

# the NUGGET

NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS' NEWSPAPER



## REMISSIONS

Student finances are one area that province wide student input is needed. Especially now since the Student Finance Board (the provincial body which issues the student loans) intends to move towards a flat rate of remissions.

Presently, remission payments are made to a student's credit of lending institution in order to reduce the principal amount of his/her outstanding loan(s) when he/she ceases to be a full-time student. Under current policy, the board may repay a maximum of:

- 50 Percent of the amount borrowed in the student's first year of studies;

- 40 percent of the amount borrowed in the second year of studies; and,

- 25 percent of the amount borrowed in any subsequent year of study.

(One should realize that the amount of remission is not determined by the year one takes out the loan but by the year of study of a student's program).

At a meeting of the Student Finance Board in April, 1985, was suggested that moving to a flat rate was one of the directions that the Students Finance Board was contemplating. In light of the Student's Finance Boards's suggested direction, student's associations of Alberta's post secondary institutions met over the summer to put together a proposal for fair remissions on student loans. At these meetings a recommended 35 percent flat rate of remissions was proposed. The decision to submit this proposal rests on two premises; First, that collectively, students of Alberta representing technical institutions, colleges and universities have a vested interest in the present remission system and are in a unique position to collaborate, and Second, that if as suggested by the Student Finance Board in April, it is felt that a proactive recommendation would best serve the interests of students throughout the province.

A simple calculation would indicate that neither a larger remission component nor a financial saving to the provin-

cial government is being requested. The recommended 35 percent rate calls for a redistribution of the remission dollar so that it is equally distributed across the board.

One of the "Most heard" criticisms of the present remission system is the comment that students are penalized in terms of percentage of remission awarded if they choose not to take out a loan until their second or subsequent year of study. Another criticism is that with such a large remission component offered in the first and second years of study, students who may actually be able to finance their own education these years may be tempted to request financial aid; Therefore leaving less money for those who could really use it.

If adopted, having a flat-rate remission of 35 percent would remove the penalty, since every student requiring financial assistance would now be eligible for the 35 percent remission rate regardless of the year that financial assistance is obtained. It would also create a simplified system that will

assist not only students but all concerned.

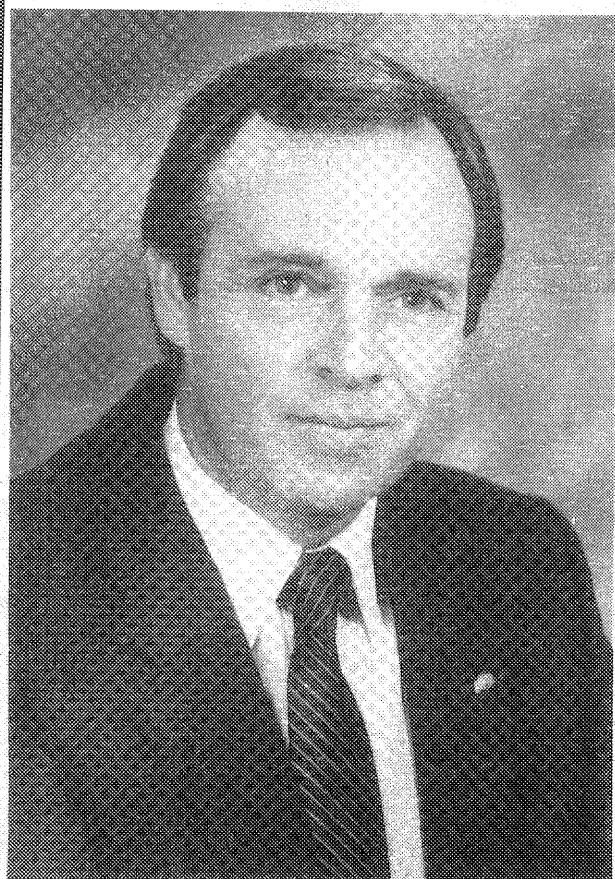
NAITSA supports a flat rate of 35 percent remission on student loans, and is ready to endorse the proposal. If you have a student loan or are thinking about getting one and would like to know more about the future of the remission system, just come on down to the NAITSA offices and see Glenn Mason or myself. We'll be happy to talk with you in more detail on this most important issue.

Brian McDonald  
Publications Chairman,  
NAITSA



# MESSAGES

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of your instructors and the many other staff who run the Institute, I would like to welcome not only new students but also those returning to NAIT for further course work. Once again most of our programs are highly subscribed, with many more qualified applicants than positions available. Even during these uncertain economic times, our graduates are highly regarded by business and industry, and NAIT enjoys a high international reputation. I am confident that we have chosen students who will continue and perhaps enhance this tradition.

For the Board of Governors, to whom I report, I am ultimately responsible for all the events that occur here. Fortunately, I receive great assistance and cooperation from others. There are three Vice-presidents, each

responsible for a large section of NAIT's operations. They are assisted by several Directors, who, in turn, are each assisted by several senior managers. In the academic areas, these are called Department Chairmen. As you likely know by now, your program belongs to a certain department.

When I say assisted in the connections above, I am really telling only about half the truth, for every employee at NAIT, from your instructors on up, is here to assist you, the student, to master your program of studies.

Our Board of Governors is responsible for the direction and policies of NAIT. It consists of public members, members from our staff, two student members, and myself. Students are also well represented on our Academic Council, which exists to advise the Board on instructional and curricular matters.

