would bring some opposition. Right now I don't think there is a demand for a Yearbook. More than one year at university I have walked down the hallway by *The Brunswickan* offices and there have been stacks of year books just sitting in the hallway, 500 or 600 Year books sitting there, just a total waste of money! We should take the \$40,000 from the Consumer's Guide and the Yearbook and re-allocate it to Day Care, Campus Safety and Student Financial Aid.

**What do you see as the role of the President in providing leadership to Council and the Executive?** My role as Student Union President will be to be a student and to be a representative of the students. It's a privilege not a job. It's a privilege to serve these students and you have duties and responsibilities to them. Regarding salaries, before I decided to run I had no idea what a SU President got paid. That wasn't a big concern for me. I find a \$5,000 salary for the summer and a \$3,700 honoraria for the academic year, which is currently being paid, more than adequate, frankly. If you want a SU President and you want to pay them \$18,000 a year vote for Mr. Clark or Mr. Melanson. If you want somebody who is going to be a full-time student and reflect the needs of the students and do it for half the price then vote for me. As far as experience in student union politics, I have none. I don't think that's anything to be ashamed of, given the controversies of the last few years over finances.

**What are your ideas about the internal restructuring efforts of the Student Union?** I would like to see some changes made to Council. I think there are around 30 positions or so to be filled by election to Council each year. Yet in the first call for nominations about 19 of them were not filed. That's interesting. Do we have too big a council? Now what can we do on Council as well to more adequately reflect what goes on in this community? I would like to see Residence Representatives serve on Council. All of what went on at Neill House this year, their only voice was via the university, via the Dean of Residence. If they are on Council, then the SU can represent them. I think the residence community needs this, separate from House Committees. But if we are going to add positions on Council for the residence community we would have to cut positions in other areas. In Education we have three seats and we only were able to fill one. If the interest is not there for people to serve then why have the positions? If you cut the numbers down, only those people who really want to represent their faculty will run and be dedicated and devoted to what they are doing.

**Given the fact that tuition rates will be increasing this year and that the student union fee has kept pace with tuition, do you feel that the fee should increase this year?** I think the \$102 student fee is adequate now. I think we can operate within a \$700,000 budget. As I mentioned before, if we can reallocate the funds and spend the money more wisely then I think the students will be getting \$102 worth of services. As it stands right now, I believe we are not, and I think I can improve upon that working with Council and the executive next year to revamp the budget and reallocate funds a little bit better. I certainly would not intend to raise student fees at all. No!

**What will be your priorities for the summer months?** Should I be elected, my first priority is financial - student loans, anti-poverty at UNB. I will work very closely with UNB's Financial Aid office on this. I would certainly take a good look at Campus Safety issues this summer. I would try to set SU priorities for the fall and would begin with familiarizing myself with the position of SU President and my responsibilities so that come September when Council comes back I can be a strong leader. I'm in a



faculty which produces leaders (Education). We teach Canada's youth. What better place to find a leader than in that Faculty. Hopefully I can display those skills and work on them over the summer. But by no means can I do this all by myself. I need a strong Council to help me out.

**What immediate concrete steps will you take, as President, to reassure the Students of UNB that the SUB Expansion Project is proceeding forthwith?** I must admit I haven't given it much thought. I know we pay \$25 for a SUB Expansion fee. Obviously, in one year I can't build a SUB that is bigger. What I can do is improve upon the one we have. I think one of the best places to start is in the SUB cafeteria. Many people have complained about the food services. I understand the food contract is in review now. The SUB cafeteria should have better services - a wider variety of food. Everything down there seems to be fried. There is not much there for the vegetarian. The fad of the 1990's is that physical fitness and nutrition are becoming more important and I think we should reflect that in the food we offer downstairs. I would like to see improvements in the SUB. But I can't make any promises regarding the expansion because that is something to look at down the road. It is also a good idea to combine the SU Help Center and Student Resources Center because there is limited space in the SUB we have now. The SUB ballroom is an area that is used sporadically. It doesn't get the use it should. I think we need to take a look at that and see what we could do with it.

**Is it your intention to get agreements in writing re: campus, GSA in SUB Expansion?** Again, I haven't given this much thought. To ask part-time students and graduate students to make a commitment to SUB expansion is a bit difficult. As a part-time student I don't think you should be expected to pay the same fees as a full-time student. But as a part-time student you do receive the same services as a full-time student. It's a bit of a dilemma. I'd have to give this much more thought.

**What steps do you intend to take to improve the media relations of the Student Union?** Obviously, what I have read in the media here since I've been at UNB has never been too kind to the Student Union. So, the relationship can't be too friendly. Although, I guess you have to paint a true picture of what is going on at the Student Union. What I'd like to see is a more positive picture painted of the Student Union. For that to be done I think you need new fresh faces in there such as myself. If you ask the ordinary student at UNB what they think of student politics most are not going to give a damn. You have to make them care and for me to do that I've got to get out there and get around campus. I noticed in the SU budget that there was no item for marketing. I think we need to market the SU more.

**How do you intend to prevent an "Ivory Tower" situation between Council and Student body?** I am going to maintain my status as a full-time student and stay as active as I can in the community in other organizations on campus. Right now, I am considering moving back into residence for my final year. If that's the case then I'm right in the community. Creating a residence representative position on Council will help Council keep in touch that way. For off-campus students it is a bit more difficult to maintain a relationship with the Student Union. A SU President should be available and have set office hours when people can stop by.

**What do you think about the SU credit card situation?** I've heard of an executive member of the SU spending money at the Gap in Ottawa for personal reasons. What do you buy at the Gap for the university? I don't know, a pair of jeans we can all wear and pass around? In general terms, the SU credit card has been abused obviously even if it has been canceled. I think that is something that myself and Council would have to sit down and address. There certainly has to be some way to regulate it and some way of accounting for all the costs made. The situation in the past has not been a good one. We haven't been responsible in the past. I don't know if it's a good idea to bring it back!

**What about the Fulton situation?** As I said before the SU Executive positions should not be a full-time job. It's an opportunity to serve the university community and a privilege to do so. But that privilege carries responsibilities. There should be set office hours. If the SU Council appointed Fulton, they obviously thought he was responsible enough to do the job. If he can't be there for office hours or can't make permanent office hours then some times you have to be compassionate with that because he is a student. I want Council members to be students first. But you should certainly make yourself available some times.

**Some have considered open government a problem this year. How do you feel?** Someone has been unable to keep on top of things if VP's cannot maintain some office hours and there is a lack of timely answers to requests, e.g. getting financial records in three days as stated in the financial policy. As SU President I would do everything in my ability to keep things up to date. We might be able to take care of a lot of things by revamping council.

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# Eugene Davis – President

Eugene Davis, a fourth year Arts Student majoring in Political Science (International Relations), is running for President of the UNB Student Union. He is currently serving a two year term as student representative on the Fredericton Senate. He is also on the Web site committee for SPARC. Davis has previously been involved as an executive member of the Political Science Students' Association.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** My primary goal is to bring respect and integrity back to the student union. I think there is a real problem there. There is also a problem with bridging the gap between the Student Union and students. They don't see the relevance of it. They are spending money for something that they can't identify with. I want to help correct that. I don't have a set agenda. If I get elected as President I am going to address the needs and concerns of the Union and of those who elected Councilors.

**What do you see as the job of the President in providing leadership to Council and the Executive?** The job of the SU President is to provide that leadership and to help set, in consultation with the Councilors and the Executive, the objectives of the Union. A president is basically there to offer direction, to delegate responsibility to individuals and committees. A president should be an overseer, a type of general manager.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's three year funding commitment to the College Hill Day Care?** I don't know the ins and outs of the agreement. But I think it is an essential service needed. Part of the Union's mandate is to help support and to help cultivate education. We should be able to come up with the funds to support this. This is a very good reason to spend money.

**What are your ideas about the internal re-structuring of the Student Union?** There is a lot to be done, I think. The first question you have to start with is the executive. They have to have a clear understanding of their mandate. Each of us has to be responsible for our job and answerable to council. I think one of the big problems in the past, the perception is that the executive has its own agenda and they don't listen to the Councilors, which means they don't listen to the students who elected the Councilors. That has got to change. We are there working for them. This is where we have to begin. If we start with the big things, the little things take care of themselves. But those are primarily the problems with the student union itself. The Executive has got to be overhauled. Another thing is we have got to get rid of this mudslinging, back stabbing thing even if it is not intentional. There has to be better communication and co-ordination among the executive members, before they go to council, so that you don't get different executives saying different things about different people, and then that executive is caught off guard. Communication needs to be overhauled.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** I don't see any thing wrong with paying the executive, and for that matter councilors money to work for students. A lot of work goes into the Student Union and hopefully more of that work will become relevant to the rest of the student body. That's what an SU President should be here for -to bridge the gap. Some type of remuneration can be expected. As far as a set amount I am not really decided on that. It's a big job and anyone that has been in that role knows there has been a lot of work to it. That's only fair. I don't know the job of the President and Executive in quite a lot of detail, certainly not as much as those who are talking about making the Presidents job full-time. But I know they do put a lot of work into their individual tasks. Sure there is room for negotiation. \$9,000 seems a little small. This person (SU President) is the CEO of a huge corporation with a budget of over \$700,000 a year. To remunerate him, to keep things in order in the executive is not too much to ask. Vice-Presidents also do a lot of work. I know that the executives I intend on working with, if elected, are going to earn every cent. We are going to work very hard, very diligently to get that respect and integrity of the Union back on track, like it was several years ago. Sure, some type of remuneration is warranted.

**Given the fact that tuition rates will be increasing this year, and that the student union fee has kept pace with tuition, do you feel that the student fee should increase this year?** No. I don't see how the student fee should increase. There is no need for it. I intend to keep expenditures under control, which will also be one of my primary focuses. I want to be just as tight with money as I can be without stepping on too many people's toes. We should be fine. This is a time of fiscal restraint I think for the union. I see no need to raise the student fee at this time.

**What will your priorities be for the summer months?** Over the summer many of the executives including myself will take the time to learn our jobs in detail. That is going to give us a good opportunity to get to know each other, to kind of find a rhythm of how we work together, and I think we have to sit down together, in collaboration with the Councilors. First we have to get ourselves organized and know what we are doing, meet with the Councilors and set objectives for the Union. The primary focus needs to be re-structuring the Union and the Executive. We need to review the budget and do what we can. We want to make sure that every dollar we are spending gets the maximum amount of utility. We need to ask ourselves do we need it? If the answer is no, then we don't need it. Outside these two items I do not have a closed agenda. We have to listen to what students are concerned about.

**What immediate concrete steps will you take, as President, to reassure the students of UNB that the SUB expansion project is proceeding forthwith?** My feeling from many students that I have talked to, even though the SUB expansion fee has passed in a referendum, I find wondering whether we need an expansion of the SUB at this time. Not that we don't need one, but do we need one at this time. Is this the best possible time to build? As far as securing that, well, it needs the co-operation of both universities to make it feasible. If STU in their second referendum votes to drop out of the SUB expansion, that presents a problem for UNB. We have to think about the fact that it is obviously going to increase our cost. Perhaps we have to run another referendum asking the students of UNB if they want to throw some more money into it. A lot of students, though, are saying why am I going to throw money out or spend money on a facility I am never going to use, or perhaps never even see? These questions have been brought to my attention, so I said we'll have some discussion about that.

**Is it your intention to get agreements in writing re: campus and the GSA in SUB expansion?** I don't think we need a written agreement from them. I think we can just make it an option as part of a student fee. If they opt to pay a part of our student fee then they can be assured that money is going to go for SUB expansion. They should have the option to opt-out or put their funds towards it. Obviously if they participate, the SUB expansion is going to be for all students and they have a right to space, absolutely.



**What steps do you intend to take to improve the media relations of the student union?** If the media will take it upon themselves to treat the sources they are reporting on with respect, I don't see why the sources they are dealing with, and the organization they are dealing with should not treat them with the same courtesy. News is news, but investigative reporters have to know when to use some restraint. A problem does not become a problem until they report on it. Not that people do not have the right to know, but sometimes some things are best left alone and dealt with. Because I find if you bring a lot of people into things, you bring public scrutiny into it, and media scrutiny first, and that leads to problems. So I think a lot of problems can be avoided if each organization treats each other with respect. I have every intention of treating the media with respect, but I will not put up with slander or taking jibes or anything. So, it is in the hands of the media. I'll deal with them with respect as long as they deal with me with respect.

**How do you intend to prevent an "Ivory tower" situation developing between Council and the student body?** I think we have to remember that we have been elected to represent the students concerns and desires. We wouldn't be here if it weren't for them. We have had a big problem with election turnouts. We can help curb that by addressing the concerns of the student body. There is no we/they. We are simply working for you. They elected us to do a job, and to act in their best interests. Any Councilor who comes in with the idea that it is we/they should really re-consider running for office.

**What about the SU credit card situation this year?** It goes part and parcel with my own personal belief about financial restraint. I think that the union has to control spending, and this is just one more way not to control spending. We don't need them. There is a section of the SU's Financial Policy which states that the resources of the Student Union and of the Foundation are not for personal use. So, let's not tempt anyone to use those funds. It's all a part of fiscal restraint.

**What about the Fulton situation at the SU this year?** I think he has done a great job. He volunteered to give his time. He is a very busy young man. Everyone knows he works for the Liberal Party. He is genuine about the job, although he can't always be here, or as much as he probably would have liked. But, outside of that, I think that by no means should executives not be around. I think when the new administration comes in, we will set hours when we are going to be there. Attendance both in the Council and the Executive is going to be addressed firmly.

**Some have considered open government a problem. How do you feel?** The union has to become more efficient. We have to take our jobs more seriously. Any Councilor and any Executive member who does not want to do that shouldn't be there. I would advise any person who is running for office that does not intend to be in attendance, don't run. I plan on being there and I expect that students expect us to do a job. They don't expect us to do a half-assed job. Attendance is essential, communication is essential. That should help efficiency as well. Things are too lackadaisical. One of the reasons I left the Council (I have a non-voting seat because I serve on Senate), is because I got tired of all the mud slinging and name bashing. I am not blaming anyone, it is just the nature of the whole Council. I said at the time that I was not there to mud sling and throw words around. I can read the reports and not waste three hours of mud slinging, and that was my stance. I said I was elected to Senate and I would do my job there.

**If you were the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the Orientation budget problems this year?** I understand that the Orientation budget problem was not a misallocation of funds, but that the program was under budgeted. The old adage there is that there are too many chefs and not enough cooks. Too many people signing for things. That should never occur again. There have to be better control over expenditures. That is all that was! Student's money is at stake here.

**If you had been the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the number of appointed positions on the executive?** There probably should have been by-elections because students have a right to vote. I know we have low election turnouts, but still the fundamental fact is this - students have the right to vote for whom they want to represent them. It's not a bad idea to appoint someone while the elections are going on. Get that person who is appointed on an interim basis to run. The students deserve that right. I know the union acted probably in the best interests of students, but let students decide that for themselves.

# Joie Lynn Hellmeister – President

Joie Hellmeister is a fourth year Business Student running for President of the UNB Student Union. She has been involved in the Student Pride Club (SPARC), AISEC, Orientation, rugby, soccer and is currently Business Representative on Student Council. She serves on the Activities and Awards Committee of Council and the CHSR-FM Board of Directors.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** The first thing that concerns me is that students in general are not pleased with the Student Union. If I had a dollar for every time someone said to me 'I don't want to pay them my \$102,' I'd be very wealthy. We have to increase student pride in the Union, and pride in the university as well. Morale seems to be going down. I want to increase student involvement with the Union. Financial issues are another priority. We have to develop a budget that is going to be very efficient and we have to keep tighter constraints. We would be very spendthrift if I'm elected. SUB Expansion is another one. A lot of students are worried about that. They are putting their money in that, and yet they don't feel as if they will be getting anything out of it. I respond that we all have to think of the students who come in after us, as those who built and paid for the SUB in the 1960's and 1970's did for us.

