

The Nugget

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NAIT's Student Newspaper

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TUITION COSTS INCREASED 13 1/2%

By David Harvey
Editor

NAIT students will be paying an extra \$105.50 or 13.5 percent more in tuition costs next year. It will now cost students \$885.50 if they want to attend NAIT in the autumn.

NAIT's Board of Governors approved the maximum increase allowable by provincial law on Monday, yet a tuition hike had been widely expected for months.

After the increase was passed, NAIT President Stan Souch said that higher tuition is a direct result of the lessening of provincial grants. Souch said that the government is responsible for 80 percent of NAIT's budget and that a significant drop drastically affects NAIT's finances.

The provincial government's lessening contribution to post-secondary education is part of its plan to raise students' tuition to 20 percent of the total educational bill. Right now, tuition is at 6-7 percent.

Souch said that NAIT is trying to keep down auxiliary costs, yet NAIT spends about 80 percent of its budget on salaries for instructors, administration and support staff. The three percent grant increase this year will not cover the average four and one half percent increase in salaries.

NAIT Financial Services Executive Director, Ivor Richardson, said that the administration felt that the "\$105 maximum increase was reasonable," especially since other technical institutes like BCIT have

fees over \$1000.

NAITSA President Chris Horne reacted to the latest increase by saying that the trend was helping to create an "elitist system" where "only the rich can go to school" or others can only go for a few years at a time.

However, Souch said that he hopes tuition increases will flatten out. With the NAIT budget increasing every year, Souch said that NAIT's tuition "never would get to 20 percent" of total costs.

Richardson said that tuition may "come to a point where students will have to make a choice." NAIT may have to accommodate fewer students if it comes to rely too heavily on tuition revenues.

Graduation Ceremony Has New Format

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

NAIT's graduation ceremonies will be following a different format this year. The change is in response to the growing number of graduating students.

The Nugget talked to Mark Dixon, Marketing Coordinator of Marketing and Public Affairs who is the Chairman of the Steering Committee for Graduation 1992.

The new format includes two separate ceremonies. One will be held at 10:30 a.m. and one at 2:30 p.m.. The morning graduation will be comprised of students from the Business division and the afternoon is for the Engineering Technologies, Health Sciences, and the

Industrial division. The Jubilee Auditorium would not allow one ceremony as there are too many people and this breaks their rules regarding fire regulations.

Another change is in the date. Graduation is later than last year. It is being held on May 9th.

The change in the date is due to the problems associated with bookings which must be done four years in advance. Four years ago the Jubilee had no problem with the capacity of people, but after last year they laid down the law. The only date available that could accommodate the change in format was the 9th. Dixon realizes this is a problem, however, he admits "there wasn't much of a choice due to the problem of

scheduling."

The later date does pose a problem for some students who are unable to attend the ceremonies, which are two weeks after the last scheduled final exam.

Dixon told *The Nugget* that this is not so unusual. The graduating ceremonies used to be held after finals and it was not until recent years that it was changed to before finals. This did increase the chances of students attending, but there were complaints by students that it just "didn't feel right." The students did not feel it was appropriate to celebrate graduating before they had written their final exams.

Also, there were rumors that students were upset

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J. Brian Rocks Nest



Photo by Brian Montana

J. Brian took his solo act to the Nest last week. Review on page 12.

Council Notes: ACTISEC Fees to Rise

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

The items discussed at the brief February 4th General Council meeting are as follows:

A motion of increasing student association fees by \$2.00 to go towards ACTISEC was passed. This was the first of three readings this motion must go through because it deals with an increase in student fees.

ACTISEC stands for the Alberta College and Technical Institute Student Executive Council.

Congratulations to CST for winning the Scavenger Hunt.

The question of why

Challenge Cup Week events are held during the day (much to the dismay of cooking students) was answered by Darren Stepanik. Stepanik feels that "after school you are losing a lot of participation because everyone wants to go home."

The big wrap up to Challenge Cup Week is the Lip Sync contest on Friday, February 6th. If you haven't registered yet, do so ASAP!!

Finally, Shane Warawa says thank you for making the Fun Bus a success. It was a sold out event and a good time was had by all!

Well, that's it until the next meeting on Tuesday, February 18th.

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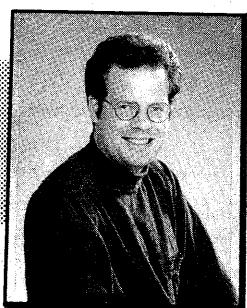
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At Least It Was Cheaper



By David Harvey
Editor

The NAIT Board of Governors was created in 1982 to make the NAIT administration accountable to a more immediate body than the provincial government.

Unfortunately, after Monday's meeting when the board hiked tuition, one must wonder just how effective it really is.

On Monday, the board was to "discuss" the Auditor General's Report on NAIT. This was the board members' chance to suggest ways of saving money and explore some of the Auditor's comments. Yet, no one seemed to be interested. It may be that NAIT has the best administrators ever, but isn't it the job of the board to at least ask a few questions. Shouldn't someone have at least one suggestion to save a few

dollars or does only the administration have a monopoly on good ideas?

Also discussed was NAIT's investment policy. At least one board member was honest enough to say he didn't understand it. Not much of an explanation was given, yet this didn't stop the board from approving it overwhelmingly.

All the board members are undoubtedly insightful and powerful people. These qualities undoubtedly helped them to get on the board. We need people like them to maintain NAIT's high standard. If it was an easy job, anyone could do it and NAIT wouldn't have to pay each member \$3000/year for one meeting a month.

Unfortunately, our present board seems to place a great deal of trust in the administration. This trust is probably not misplaced, yet it's shameful that board members are so reluctant to challenge the administration.

They were not so reluctant to vote themselves a 25 percent increase this year.

As the administration has said, NAIT is in a financial crunch. It's ironic that the board that should be helping the administration innovate is instead showing that perhaps the old system without the board was better. At least the old system was cheaper.

Cooking Demands Its Rights



By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

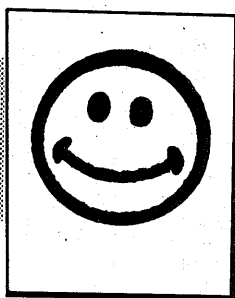
As a cooking student, I would like to voice my concern over the Challenge Cup Week events. During Challenge Cup Week, February 3-7, various events take place over the noon hour lunch break. This time slot is exceptional because most students have this time free to eat lunch or engage in some events for Challenge Cup Week. It is also exceptional in that it excludes technologies, such as cooking, from the activities.

You see, while everyone is eating the food that we prepare for the cafeteria and earning Challenge Cup points, not to mention groovy prizes, we cooking students are still in class.

According to Darren Stepanik, V.P. Activities, the participation would just not be there after school. I guess this means that the needs/wants of the many outweigh those of the few. The poster for the Challenge Cup Week states that "anyone can participate." NOT! Anyone who doesn't have a class (or isn't willing to miss a class) can participate.

Who came up with the activities schedule? Didn't they think that not all students are free for lunch? I'm sure that 4 students from each technology could find time after class to participate in such a meaningful cavalcade of merriment. Obviously Stepanik doesn't have much faith in the students of NAIT to show up each other when he finds it necessary to play to a captive audience. Unfortunately, cooking wasn't even given a chance.

Everyone Needs A Mascot!



By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

Well I for one have decided to get into "Mascot Mania!" As you can see, I have chosen my own personal mascot.

Yes, this is my very own representative.

But I am not the only one who can have a mascot. NAIT is asking all the technologies to create their own mascot for this year's open house.

