

### *SU President's Message*

As the school year comes to a close, it feels as if it was only a couple of months ago that I began my term as president. As things wind up, it is evident that 2002/2003 was a very exciting year here at UPEI.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in our activities throughout the year. There is definitely a new sense of spirit and Panther Pride visible on campus. The year has been great in both our on campus and off campus activities. This year we had the opportunity to meet with government on a number of occasions, bringing to the table a number of issues from Student Loans to providing a fully funded tuition freeze for the upcoming year. These are major issues, ones that the Student Union will continue in their mandate in the year to come.

The new W.A. Murphy Student Centre has been well utilized by students. It has met our expectations, and has truly become the hub of campus, providing a much needed social spot for students to call their own. It has also provided us with a new means of communication with students, which has had an impact on many different areas in our campus community.

As the year winds down, and my time with the Student Union is quickly running out, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the support you've given me during my term as President. It has truly been an honour to serve you. The experience I have had over the past few years at the Student Union will never be forgotten. To the graduating class, I wish you success in your future endeavours. To returning students, best of luck on your exams, enjoy the summer, and be ready to start another exciting year in September!

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### *VP Finance Message*

I would like to begin by wishing all students the very best as they complete their academic studies in the coming weeks. Before moving on to the task at hand, I wish to pause for a moment of reflection and take time to thank my colleagues. It has been a pleasure working with this executive, and with this council over the past year, and I look forward to completing my term in office.

Over the past year, within the capacity of my role, I believe I have helped the Student Union move forward in number of areas. As VP Finance, I had the pleasure of sitting on the Hiring Board, the Budget Committee, The Wave Management Committee, and The Cadre Board of Directors. During the course of the year, there were many issues and concerns raised at these various levels that were brought to our attention by the students – from all walks of life. As we promised at the start of the year, we did our best to ensure that these issues had our full attention, and that appropriate remedies were put in place.

But the central tenet of my role within the organization is to provide a proper accounting of the financial activities of the student union, a task that consumes significant resources but provides the necessary accountability that our members deserve. My job is also about planning for the future. Right now our budget committee is meeting regularly in the aim of preparing a budget for next year that accurately reflects the wishes of the students. It is your money, and it is important that we develop a sound framework that incorporates the divergent needs and priorities of the ever-enlarging student population. Gone are the days of Student Union running fiscal deficits. Students recognize that this is not a prudent course of action to promote long-term prosperity, and I can assure you that our budget committee recognizes this as well. We will never allow the agenda of today trump the financial security and prosperity of tomorrow.

Vice Presidents' of Finance come and go. I leave knowing that the Union is in strong financial condition. I would like to thank my fellow executive and council members for making this past year both enjoyable and productive. I would also like to wish the incoming executive and

council members all the best in the upcoming year.

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### *VP Activities Message*

To those who attended our Swollen Members Concert, you are likely aware that great things really are happening on campus. The concert for example, which also featured a wizard-like performance by Scratch Bastard, proved that Atlantic Canadian talent is comparable to any.

I'm pleased to have been part of UPEI's diverse campus. Working to provide a suitable environment for the student body has been both a challenge, and a blessing in disguise. I have learned just how much a person's eyes may light up, if one can actually reach out and make that all-important, real connection.

Throughout the year, countless students have contacted me. I hope I've been of assistance in helping create a more positive university life experience to some. If this has happened, my term as VP Activities has been more than successful.

Enjoy the remainder of your semester, and best of luck & success in exams, and in all your endeavors... whatever you may choose.

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### *SU Election Results*

Student Union Election was held March 13, 2003. We would like to welcome our new members.

**President** Brandon MacKenzie  
**Executive VP** Patricia MacPhail  
**VP Activities** Shelley MacNeil  
**VP Finance** Jared Hogg

### *SU Hiring Board Results*

#### Student Union Office Staff

<b>VP Finance</b>	Jared Hogg
<b>Receptionist</b>	Laura Gallant
<b>Deputy CRO</b>	Olayemi Adedjoja
<b>Prom. Coord.</b>	John Cusack
<b>Office Asst.</b>	Ellen Klein

#### The Cadre

<b>Editor-in-Chief</b>	Thomas Lloyd
<b>Prod. Manager</b>	Natalie King
<b>Copy Editor</b>	William Pate
<b>Ad Manager</b>	Matthew O'Hallaran
<b>Sports Editor</b>	Steve McManus
<b>A &amp; E Editor</b>	Marieve MacGregor
<b>Reporters</b>	Jonathan Smith Robert MacPherson

#### The Wave

<b>Asst. Manager</b>	Chris Power
<b>Bartender</b>	Jaquelyn Harlow
<b>Servers</b>	Lindsay MacDonald Natasha Doiron
<b>Door/Coatchk</b>	Aleeyia Scope Mark O'Hallaran
<b>SUS Chief</b>	Ryan Power
<b>Security</b>	Jon Matters A.J. MacFarlane Bogonko Migiro Justin Ellis

### *SU Appreciation Banquet*

Our annual Student Union Banquet was held Saturday, April 5th at the Charlottetown Hotel. The following awards were given:

<b>Head Bartender</b>	Eddie Francis
<b>Server of the Year</b>	Kim Walsh
<b>Yearbook Appreciation</b>	Brandy MacLellan
<b>Cadre Volunteer of the Year</b>	Jonathan Smith Wil Pate
<b>SUS Officers of the Year</b>	Karen Aucoin Nick Mosher
<b>Councillor of the Year</b>	Jared Hogg
<b>Faculty of the Year</b>	Dr. Doreley C. Coll