

THE UNDERGROUND

The Official, Caucus-Sucking, Paper of the AUS since 1990

Volume: 17 Issue: 5.5 ELECTORAL SPECIAL - January 21, 2008

Wait... There's an Election?



In a surprise turn of events the AMS decided to call an election. "We knew we had to do one eventually. I mean if we just stayed where we were for a couple years people would notice." Says Jeff Friedrich President of the AMS. "I'm surprised people didn't know about it, I mean everyone has it written down, right?"

When asked about the event, Brandon Richards, a third-year Cognitive Systems student, remarked, "what's the AMS? Should we be donating money to getting rid of it, or something? Does it skip a gen-

eration?" Brandon, like many students at UBC were taken aback when the little four by three inch pamphlets were distributed on top of the newspaper boxes in the SUB.

Mephisto, a shadowy figure that was found waiting in the Underground offices gave us an exclusive interview. "It was all my doing, yesssss. You see, my goal is to sow discord amongst student populations, by forming elections and contests that pit students against each other." Mephisto continued, "by doing this I hope to destroy the university system which had re-

jected me years ago when I was in..." Mephisto was cut off by the Underground correspondent who stopped caring, and wished to move on with the joke.

In an equally surprising maneuver the Voter-Funded Media contest was announced on the day of the deadline. "I had to call in all my mob favors on that day to get the entrance fee" says Underground editor Carmin Carotenuto. "There was Johnny Twobits, who owed me a few dollars from the prostitution ring I helped him get off the ground, and there was Tommy 'The Gun' Gunn who sold

some... Uh... Wait are you still writing? You're fired."

While the election has come at a shock to many the candidates got off to a great start with a bunch of debates where they talked about issues to a crowd of students eating lunch and playing World of Warcraft on their computers. "The debates were okay," says Marian LeFleur, Arts 1, "I was able to grind my Blood Elf to level 70, and I got some good ex-boyfriend stalking done on Facebook."

The Underground's Voting Instructions

Voting Starts on Friday, January 18th; and runs until Thursday, January 24th
There are two ways to do this:

ELECTRONIC

Thanks to the Internet (mankind's greatest invention) you can do Democracy at home. Simply log into the Student Services Center website (the place you go to check your timetable) and follow the WebVote option hidden away at the bottom left of the page (it took me awhile to figure out which one was left as I was typing). Apparently you can't be behind a proxy when you do this. I dunno, I just edit a newspaper...

Paper Voting

Also known as 'Old Timey Voting'. You need your student card, and you can do it at the following locations:

SUB North Entrance
SUB South Entrance
Bus Loop
Koerner Library
Totem & Vanier Common Blocks
Greek Village
Buchanan 'A' Block
Henry Angus Building
Kaiser Building
Forestry Building

If you don't vote, then don't... What do I care? Look, to your right, it's a Lol-cat!



Page 1 LOLcat. Beam me up Scotty. WOAH!