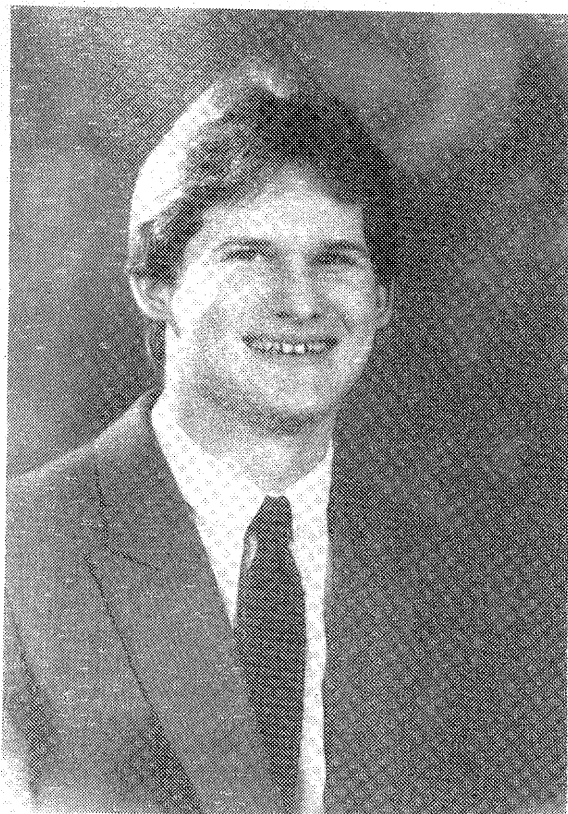
I encourage you to take part in NAIT's extracurricular activities. Learning, growth, and achievement are not confined to the classroom. Let's make NAIT number one, in every respect, in Alberta's college system. In case college strikes you as an odd name for NAIT, I should explain that the Institute is somewhat similar, both academically and athletically, to the public colleges in Alberta. Both NAIT and SAIT belong to the Alberta College Athletics Conference. Our inter-collegiate teams have performed admirably in this, and our intramural program is very well organized, with student participation high.

My grateful thanks to the editor of the Nugget for allowing me this space. May I urge all of you to make the most of your time here: take advantage of the many opportunities - both social and academic - that NAIT provides. The Institute, after all, exists for you.

The Institute has been fortunate to have student representation of continually high calibre, this term promising to be no exception. As Chairman of Academic Council and often present at NAITSA council meetings, I feel confident in anticipating and meeting the needs of our greatest resource - you, our students.

You should find your stay at NAIT an enjoyable, challenging time, with our well qualified and dedicated staff more than willing to assist you in any reasonable way. Our 1985, 1986 calendar contains important information, including academic regulations, developing to clarify and guide your activities here. I would highly recommend that you become acquainted with your Program Head, to gain the counsel often necessary when making the many decisions required of a student.

## MESSAGE FROM NAITSA



Welcome to the best post-secondary institution in Canada and welcome to the beginning of your future. The coming nine months promise to be hectic ones for all of us, but we at NAITSA (Room E134) hope to provide you with many, varied extra-curricular activities to help you relax and forget classroom activities for a while. However, parties and fun times is not all that the Student Association is about. As your representative body, we are constantly working to ensure that your concerns are adequately voiced. Within NAIT we do this through student input on key committees and through personal contact with the Administration. Provincially, we voice our concerns and take action through ACTISEC (Alberta Colleges and

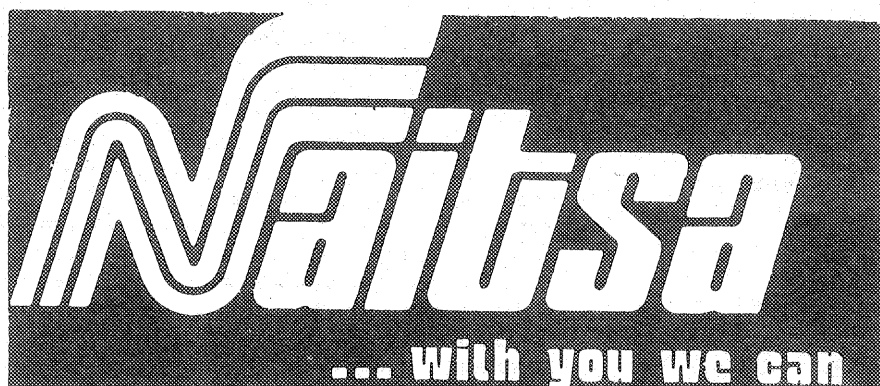
Technical Institutes Student Executive Council). ACTISEC is a viable and exciting organization which enjoys a good relationship with the Minister of Advanced Education. We presently meet about four times per year to address current problems which Alberta students are facing.

In addition to our duties at NAITSA, all SA members are also students. This is good, for it ensures that we do not lose touch with the students we are representing. However, for many of us, life is about to become busier than we've ever experienced it. In spite of this, every single Executive member wishes to communicate to you that we are very approachable.

We are not a special, elitist group, but rather students like you, who wish to ensure that your time here at NAIT is the best it could be. All of us maintain an open-door policy, encouraging you to come in and speak with us at any time. Additionally, please feel free to stop us in the hallways and ask us questions or express your concerns. Remember, NAITSA is YOUR Student Association - USE US!

I am truly pleased to see NAIT's hallways full of students once again, for students are what this institution is all about! I wish you the best of luck this year, and I hope that you will get involved with NAITSA. Remember, . . . WITH YOU WE CAN!

Glenn A. Mason



# Opinion

## WELCOME

Welcome to NAIT. Or, welcome back! Either way, were all back and hopefully ready for the 1985-86 academic year. For the last couple of days, we've all been running around buying books, paper, pens, Beerfest tickets and all the other little goodies that students must acquire. Hopefully though, you've got that all done now and have some time to enjoy the paper.

