Freeze on fees thawed, students burned

Photos by Lisa Kwan

by Omar Kassis

Just hours after outraged students stormed the faculty club yesterday to protest the proposed tuition hikes, BC premier Mike Harcourt announced that post-secondary tuition increases will be capped at ten per cent.

The announcement came after the UBC board of governors passed UBC president Strangway's proposed fee increase of 12 per cent. The board also decided to raise the maximum number of credits a student must pay for from 38 to 42 per year. If the cap had been abolished, as expected, students in engineering would be facing a $1,000 tuition increase next year.

The largest protest at UBC since the 60s was ignited by fear that the university would impose a fee increase of 18 per cent to compensate for the NDP's freeze on fees last year.

When asked whether he and the rest of the administration—whose salaries have increased by 90 per cent in the last seven years—might take a pay cut as a sympathetic gesture towards students, Strangway replied, "that would help a little bit, but we've got a big fiscal problem here."

Tuition for undergraduates in Arts and Science faculties at UBC has increased by 100 per cent in the last ten years. As a result, UBC students pay some of the highest tuition fees in the country. Arts and Science tuition is fourth highest, while UBC law students' fees are the second highest after Dalhousie.

Student council graduate representative Michael Hughes and AMS president Martin Ertl handed Strangway a petition with 10,000 signatures and 3,000 post cards demanding that fee increases be kept at the rate of inflation.

More than 2,000 students from all faculties voiced their anger at a fee hike four times the rate of inflation.

Most of the revenue from this tuition increase will go towards the University's general operating fund. According to BoG rep Derek MIller, "this leaves out programs that benefit students directly, like the student aid fund and the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund." These are the programs that fund student bursaries and projects on campus.

Protesters also complained about cuts in services while the cost of education is going up—such as the $1 million cut from the library's journal budget and the demise of free computing services at the Computing Centre over the summer.

"University education is becoming a privilege for the elite," charged Pam Rogers of the Acadia Tenants' Association. ". . . I know students with families that can't afford to feed their kids and who have to live in parking lots during the summer so they can afford to return to school."

After several speeches outside the SUB at noon, the crowd of students marched across campus and through Sedgwick Library to the Faculty Club, where the BoG had convened for lunch. Piling into the building and heading upstairs, they were then admitted to the Social Suite by President Strangway, for a rare opportunity for students to confront board members directly.

By this time there were over 2,000 students disrupting the board's luncheon with chants and placard waving.

When students stormed the Faculty Club Social Suite hoping for some dialogue and maybe a little lunch, President Strangway attempted to counter students' accusations of UBC's elitism by distinguishing between the "academic" elite "which is what universities are here for" and the "social" elite. UBC, he claimed, has already tried to do a lot for those who aren't part of the "social" elite.

Most students who attended the rally felt it was effective despite apprehension over an exorbitant tuition increase.

"It was the first time I'd seen some passion, or some solidarity among students," said Arts student Kathryn Weiler.

"It's hard to participate on this campus," agreed Wendy Hyman, also in Arts. "But this was an occasion where everyone was united."

"Even if they don't agree to our demands, I think at least they listened to us, and that's important," said AMS director of finance, Bill Dobie.

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Science Undergrad. Soc. Science Week '93: Dept. Displays. 10:30-2:20pm, SUB Concourse.

Chinese Clubs of UBC (CCF, CCS, CSA, CVC, DSC). Chinese New Year Celebration. 11:30 - 2:00 pm. SUB Party Room.

Centre for Korean Research. Seminar. 12:30 pm. Asian Centre Room #604.

UBC Student Counselling & Resources Centre. Workshop - Study Skills: Your First Step. 12:30 - 1:20. Brock Hall Room 200.

Eco Theatre Company. As part of Science Week we will perform "Being Evolved: A Visit with Charles Darwin." 12:30 - 1:45 pm. SUB Auditorium.

Science Undergraduate Society. "Being Evolved: A Visit with Charles Darwin" - a play by Robert Light. 12:30 - 2:30 pm. SUB Auditorium.

Science Undergraduate Society. Gyotaku - the Japanese Art of Fish Painting. 12:30 - 3:30 pm. SUB 207/209.

Psychology Students Association. Beer garden. 4 - 8 pm. Buchanan A TS 200 Lounge.

Science Undergraduate Society. Microbi Home Brew Contest/Beer Garden. 4:32 - 8:00 pm. SUB 207/209.

UBC Trotskyist League Club. Forum. 7:30 pm. Britannia Community Centre, Rm. L3, 1661 Napier St.

UBC School of Music. Magic Flute in the Wind. Co-production School of Music Theatre & Film Department. 8:00 pm. Recital Hall.

Science Undergraduate Society. Science Week - Featuring The Hard Rock Miners and The Love Bugs. 8:00 - 12:00 pm. SUB Ballroom.

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Saturday, January 23

UBC Stamp Club. New Year 1st weekend trading; new face-value mint available. 1pm. SUB 212.

Sunday, January 24

Lutheran Campus Ministry. Worship service and fellowship. 7pm, Lutheran Campus Centre.

Monday, January 25

Gays, Lesbians & Bisexuals of UBC. Discussion Group. 5pm, Campus Lutheran Church Lounge.

UBC Student Counselling & Resources Ctr. Workshop: Stress Out? Relaxation Techniques. Noon - 1:20, Brock Rm 200.

School of Music. Flute and Horn Recital. Free. 8pm, Recital Hall, Music Bldg.

Volunteer Connections. Fair - Volunteer Fair - a number of organizations will be represented to recruit volunteers. 9:30-3:30, SUB Concourse.

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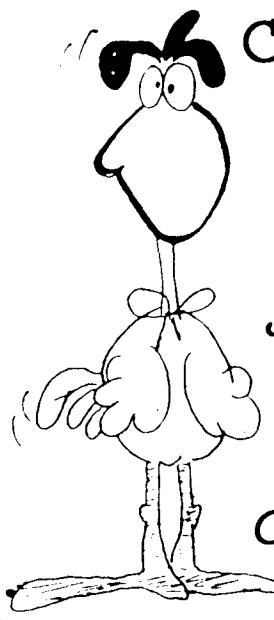

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Controversial ombudsperson resigns

by Lucho van Isschot

AMS ombudsperson Yuri Fulmer resigned yesterday amid controversy over his professional and personal conduct.

Allegations that Fulmer used his office for political ends and that he knowingly misrepresented himself to the Student Administrative Commission are the latest in a series of controversies that have involved the former ombudsperson.

Some members of the AMS executive and the ombudsoffice felt that it was inappropriate when, during last Friday's emergency council meeting, Fulmer spoke out strongly in favour of the UBC Young Conservatives' drive to hold a referendum on the future of The Ubyssey.

Fulmer's address to the student council was seen by some as an overstepping of the boundaries of the ombudsoffice.

However, both the AMS executive and the ombudsoffice declined to comment on the matter.

Fulmer said his address to the student council was not intended to be political—that he does not have an opinion on the question of the future of The Ubyssey.

"What I believed I was doing was voicing the concerns of students—I was neither hoping to shut down The Ubyssey nor to ensure that it be kept open," Fulmer said. "Unfortunately, I think it was perceived as a clear political stance."

"Either way, I think that the publicity I have brought to the ombudsoffice does not best serve the office, and that is why I resigned," he said.

"If the case workers at the office are adversely affected by this, then students will be as well. If one student does not bring their case to the office because of these perceptions, then I'm not fulfilling my role as ombudsperson."

There is speculation that Fulmer has also resigned in order to divert attention away from the allegation that he applied to the Student Administrative Commission for a travel grant on behalf of the Debating Society, without the Society's approval.

AMS president Martin Ertl said, "The executive of the Debating Society has complained that Yuri [Fulmer] applied for a travel grant on behalf of the Society and did not have the authorization to apply for that grant."

Fulmer, who is a member of the Debating Society, applied for and received a $450 travel grant to attend a four-day debating tournament in England over the winter holidays.

Tanya Paz, who sits on student council for the Arts Undergraduate Society, remembers Fulmer boasting, "Thanks to my friends at SAC, I'm going to England and France for a month," at a council meeting in early December.

Fulmer attended the tournament, but because of the Debating Society's recent complaint, he is not going to receive any grant money.

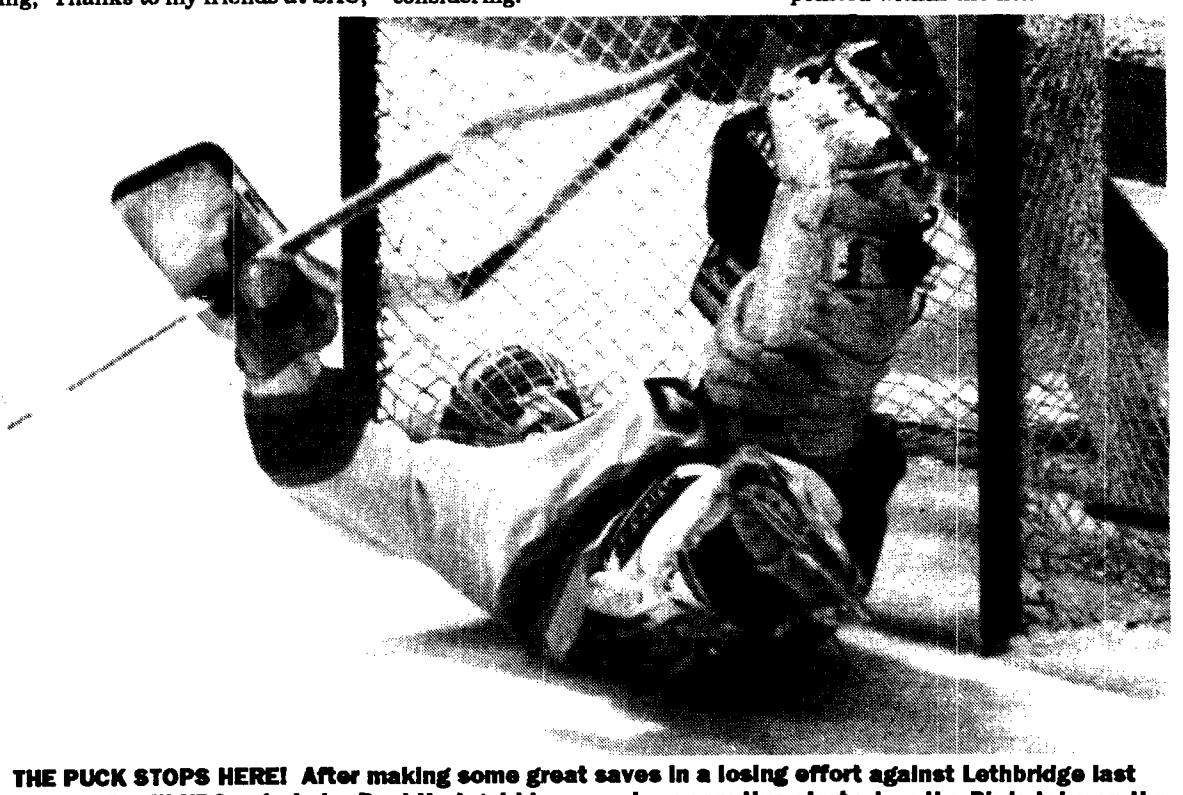
Fulmer denied that his behaviour in this instance was out of order and said, "I didn't think that I had to consult with the [Debating Society] to get a travel grant."

