UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT UNION

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

Hogstar's Holiday Tips



Hogstar (Centre) guides friends through the holidays.

Tis the season to be merry... and that means it's party time. As a matter of fact, a friend of ours at DrinkSmart, HogStar, really loves to party! In fact, many times he has been referred to as the original "Big Fat Party Animal"... and why not, he is a pig after all. HogStar knows there are ways to make his party a lot better for him and all his friends.

HogStar Tip #1... Invite A Good Crowd and Be Aware of Their Needs

People who will create a good atmosphere for your party are are friendly to old friends, and are willing to meet new ones. The scene is very important, but you should be aware that there are legal issues to consider.

a) As host, you are liable for all guests including during times after your party.
b) It is the host's responsibility to ensure nobody drinks past their limit.
c) It is the host's responsibility to ensure everyone gets home safely.

HogStar Tip #2... A Party is a Party! Have Fun!

Passing out or throwing up can ruin the party, but, there are lots of ways to keep a great party going.

a) Make options available, like food and non-alcoholic drinks. After all, not everyone drinks. Drinking water cuts the effects of hangovers too.
b) Bring good tunes, a game like Twister, your knitting... well maybe not knitting, but who are we to judge? A party designed to get drunk is often unsuccessful. Keep it upbeat!
c) Conversation! Remember, people who are uncomfortable often drink quicker than those who aren't. Don't be afraid to step in and help someone make a friend.
d) Discourage drinking games. This may sound "square", but think about it... if your guests are passed out, or in the bathroom singing to the bowl, you're not going to be having fun. Try and sway your guests to other things... you won't regret it.

HogStar Tip #3... Know When To Draw The Line

Sometimes a guest drinks too much. Here are some ways to stop unsafe drinking, or quiet a drunk.

a) Offer a place to sleep, but don't forget to use the Bacchus Manouvre if they are going to possibly be sick (contact hogstar@unb.ca for more info).
b) Distract! You can set a different mood with music, movies, or even by ordering in. Take the emphasis off drinking, let your guests sober up.
c) Remember your legal obligations... if a guest leaves, and hurts another person, you are responsible. Keep them with you! They may get angry, but they will thank you in the morning.

Remember, at DrinkSmart we want you to Drink Smart! Use good judgment when you consume alcohol and help your friends exercise good judgment. HogStar will tell you that you can be safe, and still be the world's greatest "Big Fat Party Animal". Until next time... this has been HogTales.

Candidates, Councillors, and Councillors-Elect

By Ryan Pollard, Chief Returning Officer

I pleased to present to you the winners of this year's by-election:

Congratulations to the candidates for a hard-fought campaign. We couldn't have had this level of engagement without their hard work. In the end, we came within a hair's breadth of tripling the number of votes cast (it did increase by 289%). It is hard to come up with a reliable number for precentage turnout, but the most accurate number for overall turnout is 4.94% It is, of course, quite a bit higher for faculties that were electing reps. I will better numbers published in the Bruns, and presented to Council on Wednesday.

Thank you also to Councillors who promoted the by-election amongst their constituents. This was a great overall effort, and we all have a reason to be proud.

By-Election Winners

Faculty of Arts (2 seats)
Alexander Hayward
Jeff Mott

Faculty of Education
George Steeves

Faculty of Administration (2 seats)
Victoria Garrettt
TBA*

Faculty of Engineering
Lionel Ryan D'sa

Faculty of Science
Sephora Tang

Faculty of Computer Science
Nick Ouellette

Student Senator - One Year Term
Ann Lockhart

*There was a tie for second place in the Faculty of Administration race. The CRO will cast a tie breaking vote, according to the result of a coin flip, on Monday, in the presence of the two candidates

Sodexho Survey Update

By Greg LeBlanc

Recently, the UNB Student Union has been receiving complaints about the food quality, prices and options of Sodexho. So, we are asking you, what do you think about Sodexho?