Before you turn the pages though, we'd like to let you know about the things you can expect or anticipate in the coming year. Most of all, you can expect to be worked. NAIT has a very good reputation throughout the industrial world, and this was not built by spoonfeeding students through their courses. You can rest assured though that your hard work will not go unnoticed or to waste.

After graduating from NAIT and entering the work force, You'll have plenty of time to be bored; for now though, let's have some fun.

Brett Snow



It's only been mentioned a hundred times in this first edition of the NUGGET but, welcome back to the 1985-86 school year.

This article is to enlighten you about the NUGGET. The NUGGET is the official student newspaper of NAIT is produced by the students for the students. This years paper has changed somewhat, in order to bring you more of a concise view of news important to you the student.

The paper is an open forum for college issues and other news that you feel is pertinent to students as a whole. This is why we invite any articles to be submitted.

If anyone is interested in working with the paper, please come down to room E128.

Please feel free to drop in anytime. We appreciate any feedback you have to offer the Nugget. The next issue will be Sept. 19, if you want to submit an article or five please have them in by Mon. at 4:30 p.m.

This past Saturday, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announced his plans for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), better known as Star Wars. The announcement came as little surprise as the P.M. stated that the government will have no direct involvement with the project. Yet, it has invited the private industries to take part in the reaping of profits.

In avoiding internal conflict in the Tory caucus, the Prime Minister has inevitably come under attack from various groups, most notably the opposition, and anti-nuke lobby groups.

In trying to repair damaged Canadian feelings over lack of autonomy from the States, Mr. Mulroney has overlooked the long term effects of having Canada involved in Star Wars.

In comparison, the States has the title of being a 'Consumer's Paradise', but, with some 20 billion dollars being allocated in the next ten years for nuclear space technology where will funds for social programs come from. It would be safe to say that in a decade or so the majority of the U.S. economy will be based on military products. Where will this leave Canada considering that we are terminally dependent on the States.

The U.S.S.R. has escalated the arms race, along with the United States. In the Soviet Union all their monies and technologies have been allocated to military products rather than consumer goods. It's no wonder that the people can't buy fresh produce or meats on a regular basis.

With nuclear war a threat more so than ever it is inevitable that Canada will be involved. In essence the Prime Minister will eventually support Star Wars, how? Well, if companies are willing to spend millions of dollars on capital to build nuclear space equipment, they will be searching for tax concessions, and where else will they turn to? Yes, you guessed it, the government.

Larissa Chayka  
Editor

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The opinions contained in the NUGGET are the opinions the individual writers and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the NUGGET staff.

Contributions from students are welcomed. The NUGGET reserves the right to edit letters and viewpoints for brevity. Submission deadline is Monday at 4:30pm for Thursday's issue.

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# Opinion

## DEAR STUDENTS:

By now, you should be back into the proper frame of mind to make it through another year of school. The 15 minute introductory classes are over and most of us have already done homework...of one kind or another. Matter of fact, most of you are probably already anxiously awaiting the first weekend. I don't blame you. I am too. Anyways, I'm Brett Snow and God willing I'll be writing in this space for the next 32 issues, under the title of Assistant Editor. My job is to inform you about things which might interest you, and possibly offer my opinion on the way things are and/or could or should be. I try to keep on top of things and know what's going on, but am not always capable of doing so. As for things that interest you, that's where I hit a snag. Without feedback from you about what you're interested in, all I can do is guess. This usually tends to be pretty frustrating for me, and can make for some pretty boring

reading for you. However, with a little help from you we won't have to guess and you could end up with some pretty positive reading. Myself and the rest of the NUGGET staff can be located in Room #E128. If you have any questions of suggestions, or if you'd just like to shoot the breeze for awhile, feel free to drop by.

As well as your suggestions on things to write about, we will also accept your writings. If you've got something you want to say, a joke you'd like to share, an idea for a group or event, or if you'd just like to see your words in print, drop them off at our offices. All we ask is that you print it up neatly and put your name and student ID Number on it.

The staff of the NUGGET have committed themselves to bring you the best paper we possibly can. Your help can make our best a little better. Come talk to us,...please!

Assistant Editor,  
Brett Snow

## VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello! My name is Randy Fibke and I have the pleasure of serving you as this years Vice-President of NAITSA

NAIT Students Association have many fun and exciting activities lined up for you which I will be helping out with. I would like to take this opportunity to explain my responsibilities to you, the student.

My number one responsibility is to aid the President (Glenn Mason) and help him make NAIT a better place for you. I am also in charge of direction Shinerama for the Edmonton region and organizing the funds for supporting various charities (about 15 in all). The V.P. is also responsible for setting up the Blood Donor clinics and Daffodil Day (for cancer research). The success of the an-

nual Queen week and elections for the new incoming executive is yet another responsibility of mine. I am also an active member in General Council, the activities committee and the Edmonton Hire-A-Student. The Vice-President also meets with various business persons and politicians outside the institute and serves as the students representative.

AS you can imagine I keep quite busy handling NAITSA affairs. However, I really enjoy meeting new faces and always have time to chat.

I sincerely hope you all take advantage of the many things this years executive has to offer you. Above all 'keep Smiling'.

Your V.P.  
Randy Fibke

## PHYSICAL AND LEISURE EDUCATION LATE REGISTRATION

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START THINKING OF YOUR FUTURE!



# Nait News

## NAITSA '85-86 GOALS

Welcome back to school. To ensure this year is a good one, the NAITSA Executive spent their last weekend of summer in a weekend retreat meeting. Details of this years coming events were discussed as well as the goals that this years council wish to achieve. Ten goals were agreed upon and steps to realize them were talked over.