**What do you see as the role of the President in providing leadership to Council and the Executive?** If elected, I would be there for leadership and guidance, but I would have a team approach, closely linked together. I would delegate as a leader. I would be there to solve people's problems, both students and executive members. I would be there to provide guidance when it is needed.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's three-year funding commitment to College Hill Day Care?** It is a very important issue but as President, I could not make such an important decision on my own. It would have to be an Executive choice and also a Council choice. I couldn't just say I'm going to give this \$3,000 yearly commitment or I'm not. Council has that authority and they would have to decide. I would like to do some research to see how effectively our money is being spent and how many UNB students have children there, how many professors take children there.

**What are your ideas about the internal restructuring of the Student Union?** It's one of the most important things that has got to happen to the Student Union. Something has to be done. There has to be a time for change. There is so much potential. I think the SU President's job should be full time. There are 57 universities in Canada and the majority of them have full time SU Presidents. The VP's should also have a substantial workload, but twenty hours a week would be just fine. UNB is very large and five or six people can't possibly serve all 7,000 undergraduates. Perhaps we need to look at paying small honoraria to SU Councillors as we did in the past. It is something definitely to look at. Certainly Councillors at other universities get paid. It's not that they have to be paid, it is just more of an incentive. There would be rules like committee duty, good attendance, and participation in certain clubs and societies. They would also be asked to keep in close contact with their constituents. I have also heard talk of getting rid of the paid, full time General Administrator and just giving the SU President all of the responsibilities. That is crazy. There has to be more than just one person in charge of the entire Student Union. A lot of people also think the size of the Council is too large. I think it is a fair size for the 7,000 students that are represented. Everyone needs to have a say in decisions and everyone should be well represented.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** Right now out of the 57 universities in Canada, our SU President has one of the smallest honoraria. For a school this big and a job this substantial, honoraria has to be increased. The STU SU President has a higher honoraria than the UNB SU President from what I understand, and STU has a budget one-fifth the size of ours. There has been some talk of increasing the SU President's pay to between \$15-\$18,000 yearly. That seems quite high, but if you are going to make the position full-time then obviously the honoraria has to be increased. I favour a total compensation package somewhere between the \$9,000 a year currently being paid, and the \$15,000 being talked about. But money is really secondary anyway. The whole experience of being SU President is why I'm running. I just want to work with others to make this university a better place. Vice-Presidents' honoraria has to be increased, too. Their pay is also lower than at other universities. VP's would be expected to work harder for the money, though.

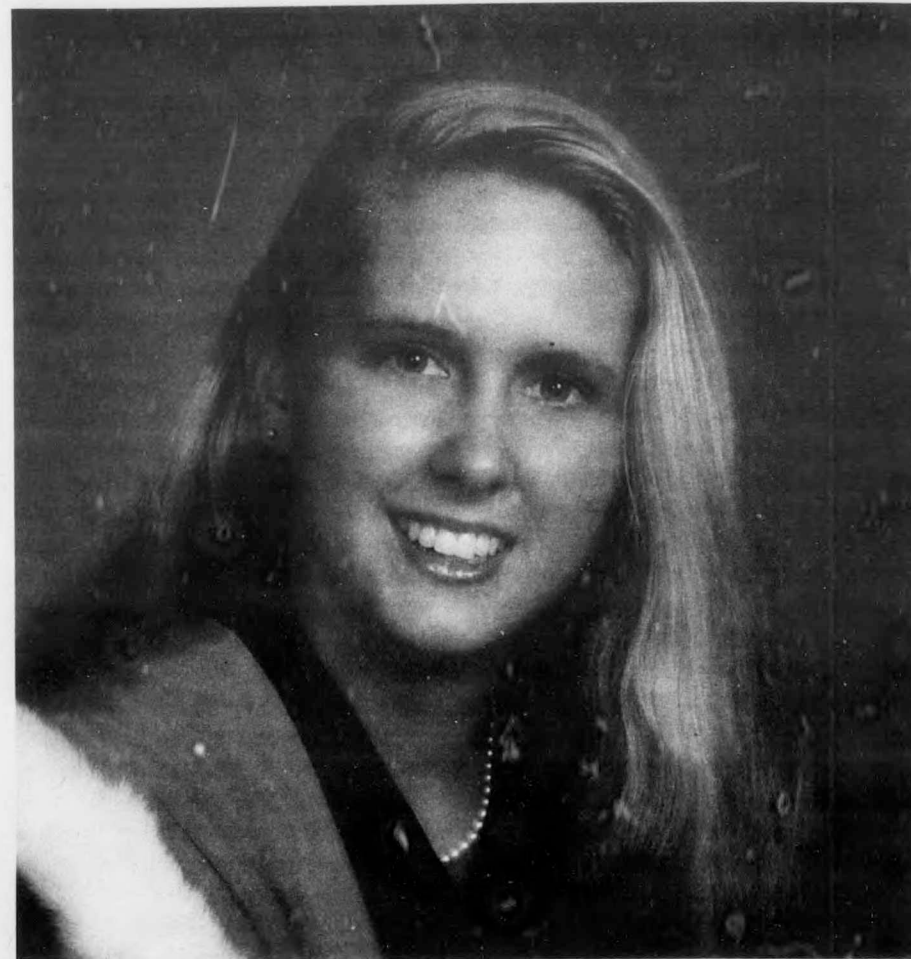
**Given the fact that tuition rates will be increasing this year and that the Student Union fee has kept pace with tuition, do you feel that the student fee should increase this year?** I don't feel student fees should increase this year, especially since students don't feel they are getting enough from the Union. It just would not be fair to increase it. Those that are active in the student affairs feel they are getting a lot out of their student fees. But there are many who don't. Of course, I would have to discuss this with other members of the executive, especially the VP Finance. But we should look at every way not to increase student fees. In the future, we need to find ways to keep the student fee as it is or perhaps even lowering it.

**What will your priorities be for the summer months?** First of all, I would have to spend time learning more about the Student Union and my position, and that of all Executive members. I would like to get out there and get involved. I would spend a considerable amount of time with the administration getting to know one another and discussing issues. I would help develop with other SU executives a strategy for the upcoming year. We will have goals for the year and an action plan so that everyone will have a focus. It will be a list we can check off as the year goes by. Each member of the team will have a list of things to accomplish. Overall, the summer will be a time for each member of the executive to learn more about their position.

**What immediate concrete steps will you take, as President, to reassure the students of UNB that the SUB Expansion project is proceeding forthwith?** As I said before, the students have to take into account the fact that they have been using the SUB for free since the building was paid for in the 1980's. It's time that another building comes up. This building is depreciating very readily. There are many students who do not know why we need a SUB. Many say we have one and it's fine. But there are problems in this building and we need more space. There are a lot of groups out there who have a lot of good ideas, but there is no office space for them to organize and get going. They often have to go off-campus to have their meetings. Once students become more aware of why we need a new building then they would be more ready to pay a \$25 annual fee.

**Is it your intention to get agreements in writing with CAMPUS and the GSA on SUB Expansion?** I cannot say for sure if we are going to get it in writing. As SU President I certainly could not make that decision solely on my own. But it would be great. It would be perfect if we could get the mature and part-time students and the graduate students to help pay for SUB Expansion. In return for funding, these groups would be guaranteed space in the building.

**What will you do to improve the media relations of the Student Union?** Media relations is something that hasn't been great lately. Take the Brunswickan for example. I feel the paper had every right to print the credit card scandals, everything. You can't control the media whatsoever, and it is not right to try to control it. If I worked for *The Brunswickan* and if I was on Council and I saw what was happening, I still would have printed this story. Students are paying the money and the students have to know what is going on. Anyone who fights that is just crazy! Definitely as a student union we have to increase the students' trust. We can do that through the media. Those routes have not been taken in the past. Our current SU President Kelly Lamrock goes on CHSR-FM and he talks about the Student Union. It is an excellent idea, but also a lot of students don't listen to CHSR-FM. So we have to increase CHSR-FM's listenership to increase our media listenership. Regarding



*The Brunswickan*, if I were to make a mistake, of course, I would expect the paper to publish it. You cannot take the upwards, downwards approach. It's just not the way things should be done. Without doubt, just be open. You can't try to cover-up, you can't try to hide, you can't try to pretend. You can't go down to *The Brunswickan* and say you have to do it this way, because they are going to revolt, they are not going to take the proper approach. So, in order to get good media publicity you have to do good things.

**How do you intend to prevent an 'Ivory Tower' situation developing between Council and the student body?** I intend to see that we put more demands on Councillors. We are going to request that may be once a month we'll request written documentation of what they have done to help bridge the gap. There are numerous things we could do. Look into getting columns in *The Brunswickan*. Letting them write what's going on. We would demand that Councillors get out there and speak to their constituents. A lot of people do not even know who their faculty reps on Council are. Overall, we have to try to make the gap between Council and students smaller. I am sure Councillors would have some views on this as well.

**What about the credit card situation, given your position on Council?** No, right off the bat, we will not have credit cards. We won't have credit cards because they are so poorly looked upon by the students. It was an excellent idea and if they had been used properly, it still would have been a great idea. Unfortunately, they were not used properly and a lot of students have a really negative view towards those credit cards so we will not be having them. The whole situation was a surprise earlier this year. Being a Councillor, I did not even know about the credit cards until later on in the year. I did not know that the Executives had credit cards. So, I'm not sure if it was discussed at the last Council meeting last school year whether or not to give the Executive credit cards. It definitely should have come to Council. If it was just decided upon by themselves in the middle of summer, that is preposterous. Council should have had a say in that because it is the students' money and the students should have a definite say in what goes on. There should have been more constraints on just what the credit cards were to be used for. We should have been keeping close track on every single expenditure.

**What about the Fulton situation, given your position on Council?** I think Fulton got himself into too much, because he is a very busy individual. It sort of caught me off guard when the Executive had said Fulton is going to be taking over as VP-Finance and Council just voted on it. That caught me off guard because Fulton at that point was a very busy individual, and still to this day is. It should have been looked upon more carefully by the Executive in choosing a VP Finance, and saying, look Fulton may have been good for the job and he went through the budget, he did his thing and, from what I understand, he did it right. But they really should have looked more carefully at the other responsibilities of that individual. People like Fulton do enjoy being involved, being active and having a lot on their plate. Maybe, it is something that just wasn't right for the Union.

**Some have considered open government a problem this year. How do you feel?** Without doubt, I am looking at office hours not only Monday to Friday from 9 to 5 but also evenings or Saturdays. Sometimes people are just not available to come and see us during the day. I will keep a close watch on office hours. The exception will be meetings that must be attended out of the office. Without doubt, there have to be strict office hours. A lot of students feel there is no one to talk to when they have a problem. If they can't find a person on the Executive, it just makes their problems go on longer. So Executives will have to readily use E-mail, so students can contact us with problems and know we will be available. Being available is a must. People have to come in and be able to take a look at the budget. I also want to see a line by line account of everything that comes out of student fees. Out of our \$102 annual student fee, I want to establish a list of where the \$102 is going. That's the main reason, I originally ran for Business Rep because I wanted to know where my \$102 was going. It might mean an extra week finalizing the budget but it's definitely something that has to be done.

**If you had been the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the Orientation budget problems?** Let me tell you a little bit about why Orientation went over budget. It had a lot to do with external funding which we received in previous years. We also had a decreased amount of first year students this year. We normally get a larger amount of Frosh. I also was told that different faculties on campus had started classes the week of Orientation, therefore we lost a considerable amount of Frosh that way. Some students decided not to come to school until after Orientation week to earn more money from the summer. Orientation had anticipated more revenues and it wasn't there. We will in the future have to take every precaution to find out how many students are coming, and more research has to be done. We have to cut the budget even smaller. We need to control our expenditures, and if we need to spend more on an event due to numbers, we need to go out at the last minute and buy extra. This is instead of buying everything beforehand. It is going to require

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# Jeffrey Melanson – President

by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Jeff Melanson is seeking the office of SU President after spending a one year term as non-elected Chair of the UNB Student Council. He has been very active in Orientation serving as Chairperson in 1995. Melanson has been Co-Director of the Annual Red n' Black Revue and student Co-Chair of UNB's Venture Capital Fundraising Campaign.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** As a Student Union we need to rethink the way we are going about student government. We need to make students aware of what we have to offer. We seem to be running the SU office from day to day but there seems to be very little communication between the electors and the elected. A big issue for me is making the SU more accountable to the students and find out the best way to make student government work for them.

**What do you see as the role of the President in providing leadership to Council and the Executive?** A President is only as good as the Executive and Council. In the past, I have shown leadership and proven ability with a lot of integrity. I want to lead a strong team with a strong council. To take the SU back to the students it will need a commitment from both the Executive and Council. We also need to take an active role and go out and seek student opinion instead of waiting for them to come to us. For example, we need to do residence tours and I would like to see them more accessible to different students.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's three year funding commitment to the College Hill Day Care?** I want to do a student satisfaction survey and see what students really want. If concern is expressed in favour of funding day care, then the SU should give its support. If the survey indicates our money should be placed somewhere else, then we would do that. For example, we might open a sexual assault centre on campus.

**What are your ideas about the internal restructuring of the Student Union?** Summer presents us with a great opportunity for restructuring. It will allow the President and Executive as well as the office staff to sit down and look at the way the Union is run. We need to look overall at the positions we need and what positions we don't. We need to determine what are the primary areas and we need to focus our attention on them. As an SU Executive we need to be more accessible and more accountable, starting with telling everyone where our office is. We need to also set priorities based on what students want. We need to shake things up and put the pieces together after. A restructuring should look at all facets of the Union - the whole picture, which includes the Executive, the Council, the full-time staff. In other words, we need to restructure by going to the top and go down. We seem to be at a point, I believe, where most students can not identify with the SU. Anyone should feel more than welcome to walk up to the SU offices any time during the day and year, express their concern and have it dealt with. If we are not doing that then we are not the kind of Student Union that I want to be the head of.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** If you are spending 40 hours a week in the office a fair wage is not unexpected. If students elect a person who will work full-time on their behalf, there has to be some kind of compensation. The average wage set should be between \$5.75 and \$6.00 per hour, same as the average student wage. Based on a set amount of hours, this wage for SU President is fairly reasonable. One course per term should be the limit during the President's term in office. For Vice Presidents, a set number of hours based on their schedule, based on student needs will have to be established. Priorities should be a determinant too. The work load may vary from week to week but there should be an established constant. Hours for Vice-President's might be set at between 10 and 15 hours per week with a full-time President, but it's a little hard to say just yet.

**Given the fact that tuition rates will be increasing this year and that the Student Union fee has kept pace with tuition, do you feel that the fee should increase this year?** There will be an increase in student fee from \$102 to \$104 if the referendum on the New Brunswick Student Alliance passes. But aside from that, restructuring will allow us to look at how certain monies are being spent. We have to account for every dollar spent. There should be no grey areas. The Student Union should be put on an accountability first basis. Students will feel the SU is working for them, so they will feel their money is better spent, which is a feeling that has gone by the way side in the last few years. I think the student union fee could be lowered. A full-time position for the President may involve cutting back the General Administrator's post to half-time. Money could possibly be saved here as we change focus money can be saved in a lot of other areas as well.

**What will be your priorities for the summer months?** Restructuring the SU will be a priority but it will not be an easy task. It will require a large amount of time. The Executive, Council, and staff will need to be involved. A second priority will be student concerns and social issues. We need to work closely with the New Brunswick Student Alliance to look at such issues as rising tuition costs, legal aid and financial aid. There is the issue of student poverty with rising tuition. Summer jobs are not easy to get and are not paying what they used to. Once, a summer job covered the price of tuition but it doesn't anymore and the squeeze is on. During the last month of school, students are borrowing money off friends or selling off items for a cheap price just so they can have food or pay the last month's rent. The Student Union needs to grant emergency loans to help or create programs that will show how to better manage money or find students part-time jobs in the city through the SU Employment Opportunities Bureau. A final priority will be a student satisfaction survey. There should really be two surveys - one for returning students and one for new students. We need to start developing this survey over the summer months so that it can be administered by the end of September '96. As a Student Union, we need to take a look at the survey results and act from there.

