

UPEI STUDENT UNION NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Hello and welcome back to another exciting year at UPEI. We have had an extremely busy summer trying to get everything prepared for the upcoming semester, and things are shaping up. Thanks to NSO coordinator Chris Power and his team of dedicated leaders, we experienced one of the most successful orientation weeks ever giving us a great start for the year.

While participating in the events of the week, I was so enthused by all of the spirit I saw coming onto this campus. Lots of people expressed interest in volunteering for committees, running for council and simply helping out wherever necessary. With so many keeners I am sure we are in for a great year!

Unfortunately we witnessed a disappointing set back in the development of the new Student Centre. The fire at the Alumni Gym threw us a tiny bit off schedule and we're currently looking at a three-week delay. As we can all see regardless of this set back, things are running smoothly and we're definitely back on track. We have a ton of exciting events and initiatives planned for the year, and with your help and enthusiasm UPEI will be better than ever.

If there is one piece of advice I can pass on to you it would be to make the best of your short time here, get involved as much as possible. Join a club or society, run for council, volunteer for committees, go to your faculty lounges, talk to your classmates, communicate with your professors and take advantage of all the useful services on campus. We are so privileged to be able to attend such a great university, let's not take it for granted! If there is anything you'd like to discuss with me (helpful hints, problems, etc.) please get in touch with me. I can be reached by phone at 566-0398 or e-mail suprez@upei.ca or drop by the Barn. I love visitors! I'm really

excited about this year and I honestly hope everyone else is too. If we work together, this will be a year to remember!

Cynthia Dennis - SU President

Student Council Meeting Dates

The following is a schedule for Student Union Council meetings. All students are invited to drop in and see what Council is dealing with.

September 30
October 14 & 28
November 4 & 25
December 2

All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in Kelley Building, Room 210. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact Cynthia Dennis at 566-0398.

New Student Centre

The Student Union is excited about the construction of the new Student Centre. It will be located on the previous site of the Alumni Gym. We apologize for any inconvenience the current construction around the Barn may cause. To keep updated on the progress of the construction and view the site web cam, visit www.upei.ca/sucentre. The following information has been taken from the web site:

Student Union Web Site

The UPEI Student Union is pleased to announce it's new web site is up and running. Check us out at www.upeisu.com.

ISIC

International Student Identity Cards are issued at the Student Union office. They are free to all full-time UPEI students. Your student ID and passport sized photo required to make the card. If you have any questions call the Student Union at 566-0530.

Student Council Fall Election Nominations

Student Council nominations open on October 1 (9 AM) and close on October 5 (1 PM). Campaigning runs from October 5 (5 PM) through to October 21 (10 PM). The general meeting will be held October 10 at 12 PM.

If you or someone you know would like to be involved in student council here is your chance. For any further information regarding positions available, please feel free to drop by the Student Union office.

Vacant positions:

- 3 Arts Rep positions
- 3 Business Rep positions
- 1 Nursing Rep position
- 1 Education Rep position
- 1 Veterinary Rep position
- 1 First Year Rep position

Nexus Yearbook News

The yearbook staff wishes to extend a warm welcome to all UPEI Students. We currently are trying to recruit people for the unfilled positions at the yearbook.

If you have any interest, please contact Christine at 566-0708 or e-mail yearbook@upei.ca. No previous experience is necessary, just bring enthusiasm and creativity!

The 2001 Edition of the UPEI yearbook will be available in October.

Health Centre Hours

The UPEI Health Centre — located in the lower level of Marion Hall — is open to all UPEI students on the following days and times:

Tuesday: 9 AM - 12 PM (Receptionist Only)

Tuesday: 1 PM - 4 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

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UPEI Student Union Office Hours

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