Former ombudsoffice case worker Bernard LaRochelle is, however, critical of Fulmer. He said, "It's my guess that Fulmer resigned in order to avoid an investigation into the matter, which SAC was considering."

LaRochelle said he believes Fulmer's resignation has come because of a series of complaints that have been lodged against the former ombudsperson dating back to last semester.

"It surprises me that these recent events have come so soon after the complaints which came up last term. I gave Yuri credit for being intelligent, but this would seem to refute that notion," LaRochelle said.

The members of the ombudsoffice have said Fulmer's resignation should not affect the functioning of the office, nor its ability to service students' needs. A new ombudsperson will be appointed within the next month.



THE PUCK STOPS HERE! After making some great saves in a losing effort against Lethbridge last weekend, will UBC netminder Paul Hurl get his second consecutive start when the Birds take on the U of A Golden Bears in Edmonton this weekend? SIOBHAN ROANTREE PHOTO

More PC than thou

by Frances Foran

The UBC Young Progressive Conservatives' attack on this student paper has caused a rift between officials in the federal party and the "more conservative" PC youth wing.

While PC bigwigs from Vancouver to Ottawa are scrambling to disassociate the party from the anti-Ubyssey drive, the UBC Young Tories and their petition have the firm support of the Progressive Conservative Youth Federation.

"Many papers are funded by students, and we encourage our members to take on student organizations and institutions that don't have conservative philosophies or are not representative organizations," said Marc Arsenault, president of the PCYF.

"We fully support [the UBC Young Conservatives'] petition."

Post-secondary director of the PCYF Justin Brown said the elder PCers who have spoken against the UBC Young Tories "don't speak for the PCYF."

"The youth of this generation are more conservative as a whole and the Youth Federation reflects that. We are concerned with the deficit and fiscal responsibility. The concerns of the PCYF reflect the concerns of 'generation X'," said Brown.

Highlighting a generational and political gap between the Youth Federation and the party, grown-up PC members have had nothing but harsh criticism for the Young Tories' petition to cut the paper's funding.

"If The Ubyssey were a right wing paper, [the UBC Young Tories] wouldn't be going after you," said Lorne Waldman, an executive of the Vancouver Quadra Progressive Conservative Association.

"It's a veiled attempt to silence your views, not an issue of subsidizing the paper," he said.

Even the office of federal MP Kim Campbell has notified this newspaper that the UBC Young Conservative's petition drive does not reflect the national party's views.

National vice president John Maclean has also disclaimed the UBC Young Tories' representativeness of the party.

Coming from members of the party which represents the interests of the established right, admonitions of the UBC Young Tories—and the PCYF by extension—make the Young Conservatives appear to be right-wing renegades.

The adult Conservatives' embarrassment over the anti-Ubyssey petition follows the controversy sparked by a Youth Federation document which calls for a "takeover of student government" by Progressive Youth. Leaked by the Reform Party earlier this month, "PCYF: Strategies for 1992-1993" is an unofficial master plan for training young PC "troops" for "undermining the institutions of the student left."

The three-tiered campaign to achieve this objective includes an "anti-political correctness campaign," an "attack on the Canadian Federation of Students," and a campaign aimed at "student government takeover."

Arsenault said a few PCYF members submitted the document to the organization's executive last summer but it was not released as official policy.

According to Brown the major reason it was rejected is the section prescribing a "student government takeover . . . to divert the student government resources away from the political causes of the student left and towards the accomplishment of the goals of the PCYF and our party in Canada."

"There are certain things in [the document] that we believe in as a matter of principle, except for using student government resources [to promote the party]—we don't advocate that," Brown said.

"As much as there are good ideas in there, it isn't our party policy," he said.

How the Young Tories will take over universities?

This is the full, verbatim text of the Progressive Conservative Youth Federation document released by the head office of the Reform Party of Canada earlier this week—eds.

PCYF POST-SECONDARY STRATEGY FOR 1992-93: YOUTH IN ACTION

First Principles:

The PCYF is committed to Training, Recruiting, Organizing and Fundraising young Progressive Conservatives across Canada under the TROF Strategy.

We all agree that the PCYF must play a vanguard role in all facets of framing the political debate on the future of our country and party. We will be effective only if we speak with one voice, one purpose and one mind. This requires that we build an organized, mass-based campaign to recruit and train youth activists. University and College campuses play a critical role in the PCYF program. It is here that we will find the organizational and intellectual troops to fight the upcoming battles and regenerate our party.

Overall Objective:

The overall objective of the PCYF Campus Strategy for 1992-93 is to build a sustained, cross-Canada, network of student activists that may be mobilized for conservative projects.

Primary Objectives:

There are essentially three ambitious yet attainable goals for the PCYF on campuses, as follows.

1. Participate in the Intellectual Debate

We must take over the intellectual debate on campus from the organized student Left. We must demand "fair hearing" of our views at first, then we will attempt to "control the debate," setting the agenda and creating issues that benefit our party.

2. Challenge and Undermine Institutions of the Student Left

We must take a proactivist role in challenging the established left-wing network on campus. These organizations currently serve a political agenda hostile to our own and we must render them ineffective as electoral tools on campus.

3. Recruit and Train Student Activists

In the course of implementing the objectives above, we will effectively recruit and train student activists on campuses. Our student activists will gain training and experience during the accomplishment of these goals, thus PCYF will, by the conclusion of the program, have a database of battle hardened troops. These PC Youth will be ready for the upcoming electoral challenges, for example.

The Strategy in Earnest:

The PCYF will only be able to accomplish its objectives if we are able to position our local members as "nonpartisan" campus activists playing a leadership role in challenging the student left. Local PC Campus leaders will therefore need to be trained in a number of tactics that they will require to implement the strategy. Specifically, three related campaigns will be developed, accompanied by new recruitment and training materials, all of which will be introduced by local campus leaders during the National Campaign College (NCC).

Three related campaigns are as follows:

1. Anti-Political Correctness Campaign:

By attacking Political Correctness on campus we can provide an entrance into the campus intellectual debate. The potential to make allies from a broad range of groups is substantial. We also create the issue of "free speech" which can be used in the campaign that follows.

2. Attack on the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS):

Develop and execute an attack on the CFS. It is clearly the key student organization hostile to our party on campuses all across Canada and plays a crucial role in providing resources to the organized student left. This campaign has the potential for spin off benefits, such as the potential for national media attention.

3. Student government takeover:

Attempting to influence the election of sympathetic campus activists and student governments to student associations and student governments is the final step in this prewrit strategy for PCYF. We will by this time have identified and created two issues that are "in our corner" as conservative campus activists: The "free speech" issue on campus and the "anti-CFS" sentiment. Thus student government takeover is our next logical step. Success at taking student government will allow us to divert the student government resources away from the political causes of the student left and towards the accomplishment of the goals of the PCYF and our party in Canada.

How Will The Strategy Unfold:

•May—June 1992:

PCYF Post-Secondary Director will form a "PCYF Working Group" for the purpose of developing tactics for implementation, materials for training, and recruitment based on the strategy outlined here. This group will also research existing campus activism programs operating successfully in other jurisdictions and in other nations.

These materials will be premiered at the NCC in August 1992.

•June-July 1992:

PCYF materials developed by a working group will be produced.

Canada's Campus Calendar—format will be developed under the direction of the Post-Secondary Director and Mr. Noel Kivimaki, who will edit the Calendar.

Campus Speakers Program will be organized under the direction of the Post-Secondary Director and Ms. Lauren Andre, Director of the Campus Speakers Program. Speaking engagements on campuses across Canada will be booked in advance for Phase I, between September-October 1992, and between January-February during Phase II.

•August 1992:

NCC—will contain a significant campus training component for conservatives on campus.

New PCYF materials for use during fall recruitment and training period will be premiered at NCC.

Materials will be distributed from PCHQ to PCYF campus contacts.

•September 1992:

Campus recruitment period.

Post-Secondary Director will implement issue-campaigns I and II.

•September—October 1992:

Campus Speakers Program, Phase I will be implemented.

•November—December 1992:

Local Campus activists to collect recruitment data.

Create a "campus profile" for each campus that will allow us to effectively target our resources during the second term student government campaign.

•January 1993:

Student Government Takeover implemented.

Campus Speakers Program, Phase II implemented.

Issue Campaigns I and II Continued.

