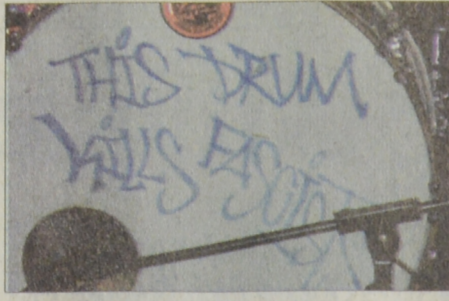




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## STU student struck crossing highway

Victim in serious condition in Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital

by Carole Morris

A Saint Thomas University student was in serious condition after being struck by a white Trius taxi cab last Thursday night.

She was hit while crossing the old Trans Canada Highway near the Aitken Centre.

The young woman could not be identified as of press time, but sustained serious injuries. At last report, she was still in serious condition in the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

The section of highway, known as Highway 8, frequently has students crossing the four lanes despite vehicles zipping by at 90 kilometres an hour. It is the shortest route to

the Forest Hill area and STU off-campus residences. There is a path that safely leads students under the highway to the other side but takes a few extra minutes.

Milan Chotai, the University of New Brunswick's Student Union (SU) President, said the accident might raise the level of awareness.

"We don't have mechanisms in place to ensure the safety of those people, like crosswalks up and down Windsor Street or near Montgomery street... or even on the main road to the university and obviously, we don't have a pedestrian bridge over that highway," said Chotai.

However, the SU President said he hopes something good will come from the accident.

"I think this will help to raise the awareness of [student safety]... and help the people who can make a difference to work together and put a plan in place to address those external safety issues," he said.



Kyle Cunjak/The Brunswickan

Grand Theft Bus filled the SUB ballroom for their Halloween extravaganza.

## SU president denies impeachment rumour

VP finance quits, VP executive MIA

By Sean Patrick Sullivan

A few weeks after one Student Union Vice-President mysteriously vanished from the executive, another has resigned.

When it came time for Vice-President of Finance Matt Clark's weekly report at the October 28<sup>th</sup> Student Union (SU) council meeting, an emotional Clark stood

and said, "I have nothing to report. I [resign]."

He quickly left the room, and a break was called as stunned council members rushed to speak with him.

Meanwhile, as of press time, VP Executive Peter MacDonald had been out of his office for more than three weeks, though the SU wouldn't say why.

"We're looking at an issue that has occupied the union's attention for a while, but unfortunately I'm not empowered [to comment on it]," said SU President Milan Chotai last

week. Sources close to the union have told *The Brunswickan* of rumours regarding a possible suspension or even impeachment for MacDonald, though Chotai denies both.

"To stop rumours, there's nothing really going on," he said. "It's just matters internal to the union. When there is something to discuss [council] will, but until then there's nothing really going on aside from the fact that we're doing it in closed session because there's nothing to speak of."

Cassandra Simmonds, VP University Affairs, has since assumed the position of acting VP Executive.

Chotai said that Clark left because "he was trying to do what he felt was best."

"Matt did it because he wanted to help us. This was the action he felt was best. We support him, always, no matter what he chooses to do."

Discussions about MacDonald have only been during closed sessions at the weekly Student Union (SU) council meetings. The agenda for the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting included the item "Executive Session: Resolution of Outstanding Internal Matters."

Executive sessions, also known as "in-camera," are closed sessions in which no record is kept of the discussion. Only council members are able to be present.

Though not in his office, Chotai confirmed that MacDonald is still a member of the executive and is being paid by the SU.

A Student Union Vice-President at UNB Saint John, Dwayne Melanson, also resigned last week amid controversy.

## Racist posters

Investigation continues on campus

by Carole Morris

Racist posters were found on the University of New Brunswick campus last week, spawning an investigation into the poster's origin by both police and UNB security.

According to Reg Jarrett, the Director of Security and Traffic on campus, the investigation is now in the hands of the city police although security personnel are continuing to keep their eyes and ears open for racist remarks on campus.

"We've been looking and watching for other posters popping up in other locations and just keeping an ear to the ground to see if there is any talk about any racist comments or groups," said Jarrett.

So far, Jarrett says further offensive posters have not been found on campus and no one is talking about who did it.