**What immediate concrete steps will you take, as President, to re-assure the students of UNB that the SUB Expansion project is proceeding forthwith?** As a former co-chair of the Venture Campaign student initiative, a priority concern was expansion of the SUB. I have extensive ties in the UNB Development and Public Relations Department and I am committed to SUB Expansion, believe in it, and will put time into it. We need to get a commitment from the UNB Administration on this. Students are putting in \$25 a year towards SUB Expansion and are seeing no results right now. If people are paying, they want to see something for their money. We need to see something done - a cornerstone laid, a wall up or renovations to the current SUB as a start. We need to see our dollars at work now. I will be after our new UNB President to make this a priority.

**Is it your intention to get agreements in writing re: CAMPUS, GSA in SUB Expansion?** This is a tough question to answer at the moment as only time will tell. The new UNB President may see these agreements as a priority. We do need things in writing, though. We need to eliminate the double speak and get written assurances that things are going to happen.

**What steps do you intend to take to improve the media relations of the Student Union?** In 40 hours a week, if elected, I will attend as many student functions as I can. If a Student Union President is not concerned about taking part in their lives, how do you expect students to be concerned about their government? We need to establish a bi-weekly SU newsletter to report to students. Perhaps an electronic voice suggestion



box could be established. We will have more to tell the media if we are an active Student Union.

**How do you intend to prevent an "Ivory Tower" situation developing between the Council and students?** Accountability here is the real issue. If the SU President is attending events it's both a public relations opportunity and a chance to get to hear student concerns. At the current moment, SU Executives are too stuck in their offices and I want to change this next year. We should institute town hall meetings around campus and move the SU meeting sites. Accessibility will eliminate the "Ivory Tower" attitude.

**What about the credit card situation, given your position on council?** Last summer, I felt they were a bad idea. With something like these, there is a lot of room for misuse and abuse. I don't feel that any conference or any function of the Student Union warrants having that kind of spending power. I think credit cards are a luxury. If we are trying to tell students that we want \$102 of their money, we are not here for the luxuries and the perks. Students should be the first people to receive a perk from the Student Union. SU credit cards should not be issued again.

**What about the Fulton situation, given your position on council?** If we are going to be accountable to students we need to have established office hours and that has not happened. I believe in team work and I would let any executive member in this situation know that there is no "I" in team, so if everyone else is going to put 99 percent into it and they only feel like doing 40 percent then they should seriously re-consider whether they should be a member of that team. We cannot be an effective team if there is a weak link in the chain.

**Some have considered open government a problem, how do you feel?** I want to institute an 'Opening Doors Campaign' for next year where we take the doors off the SU and leave them open for frosh week. A lot of students don't know they can request information. If they read something in *The Brunswickan* and want to know more about a financial report they can request it. If students want something and the By-laws state they should get it in three days, that's when they should get it - in three days. I will be the first person to approach the executive member who doesn't comply and tell them what our responsibility to students is. They will be reminded of why they are in office. If it is at all feasible or legal at all, the financial books of The Cellar should be open. If students want to see the books for The Cellar, and we are sinking their money into it, they should be able to see them.

**If you were the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the Orientation Budget problems?** If I were President I would look at serious things like - Orientation '95 went over but did they really go over or is that what it really costs to do Orientation? If you look at the actual figures, all of that money is accounted for and there were really no extravagances in the Orientation program. I know it has been an issue raised by one of my opponents, Mr. Clark about bringing the Orientation budget back into line. I don't think it is an issue in this election, the past is behind us. Let's look forward to other issues in the next year. Character and integrity is about accepting responsibility and I have accepted partial responsibility as a member of the executive of Orientation '95 for the budget overage. Character and integrity is not established by trying to escape from any responsibility. Students should realize that if Mr. Clark wants to make this an issue, he was the Vice-Chair of Orientation '95 and had an equal say in the accumulated deficit and offered at that time no major solutions. He has accepted no responsibility and is only making it an issue now in this campaign.

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a little more work on the Orientation Executive's part, but in the long run, it will pay for itself. Orientation is the only campus activity that isn't run by the Student Union. Definitely in the future, Orientation has to be taken under the wing of the Student Union. The Orientation Executive will have to answer to Council for expenditures and what have you. They will have to ask permission for different things. Council should not decide personnel for Orientation, however. After all, the \$29,000 Orientation deficit this year had to be covered by the SU, with no help from the UNB administration or anyone else.

**If you were the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the number of appointed positions in the Executive?** It is a difficult question in that a by-election costs a lot of money to run. It's extremely expensive. I would probably rule against a by-election because it costs so much money. But there should have been more awareness on campus that these people were replaced who resigned. Posters would have to be put up saying OK, submit your resume if you are interested in this position, so that every person on campus could take that position if they wanted to. Then there would have to be an interview, just not a selection by the SU Executive. Applications should have been sought campus-wide instead of the Executive coming to Council one day and saying we have appointed them and everybody raise your hand.

# Raymond Rice – President

by Gordon Loane  
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Raymond Rice is a fourth year Business Student from Fredericton who is running for President of the UNB Student Union. Rice says he has no previous experience in student politics, which he sees as an advantage.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?**

There are definite money priorities. Money is always an issue, whether it be spending by the Student Union, student loans, or whatever. They've got to find a way to manage it all. I've noticed an article in last week's *Brunswickan* where two of my opponents want to raise the SU Executive salaries, yet they are talking about cutbacks in other areas and possibly even raising student fees. I think that is ridiculous. If they want to raise the salary of the SU President to between \$15-18,000, that pretty much takes them out of a student's lifestyle. You can't understand what students are going through when you are living pretty well compared to everyone else. You can't justify cutting money in some places and raising salaries. It is a full-time position as is, and that's the way it should be. I would not expect any more salary than they have right now. In fact, I'm not even sure what that is, but if it is in the \$9,000 range for a year, I'd have to get by on that. Every other student gets by on a lot less.

Another priority would be to demand responsibility from other members of the Union. I've noticed over the last couple of years there's been apathy and I'm pretty much the leader of the apathetic vote. Everyone seems not to care about the Student Union and I want to increase awareness of the Union. I'd also like to fix relations with Saint Thomas. We seem to have a clash there, and they are students as well. Together we could have a greater voice. I'd like to also set clear objectives of what the Student Union is to do.

**What do you see as the role of the President in providing leadership to Council and the Executive?**

First of all, he/she has to be responsible and accountable. They have to be there for the members and coordinate activities well. This year with Duncan Fulton being out and other members being absent, a President has got to be there and talk to them and make sure they fulfill their responsibilities to the students that they have agreed to take on. There seems to be a lot of absentees at council meetings as well and this has to change.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's 3-year funding commitment to the College Hill Day Care?** I believe our \$3,000 a year commitment should be renewed. We have students with children. We have a responsibility to help all students and \$3,000 a year is not much to take out of the budget to help those students who have children.

**What are your ideas about the internal re-structuring of the Student Union?** Well, as I've not been involved in student politics before, I'm not actually sure. We do have our five-executive system of passing the buck, but all those positions seem very necessary. I would also be interested in creating new positions on Council where Residence Representatives get seats. There are a lot of problems, particularly in Neill House, and other people I've talked to in residence that have problems. If we as students can help each other and work out these problems, I think it would be a great advantage.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** The salary for SU President is, I believe, around \$5,000 and during the school year somewhere around \$4,000. I find that more than enough. That's what other students have to live on. There's no way of getting around it. I'm not going to elevate myself. I'm not going to run for this position for the money because it's secondary. All of this hard work should be done because you want to do it, and people should be committed to that. It's not about money. That's enough for a student to get by and that's enough money for the SU President to get by.

**Given the fact that tuition rates will be increasing this year, and that the Student Union fee has kept pace with tuition, do you feel that the fee should increase this year?** It's a tough question and I haven't really looked closely at things. But I know we do have great student services as it is (CHSR-FM, *The Brunswickan*, student events, The Cellar). But yes, I think student fees will rise, not by a great amount, but probably an extra five dollars per student. I think students can afford the increase as they have a way of earning the extra amount.

**What will be your priorities as SU President for the summer months?** I'd be looking at the concept of restructuring. I'd be getting to know who I was working with and make sure that things run smoothly. As I'm a new face on the political scene, they'll all have about six months to decide if they love me or hate me. I'll work closely with the Union staff and other Executive members to coordinate activities for the upcoming school year. I'll be contacting politicians and advancing the interests of students as best I can.

**What immediate concrete steps will you take, as President, to reassure the students of UNB that the SUB Expansion project is proceeding forthwith?** It will go through. I'd like to work closely with the new President of the Saint Thomas Student Union to see if we can't get some sort of agreement to get their help with SUB Expansion. STU students will be using the SUB and I have no problem with that whatsoever. But I don't want to create a situation where it might appear that UNB students are bullying them. I hope as UNB and STU students we can all get along and make things work.

**Is it your intention to get agreements in writing re: CAMPUS, GSA in SUB Expansion?** I figure part-time UNB students should help. They do use the SUB and they should be accepted here as well as full-time students. I would like to see them contribute through CAMPUS and I would have to meet with them, talk to them to see if we could not come to a written agreement to help fund SUB Expansion. It benefits all students.

**What steps do you intend to take to improve the media relations of the Student Union?** Stop the scandals! I don't know how it works right now, but relations between the SU and the media appear fairly good. I know there were some problems with the SU President this year and I want to prove to UNB students that there can be changes. I've got nothing to hide and I'll be forthright to the media and keep SU Affairs in the open.

**How do you intend to prevent an "Ivory Tower" situation developing between Council and the student body?** By being elected, I'm part of the students that aren't in the "Ivory Tower." I'm part of the 80% of students who usually do not vote at SU elections. I certainly won't be looking for a pay raise if I'm elected SU President and that's one first step. A second step is I'd increase meetings with the residence students and try to be more vocal to get more support out of the Student Union. I'd like to work closely with first year students to get them involved in the Student Union in an attempt to promote it that way. I want to ensure that there is nothing hidden and everyone knows where I'm coming from.

**What is your opinion about the SU credit card situation?** I would agree to SU credit cards if *The Brunswickan* would agree to print all my credit card statements as they came in. I'd like to have them open for public viewing since the SU has an open book policy. But I'd make sure there is no hiding. I think it's ridiculous that grown men and women can't control themselves if they have a credit card with



rash expenditures, and expenditures that are not even involved with SU related matters. Basically, the credit cards would be used for the Student Union, and that alone, and I would make sure that these slips or statements would be available for publication at any time.

**What is your opinion of the Duncan Fulton situation?** I'm not too sure about it. All I know is what I've read. Basically, he is not spending time in his office. He should, and I think that definitely has to change. If you are going to be in that position, you have to spend the amount of hours required which is 20 per week, I believe, for the position. Twenty hours a week is not much. Spend it in your office. If there is a need to get work done that is not SU related, you just do it in your office. You have got to be there, you have got to be responsible to take the phone calls and make sure people can get a hold of you when they are supposed to.

**Some have considered open government a problem at the SU, how do you feel?** I definitely feel there has got to be more information given out about the Student Union and how it works. Here I am, four years at UNB. I still have no idea what's going on in the school as far as the Student Union is concerned. I want people to get more involved as I have myself. I'm taking the big plunge here to find out if I can make a difference for the eighty percent of students that didn't come out and vote last year.

**If you had been the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the Orientation budget problems?** I would have kept a closer eye on what was going on. We do run a great Orientation program and I congratulate those involved. The deficit: maybe SU President Kelly Lamrock should have been looking into it more. I know I would have taken more interest to make sure things were going A-OK. That is part of the 40 hours a week. I'm sure he was pressed for time, but you have to keep your eye on things - you are the President.

**If you had been the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the number of appointed positions on the Executive?** I definitely would have had a by-election called. I don't know if that would have been my responsibility as SU President or what. But I would have pushed it, that's exactly what I would have done. I would push for the by-election then, but in the meanwhile it is my responsibility as President to take over those positions or see someone takes them on an interim basis. If the by-election does not work out and nobody wants to run, then I would interview other people who would want to be appointed to the position. But if there is a by-election, people would probably come out and run if they are interested and there would be no need for an appointment.

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**If you had been the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the Orientation budget problems?** I know Mr. Melanson. I've worked the last couple of years with him on Orientation and the Red N' Black. Jeff is a great guy and good with the public. He made a definite mistake going \$26,000 over budget last year. I don't know what happened. I was on the Orientation Committee, but from what I saw I don't know where the money went. Something I would have wanted from Mr. Melanson as SU President would have been a printed statement of where the money went, how he went over budget and why he went over budget and a justification if he can for such actions. I would want a breakdown of how he spent the student money and I would want it printed in *The Brunswickan*, because the students have a right to know why Mr. Melanson and his executive went \$26,000 over budget. Melanson served Orientation well for a number of years and he has always had good ideas. But he screwed up basically and I don't know how he did it. Maybe he doesn't know and that is why he has not accounted for it. It was sort of swept under the carpet and never dealt with as far as I know except for a few articles in *The Brunswickan*. But Melanson is not totally to blame. He has an Executive that is equally responsible including the Vice Chair of Orientation Mr. Clark.

**If you had been the SU President this year, how would you have dealt with the number of appointed positions on the Executive?** I think the students should have been given an opportunity to express their opinions. A by-election would have been more appropriate. If they are having problems with the people they appointed, you can't hold the students accountable for that because they didn't vote them in. For the Council to criticize Duncan Fulton is for the Council to criticize themselves because they appointed him and put him in that position. They trusted he could do the job and do it well. Now some of them are saying he is not. But by-elections should have been held and those who wanted to run could have. It gets back to the whole patronage thing. If I was Student Union President and somebody resigned and I was still into appointing what would the Council do? Well, who do we know? Who does the Council know? Who do we think can do a good job? That gets back to keeping the whole Council to an in-crowd. There are so many people in the community that we don't know about that might want to run for positions.



# Vice-President Finance & Administration

News Commentary  
by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor

All candidates agree that Finances are at the top of the agenda for the students of UNB.

The position of Vice President (Finance & Administration) has suffered over the past couple of years from a succession of students with no exposure to the Student Union whatsoever. This was compounded by the fact that neither of the past two VPs were around for their summer positions. This led to numerous difficulties stemming basically from a lack of knowledge of the internal workings of the Student Union.

The portfolio description is among the longest—it is potentially the one with the most duties. In practice, there are demands on this position which exceed the other VP positions. Paradoxically, the position is vested with the authority to manage the budget of the clubs and societies but is also charged with the responsibility for ensuring these clubs and societies are communicating well with the Student Union.

This position is responsible for several of the key aspects of the Union. It is in charge of staff relations, which are historically tense simply because of the instability, and inconsistency from year to year. In addition, the person in this position must enforce the financial policy, an unenviable task.

The VP Finance will have to find ways to keep a closer eye on the expenditures of the Student Union, itself, rather than the clubs and societies, which have proven themselves able to consistently work within their budgets.

It seems clear, now, that there has been a VP Finance in name only this year, and

that, in fact, the appointee was "hired on" to prepare the 1996-97 Budget. The next person to hold this position will have a lot of work to do in catching up.

All of the candidates have business backgrounds (two are in Business, one has already completed a BBA). Two have experience with the Student Union. Only one has extensive experience with the finances of the Union.

In other races, the fact that the "outside" candidate would be more attractive is taken for granted. For VP Finance, the fact remains that a candidate without knowledge of the inner workings of the Student Union will be at a distinct disadvantage.

The one candidate with experience, is not, however, as "tainted" with the label of "insider" as might otherwise be the case. Bertrand has shown, through her (often lonely) persistence at Council, to be a strong advocate for the students of UNB.