•February—April 1993:

Possible Pre-Writ Period, changes to the Campus Strategy To Be Announced by Post-Secondary Director as necessary."

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Interviewing on Campus

BROCK HALL, Room 215
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After a two year absence, Bad Religion returned to Vancouver to headline a sold out show with Coffin Break and Chrome Dog. The crowd was dominated by the new g****e breed, complete with size XXXXXL jeans and flannel shirts.

There were few old punks there, surprising considering that Bad Religion has been around since the early 80s.

by Jeff Grimshire and Ian Lloyd

MUSIC
Bad Religion, Coffin Break and Chrome Dog
The Commodore
Friday, January 15

Perennial favorites of the SoCal hardcore scene, Bad Religion came to convey their messages about loneliness, individuality and religion. The lyrics reflect the writers' intelligence, one of whom is a PhD student at Cornell University. Bad Religion has always been thought of as "the thinking man's hardcore"; after all, how many bands use the word 'anthropocentric'?

Their live show was a non-stop barrage of punk rock; they never even stopped to tune their guitars.

We feel sorry for the people in the book store underneath the dancefloor because the crowd was "outta control, baby!"

The vocals are the backbone of their sound; it's important that their message is heard. Bad Religion was not there to force their ideas on the crowd, but rather to get them to think for themselves.

"No Direction," a song off their new album *Generator*, says: "No one can live with the decisions of their own/It seems as though they look to someone else to tell them what to be/tell them what to wear/tell them what to say/tell them how to act . . ." We hope the crowd got the point and were not there just to slam.

The show started with Chrome Dog, a band with an original metal sound. They have a heavy guitar dominated sound which was quite enjoyable for an opening act. If this is your kind of thing, they will be featured at the *Humbuzz Thing* CD release party on January 28, at the Commodore.

Coffin Break, thankfully not caught in the Seattle sound wave, dispelled the myth that they had no Vancouver following with their politically aware, dirtier-and-heavier-and-slower-than-thrash sound; we hate the "G" word.

Three guys and a "metaphysical clown" cranked out tunes from their new CD *Thirteen*. They didn't play many of their older songs. Much to Ian's chagrin, "White Collar Man" was left out, but they did play their cover of Husker Du's "Diane."

This was our first time seeing Coffin Break; their CD, albeit good, pales in comparison to their live show. The lack of clarity was made up for with an overabundance of unchanneled energy.

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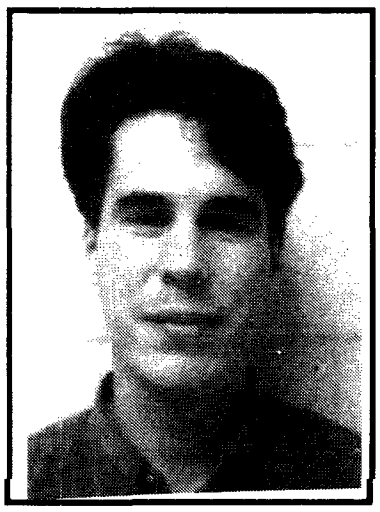
2) What three things would you be eager to see happen during your term as president?

3) What experiences do you have which makes you the best candidate for president?



Kevan Dettlebach

Independent

1) Well the basic thing is just the leader of the AMS. To lead the general direction of council that year, set policy and lead the others to a common goal.
2) - More student involvement
- I'd like to see the general population's opinion about university change. The trend is university's are being looked at kind of as a big technical institute where you just go to get training for a job and I'd like to see that attitude changed a bit.
- A better liason with the administration so that the whole thing is run more smoothly
3) Well it's not that many. This year, I was the treasurer of the personal computer's club. I'm really good at dealing with people and that's really about it. I don't have too many qualifications.

Erik "the Fish" Jensen

Radical Beer Faction

1) The greater te role the greater the president. For instance, a president with three rolls in his beer belly is a far better determinant of campus mood than a president with only two.
2) -A greater cumming together of the AMS and the student body
-flashback days at the pit where pints are $1.75 (and with no rap to be found)
-to see David Strangway finish that pint of Pub Guiness I gave him at graduation.
3)I'm the best candidate for prez, 'cause I have fewer middle names than Bill Frank Al Dobie III, can boatrace any other candidate on the slate (am willing to prove that at the Science Week Dance tonight!) and because I'm not letting this campaign run MY life (I sleep at night...).

Mary-Jean O'Donnell

Independent

1) I would like to see the AMS president be open to good conflict resolution and have an open AMS that's fun and able to see the lighter side of things as well as get some serious work done and try and stremline the bureaucracy and let go of Robert's Rules just a little bit.

2) - I would like to see more people get involved in the AMS
- I would like to see the AMS become more environmentally friendly
- I would like to see the AMS achnowledge more of the minority groups, not necessarily talking about race but, just more of the non-obvious sort of groups that are out there.
3) I used to be a real-estate broker and that gives me experience in working with all kinds of different people and working on all kinds of different subjects and coming to good resolutions of varied goals

Bill Dobie

Students First

1) Besides the obvious, which is to direct Student Council meetings, the AMS President is also responsible for representing the AMS to its students and so, they should try to get to know as many students as possible and to promote involvement in the AMS.
2) I would like to see the President's office become more open to students. My door now is always open and my office is always a mess because of people coming in and out. I would really like to see that happen with the presidents office too. (except I'll keep it clean)
- My second goal would be to develop a long term plan for the AMS. One of the AMS's problems is that the executive changes every year and, so, the priorities also change. Things like tuition campaings are needed almost every year though and the AMS always seems to be re-inventing the wheel. A long term plan could help to provide some continuity. 3) This year, as director of finance, I have had a good view of how the AMS works, not just from a financial perspective but, also, by watching the way in which the internal politics happen. Alarge part of the president's job, for better or for worse, is ego management. In order to have people involved, it's important to make everybody feel happy about the part that they play, be that part very big or very small.

John F. Kennedy

Famous Dead People

1) When at some future date the high court of history sits in judgement on each of us, recording whether in our brief span of service, we fulfilled our responsibilities to the state, our sucess, or failure, in whatever office we hold, will be measured by the answers to four questions: First, were we truly men of courage...Second, were we truly men of judgement...Third, were we truly men of integrity...Finally, were we truly men of dedication?
2)If we all can persevere, if we can in every land and office look beyond our own shores and ambitions, then surely the age will dawn in which the strong are just and the weak secure and the peace preserved. Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we may pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty.All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin. And, so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.
3) Let the word go forth from this time and place to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans, born in this century, temperedby war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world.

Bill Johnson

1) I want to make sure that there are no more tuition increases. I think that's really important. We're paying too much money as it is right now. The ideal dream would be to have a tuition decrease but, I don't expect that's going to happen. But, it's something to work towards.
2) The board of governers deals with the money matters. The senate deals mostly with the academic matters, faculty appointments, course changes, etc.
3) I am currently a member of the BC field hockey board of executives. I've done a lot of management work with looking after various sports teams. I have a pretty good head on my shoulders, I guess.

Micheal Hughes

1) Right now I see that the university has a serious problem with management. Few students have ever met their deans or department heads let alone the vice-president or the president and if the university is to provide a service to the students and meet their educational needs, they must know them. That isn't being done right now. More than just letting the board of governers know of the needs of the students, I want to change the process to let the university become more open and actually change its mentality to start thinking about providing as service to students instead of just having students there as a problem and getting on with research.
2) The board of governers is chiefly responsible for the finances of the university. It sets tuition and sets the budget and stuff like that but the senate is more concerned with academic affairs although it does make recommendations on the budget. The senate is more concerned with programs.
3) Well, right now, I'm involved as one of the primary organizers of the anti-tuition hike campaign. I organized both yesterday's rally and the one in November. I'm chairperson with Martin Ertl of the comittee and I orchestrated the meeting with Tom Peerry that we had in December. I've been on the AMS student council for two years now and if you follow my record there, I've done quite a bit to repesent students in general. I've also been on the graduate student's council for two and a half years. I've been one of the executive's of the Global Development centre for the three years I've been at UBC. At my previous university I did many of the same kinds of things. and I've chaired many committees

Ian Flint

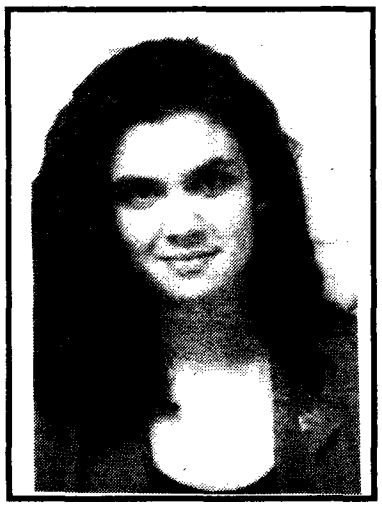
1) An effective student voice on the board of governers. That cover a lot of different issues from finances to communications to the way students are treated to campus life. A lot of different things.
2) I think I'm going to answer that on philosophical grounds, more than anything else. The board of governers is more of a policy and decision thing while the senate deals directly with academics.
3) Well, if you want political experience than my political experience is basically non-existant. I grew up in a political familly but, that's irrelevant. As far as representing the students goes, I've had a long academic career, I guess you could put it. I'm a grad student here and I've had exposure to various different universities around the country and I like what I see at UBC but I also see a lot of things which could be improved. So, I think that that background gives me a very unique perspective in that I've taken arts courses, I've taken science courses, I've taken engineering courses. I've seen it both from the perspective of a grad student and an undergrad student but I'm still close enough to being an undergrad that I understand what they're going through. At the same time, I have a perspective from different universities and different juristictions across Canada. I've also worked in private industry for a few years, in design teams and so, I've had a lot o experience working with other people. And, so again I have a pretty varied background. Even in government because I've been associated with governments too. So, I think that I can cover not only the academic and social aspects of the job but, I also have an overview of the "what are you going to do when you get out"?" question. I think that people like that are needed on the board of governers for the policy decisions and so forth. Especially entering what has been termed the information age where everything is being turned up-side-down and topsy-turvy. I think that a bit of long-term vision is needed.

