



Class is over!
Right Mister
flower?



We don't have
to learn. Right
Mister Fern?

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We just wanna
rock. Right
Monsieur
Dreadlocks?

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Residence 'wildlife'



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Tour of Duty: The addition of 'Dunn and Tibbits' to the bottom of the Jones House pub-crawl shirt is one of the alleged complaints that Residential Administration has failed to prioritize properly. In January, Jones House, in conjunction with alumni, hired two strippers to perform at a local drinking establishment.

Questions raised over priorities of Residence Administration

by Kora Stapelfeldt and Ben Conoley

A series of events this year in the residence community has led to some serious questions regarding the priorities of UNB Residence Administration.

A group of residence officials raised

concern this past week after learning of a number of house activities involving what they believed to be an onslaught of misogynistic behaviour.

In January, Jones House, in conjunction with alumni, hired two strippers to come to a local establishment for a house event. The evening consisted of the two women dancing and performing sexual acts on one another for those in attendance.

There is speculation as to whether or not house money was used to sponsor the evening.

Mike MacDougall, the Don of Jones House, recently expressed his distaste regarding the matter.

"There will definitely never be another stripper or anything of that nature involved with a Jones House event so long as I am a don. They received money from the alumni, that's the story they told me," said MacDougall. He went on to note house money may have been used to purchase beer.

"I found out about it from our community coordinator. She expressed

some concern about it. My initial reaction was to hold a house meeting about the objectification of women," said MacDougall.

John Craighead, Associate Director of Residential Life, learned of this event shortly thereafter and has admitted there was no immediate action taken.

"At the beginning, our office perhaps didn't do an adequate job of investigating what had happened. We also thought it was an isolated incident," said Craighead. He also

mentioned that it took the exposure of more incidents before this situation was brought to the attention of the Board of Dons.

Some Dons felt Craighead and others deliberately withheld knowledge and tried to cover up what had occurred.

"I didn't feel it was covered up," remarked MacDougall.

Nonetheless, this situation at Jones was not an isolated incident here on

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Pillar pulled by staff, faculty

by Chris Wilson-Smith

After a shelf-life of less than a day, this year's one and only issue of the *The Pillar* has been pulled.

The issue, titled *Mullet Monthly*, was

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

IF ALL ECONOMISTS WERE LAID END TO END, THEY WOULD NOT REACH A CONCLUSION

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

circulated on Monday, and controversy immediately erupted over some of the content. Later that day, circulation of the paper was discontinued.

An apology sent out by University Secretariat Steve Strople to university faculty, staff and students stated, "The issue contained content that was unacceptable and should not have been included... *The Pillar* staff extend their deepest apologies to the university community."

Martyn Paugh, a mechanical engineering student and *Pillar* staff member, expressed doubt as to whether the paper will be published again.

"It is sad to see society so desperately sensitive that discretion is no longer needed, since everything in any way politically incorrect cannot be allowed. And as a result, *The Pillar* has been suspended for a year and will most likely never be published again," said Paugh. "These articles were always printed in good humor and generally accepted by all because it has always been understood that *The Pillar* is an informal, comedic form of entertainment.

Susan Mesheau, Director of Student Recruitment and Integrated Marketing, said the university is working with student representatives to develop guidelines for *The Pillar* before it is allowed to resume publication in January 2003.

"The decision to pull the issue was reached by both faculty and staff of *The Pillar*," continued Mesheau.

While the staff of the paper is receiving "numerous" emails denouncing the publication for its content, some students have adopted a different view.

Sara Mudge, a member of the Women in Engineering Society, is one student who is unimpressed with the way the issue has been handled.

"While I do understand that individuals were upset by the content published in Monday's issue, I have been disappointed by the way that the situation was dealt with," said Mudge, who has served the Engineering Undergraduate Society as VP Special Events.

The article which apparently sparked the most controversy was '*The Pillar* Supports Women in Engineering.' While Mudge agrees the comments were crude and in poor taste, she found them "more funny than offensive."

"I do know that the article was not intended to insult or harm anyone; it was meant more as an absurd farce, poking fun at the stereotype engineering-male attitude," continued Mudge.

In a press release issued by Susan Mesheau's department, *The Pillar* is referred to as an "independent" student publication at UNB.

New GSA prez

Rodriguez wins close vote at monthly council meeting

by Bruns Staff

The Graduate Student Association voted in a new president on Monday.

The election came down to a difference of only one vote, as both candidates running for the position garnered ten and eleven votes



Jose Rodriguez

respectively. When all was said and done, Mechanical Engineering faculty-member Jose Rodriguez convinced the council to support him.

"I am looking forward to taking a leadership role in the GSA," said Rodriguez. "Whatever the association's members want to do, I will lead them through until our goals are met."

"If they want to unionize, I will respect their wishes."

Presently, Rodriguez sees the possible unionization of members as the most pressing issue.

"If they want to unionize, I will respect their wishes," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, associated with the university for twenty years, just finished a year as VP communications for the GSA.

"I believe I have a good idea of what our members want, and what they will expect of me," said Rodriguez.

The new president also said he intends on improving public awareness of the GSA.

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LAST CLASS BASH WITH CHRIS SHEPPARD

TONIGHT

Doors open at 2:00

Live in the ballroom

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2:00 P.M. SUNDAY APRIL 21ST



Electric Circus
Costume Party
Prizes for best costume
For Members & Guests Only