Hey, this is a fantastic opportunity for all you innovative people to create a personalized mascot for your tech. And just from my own experience; it is fun and challenging to find something to represent what you feel is important in defining who you are, or what you feel is important others know about your technology.

I have also decided to use a mascot instead of a picture because *The Nugget* has received a "wanted" list of people who have not yet had their picture taken for the yearbook. Now everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but should it not be a student's choice whether or not they have their picture in the yearbook.

Again I feel that this is a very personal subject and pictures are a very personal thing. There are some people who claim that a picture robs one of one's soul. Now, I would never want that responsibility on my hands.

Also, not everyone's true character can be portrayed through a picture, especially in a still shot. It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words... but personally I would rather take the thousands words!!!

As well, not everyone likes to have their picture taken. I am sure that everyone (or almost everyone) has a picture of themselves that they will never like to matter what mom says. This is usually the picture that the yearbook uses... and it's there for... life!!!

The yearbook is an important part of NAIT and it is treasured by many graduates... however, I still feel that having one's picture in the yearbook is a choice that should be up to the students.

By the way, if you're wondering... my name is not on the WANTED list.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"...confrontational attitude..."

Dear Editor:

The firing of the previous editor by the NAITSA executive brings *The Nugget* and its staff to the point where they must reevaluate their respective roles.

I am sure that many people will debate the justification of the NAITSA executive in their termination of the previous editor and the reasons they give for their actions. However, there is one

important fact which must not be overlooked within this debate.

The NAITSA executive are the duly elected representatives of the student body responsible for the proper management of organizations within their jurisdiction. Since *The Nugget* is funded by students with monies which the executive controls, then the

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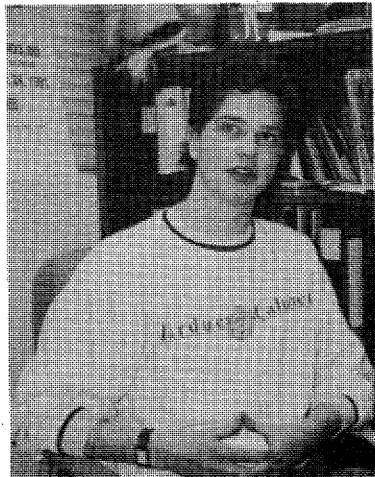
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Chris Horne
NAITSA President

TOPIC OF THE WEEK:
TUITION GOING UP ...
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The NAIT Board of Governors passed a motion on Monday to increase our tuition this year \$105.50. For most of us, this means going from \$780.00 to \$885.50. So what do we do about it?

There are many ways of looking at the tuition increases. Realistically, we cannot blame the NAIT Board of Governors for raising the fees. They have a limited budget due to government cutbacks. So NAIT raises the fees just to be able to keep in operation. I would also have to say that NAIT is the most financially responsible institute in Alberta.

There is also the opinion that we should have higher tuition. Few people know that we pay only 20 percent of our education while the government picks up the rest.

I believe in an affordable, attainable, and a high quality educational system. This is possible with higher tuition. It is not possible with the way our educational system is heading though. The increased financial crunch on institutions surrounding post secondary have resulted in a lower quality and less attainable system. Just raising tuition will not help. Our government has to show an increased commitment in education otherwise, the future won't be so bright.

I hope to do an information session on our educational system before the end of my term. This, along with a possible letter writing campaign, would show our concerns and bring education to the forefront in the upcoming provincial elections.

Please come down to E-133 if you would like to talk to me about this, or any other topic you like.

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newspaper is responsible to us, the students. As our representatives, the executive is our voice and in this way is well within their right to control *The Nugget* within the set guidelines. **THE NUGGET STAFF WORK FOR US THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE AND IN NO WAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT FEAR OF REPERCUSSION.**

I applaud the NAITSA executive in the stance they have taken on this issue, concerning Tim Pasay.

Another point I feel deserves thought is the image this paper is presenting which is reflective of NAIT and the students within it. Since we are being prepared to enter a professionally oriented work force which deals on a mature level, does it not make sense to cultivate professionalism within our own institution? Real

journalism begins with objectivity and not subjectivity which seems to be so prevalent. Quality should be the foremost goal of this institution and the services within it yet *The Nugget* seems intent on a confrontational attitude over power rather than perform its objective which is to inform the readership.

Freedom of speech whether it be profane or idealistic in nature, is not independent of the paper's responsibility to its readers. As a student contributing to the operation of *The Nugget* through my student association fees, I feel I am well within my privilege to ask for a quality newspaper as opposed to a sensational tabloid which seems committed to finding ways of shocking its readership and overstepping the boundaries of good taste.

Sincerely,
David McKinstry
EDDT

"...feeling of loss..."

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Mr. Bill Trainor's letter to the editor published on Thursday, January 30, 1992. I would like to comment on two areas of his letter.

First, I have never at any time felt "proud" about having to euthanize an animal. Euthanasia means "painless death" and I am thankful that we are able to end an animal's suffering by lethal injection. In the case of the thousands of homeless animals at the S.P.C.A., however, as I have stated previously, attempts are made to treat animals, reunite owners with their lost pets and healthy animals are put up for adoption. Despite all these efforts there are too many animals, and not enough homes. Euthanasia is therefore a necessity and not an option. I can assure Mr. Trainor that the Veterinarians and Animal Health Technologists who must hold animals or administer these injections feel anything but proud. Anyone who has had an animal euthanized knows the tremendous feeling of loss and the emotions that go along with this procedure. As professionals, we are trained to be objective or we wouldn't be able to carry out the necessary task. Depending on the reason for the euthanasia there may be regret, sadness, anger or relief, but never pride. By writing to the newspaper I wanted to clarify the incorrect statements about policies and procedures at the S.P.C.A.. It was not my intention to enter into the debate about the activities of

the Animal Rights Activists.

Secondly, I was both surprised and distressed to find out that I had undertaken to "denounce, berate and belittle" Tim Pasay. These are certainly serious allegations that Mr. Trainor has made against a fellow instructor. After reading the article I immediately contacted Mr. Pasay and we discussed the issue. I was greatly relieved to find out that as far as Tim Pasay is concerned, there isn't a problem. I discussed all of the events and comments that have been made since I first read his editorial two weeks ago. For the record, he does not feel that he was denounced, berated, or belittled. As well, "the fellow students" Mr. Trainor referred to do not feel that these comments applied to the situation or were justified. It would therefore seem to me that at this point, the only one with a perception problem is Mr. Trainor.

I admire Bill Trainor's efforts to support Tim Pasay. I also support the free expression of ideas. However, I do not appreciate the statements made about me by Mr. Trainor. His comments seem to be both inaccurate and inflammatory. In spite of my personal feelings, I feel that the issue has been resolved between the most important people involved - Tim Pasay, the Animal Health Technology students, and myself.

Yours truly,
Dr. Margaret Henderson
Animal Health Technology
Instructor

"...close minded..."

Dear Editor:

Once again, it's sad to see so many close-minded people. I am referring to Mr. Trainor's letter last week. He was amused by the response to Tim Pasay's editorial of the Animal Rights Activists and the S.P.C.A..

Yes, these animals do depend on humans for survival, but how do we care for all the stray and many unwanted animals that the S.P.C.A. takes in daily? The S.P.C.A. does not "round up" these animals and take their

lives. Many of these animals are brought in by their owners. Anyone in the field of veterinary medicine is most definitely not proud of euthanizing any animal, but in order to reduce the problem of sick, old and overpopulation of unwanted or stray animals it is done.

We do not wish to "interfere with nature's role for their lives," but what exactly is a domestic animal's role in life? If we did not control the animal population, nature itself

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because "the event was too close to finals and this distracted from their studies."

