

## A Dangerous Addiction...

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overcome this addiction.

Many people find that they need help to quit. Why not check out material in your student health center and also call the Smokers Helpline. It is a toll free line that connects you to a live quit specialist who can help you. If you have a friend that you want to help you can also call the Smokers Helpline. They are getting calls from many Islanders of all ages and they have helped many people to quit smoking. Give them a call today, it will be one of the best things that you can do for yourselves.

**Toll free 1-888-818-6300**

## Campus Briefs

### UPEI moves up in Macleans Rankings

Macleans Magazine had recently released its 2004 ranking on Canadian Universities. Schools were categorized into three separate groups consisting of primarily undergraduate, comprehensive and medical/doctoral universities. The ranking is arguably subjective, however there is a complex formula involved which takes a measure of the university experience along with class sizes, average grades, faculty members with Ph. Ds, library resources, and reputation to name a few. This year's ranking showed UPEI clinched the number 8 spot. This is an increase in position from 2003's ranking of 9<sup>th</sup> in Canada. St. FX was ranked the first in the undergraduate category, the University of Waterloo placed first in the comprehensive category while the University of Toronto capture top spot in medical/doctoral with McGill trailing in second place.

### Student Exchange Information Session Coming Up

Is the Island not doing it for you anymore? Student Services will be putting up a display and information on Student Exchange Programs on Tuesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W.A. Murphy Student Centre concourse. These sessions will be on a drop-in/pass-by basis. Students are invited to come and find out about the exciting exchange opportunities that are available. Someone will be there to answer questions. For more information, call 566-0674 or 894-2823.

### Shine On Harvest Moon

The Charlottetown Chapter of the Royal Astronomy Society and the Department of Physics will be holding a moon-viewing Monday, November 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Go up the stairs in the Memorial Building until you can't go any more. It's out-of-this-world fun for the whole family but dress warm!. For more information, contact Heather Hughes at [hhughes@upei.ca](mailto:hhughes@upei.ca)

### Writer-In Residence Sessions To Be Held

Have you any written pieces you'd like to discuss with an acclaimed writer and photographer?

Sure, it may sound a bit daunting, but Freeman Patterson, UPEI's Writer-in Residence, will go easy on you. He will be available during the week of November 22 - 27 for ten one hour long individual sessions. Interested writers must submit to competition the writing they hope to discuss, for adjudication by the Lucy Maud Montgomery Institute. Arranged Writer-in-Residence appointments will be held on campus. A public presentation by Freeman Patterson will be held Friday, November 26, in the lecture theatre of the K.C. Irving Building, at 7:30 pm. Further details are available from Elizabeth Deblois (628-4346), Director of the L.M. Montgomery Institute, or Lesley-Anne Bourne (566-0389), Coordinator of the UPEI Writer-In-Residence Program.

## Amendment to MAPUS By-laws.

### Article 1d - Definitions

*Was:*

d. Mature shall refer to those students 23 years of age and over, upon registration.

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### Article 2b - Membership Fees

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b. Students 65 and over shall be exempt from paying the MAPUS fee.

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### ADDENDUM

As of September 1, 2004, MAPUS fees for Part-time students has increased to \$10.00 per course, per semester to a maximum of \$20.00.

## Safety Fair

On Wednesday, November 17, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, there will be a safety Fair held in the W.A. Murphy Student Centre. The Fair is part of a nation wide campaign to help inform and educate students about such things as drugs, alcohol and personal safety. Many groups and departments from across the University and general public will be setting up information desks in the courtyard on Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mark O'Halloran at the Student Union (566-0648). The slogan for the event will be UPEI - It's All You. Responsible. Respectful. Safe.



Do you know where you stand  
in terms of your own wellness?

Would you like to know more?

**ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT**

**To Get**

**Your Personal Wellness Check**

(UPEI in partnership with Heart & Stroke)

**November 17, 22, 23, 24**

**9:00 -4:00 pm**

**at "The Loft"**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor WA Murphy Student Centre)**

**Call 894-2818 for info**