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Bruns Bits

Reasons why Green Day are so cool:

1. The nude encore.
2. The way they turned 3 minute pop songs into six minute rock workouts.
3. Gratuitous use of the word "fuck"
4. They graduated from "The Dick Van Dyke in Mary Poppins" School of Cockney Accents.
5. Green hair goes with just about anything.
6. They didn't give The Brunswickan an interview. Bastards.

VP External FitzPatrick Quits

By Gordon Loane
Brunswickan News

Pat FitzPatrick will resign as Vice-President (External) of the UNB Student Union effective Monday, November 6.

FitzPatrick, in a prepared statement, responded to allegations and questions raised at last week's student council meeting surrounding expenditures on Student Union credit cards. In his statement, FitzPatrick denied any wrong doing and promised a full accounting of his expenses as they relate to the Student Union before his resignation takes effect.

Last week, Council, prompted by their concerns over the expenditures, took the unprecedented step of cutting off FitzPatrick's regular \$125 bi-weekly cheque until he provided a response.

During the past week, FitzPatrick has been in Saskatchewan at the CASA National Conference in his role as Atlantic Regional Director for the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, and later in Ottawa as Acting National Director of CASA. FitzPatrick is filling in for CASA National Director Alex Usher, who is on medical leave. FitzPatrick returned to Fredericton on Tuesday of this week, just hours before the Council meeting.

While FitzPatrick promised a full accounting of Student Union expenses, he told Council that expenses incurred as CASA Regional Director had been reviewed by the CASA Board of Directors and CASA's Executive Research officer.

"They are satisfied that the



Pat FitzPatrick calls it quits after three years the on the SU Executive.

Photo by Mark Bray

expenses incurred during the periods on which I was on CASA business are appropriate and within the scope of their authorization," FitzPatrick told Council in his statement.

CASA and the UNB Student Union have a funding agreement in which the Union provides expenses equal to the amount of the yearly CASA membership fees that total \$10,500 for 95-96. FitzPatrick had been allowed to charge CASA expenses using the Student credit card.

As reported previously in *The Brunswickan*, SU VP (Finance and Administration) Nahie Bassett has since cancelled the credit cards.

FitzPatrick has been traveling a great deal as CASA Regional Director

this year and has been frequently absent from Fredericton. This resulted in him missing three of eight meetings of Council.

"I consider these absences to be at the heart of the allegations now being made against me and I suspect they are the root cause of why certain among you [Councilors] are currently unhappy with my performance," FitzPatrick told Council. Rather than worsen his relations with Council by his increasing need, as Acting National Director of CASA, to travel, FitzPatrick has decided to resign from Council. "Some travel in November and significant amounts of travel in December, January and February will be necessary by my positions as

Regional Director (Atlantic) and National Conference Organizer," FitzPatrick said.

FitzPatrick outlined the arguments against continuing as VP (External): "If I were to continue in this position little would change," he said. "First of all, if I remain in this position, the level of distrust of and animosity toward me which currently exists in Council and the questions surrounding my performance, ethics and integrity will serve as a barrier between this Executive and the very real, extremely important goals it has set for itself."

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23rd victim sacrificed at Harrison

by Cynthia Kirkby
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The twenty-third annual Great Pumpkin Sacrifice this Tuesday was

a smashing success.

First "the pyrotechnics were lost somewhere between here and Moncton," said Loyal Guardian of the Great Pumpkin Sacrifice Steve

Anderson, "but the fire department rigged something that worked out just as well." He also commented that there were a "fair amount of eggs," but for the most part he was

"pleased. Despite having made a lot of changes this year, the thing went off very well."

He estimated that the turnout was about 700, more than he'd previously expected, for the procession around campus. The 485 pound pumpkin was carried by 10 pallbearers clad in white sheets and skeleton face paint from Harrison House to the SUB. It was then carried to the Lady Dunn Courtyard, where it was blessed by the bishop. Torches were lit from the pumpkin, "and then everyone's candles were lit from the torches. It went down the chain," said Anderson.

The pumpkin then returned to Harrison where it was brought to the roof. The three wise people gave prayers, beginning with Linda McNutt, Don of Neville House, and Tim Randall, Don of Aitken House.

Finally, Karen Geldart, Don of Harrison House spoke: "Now, in this hour, without delay for that which we sacrifice here tonight, rejoice with us all of you." And the pumpkin was pushed off the roof.



Gruesome pallbearers preparing for the ceremony.

Photo by Robert Fernandes