

UNBSU VOTES 2008

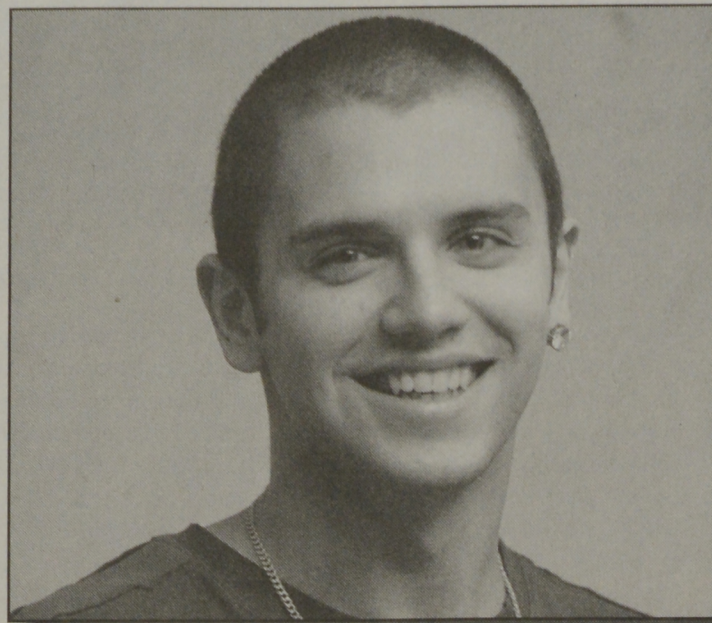
PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Presidential Candidates

debate

friday, feb. 22 @ 12pm
in the SUB Cafeteria

vote
feb. 24-29
in your e-services



ARTIGAS CRUZ
FOR PRESIDENT

What can the SU do for YOU?

That is the million-dollar question that I challenge everyone at our school to ask. I offer such as learning centers, tutors, Neville Homestead, and Student Services, to name a few. All assets that will not only make you a better student, but help you financially, because, let's face it, we need money to buy textbooks! Not only that, I want to see SCHOOL SPIRIT. Every student representing our RED and BLACK and every student being active on campus - from volunteering to working to being physically active. Our UNB is not just about books and test, our UNB is about becoming well-rounded individuals who love what they do, and love our school as much as I have for the past five years. When its time to vote, February 24th-29th, let's all start getting involved, start making a difference and go to your e-services and the voting tab and VOTE ARTIGAS CRUZ FOR STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT.



BETHANY VAIL
FOR PRESIDENT

Of all the passions I have in life, my greatest is for the Student Union. Currently in Business, I am also the Vice President Academic. The reasons are simple why I ask for your vote. I have experience, but also I believe that by starting on March 1st, I will involve the incoming council to create goals for next year together. The SU must be something that students are part of at every step, not just during elections. To reach our goals we need a passionate leader who will take charge of the Union, who already has a proven track record for helping students with events such as the Book Buy and Sell - which tripled in success this year. We need a strong voice of reason to speak out for student issues, as I have to the government about keeping UNBSJ and hence keeping our tuition low. We need to be proud of our Student Union! I hope you agree, and will give me the honour of serving you next year. Visit my website, www.BethanyVail.ca, to learn more. Elect me as President, and I assure you that next year I will work with you to make that vision a reality.

Vice-Presidential Candidates



**LISA
SOLTE**

FOR VP FINANCE & OPERATIONS

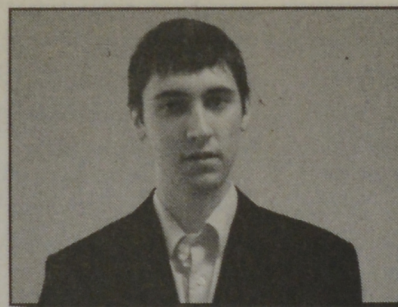
Dear Students,

My name is Lisa Solte and I am running for VP Finance & Operations.

I am currently in my third year of Business here at UNB. Over the past year, I have been participating in the BBA Co-op program and acting as a member of the SU council, representing the Business Faculty. Since being involved with the SU, I have gained a strong interest in the Union and what it does for students. As a result, I feel that it is important for students know where their money goes, and ensure that it is being used on things that will be beneficial to them.

Having worked with the Dept. of Finance in a Co-op position and with an interest in finance, I feel that I have what it takes to serve you, the students. I have the skills and experience needed to make sure that the SU is in a good financial standing. I am convinced that I can work hard for you as I am competent, reliable and determined to do the job right.

Make your vote count; make your money count, too!