Jeff West

1) I hope to add to the board a real voice for students. I don't think students have had very good representation on the board for the past several years. A lot of the previous board members have tended to be rather wishy-washy in terms of putting students and student issues first. There are two issues which are really important to me. One is, obviously, the tuition increase. I don't think we should have tuition increases. I would definitely

ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

Vice-President



Janice Boyle

Independent

1) It would have to be a combination of the two roles.
2) Hey, I've done that. A motion to divide is a motion to separate a question into two or more votes. You forward it when you're not sure about which way you want to vote because you're in favour of *part of a motion and against one* or more of the other parts of the same motion.
3) Pull out my lipstick and scrawl my epitaph on the wall. It would probably be "No Regrets!"

1) Should the vice-president have a political or an administrative role?
2) What is a motion to divide?
3) If you were in an elevator on the twelfth floor of Gage when the cord broke, what would you do?

Christa Cormack

Students first

1) It's a dual role. Although the routine work of the Vice President is primarily administrative, every time you bring something to council or to a constituency or service organization, you are doing something political.
2) A motion to divide takes the motion on the table and divides it into two sections to be voted upon separately. For example, the referendums this year were passed all in one motion but, last year, the question was divided up into three or four parts, one for each question and council voted on them separately. Dividing a motion gives some parts of it more of a chance to pass or to fail.
3) That's an improper question because the elevators in Gage never work anyway.

Ron Freeman

Independent

1) Mostly an administrative role
2) A motion to divide separates something into two parts which council can vote on separately.
3) *Nothing really*, it would be too late. By the time I could have screamed or done anything, I would be dead anyway.

Rob "Woodchuck" McGowan

Radical Beer Faction

1) *The role of a vice president is both political* and administrative. For, if he is loaded when he makes his decisions, he should be loaded when he explains them. You can't get more neutral than that, unless you have a beer in each hand and can't decide "left or right?"
2) A motion to divide occurs, when, after you have bought a case of beer for an impressionable young first year, you have to determine how much of their change you would keep as profit. A "motion to divide" therefore occurs when you return them less change than they deserve while boldly proclaiming "Hey, half that case is mine, you little punk!"
3) I would count my blessings because, although my living hell is coming to an end, Dan Quayle's is just beginning.....P-O-T-A-T-O.

Shalom Parks

Students for What's Right

1) An administrative role.
2) I'm not sure. I'd have to consult my Robert's Rules of Order.
3) I'd probably faint.

Dr. Seuss

Famous Dead People

1) He might even help out doing small odds and ends.
Doing little odd jobs he could be of some aid...
Such as selling balloons and the pink lemonade.

2) and now here is a hoodwink
who winks in his wink-hood
without a good wink-hood
a hoodwink can't wink good

3) He starts down in a dive such as no man alive could come out of alive! But he smiles as he falls and no fear does he feel. His nerves are like iron, his muscles like steel. And he plunges! Down! Down! With his hair still combed neat four thousand, six hundred ninety-two feet. *Then he'll land in a fish bowl. He'll* manage just fine. Don't ask how he'll manage. That's his job not mine.

Coordinator of ExternalAffairs

Carmen "the blonde" McKnight

1) Ensuring that MY tuition increase isn't 18%. Following that, I'd re-open the Victoria Invasion Fund in order to establish a "working" relationship with Gordon Wilson.
2) Hold a not-so-great Trek back to VGH, then trek south to Queen Elizabeth Park to set up a new University, thus leaving SFU with absolutely nothing to brag about (you weenies!).
3) Students are lame because the price of beer is so exorbitant. If students could afford more beer, they could afford greater participation in the AMS. "Give *me a beer and* I'll give you my time, " I've heard many a student say.

1) What would be your first priority as CEA?
2) How would you want to change the AMS's current relationship with the university?
3) Why do so few students participate in the AMS?

not accpet anything more than an inflation increase because it limits accessibility which is already pretty low. The second issue is also an accessibility issue and, that's campus safety.

2) The senate is a sort of an internal body within UBC which deals with academic matters. It's a large BOG

BOG (continued)

body. The board is quite small - fifteen members.

Eight of them, including the president, are appointed by the provincial government. The senate is a subordinate body to the board of governers. The board of governers is the body that deals with all issues on campus buildings, tuition, lighting and some academic issues.

3) I've been politically active on campus since I got here. Three years now. I sat as an AMS rep. for the arts undergrad society for two years. I've been on the board of directors for CITR. I've been on selections committee, honoraria committee. The ad hoc committee to review Ubyssey honoraria.

Orvin Lau

1) For the past three years, I have been working on teaching issues with the senate. Now, I want to bring these concerns to the Board of Governers.

2) The Senate is an academic body, making decions about cirriculae, teaching, examinations and so forth. The Board of Goveners is in charge of financial matters, including, of course, the financial reprecussions of academic decisions.

3) Generally, my experience on the senate as well as the other societies I've been involved in since I've been at UBC give me the experience necessary for this position.

Mike Wagner

Mike Wagner is also running for BOG.

1) What do you hope to acheive if elected to BoG?
2) What is the difference between BoG and the senate?
3) What experience qualifies you for this position?

Carole Forsythe

Students first

1) I would like to see what the new government proposes to do about student loans. The matter was filed away to some committee and its been sitting there ever since. If no changes o the program are made, with the tuition rise, many students will face further reduced incomes in 1993-94. This will add additional hardship to what is already a gruesome financial picture for many students. I'd say, therefore, that this is somewhat more pressing than most of the other issues I would like to address.
2) Over the last few month's, the current executive has managed to work out a reasonable working relationship with the administration. Basically, the AMS and the Vice president student sevices hae agreed to co-operate. Really, we're working towards the same goal so, it doesn't make any sense for us to be fighting each other.
3) That's a sad question. I think that many students do participate in the AMS if not in the AMS proper, there are many clubs and service organisations which seem to draw good numbers of members. As to how to get students more involved in the political AMS, that's an interesting question. I shall be interested to see how the tuition rally (which will already have happened by the time this is printed) goes. It will be interesting to see the response because we've ben doing lots of publicity work on this one, leafleting, postering, talking to classes and so forth.

ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

Director of Administration

1) Why do you want to be AMS Director of Administration?
2) What is the role of the student administrative commission?
3) What experience do you have which prepares you for this job?

Caroline Jones
Independent

1) I feil that I'm well qualified to be the DOA because of my experience on SAC. I can see some of the important things that have to be done and I think that I could be effective in doing them.
2) We set policy and implement policy but, we do not make any political decisions. That's handled by student council.
3) I've had the experience of being on SAC for the past year and I've seen how the current DOA does her job. So, I think that I can see how I can both continue what she's been doing and also, make some improvements

Ryan "D-Day" McCuaig
Radical Beer Faction

1) I want to be AMS Director of Administration because I'll be able to pee in the pool and get away with it!
2) The role of Students Against Clubs is to ensure that beer drinking on campus is made an unenjoyable experience. I therefore propose to declare UBC a "free city" under the Geneva Convention thereby allowing anyone to obtain beer at any time. Furthermore, we shall enter into negotiations with the Granville Island Brewery to operate a satellite outlet where Blue Chip cookies currently is awaiting its demise (Long live Duke's!).
3) The first experience I had with administration occured in the back seat of an '84 Volvo.

Marlene Tecson
Independant

1) I want to serve the students of UBC to the best of my abilities and be able to give the students of the campus the oppurtunity of more than just merely obtaining a degree. I want to improve and expand the services programs (such as carpooling, housing and walk home) to ensure that the students of UBC will find them easily accessible and usefull.

Roger Watts
Students First

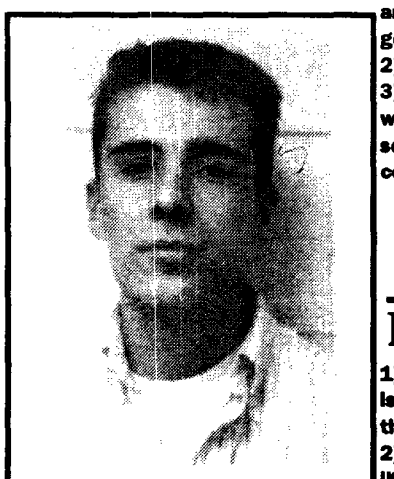
1) I feel that its time for a change within SAC and that I can bring about that change.
2) The role of SAC is to administer and enforce AMS policy and regulations and to look after the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the SUB and other AMS buildings.
3)I have had lots of experience working with the Science Undergrad Society and with the 432. I've also sat on council for the past year as science rep and, so, I know pretty well how council works. Some people have criticised my lack of experience with SAC but, I tend to look at it in a slightly different light. Having never been on SAC, I have o preconceptions about how things ought to be done or about how they've been done in the past. When we've reached a situation in which SAC has been nicknamed "Students Against Clubs", I think that a new perspective is in order. As a member of several clubs myself, I feel that I can do that. I would like to see SAC become much more open and welcoming. Student shouldn't dread coming to SAC. Instead, I would like to see them coming out to talk with the commission.

Groucho Marx
Famous Dead People

1) When you're running a bureaucracy, the best way to safeguard your job is to make sure that you're the only one who knows how everything works. I wouldn't want to belong to any club that would have me as a member.
2) How do you know? That's supposed to be top secret. Guards, arrest that man.
3) I paid good money to become what I am today. I attribute my success to ambition,guts, integrity, fairness, honesty and having enough money to buy people with those qualities.

Donovan Kuehn
Independant

Donovan Kuehn is also a candidate for Director of Administration



Senate -at -Large

1) What does the senate do?
2) What is the worst aspect of academic life at UBC?
3) What would your first priority as a senator be?

