

# Yearbook Update:

This year is going really smoothly. We sent our first shipment of pages on January 21st. Our next shipment will go March 24th. At this time of the semester group photos of clubs and organizations must be done. So, for any clubs or organizations out there who would like your group photo taken, call or drop off a note. Our phone number is 566-0708, home 894-5165.

This year the yearbook is having a special section honoring secretaries. If you have a special secretary in mind drop off a letter saying who the secretary is, where he/she works on campus and why he/she is so special. Now is a good time to thank your secretary for all the nice things he/she does.

Notice to all graduates: if you have your grad photo taken at Heckbert Studio or the Photo House, they will automatically send us a copy of your picture. However, if you get your picture done by someone else, you must bring us your picture before May 3rd, 1993. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at home or in the office.

If anyone has any questions, comments or suggestions to make please drop by a note in our mailbox. Till next time, have a good break and we will see you later.

Therrell O'Hanley, Yearbook Editor

## FIRST YEARS SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS KNOWING ANYONE?

If enough people express interest, we will get together one last time this year for an evening of fun.

DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 1993

TIME: 7:00-9:00 pm

LOCATION: Basilica Recreation Centre 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown

COST: \$2 per game per person (taxes included) plus \$.75 shoe rental

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP: Monday, March 22nd in Student Services Transportation will be provided if needed

If lanes are booked, the peer advisors and program Coordinator are keen to go - all we need is YOU!!!

## Triathlon upcoming

Never too late to start training for the second annual Spudman Triathlon. The Spudman, which features a 1-km ocean swim, a 40-km bike ride and a beautiful 9-km cross country run will be held this summer in the P.E.I. National Park on August 18. If you are thinking about participating and would like more information, or if you would like to join our group for some fun and

informal training session at the YMCA or the UPEI fieldhouse, please contact Kent Crosby at 892-8487 or Peter Hammill at 892-7641.

## HELLO EVERYONE!

I hope that the mid-term and paper crunch isn't too bad. As promised I have yet another exciting summary from our council meeting. On January 24, 1993 the UPEI Student Union council met from 7:00 to 9:10 pm. The following is a summary of the meeting:

The Student Union has been given a grant to study the effects of alcohol on campus. The 1992/93 yearbook will be dedicated to Michael Scott Miller, the young man who was killed in a car accident on University Avenue in front of campus last year.

We had tried to organize a discussion panel with the candidates for the Liberal leadership race, but C. Callbeck was not available. We did, however, make our concerns known to all three.

Blue Rodeo was a success, being sold out both nights. Sue Medley is coming on Feb. 18.

Student Union election dates were proposed and accepted by council. Watch the X-Press for these dates. The General Meeting, held in the PIT will be on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, so the entire executive will be wearing green as they make speeches. Candidates for the elections will be making their speeches at this time.

We passed a motion to allow our General Manager to get quotes for a business plan for our future Student Centre.

Safe-Walk steering committee will be up and running ASAP.

Council dates for the rest of the semester are: Feb. 7th, Feb. 28th, March 14th, March 28th, and April isn't decided yet.

A rally is being planned for the 11th of Feb. We hope to get a lot of students out to protest cuts in funding and student aid. Every one is welcome.

HAVE A GREAT BREAK!!!

Ciao,  
MichelleMacCallum  
UPEI SU President

## SO YOU WANT TO BE A STUDENT UNION EXEC...

Hi, my name is Michelle MacCallum and I'm the Student Union President. I would like to take this time to give a rundown on executive life for anyone who is thinking of running for President or any of the other four executive positions. Some of it is positive and some of it is negative so here goes:

As President I have effectively given up my personal life. A night out with my friends has become a rare commodity and my boyfriend and I see very little of each other. I think about Student Union most of the time, even during ...

well maybe not all the time.

You see, when I go home at night I get all the work done that I can't get done during the day because I am answering the phone, talking to students, meeting with umpteen committees, and pulling out clumps of my hair. I have correspondence to answer, agendas to set, reports to type, and letters to write. School work has become a distant, alien thing that I do in great bursts of energy, usually between 1:00 and 3:00 am.

The pay isn't great either. I get paid for 10 hours a week, but put in approximately 30 to 40 hours a week. This is actually a volunteer position with an honorarium. No one can do this job and have another one and take three courses. So that is something to think about.

This is not all negative, though. As President I've made some very useful contacts both for myself and for the student body. I've learned how to lobby and how to negotiate with administration and government officials. My public speaking skills have become better and my knees don't shake when I have to get up and give a speech. I am on a first name basis with most of the media and have learned how to write press releases and how to stay in control of an interview. These are skills that I'm sure will help me in the future when I'm a famous writer. Every once in a while I get a great feeling of accomplishment and joy that I've done something important. This position requires someone who can laugh at themselves and not take anything too personally. If you can do that, the position can be a lot of fun. You must always remember that you are here to serve the students of UPEI, but at the end, it is the personal satisfaction that is your reward. It feels good to have left a mark, however small, on the University community.

The reason I did this was not to scare away potential candidates, but to add to the job descriptions given in the Executive committee by-laws which are published in the X-Press. If you are committed to student affairs, have the time and the drive, these executive positions are for you. If anyone has any questions feel free to drop by and see me in my big corner office at the Student Union.

## X-PRESS LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

*Our annual short fiction, poetry, etc. supplement is slated for our first issue after the break. Submit as soon as possible.*