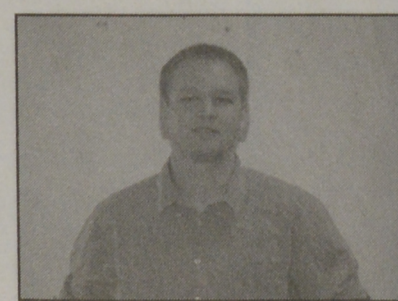


**TIMOTHY
ROSS**

FOR VP EXTERNAL

Greetings! I'm excited to announce my candidacy for UNB Student Union VP of External Relations, and its time to get down to business in the form of challenge, collaboration, and communication. Issues pertaining to our university community need to be challenged, and I have the capacity to tackle these issues with the resolve and resourcefulness needed to get the job done right. I emphasize an ethic of collaboration and communication in order to empower all students engage, and not just the big players. There are so many issues to deal with including student housing, post secondary education reform in New Brunswick, tuition rates, and more. Municipally, provincially, and federally we must assert ourselves as major stakeholders in society, and I have the capacity to do that by building effective partnerships and coalitions. Please partner with me in representing our needs, hopes and dreams as students. I will listen to you, and I will generate change. For more information, please visit vote4tim.blogspot.com.

My name is Joe Goguen and I am running for VP external. I am a 3rd year Arts student who currently resides in Mackenzie house on campus. I enjoy attending UNB and would like to give back to the campus community. I am very approachable, easy to talk to, and would be glad to represent our student body on the municipal, provincial, and federal levels of government. You've probably seen me around campus at the Media lab, Social Club, and the SUB. I'm a highly energetic and positive person who can bring drive and enthusiasm to any task. I hope I can continue what this year's Executive has done and ensure that our students have the best experience with the most opportunities they can have.



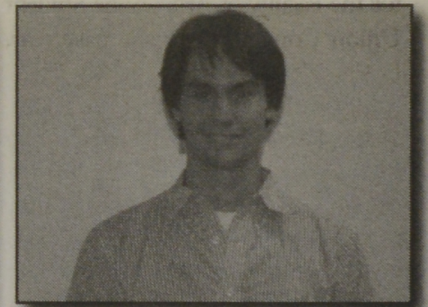
**JOSEPH
GOGUEN**
FOR VP EXTERNAL



**STEPHANIE
LORD**

FOR VP STUDENT SERVICES

I'm here for you and my number one initiative if elected is straight off the bat is surveying you the student population, those that pay the Student Union fee each semester to figure out what we can do for you. I have many ideas of what I want to happen in 2008-2009. I want to expand the portfolio of Drink Smart creating more all ages events such as concerts. I wish to utilize the resources that the city of Fredericton has to offer by hosting more events at local clubs, pubs and concert venues. I want to have the UNB SU more invested in charity work. I want the benefits and information of the Health and Dental Opt Outs far more publicized. I wish to create a new service entitled "Your Fredericton" an area located in the SUB where you can find pamphlets about the city's businesses, restaurants and activities. Most of all I want more publicity of every event including a monthly newsletter available all around campus to update you and inform you about upcoming events and to give you a general idea of what your council's doing for you. Your fees, your union, your VP Student Services.

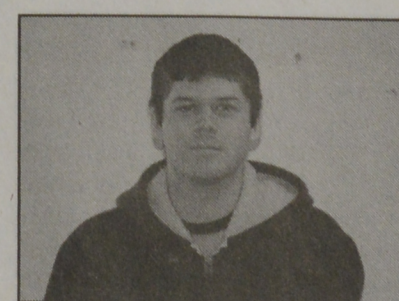


**NICK
HOWARD**

FOR VP ACADEMIC

What is the Student Union but a union made for students? Looking at the voter turnout of recent student elections it is clear that action can be taken to improve students' democratic involvement. I have chosen to run for Vice President Academic because I love UNB and the potential that sits in this great campus. I'd like to be in a position to help contribute to that potential, to ensure that students' needs are met. I want to help make this University better not only for current students but for future students as well. It is the Student Union that must bring this goal to realization.

I would like to bridge the gap between the student union and the students, increase communication! In order for the University to fulfill its potential it must know what students see in its future. I see the Union's job as offering the University its students' visions, academic and otherwise. I feel that every office of the Union must be visible, in all its actions, to the entire student body. This is especially true for the VP Academic due to necessary relations with the Senate and the decisions effecting students made there.



**GREG
MELANSON**
FOR VP ACADEMIC

As the VP Academic for the Student Union my attention will be focused on the many concerns of the students. Being a UNB student for the past 3 years and an on-campus resident for 2, I believe I've gained the knowledge necessary to better understand what it is the students want and need from their Student Union. I hope to use that advantage to work towards a great 08/09.