Talman Rodocker

1) The senate decides matters of academic policy in the university and, to that extent, the senate's probably one of the most important governing bodies for the university.
2) Having to trudge through the snow. That's it this year.
3) My first priority would have to be to become completely familiar with the issues that are at hand. What's going on in the senate sometimes seems to be a mystery to most students and I'm not completely familiar with all aspects of the senate.

Elise Brady

1) The senate is the academic decision-making body here at UBC.
2) The worst aspect of academic life here at UBC is the lack of accessibility of education to disabled people. An example of this is the two year language requirement. This takes no account of ,for example, deaf people who just can't learn a new language that fast. The administration is inflexible and seems to show a complete lack of interest.
3) My first priority would be to give a voice to disabled students at UBC. But, by addressing disabled peoples issues, I am also addressing the issues of able bodied people. Access and flexibility concern us all.

Emile Woo

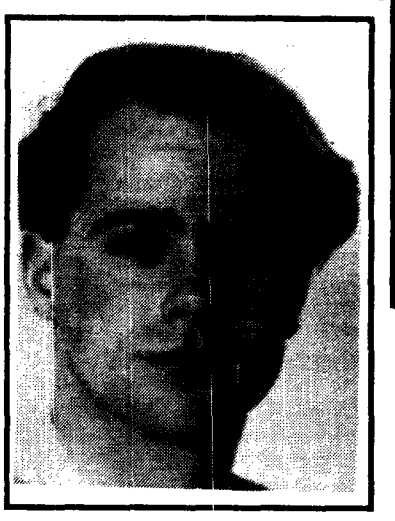
1) Well, as you know, the senate is the academic governing body of this university.
2) The worst aspect of academic life at UBC would have to be those instructors who really don't care about teaching and the attitude of the administration towards teaching. Good teaching is only minimally recognized and promotions committees look almost exclusively at a professor's ability to churn out paper after paper. I think that the student questionaires and teaching evaluation surveys should have more weight in the overall consideration of faculty members.
3) Over the past three years, I have been working on teaching standards and, there has been a committee set up by a student to evaluate the environment of teaching. If I am re-elected, I will have the oppurtunity to move on to that committee.

Chris Sing & Samson Hui

are also running for the senate

Marilyn Monroe
Famous Dead People

1) My first priority would be to chair the External affairs committee. In fact, that is the CEA's only duty. It says so in the by-laws.
2) I would invite David Strangway over to my place and I think we could settle any of the conflicts over the SUB.
3) Because an actress who has been dead for thirty years can get onto the ballot for the executive election.



Regan McNeal

As senator-at-large, I will ensure that the student voice is heard. My goals include
1) Fairness for all students
2) Academic Equity
3) That the amount of programs and teaching quality is proportional to fee increases, not the other way round!

ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

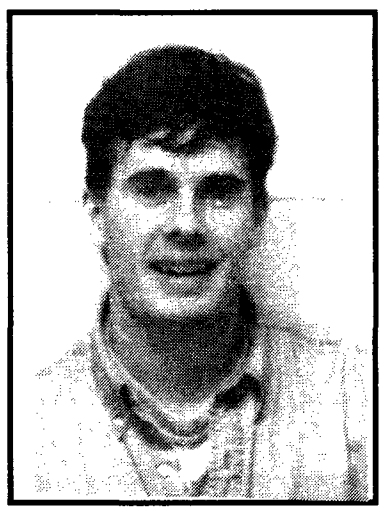
Director of Finance

1) What are the major factors contributing to the incredible wealth of the AMS?
2) How do you feel about the way in which the AMS has handled the Student Recreation Centre question?
3) How much money does the AMS spend each year on art? Where does this art go?

Salvador Dali

Famous Dead Peoples

1. As a mystic I believe man is an alchemic matter capable of being turned into gold. This can be harvested and placed in GICs.
2. The two requirements of understanding RecFac: to be Spanish and to be named Galia Salvado Dali. Politics is merely historical anecdotes, therefore Hitler had six balls and no foreskin.
3. Obviously not enough, is there? Look, I'm a painter. What else am I supposed to say? Sometimes I sit with pleasure on my mother's portrait. I don't know about the AMS. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters. Lobsters.



Kerry Kotlarchuk

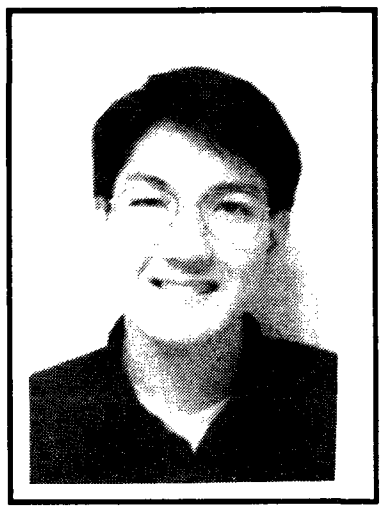
Independent

1) Well, we kind of have a captive audience here. The way the economic times have been in Canada and the US, students are going back to school in record numbers. In fact, you can see that with the Grade Point Averages in the McLean's university issue. The grade point adverages to get into UBC now are huge. So, university's the place to be now and we have a large population of students. All the students pay their 40 dollar AMS fees and that contributes to the 1.2 million dollar discretionary income that the AMS will be allocating. Also, the AMS businesses have done reasonably well. The profit margins aren't large but the businesses are there to provide employment, not to make money.
2) I think that it could have been handled better. A lot of students really don't see what's going on behind the scenes in the AMS. After the referendum, the first I heard of all this was when I read an ad in The Ubyssey saying that I could get my money back.
3) I'm not sure but, I know it's quite a bit. It all gets put away somewhere where its really hard to get to see it.

Scott "Scooter" Davidson

Radical Beer Faction

1) We actually returned all the empties this year. AMS flights to Hawaii were all booked coach, instead of first class. And, since we can't actually prove that all of the executive are human, we actually saved money on food promos, honorarla and rabies shots.
2) I particularily admired the gloves the AMS wore when they handed us the information on where to pick up our tax credits.
3) That crap in the gallery? Nothing, if you have a keen eye for the topic. And by comparison to what they spent on beer, they spent too much. Where does all the "art" go? Well, right now, it's in Southern California, being applied to velvet for future decorative use around AMS pool tables.



Dean Leung

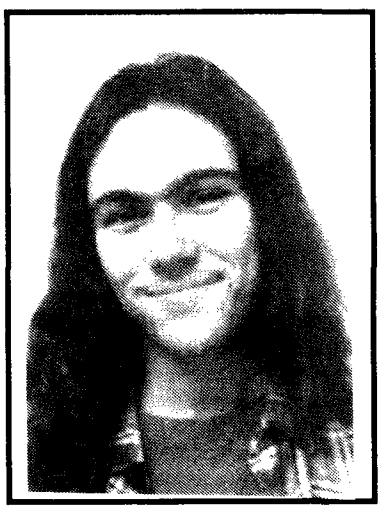
Students First

1) The major factor, I think, is good financial management. As well as collecting money from the students, we do manage to turn a profit on most of our businesses.
2) Well, this is a question which you shoul perhaps ask Christa about since it concerns code and by-laws but, I think that there was really no better way in which the whole affair could have been handled. When a referendum fails to reach quorum, you can't legitimately act on its results. It was unfortunate that this all had to happen this way but, under the circumstances, council acted responsibly.
3) On art specifically, I couldn't quote figures but, I do know that the AMS art collection is valued at about half a million dollars and that at least $3600 goes to the art gallery each year. The art all goes down into the vault.

Phillip Stringer

Students for What's Right

1) A relatively large portion must come from the student fees at $39.50 which each student pays and which should be handled correctly by the AMS. The AMS would also get revenue from other sources, from the events that they hold such as the concerts. Our slate is looking to make an increase in getting students involved and this would also bring round an increase in the amount of money that the AMS would have and increase the overall enjoyment of the students at UBC.
2) The student recreation centre came up in such a way that not too many students got involved with it. If they had handled it in a way to tell more students about it and get more students involved then they could have done something good with it but I don't think they handled this as directly as they should have with getting as many students involved.
3) As nominee for director of finance, I have read the AMS budget for this year but I am unable to quote figures directly relating to AMS expenditures across campus



Rodney Snooks

Independent

1) I'd say the large number of students and also the businesses it's able to run in the SUB.
2) I can't agree with it. If a referendum goes against a measure, I can't agree with going ahead with it. It just seems like common sense.
3) I'd have to admit I don't know.

Jason Saunderson

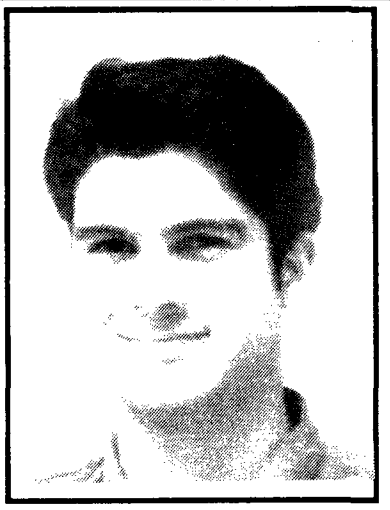
Students for what's right

1) I would like to be thoroughly informed about what the new NDP government has in mind for UBC. I think that that's very important in terms of planning.
2) I think that the AMS's relationship with the university at the moment is fairly good. Not ideal but, a lot better than it was a month ago. It's important for the AMS to stand up for students' rights but, we should be co-operating with the administration. A confrontational approach rarely if ever works.
3) One of the major issues for our slate is student involvement. Events need to be better publicised and the AMS needs to try to make itself more relevant to students than it is at the moment.

