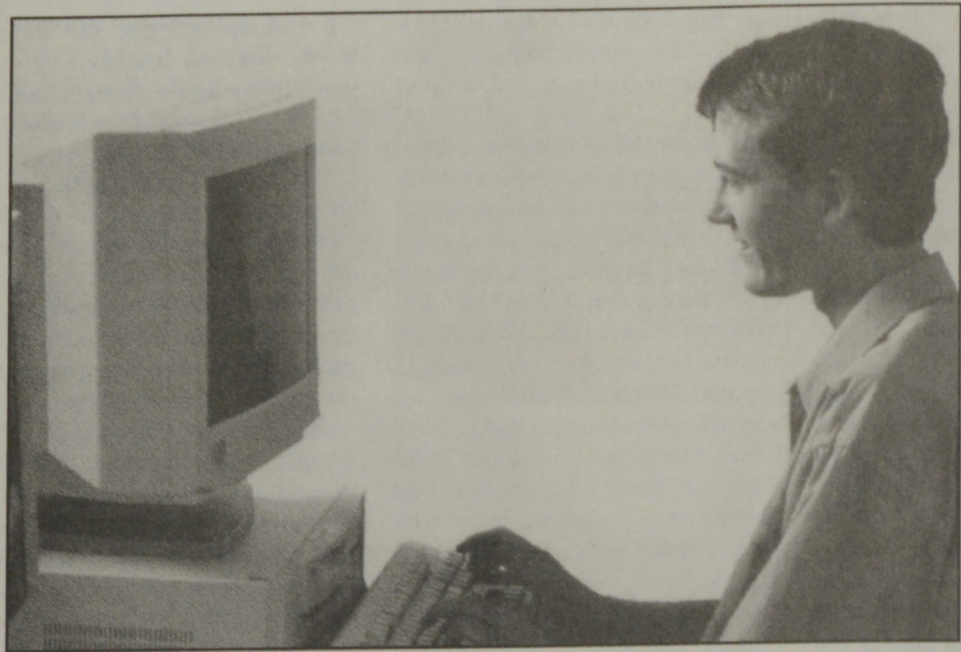


## Remember "Student Opinion Surveys"?



Remember those pieces of paper that professors handed out at the beginning of their class around the end of the semester? Well, paper no more. Student Opinion Surveys are now ONLINE! That's right. You can now mark your teachers on their performance from the comfort of your home, or after you've done your emailing at a computer lab.

And they're just as easy as before. The questions are the same as those on the paper forms, but now there are comment sections, where you describe in your own words what you think of a professor's teaching skills. This is your chance to grade your teacher!

Just as before, your identity will be completely secret. Your personal information, which decides which classes you can survey, will not be included with the end results. This means that professors will not know who said what, and that you can be completely

exercising their right to affect how classes are taught. When Student Opinion Surveys were on paper, it took up to two years to have the results! Yes, two years! Now that they are online, the professor will get the results as soon as they finish handing in their students' marks. This means that these surveys are more important than ever, because the professor can use the results even sooner. Another improvement that these online surveys hope to make is getting turnout to change its course. Currently, participation is steadily dropping, to almost 50% in recent years - this is horrible. For these surveys to be really effective, that participation rate needs to climb. Considering how popular other online activities have become, such as the Student Union online voting, we hope that rates of participation for the Student Opinion Survey will start to rise.

This means that your participation is key. If you have complaints about teaching quality on campus, this is your chance to change things. If you think your teachers are great, this is your chance to encourage them to be even better.

Now that you know how important the Student Opinion Survey is, go fill it out - do your part to improve teacher quality at UNB. It's as easy as typing in sos.unb.ca, picking your classes and giving your honest opinion. If you have any questions, email sos@unb.ca. That address, once again, is sos.unb.ca. Because your opinion matters!

## Significant Increase in Election Turnout Encouraging

By Ryan Pollard, Chief Returning Officer

Well, it's all over now. We had our election, our coin toss, our ratification, our refusal to stand, our appointments to fill in seats made vacant by resignation. We have a full complement of Councillors. Apparently, this in itself is a significant accomplishment. While I was getting things ready for the election, and, with the help of the then current Council, trying to get someone to run for every vacancy, I did not realize that in the past, the Council would usually have a few vacant seats even after the by-election. This, and the dramatic upswing in voter turnout, both in last year's general election and this fall's by-election, is reason to be greatly encouraged.

What were the numbers for turnout? It's all a matter of how you look at it. The electronic voting page publishes some statistics, which are frustratingly inaccurate. The number of potential electors is actually much higher than the people who were actually able to vote, so those numbers for turnout are artificially low.

