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BETHANY'S BRIEFING



by
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As humans, we have a lot to get excited
about and a lot to celebrate. There are
birthdays, anniversaries, graduations,
and job promotions to name a few. We
are proud to celebrate our mothers by
giving them flowers on Mother's Day,
proud to graduate, and proud to get the
big career job. We all have an inherent
need to feel a part of our day to day
activities and be glad we are where we
are. So as university students we need to
feel included, proud and celebratory of
our school. When was the last time you
felt that about UNB?

Probably your first experience of cel-
ebrating the unity of our institution was
back in the days of your first year. Good
ol' Frosh Week. You were proud to be
part of your residence (or house) and ex-
cited to be there. There was a week jam
packed with activities just to celebrate
your arrival at what is promised to be the
"best years of our lives". From bonding
with your new room mate, to dancing
the night away, to winning prizes at the
Orientation Game Show, it was great to
celebrate joining team UNB.

Fast-forward four years and you are
celebrating once again: this time the
fact that you're time is up and you are
heading into the "real world". There
is a grand ceremony, a gown, lots of
pictures, and the SUB Atrium booked
and filled with delicious finger food all
in honour of you.

But wait a minute. Aren't we missing
something here? What about all those
years in-between? What else have we
celebrated besides arriving at and leaving
UNB? I suppose we have celebrated in
our individual faculties and residences.
But what have we celebrated as UNB
as a whole? I believe there needs to be
something more. There needs to be
an annual celebration to show that we
are all proud to be part of UNB. We

need a day where every student and
faculty member can feel united as one
and showcase the great achievements of
this institution.

This vision isn't so far fetched, as
there are many universities have a day
where they celebrate their institution.
St. Thomas University has "Chancel-
lor's Day". St. Francis Xavier has "The
Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier," which
is held the first Monday of every De-
cember. It's an annual celebration where
students also receive their long awaited
"X-rings". The X-rings are given to
graduating students to welcome them
into the STFX family in an elaborate
celebratory ceremony where all gradu-
ates are draped in black robes. It makes
students there feel special and proud to
be a part of STFX.

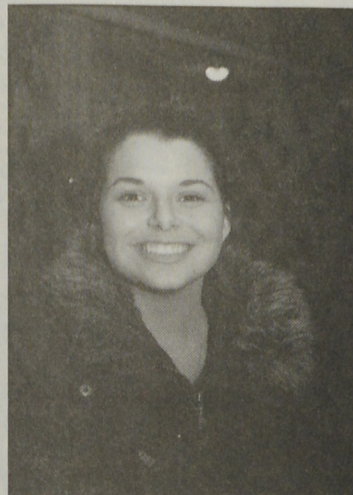
There was once a day to celebrate
UNB too, called "President's Day,"
but it was eliminated back in 1969 for
reasons mostly unknown. The UNB
Alumni holds a "Proudly UNB Din-
ner," but it is not open to everyone.
Since the ending of "President's Day",
there has been no special time or date
set aside for us to reflect and celebrate
UNB as a whole.

I would like to see UNB once again
have at least one day where we take time
out of our busy schedules to celebrate -
administration, faculty, students united.
This doesn't necessarily mean that we
have to cancel classes for the day, but it
would certainly be nice to have this day
recognized in the University Under-
graduate Calendar. There should be an
event, such as a dinner, where everyone
is welcome and we can all sit down
together. We could reminisce about the
accomplishments of UNB and really get
to know each other. It would make us
realize that we are a community at UNB
and what we do affects each other.

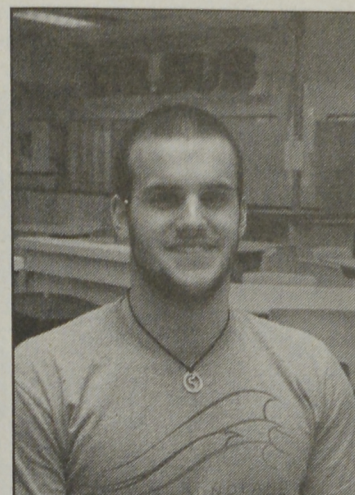
If we are able to create a day where
everyone at UNB can feel united as one,
I believe we will see a higher boost in
moral at this institution. UNB is a na-
tionally comprehensive university with
consistently high rankings among other
universities by such critics as MacLean's
Magazine - let's celebrate this. Let's cel-
ebrate the great research done here, the
excellent teaching, the hard-working,
exceptional students. Let's celebrate us
by having a day to celebrate UNB.

