

UNB goes dumpster diving

Waste audit aims to reduce trash being produced on campus

by Melissa Brennan

Have you seen people rummaging through your dumpsters lately?

Don't attack or report them to campus security - these are the volunteers collecting trash for the university waste management audit.

From October 7-13, a sample of the garbage in six separate dumpsters all over campus was taken daily and analyzed by Caroline Lee and her group of volunteers. This waste was categorized, weighed and taken to Bailey Hall for further analysis.

Through this study Caroline has found that nearly half of the waste in places like the Lady Beaverbrook residence and the SUB is organic and could be entirely eliminated if a waste management program was implemented.

"Imagine being able to get rid of half of an entire building's garbage just by composting," Lee explained, "It could be just that easy."

After the results of the audit are confirmed, Lee hopes to move towards significant changes on campus.

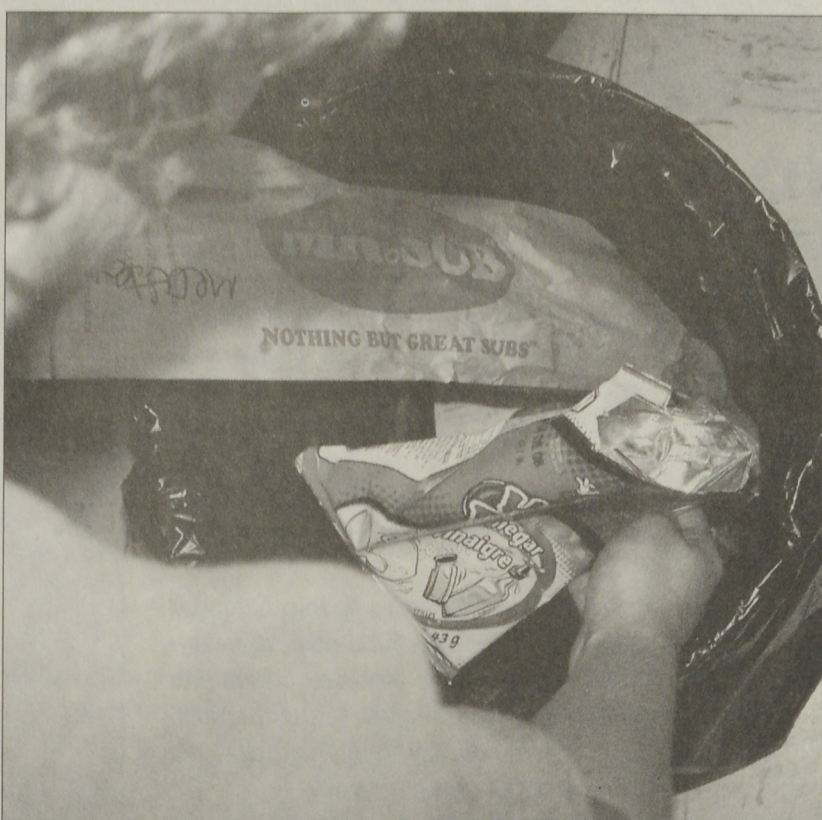
Making all residences responsible for their own recycling, composting or paper return could vastly reduce the university's level of waste. The necessary funds to accomplish any changes may have to be allocated by UNB's administration.

Custodial staff would have to take on extra duties and the existing contractor may not be equipped to carry out a recycling policy. Taking on another independent contractor could prove to be a problem.

However, a waste management program would save the university money. It costs UNB a \$60 tipping fee for every load taken to the dump, but it costs nothing for recyclables. Unseparated trash is therefore adding unnecessary weight to their loads.

Both UPEI and Saint Mary's have instituted recycling and management programs that have substantially decreased their waste outputs. The University of Guelph's policy has seen their waste output drop from 67 tonnes in 1997 to 28 tonnes in 2003.

A 2/3 drop in waste caused by recycling has precedent. Some residences already have recycling closets and some buildings separate their garbage before dumping it. The will exists here at UNB to improve



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Don't worry, that person digging through your garbage isn't a stalker. A waste audit requires information about where on campus different kinds of garbage are being produced.

our environment but it is necessary for the administration to create a blanket policy to make the whole campus greener.

Jonestock 2004

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the show was a brilliant success though they are hoping to improve for Jonestock 2005.

"Scheduling is difficult because CIBC Run for the Cure is early in the school year," says Dupuis. "The production of such an event requires a lot of timing."

The evening also included a barbeque, with all proceeds going to the cause, free giveaways, and the comedic style of MC's Ryan Hatfield and Mark "Meats" McClellum.

A group of Jones House residents also participated in the Run for the Cure, held in downtown Fredericton on the 3rd of October.

The organizers of Jonestock 2004 would like to thank their sponsors, Caribbean Flavours, College Hill Social Club, GAP Custom Images, Smooth Motion, Nicky Zee's, DJ Nasty Naz, Enterprise, Pepsi, and Victory Meat Market.

For information on how you can help find a cure, go to the Breast Cancer Society of Canada website at www.bccsc.ca.

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THE BRUNSWICKAN Annual General Meeting 2004

The Brunswickan would like to extend an invitation to all staff members, as well as its Board of Directors for its Annual General Meeting to be held Wednesday, November 3, 2004.

The meeting will be held in Room 35 of the Student Union Building on the UNB campus at 12:30pm. All are welcome.

News Editor By-Election

Please also note that a by-election for the position of News Editor that was previously scheduled for October 27 has been delayed to coincide with our Annual General Meeting. Both will now take place on November 3.

For more information on the AGM or News Editor by-election, contact Patrick Reinartz, Editor-in-Chief, by e-mail at eic@unb.ca.

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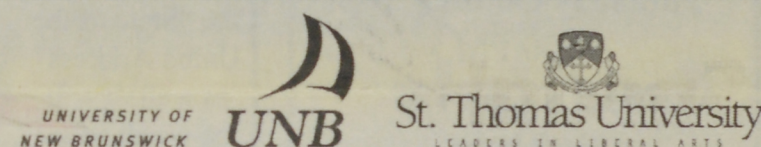
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ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be undergraduate Canadian citizens/landed immigrants.
- Registered at UNB on a full-time basis (typically four courses each term—only exception is Students with Disabilities whose full-time status will be determined according to federal/provincial student aid guidelines).
- Must have applied for federal and provincial government student aid funding for the 2004-05 academic year (September 2004 - April 2005).
- Pending availability of resources, appeals will be considered for funding.

PROCEDURES

1. Complete a UNB Special Bursary application available at the UNB Financial Aid Office or at website: <http://www.unb.ca/student-services/departments/finaid/index.html>
2. Include a copy of your 2004-05 final assessment from federal/provincial government student aid funding.
3. Complete detailed letter outlining/supporting your specific financial situation.
4. Provide detailed budget for the current academic year.

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If you are *not* receiving maximum student loan funding as indicated on your student loan assessment please include the following:

- A detailed *letter* outlining/supporting your specific financial situation such as exceptional expenses and extenuating circumstances.
- A detailed *budget* for the current academic year listing your expenses, resources and anticipated shortfall.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to obtain your final assessment by the deadline date of November 15th, 2004, please contact the Financial Aid Office in order to follow-up with your student aid department.

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DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15th, 2004

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