Do you find they serve healthy, fresh food? Do you find there are enough options for vegetarians or international students? Do you think you pay too much for milk in the SUB cafeteria? Your Student Union wants to hear your thoughts about Sodexho and its food, so we are doing our own survey. To give your opinion, check out the Student Union webpage at su.unbf.ca , click on the "Sodexho Survey" spotlight and answer the questions. It only takes a minute, and the more comments we get, the better the results will be. Your opinion does matter, so use it.

Paint the *Campus Green*

By Caroline Lee

As many of us on campus are aware, recycling options at UNB are limited. (QUICK FACT: From a recent waste audit performed on the university, 73% of the waste sampled could have been recycled by the city or composted). The university only recycles paper, and occasionally cardboard. The rest, including refundable cans and bottles, are left up to individual areas of the university to redeem. A priority for the Campus Green program is to push for the improvement of our solid waste management system, and we are working to explore composting and greater recycling options for UNB. Meanwhile, here are some tips on reducing your solid waste production and making the most of our current waste management system.

PAPER

- Bring your own reusable coffee cup. Coffee cups from your daily coffee fix pile up quickly.
- Use both sides of the paper when photocopying, printing from the computer, etc. If not, use the other side for scrap paper.
- If both sides of the paper are used and you need to recycle it, don't be afraid to walk a few steps to put the paper in the nearest paper recycling bin.
- Use only what paper towel you need when drying your hands.

REFUNDABLE BOTTLES/CANS

- If you have an empty redeemable bottle/can, don't throw it away - remember it's worth money! Bring it home, or carry it to your next class where you can throw it in a recycling bin for refundables where at least someone else can redeem the cash.

FOOD

- Don't waste food. If the portion is too big, buy something smaller, or try to bring leftovers home to eat later. In residence cafeterias, take only what you can eat.
- Try to reduce the amount of 'take-out' waste you generate. Many campus take-out containers are made of styrofoam, so try to eat in or avoid those places that use those containers.

Lastly, voice your concern to the administration and campus Physical Plant, and urge for diversion of waste from the landfill, through composting and increased recycling.

If you would like to help out with any Campus Green initiatives or have any other questions, please feel free to contact Caroline Lee at caroline.lee@unb.ca, or Brendan Wood at b.wood@unb.ca

Norwegian Society's 2nd Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, November 27th 7:00 pm at The Cellar.

You are invited to a traditional Norwegian Christmas dinner accompanied by some of Norway's famous Aquavit.

Tickets are $10.00 and the bar will be open with Happy Hour on until 11:00 pm.

Dress is semi-formal, so you can give Your sneakers a day off.

Food must be ordered from Norway so it is important that tickets be purchased by November 12th.

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SU on CHSR

Every Wednesday, President, Greg LeBlanc, hosts the Lunch Box, a news magazine radio show! He discusses your student news and conducts interviews, bringing important people and important issues to the airwaves.

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Got Debt?