Pam Rogers

Independent

1) My first priority would be to set up a committee on housing. I am the budget rep for Acadia Park and I am aware of the large profits which UBC housing is extracting from its students. For example, last year, they profited 2.3 million dollars. I just thinks that makes university inaccessible. UBC is in a position to offer affordable housing and, yet, it does not. It is always looking at the market and trying to do a percentage of the market. I think that kind of reasoning is irrelevant. The land is free and its here for the people of BC and other people who want to study
2) I think people need to talk to each other. Even if issues are difficult, people have to keep talking.
3) Well, that's a very good question because I am one of those students that has never participated in the AMS. I have felt the AMS is not really listening to its students. I have been involved in housing for many years. The AMS never gives us any attention or support. I have given different people on the AMS information about trends in accessibility. They never seem to pay any attention or to give the matter serious consideration. This past year the AMS has really been working hard against the tuition increase and Marya McVickers was on the Barriers to Post-Secondary Education Group and I was a contributor to that group. So, I'd say in the last four months, I've seen a real change and I guess that's why I'm involved now.

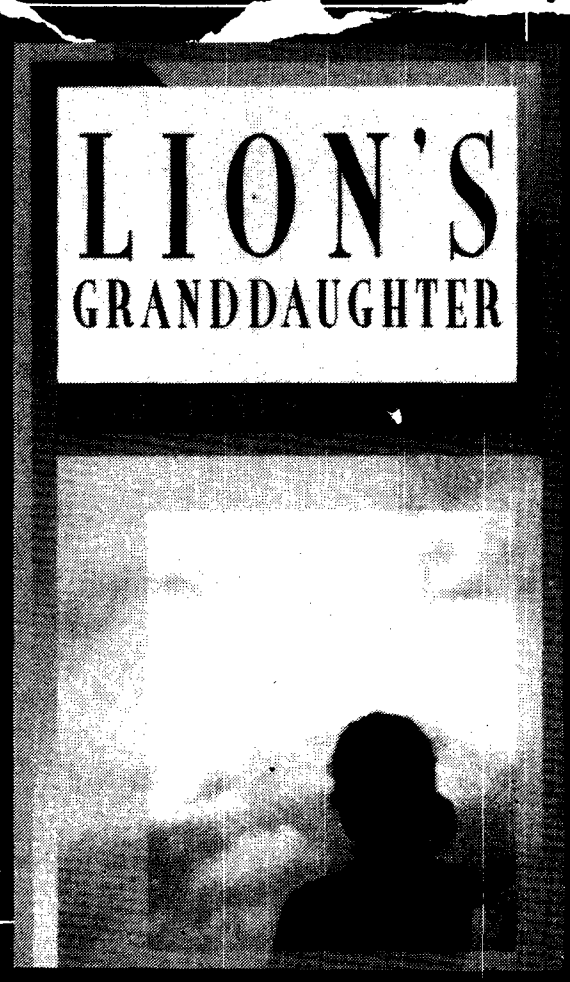


Dru Pavlov

Independent

1) There is no reason why the external affairs office shouldn't be as buzzing as the other AMS offices. I would like to see more networking between different clubs and groups at different universities. For example, if a student from the UBC stamp-collecting club wants to know whats going on at the stamp-collecting club in Guelph, he should just be able to come into the office and I would have a packet ready for him. Things like that.
2) The AMS's relationship with the university isn't as bad as it was. I'll probably get killed for saying this but, I think that both sides here probably see themselves as far too important. There needs to be a bit of compromise. It sounds silly but, the AMS has to realise that without the university, there would be no university and the university has to realise that without students there would be no university.
3) The AMS needs to be more relevant to students. If it manages to do tha, more students will get involved.

A thousand cultures and languages in one book



by Stan Paul

Yasmin Ladha and I sat around drinking pineapple juice and earl-grey to discuss the recent release of her short story collection entitled Lion's Granddaughter and Other Stories.

Red is a recurring colour within the collage of ideas and images she creates.

"The colour of pleasure is red," she explains in one of her stories. Her work is a potpourri of languages, from English to Hindi to Kiswahili and cultures, from African to Indian to Canadian.

BOOK & INTERVIEW
Yasmin Ladha
Lion's Granddaughter and Other Stories
NeWest Press

She admits that her ways of making others aware of her point of view are subtle.

From Avoiding the Company of Woman: "As you see, dear Readerji, I, woman story-maker, waffle with cunning."

Ladha says, "I waffle with cunning. I don't like to hit people on the head. It just spoils communication."

Of the political and social upheaval she faced in Tanzania she says:

At the airport in Dar es Salaam
our hems ripped
East Indians, Like dogs
tail between legs
suitcases tied with silly ropes
our entry to the West

She moves carefully around the issues but, nevertheless, makes people aware of them. Ladha believes this skill may be only found in women: "They don't arrest, they manifest."

Women usually don't approach problems with agression but they do get things done, she said. She quotes writer Trin Minh Ha in saying that women solve problems by "heating the heart of the matter."

In Ladha's new book she also deals with her role as a Moslem woman. She believes she is "an Indian subcontinent Moslem . . . that is very different from Arab Moslem . . . with different values."

She doesn't believe in the traditional view that women should be submissive to men. But she does not believe that women should be too defiant either. She is seeking a balance.

From Beena: "Away with the practice of wife burning on her husdband's pyre. Away with widow exile and her foods without garlic."

In her work, Ladha says she is also "trying to find a relationship between Allah and a woman." She asks her God, "What is my space with you?"

From Giving up the Company of Woman: "Of course, words like *mufti* or *umma* occupy almost all space in Islam and gender is specific: male."

With another glass of pineapple juice on the way, the waiter teases that they won't have any left at this rate.

Ladha and I began a slightly heated discussion on the question of a "woman's devotion" to everything and everyone—the social belief that a woman is looked upon as the nurturer.

She believes it may be "an organ that we have . . . always giving."

She says: "A woman should know when she can stop and when she can give."

She concludes that a woman's devotion may be "a self-protection thing. It is a form of independence. If she gives everything, then she is free."

From The Play Begins: "Yes that's Him, my husband. He walks ahead of me slightly behind, like Queen Sita, who walked a few paces behind her Lord Rama. And I am as resolute in my vocation as she was. Sita and I are true wives."

Although I disagreed with some of her ideas on the role of women, I was fascinated by her ability to bring cultures and religions from around the world into her work.

But that, "readerji," is for you to find out.

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EDITORIAL

Eat this, Dave

The ten per cent tuition increase is a direct result of arbitrary and unnecessary actions taken by the UBC board of governors. This is clearly indicated in president Strangway's January 8 discussion paper which recommends a 12 per cent tuition hike.

Strangway's recommendation is grounded on the premise that the provincial committee to examine barriers to access to education found that "tuition was not a barrier to access and recommended that each institution be free to set its own tuition." This despite the fact that the ministry for advanced education has not accepted or rejected any of the committee's findings.

When the NDP fulfilled its election promise to students and froze tuition fees last year, the BoG agreed to comply to the freeze on several conditions that are hurting us now.

The board stipulated that the University Act not be changed to limit their unilateral "right" to set tuition fees the way they see fit—students' ability to pay, market value of a degree be damned.

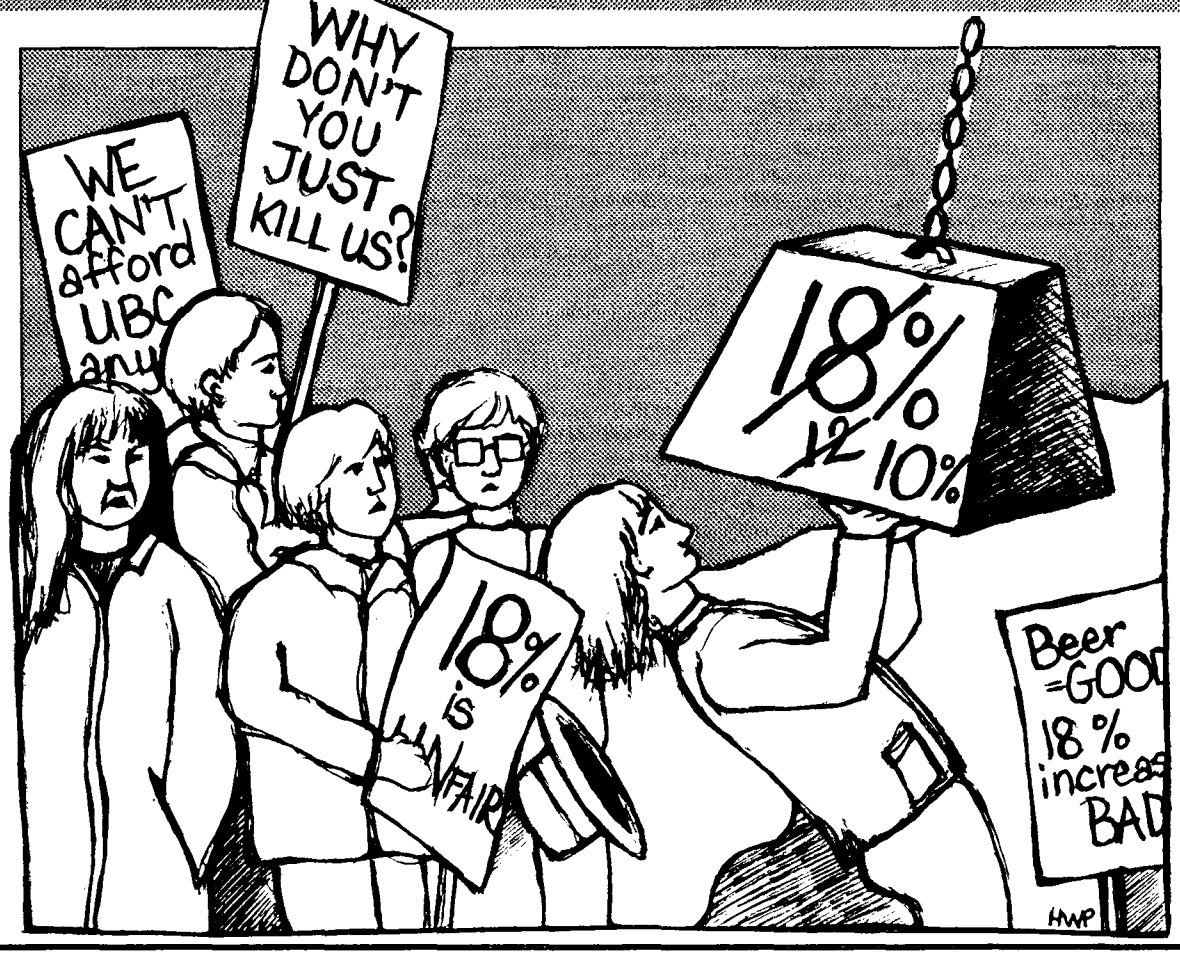
Higher tuition plays a strategically vital role in the project closest to Strangway's heart, the one he announced when he took office: making UBC a "world class" university. (remember "Stanford north"?) It's no accident that his discussion paper compares UBC tuition with fees at the top American schools. This bit of nationalism is intended to make us feels grateful to live in this country, of course. Why not compare our tuition fees with those of many European countries where education is considered a right and is free of charge?

