



Scott MacDonald: Contributor (sports and arts) (Year 1)
Look, up in the sky--! This tall drink o' water is an English student, reformed comic book reader, and sports enthusiast, with a particular penchant for basketball (his favourite writing subject)-- in fact, he's often mistaken for a member of the basketball teams he loves to cover. He doesn't discourage this, though he does deny rumours confusing him with Daily Bugle reporter Peter Parker.



Kathryn Brown: Contributor (Year 1)
A rookie Xpresser who's already begun to work her way up, doing entertainment pieces and collaborating on campus comment with her namesake (though it took them days to find each other, let alone develop a professional rapport). One of those overachiever types, she's into sports and who-knows-what-else, but still manages to faithfully attend meetings.



Stan Livingstone: Columnist, arts reviewer (Year 2)
Fresh from that Dickensian youth factory known as Montague Regional High School, this impish generational pontificator is known for his rambling (yet witty) social treatises, and for never submitting said treatises on time (in strict adherence to the Cult of the Slacker). Frequently mistaken for a fair-haired Casey (of "and Finnigan" fame), he wants to live in Cedar's Eatery. His thoughts on Star Trek, if any, are unrecorded.



Kirby Ferguson: Production, Music Editor (Year 3)
Self-styled arbiter of the musical aesthetic, his interests include literature, basketball, and anywhere other than P.E.I., as well as the fine art of minimalist conversation. Good with his hands, of an artistic bent, and endures recurring commentary of late regarding his hair or lack thereof, particularly ironic in light of his father's career as a barber. Blessed with the middle name of Merrill, this closet smoker is also a Star Trek fan (Next Gen).



Trent Drake: Columnist (Year 2)
Vaguely reminiscent of Scooby Doo's animated sidekick "Shaggy" in appearance, this hirsute X-Presser is one of our more outspoken, theatrical staffers with a wild and crazy imagination and the tongue and typewriter with which to process it. A connoisseur of good bad cinema (oxymorons, anyone?) and a student of comic books and animation, he longs to be either a comic book penciller or a werewolf. Yet another Star Trek fan.



Rebecca Moore: Staff Newswriter (Year 1)
British but without the neat accent, this tenacious newshound joined our staff after a term as the entertainment editor of a mainland university newspaper known as "The Picaro." Her hobbies include theatre, E-mail accumulation, and Greg. Another aspiring editor, she hopes to go on in journalism after serving her sentence at UPEI. She likes Star Trek, but strictly Next Gen.



Sean McQuaid: Editor-in-Chief, Comics Editor (Year 4)
An inveterate hummer, whistler, tapper and all-around fidgeter, his connection with this reality is minimal at best, lending credence to his claim of being misplaced in the space-time continuum; he seeks solace in our world through writing, reading, music, drawing, cartooning, and a peculiar passion for comic books. An unusually polite, genteel creature and a fan of Star Trek in all its forms, he is linked to the cult of the singing frog (though an ardent Catholic).



Grace Kimpinski: Production Assistant, writer (Year 1)
A mere frosh, this overwhelmingly eager young lass burst into the Xpress office full of ideas and enthusiasm, winning both our hearts and a coveted position as Kirby's vassal. Outspoken and opinionated (and sometimes exhibiting the colourful vocabulary of a sailor), she has become an office fixture though she is relatively indifferent to Star Trek.



Aldera Chisholm: Ad Manager, Contributor (Year 1)
One of many petite X-Pressers, this perky brunette is a friendly and talkative soul (one of those people persons) as well as an artistic lass with ties to comic books and the Muppets, though for the moment she's sold her soul to Home Economics-- perhaps due in part to her deep and abiding love for "food, glorious food" (unprovoked quotation from the musical Oliver!). A fan of the military (and one or two military men), she's not on the record as a major Star Trek fan-- but she does admit to loving men in uniform.



