

# VP External Candidate

Hi, my name is Chris Larson. I'm a fourth-year student, attaining my BSc with a major in biology. I would like to offer my candidacy for the position of Vice-President External. This is a position of responsibility within your Student Union involving hard work and honest commitment. I feel that I would be able to satisfy this strict requirement.

I have had experience with the Student Union in previous years. I was the Campaign Manager for a former Student Union President and I feel that I gained valuable insight into the machinery and ideals that that run the Union. I have been involved with the Orientation Committee (but

don't hold that against me!). I have been a member of CIMN radio, done some freelance work for The Gem and am currently a member of the UPEI Biology Society. I have four years' experience within a Militia unit and feel that my experience of working within a controlled structural environment would be a valuable asset to the Union.

As a relatively new face in the University's political arena I feel that my enthusiasm and hard work would benefit you as I plan to ensure that I'll do all I can to ensure that the Student Union remains accessible to students. My grass-roots approach to issues will provide new insight into ideas. Of course, one of the

important issues facing students is the Federal budget freeze of provincial transfer payments. It doesn't take much to foresee that this freeze will have a direct and very serious repercussion. or the amount of funding the provincial government will supply to this University. The next two years will have a direct impact on the next decade of post-secondary education Canada. As your representative, part of my mandate will be to ensure you are represented in liaisons with the provincial government and with other Universities of the CFS.

During the period of Monday to Thursday I hope you will vote for me and vote for hard-working and reliable representation. Thank you.

## Upei Theatre Troupe to Perform Comedy Hit

The annual production of the UPEI Student Theatre Society will take place on March 15, 16 and 17 (Thursday through Saturday) at 8:00 p.m. in the Mackenzie Theatre in downtown Charlottetown.

This year's production will be the classic hit comedy "Hay Fever" by the popular English playwright Noel Coward. "Hay Fever" is a hilarious farce about a zany British theatrical family.

This year's production will be directed by professional director,

actor, writer and teacher, Gregson Winkfield, who directed last year's highly successful production, "The Beaux Strategem". Winkfield has acted and directed in England, the United States, and across Canada, and is the founder of the Island's only theatre school, Island Drama Centre.

The student cast includes Laurie Murphy, Maryanne Fitzpatrick, Ted Baker, Ewan Clark, Laurie Linkletter, Dianne Campbell, Craig Cormier, and Gordon Cobb. A large and able crew

of other students has been working hard behind the scenes on the production, under the supervision of Stage Manager Laurie Currie, and including Assistant Stage Manager Rod Weatherbee, Props Manager Edward Forbes, Costume Designer Judy Squires, Adrian the master Set Designer, Artist Tracy Arsenault, and Publicity Manager Heather Doiron.

Tickets for the performance are \$4 for students, seniors, and unwaged, and \$6 for the general public.

## Do we want our words back?

The McGill Daily Lesbian and Gay Issue

Most gay and lesbian people would say their reaction to words like *fag* and *dyke* would depend on the context and by whom they are used.

Much debate has arisen in the gay and lesbian community on reclaiming words which have historically been used as terms of hatred or derision. Many women in the lesbian community say they have already reclaimed the word *dyke* and are now using it with pride and strength. Similarly, it has been argued that when gay men use the terms *fag* or *queer* amongst themselves they can be used with affection and pride.

In theory, if we use these terms enough, eventually they will lose their sting, and the bigots who would use these words to put us down will be left without the language to do so. By refusing to accept the label with shame, and by using it with pride, we would change the connotations of those terms to our advantage. In so doing we would also reaffirm our visibility and strength as a community.

However, if, as gays and lesbians, we decide to adopt terms of hatred as our own, we should first ask ourselves why no other oppressed group in our society has ever done this successfully enough that the word could

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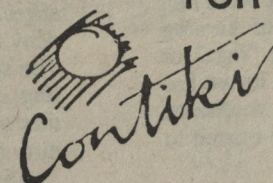
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