

# S.U. Welcomes You

I would like to welcome all returning students back to the UPEI campus, and welcome freshmen who are here for the first time. To the freshmen, I hope your years here will be happy and productive ones.

I feel positive that this year will be a successful one within the Student Union. Throughout the summer, particularly the last couple of weeks, the executive has been very busy planning for the upcoming year. This year we are hoping to improve on the quality of broadcasting put out by CIMN by hopefully going out on FM. We are also planning to drastically improve the Sun. The entertainment scene also looks promising with some very good bands being scheduled for the Fall semester.

As President of the Student Union, my chief function is to be the official representative of the students of UPEI. I represent the interests of the Student Union by not only sitting on Senate, but also by sitting on various other committees within the University. I also represent the students interests to the various levels of government. If you have any problems with student aid or student loans then don't hesitate to contact me.

Things I see as being important this year are, the referendum we have to run about membership within the Canadian Federation of Students, and the new revised Student Union Constitution, which is under work now. A good constitution can make operation much smoother and simpler, but more about this at a later date.

Once again, I would like to welcome everyone to the campus and remind you that this year, within the Student Union, will only be successful with your help and support. I urge everyone to come down to the Student Union building and get involved in your Student Union activities. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jack Keere

President

I would like to welcome all the incoming Freshmen and also all the students that are returning.

This past summer has been fairly busy to say the least. The Orientation Committee has been meeting

since May and they should be congratulated for all their efforts. Thanks Gang!!

In June I attended a meeting in Calgary of all the entertainment directors from across Canada. It was very successful in that all the directors from the Maritimes met and discussed block booking of possible bands. Block booking allows for greatly reduced prices because the band will do a tour of all the Maritime Universities and most of their travelling expenses can be divided up amongst the universities involved. Some band tours must be booked well in advance which is why we have partially booked some bands for first semester. They include: "The Drivers", a recording group from England; The "X-Men", a rock band from Montreal; "Fabian and James", a pub band from Newfoundland; "Platinum Blond", a tribute to the "Police" and "Paul Lawson", who played here last Spring. We will also be bringing back "Gilt" and "Terry Crawford" as well as other favorites second semester, when they are touring the Maritimes.

In the next edition of the Sun we will be asking for any suggestions you may have on bands you would like to see coming to UPEI.

The coming school year has been called "This is the Year of the Volunteer". It is my feeling that the experience gained from getting involved in organizing and also participating in activities can add greatly to a well rounded education.

Over the next school year there will be many opportunities for all students to become active in Student Union activities. Feel free to drop into the Student Union Centre and see me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jim Mutter  
V.P. Internal

First I would like very much to welcome the 1983 Freshmen to UPEI and welcome back all the returning students.

Over the summer, there was a lot of work done by everyone down at the Student Union. Myself, I was busy with the Sun-trying to get a new location and getting it either typeset or on computer. As you can see the computer idea is working very well. Thanks to Professor Hancock and Dave at the Computer Centre. We are still trying to get a new location for the Sun office but in the meantime the office is still located at 4th floor Main. Anyone wishing to help with the Sun - either type, write stories, take pictures or just help lay it out, (most are paying jobs), let me know at the Student Union office at the Barn or get in touch with Vicki McMillan.

As far as the radio station is concerned, we purchased some new equipment and furniture and got back into tip-top shape. My sincere thanks go out to John Bentley, Victor Moore, Kenny Baker, and Malcolm Reid - hope I didn't miss anyone - thanks for all your help! This year we will be on cable FM approximately September 20; therefore any who has cable TV will be able to receive CIMN 700 on 102.3 on their dial. Hopefully you will all tune in!

This school year at UPEI has been called "This is the Year of the Volunteer" so I hope everyone will get involved somehow whether in newspaper, the radio station, the drama club or the sports. The more involvement and school spirit, the better year for you and the university as a whole. This stands for the Freshmen as well as the upper classmen; so don't be shy. Anytime you have any questions, comments, or ideas please feel free to let us know. We can't do anything about them unless we are aware of them.

Good luck to everyone and enjoy yourself!

Sincerely,

Kimberley Gass

VP External

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the freshmen to the university as well as welcome back all the returnees.

This year has been named "This is the year of the Volunteer" at U.P.E.I. so I would like to encourage everyone to get out and get involved and make this one of the best years ever, both at U.P.E.I. and the Student Union. With everyone working together I am sure we will all have a most enjoyable year.

Jimmy has some very good events scheduled for the Barn this year and I hope everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy at least some of these events.

Financially, the new executive was left in a fairly good position by the outgoing executive at the end of April/83. The money left has enabled us to operate over the summer and get things underway in September.

This year we had a pre-registration for orientation which went over very well. Again, this gave us up-front money to get orientation rolling.

Over the summer the new executive and Heather have held many meetings and we are moving along quite nicely. I am sure that all of us working together can have a great year.

Sincerely,

Stephen Bishop

Treasurer