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## The Vice-President (Finance & Administration) shall:

- be the Chief Financial Officer of the Union;
- be responsible for the enforcement of the Financial Policy of the Union;
- act as liaison between the Union and the UNB Foundation for Students and the recognized clubs, societies and organizations;
- advise the Council upon and administer the budgets and special grants of recognized clubs and organizations pursuant to the financial policy of the Union;
- present a report of activities undertaken on behalf of the Union at each regular meeting of the Council;
- coordinate and chair a minimum of two meetings per term of all clubs and organizations to establish and maintain an open level of communication;
- at the request of the Council, report within one week upon the general financial condition of the Union;
- act as staff relations officer in consultation with the President, and be responsible for:
  - (i) administering all staff contracts;
  - (ii) maintaining staff records;
  - (iii) scheduling and chairing regular staff meetings;
  - (iv) presenting staff evaluations and recommendations to the UNB Foundation for Students;
- be responsible for the offices of the Union including, but not limited to, allocation of space and keys, equipment, furniture, supplies and telephone;
- act as a liaison for the Union's Auditors.
- assume such duties as properly fall within the scope of these duties.

# Shona Bertrand - VP (Finance & Admin.)

By Joe FitzPatrick  
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Shona Bertrand is a second year Law student, with a BBA, who is currently a member of Council, and has been Chair of the Student Union Beverage Services Board of Directors (which oversees The Cellar) for the past two years.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign, and what are your priorities for the next year?** This year, in particular, finance is the major issue. Whether it be with Orientation, the internal Student Union finances, or what have you. If you ask most people around campus what you think the Student Union has done this year, finances is a big part of what people have seen.

**My priorities are:** clubs and societies, The Cellar, and internal controls of the Union — clubs and societies are important because, if a student does anything, they are involved in their faculty society, whether it be in a Pillar

Pub or a Political Science Society Grog. The Cellar is a big priority because of its potential to generate money to funnel it back to things like SMART-PACC and the Student Union. The Union controls, I think, are not inadequate, but they are not necessarily followed.

**What are your ideas about the restructuring efforts?** As a Councilor, I advocated restructuring in its broad sense. It involves making Student Union Council more accountable by getting them more involved. It also means getting the VPs and the President more involved by defining their roles. It could mean setting the media organizations loose with a media fee. It can mean a whole lot of things. The first question is: what do we want from the Student Union? Basically, the Student Union has changed significantly since the structure was set — but the structure hasn't.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** I agree that they should be looked at, and that they should go up. It goes hand in hand with restructuring, however. Unless you can find a way to make Executives more accountable. Council should be the body that makes them accountable. It could mean making job descriptions more detailed, and the office hours more public. Finances do play a role — somebody might be qualified, but can't afford to because some of them are qualified to get a higher paying job somewhere else. You have to make it more accessible to everybody regardless of whether they live at home or have to pay rent.

**What are your feelings on the credit card situation?** It was embarrassing, it was a fiasco — it never should have happened. It's a good idea in concept, but people didn't follow the rules. I could not comprehend in any way how people could do that. Given this past year, there is no way

that I would have them next year.

**What concrete steps will you take as VP Finance to improve the financial accountability of the Student Union?** The Public Accounts Committee was an idea which I suggested to function similar to what the provincial government's does. When the media asks to see the Union's books — hell there shouldn't be anything to hide there. We're not some private club where we can have a jolly good time and then justify it.

**Given that the SU has an open book policy, do you feel that The Cellar, a corporation wholly-owned by the Union, should be held to the same scrutiny?** It's more difficult with The Cellar. You have to find a balance with The Cellar between reporting information and making sure that things are on the level, being run responsibly in the students' best interest, and protecting the information from our competitors. The Cellar is a business, and such things as the bar manager's salary need to be protected.

**What concrete measures do you intend to introduce to ensure that the Student Union office budget does not go over budget for the third year in a row?** The office budget needs to be broken down. There is an attitude that the office budget is the 'trash can' line item. It's where expenses are put that otherwise don't have a line item. It comes down to monitoring. We do need to track expenditures better.

**Do you feel that the benefit derived from the Conferences budget, which stands at \$17,000, justifies the expense?** No. I think that's a really sore spot for students. They don't understand why there are so many conferences. A lot of the knowledge you gain is lost in the turnover. They are important. Some you can learn a lot at.

**The Student Union has a financial policy which prohibits the direct support of such publications as The Pillar and Faculty Yearbooks. Do you feel that this policy should be maintained?** On the one hand, it doesn't make sense to pay for two, but it's a tough issue. We should probably not be in the Yearbook business. There is so much done at the faculty clubs and society level, that the Student Union should help them financially with that.

**Do you feel Student Union fees should be increased this year, and will you support an increase next year?** No, because I don't want to pay any more money. This year is a tough sell because, as members, we haven't seen a lot of accountability and I can't think of any new initiatives which warrant it. As far as next year — that's really up to next year. Basically, I'm not in favour of increases in student fees, tuition, rent, or anything else I have to pay.

**Over the last several years, increases in SU staff salaries have exceeded increases to university staff. Comment.** You have to put it in context. I think that the support staff is fortunate. It's also a matter of morale. To be honest, it's not a stable environment to work in, with a new boss every year. That may have a play in it. It's also often used as a reinforcement to bolster staff morale.

## Stephen Macdonald - VP (Finance & Admin.)

by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor



Stephen Macdonald is a third year student in Business Administration looking towards a concentration in Accounting. He has served on the Student Union finance committee and is currently a member of the Campus Police.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign, and what are your priorities for the next year?** The issue in this campaign is the waste that we've seen in the past year. Being on the finance committee, I saw it everywhere. I've seen too many budgets go over this year – we need stricter control. We're not going to have people going off and spending \$50 a day on conferences. It's going to be cut down, and then we can put more money back into student programs. This year, we subsidized the losses of the Student Union by taking money out of the clubs and societies – that's not fair, because that's where the students get their benefits.

**My priorities are:** Getting the funding back up for clubs and societies, cutting down administrative costs, merging the Resource Centre and the Help Centre, working with the Activities Directors to make our shows better and more profitable. Basically we have to get away from sitting up in a back room spending money.

**What are your ideas about the restructuring efforts?** I'd like to see fewer Executives. We could be paying them more. We can look at Councilors who cover bigger faculties – I don't know if that will save any money, but it will make it more efficient – and that's key. It's too much of a bureaucracy – we don't have a big enough budget to warrant the number of people we have governing it. Things need to be downsized. Instead of a lot of little boards with their little fiefdoms, we need to centralize authority in the Student Union.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** I think they're fine where they are and I think we need fewer Executives. I would be happy to see University Affairs and Student Services as one position. VP Finance has enough on their plate, right now. The VP External I could see not as an every day position. I support a full-time President, but none of this nine bucks an hour crap. We just can't afford it. Quite frankly, this should be something that students do for their resumes. This is a great experience. They should serve the students and make a little money doing it.

**What about the credit card situation?** It was a fiasco. I would like to see an amendment that we never have them again. It got to the point where Executives were out there spending money at restaurants, taking people to lunch and two months later it was 'what did I do with that guy.' It was ridiculous. The nature of credit is that 'it's there, let's use it.' If there's ever a situation where we had problems using our checks, I can see a situation where we'd have one credit card with a small limit that could be signed out, but nothing like 5 with \$6,500 limits.

**What concrete steps will you take as VP Finance to improve the financial accountability of the Student Union?** The first step I would take is to work towards enforcing the policy we have. It is there, but it needs to be used. If this is the budget – you don't go over it. None of this stuff where the President says 'it's okay we'll approve it later.' Maybe we'll have three signing officers. If they run over – they run out of cash.

**Given that the SU has an open book policy, do you feel that The Cellar, a corporation wholly-owned by the Union, should be held to the same scrutiny?** Absolutely. I know that *The Brunswickan* was going on about how it could never get it. It's a Student Union corporation and the students are paying for it – and now they're losing money on it. They need to know how much, now, so that they can make a decision on whether we want The Cellar or not. None of this 'six weeks down the road, maybe they'll get some sort of paper out to you.' I don't see any reason why a student shouldn't see it on a day's notice.

**What concrete measures do you intend to introduce to ensure that the Student Union office budget does not go over budget for the third year in a row?** We have to figure out where we're wasting. With paper costs what they are, we can't afford to have Councilors in there just making photocopies. We have all the computers, all the equipment we need. Seriously, how many kinds of pencils do you need?

**Do you feel that the benefit derived from the Conferences budget, which stands at \$17,000 justifies the expense?** No. From the Council meetings I attended, I heard Councilors report how they went down to Washington and had a great time writing their names on little pieces of paper and learning the benefits of abstinence. This is great, they told 16 members of Council – what does this benefit the rest of the students? I can see spending money on CASA and the NBSA. I'd like to see that cut back somewhere in the range of \$10,000.

**The Student Union has a financial policy which prohibits the direct support of such publications as The Pillar and faculty Yearbooks. Do you feel that this policy should be maintained?** From my own experience, the Pillar is very aggressive in their advertising. I think it's important not to decentralize the student media. I think it's important to keep a strong presence with our paper and have an excellent quality student media. Student publications and yearbooks – it's always worked well in the past, I think we're probably doing alright in that path.

**Do you feel Student Union fees should be increased this year, and will you support an increase next year?** I don't see any reason why we can't decrease them. There's enough room now to cut some things and keep it below \$100. I'd work during my entire term on keeping the student services side high and the administrative costs down.

**Over the last several year, increases in SU staff salaries have significantly exceeded increases to university staff. Comment.** I think what's happened is that there are students who make decisions a year at a time, and they become good friends with the staff and think they should get more money. But this is a time of restraint and as long as the salaries for our secretaries are in line with salaries in the business world, I would impose a salary freeze on the workers. I think as secretaries go, they're doing fine. I think we probably need them and they're probably making enough for a few years.

## Monique Scholten - VP (Finance & Admin.)

by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor



Monique Scholten is a student in her fourth year of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. She has been involved in the Business Society, intermural sports, and has been a peer mentor.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign, and what are your priorities for the next year?** Students want to get rid of the hidden agendas. Everybody has really been frustrated with the Student Union, basically, it's not that they're not doing a good job, but because they're not communicating with the students. And they're not working together as a group.

**My priorities are:** Financial policy and budget controls – Basically, the financial policies are good, they have the students' best interest in mind. The problem is that I don't think that they are being followed like they should be. I'd also like to put tighter controls on the budget, so that students' money really is being spent as it should be.

**What are your ideas about the restructuring efforts?** There are a lot of things that are good about the current structure, but there are a lot of things that have to be changed. Specifically, the Executive. I think it would be in the students' best interest that there were maybe more students with responsibilities, by delegating responsibility. There would be more input and it would be more representative.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** I do think that the President of the Student Union should be paid, that's a pretty big job. Most Student Unions in Canada pay their Presidents, and they're actually paying more than what we've budgeted. As for the Executive – right now, the honouraria for the Executive is quite high. It's to the point where it might get out of hand if it keeps going like it is. I think they should be paid, they do have a lot of work, with 15-20 hours a week and committees, but with the summer job, if they could delegate some authority to more students then I think that would alleviate some of that pressure.

**What about the credit card situation?** What happened this year should never have happened. It wasn't right. It's not ridiculous to say that the Executives should have credit cards, but I don't feel that they should next year. I wouldn't allow them to have credit cards next year. People have to regain trust in the Student Union before we have them again. There is a danger that Executives get on power trips and think 'hey I'm an Executive, I can go out and spend this' when it's really not necessary. A credit card just gives them the means to do that.

**What concrete steps will you take as VP Finance to improve the financial accountability of the Student Union?** One of the big problems now is that all the clubs which get funding for the Student Union are not accountable for their expenditures. The clubs where it's possible to go over budget – it's no skin of their backs. [The club executives] are only there for a year. I had thought about a system of personal fines for Executives of clubs or committees which go over budget. Nothing big, but just enough to make them aware. I would also like the full-time bookkeeper to sit in on some of the meetings of the Finance committee because this person would be around year after year, and this person would know some of the problems which come up. This might prevent old problems from resurfacing.

**Given that the SU has an open book policy, do you feel that The Cellar, a corporation wholly-owned by the Union, should be held to the same scrutiny?** Definitely. It's the students' money. I don't think anything the Student Union does should be behind closed doors. We're not doing it for us or The Cellar or the Management of The Cellar – we're doing it for the students. If they want to see it, they should be able to see it.

**What concrete measures do you intend to introduce to ensure that the Student Union office budget does not go over budget for the third year in a row?** I would just keep tighter control on everything to make sure that people are being careful. Again, I'd like to get the bookkeeper more involved.

**Do you feel that the benefit derived from the Conferences budget, which stands at \$17,000 justifies the expense?** I feel that the Executives are spending too much money on conferences. I'm not saying that the Executives are going on the Conferences just for themselves, and I know that there are some conferences that are necessary. Plus, I think it's important to see what other universities and student organizations are doing. It is important to have conference budgets, but I don't feel that it should be that high.

**The Student Union has a financial policy which prohibits the direct support of such publications as The Pillar and faculty Yearbooks. Do you feel that this policy should be maintained?** Again, it's not just my opinion that counts. But I don't think so. To a certain extent, if a faculty wants to include that in their faculty society budget, then I might consider it.

**Do you feel Student Union fees should be increased this year, and will you support an increase next year?** No. I don't think it should be. The general consensus is that students are already paying too much, and not getting what they pay for. This would definitely be bad timing to increase the fee – it would create anarchy among the students. I think a \$700,000 budget is enough for what we're trying to do.

**Over the last several year, increases in SU staff salaries have significantly exceeded increases to university staff. Comment.** The amount that the Student Union pays its paid staff is not a substantial portion of the Student Union budget. I think that it's something which should be watched and make sure it doesn't get out of hand, but I don't think it's ridiculous.

# Board of Governors Representatives

News Commentary  
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In terms of potential impact, the Board of Governors (BOG) representatives are the most important aspects of student representation on campus.

The student members of the (BOG) are able to voice their views at the very highest decision-making body. It is the BOG where every decision about the University, be it financial or academic, is made or ratified. As the only governing body which spans both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses, it also forms the most important link between the two.

Student representatives, on the BOG, therefore, are most crucial not only for their decision-making power, but because of the information they are able to gather and relay to the students as a whole, when those decisions are made.

On the Fredericton campus, there are two representatives. These two students represent all students, undergraduate and graduate, full and part-time. One representative sits for Saint John.

There are three candidates in this race — two incumbents, one new comer.

Two of the candidates, Clark and Davis, are also competing for the Presidency of the Student Union.

Kelly Lamrock is seeking re-election as BOG representative, after a year of being BOG and Student Union President.

Clearly, Lamrock is in his element at the BOG. His strengths have always been best expressed in an "open" forum such as the BOG.

Lamrock has proven himself to be an outspoken advocate for students at UNB.

Clark's record is less clear, as Lamrock has, as the "senior BOG member" more often made more extensive reports to Council regarding BOG activities.

Clark's part in the efforts at BOG has included the proposal for a tuition policy where the effect of tuition on accessibility would be taken into account, and the proposal that student representation on Presidential and Vice-Presidential Search Committees be entrenched.

Davis can not be discounted by any means, simply because the others are incumbents. He has served on the University Senate for one year, and has another year in his two-year position.

The experience at the Senate meetings are not unlike those of the BOG, except that finances are also

## All students — graduate, undergraduate, part-time and full-time are eligible to vote Student Representatives on the Board of Governors (BOG)

discussed at the BOG.

One thing to be considered is whether the Union President should have a seat on the Board of Governors. It has been tradition for several years that the candidates for President also run for the BOG, the



rationale being that the spokesperson for the Union should have a voice at the highest level of the University.

There is also something to be said

President, the other may become the BOG representative.

The most exciting prospect for a non-Executive BOG member would

The sheer volume of information which must be annually considered by this committee makes it beyond that which most students are able to afford.

It has been argued, in the past, that a student is not suited to sit on the Committee because of that very reason. The simple fact is, that, according to the BOG terms of reference, while a student may sit on the Committee, it means one less faculty member on a very powerful committee.

Entrenchment may be the only way to get adequate student representation on the Committee.

Of course, ending the closed-book policy would be less of a hassle.

