

# SU won't serve up changes to 'Plant until summer

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"I would talk to customers here during the afternoon, and they would say 'We're not here. At 4pm, we're gone,'" Pelland said.

The closing of the 'Plant's dinner buffet was first made public at the 9 January Students' Council meeting, during the evening's question period. Cunningham explained that the lack of interest in the evening meal negated the need for an campus-wide announcement.

"[W]e didn't think that many people would care. As well, we are obviously trying to keep down costs, so we didn't want to spend more money getting the word out [that the buffet was closed]," Cunningham said.

While no definite changes have been decided on, Cunningham and Pelland are thinking of changing the hours of the business' breakfast and lunch offerings in response to the buffet closure. According to Pelland, the 'Plant would extend breakfast to run from 8–11am and have the lunch

buffet run from 11:30am–2pm. He's also considering having food service at the Powerplant bar running from late afternoon to early evening.

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"The reason we decided to go that route is that we're not losing anything. There's no waste on food. I'm not putting out all those items [to have them] wasting," Pelland said. "If I'm not

going to cook anything, I'm not going to lose anything on it."

Despite these proposed changes in hours, Pelland wants to stay away from making any large changes to the business until the end of the school year.

"Now that I'm here, I think I'm going to be content [with] what I've done. Hopefully, anything new won't come out until September," he said. "I want to be consistent."

Cunningham agreed that any major changes to the Powerplant won't be seen until summer, although the current business plan will most likely remain untouched.

"We're hopefully looking to have a major overhaul of the 'Plant over the summer. [We'll be] renovating the space," he said. "But the business model ... will probably stay very much the same."

The Powerplant underwent significant changes over the summer and opened with a new business plan. Among the changes were the introduction of the lunch and dinner



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**DONE LIKE DINNER** Too few one campus to keep evening buffet, says Pelland.

buffets coffee shop were introduced, and the bar hours were limited, with a greater emphasis on providing student space during the week. The

move was made in hopes of bringing the business out of the red, as it has been losing money steadily for the past five years.

## CAMPUS CRIME BEAT

Compiled by Mike Otto

### A REAL DODGEBALL WHIZ

At 1:01am on 10 January, Campus Security assisted Lister Hall staff with the removal of an intoxicated man from the main entrance. Much to the chagrin of janitorial staff, it was found that the man had urinated on the floor during his short visit. The whiz kid was awarded

two provincial violation tickets and sent home in a cab.

### NOT A FAN OF PHONE COMPANIES

At 10:04pm on 10 January, 5-0 received a call from a nearby lounge about a man making things unpleasant for other patrons. After being booted from the lounge, he made his way to the Telus Centre, where he resumed cursing and yelling. Campus Security arrested him, and found him to have an apparent head injury, presumably from his adventures at the tavern. He wasn't a student, and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

### HE SWIPED MY PIC-I-NIC BASKET

At 6:08pm on 12 January, a laptop was reported stolen from a first floor classroom in the Physical Education building. The owner said he left it—as the story frequently goes—in the room for only a short time, and covered it with a jacket to obscure it. The computer in question is a 17-inch charcoal Dell Inspiron 6000D with a gold decal.

### JESUS SAVES, BUT HE SHOULD HAVE LOCKED THE DOOR

At about 11:45am, also on 12 January, a Toshiba laptop, Motorola cellular phone,

and wallet were stolen from a second floor room of St Joseph's College.

### MEDICAL MALCONTENT

At 3:01pm on 13 January, a man was seen trying to gain access to a secure area on the eighth floor of Medical Sciences. He tried to force the door open with a pry tool but was unsuccessful. He was last seen leaving the area via the east elevator.

Witnesses describe the man as being Caucasian, 5'8", in his 40s and missing his front teeth. The intrepid cat burglar was dressed in a black jacket,

black toque and carrying a black backpack—the perfect outfit for blending in at a hospital.

### A SEXY SLUMBER PARTY

At 11:49pm on 13 January, 5-0 responded to International House after hearing reports of a man loitering in the area with a sleeping bag. After some investigation, it was found he had been sleeping in the lounge over the course of the week. Given the weather conditions outside, Campus Security provided him with a ride to a shelter downtown.

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