

## UNBSU sets Council by-election for Oct. 10-12

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UNB undergraduate students will go to the polls October 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> in a Fall by-election.

Up for grabs are four seats on the UNB Student Council, three positions on the UNB Graduating Class of 2001 Executive, and one seat on the Board of Directors of SUBS Inc., the company that manages the Cellar Bar and Grill.

On the UNB Student Council, there are two seats open in Science, one in Arts, and one for Student-at-Large.

The three positions open on the Grad Class 2001 Executive include President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the UNB Student Union Office, Room 126 of the SUB, and must be returned by the nomination deadline set for Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m.

The Fall by-election campaign will be staged over four days from October 4<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>, while Advance Polls open on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Regular voting days are Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The UNB Student Council has appointed Paul Csazar as Chief Returning Officer for SU elections for the 2000-01 academic year.

At its first regular meeting of the academic year, the UNB Student Council also appointed senior law student Aaron Savage as Chair of Council for the 2000-01 academic year, while first year law student Christine Rudderham was appointed Secretary.

Council has decided to meet regularly on Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. during the Fall semester, alternating each week between formal meetings and informal information sessions.

All Council meetings are held in SUB Room 103 and are open to interested students.

The search is on for an Editor for the 2001 UNB Yearbook.

UNB Student Union Vice-President Student Services, Karla Aucoin, told Council that fewer yearbooks will likely be purchased in 2001, since not all graduates this Spring requested yearbooks and there are still quite a number left over.

Council is setting up an Ad Hoc Committee to help organize inter-faculty

games on campus.

To be held beginning later this Fall, the games will feature a number of challenges between students in each faculty. SU Vice-President Finance and Administration, Scott Duguay, said UNB Faculty and staff have also expressed an interest in becoming involved.

Meanwhile, two student groups have been granted additional funds for upcoming events. The Kinesiology Society has been awarded \$300 to attend a provincial conference in Miramichi, N.B., this week.

The Malaysian Students Society, after suffering a large cutback in their annual budget at the hands of Council last Spring, has received an additional \$600 to help stage Cultural Night tomorrow night, September 30<sup>th</sup>, and pay for office supplies throughout the year.

UNB's Orientation Committee has been granted a \$2,500 advance on their 2001-2002 budget so that newly elected Chair, Jeff Flanagan, can attend an International Conference on Orientation to be held in San Diego, California.

The \$2,500 will help cover air fare, accommodations and fees for the conference.

SU Vice-President University Affairs, Joe Allen, told Council that the Safe Ride Program is now up and running from 7:00 to 12 midnight, seven days a week.

The two major points of departure for the service on campus are the SUB and the Sir James Dunn Building at St. Thomas. The SU has leased a new van for the service this year.

SU Vice-President External, Mike Rudderham, told Council three national publicity campaigns will be launched by the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) in the coming months, aimed at rebuilding campus infrastructures, restoring federal funding for education, and relieving student debt.

He also announced an upcoming lobby trip to Ottawa where he will be accompanied by SU President, Charles Goguen.

They will both be a part of a CASA-organized event which will lobby government and opposition MPs and cabinet ministers, as well as federal public servants.

Goguen also welcomed Glen Friel as the Residence Representative Board member on the UNB Student Council.

## Resource Centre organizes Club and Society Day SRC gears up for students

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Students interested in learning more about the activities of various clubs and societies on the UNB Fredericton campus should not miss a two-day event scheduled for next week.

The 'event' will be held in the Blue Lounge of the Student Union Building (SUB). "It's an opportunity to increase student awareness, pride and involvement in on-campus activities," said event organizer, Dawn Parke, the new Coordinator of the UNB Student Resource Centre.

Parke is urging UNB students to drop by the Blue Lounge next Wednesday and Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to such organizations as the Caribbean Circle, AIESEC, CHSR-FM, the Graduate Student Association, SMART-PACC, Art Zone, and Orientation, Parke said there will be several off-campus volunteer organizations setting up information tables as well.

The Student Resource Centre also plans to distribute a survey to all those who participate in the clubs and societies two-day event and door prizes of various kinds will be awarded.

Free coffee will also be made available to participants.

Parke has also been busy in the last week re-opening the Student Resource Centre, which is located in Room 31 of the SUB office wing (beside The Brunswickan offices).

She is looking for volunteers to help staff the Centre from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. "Although we have eight volunteers returning from last year we are certainly looking to add new volunteers," Parke said.