### Quest Searching Tip #3 - Searching for Books



There are many ways to retrieve books in Quest. This tip presents the method most likely to find books quickly and accurately. However if you do not find the book you are looking for, ask at the Information Desk for assistance.

\* In the following instructions, whenever it says "Type" you should also press Enter or Return.

#### A. To find a book when you know the title

1. On the screen headed "Lookup in Catalog By", type #8 (BROWSING).
2. Type #2 (TITLE).
3. Type the exact title omitting A, AN, THE, LE, LA, etc. at the beginning of the title. Do not use abbreviations.
4. The result will be a browse list of titles that begin in the same alphabetic range as the title word(s) entered. Each title on the list is numbered sequentially on the left and the number of catalogue records that contain that heading is shown on the right. If the library has the title you need, it should appear on this list. Type the sequential number beside that line.

#### B. To find a book when you know the author's name

1. On the screen headed "Lookup in Catalog By", type #2 (AUTHOR).
2. Type the author's name (e.g. Andersen Hans).
3. If you do not find the book, return to the "Lookup in Catalog By" screen and type #8 (BROWSING). Then type #1 (AUTHOR). On the next screen type: "author's last name first initial" (e.g. Dickens C).

#### C. To find a book when you know part of the author's name and title

1. On the screen headed "Lookup in Catalog By", type #6 (OTHER COMBINATIONS).
2. Tab to the appropriate lines and type the available information (general [from any field], author, title, subject or series).

#### D. To find books on a topic

1. If you are using keywords for a topic, on the screen headed "Lookup in Catalog By", type #1 (WORDS OR PHRASE). (e.g. MRI or magnetic resonance technology).
2. If you know the assigned subject words (Library of Congress or Canadian Subject Headings), on the screen headed "Lookup in Catalog By", type #4 (SUBJECT). (e.g. Magnetic Resonance Imaging). To find assigned and relevant subject words explore using #8 (BROWSING) and then select #3 (SUBJECT).

#### E. To find books about a person

1. On the screen headed "Lookup in Catalog By", type #4 (SUBJECT).
2. Type the person's name (e.g. Babbage Charles).

#### POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. **Exact phrase searching:** To search for a phrase, surround the words with single quotes (e.g. 'home economics').
2. **Truncation (\$) or Wildcard (?):** Use the dollar sign (\$) to indicate truncation. For example, **educat\$** will search for **educat**, **educator**, **education**, or any other words that begin **educat**. Use the question mark (?) to indicate a single character substitution, or wildcard character. For example, **wom?n** retrieves both **women** and **woman**.
3. **Like:** This command is an easy way to expand your search to find other books by the same author or on a similar subject. To use **LIKE** you must first view an item in the full display. **LIKE** must appear above the dotted line as a valid command. Tab to **LIKE** (or type L) then select the numbered item on which you want to expand.
4. **Boolean and Positional Operators:** Relationships among words or phrases can be specified in several ways in the WORDS OR PHRASE, AUTHOR, TITLE, SUBJECT, and OTHER COMBINATIONS sections.

<b>same</b>	terms must be in the same field (author, title, etc.)
<b>with</b>	terms must be in the same sentence in the same field
<b>near</b>	terms must be next to one another in any order
<b>adj</b>	terms must be next to one another in the order in which they were entered
<b>and</b>	both terms must appear somewhere in the record
<b>or</b>	either one or both terms must appear somewhere in the record
<b>not</b>	the second term must not appear in the same record as the first term
<b>xor</b>	either one or the other term, but not both, must appear in the record

If no operator is entered between search words, Quest automatically supplies **same**.

## Jeff Clark – BOG Representative



by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Interview with Jeff Clark who is seeking re-election to a second year as a student representative on the UNB Board of Governors.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** I want to push to get a student appointed to the Budget Committee. This is a very important committee. Nowhere does it say that a student cannot be on the Budget Committee. A second priority will be to make sure students have a voice on any future Nominating Committees for President and Vice Presidents.

I feel overall, that if re-elected, I'm not going to Board meetings with zero knowledge. I know what's going on and I'll be able to have a stronger voice for students.

A third priority is tuition fees. The Board of Governors sets this and has the final say. While students have only three votes and are a small minority of the Board, the students' voice should definitely be heard and I want to make sure that everyone there knows how students feel. It is also of the utmost importance that student representatives attend the May meeting of the Board of Governors above all other meetings in the entire year, because tuition is set for the upcoming year.

**Do you support an 'open book' policy for UNB? What about open meetings of the Board of Governors?**

I support an open book policy. It will take one act by the provincial government to open the books of the University and I think they should be. I feel there are many ways in which spending could be cut without raising tuition and an open book policy would help us identify this. On the issue of open meetings, it sort of happens now in that every Board meeting is half-open and half-closed. I'm not sure that everything that goes on in closed session needs to be going on in closed session, but some of it does. I don't think the situation as it is too bad, it might be over-exaggerated once in awhile. On the whole I don't think open meetings are a terrible idea, though.

**Given the fact that you will be ex-officio members of the Student Council, what communication links do you intend to establish with the Council?** Will this include written reports to the Council after every meeting of the Board of Governors?

I tried to do a good job this year of communicating to Council what we do at the Board, and to the students as well. We only meet every month and a half or so and we can only report on the half of the BOG meeting that is open. Both Kelly Lamrock and I have given a report to Council of what we have done at Board meetings and whether we have succeeded or not on various issues, so this is very important. Once we give a report to Councilors, they should take it further and ask students what they think about things that are going on at the Board level. I'm not sure written reports to Council are really required. Sometimes, not all that goes on at the Board concerns students directly. Some of it is indirect perhaps. For example, the sale of university lands is not directly related to students. I don't know who among students would be that interested. So I think a good oral report to Council on what goes on at the BOG meeting is sufficient.

**Do you support entrenching student positions on the Joint Nominating Committee for President and Vice Presidential Search Committees?** Students should definitely be on these and should have a vote. It is absolutely important. Without students, these people would not be where they are. I'll have a strong voice on this matter when it comes up at a future Board of Governors meeting.

**A UNB faculty member has suggested that a method by which the university could contain expenditures would be a salary cap for faculty. Do you support this?** I don't know. Salaries for professors are a touchy thing to talk about, but people should get paid what they deserve and if they are the best professors in this country, then they should be paid the most. And if they are not, then they should not. I don't know if a salary cap is a good way to go about things.

**Given the recent drop in graduate student enrollment, how tuition price sensitive do you think UNB should be in this area?** It was a very concerning number when I heard it at the

Senate meeting that graduate enrollment is down and even more concerning than that is the fact that the decrease was largest among international students. I feel a graduate program should cost more in fees than an undergraduate program because you are getting more. But we should be concerned as a university about the drop in numbers. I don't know whether an increase in graduate student tuition over the last few years is the major reason for the decline or not, but it could be. I certainly do not want to see a decrease in graduate enrollment when we have been one of the best universities in Canada in attracting International students.

**Should the sale of university lands be used, in whole or in part, to increase the number and value of graduate assistantships?** The sale of lands is a good way to free up some cash. This is a definite area where it could go. I'm not saying that it should all go there but it is a good way to attract graduate students with more and better assistantships. We want [UNB] to attract the best students, like we want to attract the best professors to teach students. Good students look good for the university, just as good professors do. So, if that money could be used to attract good students, I'm all for it definitely.

**Do you support an investigation into the University's Residence Disciplinary Code and the appeals procedure?** I definitely think that should be looked into. I think that there should be one committee that looks after every student at the university, not one that looks after residence students and one that looks after non-residence students. We should also examine why the rules and regulations are different. I think it's an issue that will be looked into if I do get re-elected. Kelly Lamrock and I have been very concerned about why these are two disciplinary boards. I also think the makeup of the Disciplinary Board is very important.

**What efforts do you intend to make, at the BOG level to facilitate and expedite the SUB expansion project?** We have to wait to see how much money we get from the Venture campaign and then that will keep direct the path to SUB Expansion. This is going to tell us where we need to go with the Board of Governors. We need to direct traffic to the Board of Governors, get them on side, and get the ball rolling.

**Will you ask the Board of Governors to set up a special committee to help students finance SUB Expansion?** It is an interesting idea that I would like to look into. I don't know that I have a definite answer but I find it most interesting and intriguing.

**Do you feel that the Board of Governors should actively encourage the participation of CAMPUS and the GSA in SUB Expansion?** This definitely should be supported by the Board of Governors. It's the Student Union Building we are talking about here, not the full-time undergraduate Student Union Building. So, every student organization should be encouraged to take part.

**Will you support a no-cuts policy regarding the University libraries?** Our libraries are essential for research work and it's important that we keep new materials coming. I would really hate to see spending cuts affect the libraries, of which there are five or six, and every one is absolutely vital. I would support this policy.

I want to push to get a student appointed to the Budget Committee... to make sure students have a voice on any future Nominating Committees for President and Vice Presidents.

**Given that the federal government will cut Canada Health and Social Transfer payments to New Brunswick by some 100 million next year, what do you think the University tuition policy should be? Are ancillary fees an option? What about half SU fees for satellite**

**campuses in Moncton and Bathurst?** The majority of the cut for post secondary education from the federal government to New Brunswick will fall on UNB if the McKenna government passes all or some of the action. So, it's a definite area where a tuition policy should be looked into. I don't know if it is possible to get the Board of Governors to adopt one, but one should be looked into. You just cannot keep increasing tuition every year. I'm not saying that tuition shouldn't increase, but if it increases every year at the same pace it's problematic.

I do not support additional ancillary fees. If they are introduced, and I hope not, I would want to see how and where they are going.

I support a half Student Union fee policy for nursing students in Moncton and Bathurst. These students are only getting some of the benefits from the current \$102 student fee that the Fredericton campus students are receiving.

**What do you believe are the top priorities for UNB's new President after July 1st?** I think Dr. Parr-Johnston should see how things go for awhile before making any big decisions. But obviously, the Venture Campaign money has to be put to use as soon as possible and she should be able to get things moving. For example, the construction of the Multi-media Centre on the Fredericton Campus and the Irving Building for Engineering and Science at UNBSJ should be one of her first goals as President.

**To what degree should the university consider partnerships in student services with student groups?** If we developed partnerships between the university and the Student Union on some student services, we could save money. In the Advocacy area for example, or in some other ways, the SU might be able to provide certain services for less cost than the university.

**Do you support a merger between UNB's part-time student association (CAMPUS) and the full-time student association (UNB SU)?** I don't think it would work. Part-time and full-time students have very different concerns. Part-time students have classes at night and have class availability concerns. These are far different concerns than regular, full-time students.

**What is your opinion of the current parking fees on campus?** If parking fees went to build more close parking or to pave more student parking lots then there would be less complaints about the annual \$55 yearly fee. Perhaps a new parking structure could be built but cost is a factor. The faculty have been complaining about student parking in their lots. But overall, the \$55 annual fee is not an unreasonable amount given the prices being demanded at other universities in Canada.

# Eugene Davis – BOG Representative



by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Eugene Davis, a fourth-year Arts student, is running against two incumbents for two student seats on the university's Board of Governors.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for the next year?** First, the Board of Governors sets the finances of the university and has overall responsibility for academic affairs. I think the level of tuition fees and other fees need to be closely examined. It's the major issue as far as students are concerned. Another issue is the quality of teaching. I've received my share of complaints about this at UNB. It has to be addressed. This is something that would make UNB stronger and more attractive to continuing and prospective students. I want a school that has good teaching. I came here to get information and to think for myself, so...

**Do you support an 'open book' policy for UNB? What about 'open meetings' of the Board of Governors?** An open book policy for UNB needs to be addressed. I wonder about the Right to Information Act here in New Brunswick, of which UNB is not subjected at the moment. This should probably be looked at, too. I'm the type of person who likes to tear down bureaucracy and make things simple. Supposedly they are operating UNB on our behalf, why not let us see the books? On the question of open meetings, the BOG has a job to do. If they open the books up, then they can have their meetings in private. I don't mind that. As long as the books are open. One way or the other, one has to go. I think people have a right to know what is going on and they should be able to see it.

**Given the fact that student Governors will be ex-officio members of Council, what communication links do you intend to establish with the Council?** Will this include written reports to the Council after every meeting of the BOG? That would be my main way of communicating, talking with Councilors and writing reports of what took place at the BOG meetings. If I am elected to the Board, I would have a better idea of what is going on and could tell Council myself. If I'm not elected, then the person who does is on the Board of Governors should come before Council I would think and let us know what is going on. That is why they are elected.

**Do you support entrenching positions on the Joint Nominating Committee for President and Vice-President Search Committees?** Any committee or organization on campus that affects the lives of students deserves to have a students' voice represented. It is common courtesy and respect and shows a genuine concern for the life and well being of students on campus. What are they here for? They are here to bridge the gap between teachers and students, to make student life as enjoyable and as enlightening an experience as possible.

**A UNB faculty member has suggested that a method by which the university could contain expenditures would be a salary cap for faculty. Do you support this?** I think it's something that has to be seriously considered. Everyone has to share in the pain of fiscal restraint, so why not? Students are making \$6,000 per year while professors are making 65 to 100 grand!

**Given the recent drop in graduate student enrollment, how tuition-price sensitive do you think UNB should be in this area?** We may not be able to do anything about the tuition itself right now, but what we can do is make money more accessible to graduate students. Scholarship money has to be increased. Yes, tuition fees for graduate students have to be price-sensitive but the fact of the matter is university costs are rising, the federal government is slashing transfer payments to the provinces for the Education Sector and we all have to bit the bullet a little bit. Most students know tuition is going up, but is it all the federal and provincial governments' fault or is some of it the function of the university and its administration? But more money has to be made available to students through loans, bursaries and scholarships.

**Should the sale of university lands be used, in whole or in part, to increase the number and value of graduate assistantships?** A portion of the sale could go to graduate assistantships, yes. A portion of it

could go to full-time undergraduates and part-time students to help with scholarships, loans or to reduce their fees. Perhaps we could use the money to buy better equipment. I've heard complaints about the equipment in the Gym. We need better computer equipment in the Arts library. Some take twenty minutes and you are lucky if you get into Windows. We could use the money to purchase more books at the library. I've read and heard concerns about that. There is a lot of room for improvement at UNB.

**Do you support an investigation into the university's resident disciplinary code and the appeals procedure?** First, I have to ask myself is there a problem with it? Are they being too heavy-handed? I understand at Neill House the problems arose as a result of a party that has been tradition for a long time. I am sure that the Disciplinary Committee knew that this was a tradition. However, I cannot condone certain activities or those that are going to harm others. Barring that, that's part of UNB tradition. I don't know just exactly what they did. If they did anything that was questionable legally or harmed other people or was degrading to UNB then that has to be addressed. Maybe [the Administration] are being a little heavy-handed here. Maybe they are being scapegoats here, I don't know. Maybe they are just trying to set an example with them. Maybe there is a better way to do these things. It's the end of the year anyway!

**What efforts do you intend to make, at the BOG level, to facilitate and expedite the SUB Expansion project?** Students have made a commitment here at UNB. Why can't we use some of the funds from the sale of properties to help fund SUB Expansion, especially if the STU students decide to opt-out? The SUB is a part of university property after all.

**Will you ask the bog to set up a special committee to help students finance SUB Expansion?** If it would help in expediting the SUB Expansion project. The Committee would need to have clear objectives and a commitment from the bog and from the Student Union. There is certainly a genuine interest by the Student Union for SUB Expansion. As I said before, there are those who don't seem to want it right now and maybe one of those reasons is because of its cost and the time it is going to take to get it built. But any outside financial help we can get for SUB Expansion would be a plus.

**Do you feel the bog should actively encourage the participation of CAMPUS and the GSA in SUB Expansion?** Absolutely. They have a stake in the SUB Expansion, too. They are going to be able to use the facility in whatever way they need to use it. The SUB Expansion is just not for full-time students. For every single student that comes to UNB, transfer students, international students, part-time and mature students, continuing education students, that's what it will be here for. Once you pay your student fees, you have a right to use these facilities.