Seven or eight posters were found in the Student Union Building (SUB) last Tuesday. The posters called for a meeting to "extradite Orientals and African Americans for a pure university." The meeting was to be held in Tilley Hall, room 125 at 7:00pm on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Only the media, police and UNB security showed up for the meeting.

"At this point in time we have no evidence to indicate that there was anything serious about these posters," said Jarrett.

"It would appear as if was just somebody who was trying to make a joke, which is a very sad and very sick joke to make I might add."

Officials at UNB said the campus promotes an acceptance and understanding among all people and denounces any intolerance. They suggest contacting the local police at 460-2300, UNB security at 453-4830, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477 if any student has information about this crime.

## Mixed feelings over Alliance and Conservative merger

"Politics is about winning"

by Michael White

Local Canadian Alliance and Progressive Conservative leaders say they are ready to start working together to defeat MP Andy Scott and the Liberals in Fredericton.

For the past number of years, the Canadian Alliance and the Progressive Conservatives (PC) have

been involved in a guerilla war for the hearts and minds of small 'c' conservatives in Fredericton and across Canada.

Things changed last week, when PC and Alliance leaders announced the upcoming merger of the two parties. Locally, constituency offices for the two parties say they are ready to defeat the Liberals in a potential spring election.

"Politics is about winning. You can't change anything if you're not in power," said Cleveland Allaby, the Fredericton president of the Progressive Conservative (PC) party. Allaby said that, in principle, he supports the agreement that was signed between the two parties.

"This is not about the Alliance taking over the Tories or the Tories taking over the Alliance. It's about creating a coalition to win an election. This is about providing an alternative to the Liberals at the right time," he continued.

Critics, including two-time Tory leadership candidate David Orchard, have suggested the Alliance will "hijack" the new party. The Alliance's 100,000 members could swamp the PC's 45,000.

"I have no fear of the Alliance," countered Allaby. "A party has to have extremes to be balanced."

Jim Cogle is the president of the Alliance constituency association in Fredericton and a former Tory. He doesn't foresee any problems working within a new party.

"[The PCs] have a pretty good board, and we have an excellent board. I don't think there will be any problem working with them. Heck, I worked with them for years," he said.

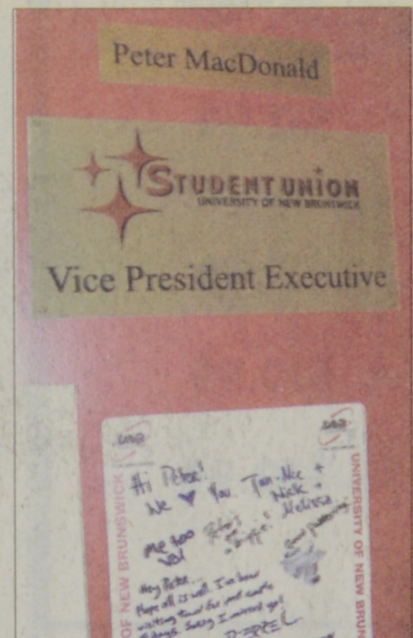
Cogle said he left the Tories years ago after they became too much like the Liberals.

"They brought in the GST which really ticked me off, and there were just a whole lot of policies that I really disagreed with," he explained.

According to Cogle, the Alliance party is so well-organized it could handle an election campaign without any problems.

"If the writ is dropped (an election is called) we don't have to put our machinery together. We have an active board, a good computer system, and a good telephone

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Messages of support adorn MacDonald's door.

## War and the media

Joe Schlesinger visited STU to discuss war journalism

by Brian Mumford

Last Thursday, in front of a crowd that was far too large for the St. Thomas University auditorium in Edmund Casey Hall, Joe Schlesinger delivered a powerful message during the second annual Dalton Camp Lecture.

Speaking in his deliberate and raspy tone that was a pillar of *The National* for many years, he spoke in detail about the changing face of war journalism.

From his early beginning in journalism, writing news briefs every morning before breakfast for the

other students of the boarding school he attended, his first scoop was the invasion of Normandy. With his parents being victims of the Holocaust, it is easy to see how his "life and career was shaped by violent events."

Schlesinger was involved in more wars than most soldiers, and he notices significant change in the way wartime journalism is handled by the military and the media.

He said the military has always strived to make an effort to contain and censor the output of wartime correspondents. He feels that the Vietnam War was a major turning point in military action upon the media, as there was no front line to keep the reporters away from, no way

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