

# WE DID IT ALL FOR YOU

Greetings! To all incoming Freshman students, I'd like to welcome you to U.P.E.I. and wish you good health and good fortune in your years here.

The U.P.E.I. Student Union has been busy over the summer months getting things ready for a bang-up year at the university. As president of the Union, my main objective in the coming year will be to make the Student Union at least known, if not loved, by all students on campus. Few U.P.E.I. students are aware of exactly what the Student Union is or does, and very few know all it offers. After reading through this edition of the SUN, perhaps everybody will begin to realize just why we all pay our \$45 Union fee, and what we get in return.

We'll start with some basics. The Student Union building on campus is the Barn and it should not be very difficult to recognize if you remember that name.

The Barn has several purposes, all of which are available any day during the week. First of all, it houses the Student Union Offices. Here you will find that rare breed of person sometimes referred to as an "Executive Member", though they are more commonly referred to by a variety of more basic names which we shall not list here. The Executive members will post office hours as soon as we have them, so if you would like to see any of us, please remember that we have classes as well and cannot spend all our time in the office so we must stick to our posted schedule.

The Barn also has a combination reading room - TV room (depending on who is in the room and what

they want to do). We have a cafeteria on the third floor (it's been moved from the 2nd) and our cafeteria service will be greatly expanded to serve more meals, more variety in meals, and more nutrition in meals.

The second floor of the Barn has been renovated into one large dance hall with U.P.E.I.'s favourite type of refreshment stand located close to the centre of the room. This room will be used for our weekly Pig 'n Whistles, special events, and other things like football pubs.

As a matter of fact, the Barn has changed so much we like to call it the "New Barn". And, like McDonalds', we did it all for you. The New Barn has the potential to be the centre of activity on campus; it has something for everybody. So come on down and take a look. You'll quickly realize that things are indeed changing, and your building is now more useful to you than every before.

Other than the Barn, your Student Union fee provides you with a student radio (CIMN), a host of clubs and activities, a student newspaper (SUN), a student medical insurance plan, as well as a strong, recognized representative in dealing with the university administration, government, other Student Unions, and the local community.

Of course, all these Student Union benefits cannot please everybody. But we want everybody to feel satisfied with their Union, so if you have any complaints or suggestions, tell them to a Councillor or an Executive Member. Don't keep them to yourself because you'll only remain

frustrated and everybody will have lost out on a

good idea. But don't be surprised if you are asked to do some work yourself on your idea or complaint. After all, if you can care enough to speak up, you should care enough to help.

Some students have been disillusioned with their Union over past years for a variety of reasons. That's bad, because it weakens the Union and takes away whatever power we may have.

I'm not promising you'll get what you want, but maybe talking will help. We, as Executive Members, are responsible to you. So don't be shy. We're good listeners, and we'd like to meet you. By talking and communicating, we can strengthen the Union so that it will function as it should.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours truly,  
Kevin Gauthier.

## NEW POLICE POLICY

This year the Student Campus Police Force will be strongly enforcing the rules of the BARN. In order to do this effectively we need your support.

As well, listed below are the charges and fines found in the Campus Police Policy.

Please note the charging procedure.

### PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

a) Striking a Campus Policeman or otherwise obstructing a Campus Policeman in the performance of his/her duties: minimum fine of \$50 and suspension of Student Union privileges for the remainder of the year.

b) Drunk and disorderly: minimum fine of \$20 and or further action.

c) Illegal possession of alcohol or other drugs: minimum fine of \$20 and or further action.

d) Property Damage: first offence - restitution and/or fine and/or other penalty, second offence - restitution and minimum fine of \$75 and suspension of Student Union privileges for 90 school days.

e) Disorderly Conduct: minimum fine of \$25 and/or suspension of Student Union privileges.

f) Assault: minimum fine of \$50 plus suspension of Student Union privileges.

g) Theft: replacement plus minimum fine of \$20 plus suspension of Student Union privileges, and/or further action.

h) Tampering with fire equipment: minimum fine of \$25 plus suspension of Student Union privileges and/or further action.

i) Throwing objects from third floor of the Barn: minimum fine of \$25 and/or further action.

### CHARGING PROCEDURE

When an individual is seen committing an offense during a Student Union event, he will be charged in the following manner:

- 1) approached by the witnessing Campus policeman
- 2) taken to the Campus Police office
- 3) asked for his Student Union I.D.
- 4) given an appearance notice for the next sitting of the Inter-disciplinary Committee.

\*NOTE Refusing to show your Student I.D. is a chargeable offense and the accused will be charged for it.

Failure or refusal to appear before the I.D.C. will be a chargeable offense and students who refuse to obey an appearance notice will be charged and penalized accordingly.

Peter Wilson  
Campus Police Chief

## THE EXCHANGE

WELCOMES YOU

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A Coffee House in THE BARN

featuring Ray Peltier and Margie Carmichel