**Will you support a no-cuts policy regarding the university libraries?** I definitely think we need more books. How can Canadian students, particularly UNB students, stay on the cutting edge of knowledge, of knowing what is going on out there, of knowing what is being said, if the university is going to cut back budgets and not make available all the information. Isn't it in UNB's best interests to have well informed students that have the most current, up-to-date information? It makes sense. It's just common sense. We, as students, paid a fee and we expect the best and most current information available to us. There are other areas that can be cut back and increase library funds.

I'm the type of person who likes to tear down bureaucracy and make things simple. Supposedly they are operating UNB on our behalf, why not let us see the books?

**Given that the federal government will be cutting the Social Transfer payments to New Brunswick by \$100 million next year, what do you think the university tuition policy should be? Are ancillary fees an option? What about half SU fees for satellite campuses in Bathurst and Moncton?** Tuition hikes are inevitable. It seems

there is a certain percentage increase each year. The government can make available loans and bursaries to help students cope. There are areas in the university's budget that can be cut or reduced and those funds can be re-allocated to benefit student tuition's or lowering tuition or providing better services for the tuition fees we are presently paying. As far as a half SU fee for the satellite campuses, that's fair given the fact that the students there do not have the same access to some of the services being provided from the student fee on the Fredericton campus. That's common sense and I don't think anyone would have a problem with that.

**What do you believe the top priorities of UNB's new President should be after July 1?** I think the university needs a strong leader. Someone who can bridge the gap between the university administration, the students, the Student Union and all the other organizations on campus. Our new President has quite a task ahead of her and by her resume seems well prepared to face the challenges at UNB. But I think leadership is one of the key things that needs to be addressed. There are many things that need attention like the quality of teaching. There are also the financial constraints the university is facing. But our new President needs to take UNB to that next level, to face the challenge of bring UNB up to the skill of a McGill or Dalhousie. I would like to see UNB become a better school in a lot of different ways.

**To what degree should the university consider partnerships in student services with the student groups?** Is there room for a coordination and a cooperation between the university and the Student Union? Absolutely. The Student Union is here to work and help students but we are also here to work with the administration and we should seize every opportunity to work with the administration in bridging the gap between us.

**Do you support a merger between UNB's part-time student association (CAMPUS) and the full-time student association (UNB SU)?** I don't really see this as essential. If it's a concern, I'm sure it can be addressed and talked about. If it's not a concern, then I don't see why we would have to do anything about that. CAMPUS are paying their fees, or the part-time students are, and they have every right to use our facilities in the SUB, ask the Student Union questions and get access to all the information from us they need. But to merge the two organizations together is not necessary unless there is a desire on both sides to do that.

**What is your opinion of the current parking fees on campus?** There is definitely room for parking fees to come down, especially with the sale of these properties. Fifty-five dollars is a preposterous amount of money to pay for the extremely limited parking space available on campus. The fee is extreme and there is lots of room to bring it down to even \$20 a year. We are students with a very low income and they are paying at every end for every single service on campus. Lowering the fee on this campus would make student life just a little bit more bearable.

# Kelly Lamrock – BOG Representative

by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Kelly Lamrock, currently President of the UNB Student Union, is seeking re-election to a second term as student representative on the University's Board of Governors.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities for next year?** One of the biggest is getting the University budget opened up so students can see it, and see the kinds of details there. I want to particularly go after things like administrative expenses. So, I'm expecting some degree of assistance from the government in the months ahead, but I think we have to push it at the university level as well. I'm very concerned about what's happened at Neill House. At the upcoming Board meeting we will be pushing for an inquiry into Residence Disciplinary Procedures. A third priority will be keeping tuition hikes and ancillary fees and extra fees down to a minimum.

**Do you support an open book policy for UNB? What about open meetings of the Board of Governors?** I support both, actually. I think a closed session should not be something that we assume is going to happen every Board meeting. If they want to vote in-camera then let's have a vote on that! I would not only make the minutes public, I would make the budgets public.

**Given the fact that you will be ex-officio members of the SU Council, what communication links do you intend to establish with the Council? Will this include written reports to the Council after every meeting of the Board of Governors?** Board members should behave as if they were Councilors. It hasn't been a problem this year. Next year I won't be holding the office of SU President, so we will report to Council and hold a few public meetings. Other than that on a day to day basis. Council is the most representative body and I would bring things from the Board back to them and would allow them to direct me, if they feel they should. Written reports are an option which I will leave to the discretion of Council.

**Do you support entrenching student positions on the Joint Nominating Committee for President and Vice President Search Committees?** I already have a motion before the BOG to do that. We are again told that the Joint Nomination Committee will recommend a permanent seat for a student. As I wrote my motion it would include everything under section 21(1) of the UNB Act - everyone, Presidents, Vice Presidents or any committee struck under the same terms. So, the next step after this, if I am back for a second year, is going to be taking a look at the Finance Committee where we are currently under-represented. We have no seats on the Finance Committee, so that is the next big battle. We are looking for at least one seat for students.

**A UNB faculty member has suggested that a method by which the university could contain expenditures would be a salary cap for faculty. Do you support this?** I think we could look at capping the overall amount. I would put a caveat on that. I think the faculty here are certainly entitled to inflationary increases and those kinds of things. In the next while, I think, to be honest, that around the university, all sectors are going to take a hit. There are students here who don't have the money to come back, and before we drive them out, I think you have to look at the fact that faculty is living better than most New Brunswickers. I would be more sympathetic to this kind of cap than going after support staff.

**Given the recent drop in graduate student enrollment, how tuition-price sensitive do you think UNB should be in this area?** I think graduate fees should be contained the same way as undergraduate fees. It is one of the things I have been quite vocal about this year. We should never repeat the differential fee mistake we made with Law, for instance, a couple of years ago. So, I think we need to be competitive with other universities in all areas. I think we are losing a lot of qualified students to Saint Thomas. There is a lot of price sensitivity in the market as far as graduate studies are concerned, especially because of the length of time in school for some of them as they accumulate a large debt load. The number and value of graduate assistantships and rising tuition fees have combined maybe to decrease graduate enrollment. The quality of graduate teaching assistantships at UNB has, especially in Engineering and Science, had an effect on the quality of undergraduate education as well.

**Should the sale of university lands be used, in whole or in part, to increase the number and value of graduate assistantships?** It is an option that has to be looked at. They missed an opportunity with the changeover at the President's House to get some money there. Obviously, as government resources decline, we need to look at our capital assets. I'm not yet going to say which parts should be carved up and parceled out, but I think everything has to be on the table including those things that we have held for a long time.

**Do you support an investigation into the University's Residence Disciplinary Code and the appeals procedure?** I will be moving a motion at the next Board meeting to force that. I think there should be one set of rules for all UNB students regardless. What has happened at Neill House is simply not within the bounds of fair play. It's not a tribunal that's fair and it's creating, when I talk to the folks at Neill House and other residences, a real climate that isn't healthy for people to live in. Whether I'm re-elected or not, I'll get a crack at this one before my current term is up.

**What efforts do you intend to make, at the Board of Governors level, to facilitate and expedite the SUB Expansion project?** The outgoing President of UNB is already on the record as saying that once all the partners are in place we are going to sit down and start putting a plan in place to get this thing done. We are going to hold them to that. Students here have contributed money for several years in good faith and that loan guarantee has to be forthcoming. We have been pushing on the issue of how much we are getting out of the Venture Campaign. That is still undetermined, but I think our bottom line is, look, this building is going to be built whether the private sector donations are there or not. Students did it, and they had a pretty clear promise from both the Administration and the Student Union that it was going to be done.

**Will you ask the Board of Governors to set up a special committee to help students finance SUB Expansion?** I think one way or the other, we have to get the University at the table. I think that has been one of the biggest problems so far. The process has been slow because of it. As you can imagine, when you want to plan a building and want to talk about what can be done, what can't be done, that's a pretty critical partner. Whether we like it or not, the University makes a lot of these calls. A Board of Governors committee is one way to show a commitment to the project. That would be fantastic. I look around the Board and there are people there like Richard Tingley who would be just fantastic to have involved with the project.

**Do you feel that the BOG should actively encourage the participation of CAMPUS and the GSA in SUB Expansion?** I think by all means they should encourage it. I wouldn't be in favour of imposing it on people. As far as CAMPUS is concerned, I think there will be a contribution announced before my term of office as SU President ends. CAMPUS is interested in some space for their activities, I know that! As far as the Graduate Students Association (GSA) goes I know it's tougher. I know they've really wanted to pursue the issue of a Grad House. I know the university's reaction to us has been it is not going to happen. I wish them



well if that's what they prefer. If not, I would certainly be happy to sit down and talk with [the GSA] and I'm sure whoever is in this office of SU President next year would be willing to do the same.

**Will you support a no-cuts policy regarding the university libraries?** I think we have to be concerned about the lack of acquisitions that have been going on there. I think we can certainly afford a no-cuts policy in the current climate. I can think of a lot of places where the size of the cut from government can be absorbed without touching the libraries. I think certainly, given what is currently happening with the government, the library is one of the last places we should cut.

**Given that the Federal Government will cut CHST payments to New Brunswick by 100 million next year, what do you think the University tuition policy should be? Are ancillary fees an option?** What about a half Student Union fee for satellite campuses in Moncton and Bathurst? I think the first thing that needs to be done is the university has got to be more active than it has been in pushing government to come up with some sort of funding mechanisms. I think one of the big disappointments of the last two years has been while faculty and students have been very active in talking about alternative funding mechanisms, the university has really been pretty quiet. There has been a surprising lack of creativity and collaboration from the university community. I would like to see the Board of Governors take leadership on that by getting the stake holders from around the province to sit down and actually come up with a plan ourselves that can be taken to government. I think that is the first step. I also think tuition policy has first of all to be linked to what Student Aid is. Again, this is another area where the university should be taking a lead in proposing models that people can live with, not sitting back and reacting which I think they have done. I think tuition hikes really should be the last resort, not only because students are at the breaking point as far as debt goes, but because we are losing the price war right here in New Brunswick, particularly on our own campus. There are areas, again, I look at administrative expenses. I look at even one of the positions of UNB Vice President which I think is gratuitous. I think the other thing they should be doing is signing an agreement with the Student Union to start devolving some of the services because we can do them cheaper.

On the question of ancillary fees, we need a policy that would link tuition and ancillary fees, so basically we see the overall package. We need better communication, so what happened with the Nursing Students getting hit late in the school year for a large extra fee that they should have been told about last September, won't happen again. I also think one of the important things about having a representative on the Board of Governors who is experienced is you need someone who can catch the Administration when they try and down load onto the other operations.

I want to talk with the students in Bathurst and Moncton and see what we are actually doing for them, but we intend to recommend a half Student Union fee for them next year. Clearly, I know getting them on the health plan and keeping them there is a high priority for these students in the Nursing faculty. Is the current \$102 fee too high? I think we can adjust that. Certainly, it is true that while some of our services are open to them, and I think there are trunk lines that could be setup, there is the issue of how much would actually be accessible to them. The fee for next year will have to be set by the Board of Governors, but we will propose a reduction in the SU fees. Another thing we need to address will be the SU fee charged for Co-op students. We may look at some sort of opt-out fee or staggered fee.

**What do you believe are the top priorities of UNB's new President after July 1?** On the academic front, I would like to see us take a look at the degree programs and job training. We should be looking at applied arts or something similar to those begun at Saint Thomas, and create liaisons with the Community College Sector, especially in Science and Engineering. We should talk about transitions to employment programs including employment counseling and job hunting skills. A new President needs to revisit the curriculum to make sure UNB is doing things that make students employable. A new President should undertake a quality of student life study as Saint Thomas did a couple of years ago. Now is the time with SUB Expansion coming up and the budget climate we find ourselves in. It would allow for a healthy consultation process and an openness in the university administration that really has not been perceived among the student body.

**Do you support a merger between UNB's part-time Student Association (CAMPUS) and the full-time Student Association (UNBSU)?** I certainly would not want to impose one on the students of CAMPUS. They have an elected leadership and I've worked pretty well with them. The issue might be whether we could do more together and I think we could, if we had some sort of structure. It is tough when the leadership of both organizations have different schedules and we don't always get things done as collaboratively as we could. Maybe we could coordinate our efforts better on lobbying, internal university issues and student services overlap.

**What is your opinion of the current parking fees on campus?** The fee has been \$55 a year for several years running now. I think it's high. It shouldn't be used as a way to simply drag more money out of students. \$55 for the level of service provided is not the best deal going let's put it that way. There should be a different parking fee for students and faculty/staff not only because of ability to pay, but because of availability of space.

## Vice-President (Student Services)

News Commentary  
by Joe FitzPatrick  
Co-News Editor

The Student Services portfolio is the newest of the Student Union Executive positions. 1996-97 will be only its third year of existence.

The position is most importantly involved with the Student Health Plan and the Help Centre and Resource Centres.

Health Plan issues plagued this year's Executive, as the Student Union's plan experienced some 'growing pains.' The opt-out rate crept to nearly 50%.

However, the Union successfully transferred its Health Plan from Sun Life to Blue Cross. The new arrangement for "quick-pay" seems to be appreciated by all involved.

There are still some tensions on campus about the perception that the opt-out procedure is confusing and complicated.

Davidson, who is quick to say the plan is not perfect, and LeTourneau, are both looking to change the procedure.

Indications are that this may be in place before the Fall, depending upon the response from the UNB Comptroller's Office.

Davidson carries some advantage, being only one of two people to ever serve as VP Student Services. But LeTourneau brings some interesting

ideas to the table – such as an opt-out during pre-registration.

High atop the list of priorities for Davidson are changes to the Help Centre and the Student Resource Centre. This change will likely be the focus of much attention, especially due to the presence of permanent staff.

Indications are – that such restructuring is currently undergoing negotiations. It will be the test of the next administration to consider the delicacy and sensitivity necessary in this case.

Other areas of responsibility, such as student publications, appear high on the list of both candidates. Davidson, however, likely on account of her incumbency, has a clearer sense of direction for the student publications. She is very much an advocate of the Consumer's Guide Online project.

A new initiative mentioned by both candidates is the possibility of a Sexual Assault Centre. This idea, which has been around the Student Union for close to three years now, may finally come into existence in the next term of office, if either candidate has their way.

Davidson calls for mutual respect to deal with any tension which may arise between the Union and the Administration. Both she and LeTourneau feel such conflicts are inevitable, however.

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### The Vice-President (Student Services) shall:

- act as a liaison between the Union and the University Director of Student Services;
- be responsible for the services of the Union including, but not limited to the Help Centre, Student Publications, Legal Consultation, Volunteer Bureau, Sound System and the Student Health Plan;
- bring proposals for new services to Council and be responsible for implementing new services approved by the Council;
- present a report of activities undertaken on behalf of the Union at all regular meetings of Council;
- assume such duties as properly fall within the scope of these duties.

## Ian LeTourneau – VP (Student Services)

by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Ian LeTourneau is a second year Arts student who plans to major in Philosophy. He has been a resident of Aitken House for the past two years. He has been involved in House Activities and intramural sports.

**What do you see as issues in this campaign, and what are your priorities, including any ideas for new services, for the next year?** I think the union needs to set up a Sexual Assault Crisis Centre. I would like to improve services in general such as the Help Centre and student publications such as the Consumer's Guide and the Student Directory. I would like to get them published faster if possible and improve them in some way. I am a dedicated individual and once I'm situated I adjust quickly.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's three year funding commitment to the College Hill Day Care?** It's something that



would have to be looked into not just by myself but by the SU Executive and Council.

**There have been many concerns expressed about the opt-out procedure for the Student Health Plan - do you agree or disagree with this statement?** As I understand the opt-out procedure, you pay for the health plan first and if you opt-out you can get your money back. But maybe something we could do is perhaps find out before students leave in April if they want to be a part of it. This might be a part of the pre-registration procedure, so then people who opt out will not have to pay in September and we could eliminate the current procedure. This would not apply to first year students, however.

