

# Get a haircut and get a real job

by Niki Klukas

Most students like money. Some like money because they like to have a good time, some like money because they need to be able to afford to live and learn, and some like money because they have meth-like addictions to shopping. Regardless of the reasons, the majority of students need to work while they complete school, and all students want to work once they finish school.

Two accommodating resources for students are Student Employment Services (SES), located at Neville Homestead, 58 MacKay Drive, and the government website [jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca).

Though small in square feet, SES is full of useful resources for graduating students. There is a resource room with four computers and shelves of brochures and magazines about potential employers for students to research.

Anne Soucy, manager of SES, said "we try to make it not a just-in-time service. We try to start right from first year."

The office provides several different workshops on resumes, cover letters, and interviewing. According to Soucy, "there is an opportunity for students to come in and meet one-on-one for help with resumes and cover letters. We have a video camera and VCR so students can do a mock interview and go back and see themselves, how they speak, and their body language."

SES also tries to focus on getting employers in the area more involved with on campus recruitment.

"There seems to be a bit of a disconnect between employers knowing what services we do offer, so they're not sure how to hire students. We're trying to bridge that gap." There were about 80 employers on campus throughout the year last year. Soucy said, "we also do our career fair. This year, we tripled the size to about 60 employers. We matched up with the other universities. We had a great turnout from our students, about 700 students."

When asked about how the Maritime job market has been affected by workers moving westward, she replied, "I'm new in this position as of last year, and the first thing I noticed with all of the employers that came for on-campus recruitment, I'd say three quarters of them or more were from away."

It's important to pay more attention to students who want to stay in N.B.; 67 per cent of our students are from N.B. and most of them don't really want to leave.

So, that's why we decided to actively develop the enterprise network. There's a network in every area of the province that works with meeting small business, and they put on a series of workshops last year about hiring post-secondary students." The focus has been placed on community involvement and getting local employers to recruit local graduates.

What about students who are still in school and are looking for work? One possibility is to search online at the jobbank website. Soucy's advice: "the best thing for people to do is to start early. Get out to informational sessions, meet the recruiters, and find out about the companies, the culture of the organization. You need to know as much as you can about the company so you're making an informed decision."

A lot of part time work for students is not going to be career related. Soucy says, "we suggest that students work between 10 to 15 hours and no more a week, but sometimes economically they need to do more. Sometimes I'm really surprised at how well a student really can balance."

Employers look for people who can balance. It is difficult, especially if you're in university. You want to do well, but employers are looking for a well-rounded person as well."

It is not easy to work and go to school and live a fulfilling life. Though no one would deny its importance, life is not always about getting a good night's sleep, the proper nutrition, and all homework finished.

"Sometimes, if you do too many things, you can't do anything well. You're doing a little bit of everything, but nothing really well. Something suffers." It is important for students to know their limitations.

It also helps to find a sympathetic employer who understands that mid-terms and papers happen and have to be dealt with. Taking time to decompress and relax is necessary. And, when it comes right down to it, students work hard whether they're working a job or not, so they may as well just enjoy. They have the rest of their lives to be a slave to employment.

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over to Joy Kidd and then back. They have their heads down... they're not allowed to know much about the ceremony. It keeps the incentive to bring them back for more years, so they can learn more about the ceremony."

Harrison House President, Andrina DiFrancesco, says that "it wouldn't be fun if you knew everything about it. I'm in 3rd year and I still don't know everything... It's kind of like a surprise for them."

House VP Brian Koval says, "You're not the same after."

The event really works as a way to bring

the house together, like actors in a play featuring a pumpkin sacrifice.

Other houses on campus are involved in the ceremony, both directly and not-so-much.

Bridges House, says MacNeil, "sign a vow of silence, which means they're not going to say anything during the ceremony. But this doesn't stop them from making all kinds of outrageous posters."

"Last year there were ones that said 'pumpkins have feelings too,' and 'what has a pumpkin ever done to you?' I'm going to go with, they're jealous, basically."

Other houses involved include Joy Kidd, whose courtyard is used for part of the ritual,

and Lady Dunn, who has representatives dress up rather interestingly with make-up and "crazy" hair to help act for part of the ceremony.

Work continues to prepare for the Pumpkin Sacrifice.

