

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT UNION

SU Multi-Media Coordinator - Michael Stevenson

WING NIGHT

**WEDNESDAYS
5PM - MIDNIGHT**

**45 CENTS
PER WING!**

TAX INCLUDED

**MINIMUM
5 WINGS**

Student Union By-Election 2008

2008
UNBSU
votes!

Nominations Open
September 19th

For more information on
how to run, and a full list of
available positions, please
visit www.unbsu.ca



Student Union '08 - '09 Health & Dental Plan

UNB offers one of Canada's best Student Plans through ACL Associates. Details are available in the Health and Dental section of the UNBSU.ca website, or if you're confused on what you can or can't claim, come down to our Student Union offices located in the SUB and just ask!

Please note: all undergraduate students will be charged for both the health and dental plans when they pay their student fees **UNLESS THEY OPT OUT ONLINE.**

OPT OUT PERIOD BEGINS - AUGUST 25, '08 to SEPTEMBER 19, '08.
(2nd Semester) JANUARY 1, '09 TO JANUARY 23, '09.

TO OPT OUT go to UNBSU.ca and check out the link under the Health and Dental, or go to www.aclstudentbenefits.com, or opt out at FINANCIAL SERVICES.

If at all during the process of opting out you're in need of assistance or just want more information on the service contact Stephanie Lord, your VP Student Services at services@unb.ca, visit the Student Union main office in room 126 of the SUB or call 453-4955.



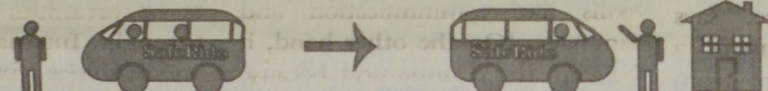
FINAL DEADLINE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008
LAST DAY TO OPT OUT, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Need a free ride home after a long day/night on campus?

UNB Student Union Presents

SafeRide '08 - '09!

With 2 pickup locations on campus this service is run for students by student!



All you need is your Student ID, present it to us and we'll drive you home as long as the destination is within a 15 minute drive from campus!

Pickup locations are at the SUB Lobby and Head Hall (Designated white boards will inform you when the next pick up will take place)

NEW HOURS!

Sunday 2pm - 12am
Monday to Friday 7am - 12am

SafeRide is here for you so utilize it!

ATTENTION CLUBS & SOCIETIES!

The Clubs & Societies Fair is being held
September 24 in the SUB atrium
from 11am - 2pm.

This is a great opportunity to introduce your club or society to newly arriving students, or to find one to join if you are not currently involved in any extra-curricular groups.

Please contact finance@unb.ca to book a table today!

ATTENTION UNB STUDENTS

A Federal Election is coming
October 14, 2008

EDUCATE YOURSELF!

- ☒ Know the issues
- ☒ Know the candidates
- ☒ Know the direction you want your government to take

and VOTE!!



Stephane Dion



Stephen Harper



Jack Layton



Elizabeth May

An Important Message From Your UNB Student Union Executive

Payment of tuition is a feat in itself. You take out a student loan, or spend all summer saving up just to spend it all in one day. Not on a car or a brand new wardrobe, no, instead you invest it into your future. Every cent counts. That's another meal you could have eaten out, another pint of liquor, or another summer concert you could have gone to. So when you look at your fee statement for the '08-'09 year you're more than likely asking yourself why you are paying \$89 (\$44.50/semester) as a Student Union Fee.

So what is the Student Union, where is your money going and what do you get in return? The '08-'09 SU Executive is your elected governing body for all undergrad students here at UNB Fredericton. For those returning, hopefully you recognize the names or faces of your execs from the winter election. For new students, you might have seen your President, Bethany Vail, and four VP's Greg Melanson, Jon O'Kane, Lisa Solte and Stephanie Lord hard at work during campus registration and orientation during your first week here at UNB. These five students (undergrads themselves) work alongside a council of 26 and many coordinators as well as an administrative team to provide you with a greater on-campus experience beyond your class schedule, and help make your study-time as efficient as possible.

Within the portfolio of Student Services is a massive umbrella of events/services provided throughout the year run by students for students. There's a lot more to Student Services than simply responding to e-mails regarding SU Health & Dental Plan opt-outs. Student Services is in charge of organizing such services as the agendas now available in the Paper Trail (covered by your SU fee), SafeRide (which provides students with a simple and FREE way to get a ride home from campus when they need it), allocating reconditioned computers to be given away to students in need of financial assistance, overseeing such programs as the Student Legal Information Center, Yearbook and DrinkSmart (to name a few) as well as contributing to a number of university committees on behalf of the undergraduate population.

With so many programs, why is it that many students still don't understand where their money is going? It is the fault of both the Student Unions and students of past years, as communication between the council and the undergrad population has not been without its flaws. As we improve year by year we are learning and adapting to the needs and demands of students. This year there are some drastic changes set to occur in order to help keep you informed and involved, knowing where your \$89 is going and ensuring the money is being fully utilized to your benefit. With greater publicity from the SU about services and events being offered, we hope to see a greater involvement from students. The SU needs the direction of its students in order to know what they want or don't want, and how they want to see their money spent. We want you to be satisfied in paying your SU Fee every year at UNB. Although we have one of the lowest Student Fees in Canada, there is still much more that could be done with your money. Educate yourself, know the Student Union services and utilize them. Contact your SU council and give them feedback, whether positive or negative. Remember that they work for YOU and do so because you elected them to satisfy your needs.

For more information on all the services offered by your UNB Student Union keep your eyes and ears open, check the SU page located in the Brunswickan, check out our website at UNBSU.ca or contact services@unb.ca

Fall '08 UNB Student Union Great Computer Giveaway

The UNBF Student Union has received RECONDITIONED computers (speeds 800MHz or greater, Windows 2000 or XP installed) from UNB's IT Department to be given away during the Fall 2008 term.

Please read rules and regulations, listed below, to determine program eligibility.

Due to the limited number of available RECONDITIONED computers, program eligibility will not guarantee award.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility is restricted to full-time UNBF undergraduate students with a demonstrated financial need. Students must also be in good academic standing (GPA of 2.0 or higher from the most recent assessment year or 1st year entry to UNB) for program consideration.
- Applications are available online at UNBSU.ca or in the Student Union Hallway of the SUB.
- Deadline for entry is September 25th, 2008.

For questions or comments contact services@unb.ca