**What can the Student Union do in the future so that students don't feel that they have to write Letters to the Editor to receive a response which is, in their minds, satisfactory?** Well, as a member of the executive, I feel you have to be accessible to students, or if not, do such things as leave a suggestion box - something as simple as that - if they are unable to find out right away. A big part of it is letting people know where you are, and where you can be found. I feel it's important to be accessible to students.

**What could the Student Union do to improve the health plan?** I'd have to look into this quite a bit more as I am not too familiar with this and what it contains. Most people I know, including myself, have opted-out.

**What are your feelings about the credit card situation and the Student Union?** The people responsible for the credit cards should be held accountable for whatever they use it for. It should only be used for important things anyway. I would look into using credit cards again, but only for use on items approved in advance by Student Council. It would be only for a specific conference or item.

**What are your feelings about the Duncan Fulton situation?** I don't know Fulton personally, but I think there should be set hours for all executive members, and they should keep to them as best you can. If I'm elected I will stick to the twenty hours a week requirement for Vice Presidents as stated in the SU Constitution.

**Some have considered open government a problem, how do you feel?** I've never really needed to contact a Student Union Executive member this year, so it is difficult for me to say whether they are available and open. But I know if I was elected you can be certain that I will be around the office as often as I could, as

they pertain to office hours.

**What is the future of the Student Union Help Centre?** It should be continued for sure as it provides a valuable service. Our main objective should be to let students know it exists, how to get in touch with the Help Centre, etc.

**There is currently a full-time manager and several part-time students. What are your plans for future staffing?** Again, this is something I'd have to look into to see what the hours are. I'd have to take a look at the Help Centre's Budget as well.

**What is the future of the Student Resource Centre?** Anything that is a potential help to students will get my full support. While I have not personally used their services, I understand that the Resource Centre is run by an all-volunteer staff. Again, I think it's important that people know about it. I intend to focus on making people aware of what the Resource Centre has to offer, if I'm elected.

**We note that the Student Resource staff is volunteer and the Help Centre staff is all-paid. Do you see this as an area of concern?** It very well could be an area of concern, but I can't be too sure until I look into both operations a little more closely and discuss it with other members of the executive.

**What are your ideas about the internal re-structuring of the Student Union?** Something obviously has to be done, given the lack of interest among students, and the general lack of candidates for certain council seats. We will have to see how many positions are actually filled. But if the trend continues in the fall, something will definitely have to happen. One idea to be considered is to reduce the size of Council and the number of representatives on Council in each faculty since no one seems interested in running for some seats. As far as the executive is concerned, if five team players are elected, we should be able to accomplish a lot of good things.

**There have been discussions that the internal restructuring may include the elimination of VP Services. Do you support this?** I would not support the elimination of VP Services because I feel it's an important job. People have to know that there are resources available and offered to them. How else would they know without someone being able to communicate that to the student community?

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** I think it is a job that demands a lot of time and work. There should be fair compensation but the job of VP Services should be kept part-time, with no restriction on course loads. We are students and hopefully we want an education, too. I don't think there is anything wrong with the salaries the current executive gets and they should not increase. I would not be looking for any more, if I'm elected. As far as the SU President is concerned, I realize it is more time-consuming than VP's jobs. I guess I don't have a definite position on this at the moment. I'd have to know more about the position before I could decide what should be done.

**What steps do you intend to take to improve the media relations of the Student Union?** Media relations don't seem that bad. The issues are treated as they are in the papers, and I don't see anything wrong with that. People should be accountable for their actions.

**In the past, there have been well-publicized tensions between members of the Student Union and certain University Officials. What steps do you believe are necessary to improve or prevent such tensions?** Communication is the first and primary step in such cases. Poor communication means nothing gets resolved. I guess you would have to handle a situation as it comes about. Tensions between SU Executive members and the Administration are inevitable on certain issues.

## Trish Davidson— VP (Student Services)

by Gordon Loane  
Brunswickan News

Trish Davidson is seeking re-election to a second term as Vice-President Services.

**What do you see as the issues in this campaign and what are your priorities including any ideas for new services, for the next year?** Overall, the Student Union has an obligation to work a lot on its image after this past year, due to the bad press we have been getting because of the resignations of two SU Vice-Presidents. I feel because of all that, we have probably lost a little respect from the administration, so that is also a part of what the executive will have to work on over the next year. Specifically, as VP Services, I want to see a single point of sale opt-out procedure for the Health Plan. That would be the main goal for the Health Plan. Next year, I would like to focus a lot of my attention maybe in conjunction with others or on my own on Sexual Assault prevention and education and the type of program that the student union has been wanting to do. I would also like to look into getting a used bookstore up and running. I really tried to do that this year. I've received a lot of plans from across the country from other universities, but I did not have the time to implement it.

**Do you intend to renew the Union's three-year funding commitment to the College Hill Day Care?** Although we haven't had a lot of close contact with the Day Care, we have just let them have the funding every year and let them go from that. I have heard from various students that do use the Day Care and other Day Cares around the city that it is not one of the cheapest around. It would be a good idea if we did continue funding, since we have budgeted for it for this many years. From what I can tell, the Day Care is not in that bad of a need for money. They usually don't take it out until we almost call them and say 'the money is here, are you going to use it?' But, I know they have some goals for what they would use the money for. After those goals are completed, the SU should continue to fund it. I would also like to see something worked out with the other organizations like CAMPUS because we should all be contributing to Day Care. Once the Day Care has completed their projects, I would like to see the Student Union subsidize the Day Care fee so that students would get something of a discount.

**There have been many concerns expressed about the opt-out procedure for the Student Union Health Plan. Do you agree or disagree with the statement?** There are definite concerns, I agree. There are definite concerns about the opt-out procedure. In no way, shape or form is it perfect or easy. It's complicated and it's a mess at times. A lot of students have come in and expressed to me that they feel it is a mess. There is some confusion because there are a couple of different ways to opt out, and there are different times and different places. I don't really feel it's all of the Student Union's fault. I really feel there has been a lot of heel dragging on the part of the UNB Comptroller's Office. But change is coming and I really feel this year will be the flagship year for the opt-out procedure. There are problems and we are working to solve them.

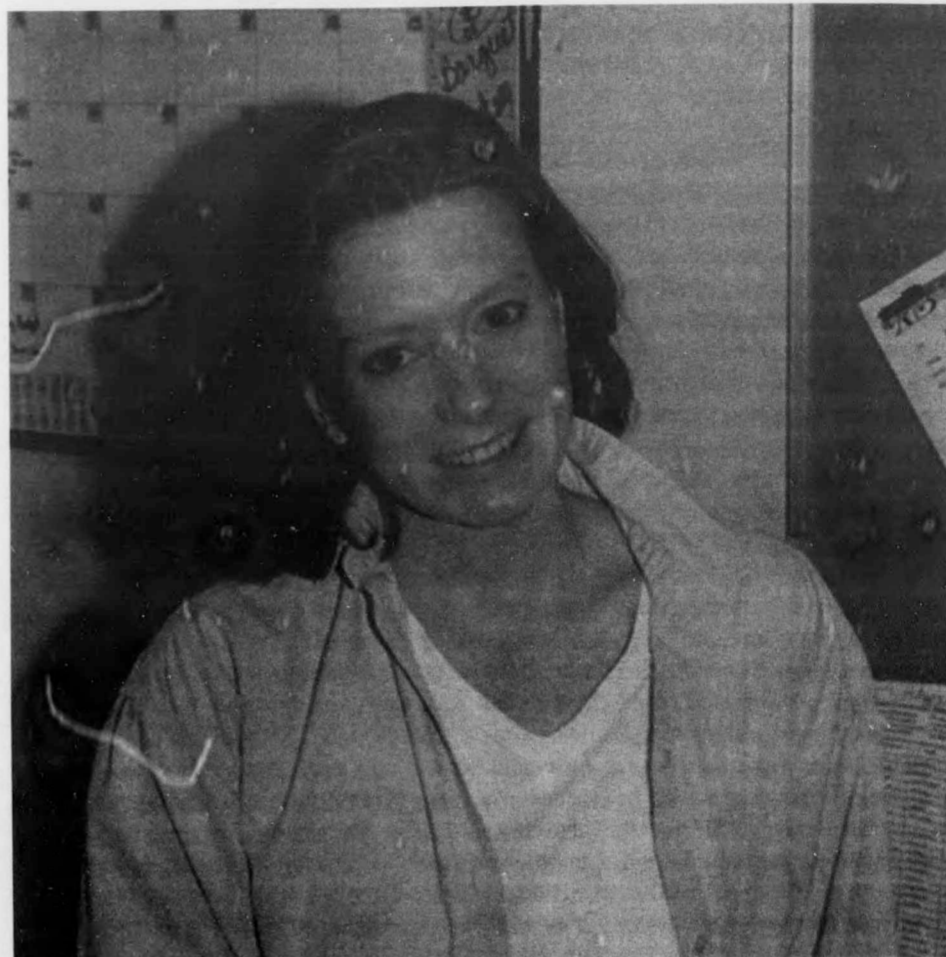
**What can the Student Union do in the future so that students don't feel that they have to write Letters to the Editor to receive a response, which is in their minds satisfactory?** Although we have had a lot of people express frustration, none of that frustration has been towards the claim procedure, or towards students getting their money back at any point in time or having problems with their money or anything. The opt-outs are definitely a large part of the concerns, but the reason the Health Plan exists is so students can be covered for insurance purposes and that seems to be going along well. The university has a requirement that students must be covered by some sort of Health Plan. That's the reason for the opt-out. Students could also say 'look, I can't afford to pay' if they were to opt-in. We would then have to start making exceptions for people who just don't have the money. Overall, an opt-in would be a lot more complicated.

**What could the Student Union do to improve the Health Plan?** Well, I think the opt-out rate is very reasonable. I think there is more good about the Health Plan than bad. We have to maintain our rate which is very reasonable between \$95 and \$110 per year. It's a really good deal, especially if you wear corrective lenses. I would like to see the eye care benefit raised from \$80, since I don't think \$80 is all that much to get a good pair of glasses these days. Because it applies only once every two years, if your vision changes, this provision is not totally satisfactory given student lifestyles. So, I would like to look into that. Secondly, I've had a lot of students come to me about adding dental care to the plan. Dental would be great but the cost of the Health Plan would go up significantly. It would more than double the cost. If people want to pay \$200 to \$250 a year for the Health Plan, then it might be feasible. But I can't see that happening right now. Currently, we do have coverage for accidental dental. When we switched to Blue Cross you are now able, a lot of times, with the card to just pay the twenty percent. If you do have to pay the whole thing, there are places to go and get your money right away. With the previous plan, you had to send in receipts and wait four to six weeks.

**What about the credit card situation, given your position on Council?** I did not personally ever use the SU credit cards because I was fundamentally against ever getting them. In theory, credit cards work if people that use them are accountable and do everything by the book. For some reason, we ended up with a bunch of people that could not figure out how to use the credit cards properly and decided to use them more for their own benefit than anything else. It's really sad because we are all supposed to be adults and if you can't even handle a measly credit card for the place that you work, it doesn't say much about you really. So I feel it was handled poorly especially by Mr. [Pat] Fitzpatrick. Others used the card (the General Administrator and the VP University Affairs) the way it was supposed to be done. Then you have the people who don't do it the way it is supposed to be done, and it doesn't turn out so good. And I would then say before the last Council meeting of this year if Mr. Lamrock's bills are not reconciled to the liking of Council that he should be demanded to pay anything that is outstanding, whether it be official SU business that is on it or his own personal stuff. If he can't get around to reconciling his accounts by then, then he should be held responsible for it. I think the Foundation has no business interfering, however, I think a motion should come to Council that Mr. Lamrock's wages be garnished for the amount outstanding.

**What about the Fulton situation, given your position on Council?** When Nahie Bassett quit in December as VP (Finance and Administration), Duncan said he would be willing to do some touch ups on the budget and then said he would be willing to do the budget for the 1996-97 year. He is doing the budget and in that respect he is doing a great job. However, there is a part of me that says he is getting the same amount as I am and he is never in the office, so in that light, I would rather have him do a comprehensive budget and not be in the office than sit around the office and not be able to do a good budget. The VP Finance last year was around the office more than Duncan, but he did a lousy budget.

**Some have considered open government a problem this year, how do you feel?** As far as the Cellar is concerned, it is a special case because it is a separate entity. To my knowledge, the VP Finance does not have to release the financial records of the Cellar and it is up to Shona Bertrand (Chair of the Cellar Board of Directors). I have this policy where I think everything should be pretty much out in the open, good and bad. I know that if something has gone wrong with the Health Plan or anything in my position, I would rather get it cleared up than let people go on wondering what is going on. I think that is the problem this year. There has been not a large attempt or even a conscious attempt to cover things up in some cases. But there is a general



feeling that we don't want students to know because there has already been so much bad press around the Student Union, let's just not rock the boat anymore and maybe we just won't mention it and it will go away. I don't feel that is the right policy or the right stance to take. I think if you can get everything out and explain why things happen and make people understand why things are happening, then for one thing, it will decrease the suspicion between students and their elected representatives. If you screwed up but you can admit that you've screwed up, people will look at you as a screw up for awhile but at least they won't think that you are trying to be sneaky or to be devious with their money.

**What is the future of the Student Union Help Centre?** Let me put it this way — the Help Centre is quickly becoming not as useful as it used to be. It used to be that the Help Centre was one of the places on campus where you could come and do things that needed to be done that you couldn't do anywhere else. We still have cheap photocopies and that serves a purpose. We used to have a terminal there from the Student Loans, but now you can get that on-line. It still serves the purpose of selling all of our tickets for all of our clubs and societies and you can still get an exam schedule there. I see the Help Centre going through a metamorphosis in the next year or so and I think it has a lot to do with the amalgamation of the services that are offered through the Resource Centre. I do see in some way the Help Centre and the Resource Centre being merged to provide a more streamlined, a less duplicated and more efficient operation. I have done the Help Centre budget and I've helped Tareq Islam do the Resource Centre budget and we have allowed for some kind of an amalgamation, not really coming at more of an expense but perhaps less of an expense than before because they were two separate entities. I can see the amalgamation being up and running for the fall. At least that is a possibility.

**We note that the staff of the Student Resource Centre are all volunteer while the staff of the Help Centre is all-paid. Do you see this as an area of concern?** Hypothetically, if a merger were to take place — First off, I don't think that the work the volunteers do in the Resource Centre is any less valuable than what the people do in the Help Centre. I feel it is a lot of responsibility to serve students. If the location was merged, there would only need to be the co-ordinator, which would certainly be a paid position, there during the day. Since we have already budgeted for it, I feel everyone should be paid as a part-time worker. Of course, they would be trained not only to work in the Help Centre, but also the Resource Centre training. There is also a lot to be said for employing students.

**What are your ideas about the internal restructuring of the Student Union?** First of all, I haven't heard the rumours that my position of VP Services would or might be eliminated in a possible restructuring. I feel the position is very valuable. In fact, I get a lot of calls about other things. It seems that when students have a concern about anything in general, they see student services as being the avenue for it. I often feel I'm the first line of defense and I direct other student concerns to another Vice President when necessary.

**There has been some discussion of compensation levels for Executive members. Where do you stand on this issue?** I really feel that the President, especially, should be a part-time student. It is a large job and it has to be an in-your-face type of position. The President should really be out there, spending a lot of time doing public appearances. In theory, VPs should be able to take a full course load and work here 20 hours a week. Some people can handle that, others cannot. A President needs to monitor the situation and if a VP cannot handle their duties with a full course load, the VP should reduce their course load some. It depends on the individual.

**In the past, there have been well-publicized tensions between members of the Student Union and certain university officials. What steps do you believe are necessary to improve or prevent such tensions?** There is always going to be tension between the administration and the Student Union, it is just the way it is! It is not necessarily an adversarial role between the two, but I would compare it much to the same way it would be between unions and the administration they work for. The administration does not always want what a student wants, hence the tension. I respect the role the administration plays and I think they should respect the role we play.

