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It's election time again! Presidential candidates



Robert Kelley

Experience and Commitment

Attention! Robert J. Kelley, a Junior Biology Major from West Royalty, has officially announced his candidacy for the position of President of the U.P.E.I. Student Union. Rob brings with him both experience and a serious commitment to his pursuit of this position.

In the past year Rob has served as one of the two Science Representatives of U.P.E.I.'s Student Council. Also during this time, he has served as P.E.I.'s lone representative on the National Executive of the Canadian Federation of Students. Rob believes that his experience in these positions has given him the necessary background to enable him to

become the President of the U.P.E.I.S.U. Kelley remarked, "To be able to make competent decisions, all members of the executive, not just the Treasurer, should have a clear understanding of the Student Union's financial situation. By serving on the governing bodies of both CFS and the U.P.E.I.S.U., I have been able to gain such an understanding."

Referring to his commitment to office, Rob stated, "I don't have any ideals which could be described as radical or extreme, but I do have the desire to put an honest effort into the position." He added, "We'd all like to see increased participation in things such as Winter Carnival, **The Gem**, CIMN, and

the Yearbook. The need for higher visibility and an upgrading of the services presently offered by the Student Union is frequently mentioned as a problem. These are issues that seem to be with us every year and I certainly can't promise to solve all the annual problems, nobody can, but I can guarantee I'd give them my best effort."

As for the upcoming year, Kelley commented, "There are a few specific issues which will demand immediate attention. For example,

it looks as if we will soon have the opportunity to change the SU medical plan. The new plan would hopefully be both cheaper and easier to use." Rob believes that a problem which should soon be addressed is the present seating arrangement at U.P.E.I. sporting events, especially hockey and basketball games. "Obviously with the size of our present facilities there is going to be seating problems, but students should be receiving higher priority than they do now."

This candidate fully realizes his limitations, remarking, "I wouldn't expect to accomplish everything I'd like to and I can't perform any miracles, but given the chance, I know I can do an effective job."



Maureen Fleming

Hello, my name is Maureen Fleming and I am a third year Arts student majoring in English. I am running for the position of Student Union President. The president is responsible for the integration and direction of all activities of the U.P.E.I.S.U. As members of the Student Union, students are responsible for the election of candidates for the positions in Council, Senate and Executive. The most important contribution a student can make is to get involved. By attending the speeches on March 11 at 11:30 in the Robertson Library Lounge. Voters will learn more about the people who will be running the Student Union. The elections will take place March 12 and 13 and I urge all students to vote.

My previous involvement with the Student Union has included two consecutive years on the

Orientation Committee, Co-Chairperson of the Winter Carnival 1985, member of the Winter Carnival 1986 and Fall Fest 1985. In the coming year there are several relevant issues which must be dealt with such as the developing of a better financial situation of the Student Union, increasing public interest in CIMN, promoting U.P.E.I. as the site for the Canadian games, and searching for possible solutions for the housing of the Vet College students.

I am willing to dedicate my time and effort working towards these and other issues in the interests of students. I hope you will support me in my endeavours but more importantly I encourage everyone to get out and vote on March 12 and 13.

Maureen Fleming
Presidential Candidate

Treasurer

Hello! My name is Doug Clow and I am running for the position of Treasurer. I am a third year Business Administration student majoring in accounting.

The responsibilities of the Treasurer includes such duties as sitting as Member on the Board of

Governors, handling financial administration of all U.P.E.I.S.U. funds and presentation of a yearly budget.



Doug Clow

I feel that I am qualified for this position because for the past two summers I have worked at a summer establishment doing such financial duties as treasurer of Student Union.

This year elections will be held on March 12th and 13th with speeches by candidates in library

lounge on the 11th. I would encourage all students to attend the speeches and vote on election day.

There will be a General Meeting of the UPEISU on Tuesday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Robertson Library Student Lounge. The Meeting will consist of Executive Reports, Campaign Speeches for executive positions next year, and a brief outline for four Constitutional Amendments. Please try to attend if you can.

ATTENTION
General Meeting

Nils Connor
UPEISU Speaker