Armed with current information from the Registrar's office, here are my adjusted totals:

Total number of people having voted: 469  
Average turnout for Senatorial race: 4.94%  
Average turnout for faculties electing a General Councillor: 10.11%

Congrats go out to the faculty of Renaissance College, with the highest percentage turnout, 38.71%! The faculty with the largest number of people having voted was the Faculty of Arts, at 149.

Compare these numbers to last year's by-election, with 162 voters in total, or something like 2% of the electorate.

We've learned a lot about what works well, and what needs improving, for this coming spring. I'm looking forward to breaking some records, and I think we're ready to do it. So, over the next few weeks, think about getting involved in next year's Student Union Council. Feel free to contact the new and previous Councillors about their experiences, the kind of commitment it takes, etc. That is, after all, what they are there for.

### Do you...

- Need some extra cash?
- Like to make crafts?
- Got too much stuff?
- Need a Cheap Holiday Gift?
- If you should participate in The UNB Student Union

### Yard Sale

When: November 30, 2004  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Where: SUB Ballroom  
To reserve a table contact:  
Bradley Mullins  
Social Issues Coordinator  
SUB Room 122  
issues@unb.ca, 506-458-7468  
Table Rental Fee: \$10 Students  
\$15 Non-Students \$30 UNB Residences

### THE PAPER TRAIL

Located in the main lobby of the Student Union Building  
PHOTOCOPIES 10 Cents a page.  
The CHEAPEST price on Campus  
We also offer:  
- Full Service Postal Outlet  
- Binding services  
- Print Cartridge refill drop off and pick up  
- Pharmacy prescription drop off and delivery  
- Transparencies  
- Resume paper  
- Faxing, local, by province or internationally  
- City of Fredericton Bus Passes  
- Concert Tickets  
- Student Loan Processing


New Extended Hours  
Mon- Thur 8:30am-8:30pm  
Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

## Sodexo Food Survey

Well, hopefully you've heard by now that YOUR Student Union is hosting its own Sodexo


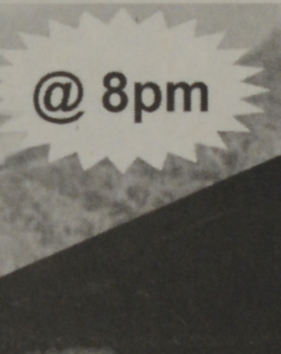
Survey. The idea of the survey is to get a solid foundation of information from which we can approach Sodexo about how they can and should improve the food they prepare at UNB. Since Sodexo has a monopoly on campus, their food affects everyone, so everyone should have something to say about Sodexo...so why don't you. This is your chance to make a difference, and it'll only take a minute.

Fill out the Student Union Sodexo survey on our website: su.unb.ca, click on the "Sodexo Survey" spotlight and click on the link that appears.



# Drink Smart


## MOVIE NIGHT

**50FIRSTDATES**

Adam Sandler  
Double Feature  
T102, Nov 19/04  
\$2 At The Door

**@ 8pm**



**@ 10:15**

**ADAM SANDLER  
THE WATERBOY**

### THE CELLAR PUB & GRILL

Fair-trade Coffee now available.  
Wake up guilt free at the Cellar.  
Open at 8 am Monday - Friday

ATM Now Installed  
\$10.00 withdrawals available.

Lower service fees than other machines on campus.

Nachos & Jug-o-Beer \$9.99 7-10 pm Mon-Fri

### THE CELLAR Entertainment Schedule

Thursday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
ON VINYL  
with special guests SPROLL.  
\$3.50 Cover

Friday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
BURT NEILSON BAND  
with NINE MILE  
www.burtneilson.com  
www.nine-mile.com  
\$7.00 Cover

www.cellarpub.com

# MOVIE NIGHT

## Tuesday Nights!

Tuesday Night  
Nov. 23

THIS FEATURE NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR HOME VIEWING!!!

First Movie

## THE VILLAGE

MacLaggan 105 \$4 for the 1st show \$4 for the 2nd show \$6 for both movies

First Movie 7:00 Second Movie 9:00

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Second Movie

## Alien v. Predator

All Proceeds contributed to the Clubs & Societies Special Projects Fund

## RED'n'BLACK REVUE

### Got Talent?

- Dancers
- Singers
- Comedians
- Musicians
- Visual artists
- Sculptors &
- Anyone who wants to show off what you've got!

We're looking for you!

AUDITIONS will be held  
Tuesday, Nov. 23/04  
5-9pm at Tilley 102

For more information or to book an audition time, Contact this year's co-ordinators:

Ciana Chiasson  
Ben Langille

rbrevue@unb.ca