The ten goals are as follows (these are in no particular order):

- To maintain harmony & communication within the Executive

- To increase and maintain two way communication and awareness between NAITSA and the students. Our main sources of

communication are the Nugget, General Council meetings, posters and our new electronic billboard in the cafeteria. If you need information please remember that the Executive practice an open door policy so don't hesitate to drop into our offices.

- To address the problem of quiet study area.

- To obtain word processing equipment in the LRC.

- To revise our NAITSA constitution so as to eliminate ambiguity.

- To actively participate within the Alberta Colleges & Technical Institutes. Student Executive Council (ACTISEC) to address such issues as Student loan remissions, taxation & transferability.

- To raise \$12,000 in Shinerama on September 28/85. For this we need your help & participation.

- To designate & initiate existing capital funds into a specific project for student area.

- To attempt to install a whirlpool on campus.

- To take steps to achieve a licensed student lounge on campus.

If you have any questions regarding our goals or have a few ideas of your own on new goals or how to achieve these goals please come down to the NAITSA offices and let us know.

Cheryl Anslow  
Naitsa Treasurer

## CRIME!

Like it or not, even at NAIT we're not immune from crime. From time to time locker break-ins have occurred: more so in the locker rooms than in the hallways, but they are happening just the same.

During registration somebody broke into the gym and stole some team sweaters, parts of the registration display and a ghetto blaster.

Your help is needed in curtailing those activities. If you see something or somebody suspicious, don't just look the other way. All it usually takes to scare off thieves is a little noise, and it could save somebody from losing their personal possessions. If each individual fought back a little, it could take a big bite out of crime.

Brett Snow

## PARKING PROHIBITED

With the limited number of vehicle parking spaces available at NAIT, all NAIT students who prefer to drive to NAIT will be faced with the problem of where to park their cars. For those people who must drive, a few words of warning: Parking is prohibited at Kingsway Garden Mall, with a \$35.00 fine for violation; residential parking, within a six-block radius of NAIT, is restricted and the area is frequently patrolled by the City Police. All "reserved parking" spaces on campus are rented by individuals who become quite irate when a strange vehicle appears in their stall.

If you must drive your car to NAIT be sure you are legally parked. Vehicles tagged for parking violations may be towed away, and the owner is faced with a traffic ticket, towing charges, and vehicle storage costs totalling about \$100.00

Reserved student parking will be available and parking permits issued on a preferred basis.

## WELCOME

The next few days, weeks, months will be hectic, challenging, exciting and most of all - rewarding. You will learn not only from your textbook, your instructors and your peers, but also from yourself, about yourself. You will experience momentary feelings of mass confusion and failure. However, you must not give up- the lightbulb of success will go on! Your work load is not insurmountable; the many strangers will be your friends; your budget will not run out, and the NAIT staff is always around the corner.

The NAIT counselling staff is here to facilitate your journey through NAIT. We have already met many of you in career information and/or counselling sessions. We will meet many more of you either individually or in group to help make your stay at NAIT more pleasant and fulfilling. Finally, we will help you in your job search to that long awaited career.

If you have some questions or concerns, or perhaps just want someone to chat with, come to one of the many counselling offices within the institute. (Counselling is confidential and is a free service).

### WHERE:

- 1) Central Counselling Office, Room 117, Central Core
- 2) Decentralized Counselling Offices
  - a) Business Administration- Room T501
  - b) Continuing Education (and evening appointments)- Rm113, Central core
  - c) Engineering Sciences- Rm L113, Plaza 2
  - d) Health Sciences - Rm E132B

WHEN: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
Monday through Friday

Continuing Education Counselling Office  
1:00P.M. - 9:00P.M. Mon. to Thurs.  
8:00A.M. - 4:30P.M. Fri.

HOW TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS: Personally or by telephone 471-7499

Business Admin. 471-7822  
Continuing Education 471-7427

Services: 1 Individual Counselling

- a) Academic
- b) Educational
- c) Financial
- d) Personal
- e) Vocational

2) Group Counselling and Activities

- a) How to Study
- b) Exam Anxiety
- c) Career Choice
- d) Financial Planning
- e) Student Loans and Scholarships
- f) Meditation and Relaxation
- g) Pre-Marriage
- h) JOB Search
- i) Adjusting to Loss
- j) Interpersonal Communication
- k) Speech Anxiety
- l) Reading Skills
- m) Stress Management
- n) Mature Students

and others as required

3) Audio Visual Aids (how to study, etc.)

4) Special Services to Disabled Students.

Good luck and have a great year!

Mrs. Marlene Emerson,  
Counsellor Student Counselling Centre.

## HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STUDENT LOAN!! MONEY MANAGEMENT:

NOTE: YOU MUST REGISTER AT COUNSELLING THE FIRST 30 STUDENTS WILL BE GUARANTEED A SEAT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1985  
TIME: 4:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.  
PLACE: STUDENT COUNSELLING