Higher fees make a school less accessible: that enhances the prestige of "getting in." It also legitimizes the dismemberment of your education.

This is happening now. Services that were once cost-free are being eliminated: the free services at the Computing Centre were cut this summer. With $1 million cut this year from the library budget, many of the journals we expected to be available for our studies are gone. Despite students' demands that adequate lighting be installed on campus, nothing has been done to this effect.

Over the last seven years, the administrators have given themselves a 90 per cent wage increase to make UBC the largest employer of wage earners over $100,000 in the BC public sector. This year, they have demonstrated their contempt for students, through avarice or negligence, by retaining over $93,000 of our fees for students' supposed debts to the university even when their own estimates of write-offs is $7,000.

Yesterday, over 2,000 of us shouted, "We can't pay, we won't pay." Since politicking and polite protesting aren't working to help students secure their basic needs, perhaps it is time to abandon the approved channels of dissent. The Ubyssey declares a tuition freeze at UBC starting now, ending never. In '93, don't pay more than you did this year. Don't pay more than you can, and pay with small, easy-to-carry installments. They are going to screw you anyway, and then bill you for the pleasure.



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Voices from the grave

editor's note re: Ashley Kroecher's letter in The Ubyssey Tuesday, January 19th, Jennifer Johnson claims that Kroecher inaccurately quoted her article on David Suzuki, stating that there are "50 000 species per day" going extinct. Johnson wrote "50 000 per year becoming extinct." (stat. from Harvard Institute)

Johnson phoned Suzuki to confirm this statistic. He said in his lecture that 5 species per hour are becoming extinct, amounting to approximately 50 000 per year. Dead is dead; why quibble?

Defence of The Ubyssey

I was expecting some form of negative response in reaction to the feature on the gulf war that came out on Friday. However, this specific response was not only unnecessary, untrue but even irrelevant. The letter by David Chivo began by claiming that the sources used must be inaccurate and that the statistics were false. I cannot help but notice that he failed to mention any sources that he felt were authentic enough. Perhaps I may suggest a few: *It Was, It Was Not*--ed. Mordecai Briemberg; *The New Internationalist*--Oct,92; *From Camp David To The Gulf*--Adel Safty; *Desert Mirage*--Martin Yantl; or any periodicals from the Arab world. A word of advice, if your sources differ from mine then make sure they were not endorsed by the American propaganda-spreading agency, Hill & Knowlton.

In addition, an aspect of David Chivo's criticism towards The Ubyssey is their inability to cover other major international atrocities such as those occurring in Yugoslavia, Germany, Iran, etc. Well, if he is informed enough (knows someone that is) or is willing to do the research then he should write some expositions and bring them up to room 241k where no one will object to their publication. As a matter of fact, those 'Bolsheviks' would be glad to print such important stories.

Finally, may I add that The Ubyssey is merely a display of students exercising their right to discuss their views and expose news that the mainstream media ignores. Dismantling this alternative newspaper would only be censorship, better off in a totalitarian society where propaganda brainwashes the masses and the media is controlled so as not to display the power and corruption in the system. Be careful what you wish for.

Noha Sedky
Arts 2

Come unto me, my children

This is in response to the open letter to me regarding concerns with teaching in the Department of Computer Science that appeared in The Ubyssey on January 8th. I have already had a long discussion with the author of the letter in The Ubyssey about the importance the department places on teaching.

As undergraduates who are majoring in Computer Science may have noticed, we have tried very hard to hire excellent teachers in our recent wave of faculty recruiting. Recent teaching evaluations of courses in our department seem to reflect this with many comments of the form "best instructor I've had at UBC."

There were certainly problems in the teaching of the course referred in the letter.

However, I cannot agree with the letter writer's general evaluation of the professor in question.

At least as far as I have been able to determine, until the last two years this professor was regarded by most students (and faculty) as a good teacher.

Even this last term, the teaching evaluations for the other course he taught were not negative. I was not expecting the problems that arose in the teaching of the course described in the letter.

I really wish someone had come to me earlier during the term so that I could have tired to do something about it.

I will try to make sure that similar problems don't occur this term.

Each year I make a point of telling students that I really appreciate it when students tell me about problems in teaching.

Although I read all the comments that students write on teaching evaluations each term and that gives me a reasonable idea of the problems that need to be addressed, at that point the courses are over.

It's much better when students tell me about serious problems while the course in question is still being taught. It's not always possible to fix problems that arise, but we do try.

Maria Klawe, Head
Department of Computer Science

Dear Dumpling Dave,

I saw you at the anti-tuition increase rally on Thursday and I must say that I was greatly impressed by your oratory skills. Oh, what was your name again? David? Dave Strangeway? No, Dave Strangway—what a lovely name. Your luminous blue eyes and radiant smile ignited my soul. I am serious, you're wonderful. Personally I would not mind paying extra, that way I know you would enjoy yourself. It's true, I care about your pleasure! I am a luscious, nubile third year student, well trained in the art of Swedish Massage (how else could I earn my tuition money, you little sausage!). Why don't you call me at the UBC Young Conservatives' office and ask for PC 984 — they'll know what you're after.

Sincerely,

The Secret Admirer

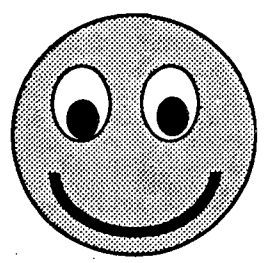
Huh? PC or not PC?

I would like to respond to an article which appeared in the Sunday, January 17th edition of the Vancouver Courier.

The article was in reference to the student movement at the University of British Columbia to hold a referendum on student funding of The Ubyssey newspaper. While it is my understanding that Mr. Saunderson and the UBC Young Conservatives had originally raised the profile of the issue, it is my belief that many other students have contributed to the discussion.

It is important to note that Mr. Saunderson and the UBC students do not necessarily reflect the views of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative Youth Association. However, I would personally like to commend of those students on campus, regardless of political affiliation, who worked to foster discussion of a local issue at UBC (regardless of which side of the issue they supported).

Russell Morrison
president
British Columbia Progressive Conservative Youth Association



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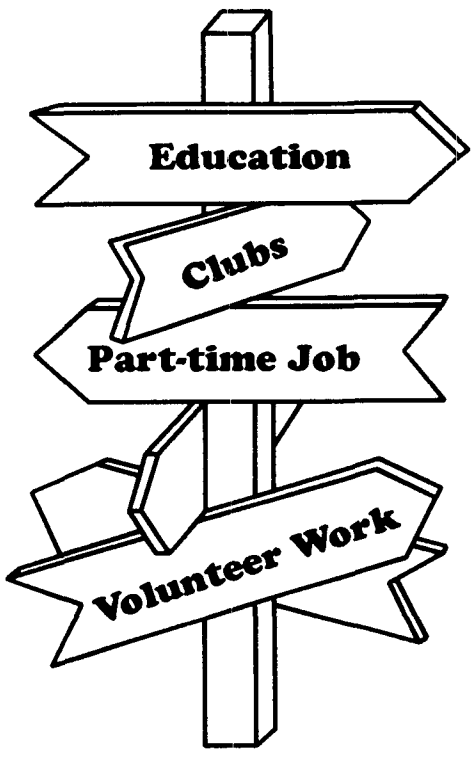

