

# The Res Rap

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Well, I am impressed, three for three. Anyway, there are only a couple of updates. This week I decided to add a bit of a commentary on a residence issue.

First, updates: Blanchard Hall had a house party last weekend. Although the building is still standing, no doubt a few of the residents are not. As usual, the gang probably had a blast. Next, students have been hired in Bernardine and Marian to clean during the weekends. Finally, residents can expect the next edition of the Residence Times within the next two weeks.

Second, a commentary. Although, the issue I am discussing is not new, it has surfaced as a result of the new parking spaces. What in essence I am suggesting is parking spaces, say 15, specifically designated for residence students (especially in Bernardine and Marian). Perhaps a different colour permit could be used to denote these spaces.

I realize that parking is at a premium, especially with the construction on campus. I also know professors have to pay for reserved spaces. I still think residence students constitute some consideration. I have heard the argument that because we don't drive to school, we don't need parking spaces. I use my car to go home, shop and go out (saves me cab fare). There is also the comment made that Blanchard has parking. There is a parking lot near Blanchard, but other than a few spots reserved for Family Living Residents, the lot is not specifically designated for residents, it is just convenient for Blanchard students to park in. The other residences don't really have good spaces. If wanted, there are a handful of spaces by the Dining Hall. However, only five are available to be used (not necessarily by residence students only), the others are

reserved (i.e. for Biology vans and handicapped). I don't think these spaces are enough, even if they were specifically allocated for residence use only.

The main argument I have to justify residence parking is the fact that for eight months of the year UPEI is my home. In apartment complexes and houses, one has a drive way to park a car. Other than property taxes (which has to be paid on all land), people do not have to pay to park in their driveway. I don't think it is completely unreasonable to ask for a drive way. Personally, I (as would other residence students) would not mind paying the parking fee in exchange for some designated spaces. The spaces, say 15, would be on a first come first serve basis for residence students. It would also be preferable that the spaces were in proximity to the residences. Imagine the distance from the lower Blanchard parking lot to Bernardine as the walk from your drive way to your house.

Another issue that I would like to address, is parking for residence guests. I decided at the urging of friends to talk to security. Cst. Weale told me that on weekends parking permits are not monitored as closely for precisely this reason. Therefore, visitors are not required to have permits, and don't receive fines unless they are parked illegally. It is comforting to know that my parents, should they come to visit, would not be towed from my drive way.

I want to know what you think. If you agree or disagree, why? I want to hear other views, maybe mine is way out to lunch. So write a letter to the editor at the paper and tell me what you think about residence parking. Thanks for reading...this is the res rapper signing off.

# Comment:

## "Do You Prefer Sex Or Chocolate?"

1. Aimee Pineau, 1st year education: "Sex."

2. James Batten, 2nd year Science: "Here, chocolate"

3. Firo Mufti, 1st year Business, "Sex: good exercise and it makes you lose weight fast."

5. Stefan Davidson, 1st year arts: "Chocolate: it doesn't have a headache."

6. April Hicken, 1st year arts: "Ooooh, Sex"

7. Tanya Stuckless, 1st year business: "Chocolate"

8. Tanya Sandy, 1st year Science: "Chocolate"

9. Allison Lambery, 1st year science: "Equilibrium."

10. Krista Kelly, 1st year arts. "No comment."

11. Anne McAffrey, 1st year science: "Chocolate"

*Editor's note -- this Campus Comment was inspired by a recent poll published in The Guardian which declared that 29% of Islanders prefer chocolate over sex.*

Do you have strong opinions about the entertainment industry?  
Do you have the guts to publicly say that a world class musician, filmmaker, or author...  
**SUCKS??**  
If you do, then you have what it takes to write entertainment reviews for the  
**PANTHER PRINTS**

**CHEMISTRY 7<sup>th</sup>** @ 1:00 pm Rm 111

→ NO + sober up formula (what no coffee?)

- volumetric alcohol content = original gravity minus terminal gravity, divide by 7.5

- Alcohol from Arabic 'alcohol' meaning 'like Kohl' (eye cosmetic paint) because method of distillation by vaporizing same for both.

- yeast converts malt sugar into equal parts ethyl alcohol & CO<sub>2</sub>

high levels affect Balance Vision Alertness

Tonight laundry squash nurses pub Mike

- 160 pounds, 2 beers, 2 hours, blood alcohol level .05% Very important

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