**What steps do you intend to take to improve media relations of the Student Union?** It changes from year to year, so sometimes you have to ride the wave. Let me say that media relations have been tense this year. They have been, at times, unnecessarily gruelling. I must say I have felt rather unscathed in the media this year to a certain extent. It has to happen to a certain degree, but if you don't, people would get away with a lot. Maybe the fact that the media was so tough this year really made me aware of the fact that people are watching. I think it is good for people to feel that the media is going to make the Student Union accountable for what they do. However, there is a fine line between reporting the facts and keeping students abreast of what is going on and bashing.



# Anthony Knight – VP (External)

By Cynthia Kirkby  
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Student loans are the top priority of VP External candidate Anthony Knight, a first year student of general science.

"We all came here for the number one reason to get a job ultimately when we leave. If we leave university going into this global race that we're all told about with some huge debt, then it's going to set us back in the race. Currently this year, NB students are coming out with the highest student loan debts that the country and this province have ever seen. It's not only in New Brunswick and Canada, but in the rest of the world." Knight would like to see more of a partnership between students, the Student Union and the community than there is now. "It feels like we're fighting this battle on our own and we don't have the partnership within the community and that sort of backing that we need to propel this into a centre stage priority for the federal government.

"Another issue for me is entrepreneurship. I think the government as well as the UNB Student Union should promote self-employment as well as entrepreneurship, to create their own avenues. It always seems that past generations have sort of looked on to the government for their opportunities and to other people for their opportunities, and I think that UNB students should try and be encouraged to take the initiative to create their own opportunities."

Knight, who is on the New Brunswick Youth Council, has some ideas for SU restructuring, arising from that experience. "One thought that I've been dealing with is maybe the implementation of an Executive Director. With the Youth Council we had one, and it's sort of a nice gel when there's a changing of the guards, so to speak. It kind of keeps the council focussed on the issues that pertain to the council and the ways in which to deal with it in maybe an acceptable way."

As for course loads, Knight thinks "it depends on how the students feel towards the role the President should play. If we were to ask the President to cut back on his course load, then maybe it would be fair to ask for more honouraria, and I don't know if anyone feels comfortable increasing honouraria where everyone else feels the restrictions and the cutbacks in daily life."

Honouraria for executives, he feels, "is probably a little excessive. I think if there's a minimum requirement of hours put in by the executive and the President, then some honouraria should be noted but there should be a limit on it."

"I didn't even know there was honouraria when I put my name in. It was a pleasant surprise so to speak."

With regards to the external committee, which has not met since October, Knight suggested that it "could probably change its role and look for maybe a stronger mandate and work towards a reasonable goal of initiatives." He believes that communication and respect are essential for any committee, and "to propel UNB students to a higher level."

He also feels that more diplomacy is in order "in the way that we put forth our statements and how we feel towards certain government policies. By simply disagreeing, you're not really solving the problem, you're just complaining about it. I think that unless we put forth some sort of solution to whatever we'd be lobbying against, i.e. student loans, then what good are we? I mean, there lacks logic if you're not willing to put forth a solution."

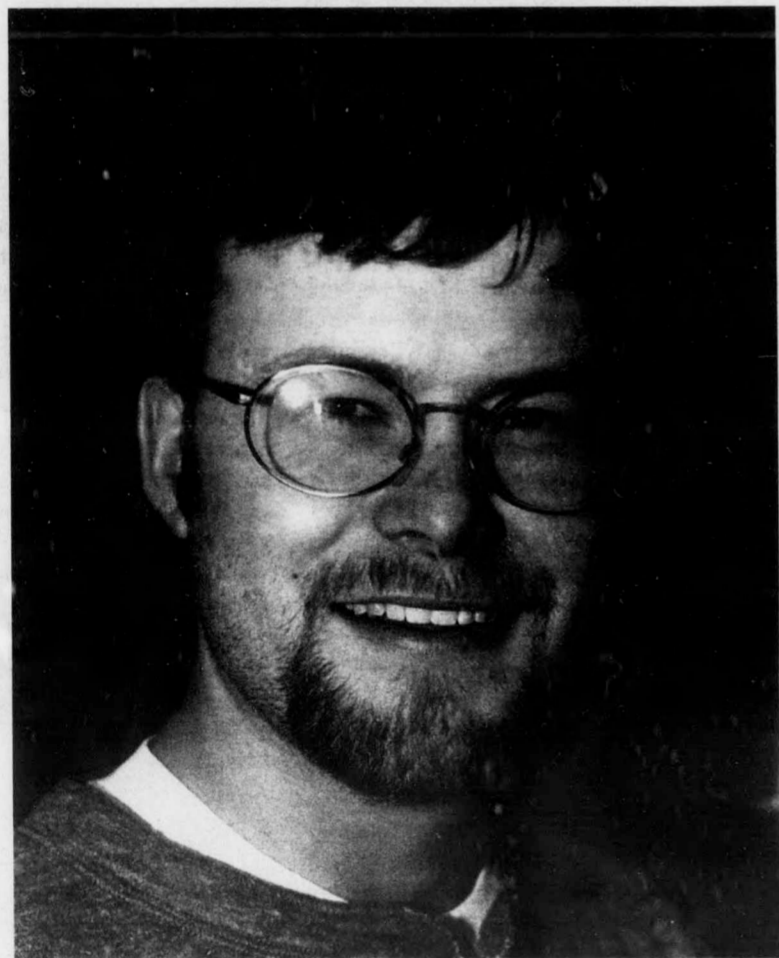


Knight, who is considering running for a position on the New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA), is a supporter of both of UNB's lobbying groups. "I think [CASA] is a great cause. It's only an improvement on our connection and our stability with the rest of the universities. I see no problem with it."

When asked whether or not he supports the proposed NBSA fee increase, he stated that "if the Student Union is willing to treat it as an increase, and if the students are going to be able to see that the increase is going towards something, then yes." However, since, with the fee increase, UNB would contribute 72% of the NBSA's budget, he added that it might be wise to "change the connection with the other universities so that it's a more even keel partnership within the alliance."

Knight concluded that he'd like to wish luck to all candidates.

# Erik Mooers – VP (External)



By Cynthia Kirkby  
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Candidate for VP External Erik Mooers thinks it's time to lower our voices, literally. The fourth year Spanish student feels that "working with people" in a non-confrontational manner is the key to change.

"It's no good yelling at people. You can accomplish more by being quiet than by screaming at someone who's going to make a decision regarding you. You have to work with people, and be responsible."

Mooers, who does volunteer work at the Student Resource Centre and as a peer mentor, would like to "patch up misunderstandings" that have arisen recently. "There's a perception within the university community that there's always fights and nothing seems to go right at UNB with the resignations these

last couple of years, with over-spending on Orientation, with the CASA fiasco and the rejection of CFS. I'd like to improve relations between the university and the community."

With regards to CASA and the New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA), Mooers feels that the Student Union should "continue to support those organizations as long as they continue to fulfill their mandate." He does not intend to hold a CASA referendum in the fall, explaining that "with all the problems they've had this year, it's hard to even understand anything they've done. It's best to write this year off as growing pains."

"As long as CASA fulfills its mandate to lobby federal government for student policies, which they have, and provided they can put their finances in order and show honesty and dedication," he continued. "Once they deviate from that, if they fly off the handle, we either have to reign them in as much as we can, or try to stay on a more local basis because it's very important to lobby the provincial government because it's where you can really affect the most changes."

As for the proposed NBSA fee increase, Mooers is hesitant. "If NBSA can show that it's in the students' best interests. I don't know much about it, but if you're asking for more money than you definitely have to have, there must be a definite reason for it. They have to prove that they're getting results."

He does not intend to seek a position on either NBSA or CASA, however. "I'd like to do my job as VP External and not expand my own resume. There's a tendency to spread yourself too thin."

Mooers' approach to the recent debate on restructuring the Student Union is to investigate objectively. "I've heard an awful lot about making the President take only one course, but I understand the regulations say that the President has to be a full-time student at UNB. I think there has to be an honest examination of the job, not a self-promoting one. I think it's ludicrous to think you can be a full-time president and be general administrator of the building. I don't think that's the place of an elected position - that should be a professional matter."

"I think the guidelines for each executive position should be laid out in a much more concrete and public fashion. I know it's been very difficult to get concrete examples of what each person is supposed to do, and what they have done, so it's difficult to measure. I think that they have to again be honest when they examine [compensation levels]. I don't have enough information about the other universities across Canada, about how they pay. It's possible that maybe it should go up, but before that gets done we have to really examine it. Do they need to be paid more? Is there more work than there was before? Why are their wage levels set at the levels they are?"

To improve Student Aid, Mooers "would look at lobbying for realistic and fair programs that would recognize that students are an exception, and are at the mercy of the greater economy."

He also intends to make use of the External Committee, which has not met since October. "We could do with a meeting," which he hopes would draw all sorts of students. "If you're not having meetings, then you can't be representing anyone's ideas but your own. That's very irresponsible." Mooers added that "responsibility should be shown by all members of council."

As for tuition, Mooers would like "to make sure that it doesn't go through the roof. The government is going to decide the rate of tuition, and to be honest, you can scream until you're blue in the face and it's not going to help. If you work with the government and make sure they understand our feelings and our outlook on it, I think you have a better chance of affecting change."

"Like I said, it all comes down to working with people, not against people. Carry on open and honest meetings with them, keep communication lines open and remain on friendly terms."

## Anoushka Courage - VP (University Affairs)

By Cynthia Kirkby  
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"Increased university morale" is the prime goal of the only candidate for VP University Affairs for 1996-97.

Anoushka Courage, who currently holds the position of student-at-large, often returned to the topic of students' spirit and participation in an interview with *The Brunswickan*.

"There's not much university spirit, which we can see from previous elections. I'd like to see more student involvement within the Student Union and within the university. [The SU] would ask for input, and sometimes it was like hitting a brick wall. There's only so much 5 people can do; the more input we have, the greater we'd be."

To accomplish this, Courage suggests starting "from the bottom up. Start with the first year students, since it's hard to get those who've been here for a while [to get involved]." This could be accomplished, she said, through changes to Orientation, including a day for students to meet with administrators. "I'd also try to make sports a bigger thing. Within four years, you're going to have a pretty high spirit."

Courage, a third year political science student, would also like to see that "students get better relations with the administration" and that the SU "help students and be on their side" with, for example, appealing marks.

As someone who sat on the Enrollment Management Committee, Courage also hopes for better and more extensive attempts at recruiting.

Courage has many thoughts on how to improve the SU. "The honouraria system needs to be redone." She proposes a maximum, which individuals will have to justify, in terms of hours or accomplishments, to receive. "Maybe councillors should have honouraria again. It's sad that it comes down to monetary compensation, but student fees increase." She hopes no one will get involved just for the money, but also hopes that those with ideas and enthusiasm won't be prevented from contributing because their financial concerns won't allow it.

She also addressed a concern that arose out of the difficulty of contacting certain members of the executive. "Executives should have regular office hours, three to four a day, during business hours so people can contact you. They should be set and posted, because we are there for the students."

This she relates to the proposed course restrictions for members of the executive. She believes that four courses is appropriate for a VP, but, for a capable President, "one is probably limiting. They should be allowed two or three."

These changes may be set if the SU is restructured, which she feels is a good idea, but one that "would go underway in the summer, if it happens." Otherwise, she says, people are too tied up with meetings and other time limits.

Courage would also like to see "more of a tie between executives and councillors" to "get the councillors more involved." As well, she believes plans and progress reports for the expanded SUB should be released to students. "Some are angry because they won't see the building, [others] because they don't know where their money is going."



As for SU accountability, she argues that the SU "should be very open to the students. People make mistakes, but they should be out in the open because rumours make things worse." She added that all students are welcome to attend SU meetings, but that closed session is necessary for things like contracts. "It's valid as long as it's used in moderation, which isn't necessarily how it's always been used."

Finally, in reference to the overlap in the portfolios of the executives, Courage said "If you made each position tighter there'd be more of a problem; things might get left out. Everyone's ideas are valid, and different opinions lead to better solutions. If we work as a team there shouldn't be a problem."

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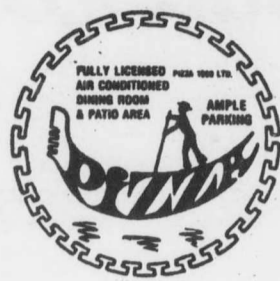
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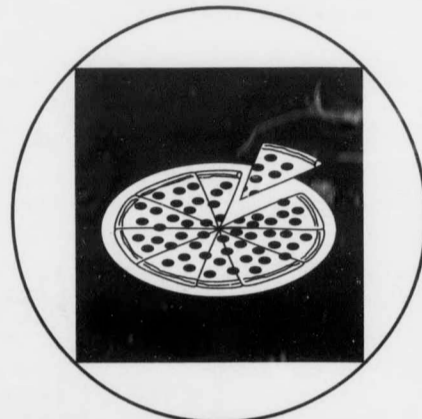
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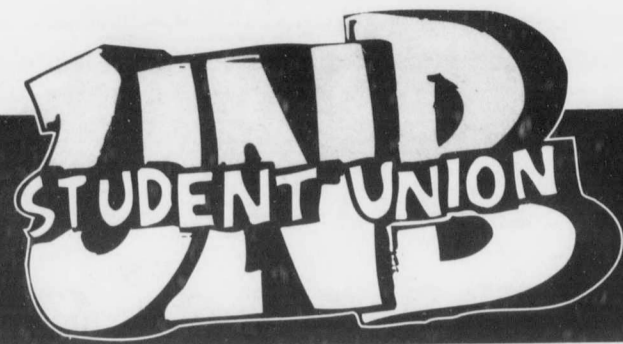
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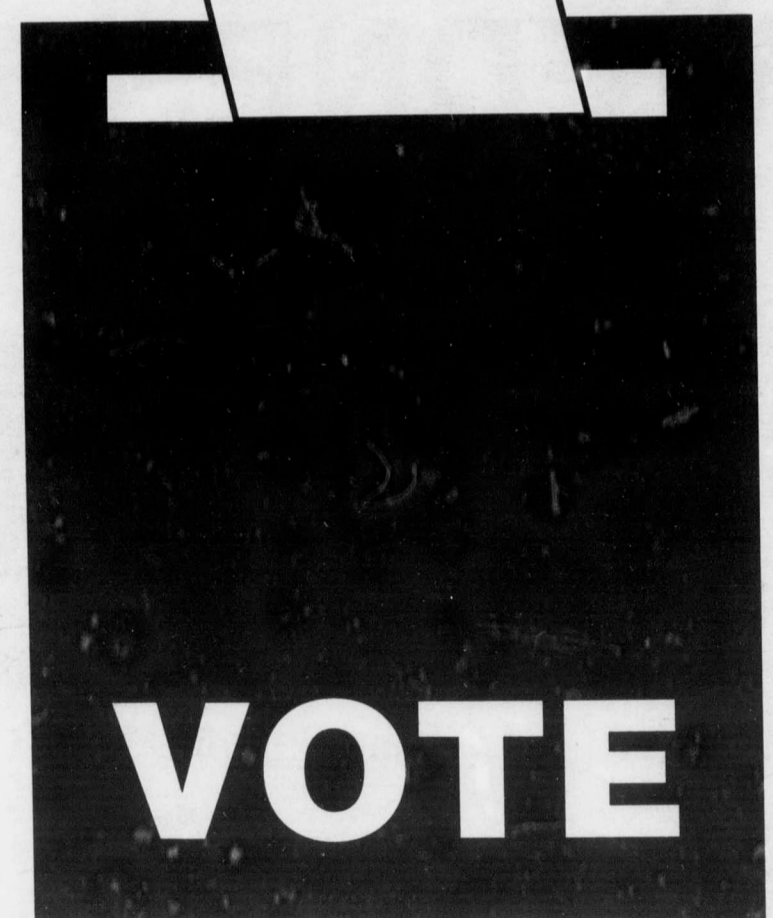
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