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**Saint John all-candidates meeting focuses on post-secondary education**

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK (Apr. 22/07) — An all-candidates meeting for the Saint John federal riding will be held at 6pm on Wednesday April 27 at the Whitebone Lounge, Thomas J. Condon Student Centre, University of New Brunswick, Saint John.

The meeting has been organized by the Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers (AUNBT) and the Student's Representative Council (SRC) in order to highlight the importance of post-secondary issues in next month's federal election.

Stephen Chase of the Liberal Party, Rob Moir of the New Democratic Party, Sharon Murphy-Flatt of the Green Party, and Rodney Weston of the Conservative Party have all confirmed their participation.

"Now that exams are over we hope that students will focus on the federal election," said Anthony Enman, president of the UNBSJ Student's Representative Council. "Young people are traditionally underrepresented among active voters, and that is unfortunate. We need to stand up and make our voices heard, now more than ever."

"Post-secondary education has been a hot-button issue in this province for the past several years, particularly on the Saint John campus," added Miriam Jones, VP-Saint John for AUNBT, the UNB faculty association. "We want to provide a forum for the parties to outline their PSE agendas, so that our community can make informed choices when we go to the polls on May 2."

The meeting is open to the public and the organizers hope that everyone with an interest in education will attend.

AUNBT represents over 1,000 UNB academic staff and the SRC represents some 3,000 students on the UNB Saint John campus.

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