Mark Dixon stated that all considerations were looked at closely. Unfortunately, the problem of booking caused the date for graduation to be later than desired.

Next year the ceremonies will be earlier to allow more students to attend.

However, the double ceremonies will be staying. This is "to keep in line with the rules enforced by the Jubilee and to allow more family members to attend."

Although this is the first time that there will be two graduation ceremonies, Mark Dixon sees the change as a "positive thing, and something that would have

had to be done eventually."

Last year's ceremonies started at 1:30 p.m. and ran until after 4:00 p.m., making it very long for both viewers and participants. There were also "complaints of lack of seating with many family members and friends having to wait out in the lobby unable to view the graduates."

Dixon wanted to see this problem eliminated. He feels very positive about the new format and his aim is to make graduation as enjoyable as possible as it is a very special time in a student's educational career. He feels that the new format will make for a very pleasant graduating experience.

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The second installment in *The Nugget's* feature on the positions of Student Executive available in the upcoming student elections.

V. P. ACADEMIC

By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

Have you ever had problems with an instructor or with your marks? If so, you've probably talked with Dan Lachambre, Vice-President Academic of NAITSA. One of Dan's many duties as V.P. Academic is to hear the grievances of students on any matter pertaining to their academic performance and appraisal. His job, however, does not stop there. From the beginning of the academic year, helping out at registration, to organizing the student council elections in March, the job never ends.

The V.P. Academic organizes all of the charity events throughout NAIT,

He works with the manager's of these businesses so that they may run smoothly.

In my conversation with Lachambre, he stated that as a member of the student executive, there was never nothing to do. With the rigors of school and the executive, there is little free

time to be had. "You have to be really dedicated to this position and to the school in order to do an effective job. You must be willing to do a lot of work." He also implied that one has to be objective in the position of V.P. Academic by stating that "you have to be the voice of the students - not your own."

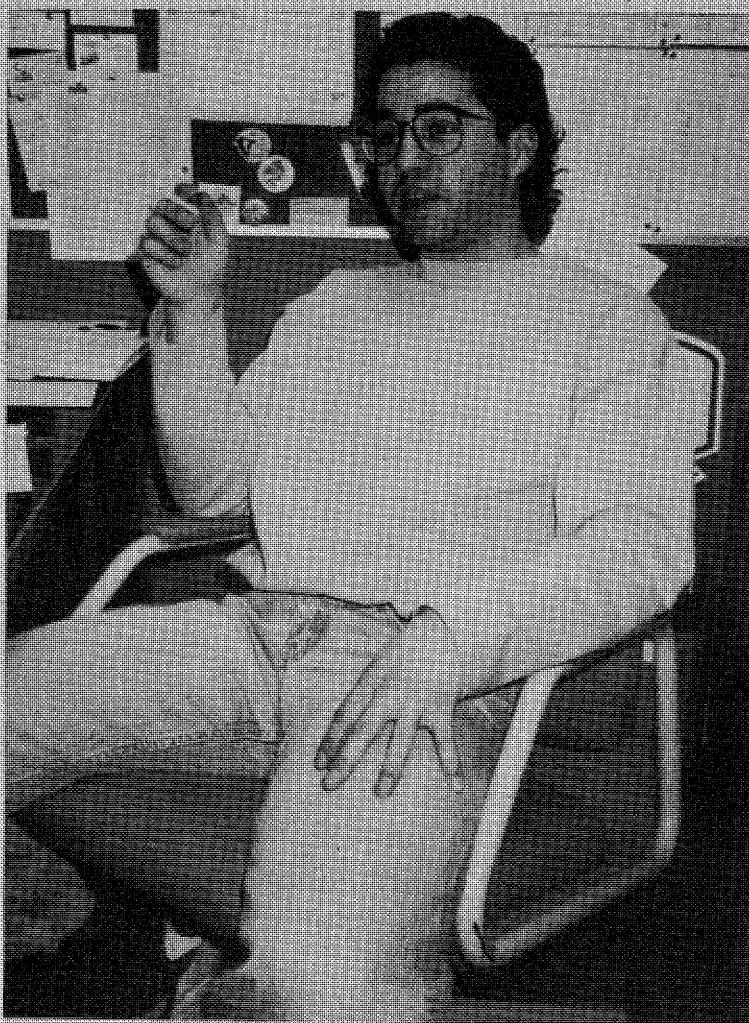


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"... must be willing to do a lot of work..."

starting off in September with Shinerama. These events continue throughout the year and include poppy sales for Remembrance Day, Daffodil Days for the Canadian Cancer Society, and the regular Blood Donor Clinics on campus. He also runs the Technology Charity Prize which is given to the technology that raises the most funds over the year for charitable organizations.

In addition to charity events, the V.P. Academic also sits on a number of committees such as Academic Council, Student Feedback on Instruction, Hire-a Student Committee, Activities Committee (which organizes the Rock 'N' Talks, comedians, etc.), and the Alberta College and Technical Institute Student Executive Council (ACTISEC). ACTISEC functions on a provincial scale and is used as an information sharing network between various campuses in Alberta. They also lobby the government in matters pertaining to advanced education. As a member of ACTISEC, Lachambre is NAIT's voice on academic affairs.

Lachambre is also active in the operations of the businesses which are run by NAIT, for example, the Student Store and The Nest.

Lachambre says that the next Academic VP should be mature and not mind the long hours involved in the work for NAITSA and its many charities.

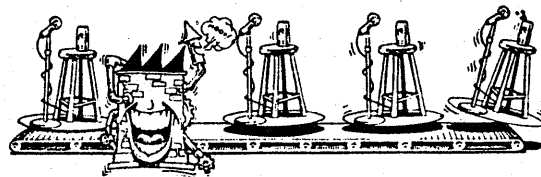
"... you have to be the voice of the students - not your own..."

When asked for some hints to give to the new V.P., he stressed that you should be "emotionally strong and mature, given that you are under the magnifying glass at times." He also added that if anyone interested in the position of V.P. Academic would like to talk and ask questions, his office hours are posted in the NAITSA office.



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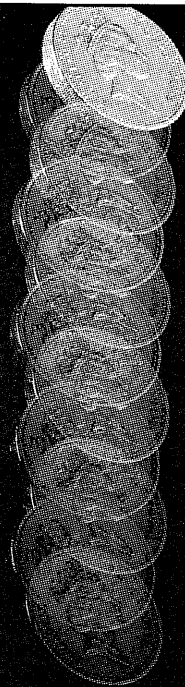
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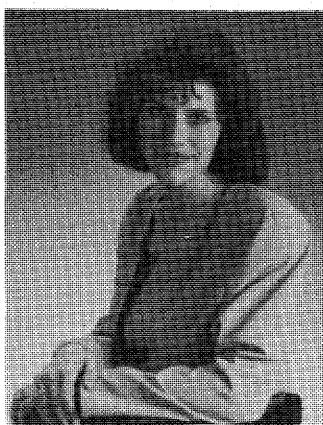
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V.P. COMMUNICATIONS

By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor



As V.P. Communications, Susanne Glenn has to know a lot about what goes on after school hours. Among other things, Glenn oversees all of the NAIT publications such as *The Nugget*, the *Northern Torch Yearbook*, and the photography for both. She also planned the second annual Environment Action Week which promoted environmental concerns and what the average student can do to change the world they live in. In addition to planning Environment Action Week, she worked with administration on future waste reduction plans.

Glenn also gathered information for the Student Handbook "Tuned In" and the activities calendar, which students can use to plan their lives around their hectic schedules.