The other night, says MacNeil, "we had a carrying practice. Me and two other guys went on the carriage. There must have been 700 pounds on that thing and those guys were trying to lift that. It was priceless."

Though the pumpkin has been purchased, it hasn't been picked up and brought to the house yet.

The day of the Sacrifice itself is considered a "solemn day" for Harrison House, where

everyone is quiet, and there's no drinking. "...Until the ceremony is over," jokes MacNeil.

And though the rumours that the band The Smashing Pumpkins named themselves after the Sacrifice are untrue, what may pique folks' interest is that a certain former Harrison resident Shawn Graham has actually participated in the event.

The sacrifice events will be taking place this Halloween evening, as always, from Harrison to Joy Kidd House.

Be sure to come out and see what all the hype is about - whether you have that annoying history midterm the next day or not.

# And you thought you had it rough...

by Brian Munn

A professor at Toronto's York University wants to smoke his weed at work. And he's not stepping on campus until he can.

Professor Brian MacLean, who has clearance from Health Canada to use medicinal marijuana for an undisclosed illness, says there is no place for him to use his prescription pot at work.

"I have to medicate a lot," says MacLean. "There's no issue here, well, can I restrain my medication on campus? No, I can't."

MacLean is refusing to step on campus and is holding his classes elsewhere until his medical needs are accommodated.

He says that he tries to be discreet about his marijuana use, rolling it to look like

regular filtered cigarettes and walking to the edge of campus to smoke it.

That's a problem, however, because there is not much privacy, and he feels passersby - students, faculty, and others - are passing moral judgment on him. And he fears that it may be raising more than just a few eyebrows.

"Students come to class and smell it," he said. "They are not going to say anything to me but they are going to talk to other people about it. So there are damages to my reputation which I can't specify and I don't know how the university plans to deal with that, but they are going to have to."

The University of Toronto has created a ventilated room for a professor who uses medicinal marijuana, said MacLean, and he wants York to do the same. Several months ago, he says he submitted the Health Canada

paperwork to university administrators, but no action has been taken.

York University spokesman Alex Bilyk said the issue had been brought up with the labour relations office, and they are now working with the union to figure out an accommodation. Bilyk couldn't say when it would be made available, even though MacLean says he has already waited over two months.

In 2001, Canada became the first country to adopt a system to regulate the use of medicinal marijuana. Now, patients who meet Health Canada's regulations can legally smoke marijuana to ease their pain.

The federal government's proposed solution for marijuana issuing is a plan that allows people suffering from terminal illnesses or severe chronic diseases, such as epilepsy and arthritis, to use the drug if it eases their

symptoms.

Under the proposal, users have to prove marijuana is their only option.

About 300 people have been exempted from Canada's marijuana possession laws.

However, there are no guidelines on how these people are supposed to get the illegal substance. This leaves individuals in a constant battle with police who are just doing their job.

On the issue of supply, some people are able to grow marijuana themselves, as long as they follow strict guidelines including restrictions on the number of indoor and outdoor plants they can grow. Those who can't grow marijuana themselves are allowed to buy it from companies licensed by the government. The government-supplied marijuana is being grown underground in an old mine in Manitoba.

# YouTube resume won't cut it on Wall Street

by Jason Henry

Andy Warhol famously said once that in the future, everyone would receive his or her 15 minutes of fame. A prediction that, in a time of reality television and internet networking, is not unimaginable.

However, for Aleksey Vayner, a young and aspiring investment banker from Yale University, those 15 minutes seemed to take an eternity too long to pass him by.

After submitting his 15-page cover letter and resume to Swiss investment banking giant UBS, the Yale graduate had no idea of what would happen next.

Accompanying his resume was a short video "resume" that featured the candidate speaking in an interview-style format about his views on success and how he feels he exemplifies it in his daily life. The video is also filled with clips

of Aleksey's athletic endeavors, which are nothing short of awe inspiring.

The video shows Aleksey benchmarking weights that were self-reported in the video to weigh 495 lbs. If that was not enough to prove his athletic ability, there also clips of the young student punching through bricks, performing a purported 140 mile per hour tennis serve, ballroom dancing and showing off his skills as an Olympic qualifying skier.

The video, which was originally sent as a serious attempt to gain respect from his possible future employers, was almost immediately sent around Wall Street and attached to various websites as the newest internet joke.