## HAVING A PARTY!

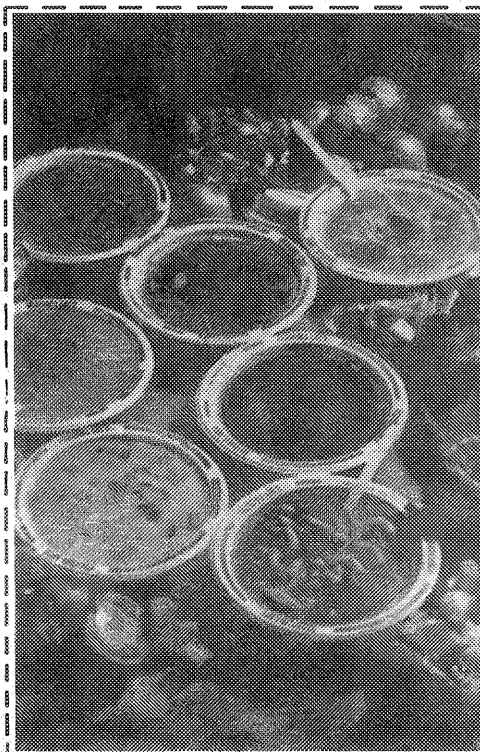
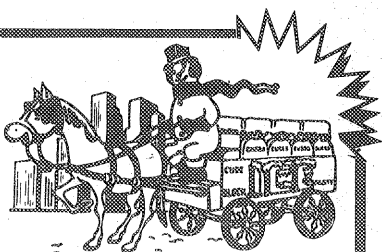
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# NAIT News

## SPECIAL STUDENT COUNSELLINGS IN SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**  
(Appeals, Budgeting, Money Management)  
September 23 at 4:30-5:30 in Room 117.

**CAREER CHOICE**  
(A seven week Continuing Education course)  
Begins September 23 and Ends November 18. 6:15-9:15 pm.

**STUDY SKILLS**  
(A two week Continuing Education course)  
Begins September 25 and Ends October 2. #;00-9:00pm.

**PARENTING**  
(Improve your parenting skills)  
October 15, 22, 29 and November 5 at 4:15-6:15 in Room 117.

**SPEAKING EFFECTIVELY**  
(How to overcome fears of speaking in front of others)  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 4:30-5:30 in Room 117.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**  
November date to be arranged.

**MEDITATION AND RELAXATION**  
October 7, 21, 28 and November 18 at 4:30-5:30 in Room 117.

**PRE-MARRIAGE GROUP**  
November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10 and 17.

Students can register in Room 117 for all the above programs except for Career Choice and Study Skills which are registered with Continuing Education

**HOW TO STUDY**  
Register for one section (in room 117)  
Section 1 Sept. 3-5 4:30-5:30 in H5

Section 2 Sept. 10-12 4:30-5:30 in H5

Section 3 Sept. 11, 18, 25 1:15-2:25 in Room 117

Section 4 Sept. 23-25 4:30-5:30 in H5

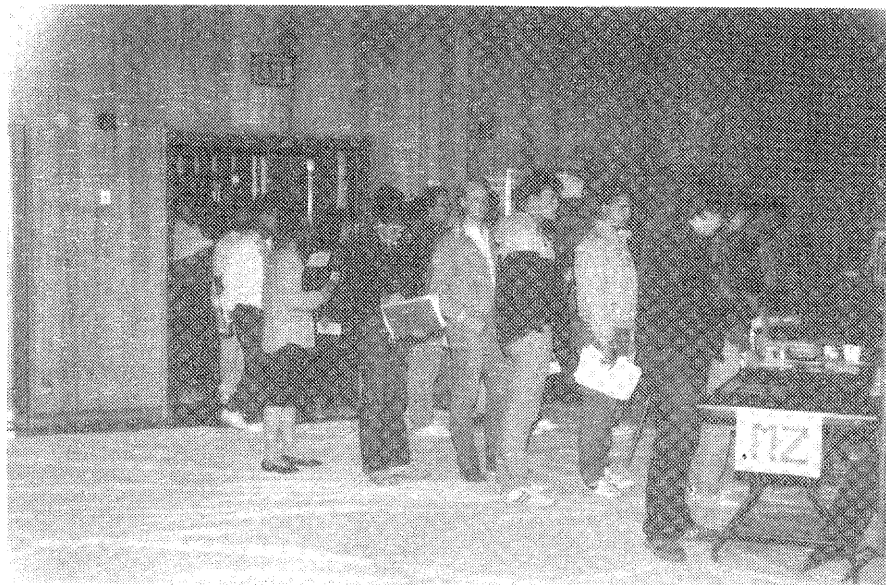
Section 5 Oct. 1-3 4:30-5:30 in H5

**HOOR 1:** The importance of Time Scheduling, and how to do it. How to study from a text book.

**HOOR 2:** Concentration. Memorization.

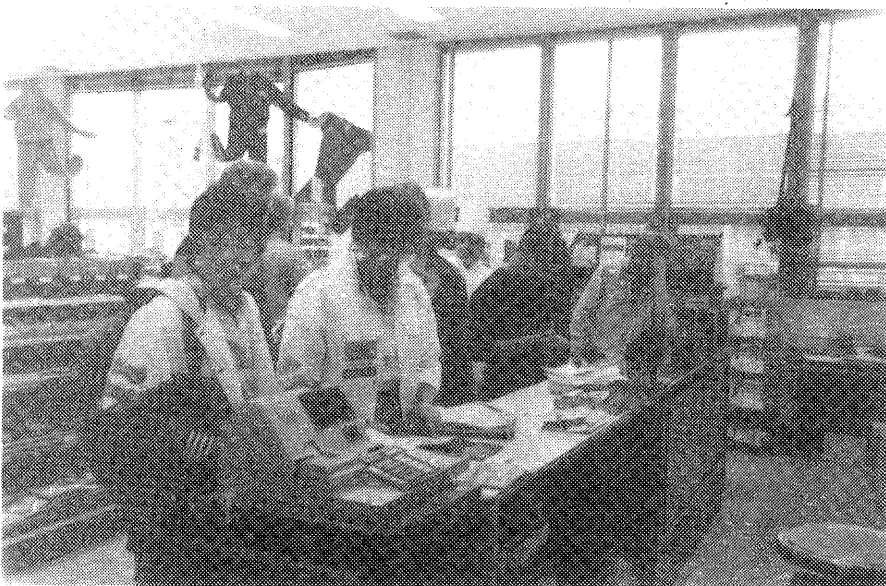
**HOOR 3:** How to write exams. How to make notes.