As V.P. Communications, Glenn presides over all meetings of the Publications Board, the Board which advises all NAITSA Publications. She is also the official liaison between the Publications Board and the Executive Council and General Council. In addition to these duties, she is

responsible for all internal public relations of NAITSA.

Glenn says that in her role as V.P. Communications she is "learning diplomacy, self-confidence, and how to communicate concisely. [The position of V.P. Communications] is an excellent way to gain experience in management skills, public relations, and time management - having a creative eye helps." As for hints to the incoming V.P., "the hardest thing is managing the staff of the publications."



Photo by Brian Montana



Photo by Bill Christensen

Glenn admits that there was a lot to learn as V.P. Communications (above) She wants to let the incoming V.P. know that they have big boots to fill. (left)

Mascot Mania

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

Instantly... students at NAIT will identify with Ook. Ook is their mascot... a symbol that is synonymous with NAIT. Ook is a likable character and definitely a winner at sporting events and social functions.

NAIT's Open House is being held on March 13 and 14th and NAIT is asking each technology to create an original mascot to represent them.

Una Keziere, Chairman for the Sub-Committee of Displays and Presentations for NAIT's Open House, talked to *The Nugget* about mascots.

First, the mascots are to represent the technology. They are to "draw attention to and have people follow them to a tech."

Next, they create a fun and entertaining atmosphere for the Open House while still being educational.

Finally, awards will be presented to the technology with the best mascot.

Judging the mascots is based on a number of criteria: One is on appearance. Does the costume have eye appeal? Is it catchy? Another criteria is

visibility. Can you see the mascot, does it stand out? Originality is also a factor. Is the mascot unique? Imaginative?

A mascot should represent the technology and it's interaction with the public.

So then, how does one go about becoming a mascot or where do you go if you have a great idea. Each technology has a staff member who is an Open House Coordinator. The Coordinator will record all suggestions, and then set up an Open House Committee with students to decide upon an appropriate mascot.



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Davidge Records Third Straight Shutout

By Brian Stein
Staff Writer

NAIT goaltender Don Davidge extended his streak of holding the opposition scoreless to 199 minutes as the Oaks (17-2) completed a season sweep of the Augustana University College Vikings (5-13-1).

The former Sherwood Park Crusader made 24 saves in recording his third straight shutout as the Oaks blanked the Augustana University College Vikings 4-0 in ACAC hockey action at the NAIT Arena on Saturday, February 1st.

Dean Beattie gave the Oaks a 1-0 advantage on the powerplay at the 11:20 mark of the first with his ninth of the season. Tim Murphy then netted his sixth of the campaign while the Oaks were a man short with 7:46 of the second. Vince Boe notched his second of the

season on the powerplay with 37 seconds left in the middle frame. Kevin Lovig closed out the game's scoring at 15:45 of the third with his third of the campaign.

The Oaks outshot the Vikings 43-24.

Twenty four hours earlier, the Oaks scored three goals in the last 99 seconds of regulation to record a 5-3 triumph over the Vikings in Camrose.

With 27 seconds gone in the first period, Kirk Humphreys gave the Vikings a 1-0 lead.

A powerplay marker at 7:36 of the second by Darren Perkins brought the Oaks even. However, the Vikings moved ahead 3-1 on goals from Humphreys at 13:54 and Keith MacKintosh at 19:46.

With 33 seconds elapsed in the third, Darren Perkins of NAIT narrowed the Vikings lead to 3-2. The

Vikings appeared to have a victory in hand until the Oaks performed some magic late in the stanza. The Oaks showed their potential as Mark Souch tied the contest at 18:21. Dean Beattie netted the game winning goal for the Oaks at 18:37 before Wayne MacDonald sealed the 5-3 overtime victory with an empty netter at 19:40.

Cam Moon blocked 21 shots in the NAIT net, while Chad Bannister stopped 41 blasts in the Camrose crease.

ON THE BENCH

The first place Oaks now have 34 points on the season six more than the Red Deer College Kings. The Kings (14-5) battle the Oaks in a home and home series. The Oaks travel to Red Deer on Thursday, February 6th, for a 7:30 p.m. contest before hosting the Kings at the NAIT Arena in a 7:30 p.m. match up on Saturday, February 8th.

Letters continued

would. But maybe Mr. Trainor considers disease (which could become potentially hazardous to our health and other pets' health), poisoning, trap and kill, weather conditions and hit by cards would be a better and more natural way to control animals.

Mr. Trainor stated "Tim Pasay is a thinker who has the ability to slice to the core of issues and expose them for comment and analysis." Tim Pasay took a seriously wrong turn in his editorial about the S.P.C.A., he certainly did not "slice to the core." He misinformed the public about euthanasia at the S.P.C.A.. He did not "think" to ask anyone in the veterinary field or the S.P.C.A., instead he prints only his assumptions.

Also in Mr. Trainor's letter he says, "Perhaps Dr. Henderson should have discussed with Tim before she undertook to denounce, berate and belittle him before his fellow students. After all as instructors we do have a responsibility to respect our students and to encourage free expression of ideas." So that statement allows him to slam a fellow instructor? She just stated the facts and her opinion, as did everyone who wrote in response to Tim's article. Just because Dr. Henderson is an instructor, does not disallow her freedom of expression. Dr. Henderson, as well as the other writers, just wanted people to be informed of the truth.

Signed,
Nicole Hemmingway

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Dear Editor:
Re: Mr. Trainor's letter
"movement is wacko"

Mr. Trainor, your respect for Tim Pasay and sadness over his firing is admirable. However, it is clouding your judgment.

Tim Pasay grossly misrepresented the facts in his editorial about the S.P.C.A. and their policy on euthanasia. That was the only point being made by those who wrote in. End of story!

Sincerely,
Al Morrison

Dear Editor:
Could Bob Prince be mildly retarded?

He's definitely a more boring Don Cherry clone.

At least Don sticks to sports. Bob's an idiot in all fields.

Signed,
Marty Shcumar

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Fan Bus Was A Blast

By Mark Sanche
Commentary

We came, we saw, we kicked ass!

Last Friday night, a fan bus was organized to go to Camrose to watch the NAIT Oaks hockey team take on the Camrose Vikings. What a blast! What a party! And what an exciting hockey game! It was as much fun as a ski trip, but without the skiing. This was one of the best Naitsa events I have been to. The trip was well organized and tickets for the sold out event were only \$10.

The party started out at the Nest, where we were generously treated to drink and food specials, painted our faces and donned our team colors. From there we boarded the Oopik express and were treated to complimentary road pops from Molsons.

By the time we arrived in Camrose, everyone seemed in good spirits and were ready to rumble.

We invaded the Camrose arena like a rowdy bunch of hockey fans from hell, marching in and claiming a section of the stands. We began creating non-stop noise as we chanted the Oaks onto victory.

The Camrose fans seemed to be much too relaxed as their team held the lead for most of the game and they made no noise.

During the 2nd intermission, NAITSA Vice President Dan Lachambre made a courageous prediction, "We haven't lost

in Camrose this year and we're not going to start now."

It was 3-1 for Camrose going into the third period. 33 seconds into the period the Oaks made it 3-2. The Oak fans went crazy. With 1:39 left in the game the Oaks tied the game at 3. 16 seconds later they scored the winning goal, then added the insurance goal and it was all

over. Oaks win 5-3. We came, we saw, we kicked ass.

The victory bus ride back to the Nest was even more fun than the bus ride to the game. At the Nest we were treated to more drink specials, more fun, and more celebrating.

It was a Koo Koo for Coco Puffs good time.