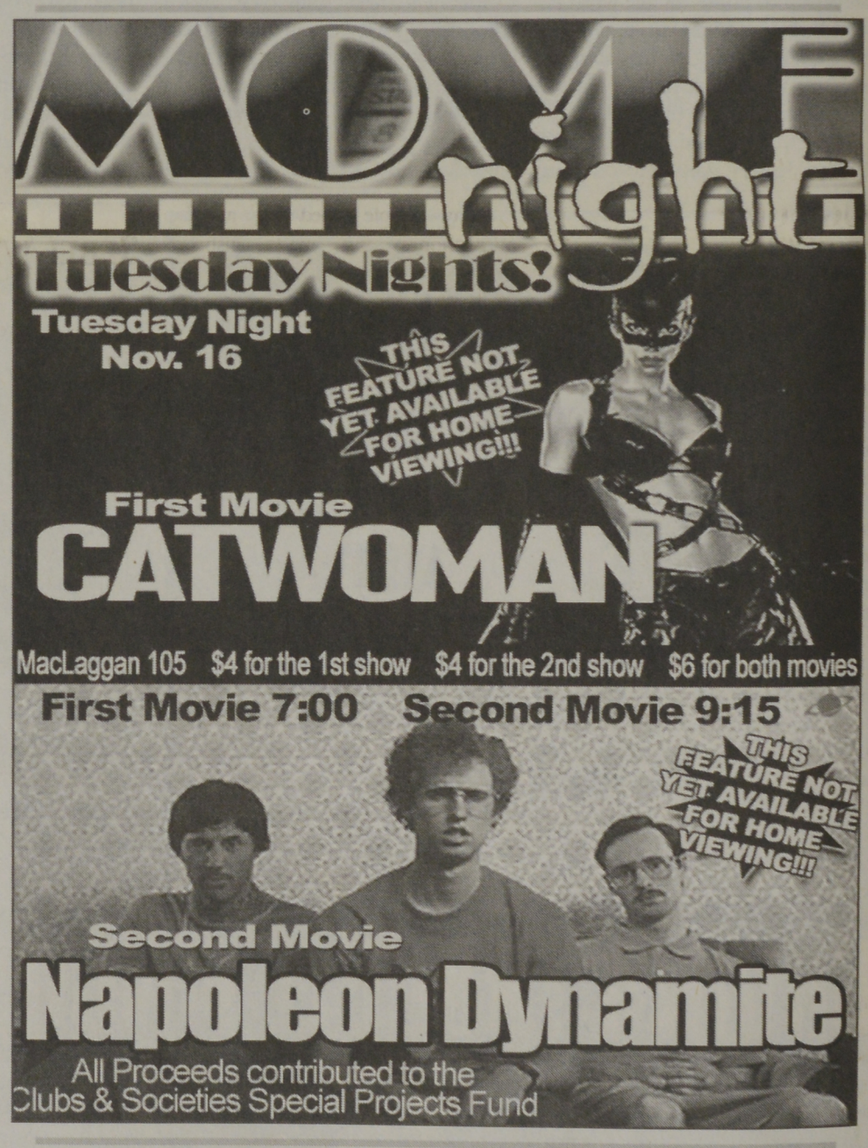
By Jeff Matheson

Think Tuition is too High? Tell Prime Minister Martin we need more money for Post-Secondary Education!!!

If you haven't already signed Your Wall of Debt postcard and you still want to be included in the Wall of Debt Campaign, email unbsu@unb.ca with your name, student number, debt amount and a brief message to the prime minister (optional). We will put your information on a postcard and send it off to Ottawa along with the thousands of other postcards from students across Canada.

The postcards (which look like bricks) will be put on an 8 foot high, 120 foot long Wall of Debt, that will be constructed on Parliament Hill in mid-November and then all the post cards will be sent to Prime Minister Martin.

Your UNB Student Union has already collected over 680 postcards (with 2 signatures + debt amounts on each card) but we want to make sure that everyone has the chance to participate. So email us before November 12th and tell your story.



Have you seen the new UNB Student Union Website?

SU.UNBF.CA

THE CELLAR PUB & GRILL

Monday - Friday 7pm-10pm Nachos & Pitcher of Beer $9.99

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

$4.99 with beverage purchase.

Monday = Pizza
Tuesday = All you can Eat "Patsa"
Wednesday = 4 Samosas
Thursday = BBQ Rib Sandwich
Friday = Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

Plus, buy 8 get one FREE using the new lunch card program. Ask your server for details

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

Monday = Karaoke
Happy Hour 8pm-11pm
$2.75 Large Keith's Draft
$2.25 Bar Shots

Tuesday = Games Night
Super Happy Hour 8pm-Close
$2.25 Large Keith's Draft
$2.25 Bar Shots

Wednesday
Happy Hour 8pm-Close
$2.75 Large Keith's Draft
$2.25 Cocktails

Thursday & Friday
Happy Hour 8pm-11pm
$2.75 Large Keith's Draft
$2.25 Bar Shots
Live Entertainment

THE CELLAR PUB & GRILL Entertainment Schedule

Wednesday Nov. 10th
NERO (CD Release Tour)
$5.75 Cover

ATM Now Installed
$10.00 withdrawals available.
Lower service fees than other machines on campus.
Profits will be used to expand Union services
www.cellarpub.com

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
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