

# FOUR BUCKS IS FOUR BUCKS!

## Saving money with Student Saver



By Lisa Murphy

We the full-time students paid \$4.00 in September towards a student fee called CFS, the Canadian Federation of Students. What do we get for it?

Well, we do indeed benefit from the investment— if we want to. It is up to each student to take advantage of what is offered.

CFS is a student association of which we, UPEI Students, are members. Over 40 other post-secondary insti-

tutions across Canada enjoy CFS membership and thus the benefits. The actual benefits are varied and numerous and include: travel discounts and planning, work abroad programs, political representation, lobbying aid and the student discount program, Student Saver, to name a few.

The Student Saver discount program is a very large national program with the purpose of providing discounts on everyday products and services that the student may use. Several businesses in Charlottetown have agreed to give a specified discount on their products or services to any student who presents a student saver card at purchase time.

The card is of credit card size and is available to all full-time UPEI students at the Student Union office in the Barn. Many of us received

the card and an information booklet on registration day in September. If you didn't receive yours, march down to the SU office at the Barn and get it.

Why bother? Because four bucks is four bucks and you can get it back— albeit indirectly. How? By using the card. For example, buy a pair of shoes at LePage Shoes, one of the stores signed up on the program, for \$40.00 and get the 15% discount offered through CFS. You save \$6.00 off the shoes and have already gotten back the \$4.00 you paid for CFS by your student fee.

The booklet available with the card tells us what other businesses offer discounts on the Island and in the other provinces. Also, these businesses display a red and white sticker of the Student Saver logo in their

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premises to distinguish the service.

Remember to ask individual businesses if they participate in the CFS discount program. If they don't, perhaps you'll have given them incentive to par-

ticipate. Tell them to contact the UPEI Student Union for information about the program. Times are tough and this small part of the CFS services is there to use and benefit from.

## Frosh Week '87 in Review

Now that classes are back in full swing and some of the initial chaos of "Back to School" has subsided, we would like to take this opportunity to write a bit about the recent and successful Frosh Week '87.

After a summer of endless meetings and many long hours of work, Frosh Week finally arrived on Monday,

September 7th. The turnout was overwhelming as over 300 eager, enthused Frosh came out to participate in 3 fun filled days.

The Frosh were divided into 8 colored groups which provided a great opportunity for mixing and meeting new people. The highlight of opening day proved to be the Zany Outdoor Group Activi-

ties (ZOGA) in which all the Frosh made for an impressive sight with their multi-colored t-shirts and enthusiastic participation. The day concluded with "A Night at the Carnival" in the Barn where the Frosh gambled and danced the night away. The auction ended the evening with great prizes such as a free course, walkman and a rubber dingy

(this will come in handy for the Lake Blanchard Party).

Day two of Frosh Week began early Tuesday with initiations. This proved to be a fun-filled activity. Emphasis was put on group fun and not individual embarrassment. This was followed by a Walk Rally on campus which was very helpful for the Frosh in finding their way around UPEI. Olympics took place on MacAdam field in the afternoon. The afternoon ended with a huge barbeque for Frosh and faculty which was hosted by our president, Dr. Eliot.

Tuesday evening was a big success as the Frosh dressed up as they were in another life. The Frosh proved to be honest and imaginative group.

Although the weather on Wednesday was wet and cold, this did not dampen the spirit of the '87 Frosh as they broke all previous UPEI Shinerama totals. The hardworking students raised over \$6100 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. That evening the Frosh celebrated their success at the Barn as they bopped to PEI's own Rock Island Blues Band. As always the band was a smash hit.

Frosh Week '87 came to a close on Thursday, Sept. 10

at an Italian Banquet catered by Marriott Foods at the cafe. President Eliot addressed the Frosh and wished them well in their academic endeavors. Steven Wynne the Student Union President, and Mark Griffith the Shinerama chairman, congratulated the Frosh on the success of Shinerama and as promised they shaved their heads for the event. Special thanks to both for showing such leadership, spirit and sportsmanship — you're a class act guys and don't worry your hair will grow back EVENTUALLY!

Frosh Week '87 is now history but the fun and good times will long be remembered by the Frosh the future class of 1991. It is impossible to organize such a wide variety of events without the help of many dedicated people. As chairpersons we salute our Frosh committee who timelessly and diligently did everything from attending early Saturday morning meeting throughout the summer to partying it up with the Frosh. The appreciation felt to all those who contributed can never be expressed enough. A special thanks is also due to the great

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