

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE...

Are you graduating? Even if you 'aren't, sit up and pay attention 'cause you will be someday and there are some important dates (or rather daze) to keep in mind.

It all starts on Tuesday May 23 with the most important item on the Grad Class agenda (... or at least mine!) "THE OOZE CRUZ!! Not all the details are set down yet but it is an unforgettable pub crawl that takes you to some (if not all) of Fredericton's finest hot spots. Or should I say wet spots! The cost is a paltry five dollars and safe (read sober) transportation is provided.

The next day (and yes, you will be alive the next day), there is a cruise scheduled on the Pioneer Princess (read innovative paddle boat). The evening begins in the afternoon where you partake in a Bar-B-Que outside of the S.U.B. on the patio (bet you wondered what the patio was for eh?). At 7:30 everyone is ushered down to the dock on the St. John River to get on board the Princess for a moonlight river cruise. Trust me, I know all about these tours; they can be romantic but they are a lot of fun too. Just try to stifle the urge for a midnite dip (the water is cold, first step is a luluz). Casual dress is the only way to go! The cost, you ask? The Bar-B-Que is free, compliments of Grad Class '89. The Moonlight Cruz is \$10.00. Low low for fun entertainment and to top the evening off - rendezvous chez le Club Sociale (you know!) at 11 p.m. for a special happy hour.

Thursday, May 25, the all important G-day arrives. Yes, you made it! Do or die and grab that diploma. Seriously, Grad class has arranged a special early bird breakfast for all those rising early (or still awake from the night before). The cost is free and things get rolling at the wee hour of 7 a.m. in the SUB cafeteria.

I'm sure you are asking... when/where is the rehearsal. Right. Hmm. If it is nice weather everyone meets in front of SUB b/w residences. In case of inclement cats and dogs stuff we all meet at ye olde Attkin Centre. I cannot stress the importance of rehearsal - thou shalt not bumble through the all important Encaenia ceremony.

There are a few other things going on G-day. Stuff like a 'Tea' in the SUB cafe which is put on every year by the President's Office and the annual tree-planting ceremony.

If that isn't enough for you there is still the one, the only grad formal you'll ever attend (unless you are silly enough to still further your education).

This year's formal will take place Thursday night (makes sense) at the Fredericton Inn. Tickets are \$30/couple or \$18/single. Dress is formal and entertainment is provided by our very own (same campus material!) St. Thomas Thummites. These guys are great and a lot of fun. If you're dancing your feet off and need a break, we have the perfect alternative...a casino! Play money and real prizes! (Amazing prizes even). You will be able to travel back and forth whenever you hear a song you like or the tables calling you.

Everything winds down the next day with a free luncheon to be held at the S.U.B. cafeteria.

In case you are wondering (I know my parents are) every grad is allowed and encouraged to bring their parents to any and all of these functions. Think about it this way... you've suffered through four years (or however many) and your parents have probably been right there behind you - don't they deserve some of the final fun.

By the way, I don't want to forget to tell you how to get hold of your gown, etc. etc.

All caps and gowns are available for rental from the A.U.C. May 23, 24, and the morning of the 25. The cost is about \$30 and you get half back (isn't that always the way!)

Invitations to Encaenia will be sent out in the mail in the middle of May. Each grad will receive 2 invites per/person for 4 people. A complete schedule of Grad Week activities will be included and a letter full of soppy stuff. In case you have relatives (friends even) coming in from out of town you can find an outline of hotel accommodations and prices in SUB Room 106, (the grad class office). Get smart and book early. In case you didn't know, graduates can stay in the residence system for free any 3 days around G-day. Any longer and it is \$10 per day per single room and \$11 for a double room.

Finally, keep this in mind; there are really only 2 important things you do at university... START AND FINISH! Do it right!

Karen Mair

TUES. MAY 23	"OOZE CRUZ" \$5.00		
WEDS. MAY 24	4-5:30 BBQ FREE	7:30-10:30 MOONLIGHT RIVER CRUZ \$10.00	11:00 C.H.S.C. HAPPY HOURS
THURS. MAY 25	7:00AM - 9:00AM EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST FREE	9:00PM - 1:00AM GRAD BALL \$18 SINGLE \$30 COUPLE	
FRI. MAY 26	11:00AM LUNCHEON FREE		

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EVENTS YOU
PLAN TO ATTEND

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