

THE GEM

I think, Therefore ... I think

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Letter to the Editor

In response to this week's letter to the editor by Kathy Stuart.

Dear Editor:

I find it incredible that the student newspaper has to plead for submissions. Surely all 2350 full time and 872 part time student write something for somebody somewhere, everyday. Is all this activity taking place in a mindless vacuum?

The gem offers a medium for

communication. It should reflect a wider range of concerns. It doesn't, it's not the fault of the small group of people who keep it going. They desperately need everyone's participation.

Even if only one in ten of the student body wrote or did something for the gem once a year we'd have 322.2 submissions. Don't tell me there's nothing to say worth reading...

Respectfully yours

Kathy Stuart

Bravo! Well said!

It is people like you that take the time to respond, comment and submit something that keep the Gem going. If only one out of 20 people submitted something to the Gem each week, we could go from a 16 page issue to a 36 page issue weekly! Only about an hour of your time would make an incredible difference. If you don't know a lot of people on campus, or are not known by a lot of people submit to the Gem you will become known!

Those of you who pick up the Gem and say "This is garbage,

there is nothing in here worth reading", you are actually criticizing yourself, if you are not submitting! The Gem is the voice of the Students of UPEI. However, it cannot rely 4 or 5 students to

act as this voice. Everybody on campus has a right to say something the Gem (providing it complies with our policy).

All you have to do is take an hour a week, and write about what concerns you. If it is important to you, there is probably someone else out there who would be interested in reading it and responding.

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