Basketball Oaks Gear Up For Griffins

By Kevin Patrick
Basketball Publicist

After a well-deserved two week break, both basketball teams are ready to take a short road trip this weekend to visit the Grant MacEwan Community College Griffins. The importance of this game is immense, especially for the men's team.

Action from last weekend left the men two points off the last playoff berth, meaning this will be a must win situation.

Grant MacEwan's last visit to NAIT, in front of a standing room only crowd, proved to be more than exciting.

The convincing win for NAIT's womens' team, and a last second win for the Grant MacEwan mens' team makes this weekend's matchup a game not to be missed. Action begins on Friday, February 7th at the Millwoods Campus of Grant

MacEwan Community College. The womens' game starts at 6:30 with the mens' game to follow.

Come out and cheer on the Oaks to victory!

Sports Quiz

February means spring training is starting soon. I'll give you the name of the player, you tell me which team he'll start the 1992 season with.

1. Kevin Mitchell
2. Bobby Bonilla
3. Jack Morris
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By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editorial

In recent weeks, *The Nugget* has published many articles regarding the firing of editor, Tim Pasay. One of the major dilemmas that has cropped into this debate is the issue of swearing - and whether or not the infamous f-word can or should be allowed to be printed in this newspaper.

There have been many heated arguments, drawn-out debates and some very opinionated viewpoints coming forth from the respected people of this institution in the last little while. In fact, it's almost amusing to sit back and watch people become entwined in this seemingly whimsical issue.

I think swearing is sort of an odd quirk of human nature, and we should all accept it as just that. I also think swearing is definitely a necessity - in its right place and time.

Anyone who plays any kind of sport, for example, will tell you that swearing is mandatory if you *really* want to get your point across.

Go to a hockey game and wait for that moment when the score is tied with about thirty seconds left on the clock, and a player gets a breakaway. He winds up from the slot, shoots, and the puck goes wide, missing the net completely. He slams his stick on the ice as he skates to the bench. "Aaawwww...#%&@!" Here, obviously "shucks" just doesn't cut it. And why should it? What's so wrong with saying "f_k?" That's what the player *wants* to say, so that's what he should say - it's the human nature thing to do.

This kind of stuff has been going on since the beginning of time; only the words have slightly changed over the years. Swearing and sports, in this respect, are infinitely synonymous, and I don't mean this in a derogatory way.

So, the next time you over-hear a furious coach or frustrated player venting his "views", accept this for what it is, and quietly acknowledge the spicy four-letter words interjected throughout their thoughts.

It's nice to know people in the sporting world accept this as reality. It makes the world a much more exciting, expressive place to be, don't ya think?

Fan Bus A Success

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

The NAIT Ooks' Fan Bus trip to Camrose on January 31st was definitely a success, says Athletics VP, Shane Warawa.

The fans made the most of the night as they started out at the Nest for some pre-game cheering rituals. They dressed up in traditional blue and white Ooks' jerseys and painted Ooks logos and

"stuff" on their faces as they prepared for the big game against Augustana College.

"We had a great time. Everyone really got into the cheering - it was so loud during the game, especially since we had a lot of garbage can lids. It really silenced the Camrose fans," Warawa said.

It appeared as though the Ooks' fans definitely got their \$10 worth on the night, as NAIT beat Augustana

College by a score of 5 - 3.

The hockey team is now gearing up for the playoffs which get underway February 28th. And since this Fan Bus was so successful, NAITSA is in the process of scheduling a playoff fan bus for a couple of the Ooks' games in early March.

So, watch out for more information on how you can get involved in future Fan Bus action.

Men's Volleyball Team Struggling

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

The NAIT men's volleyball fell short in their bid to improve their now 3 and 12 record on the weekend, as they were defeated by Lakeland College on Friday, January 31st and February 1st.

On Friday, the Ooks were downed three games to one. The team couldn't bounce back from their defeat and came out of Saturday's

competition losing in three straight games to the Rustlers.

"It's disappointing to lose again," explained Ooks' head coach Mike Trent

"We played well against Lakeland but it just wasn't well enough - we just can't seem to get over that hump. We played some good volleyball, but our inexperience really showed through."

Trent admits it's frustrating but he and his

players realize it's just going to take more hard work to get a few more points in the win column this season.

The club will get their next kick at the cat on February 8th when they visit Grant MacEwan's Millwoods Campus for a 8:00 pm game.

And as Trent says, "We still come prepared to play any team and we have a good chance to beat any team - and I'm still optimistic. Now, it's just going to be more rewarding when we finally get a win."

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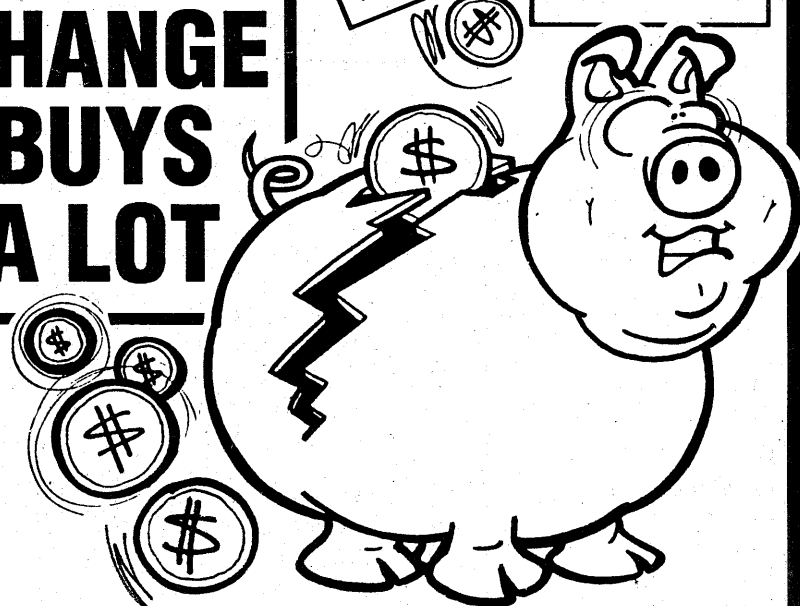


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Weekend Sparks Hope For Women's Volleyball Team

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

The women's volleyball team has kept their playoff hopes alive with two big wins this past weekend. The Oaks took the Rustlers in four games on January 31st. NAIT kept the momentum in their favor going into Saturday's match-up and handily beat Lakeland in three straight games.

"We had a very cold start on Friday night," admitted Oaks head coach Glen Farmer.

"We weren't even in first gear in the first couple of games but we finally started playing well in the third and fourth games."

The Oaks had to contend with some noisy fans during the match, which might have added to their slow start, but as Farmer admits, it's all a part of the game.

"There was a guy with a megaphone sitting right behind our bench, which was a little much ... but our coaching staff just put in

some earplugs and we were fine. But it definitely wasn't an enjoyable experience from a coaching perspective."

The Oaks had quite a bit to cheer about when everything was said and done on the weekend as Daina Koska led the club to its two victories.

"We got most of our power from Daina in Vermilion - she definitely rose to the challenge."

Farmer added that the Oaks had a bit of trouble in the setting department in Friday's match, and as a result, the hitters had to work even harder during Saturday's competition.

"The hitters really went to work - and it finished Lakeland off in the end."

The Oaks are now obviously more optimistic about their playoff chances than ever before, but they've still got some work to do.

They'll take on the Grant MacEwan Griffins at the Millwoods Campus this Saturday at 1 pm. And it's

probably safe to say that this will be the big game of the season for the Oaks.

