

Dear Editor:

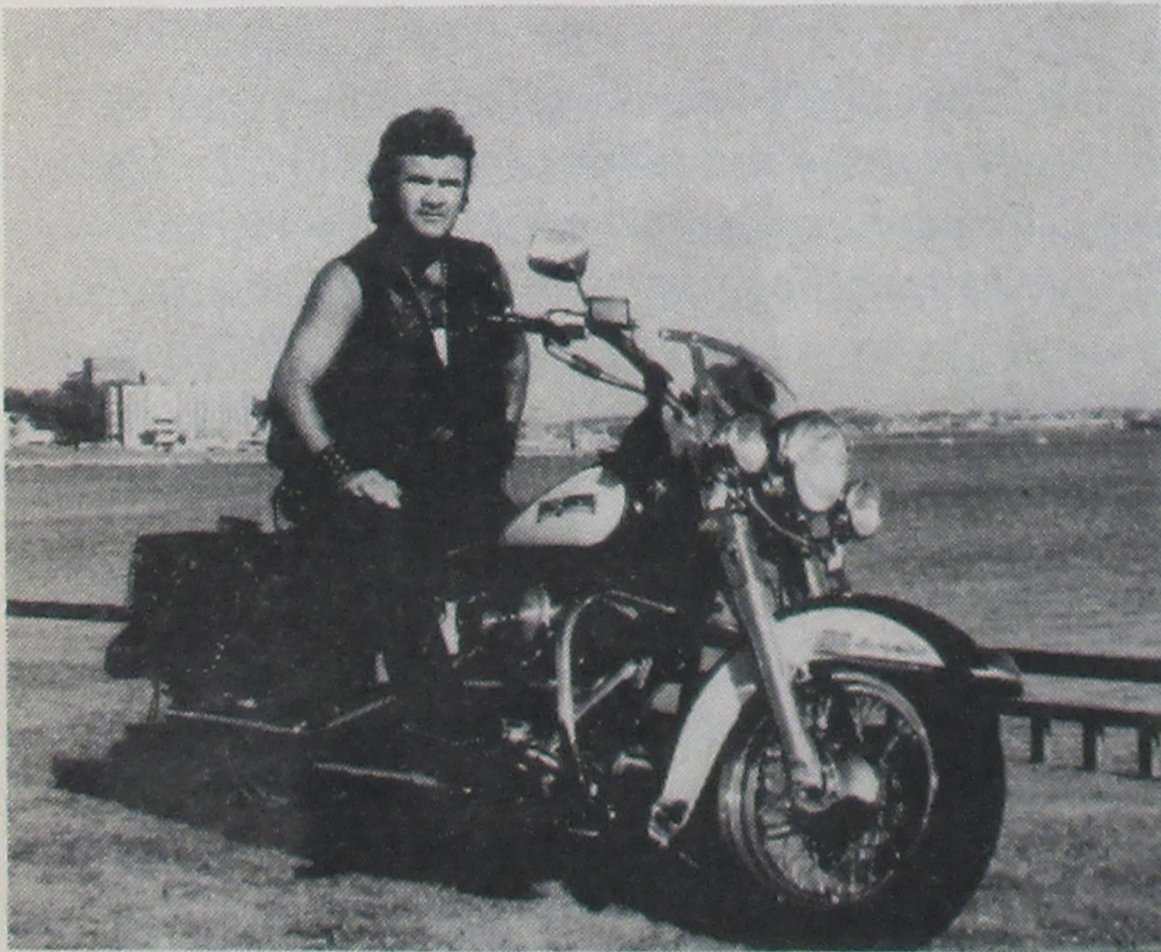
I have just come from the library, where I have been trying to write a term paper. Unfortunately, I can't concentrate because of all the people around me who are laughing and talking!

The library has been put in place for studying--not for socializing. At university, students are treated as adults. Professors do not check for homework or hand out punishments. If people expect to be treated as adults, they should start acting like adults! Being a mature person means having respect for others. That includes being quiet in a place where other people are trying to study.

Yes, it's true that I could probably search around the library for a quieter place to sit, But I want to sit near the books that I need to use, and it should be my right to so that!

There are lots of places to talk besides the library. There are benches in the hall, the Pit, cafeterias, or even empty classrooms. There are also group study rooms available in the library (which are almost all empty as I write this letter). PLEASE start giving some respect to others. This isn't kindergarten!

Tired of Children



## Professor Focus:

Daniel R Wolf

By Tracy Smith

Professor Wolf grew up in Calgary, Alberta the son of a lower working class family. His first degree is an BA honours degree from the University of Calgary.

He received one of the highest grade point averages at the University of Calgary earning him scholarships to get him to graduate school. While he was studying, he was also driving a motorcycle to show his anger towards society. Professor Wolf decided to do his doctoral dissertation on the outlaw biker gang The Rebels. He spent three years riding with the Rebels doing the things any normal biker would have to do, receiving no special treatment. "...In my work with the Rebels I was never afforded the luxury of not having to perform or not being able to understand the rules of the outlaw game. Riding with the Rebels meant that I either learned, understood, and performed as well as any other biker who wanted to be a friend of the club, or I left the scene." The end result of his three year study is his PhD. and the book *The Rebels: A Brotherhood of Outlaw Bikers*. His book has received national exposure. Being the ONLY book written in P.E.I to make the NY Times book review. Professor Wolf's book has also been nominated for the John Porter Book Award this is the highest award given in the Social Sciences and well deserved in my opinion. Professor Wolf is an adjunct Professor in the Sociology and Anthropology department here at the University. He started teaching here in 1988 while he was finishing writing his book. He still rides a motorcycle and a Trans Am but he hopes to buy a new Harley at the beginning of the summer. I asked Professor Wolf what was next? He is looking at a number of ideas that of interest to him like, looking at Outlaw Clubs on an international level and concepts of Territoriality as a means of Social control, also he is taking a look at Street gangs. Whatever he does next I wish him goodluck on his nomination for the John Porter Book Award.