



# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to U.P.E.I. and I hope that you all had a good summer. I would also like to express a special greeting to all the new students at U.P.E.I. this year. We had a record number of freshmen register for orientation this year and it was a smashing success. I extend thanks to all the freshmen who participated and hope you learned a few things about U.P.E.I. To those new students who didn't participate in orientation, I urge you to become involved in Student Union activities; we are your organization. I want to express my sincere thanks to a group of dedicated individuals who made orientation possible this year. The Orientation Committee met weekly all summer and worked many long hours to put together the best orientation week that U.P.E.I. has ever seen. To the co-chairpersons, Ronald Murphy and Lori Lawless, I owe a debt of gratitude; we could not have done it without you.

I worked full time for the Student Union this summer and it was indeed a busy one. On May 31, as I am sure most of you know, we had a fire in the Barn. The damage was extensive in the Panther Lounge area where the fire started and the rest of the building received smoke and water damage. There were many tense moments during the reconstruction in terms of having it completed in time for the Fall Semester but work was completed the week before orientation. The Panther Lounge is completely new. The second

floor has new walls, floors and paint. The downstairs has new floors and ceilings. The building looks very good and you are invited to come down and see it.

Another new addition to the Barn is our campus radio station, CIMN. It now occupies one-half of the entire third floor. If you live on campus, it is located at 700 on your radio dial. If you live off campus, it will be going out on cable FM in approximately three weeks. You will be able to receive it anywhere on P.E.I. if you have cable T.V. by hooking your T.V. cable to the FM antenna output on your radio. This is a major accomplishment for us and I hope you will listen to and support CIMN. It is all new and it is yours. I would like to express the great appreciation of the U.P.E.I.S.U. to John Bently and Gordon Johnston for the long hours they spent in putting it together for us. The music will be far better than it has in past years and CIMN will also be broadcasting many away games of the U.P.E.I. Intercollegiate athletic teams.

I would like at this time, and on behalf of the entire U.P.E.I.S.U., to say farewell to J.T. "Mickey" Place who has retired as business manager of the Student Union after twelve years of dedicated service. Mickey made many friends in his tenure at U.P.E.I. and will be missed by all of us. However, Mickey will still be doing some writing for the Sun.

I would now like to welcome

Heather Love as our new General Manager. Heather took over for Mickey in May and did a fine job this summer. Heather graduated from U.P.E.I. in 1980 with a B.B.A. and we are happy to have her back with us.

The other members of this year's Student Union Executive.

Brian Brennan is the new V.P. Internal. Brian is responsible for the operations of the Barn, including bartenders, campus police, entertainment and bookings. Brian is a Junior Business student.

Victor Moore is the new V.P. External. Victor's main responsibilities include the operations of the U.P.E.I. Sun and CIMN. Victor is a Senior Arts student.

Glenn Hynes is the new Treasurer and is responsible for overseeing all the financial operations of the Student Union. Glenn is a Senior Business student.

I wish you a successful year and I hope that you can spend some time at the Barn. Please feel free to come down and see us with whatever problems or questions you might have. Our door is always open for you and we look forward to meeting you and to working for you.

Good luck and have a good day.  
Sincerely Yours,

John MacDougall  
President,  
U.P.E.I.S.U.