Dal student writes in praise of our President

Dear Editor:

If you only heard of Le Chateau when it hit cosmopolitan Fredericton, don't bother reading any further; this letter will only serve to confuse you...you'll stumble, falter, finally remove your Mac truck hat and scratch your head in bewilderment. I certainly would not want to embarass you by adding the dan druff on the shoulders of your GWG jean jacket...far be it from me. Well, that got rid of them--now down to business. I am writing this letter to caution all of you O.P. —Vuarnet— clad individuals of an unfortunate turn of events that is facing you at UNB. There is an election up and coming where it is very likely that John Bosnitch will be defeated as your president. I strongly believe that this would be a great disservice to the overall milieu of UNB.

Consider the alternative: if another candidate was elected, think of how boring UNB politics would be. It is not necessary that you agree with everything John does on campus but consider this: you have all seen several high school, and some university elections, and as you know, the parties will still go on, the tuition will still go up, registration will still be a bitch, Beaver Food's chili will still taste like the spaghetti sauce and the lasagna, and half of your profs will still insist that you pick up their mid-Asian dialect before you can ever get close to learning their subject. The point is that President John Bosnitch is exciting, if not a bit scandalous, and you should recognize that to lose him would serve only to remove an exciting topic of conversation. It is easy for me to see this point because I study at Dal and the politics there are nonexistent. UNB is lucky to have such a radical-topical-eloquent president.

I will not deny that I am a friend of John's but I assure you he will be the most surprised individual reading this letter.

If you must have a man to kick, dislike, and joke about, you could still vote for John, for the sake of intrigue——I mean, what could he do next?-- and then you could vent the need we all have for contempt in a more suitable candidate.

You didn't think I'd write a letter all the way to UNB and leave you out, Dr. Burns, did you; that would be rude of me. No I wouldn't forget you.

What does one get a person for the anniversary of their tenth year at university, maybe a "His and His" Alma Mater towel set? Good luck in Law School, Clayton. (Sarcasm really does look bad on me; I must limit its use).

To close, I throw out a challenge to you, since the Anti-Bosnitch attitude obviously begins at the grass roots, i.e. the heavy metal set (those who think the Jet Set are all in the Air Force). Turn the wave of opinion around; don't settle on being trendy, i.e. Le Chateau; use your influence to manipulate trends. Re-elect John Bosnitch in the name of power, good grooming, and fascinating conversation.

Sincerely
Patrick J. Malone

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Exchange supported

Dear Sir:

I support the student owned and student run convenience store. I also applaud the efforts of Student Union President, John Bosnitch, without whom none of this would have been possible.

Those students who have nothing better to do but complain about the running of the store, should remember that without the students who presently run the store, there wouldn't be a store to complain about. It is ironic that many of the students who complain the loudest have credit accounts at the store.

I would sooner have a store with managerial woes (time and experience will bring improvement) and cheap prices, than support the exploitation of fellow students by carpetbaggers.

Finally, a few words about ingratitude. Before condemning the actions of those who represent us, let us hear your ideas. While you are at it, why not run in the next election and devote your time to making life a little easier for other students?

Yours Sincerely,
Toks Akpata

Liquor events said no better with new chief

Dear Editor:

I am appalled at all the half-truths and false rumours that are spreading around our campus about our Student Union President, John Bosnitch. Everything Mr. Bosnitch has done and is doing, has always been for the benefit of us, the students. Last week, Mr. Bosnitch received a warning letter from Dr. James Downey for his unacceptable behaviour. What is "unacceptable behaviour?" If Mr. Bosnitch does not behave the way he does, there would be no Blue Lounge, there would be no light pathway leading from the SUB to McLeod House, there would be no Third Century Fund rebates, ...and especially no "Exchange," our own student run store. The Exchange benefits students by its low prices, job experiences and more important, all funds go back to the students. Two weeks ago, Mr. Bosnitch was told to close this store. Since Dr. Downey has no jurisdiction in the SUB, the store is still open.

On Sunday, Sept. 23, the Malaysian Students Society had our first social, a welcoming party to our new members. Most of our members attended, despite it being a Sunday. A group of friends and I arrived at 9:30 p.m. to find that there was NO liquor! It was the first event since the liquor contract was taken by the University — Roy Brostowski's first event!

At 10:30 p.m., an executive from MSS called Mr. Brostowski at his home and was told that he had no knowledge of our event. He had no list of events to be held. In this case, who is responsible? **This** time certainly **not** Mr. Bosnitch! So, with Mr. Brostowski not willing to do anything, we reluctantly went to see Mr. Bosnitch. Reluctantly because if Mr. Bosnitch was to call around and help us get the liquor, it would be "unacceptable behaviour." If he doesn't help, there would be no liquor.

Finally, we had to satisfy ourselvs with buying several cases of Coke from the only store on campus open at that hour, the "Exchange".

My main point for this letter is to tell everyone that Mr. Bosnitch is our student advocate. He is the one "who speaks, writes and pleads the cause of another," another, being us, the students. So, you guys, support out Student Union President, after all, he got in this "mess" trying to do good for us, the students!

Cynthia Lim

P.S.: John has been elected to each and every post that he holds by the Students.

No need to raise fees

Dear Editor:

Once again we hear of the need to raise student fees. Nothing specific is ever mentioned, just because we have the lowest student fees in the country, and because the fees have not been increased in 20 years, they must go up. This type of argument is nonsense. You, Mr. Editor, yourself announced that the Brunswickan can operate without the Student Union subsidy. This is great news for the other student organizations since it will free over $60,000 (minus ad revenue) to be split among them. Now where is the need for a raise in student fees? Also, for the first time in UNB's history, the Student Union is running a store "for the students, by the students". Extra funds from this venture will also feed the Student Union coffers. So again, where is the need for a raise?

It is disheartening to hear some student leaders insisting that Student Union fees must go up, the administration fee for liquor must increase to 18%, students can not run a store, and that students can not manage to operate a building. Thankfully students are becoming aware of their own potential and realize that prices and fees do not "have" to be increased and that students are capable of managing businesses and buildings.

Please, Mr. Editor, do not blindly call for a referendum —nothing can be done until next year anyway. Let's wait until the spring elections and find out exactly where we stand financially before we insist on increases, students do not have money to throw away!

Oliver Koncz