Other claims that Aleksey had made did not help the validity of his now public resume. The Yale student also boasts many other feats of excellence outside of the field of athleticism.

Aleksey has self-published a book,

"Women's Silent Tears: A Unique Gendered Perspective on the Holocaust," has his own investment firm, and has organized a charity organization. All of these claims are now under tough scrutiny, since his resume has appeared on the World Wide Web.

"When Sir Edmund Hillary got to the top of Everest, it said 'Aleksey was here' in yellow snow."

Similar to the Chuck Norris phenomenon that swept the internet less than a year ago, many sites have been devoted to telling the tales of Aleksey and his almost unbelievable abilities. Stories that include barehanded killings and the handling of toxic waste are among them.

Vayner's reaction to his unexpected infamy was one of shock, claiming that unethical Wall Street employees have made him a victim of the intense amount of web interest. Aleksey and his lawyer are currently exploring

their options for combating this negative media. Although many of his feats that were listed in his resume and on his video were extraordinary, Aleksey still insists that they were all accurate, except for the possibility that the skiing video may not have been him.

Aleksey publicly noted that "it has been a very stressful time" since the release of his resume. He feels that at this point in time, his dream of working on Wall Street or anywhere in the investment banking field has been taken away.

He is now considering a possible turn into real estate development. But, until then, he will concentrate on writing his midterm exams.

If you are interested in seeing the video for yourself, it may be tough - there have been many sites that have been pressured into removing the resume from its servers. However, it does still exist, so feel free to search.

# Sex Q&A, B, D, S&M

by Heather Elliott  
UNB Sexuality Centre Coordinator

Q: This Halloween, my partner and I want to spice things up and try something new. Can you suggest anything with props or costumes?

A: Sure! Trying something new is always fun and exciting and a great way to keep things interesting in a relationship. Since it is Halloween, this is the best time to try some role-playing using different costumes. Often, role-play involves a power differential with one partner being dominant and the other submissive, but other role-play scenarios could be going out to a bar and trying to "pick up" your partner as if he or she is someone else. You could pretend to be someone completely different than you are normally, and so could he or she. Maybe you are normally outgoing, but this time you act hard to get and make your partner really work hard to seduce you. As for the role-play with a power differential, the most common ones are Doctor/Nurse, Nurse/Patient, Guard/Prisoner and Teacher/Student. If you want to do role-playing, make sure that you set out ground rules with your partner ahead of time, and really get into it. Make sure that your costume is what the character would really wear. Have some fun! Remember that fabrics like velvet (as in gloves, maybe) feel wonderful!

Another option with props would be to try out a bit of BDSM, a term which describes many activities: bondage, discipline, domination and submission, sadism and masochism. Sadism is sexual pleasure or gratification from inflicting pain and suffering on someone else, while masochism is the same thing, except when you are the one who enjoys suffering.

Many people have been involved with some bondage - think of all the fuzzy handcuffs out there, or talk of tying people up with scarves. Using bondage is a great way to really tease someone, kiss or lick your partner all over! Keep blunt-ended scissors handy in case you need to cut your partner free. If you're both interested, you could add in some S&M by dripping candle wax on your partner's skin, but make sure that it is a plain, white paraffin candle, as coloured or beeswax candles can burn very hot and possibly burn your partner. Another aspect of S&M involves spanking, flogging or paddling. Flogging is done with a multi-tailed whip, like a cat o'nine tails. The safest spots on the body for this kind of play, especially for spanking and paddling, are the butt, thighs, or upper back. Avoid kidneys, lower back, neck and FACE!

Domination and submission can come into play whenever you are controlling your partner or being controlled. We've all seen the images of a female dominatrix or mistress.

Having a "safe word" is the most important thing to do ahead of time when you make ground rules. Many people use "Green-Yellow-Red." Green means "everything's fine," Yellow means "Don't stop, but don't do anything harder than that," and Red means "Stop everything right now." You may remember from "Family Guy," Lois and Peter use "Banana!"

For more info on any aspect of BDSM: <http://www.xeromag.com/fvbds.html>.

Q: I've had a couple dreams about one of my same-sex friends lately, does this mean that I'm gay?