Among the services being provided by the UNB SU operated Student Resource Centre, is an odd job bank for students. "Three prospective employers called the office earlier this week so students looking to pick up an odd job or looking for part-time work, should

drop by," she said. In addition, the Resource Centre staff will soon be raffling off a big gift basket for the Christmas season.

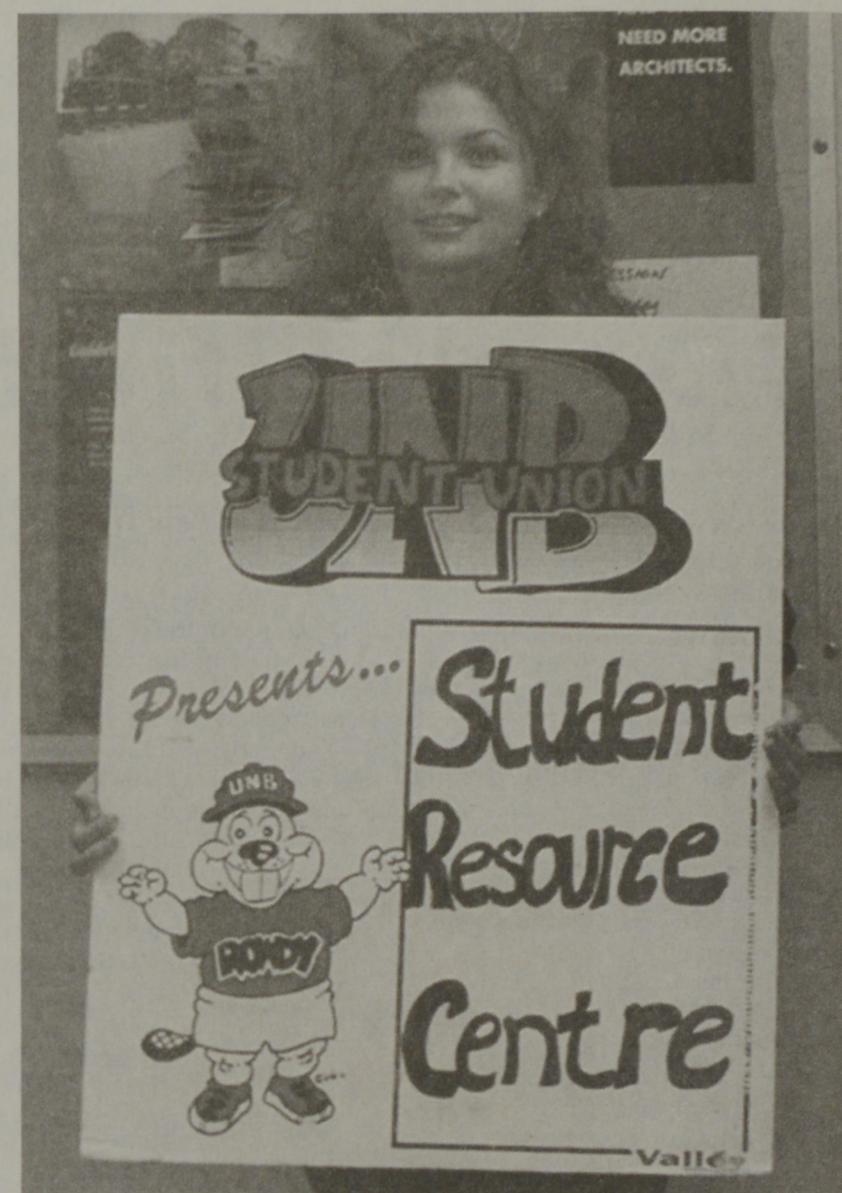
Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be divided between a charity of the Resource Centre's choice and the Resource Centre, which will be sponsoring volunteer workshops in the near future.

In January 2001, the Resource Centre will be holding a used book

sale which will feature mostly textbooks but books of other genres as well.

The sale will be well advertised by a poster campaign on campus Parke indicated, "Students with books for sale can set their own prices, drop the books off at the Resource Centre and pick up the books later if they don't sell."

"If the books do sell, students will get the cash benefit," she said.



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Dawn Parke, the new Coordinator of the UNB Student Resource Centre is organizing Club and Society Days in the SUB Blue Lounge next Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm.

## Alexander Keith's 205th Birthday Party

\$2.05 Keith's All Day/Night

Thursday, Oct 5



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Fri & Sat

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