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Safety issues rising again on UNB campus



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Students are encouraged not to walk alone after acts of indecency occurred near campus last week

Assaults on campus paths

by Zita Nyarady

Indecent acts and suspicious activity have been reported near UNB campus.

On October 4th, students received a mass e-mail from the university regarding suspicious activity on campus.

This e-mail was prompted by events that took place two days prior.

On October 2nd a male described as average build wearing a black baseball hat, exposed himself to three people on the pathways behind the Aitken Centre and Chapman Field.

All reported victims have been male. This event is a reminder of a series of indecent acts that took place on and around the University of New Brunswick campus last winter.

Now almost a year later we are again faced with the problem of sexual harassment.

There are mixed responses on campus to these recent acts.

University students Sarah Happy, Leanne Dorrin, Matthew Thomas, Aland Arseneault and Robert Jardine are concerned and disgusted by the events.

"Doesn't [the assailant] have anything better to do?" mused Arseneault.

"[The indecent acts] are more degrading to the exposer," remarked Thomas.

However, Happy and Dorrin said the recent events are not going to affect their daily lives.

Happy said she frequently walks by herself on campus and the recent

activities will not affect her routine.

"I walk where it is well lit and if the area is not well lit, then I call Safe Ride."

Thomas said the events have made him, if anything, more inclined to walk the path.

"It makes me want to walk the trails to help students in need."

Ultimately, all the students agree on one thing: students should be able to walk the trails without fear.

Reg Jerrett, Director of Security and Traffic at UNB, also agreed with the sentiments of the students and said that UNB security is working to stop such occurrences.

In particular, security guards have

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The Royal 'dissent' descends on campus

Activist group rallies against Queen's arrival

by Dana Brown

Some students are pledging their disloyalty to the Queen.

UNB and STU are holding a march in defiance of Queen Elizabeth II's arrival today at noon, starting in STU's courtyard.

Students are encouraged by the 'Royal Descent Committee' to join them in their quest to unwelcome the Queen to Canada.

The protestors plan to sing, dance, and play in a celebratory wanting of a 'peoples republic of Canada'.

They plan to make their way downtown in order to speak out against the Queen and her royal jubilee as she arrives at the Old Government house in downtown Fredericton.

Ultimately, the protestors feel the Monarchy represents years of destructive imperialism and racial intolerance and should not be associated with Canada. They feel the Queen as head of the Canadian state is not representative of our diverse culture.

Shane Martinez, a Royal Descent organizer, noted that most Canadians think the monarchy is unnecessary and frivolous.

"She costs us [the tax payers] 27 million dollars a year besides this jubilee ...and we don't even have a choice about it," said Martinez.

Martinez also raised some important

issues regarding our region of the country by calling for "reparations for indigenous peoples of Canada and also [compensations] for the expulsion of Acadians."

However, not everyone feels so strongly on the subject.

"The SU does not have an official opinion on the issue of colonialism and imperialism and I don't think it would be fair for me to comment on the protest," remarked Student Union President, Kate Whitfield.

In contrast to this seemingly indifferent attitude around campus, John Aimers, Dominion Chairman and founder of the Monarchist League of Canada commented on the subject.

"It sounds to me like somebody strung together some jargon, typical of college kids who have too much time on their hands and I don't think they know what the hell they are protesting," said Aimers.

When asked what he thought of the Queen as 'representing of a history of imperialism' he stressed "there are no empires left in the world that I know of... whatever the United Kingdom may or may not have done hundreds of years ago has nothing whatever to do with the Queen today."

The protestors are facing a heavy police presence in the downtown area, as security around the Queen is going to be tight.

"We're really interested in seeing how far they [the police] are going to let us exercise our rights and freedoms in opposing the Queen," said Martinez.

Do you think your prof is sexy?

by Courtney Pachet

WINNIPEG (CUP) — Students across North America can rate the sexiness of their professors on a popular web site, but some students and professors are calling it mean-spirited and irrelevant.

The site gives students the opportunity to rate their professors based on a list of four categories: helpfulness, clarity, easiness and sexiness.

Marc Ducusin, a fourth year English Honours student at the University of Winnipeg, believes the site is mean-spirited.

"Generally, I'm against censorship," said Ducusin. "But I certainly hope professors won't go to see this site. They would have to have a really thick skin."

He also feels the sexiness category is irrelevant.

"[Sexiness] never enters my mind at all," said Ducusin. "That's not something I look for in a professor. I think I'm a bit more concerned about



Source: ratemyprofessors.ca the way they speak, their teaching style and the assignments they give."

"I think that sexiness can be relevant in terms of the students' engagement with the course," said Dr. Mark Morton, Assistant Professor of English at the University of Winnipeg, who has been rated favourably on the site. "If I were creating that site I wouldn't call it a sexiness rating, but a charisma rating."

RateMyProfessors.com founder and California software engineer John

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12 hours in Officer's Square

Youth in Transition event deemed successful, \$15 000 raised.

by Zita Nyarady

Five hundred people got a taste of what it is like to be homeless as part of Youth in Transition's annual 12 homeless hours.

The event, which took place October 5th, was geared to raise awareness about homeless youth issues and raise funds for Chrysalis House, a homeless shelter for girls ages 16 to 19.

Individuals and teams collected pledges and camped out for 12 hours in Officer's Square in cardboard shelters that they constructed themselves. Teams arrived at 6pm on Saturday night and used their creativity and engineering skills to build shelters that would stand

the night.

Speeches were given by the events organizers and Fredericton's Mayor Les Hull.

The crowd was entertained throughout the night by local bands Pigs and Five o'Clock Somewhere.

Pizza, cookies, and glow sticks were also on sale during the night and the profit went towards Chrysalis House.

Despite some occasional strong winds that knocked over a few shelters, the

weather seemed perfect for the event.

Participants had a great time and everyone enjoyed the unique experience.

"I'm having a really good time," said Rian Smith from Harvey. "This is a really interesting fundraiser for a cause that I find very important. It's great that events like this exist."

Emily Hamilton from Fredericton agrees, "I had fun building my shelter

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Kora Stapelfeldt/The Brunswickan

500 slept in the cold last week to raise awareness for the homeless

Student suspect in computer crime

by Skip Thompson

A UNB student is being investigated for sending sexually explicit emails to female students.

UNB Security is tight-lipped about the incident, and could only say that an investigation is underway and that they do have a suspect.

The Brunswickan has learned that the emails were sent from both a laptop computer in the Harriet Irving Library and a kiosk in Tilley, approximately two weeks ago.

Director of Security Reg Jerrett said though he couldn't disclose exactly what

was said in the emails, they were in direct violation of university computing policies.

"The messages sent were vulgar and offensive," said Jerrett, adding that the type of email constitutes sexual harassment.

Jerrett also said the incident is not connected to the assaults near campus last semester, nor to the attacks on the Chapman Field trail last week.

The university is dealing with the issue and the student may be charged under the Student Disciplinary Code. The Fredericton City Police will not be involved.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

To get back my youth I would do anything in the world, except take exercise, get up early, or be respectable.

Oscar Wilde

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Saturday Oct 19

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