The six topics listed above will be covered in three one-hour lectures. There will be 5 different sections for which you may apply.



Line-ups were not an uncommon scenario this week, as over 2000 students registered for their respected courses. The

bookstore was also very busy, and also making a lot of money, as there has been an increase in the price of books over last year.



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The International Student Travel Conference — the ISTC — has negotiated special student rates for airlines, ship companies, hostels and hotels, train systems, insurance schemes, adventure tours and — well almost anything the student traveller might need worldwide.

### SAMPLE STUDENT RATES

Los Angeles/Auckland	one way	from	\$445 USD
Edmonton/Toronto	one way	from	\$195 (student) \$176 (youth)
London/Nairobi	one way	from	\$370 CAN

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#### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TRAVEL

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**SWAP** — The Student Work Abroad Programme offers working holiday programmes in Ireland, Belgium, Britain, New Zealand and soon in Australia as well. Write us for details.

**EUROCENTRES** — Study French, Italian, German or Spanish in their country of origin. Eurocentres is a chain of non-profit language schools that offer courses ranging from introductory to advanced levels.

**STUDENTSAVER** — The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) is good not only for travel discounts around the world, but for STUDENTSAVER discounts in Canada as well. Over 5,000 Canadian businesses take part in the discount plan. Contact your student union or TRAVEL CUTS for the ISIC application form.

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# Entertainment

## SILVERADO

If you saw *Back to the Future* and then gave up on the wasteland of summer movies you missed a great one - *Silverado*.

This movie was produced and written by the same man who produced *The Big Chill* - Lawrence Kasdan. It's been billed along with Clint Eastwood's *Pale Rider* as a return to the Westerns. Such a comparison has hurt *Silverado*, scaring away a market that would love it.

Personally I'm not a fan of Westerns and even after spending two hours looking at the ole west I still don't consider *Silverado* a buster. It's essentially a story about four men whose lives intertwine until, finally, they're thrown together in a saloontown, *Silverado*. They're here to protect all that is good and pure in the world from all that is evil and corrupt.

The symbolic struggle of good versus evil is hardly subtle but

that's what's so good about it. The bad guys are sooooo evil you can't wait for them to come to a deservedly horrible death of course at the hands of the good guys. The good guys, you could take home to ma.

Kelvin Kline is great as the antihero who establishes strange attachments to his hat, horse, a dog, and a saloon lady. If this sounds strange than you're beginning to get the idea of this movie.

The list of supporting actors in this film is vast but they're only there for a blink of an eye. Unfortunately to short of a time to really appreciate talent like John Cleese or Rozanna Arquette.

This movie has no fast cars, nobody loses their virginity, no gore and no Jason. So if you thought this summer's movies were totally useless and your not far wrong, take a chance and see *Silverado*.

Dia MacBeth

## GRIPES

Good morning, and welcome to the gripes column. See if this sounds familiar...While enjoying a blissful heavenly sleep, you are suddenly thrown from your bed by a tremendous, booming sound it's horns as it passes within inches of your head...Upon achieving a state of semi-consciousness, you realize it's the soft bleep-bleep of your electronic alarm clock. You look at it, 6:00...*"SIX O'CLOCK?!"* Yep, that's right.. 6:00! You hit the 'snooze' button, (you know, that big one of top that's impossible to miss?) and start to psych yourself to get up. Ten seconds later that damn thing is beeping at you again! You leer at it...it now says 6:10... Finally your ready to get up...hit 'snooze' again... lift self from bed...turn off alarm...and **START YOUR DAY.**

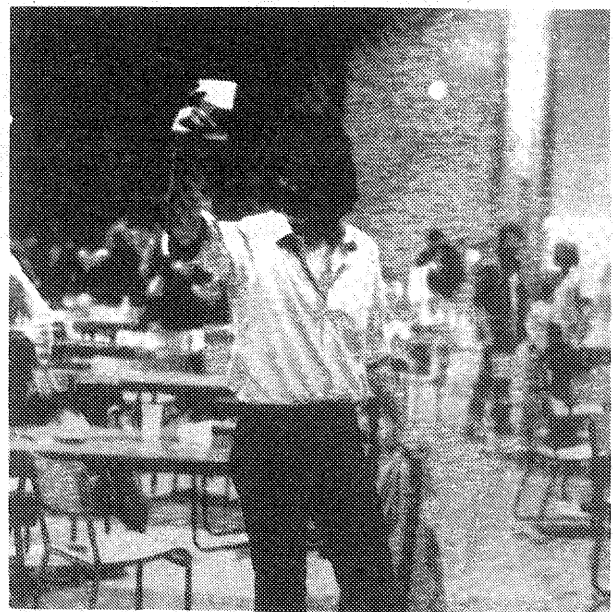
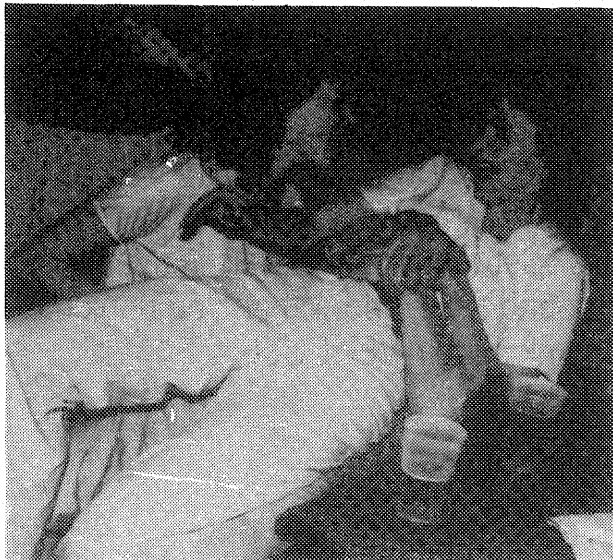
\*Note: Make sure your out of bed before final shutting off of alarm...or you'll be sorry.\*

