

# COUNCIL UPDATE

## PRESIDENT

- extended congratulations to all of the newly elected council members
- a number of innovative ideas towards post secondary education were introduced in the federal budget including an education bond funded by the federal government which will see the direct costs of tuition offset by up to \$3000 in a student's first year of university
- the ten Student Leadership Scholarships which will be issued to deserving students in a matter of weeks

## VP FINANCE

- working hard on the budget which will be presented at the last council meeting
- on March 18th, 19th and 26th had been involved in Hiring Board interviews

## VP ACTIVITIES

- the Default concert went well
- Merrimac will be at the wave April 2nd, the "win \$1000" cash draw will be at the Wave on April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- DJ Jazzy Jeff will be at the Wave April 6th and the end of semester pub will be on the 24th of April with the Trews

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- 43 million dollars spent at the last BOG Executive meeting
- there are 159 beds and five floors planned for the new residence building
- a 36 million investment was approved for AVC and some areas that are to be expanded are the class rooms, aqua studies and the holding areas for sick animals.

## MAPUS

- has been busy selling Easter eggs for Easter seals and have raised around \$300
- will be holding it's societal elections on April 6<sup>th</sup>
- plans for a year end party have not been finalized

## GSA

- nominations for GSA elections are now open and the actual election is to be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at their AGM, there

is a good show of interest

## VET MED

- The Suture Review fundraiser for the second year class was very successful and so was AVC pool night that was held March 26<sup>th</sup>

•Kimberly MacDonald, a third year student, won a scholarship at the American Association of Swine Veterinarians conference in Des Moines, Iowa for her research and presentation

•nine students attended the Student AVMA meeting in Tennessee and Island Vets continued on March 27<sup>th</sup> with six more episodes to come

•the Society of Atlantic Veterinary Students elections will take place on April 1<sup>st</sup>

## NURSING

- there was a Nursing pub crawl on Friday which was very successful
- the nursing society elections will be held on April 5th
- there was a nursing society meeting on March 15th and the main topic of discussion was the pub crawl and the nursing society elections

## SCIENCE

- the Biology Honours Defenses were held on Saturday and were very successful
- the Chemistry Honours Defenses are to be held on the 5th and 6th of April

## BUSINESS

- there was a recent luncheon that was very successful and the guest speaker was Mr. Kevin Murphy
- the Business society also held a pub crawl on Friday and have elections coming up

## RESIDENCE

- Marion Hall Day was held which included a basket ball game between the upper class and the first year students of Marion Hall
- Marion Hall went curling on the 21st of April

If you would like to learn more about what is happening with the Student Council, check out our minutes at [www.upeisu.com](http://www.upeisu.com)