

NEWS

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BOG investigates Forestell

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In a move similar to the actions taken against former Board of Governors member Barry White and SU Comptroller Tracy, Susan Forestell has been denied her seat on the University of New Brunswick Board of Governors.

Miss Forestell won a clear-cut victory over other candidates in last weeks student elections, when over 500 students voted for her as a student representative to the Board of Governors.

Yet, she claims, when she went to Dr. James Woodfield's office last Thursday to obtain an agenda for the first BOG meeting on Friday the 27th, she was denied the full agenda packet.

"I went in to get the agenda..." Miss Forestell said in an interview with *The Brunswickan*, "and Dr. Woodfield called me into his office to inform me that I probably wouldn't get seated on the Board."

The alleged "conflict of interest" stems from Miss Forestell's presence on the executive of John Bosnitch's exiled student government (the Student Union Inc.) and of her

statements concerning the legitimacy of the present Student Union.

She said that although she recognizes the present student government headed by Jane Arnold, she "questions the legitimacy". "They have all the money," she said, "so I recognize that they are governing."

In a statement circulated to members of the BOG at the meeting March 27, Forestell insisted that there is no conflict of interest between herself and the University, the BOG, nor the students. But she does admit that there may be a "conflict between Dr. Downey and me insofar as it is my

understanding that (he) has a personality conflict with John Bosnitch (and) anyone who he feels is associated with John Bosnitch."

Miss Forestell also included in her statement to the board a response to Dr. Woodfield's alleged "threat". She wrote: "any attempt to restrict or obstruct my exercise of membership on this Board would be unlawful and *ultra vires* - beyond the authority granted by the rules: the Act and the Regulations made thereunder." She also warned that any attempt to restrict her membership will cause her to appeal to the Visitor of the University - Lieutenant Governor George Stanley - on Monday.

Nevertheless, when Miss Forestell arrived at the first session of the new Board on March 27, it immediately went into a closed session and she was asked to leave the room. While she was not present, the decision was thus made to strike an investigatory committee to look at her "conflict of interest". The committee, headed by Dr. Edwards (who also headed Barry White's investigation), will reach a decision on Forestell's eligibility on May 20. Until then, she will not be allowed to claim her elected position on the UNB Board of Governors.

Alumni awards

By MIRIAM DEBLY
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The University of New Brunswick Alumni office has been studying the establishment of a series of alumni awards to recognize outstanding students.

According to Art Doyle, Director of the Alumni office, "The awards will recognize outstanding contributions made by the students to UNB." Students who are in satisfactory academic standing are eligible based on their ex-

tracurricular activities for services to the University. These awards are not intended to replace the previously granted student awards but are, rather, a new symbol of recognition.

Funding for the awards is provided by Alumni and other University sources. Decisions concerning deserving students will be made by a committee composed of Alumni and University and student representatives. The awards which may be in the form of

rings, plaques, pins or crests are intended to be presented to graduating students at the graduation ceremonies.

Mr. Doyle encourages all those students who feel they themselves or any of their peers are eligible for these awards to apply to the Alumni office as soon as possible. All written applications will be given consideration. Applications and nominations may be submitted by writing to the Alumni Office, UNB Campus, Fredericton, NB.



Turkey's and Tributes's of the Week are chosen by Brunswickan News Staff in recognition of the *Marvelous* and the *Moronic* things people say or do.

This week's Turkey of the Week is awarded to Oral Roberts for demanding eight million dollars a year for the rest of his life, or else Jesus Christ will return to earth. Also to Petra C. and Tina M. for breaking their diet. (hal)

TRIBUTE OF THE WEEK

This week's tribute goes to Canada for rejecting the military attache to the Israeli Embassy in Ottawa because he participated in the 1984 Shettila Camp massacres. Incidentally, the USA accepted him as the military attache for the Israeli Embassy in Washington.

RESIDENCE RAGE

What's the quickest way to strike fear into the heart of a freshman? Send them a nomination for Chuck Cosby.

This Friday, April 3, is the day the Gentlemen of Bridges remember one of their more "illustrious" former House members. The Secret Committee has been watching, waiting and meeting to decide who was the most suitable candidate for Chuck. This time, though, it is the thrill of defeat and the agony of victory.

Come and help us pay tribute to this year's Chuck Cosby tonight, 9 - 1:00, at Bridges House.

Who will be
Chuck?



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