

Stressed Out Student Adopts Chicken; then Discards.

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After Adventure Explosion! Brandy MacLellan (NSO co-ordinator) finds a previously unknown chicken on the bottom of the pickle-pool. In a celebratory fashion she shows it to everyone. Its warm carcass is in the shape of a heart. Brandy takes a break to give the bird some attention. She picks dog food from the place where stuffing goes and thinks of its future.



Brandy's nurturing instincts hit high-gear; yet the limp chicken does not respond to Brandy's attempts to get it to breast feed. Quite possible the chicken is not hungry. Or it may know that Brandy's not a bird.



Brandy tries to work up an appetite for the bird by running around with it on her shoulders. The chicken just leaks clear fluid, and something resembling its brain falls out. Discouraged, Brandy throws it high in the air in a futile attempt to teach it to fly. With a large splash it lands back in the pool, thus returning to its native environment. Later it is mounted on top of a stick and paraded around as a dead chicken trophy.

Message From the Student Union President

Welcome Back!

The summer has finally ended and the new school year is well underway. On behalf of all students, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students who have chosen to spend this academic year at UPEI. As many of us have seen over the past week, there is a tremendous feeling of spirit on campus. Our orientation week has continued the tradition of improving on the success of previous years, with over 300 students participated in this well-organized week of fun and friendship. I would like to thank all of the upper-year students generously donated their time and energy to organize this week long event.

Over the past week the new Student Centre has also proven itself to be the new hub of campus. The building has been bustling with activity since the doors opened to the public. Our opening week at The Wave has been fantastic, with crowds larger than expected, and we have received a great deal of positive feedback from students. Thank you all for your support,



and I encourage you to continue to support the great services located in the Student Centre throughout the school year.

This year we are making it a priority to increase spirit and "Panther Pride" on campus. As an organization we have been working closely on this issue with Athletics and Residence

Life, and I am certain that we will be making huge progress over the next few months in this area. One of the best ways for you to boost your experience here at UPEI is to get involved. Your time here at UPEI is more than attending classes for 4 years and receiving a degree. Your university years are an experience unlike any other you will

ever encounter. The UPEI Student Union is behind you every step of the way. There is an endless number of volunteer opportunities out there in the campus community which I encourage you to get involved in. There are many clubs and societies which are seeking out members, as well as organizations such as The Cadre, Yearbook, and MAPUS which are dependent on student support and involvement. Have fun! Get Involved!

And remember, the Student Union exists for YOU. If there is anything we can do for you, or if you would like information on how to get involved, do not hesitate to get in contact with myself or any other members of the Student Union. I anticipate 2002/2003 will be a year full of unprecedented spirit and pride on campus.

Best of luck,

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