

Financial Relief for CIMN

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The influx of money could prove helpful in dispelling some complaints regarding the quality of the output, and could help the station reorganize its structure, bringing it closer to its ultimate goal of broadcasting on the FM band.

Short-term goals for the use of the money include the creation of three part-time, paid management positions. Since the funding cut, the station has been kept alive by the perseverance and dedication of a small volunteer staff.

In addition to staffing, funds will be devoted to the improvement of the station's equipment. "We want to strengthen the connection in the Pit," Gourley says.

Outgoing SU VP Internal Pauline Tran was delighted with the council's decision to reinvest in the station.

"I'm very, very happy," she says. "It's something that's long overdue. It took three years to make this hap-

pen."

Tran sees the new budget as "a huge commitment by council to support the radio station." They have also been allotted space into the new SU building, in addition to the yearbook and the newspaper.

Tran commends this year's management and volunteers for their work that has helped resurrect the station, and hopes that the momentum continues.

"I think in the future, it'll take more work for the station to be more noticeable, as it [once] was on campus," she says.

She also credits this year's councillors and executive members for their "team effort" in increasing the funding.

Although the recent windfall has CIMN proponents hopeful about the future of the station, they are still cautious.

"This year's gone well," Gourley says. "But in previous years, there's always been a threat [of funding cuts]."

UPEI Student Union smokes Barn's fire insurance

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ably be sued, along with the University. Fire insurance covers liability and fees for lawyers in the event of accidents," said Tremere.

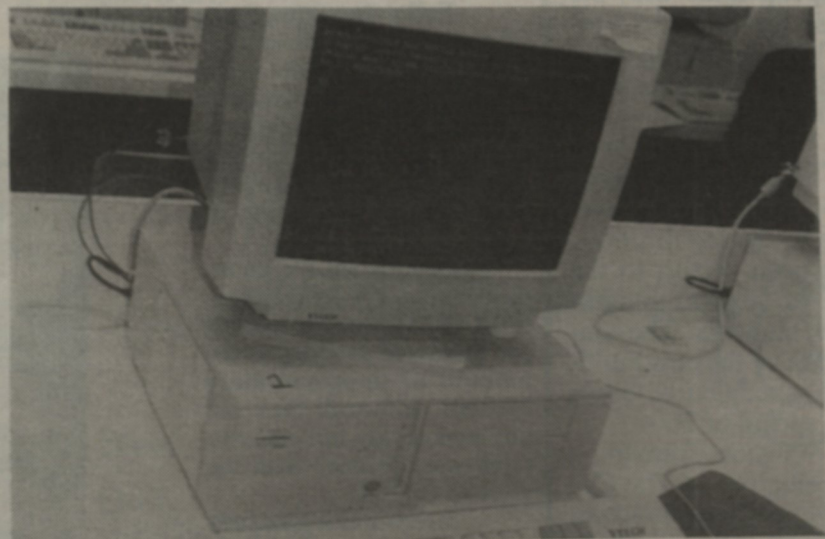
Tran assures that the

Union has kept its liability insurance and that in the event of such an accident the current Student Union insurance policy would cover any fees. In addition, bartenders and campus police will be required to take a first aid course.

Tran added that if the building was to be destroyed before the completion of the new Student Centre, the Student Union offices could be relocated to any available space on campus such as Alumni Gym.



Barn aficionados should become familiar with this piece of equipment now that fire insurance has been cut. *-photo by Richard Haines*



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