"This is going to be the crux of the season. Our girls are confident of their abilities to win against Grant MacEwan but, it'll definitely be a pressure match."

If NAIT can earn a win this weekend, it will secure their chances of getting into the last playoff spot in the league. And as Farmer points out, it's do or die time for his club.

"If we win against Grant MacEwan, we'll be controlling our own playoff destiny. We want to control our destiny. We didn't want the rest of our season to be at the mercy of someone else."

If Farmer's team makes the playoffs this season, they'll be only the second team from NAIT to ever make it into the ACAC women's volleyball playoff round.

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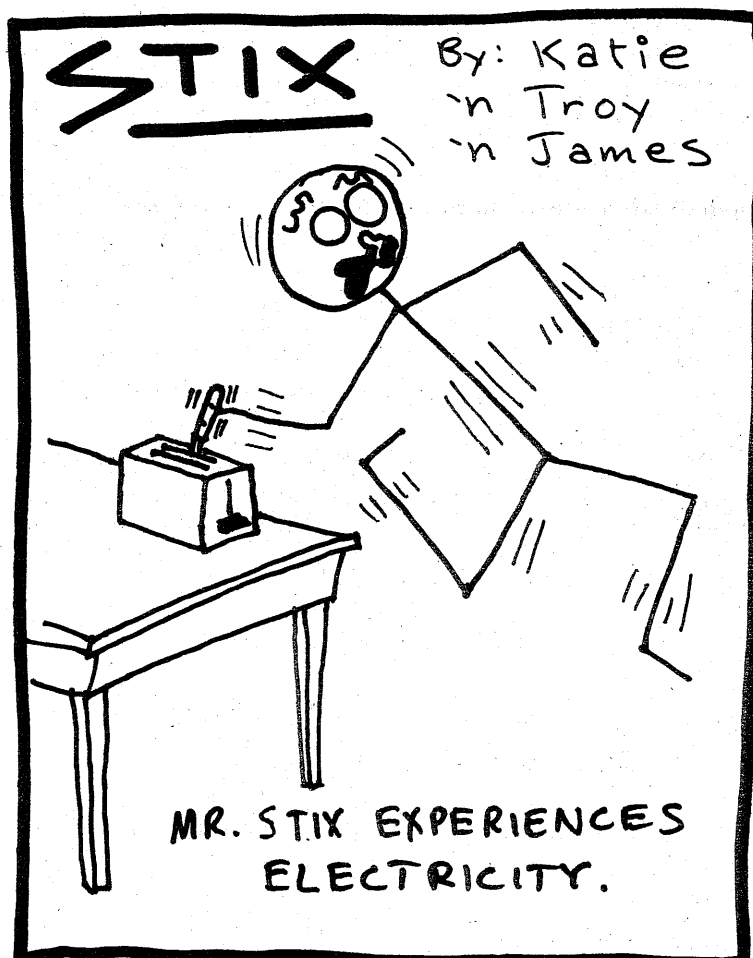
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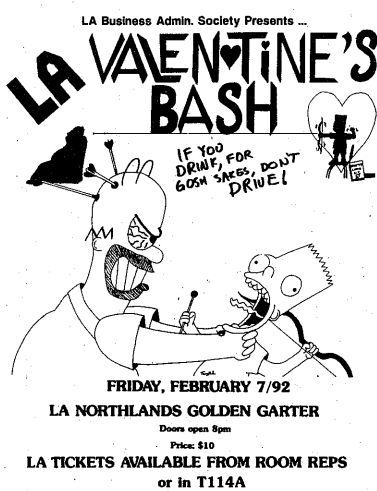
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Madame Zelda's Star Signs



the planets indicate you should give your mother a call.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Good news, you're about to have an economic windfall, stay close to Aquarians during this period as they will be lucky for you. "COUGH UP, I'M A TAURUS" t-shirts now available from Madame Zelda c/o *The Nugget* for the low, low price of \$49.95 (3 color, cotton / polyester blend).

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Do not believe in belief, and remember when all else fails; generalizations are bad.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Your life will be dramatically changed by a meeting with destiny. This week could be a major turning point, however this opportunity won't announce itself with fanfare and cherubim so keep your eyes open. On the other hand if you'd rather not dramatically change your life it's a good week to stay in bed.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Though you're reduced to smokin', drinkin', and sleepin' around you still aspire to greatness. No such luck, revel in your mediocrity; think someday

you may climb the social ladder to the dizzying heights of a waiter/ess (always 3 pens in your apron), until then this would be a good week to work on self improvement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 21)

True to your sign you will miraculously regain your virginity in an event that could only be described as divine intervention. Male Virgos still living with their parents will lose theirs in a similar manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You feel the need to incite scandal and controversy but try to control your urges. Exhibitionism would be poor judgment as you are still pale and flabby from an inactive winter, and writing a letter to *The Nugget* with the word f**k in it would only be censored anyway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Avoid French cuisine, cults, and cul-de-sacs. In fact avoid all things beginning with the letter c, the number 4, or the color blue. Don't tempt the fates and you will have a brilliant week, eat cucumbers and blue cheese at your own peril.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will move to Montreal, get a job that doesn't pay you enough, have sex with a woman named Anne, and eventually marry. For the Sagittarian woman much the same, except that it will be a Macedonian named Boris.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

This is your lucky week! Knowledge is overrated, if only life were multiple choice you'd be laughing. Keep your karma positive and remember 1 cough for A, 2 coughs for B, hiccup for C, foot stomp for D, and never choose E - all of the above. Worst case scenario: next semester you change your major to foosball.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 18)

I see great danger in the stars for you, to placate the celestial influences and avoid economic, social, and educational disaster you should do extensive charity work or donate a large sum to a Tauran.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Less Kafkaesque than Bullwinklesque you've always meant to improve yourself intellectually and spiritually but keep getting diverted into the nearest bar. According to the planets there's no point in trying to change this week - CHEERS!

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Avoid open man hole covers, crossing against the lights, and running with a sharp stick in your hand (you could put someone's eye out). Oh, incidentally

