

cause at the same time). I've also been working with Clare Henderson, Chair of Council, to put together a 'Girls' Night Out' at the Wave, scheduled to happen sometime in mid November. This promises to be a good time, so I encourage all the ladies on campus to bring their jammies, favourite girlie movies, and singing voices to help raise money for breast cancer research.

Another big endeavour for this month has been promoting the Provincial Election. We need to make post secondary education a priority, and that means getting students out to cast their votes. A leadership debate was held in the Student Centre on September 16, and it was great to see a number of UPEI students show up to hear about what each party had to say. I've been recruiting interested students in hopes of implementing Safe Walk, a program that has been very successful at other universities. This would be a volunteer-based program, and I'm asking interested students to donate some time to help keep our campus safe. The objective is to ensure that no student, staff or faculty member - male, female, whatever - should have to walk across campus alone at night. PEI is a pretty peaceful place, but such a program shouldn't have to be formed in response to a crime wave; the idea is to keep the UPEI campus safe. If you're interested in getting involved, drop by the SU office.

I've really enjoyed my time in office and hope that I can continue to serve you, the student body, as SU Executive VP.

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### VP Finance's Message

I would like to welcome all students to another great year at UPEI. With the combination of academics and extracurricular activities this year can prove to be one to remember. The Student Union is committed to making your time here at UPEI a valuable experience.

As you may know, you the student fund the Student Union. As the Vice-President Finance, I will ensure finances of the corporation are in order and handled in a responsible manner. In the upcoming year I want to ensure that the Student Union's services and our business operations continue to thrive and meet needs of the student population. If there is anything more that you want to see done with your funds, please feel free to contact the Student Union. We are funded by the students, we work for the students. The key to our success will be your participation. Please feel free to drop by or contact me anytime!

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### SU Website Update Welcome Back!

Check out the "New & Improved" Student Union website on-line at [www.upeisu.com](http://www.upeisu.com)

### Upcoming Council Meetings 2003

Sept. 14th  
Sept. 28th  
Oct. 5th  
Oct. 19th  
Nov. 2nd

All meetings are held at 7 PM in ITEC Theatre, Robertson Library

### SU Council Upcoming Election Information

Student Union By-election called for October 1st & 2nd, 2003 to fill vacant positions on Council. This year proves to be different as a large number of candidates have registered for the 11 remaining seats. Including a vacant position of Executive VP. Running for this position are: Aimee Arsenault, Jeff Grandy, Nick MacDonald, & Nick Policelli.

### UPEI STUDENT UNION OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9 am to 4 pm  
2nd floor South  
W.A. Murphy Student Centre  
(902) 566-0530

If you are covered under the University health plan, your health card will be available Nov. 1st

Coverage information and claim forms will soon be available to view and downloaded at [www.upeisu.com](http://www.upeisu.com)

### OPT OUT DEADLINE OCTOBER 3rd

to get rebate or  
to add family members...  
NO exceptions!!

### Council Update

A lot of students have no idea what the UPEI SU Student Council does. Sure, you've probably visited the website a few times, but really, what do we do for you? Starting after the next council meeting, the UPEI SU Council will be reporting to you, the student, via the Cadre after every meeting to keep you up to date. This is being done in the hopes that you guys will know a little bit more about what we do and maybe want to get a little more involved in the various events the SU puts off. Student apathy is a problem at UPEI and hopefully, increasing the transparency of the Student Union will help fight against it.

Just a reminder to students that Council minutes are published online and that meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about Council, drop by the Student Union office in the WA Murphy Student Centre.

Clare Henderson  
Chair of Council