



Nineteen ninety-eight is upon us, with all its uncertainties for the future. What would a New Year be, though, without a list of psychic predictions? Here's my list of what will happen this year at UPEI. Pay close attention, because you never know which one will come true.

The renovations to the faculty lounge will be completed, over budget, resulting in the most luxurious storage room on campus. Professors who smoke will be able to peer in through the windows and admire its beauty. Professors who do not smoke will use it for weekend Nintendo 64 tournaments.

Dr. Ian Dohoo, the Associate Dean of Research at the AVC whose seat on the

Board of Governors violates UPEI's Constitution, will continue to be a shining example of democracy. The stress of representing both the faculty and the administration, though, will cause him to develop multiple personalities. In compensation, he will be promoted to Vice-President of Research and have his office at the AVC renovated.

The procedures used in the Committees on Student Academic Appeals and Student Discipline Appeals will be revamped. This will be too late, though, to protect the university from legal disputes arising from past mistakes. As money disappears down the legal drain, students will be forced to cover the costs by paying rent to use classrooms.

President Epperly will do something stupid.

The Health Centre will be closed and moved to the mock emergency ward in the Faculty of Nursing. Fourth year nursing students will be required to operate the centre, for free, as a pre-requisite for graduation. All petitions protesting the move will be ignored.

The day-care centre will also be moved, but staffed by students of Holland College's Youth Care program. These students will then be required to take some psychology courses here in order to complete their diploma. As enrollment increases, the administration will move to drop the 'U' from 'UPEI.'

The provincial govern-

ment's value audit will be completed. They will then decide that the Faculty of Arts, having nothing to do with business or computers, is utterly useless and cut its funding. At the same time, they will release a report showing that the literacy and analytical skills of Islanders is on the decline. To combat this, they will create a program where rich people can upgrade their TVs.

Vice-President Crossley will do something stupid, but no one will notice.

In protest of the value audit, President Epperly will commit political suicide by sending a letter to the Minister of Education -- again. She will then be dragged in front of the Board of Governors and verbally spanked -- again. In an

effort to improve her administrative skills, she will be sent to McDonald's burger school in Idaho this summer.

Students will become active in defending their dreams of higher education, and a group of 2000 will march on Province House in a CFS-sponsored protest. Attendance at hockey and basketball games will double, and the Barn will become the hottest bar in Charlottetown. Voter turnout at the next election will reach 90% and students will discover the intrinsic value of their education.

The sun will rise in the West, pigs will fly, and I will say something nice about the administration.

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