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Nugget Exclusive Preview

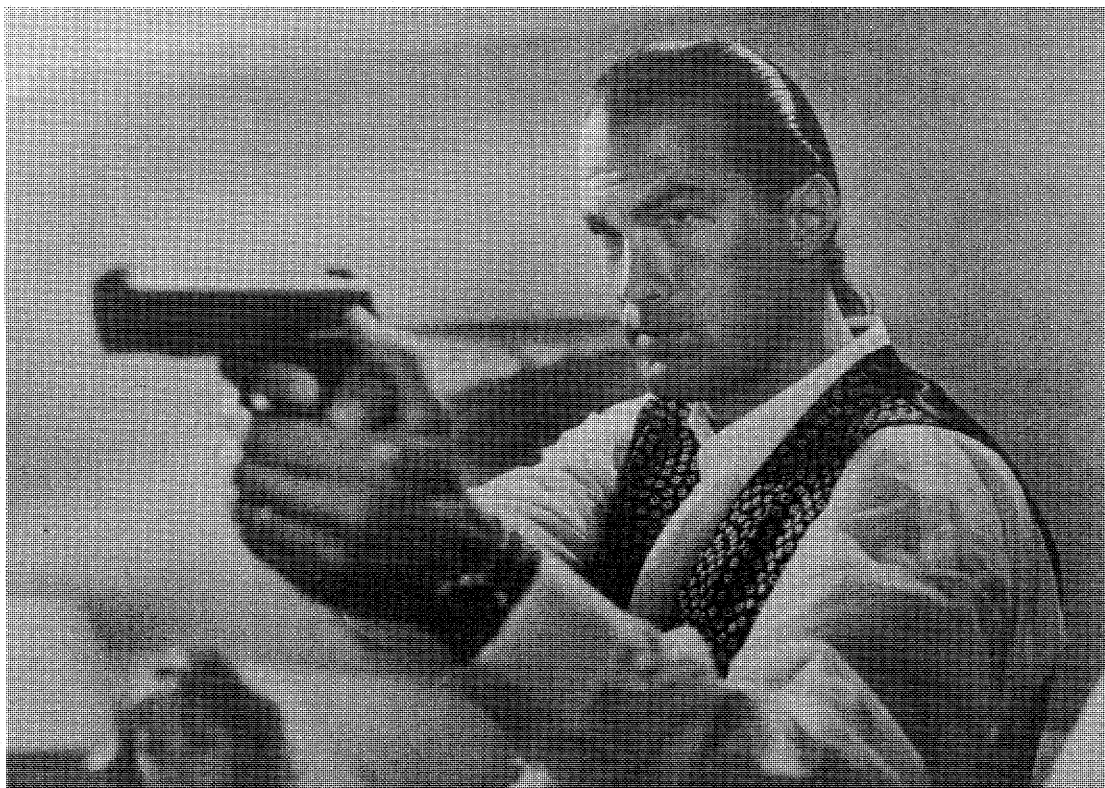


Photo courtesy of Warner Brothers from "Hard to Kill"

A beefed-up Pee Wee Herman (Paul Reubens) plays Hugh Jorgan, a vengeful cop with good aim in the soon-to be released action thriller, *Beat It*.



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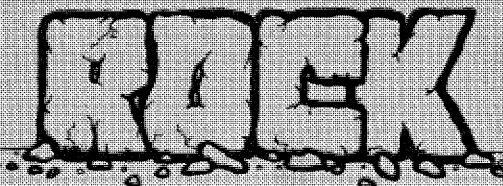
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Hope To See J. Brian Again

By Miller Malone

J. Brian and the Cassettes played to a small but fanatically dedicated crowd at the Nest last Thursday.

J. Brian, who has opened for Jeff Healey and Alannah Myles, is an Ontario native who has been taking his show on the road for the last 7 years. He's primarily a cabaret/concert musician who has a large following on the college scene.

The evening show at the Nest started out at 6:30 and went till 9:00. J. Brian joked with the crowd about the less

than capacity size of his audience and warmed them up with an old Billy Joel tune "Piano Man."

The show lasted in excess of 2 hours, but seemed much shorter due to J. Brian's musical skill and song choice. Among the songs heard were John Lennon's "Imagine", Bob Dylan's "Lay Lady Lay" and Steve Miller's "Jet Air Liner."

Fortunately, J. Brian doesn't limit himself to other's material and treated the crowd to a couple of his own compositions.

J. Brian also had a couple of students on stage to give him a hand during the night.

Tim Pasay (The Journalist/Martyr/Scholar and a musician in his own right) joined J. Brian on stage for a stirring rendition of Don McLean's "American Pie."

Though plagued by 6 broken strings (on his guitar) during the show - J. Brian delivered at the Nest and served up some A#1 music.

We hope to see him again. Perhaps at a Rock 'N Talk?

Naked Lunch: Really Weird Stuff

By Justin Wondga

I see typewriters which turn into insects, which talk through their assholes. I see green monsters which spout green goo from "hoses" on their heads. Two homosexuals make love, then one turns into a centipede and devours the other. What have I been smoking, and where can one get some, you may ask? Relax, it's just some scenes from David Cronenberg's latest film, "NAKED LUNCH." Based on the book

by William S. Burroughs, (who was tripping out on LSD while writing it. . .) Cronenberg creates a world that is simply unbelievable.

This film takes a look at Bill Lee (Peter Weller), who works as an exterminator. It seems that Bill has been shooting too much of the bug poison he works with, and begins to hallucinate. I'm afraid I can't tell you much of the story, because I sorta lost track after the bug-typewriter tells Bill that he

is actually a secret agent, and then sends him on bizarre missions. It's these missions where you see some really weird stuff. Why he is sent on these missions, I forget.

Now, if you like these types of movies, like myself, "Naked Lunch" is an extremely amusing ride with Burroughs' wacked out neighborhood. If not, "Naked Lunch" has a good change of making you lose yours.

poetry corner

non-rhyming poetry by miller malone

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What if they gathered all the poets and lovers
The thinkers and dreamers and people with
sinus colds

Put them in a 10,000 PSI hydraulic press

Pushed the button marked DOWN

Yeah what a mess.

rhyming poetry by miller malone

BIRTHDAY POEM FOR KATIE

A gypsy who dances

With spun gold for hair

A smile that says

"The Devil may care."

She ate all my trail mix,

But I didn't complain,

Because gypsies who dance

And drink beer with a spoon

Wake up with the sun

And throw up until noon.

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The Charles S. Noble Award for Student Leadership is intended to recognize post-secondary students demonstrating outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community.

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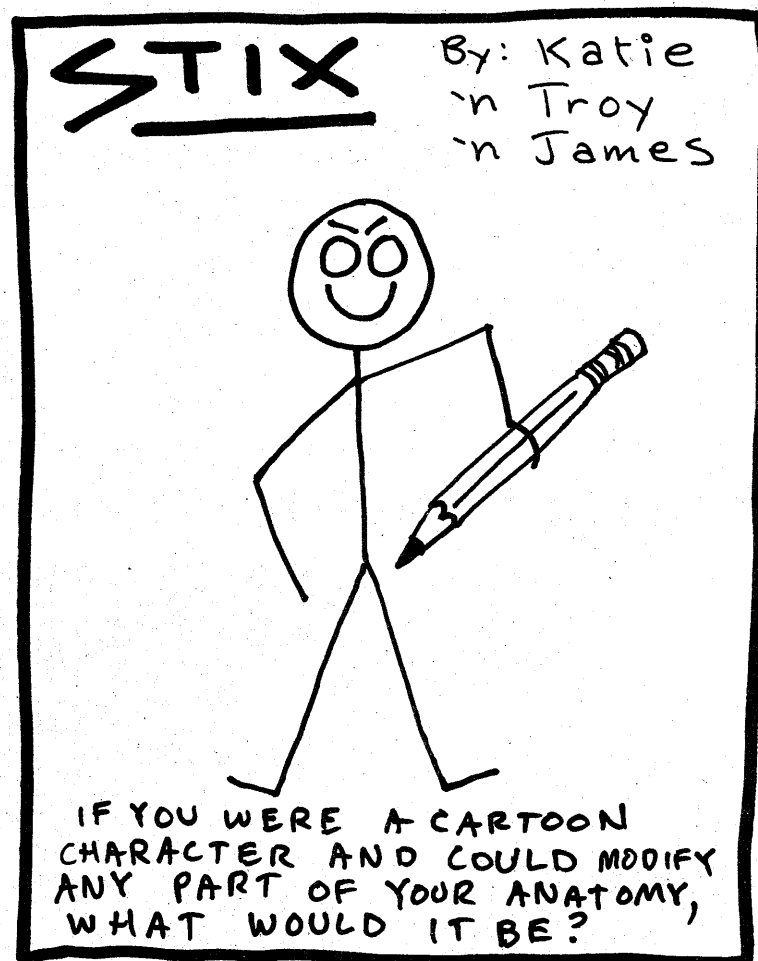
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Star Trek By The Testicles

By Miller Malone

If you really think about it, Star Trek doesn't make a lot of sense.

