

THE GEM

It is a good week as long as you can get through the 7-days without killing someone.

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Tutors at UPEI

By Candi Mackey

Recently I completed an article on the tutoring services here at UPEI. I have spoken to some of the tutors who work there. Here are their views

LoAnne McKay began tutoring in the spring of 1988. She graduated from UPEI with a

teaching degree in 1986. She couldn't find a full time teaching job so she substitutes during the day and tutors at night. LoAnne began tutoring because she likes to see the advance in students, both socially and educationally. When asked what she would change if she could change anything, LoAnne said that there were no changes she would make at present. She feels that the

students really benefit a lot from these services.

Lisa Jankins started working with Vicki this September although she was involved in a tutoring program over the summer with Education coalition. She is a teacher who likes the experience she gets while tutoring. She likes to work with kids. The thing she enjoys most is seeing the kids accomplish the goals they set. If

she could change anything about the service she would change the hours. Tutoring is available only on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. For her and others, she feels it would be better if the hours were more flexible. She feels that students do benefit greatly from the services.

Mary Moore began tutoring in September. She first started because Vicki Johnston, (Co-

ordinator), mentioned it to her. She enjoys it because she likes to meet new people. When asked if there was anything she would like to change she too agreed that there was nothing she could think of that needed to be changed. She agrees as well that students benefit from the service provided here at UPEI.

Keep up the good work everybody.

Letters

Dear Editor,

I would like to address this letter to the author of "Celebrity Corner" Winston Duncan.

You keep mentioning in your "column" that people apply various stereotypes to university athletes. If you are truly serious about changing this situation you would monitor your content more closely and also realize that the name you have chosen for this item a.k.a. "Celebrity Corner" does not lend itself to any purpose except to reinforce these types of opinions.

I, like the Gem reader who praised your work in the last issue, am in favour of profiling athletes. However, not in the manner you have chosen.

Personally, I find it irrelevant and self-defeating to your purpose (I'm assuming this is to provide the Gem with athlete profiles?) whether someone prefers American to Canadian Women, Ontario to PEI Women or if someone is here to get laid or a degree or both.

Why don't you try asking questions that encourage responses concerning people's athletic interests, how they work and train to improve their abilities, their individual performance record on a team, etc...

Perhaps if you tried these suggestions and changed the name of your commentary to "People on

Campus", "Athlete Profiles", or something of a similar nature you would be on your way to writing an article.

Signed

Good try but not quite

UPEI vs AVC

We as UPEI/AVC students feel we should respond to the October 26th letter to the editor. In it, Lou freely expressed "our" opinions as: "They do not want to be considered to be a part of UPEI." We three students have our own opinion on this. We are glad to be a part of UPEI, coming from larger universities we appreciate being a name and not a number. We appreciate the beauty of our campus and the Island hospitality.

In regards to graduation we are not trying to exclude the rest of the campus. We ARE trying to include our families, friends and spouses in this event. We have worked for at least 8 years to graduate from here and these people have sacrificed a great deal in helping us. We would like to share our graduation with all of them, not just two. Other professional/graduate schools are permitted their own ceremony to allow for more guests per student. Why aren't we?

We feel that we are being excluded by UPEI. The library, the health centre, the bookstore, the barn and all student activities end when "UPEI" ends, but we are still here (without these services). Who is segregating whom?

We are happy and proud to be a part of UPEI but we feel that we should be recognized as a professional school as well. If there are feelings of animosity generated because of this we apologize, however we feel that this is no different than any other inter-faculty animosity. Every faculty is proud of their particular field, we don't see the harm in being proud of ours.

Three vets.



Specials

5pm Till Close

Monday Order a 6" pizza with 2 toppings receive a free draught

Tuesday Order a large portion of wings receive a free draught

Wednesday Try our new tacos or a large order of "Mama & Papa" Nachos and you guessed it; receive a free draught

Shooters

Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays

11pm Till Close

\$1.99 + Tax

Special Prizes

Happy Hour

Mondays and Tuesdays

ALL Night!!

"Want a break from studying" or bring the books with you

Join us at And Relax!!

