

Drunken Correction

By Marc MacDONALD

Well, the Student Union read my review of The Barn (in the March 20th *Cadre*), agreed with every word of it and decided to make the changes I suggested. (Okay, some of that is a lie.) There will be changes made with the new student center, not as a result of my article, but because of all the students who agreed that changes were needed, which includes at least some of your elected officials, because next year things will apparently be different. Either they agree or are just catering to the students (either way, it is good for you, the student).

As I mentioned in my Barn review, I hope that the student bar will be different next year. And my governing officials at the SU inform me that they

will be. Students who have the fortune of returning to UPEI next year will enjoy a new bar with modern amenities. There will be one main bar at the new student centre with satellite bars available for greater service when needed. A partial wall will separate the bar area from the games room. According to Student Union President Cynthia Dennis, the bar is planned to have a capacity of approximately 1,000 and the SU is attempting to secure a license that would allow for minors to be permitted in the bar as well.

The main bar space will be a multi-purpose space, but the SU is hoping to have a dance floor with lights available for students. Next year's student bar is being built to allow for

music to be played from a DJ booth on some nights and to accommodate a live band on other nights. Dennis said that the Student Union hopes to move into the building in August, but the grand opening will likely not take place until the Back to School Pub during New Student Orientation Week. Some things are still being worked out, and costs are still to be computed. The price of drinks has not been finalized, and other details, such as types of music and DJs still have to be determined.

Dennis also noted that another important feature of the new bar will be the availability of food service. She said that Chartwell's will supply the food for the Cafeteria area but that the SU has yet to plan the menu—which

will consist of "pub food" including nachos and wings—or the prices. This is an arrangement that other schools in the Maritime region use in their student centres. Dennis said that food would be available during the evening but the aim would be to have it available throughout the day. Another feature that might be used with the new student bar would be a membership card of some sort. This card would be purchased for a set price and would pay the student's cover on dance music nights for the entire year.

Next year's students at UPEI will be very fortunate and I'm sure the new bar will provide many memorable moments and finally a respectable building.

UPEI Student Union



University of Prince Edward Island Student Union

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SU President's Message

Now that elections are over and my successor has been named, it is officially time for me to pass the torch. On May 1st Chris Power will be taking up office in my place. The last little while has been quite busy. Scrambling to get hiring board finished, running around trying to recruit next year's councillors, working polling stations and counting ballots...things have been crazy. As a result of our referendum we now have a few interesting changes to the Constitution. Next year we will have an International Student Rep., as well as a Residence Rep. on Council in an effort to increase communication with these areas of campus. We have increased the number of hours that the President works from 10 to 25, so he/she can complete the amount of work that comes across the desk.

When we started this year, the theme of our work was "building the foundations." We knew that this was a pivotal year for the SU, so we concentrated our efforts on laying the groundwork for years to come. Most of the initiatives we embarked upon are not things we will see come to fruition within this year, but hopefully, it will be more than evident in the years to come. I want to take this opportunity to thank those who were so dedicated and worked so diligently to help us attain this goal.

It has been an amazing year for me and I have developed countless memories and built many friendships that I will cherish my whole life. It truly has been a blast...thank you, thank you, thank you, to everyone.

Cynthia Dennis
SU President 2001-2002

VP Campus Affairs's Message

This has been an interesting and exciting year here at the Student Union. Much of my time was spent working on activities with clubs & societies, our new website, and planning for the bar in the New Student Centre. First semester we were fortunate to have a number of large touring acts visit our school. While second semester was a little quieter, with a number of activities taking place at The Barn and at our athletic events. I also kept busy working with our new Operations Manager, Kirk Dingwell on a number of issues. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff at the Yearbook and *Cadre* for continued success. I would also like to thank all members of Student Council, Student Union office staff, all those who were active in student life this year, and various individuals throughout the university who helped out this year. I will be returning in the 2002/2003 school year to serve as your President. I look forward to a fun-filled and exciting year for students with the opening of the New Student Centre. I encourage you all to get involved!

Chris Power
VP Campus Affairs 2001-2002



Check out the Student Union on-line at www.upeiisu.com

VP Finance's Message

It was a fun year with many memorable moments. I started by attending the Canadian Federation of Students conference in May, where I was a member of the Budget Committee. Then in September I joined the rest of the University Board of Governors in a presentation to the Provincial Cabinet, requesting a 16 million grant over a five year period to finance deferred maintenance. My role in the presentation was to address the importance of UPEI from a student's perspective.

Within the Board of Governors I was also a member of both the Finance Committee, and the Search Committee for UPEI's Vice President's Finance and Facilities. I was also a member of the Student Union Hiring Board. Finally, I have the dubious distinction of being the last elected Vice President Finance. This position is to be hired from this year forward. Again, it was a fun year and I am very grateful for being able to serve as your Vice President Finance.

Have a fun summer.

Rob Kemp
VP Finance 2001-2002



SU Election Results

2002-2003 SU Executive
President: Chris Power
Executive VP: Krista Gallant
VP Activities: Matt McCarville

Science Reps:
Jeff Clow
Brady Gaudet
Laurel Murphy
Patricia McPhail

Arts Reps:
Rebecca McCarville
Melanie Stavert

Business Rep:
Jared Hogg

Senate Reps:
Chris "Tex" Mutch
Christina Holloway
Bryan Bradley

Mapus Senate Rep:
Colleen Mackey

Education Rep:
Roxanne Hall

Veterinary Medicine Rep:
Mike Stokes

Board of Governors Rep:
Simi Nijjar

Valedictorians:
Caolan Moore (afternoon ceremony)
Tracy Matthews (morning ceremony)

Mapus elections:
Valerie Campbell - President
Helen McKenna - Vice President
Belinda Johnson - Secretary/Treasurer

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the UPEI SU Newsletter please call Cars at 566-0530 or e-mail studentu@upei.ca



Senior Week 2002

The 2002 Senior Class Executive members are as follows:

President
Meghan MacDougall
Vice President
John Cusack
Treasurer
Andrew Godfrey
Secretary
Jennifer Neill
Senior Class Rep. For AVC
Melanie Mahon
Please feel free to contact the Student Union at 566-0530 to pass any messages on to the Senior Class Executive or e-mail studentu@upei.ca



Final Barn Bash

The Final Barn Bash takes place on Friday, April 19th featuring "The Jimmy Swift Band" with special guest "Human". Saturday, April 20th featuring "The Rude Mechanicals" with special guest "Port Citizen". Shows start at 9:00 AM

Ticket Prices:
FRIDAY

Advanced \$10.00
At the Door \$12.00

SATURDAY
Advanced \$10.00
At the Door \$12.00

Weekend Package \$16.00



VP Campaigns & Communication's Message

Well guys, its been a fantastic year. I can honestly say that this has been the busiest, yet most enjoyable, year of my life. We got some great news coverage this year and had a lot of fun events. Students came out in droves when called upon, and that's what makes my job so easy and so much fun. Keep the tuition campaign going; it's important to let your voice be heard.

There was a lot of energy on campus this year and I believe that the new building will both build on that energy and create a new atmosphere in what will be a fresh and exciting year. Campaigns, activities—anything—should have no trouble getting off the ground next year because the Student Union will keep giving reasons for you to be here. Get your eye peelers ready!

Of all my experience this year, the one thing I will leave you with is this: get involved. University reaches beyond the bindings of books and the confines of the classroom. University is an experience, and this year my experience has been wonderful, and I place that largely with you. Thank you for a great year and I wish you all the best for the future.

Caolan Moore
VP CC 2001-2002

