

THE

GEM

Engineers view programming the same way they view sex... If they can get it to work at all, they think that they are really good at it!

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Anyone can contribute to The GEM. Submissions can be dropped off at the Barn, sent through VAX MAIL to GEM, or stuck on our door down in the basement of the Main building. Our phone number is 566-0629 or 566-0530.

We cherish typed and double spaced submissions and submissions on computer disk or through VAX mail. For legal reasons, all submissions must include the author's name and phone number. However, names will be withheld from publication on request.

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Letter from the VP

Hello, Happy New Year and welcome back to a second semester of fun, frolic, festivities, and let's not forget, academic achievement.

Hoping everyone did as well as they expected with their exams and such and that you are back with a vengeance to do even better this term. Probably the most difficult task that most of us face is finding the proper balance between two aspects of university life - the social and the academic. I find this task more like a battle and, so, know first hand just how hard it is to work to find this balance, lots of luck to you.

If at any time through out the semester you find yourself experiencing any problems with aca-



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demics or the system please come and see me. And if I can't help you myself, I'd refer you to someone who can. The University experience is more than just academics. Become involved and you will enjoy university on a greater scale, because there is no better place to enhance your skills and talents.

Work to find the proper balance between the academic and the social aspects of university life, and have an enjoyable and productive rest of the year.

Sincerely Yours,
Lisa Doyle
Your Faithful
V.P. Academic

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to voice my concerns about the quality of work that goes into the posters on campus. It is my understanding that there is a person paid to make up posters for any student organization. This is a fantastic service and great idea and a job. However my concern is with the posters that are being made. I do not wish to simply bitch and complain about one person and

his/her abilities but would like to point out the posters look very sloppy, unattractive, and the writing is hard to decipher. With only 16 seconds to attract a passer-by's attention and get a message across, the poster maker should be more neater, bolder, slightly creative, and use some variety. Is the job of the VPC, so could he please let us know more about this service and pass my concerns along to the right people? Thank-you and thank to the poster maker for your work, please take these comments in the most positive light.

Name withheld for personal reasons.

Seniors Seniors

Hello and welcome to our final semester at UPEI. We are finally here, and the Senior Class Executive is already working towards a successful semester.

Grad Pictures

Graduation pictures must be taken at Boily Photo on or before February 3, and at Heckbert Studio on or before February 15. This is to ensure your picture will be in the yearbook and that you will receive your photos before graduation. For those of you who have not had your pictures taken on campus, please book an appointment soon at Boily Photo 566-1624 or Heckbert Studio 566-5500.

Grad Rings

Graduation rings may be or-

dered at the UPEI Bookstore later in January. Specific dates are presently unavailable but keep reading the Gem, viewing the "Pit" sign, listening to CIMN, and reading posters to find out.

The winner of the January 6 Movie Pub 50/50 Draw was Ellen Perry. She pocketed \$28.00.

Note

The time for graduation is drawing near. Senior Week can only be as great as you make it. We cannot do it alone - we need your support. Volunteer for a 50/50 draw or make it known you want to help out with the planning.

Any volunteers or questioners, please feel free to call Lisa Doyle,

Seniors

at 892-3067, Billy McQuillan, at 892-2481, Christine Ready, at 892-2111, or Dean Rush, at 894-5267. Have a great semester and remember: "It's your Senior Week." Only 107 days until Senior Week!

Lisa Doyle
President

Seniors Seniors

The Senior Class Pub on Thursday, January 12, was a tremendously successful event. Many thanks to everyone who attended, and helped organize and conduct the pub. Special thanks to:

Judy Meyer, Bobby Chapman, Lisa Doyle, Kelly Van

Seniors

Buskirk, and Mark McKellar who volunteered as bartenders and campus police; Christine Ready, Sherran Doyle, and Nancy Lovering who worked at the door; Billy McQuillan, Dean Rush, and Kent Scales who sold draw tickets; Mary-Anne Fitzpatrick for her artistic skills; Sherri Egan for her entertainment; Ade Ferris for his generous contribution; Errol Thompson and Jim MacDougall for labatt's sponsorship.

If the Pubbbbbbb was any indication - Senior Week is going to be a blast! (Only 107 days until it is here!)

Winner of the January 13 Senior Class 50/50 Draw was Bobby Cudmore - \$30.00

Lisa Doyle