A: We dream about so many different things all the time! Dreaming about a member of the same sex does not necessarily mean that you're gay, lesbian or bisexual. It's perfectly natural to dream about many different things, and different people. Many people have same-sex dreams, even yours truly, though I have yet to be interested in another woman. If the person you're dreaming of is someone that you are good friends with, it is very possible that you are dreaming of them because you are so close, not that you necessarily want them romantically or physically. Your subconscious might be trying to tell you that you want to be better friends with him or her, or that you are jealous, or who knows? It's your subconscious and no one can really tell you what it means.

If you dream about this person or about members of the same sex often, and even catch yourself daydreaming or fantasizing about them when you're awake, then it is possible that you might want to think about your sexual orientation. Sexual orientation is often looked at on a continuum with heterosexuality at one end and homosexuality at the other. People can be anywhere along this continuum.

What it comes down to is that you should really think about how you feel about these dreams, and your attraction to either gender. You are the only one who can really decide how you feel, and to whom you are attracted. Just remember that there is no rule that you can only be attracted to one gender specifically. While you try to figure things out, remember that there are many resources that you can use to find out more information, whether it is the Sexuality Centre, SPECTRUM, FLAG, or an online site. Here in the Centre we also have a pamphlet focused on GLBTQ resources, and the SPECTRUM library can be accessed.

Keep your eyes open for Halloween Trick or Treating on campus, a showing of "Rocky Horror Picture Show," and other activities brought to you by the Sexuality Centre!

Questions, comments, concerns can be sent to [sexuality@unb.ca](mailto:sexuality@unb.ca), or visit us in Room 203 (3rd floor) of the Student Union Building!  
Happy Halloween! Be Safe! Have Fun!

# Whatever happened to... the Ladies Man



by Hunter Gavin

No, it's not Leon Phelps. He might, in fact, be the only man to land more chicks than the former SNL character. He is Warren Steed Jeffs, the 50 year-old head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (FLDS).

The FLDS is a religious group of Mormon fundamentalists, and may be America's largest practitioner of plural marriage. The church is not affiliated with the larger Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, from which it split in the early 20th century, after the mainstream church renounced polygamy. The FLDS has strong ties to the border towns of Colorado City, Arizona, and Hildale, Utah. They also have a presence in Eldorado, Texas, and north of the border in Bountiful, British Columbia.

Warren Jeffs became the head of the

polygamist sect in September, 2002, after the death of his father, Rulon Jeffs. Within a week of his father's passing, Jeffs had married all but two of his father's former wives. As the "Prophet" and the leader of the FLDS, Jeffs wields unimaginable power over the members of the church. He was the sole individual with the power to perform marriages, and was responsible for arranging marriages. Moreover, the FLDS Church owns essentially all of the homes and real estate in the areas where its members reside, and members who do not abide by the rules can be removed from their homes and cast out of the society. In January, 2004, Jeffs exhibited his power by expelling a group of 20 men from Colorado City, including the mayor, and reassigning their wives and children to other men.

Late in 2005, Warren Jeffs was charged with sexual assault on a minor, with conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor, and

felony charges of accomplice to rape of teenage girls. The charges were laid in both Arizona and Utah. On May 6, 2006, the FBI placed Jeffs as the 482nd fugitive listed on their Top Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list. In addition, a bounty of \$100,000 was placed on him, and the public was warned that Jeffs may travel with a number of loyal and armed bodyguards. Jeffs had gone into hiding in late 2005, and had not been seen since, so investigators were stuck. However, as is the case with any man with a taste for ladies, power, and money, Jeffs was bound to show up soon enough. And where else was he found, but in Las Vegas.

Jeffs was arrested by Nevada Highway Patrolman Eddie Dutchover on the night of August 28, 2006, just outside of Las Vegas,

during a routine traffic stop. The temporary plates on Jeffs' red 2007 Cadillac Escalade were not completely visible. He was riding with his brother, Isaac Steve Jeffs, and Naomi Jeffs, one of his estimated seventy wives.

In court on August 31, 2006, Jeffs waived extradition and agreed to return to Utah, where he'll face two charges of first-degree accomplice rape. If found guilty, he could be sentenced to between five years and life in prison. Arizona officials will get the next crack at him. For now, Jeffs is being held at the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Utah, awaiting trial. His next hearing is set for November 21, 2006. No word yet on how many wives Jeffs has found in prison - or perhaps, whose wife he has become.

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