Jennifer Caseley: Columnist, Contributor (Year 1)
If she's married to Home Ec, she's having an affair with the X-Press. She cooks, she sews, she makes wunnerful costumes, but she also writes articles on deep issues ranging from cafeteria quality to the institutional hatred of children (which she advocates), though she is perhaps best known for her entertainment reviews and food critiques. Her Star Trek stance is unrecorded, but she is a fan of and participant in amateur theatre, and has been romantically linked to talented but embittered local actor Kier Malone (of Horatio and Mister Pickwick fame).



Pat MacDonald: Feature writer (Year 1)
The "Invisible X-Presser", she does intelligent, in-depth features for us on an irregular basis and spends little actual time in the office, which might explain her horrifyingly Rockwellian normalcy. She's just a quiet, studious, religious, responsible, friendly kinda gal, and she's even good at math-- but we like her anyway.



Dana Dennis: Circulation Manager, Contributor
He can distribute papers in a single bound, but even more amazingly, HE CAN WRITE! He doesn't just sling X-Presses, he contributes to 'em faithfully on such diverse topics as entertainment and football. Tragically, he plans to leave us for the wilds of Mexico.



Bruce Davison: Columnist, contributor (Year 1)
The Little Guy That Could-- that's how one might describe this dedicated jack-of-all-trades: student activist, student politician, XPress columnist, CIMN veteran, he's done it all. Though a computer genius and employment counsellor, he remains anxious as to his place in the "real world" beyond UPEI's confines, but he'll be fine. Soft-spoken and diplomatic, he's been at UPEI longer than just about anybody, and has a devotion to and knowledge of Star Trek that borders on the fanatical, in an endearingly cultish sorta way.



Yvonne MacKean: Contributor (Year 1)
A battle-scarred veteran of the Debating Society, this dedicated XPress contributor is strangely quiet in the office, though her hair-trigger laugh is among the merriest this side of the Joker. Though a loyal participant in our meetings, she is preparing to leave us altogether for the summer, returning to the wilds of Nova Scotia (yes, a mainlander in our midst!).



Shannon Younker: Columnist, Contributor (Year 1)
Besppectacled brunette biology buff, beloved of Bruce, this X-Press staffer is brought to you by the letter "B," and is also among the vertically challenged members of our staff. Smart, direct, and non-nonsense, she's a solid news gal and a pretty prolific writer. She is barely tolerant of Star Trek's existence, but is being slowly indoctrinated by her boyfriend, a diehard Trekker if ever there was one.

Kathy Giesbrecht: Photographer (Year 1)
Deceptively quiet and professional, this hard-partying wild thing likes to have a good time with her friends, Chris and her fish (when she's not trying to keep the fish from eating each other, anyway). She was languishing, overworked and underutilized, in the yearbook office before we took her away from all that and put her to work here as an integral X-Presser, though both she and her work are more often seen than heard. No known Trek affiliation.

Todd Petrie: Typesetter, Sports Editor (Year 2)
Nice, quiet, friendly, and refreshing low-key, we have no idea how he's up with us-- but this stoic typist, honorary P.E.I. Senator and all-around swell guy is a big sports man with a seemingly limitless wellspring of patience. He's a passionate Star Trek fan although, lacking cable, he is restricted to worship of the original series.



Carol Schneider: Contributor, Women's Editor (Year 2)
Bright, bubbly, and bouncy (a regular emotional jet ball), this staffer has been described (to her violent chagrin) as the office's "ray of sunshine," despite her claims to being "mean, cruel, and not nice." An ardent advocate of women's issues, she worships unicorns, Roxette, and Darcel C. Kirvan (who?). This aspiring editor and journalist-to-be is a fan of the new Star Trek shows, but thinks that William Shatner should be dragged into the street and shot.

Andrew MacPherson: S.U. Liaison (Year 2)
Our favourite student politician, a humble engineer dazzled by the lure of presidential power and seduced from his humble beginnings as an ad salesman to follow the siren call of student politics, going for the gusto this very election, following lemmings in the paths of his idols, the late, lamented Progressive Conservative C'mon, you should know this one. A Star Trek fan (Next Gen).