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I would like to use this column to say my official 'goodbye' to UPEI. I'm not going very far - (I am being transferred to a downtown placement office) - but still, I find it a very difficult task to leave the University community. I have spent five and a half busy, wonderful, hectic, and draining but most rewarding years here and I must sincerely say, I don't regret a day of it!

I don't want to get too emotional about this goodbye but there are so many people who made my work and my stay here so much better than I'd hoped for that I'm compelled to thank them as a leave.

Every September, a new group of seniors from all disciplines emerge to the to the employment centre to register for permanent work. They are taught the art of resume writing, given career counselling, exposed to effective interviewing techniques (including the dreaded mock exitedness!) and then reffered to recruiters from across Canada who come to UPEI .

I've lived with you through your lack of confidence, insecurity, and sweaty palms, your disappointments and your excitement in success. I referred to you as my kids for this year and I'm going to miss all of you but you leave me with much satisfaction.

I've had a chance to say goodbye in person to my special friends at Student Services. I hope I was able to tell you adequately how much your consistant interest in our office and the close working relationship you allowed me to establish with you meant to me. It made all the difference in the world.

Faculty members on campus have been great to know whether in dealing with work - related projects or social events - I appreciate your friendliness and approachability with me. Some of you had the chance, and made the oppurtunity, to openly support our office's mandate and endeavours. Thanks so much Joe Revell, Bob Campbell, Roy Campbell, Brendon O'Grady, Tom Spica, Ivan Kilpatrick, Frank Ledwell, Reg Stuart and Ivan Dowling. Your tremendous support made the task of finding meaningful employment for UPEI graduates not easier but more pleasant.

There is another person who kept close tabs on our office and took the time from a very hectic schedule to find out how our graduates were doing. He even took time to give me a pat on the back on several occasions though encouraging notes - Thanks Peter - it made a lot of difference.

For the past 4 years I have had the pleasure of serving on the board of the UPEI Theatre Society. I supported it's efforts and mandate because I personally feel the theatre is a marvelous outlet whether as a spectator or as a participant. I wish much success to the Society in it's thespian endeavors and sadly say goodbye to Terry, Ron, Betsy, David, and as well as past board members with whom I've shared many good laughs and good arguments - Ian MacDonald, Eddy Edmonds, Bert Tersteeg

There are two departments I came to know by obligation initially but now am grateful to have had the opportunity. Through the departments of Security and Maintainance I got to know some of the finest people I have ever met. Thanks so much for all your help.

I didn't get to know the members of your Student Union this year as much as I usually do. However, the past interactions with them have been excellent. The student body seems to choose it's leaders well and I wish you continued success.

Then, there are many more of you who helped me to wh I would like to say both good-bye and thanks; Th newspaper, the radio station CIMN, the staff of t library, Mike Henessey and Louise Gay, Russel Stewart, Den Clough, Murray Stevenson, Freda and Molly, Buddy Qui (thanks for the laughs!), Bella and Helen, Sharon Conoll, Mary Ross and Andy Dean and my close friend and co- worke Madeline Lannan. Perhaps in seeing this extensive list y can understand my difficulty with leaving. U.P.E.I. ha been good to me and I miss you already.

Sincerely,

Suzanne de Jong

Canada Employment Centre on Campus.

P.S.- Tere has been a rumour on campus that for t past year I have become particularly "familiar" with professor in the School of Business. I would like to e these rumours by confirming that it is indeed true th Professor Gordon Bond and I are engaged.

## GENERAL MEETING; STUDENT UNION

Mon. Oct. 31, / 83  
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