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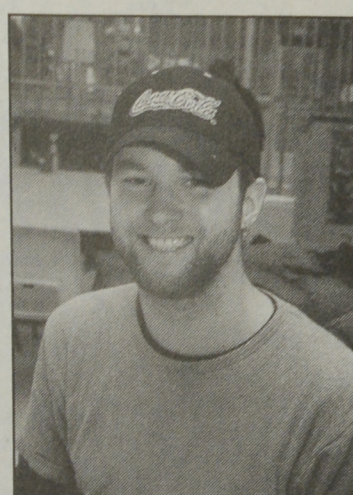
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Chili
Alicia Chaisson



Wings and Nachos
Gabe Bursey



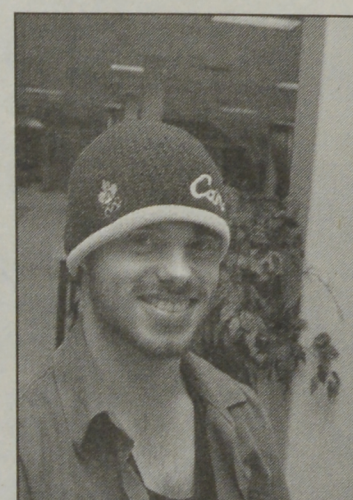
Nachos
Hessel Altenburg



I don't watch the SuperBowl
Jessica Prescott



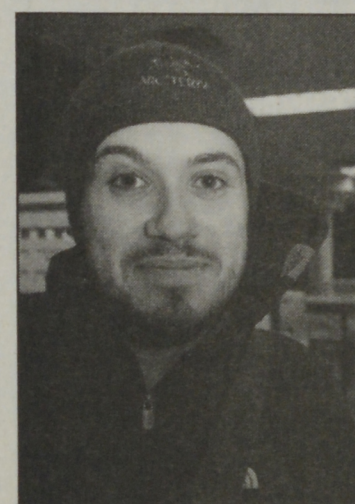
Chips and Dip
Lacey Waite



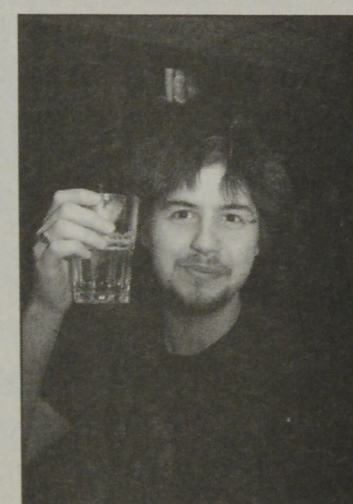
Popcorn
Morgan Millard



Cheetos
Nicole Gillis



What's the SuperBowl?
Rob Bowie



Beer
Tyler Folkins

STU BEd speaks out

To whom it may concern:

We are writing on behalf of the stu-
dents of the 2008 Bachelor of Education
program at St. Thomas University. We
feel that, regarding the ongoing labour
stoppage, no one has addressed our
unique circumstances and concerns.

Our main purpose is to make every-
one aware that, as students enrolled in
a professional program, our experience
differs from that of other students. Our
tuition is significantly higher than the
regular undergraduate program, and
our academic year is divided into three
distinct terms that do not coincide with

the undergraduate calendar. Our second
semester classes begin in January and
end late February, in contrast to the end
of April for most other students; this
means that as of today, we have already
lost almost half of our semester.

As a class, we would like to ensure
that all parties involved consider the
special impact the labour stoppage has
had on the students of the Bachelor of
Education program.

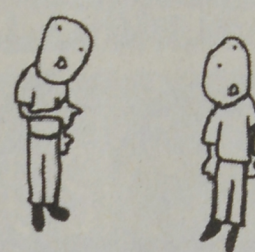
We appreciate your time and con-
sideration,

St. Thomas University BEd Class
of 2008

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from the burger place



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a cregitarian

i only eat crappy
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\$3.75 Coors Light Bottles
\$2.50 Coors Light Draft (16oz)
2 for 1 Liquor (all but topshelf)

Karaoke with Sean Burgess in the Pub DJ Fuji in the Main Bar

WEDNESDAY

Molson Midweek Mayhem

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\$2.25 Rum, Rye, Gin, Vodka
\$2.00 Coors Light Draft (16oz)

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Make sure your in before Midnight and tell front door what
House your from.

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