

A New President for July 1999

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"We must reaffirm that the heart of the university is in our undergraduate program," maintained Doug Dahn, Chair of Physics. "A new president must be committed to the improvement of our undergraduate programs."

When asked if the addition of Graduate programs to UPEI's calendar would hinder the development of the undergraduate studies, Dahn responded by saying that as long as the present programs did not suffer, Graduate studies would be a welcomed addition.

"No, as long as it [addition of Graduate programs] is done properly. In ways it may help [in acquiring resources], but no cuts should be made to the undergraduate programs."

"The new president should be very student centred, but also must have partnerships with the community at large," added one member of the committee.

He added that students have a variety of needs which must be fulfilled, not only be the university community, but also the community surrounding the campus.

"Dr. Epperly merged several different communities," said Boudreau. This brought new opportunities to the students of UPEI.

"It is important that someone look out where the

opportunities are so that our students don't miss their chance."

Although Dahn agreed, he continued by adding that much of the opportunities for UPEI students may be right here on campus.

"Networking must be done through the academics; the rest will follow."

It was concluded that the perfect candidate for UPEI presidency is who one who is a good negotiator, a good listener, and part-politician.

"We do not want an autocratic leader", said one community member, "nor a business man."

"The candidate should demonstrate an ability and not be learning on the job," add Dahn.

The deadline for applications will be January 22, 1999. Once selection criteria have been established, applied and references screened, candidates will be invited to visit the university. If everything follows as planned, these visits are to be held in March.

Final candidates will be ranked in April and May according to the selection criteria, and the new President will be appointed in July 1999.

"If no candidate is found," the committee concluded, "the search will continue."



PRESIDENT

The University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) invites applications and nominations for the position of President.

UPEI is a dynamic academic institution, noted for its emphasis on the individual student and its strong connection to Prince Edward Island life. UPEI was founded in 1969, with deep roots which can be traced back over 150 years through its predecessors—the Central Academy, Prince of Wales College, St. Andrew's College, and St. Dunstan's University.

Prince Edward Island is world renowned for its beautiful scenery and historic capital city. Nestled within attractive campus environs, UPEI offers a wide range of programs including Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Music, Nursing, and Veterinary Medicine. Principally an undergraduate teaching institution with an increasingly vigorous research emphasis, UPEI offers graduate study in Veterinary Medicine, with other graduate programs pending. UPEI is a thriving community of 2450 full-time and 475 part-time students, and approximately 200 faculty and 400 staff.

As chief administrative officer and Vice Chancellor, the President is responsible for directing the implementation of the University's educational policy and its general administration, supported by Vice-Presidents of Academic Support and Finance and Facilities.

Applications should include a *curriculum vitae* and names of three referees. Nominations should be accompanied by supporting materials including a brief biographical sketch of the nominee. The deadline for application is January 22, 1999. Applications and nominations will be received in confidence, and should be sent to:

Debbie MacLellan & Robert Gray
Co-chairs, Presidential Search Committee
University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4P3

The starting date for this appointment is July 1, 1999.

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