Its that time of year again..the birds are flying south, the leaves are changing color, and NAIT is open once more. That's right, after that long, boring summer with nothing to do but party and lay in the sun, we return to the thrilling excitement and stimulation of waking at ungodly hours, messing with screwy, confused time-tables, student loans that have been delayed for some reason until April, and four hour homework assignments, all mixed up with part-time jobs, two or more girl/boy friends, and all the other problems that we all face. Are you having fun yet? I hope so...I know I am.

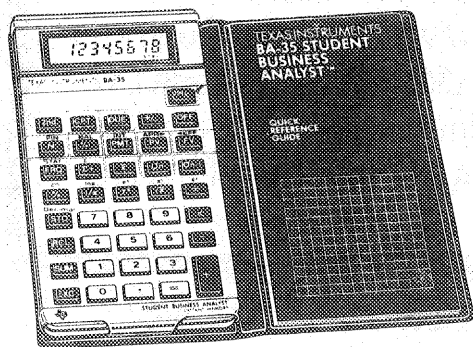
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# Nait Athletics

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Join a team or become an avid spectator, it's sure to be fun and it's guaranteed to take your mind off your studies for a little while.

Come out and cheer our own teams to victory. The champion Oaks hockey team have their opening game on Sept. 20 so come out and cheer your team: the Oaks.

Craig 'Sombuddy' Somers

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS AND CHALLENGE CUP

Welcome first year students and also to those that are returning this fall. Well the summer is over and it's back to the grind. But, it isn't all work, Nait has one of the finest intramural sports programs in the province. Intramurals are fun, a good way to keep in shape and a great way to meet other people.

There are many sports of various natures. Men's Flag football is first up and the deadline is Wed. Sept. 11. The first co-ed sport of the season is Frisbee Football. It's deadline is Sep't 12. The first Women's Intramural sport is Flag Football and soccer, the deadline is the 13th.

You should have a representative from your tech for sports already. If you don't have one, choose one now! Remember to choose someone that will be serious about it and that wants to do it.

To organize a team for intramurals is very simple. Student Services provides team sheets for you and all you have to do is

sign up before the deadline. Then hand it in to Student Services. It's important for first year students to get involved!

I'm sure very few of the students at NAIT have heard about the Challenge Cup. It is a trophy presented to the tech with the most points each year. Last year my tech (Earth Resources) was the proud recipient. The Challenge Cup is for the fun and enjoyment of all technologies at NAIT. To get involved obtain a form from NAITSA Athletic Chairperson, Patti Marcynshyn, and then challenge the tech that presently holds the Cup. The Challenge Cup is restricted to non-contact fun sports such as fooseball, snooder, walleyball, pizza-eating or beer drinking, just to mention a few.

Intramurals are for the students and staff of NAIT so use them! Have fun and get into shape at the same time!

Craig 'sombuddy' Somers

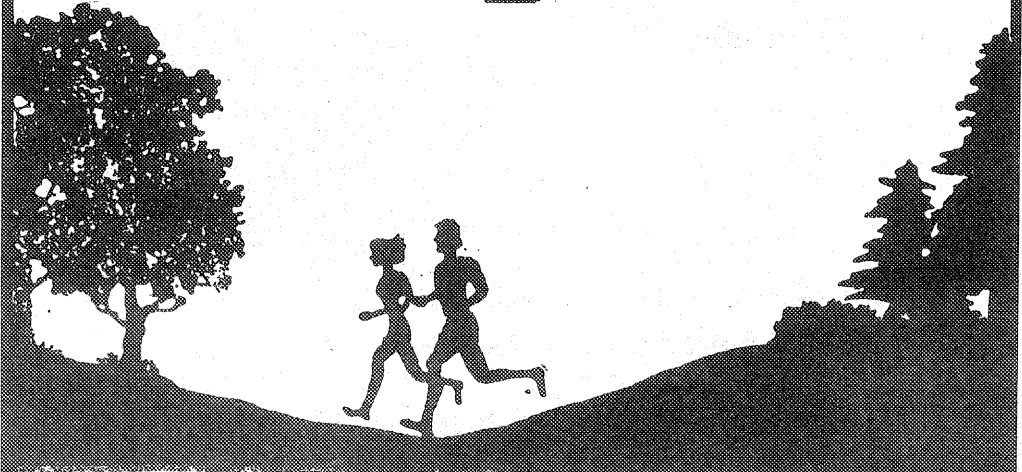
## CHICKS BASKETBALL

Coming off a mediocre season the Chicks looked to be building for this season with the return of four strong veterans. However, the team was dealt a severe blow with the untimely departure of guards Karen Kopinsky and Joyce Urban. Both girls were counted on to anchor the team from the guard position, and their loss with mean a lot of pressure on the rookies, who will look to fill their shoes. "It's hard for a team to get any continuity with such a high turnover each year," commented Head Coach Gregg Meropoulos who once again faces the upcoming season with up to ten new faces in the lineup.

This years squad will have to prepare itself quickly as their first action takes place October 18 with a tournament at Grant McEwan Community College followed by the ACAC Preseason Tournament the next weekend. Nait opens its league schedule at Red Deer College on November 2.