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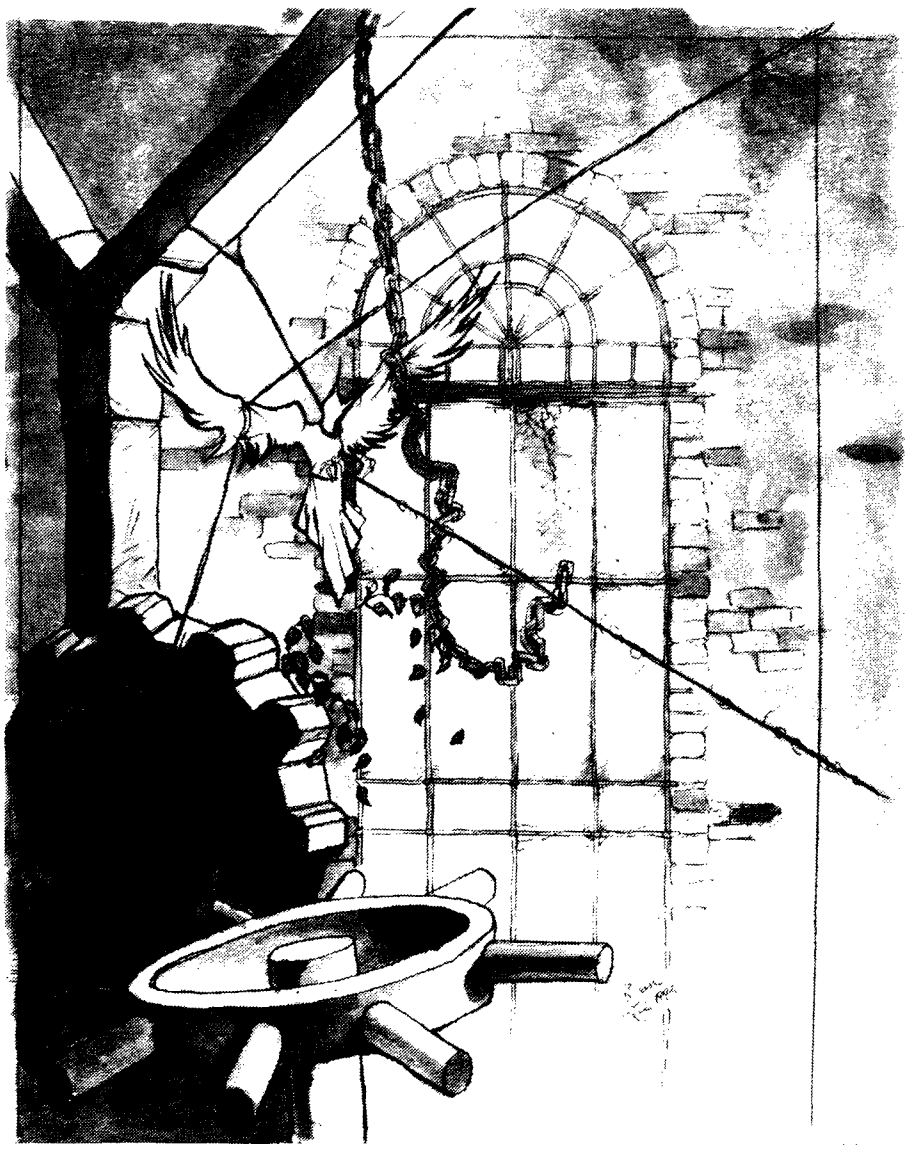
Reassessing the war



by Lucho van Isschot

Adel Safty is a professor in the department of Language Education at UBC and a scholar of Middle Eastern politics. His recently published book, From Camp David to the Gulf War (Black Rose Books 1992) discusses the negotiations and propaganda campaigns which led both to the watershed Camp David agreements and to the US-led war against Iraq.

Your book focuses, in large part, on the US-led war against Iraq. In light of the most recent US bombing raids against Iraq, I was wondering if we could discuss this aspect of your work. You imply that the US administration was prepared for an attack against Iraq several years before the war began—even before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. How did you reach this conclusion?

Evidence suggests that the possibility of confronting Iraq was being considered by the US State Department and the White House many years ago. American forces were being trained in a desert-like environment for warfare against an enemy that could easily be conceived as being in the Middle East. In the late 1980s the conceivable enemies in the region were Iraq and Syria. Iraq and Syria were specifically mentioned and singled out in secret documents which detailed the national security directives of the Bush administration. These documents basically said that the threat no longer comes from the Soviet Union—it having been disintegrated—but from regional powers such as Iraq and Syria. US forces must, therefore, be prepared to confront and decisively defeat these powers. Interestingly, shortly after the Iran-Iraq cease-fire in 1988, a campaign to demonize Iraq began in the US Congress, a campaign which eventually developed a momentum of its own and it soon became clear that a confrontation with Iraq may be inevitable.

It seems to me that for years the US was simultaneously supporting and fighting against Iraq. Is that at all accurate?

Yes, in the sense that one could say during the Iran-Iraq war the US was supporting both parties simultaneously. The US was saying: we might as well let them kill one another until they weaken each other. The best scenario as far as the Americans were concerned would be that both parties emerge as losers, so as they would not pose any threat to the balance of power which is essentially favourable to America's friends in the Middle East.

In the campaign to demonize Iraq, western media continually referred to the alleged use of chemical weapons by Iraq against the Kurdish village of Halabja in 1988. In your book you seem to imply that this incident may not have actually happened, or that, if it did, it didn't happen in the way we here in North America were led to believe.

We can't say that this was a fictional incident, because the incident did take place. All we can say with certainty is that the accusation that Iraq was solely responsible for the attack was embraced immediately and uncritically by both the media and by the US administration under Bush. This served a specific propaganda purpose: to demonize the Iraqi regime and to make them look like monstrous people killing their own citizens. Some American officials, who I quote in my book, eventually recognized that the American administration knew that both the Iranians and the Iraqis used chemical weapons in that incident. And some officials speculated that it was more likely that it was the Iranians who were the ones who caused the damage that was automatically attributed to Iraq. It is also significant to note these same American officials recognized that the number of victims of the attack was not in the thousands, but in the hundreds, and possibly even lower than that. But by the time these recognitions came out, it was too late.

Do you believe that the US does care about the fate of the Kurdish people, or any of the peoples in Iraq for that matter?

If the Bush administration indeed cared about the Iraqi people, why did it not intervene on behalf of the Shiites when they rebelled against the Hussein regime immediately after the war? Why did it not intervene when, as recently as last year, Turkish forces killed hundreds of Kurds both in Turkey and in Northern Iraq? By some estimates as many as 1,000 Kurds were killed. Yet we haven't even heard about these things. So it seems to me that the argument that the US cares about the Kurds or cares about the Shiites is a spurious argument. The real motivation for the Bush administration's most recent action is the personal vendetta that President Bush is carrying out against President Saddam Hussein, and the desire to accomplish what the war failed to do—the removal of Hussein.

What are the Americans trying to accomplish with these latest attacks?

It is clear to me that Bush is trying to accomplish a number of things that reflect American foreign policy priorities, rather than a United Nations mandate. The UN mandate was to reverse the aggressive move of one member state against another. That mandate was fulfilled when the Iraqi forces offered to withdraw after the tremendous punishment they endured from air strikes. But the Bush administration did not accept the withdrawal and continued to pursue war. The withdrawal was taking place and yet the war continued. And after that the cease fire conditions were so harsh that it was quite evident the cease fire conditions were not intended to prevent further aggression, but to weaken Saddam Hussein's power over his country and to violate Iraqi territorial sovereignty by imposing no-fly zones in the South and in the North. The hope was maybe to humiliate Hussein sufficiently so that someone close to him would overthrow him. That did not happen.

> A European Community commission reported that some 20,000 Bosnian women and children have been raped, many of whom died during or immediately after the rape. And yet the champions of the new world order are just watching it happen.

It seems that in some ways these latest attacks are little more than a slap on the wrist—they certainly weren't decisive political moves. Why is the Bush administration holding back?

I think [Bush] realizes that the prevailing conditions are different today than they were when they launched the most massive bombardment of any country in history for six weeks. The context of two years ago is not the context of today. Even the Arab allies which supported the war against Iraq do not support what is happening now. The current attacks are designed to weaken a specific regime, to undermine its sovereignty—which puts most Arab nations, and the notion of the nation-state itself, at risk. The Arab world and the Third World have the right to be outraged. They cannot support a carte blanche given to the President of the most powerful country on earth to go and bombard a country because he does not agree with its leader, much as we individually may abhor Saddam Hussein and the atrocities he has committed.

During the war itself, we here in North America were lead to believe that most Arab nations were behind Bush's efforts. Was that accurate? Who supported the US-led war, and why?

Two groups of countries supported the war against Iraq: the Gulf countries, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, for obvious reasons, and Egypt and Syria. Egypt really had no choice due to the fact that Egypt is heavily dependent on the US to the tune of $2 billion in American aid every year, and had a debt of some $7 billion that the Bush administration offered to wipe out. As for Syria, Syria realized that it could be left out in the cold. Its traditional superpower ally, the Soviet Union, is no longer. It badly needs to regain the Golan Heights from Israel, and it is now realizing that the United States is the only channel through which it can deal effectively with Israel. It also needs support from Egypt and Saudi Arabia. If Syria had allied itself with the Arab nations who supported Saddam Hussein, it would have found itself in a losing camp.

So would you say that there is a renewed mistrust of American foreign policy amongst Arab leaders?

Well, the Arab nations are witnessing what is essentially a genocidal war against Moslems in Bosnia. For nine months Bosnia has been subjected to a merciless siege and the UN has clearly declared Serbia to be the aggressor. Serbia has also violated a number of cease fire agreements. A European Community commission reported that some 20,000 Bosnian women and children have been raped, many of whom died during or immediately after the rape. And yet the champions of the new world order are just watching it happen. The Arab states are aware of all of this. They are seeing what is happening. They see what the new world order champions are doing to resolve the situation in Bosnia and Serbia—essentially nothing. They are witnessing the indifference of the US when it comes to dealing with Serbia, but their total fury when it comes to dealing with an Arab nation.

CAREER TRAINING FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES

BCIT will offer an information session on four important career programs, in the new year.

Biomedical Engineering Technology
The technologist is responsible for ensuring the highest standard of performance in a wide range of technical equipment and instrumentation for medicine and biology. Technologists work with health care professionals in hospitals, clinics and research labs, as well as for medical equipment companies.

Medical Laboratory Technology
Building on first-year university science courses, BCIT's technologist program consists of 10 months of academic studies at BCIT followed by a 12-month training period in one of the clinical facilities affiliated with the program. A new program is planned, which would replace the first year of university with a technology-specific first year at BCIT, allowing high school graduates direct access to the program.

Occupational Health and Safety
This science-oriented program is a combination of studies in health, engineering and business. It prepares graduates with the knowledge and leadership necessary for the development of health and safety programs for industry. BCIT offers a part-time studies certificate program and a 2-year diploma program.

Environmental Management of Real Estate Assets
This certificate program is available throughout B.C. via guided independent study. It addresses the requirements of the Canadian Environmental Pollution Act and will be of interest to anyone involved in real estate assets and transactions: appraiser, banker, developer, lawyer, notary, and those interested in "green" issues.

Find out more about these career programs as follows:

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Date: Monday February 1
Place: Boardroom, Administration Building, BCIT
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