

THE

GEM

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Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

I have been at U.P.E.I. for 3 and a half semesters now, and I have read The Gem at various times throughout this period. I have been amazed at times about the subjects you choose to publish articles on, but I have never been so thoroughly as I was with last weeks article on the C.I.A.U. basketball finals. You printed almost two pages of graphic descriptions of the mens' games in Halifax, but the Lady Panthers got a mere column. I'm sorry, but I have to complain. The men LOST. Who cares how the crowd felt while the men were LOSING. The guys are good -

yes! They had a terrific season - yes! But they LOST! Meanwhile the ladies are in Sudbury working their asses off to pull off victories that nobody except them and the few faithful fans that attend all their games (some of whom even went so far as to fly with the team to Sudbury) knew they could. The ladies finished SECOND. They were terrific. They deserve a lot more recognition for their efforts than anyone gives them. They WON! I would like to know why you felt it so essential to ignore them and tell everyone how disappointed the crowd was that the guys LOST, how the crowd could feel Peter's frustration at not being able to sink any-

thing, etc., etc., ad infinitum. Is it because you think ladies basketball is not as exciting? If so, then I guess you've never been to a Panther game. Why?

I can only imagine how disappointed they must feel at being ignored by their own campus newspaper, let alone by all the local newspapers and radio stations. I was not only disappointed in you but in them as well. Somewhere along the line things have to change. Males are not the only athletes in the world. They are not the only ones that deserve recognition - especially when they LOSE.

a face in the crowd

Anyone can contribute to The GEM. Submissions can be dropped off at the Barn, sent through VAX MAIL to GEM, or stuck on our door down in the basement of the Main building. Our phone number is 566-0629 or 566-0530.

We cherish typed and double spaced submissions and submissions on computer disk or through VAX mail. For legal reasons, all submissions must include the author's name and phone number. However, names will be withheld from publication on request.

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Mapus Election Results

I am pleased to inform you that the MAPUS membership has elected the following persons to fill its Executive positions for the coming year.

President Paula Gauthier
 Vice President Bridget Powell
 Secretary-Treasurer Laura Currie
 MAPUS Student Council Rep. Steven Richard
 MAPUS Senate Rep. Paula Gauthier

Ms. Powell, Ms. Currie, and Mr. Richard have shown themselves to be responsible individuals and have been involved in MAPUS activities as well as other activities on campus. I am confident that they will continue to make contributions to MAPUS and the University Community. I am looking forward to working with them.

I am thankful to the membership for supporting me for another term. My year in office has sped by incredibly quickly and I am grateful for the opportunity to pursue objectives initiated during the past year.

Paula Gauthier

SU Election Results

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RESULT
President				
Lisa Murphy	460	23	30	(elected)
VP Finance				
Shannon MacDonald	420	22	76	(elected)
VP Academic				
Laura Campbell	450	13	78	(elected)
VP Communications				
Paul Griffith	444	46	41	(elected)
VP Operations				
Tony Doyle	173			
Mary Anne Fitzpatrick	347			(elected)
Science Representative				
Daniel Lazardie	74	2	40	(elected)
John MacDonald	89	6	30	(elected)
Michael Mayne	69	11	46	(elected)