If you missed the Chicks organizational meeting on Tuesday September 10, and are interested in trying out for the squad you can contact Coach Meropoulos in Room E137 or show up for their first practice Monday, September 16 at 5:00 pm. Remember those members making the squad qualify for an athletic scholarship of \$1000.00

# CROSS COUNTRY *running team*



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# Nait Ooks

## OOKS HOCKEY

In March of 1985, the NAIT Ooks hockey team capped off one of their most successful seasons ever. The NAIT Hockey Ooks captured the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (National) Championships for the second time in 4 years. The Ooks completed last season with a record of 44 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties. In action against college opposition, the Ooks compiled a record 37 wins no losses, and no ties in pre-season, regular season and post season play. The Ooks became only the second team in Canadian College history to go undefeated in the regular season and playoffs to win a national title.

The hockey program at NAIT is one of the finest and most respected in Canada. The head coach of the Ooks is Perry Pearn who is a graduate of the University of Alberta. Perry is in his eighth season at the helm of the Ooks. In addition to Pearn, the assistant coaching staff is very capable and allows for individualized instruction.

The 1985-86 NAIT hockey program is just getting underway. Training camp opens on Wed., Sept. 11 with sessions from 7:30 to 9:00 and from 9:30 to 11:00. On Thursday, Sept. 12, the training camp sessions will once again be from 7:30 to 9:00p.m. and from 9:30p.m. to 11:00 p.m. On Friday, Sept. 13 the training sessions will be from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. and from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To participate in training camp, please be at the NAIT arena 45 minutes before the session start time.

The 1985-86 NAIT Ooks will consist of a blend of rookies and veterans. A number of spots are up for grabs on the team, and you can be one of the 1985-86 NAIT Hockey Ooks. For more information, you can contact head coach Perry Pearn at 471-7424 or visit his office at S113 in the recreation wing immediately.

Brian Stein

## OOKS BASKETBALL

Basketball Coach Dave Hoy had a smile on his face at the end of registration week as a number of promising rookies registered. 'AT this point in time I am pleased with the way training camp is shaping up...We have recruited a number of qualified Basketball players, and have six very good veterans returning.' We asked Coach Hoy who to watch in the early part of the season. Returning are four starters: Point guards Travis Heighton and Darren Aughtry as well as third year forward Mike Klein and 6'5 Powell Jones. Much improvement should be seen from returning guards Brian Glowinski an excellent shooter and Mike Kelly. Rookies to watch include Brian Lazaruk, Dan Bohaychuk, Scott Holmes and Denis Leggatt.

Try outs for the Ooks commence Wed. Sept. 18 at 5:00p.m. in the gym. All hopefuls who missed the organizational meeting held Sept. 11 should contact coach Hoy at Student Services. All Players are welcome to try out.

## OOKS SOCCER TRYOUTS

**VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS BEGIN TODAY (Thurs. Sept. 12)**  
MEN: N. Gym 5:00p.m.  
WOMEN: S Gym 5:00 p.m.

For more info contact Dianna Paton (rm. E-32) or phone 471-7728

Continue Nait Field, Thursday, September 12th, 4:30 p.m.  
September 17th, 5:00 p.m.  
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For Further Information  
Contact Bob Buchan S129,  
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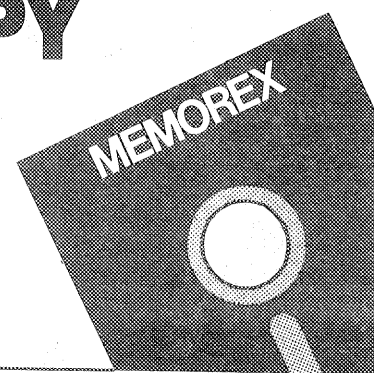
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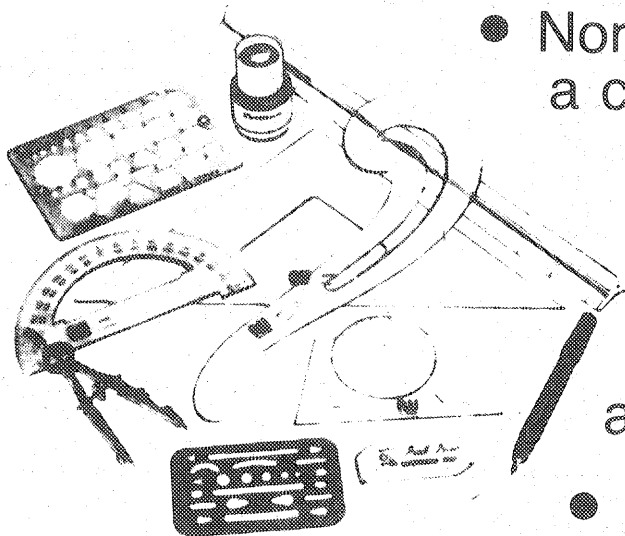
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If you feel you meet these qualifications and would enjoy the challenge of putting together THE NORTHERN TORCH (NAIT's yearbook) please contact Brian McDonald, Publications Chairman.

### YEARBOOK STAFF

There are many positions available for yearbook staff. There are some paid positions and there are many benefits of working on the yearbook.

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### LIVE!

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Dire Straits (probably the  
concert of the year) has been  
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### MISCELLANEOUS

Don't forget the Terry Fox Run  
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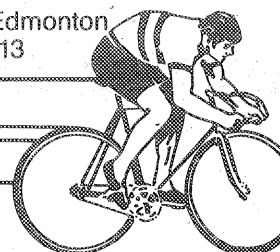
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