There's the obvious, like the "gravity" on board the Enterprise. If physics has any laws, they are that you either need a "huge" mass or a large, rotating body (centripetal force) to have gravity - I guess since the average American has the equivalence of a (Canadian) grade 9 education, the writers don't worry about basic physics.

Why is Picard bald? I mean, come on. This is in the 24th century. They fix peoples broken bones and cracked skulls with little beams of light, you expect me to believe that they can't grow some hair on Picard's brain container.

What's the deal with the new Klingons? The old ones didn't have those bumps all over their skulls. Are these new Klingons an evolutionary thing?

Did the Klingons evolve into Humanoid Butt scratchers?

Why did Captain Kirk

lace his fingers together and punch people with both hands? I tried this on my brother one time. It hurt me far worse than him.

It must be rough being Deanna Troi, the psychic on the Enterprise. Since the average male thinks about sexual acts approximately 42 times a day, her mind must be like a coin operated T.V. at the no tell motel.

The guy I pity the most on the Enterprise is Wesley Crusher. It must be pretty embarrassing to cruise deep space with your mom tagging along.

If you really think about it, Picard shouldn't even be the captain of the new Enterprise. Data should be

in charge. Data thinks at a zillion miles an hour and at will can pick people up by their testicles. Picard is an old French guy who spends his free time trying to style Wesley's mom.

Is it just me or is Geordi LaForge wearing an automotive air filter painted gold?

Whose brilliant idea was it to put him in charge of the warp drive- don't these people remember Chernobyl?

After you get by these cynical observations Star Trek isn't bad. Besides, give me a couple of hours alone in a holo-deck with a Swedish bikini team program and I'll have the old Enterprise rockin' like a '76 Cutlass at a drive-in.

Review of King Apparatus
Self Titled

By Biff Hurley
Contributor

Thank the Lord! After enduring over a decade of the techno-pop disco revival, Ska has returned as a light at the end of the tunnel of musical apathy.

Ska music grew out of both reggae and punk roots in London in the early 80's. However, it never enjoyed widespread popularity with the possible exception of **The English Beat**.

Ska is back and at the vanguard of Canadian Ska scene is **King Apparatus** from Toronto. The band is widely known for its energetic shows right across the country and with their self-entitled second album,

they have captured most of that live vigor in an exceptional party album.


No one would accuse King Apparatus of being the poets of our generation, but that's not what they're about. King Apparatus' appeal is in the intensity and rebellion songs like "Non-Stop Drinking," "Made for T.V.," and the very slam-danceable "Buy our Stuff (Make Us Rich)." You won't catch Bryan Adams doing these songs.

So, if you're sick of that watered-down pabulum you're fed by the radio, pick up King Apparatus for a shot of what Rock 'n Roll is all about. King Apparatus may be hard to find but its worth it.

Gee Dick, its got a good beat and you can dance to it; I give it an eight out of ten.

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Bryan Adams Rules, But Skin Tight Spandex Can't Save Steele

By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

Bryan Adams returned to Northlands Coliseum on Tuesday, January 28, five years after his last appearance, and proved that he can rock as well as he ever could, even after a smash success with what he calls "a simple little song."

The evening of frivolity began with a newcomer on the Canadian rock scene, Chrissy Steele. Even though this young woman from Vancouver is a freshman to the circuit, her music is anything but fresh. In a word: familiar. She has learned to emulate the other queens of Canadian screech rock (Lee Aaron, Darby Mills) but failed to produce her own style.

Her stage show was ultimately cliché as she pranced around every inch of the stage in her black leather jacket and skin tight black spandex. After the first

song, she peeled off the jacket, thereby erecting the imaginations of hundreds of prepubescent boys in the audience.

As for the music, yet another one word description: banal. She prefaced one of her last songs by stating, "This is a song about sex!" to which the audience, enthralled by the prospect, hooted and hollered like a swarm of banshees. What the audience didn't realize is that all of the previous songs had something to do with "the act." The guitar playing was equally abysmal. I have heard it described as 'speedy'; I would describe it as fretboard masturbation at it's least inventive. Thank the lucky stars (or the promoters) that she only played for thirty minutes.

I guess I should stop my rambling and get on to the headliner: Bryan Adams. From the first chords of "She's Only Happy When

She's Dancing" to the end of the third encore, the energy never stopped on stage. Adams and his entourage put on a magnificent performance, even if he was criticized by some for having a lame stage show. Hey, if you want to see flashing lights, lasers and artsy-fartsy backdrop film montages, go to the Space and Sciences Center. As for Adams, dressed in jeans, a white t-shirt, and red plaid jacket, he was the quintessential boy next door. The attention at this concert was focused on the players, and with good reason. These guys played for over two hours with three encores, kept up the pace, and didn't miss a beat. This reviewer thoroughly enjoyed the performance, with the notable exception of Chrissy Steele, and I don't regret spending 30 clams for some top notch Canadian rock'n'roll.

A Discourse on Intercourse

By Miller Malone

A lot of people come up to me and say "Hey! How can I manipulate people and meet a lot of women?"

My first response to these encounters is "Why ask me? - I'm not getting any." They always respond "You always have a beautiful woman on your arm. How do you do it?"

I just smile knowingly and shake my head slowly from side to side like I've got it all figured out. But I don't. I'm a fraud.

"Sure I have good looking women with me at social affairs" I want to say to them. But, the truth is, I was lucky. I won a raffle at an escort agency. I get three dates a week, an hour and a half a date (massages and lingerie modeling not included). The women aren't for sex but for social effect.

The truth is - I don't know how to manipulate people and meet women. I'm beginning to think that the whole concept is just a myth to torture everyone.



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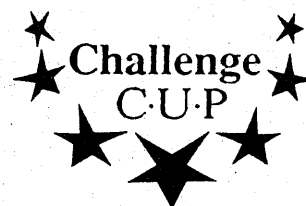
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To G:

You drive a blue truck in winter and a blue car in summer. You are in building L most of the time and you just got a haircut recently. You have a way that is very becoming and I have a big crush. You may have noticed that I have eyes for you but I'm not so sure.

Keep smiling.

Signed,
Helpless

To the Lonely Groper:

Hey, I'm for you. I'm 58 years old. Enjoys: smothering vasaline all over my body and rolling down hills of freshly cut grass; making "human" sundaes with whipped cream, chocolate syrup, chopped nuts, and cherries; and making home puppet movies (you'll never know how erotic "lambchop" can be).

Write back, your my kind of man.

Love Forever,
Erotic Elderly Woman

To the Shy Two Stepper:

I've been reading your letters over the weeks, and I myself am also interested in two stepping and country music. I have seen you at Ezzy's gliding across the dance floor, in your tight fitting, smoothly curvaceous blue jeans. How's about two stepping over to my ranch and doing some saddling up and heavy duty bull riding? Please reply,
Signed Cowboy

To L. in Business:

You have blonde wavy shoulder length hair. Your height is about 5'11" to 6'0" and you were wearing a blue denim dress shirt. The reason I know this is because I met you at Ezzie's two weeks ago Friday night. You

GRAPEVINE

were also there with a girlfriend. If you can't remember what I looked like I'll tell you. I am 6'0" tall, have blue eyes, short brown hair and was wearing a blue dress shirt.

We danced a few times but I have to tell you that you are one of the best slow dancers I have ever danced with. I asked you if you had a boyfriend and you said no. I also told you that I didn't have a girlfriend. But your friend seemed to think that you did. You were going to give me your phone number but your friend wouldn't let you; she insisted that you had a boyfriend. Isn't it your decision whether or not your taken?

I hope to see you again, maybe at Ezzie's and we can have a few more slow dances. Maybe after that we can get together? Ya think?

If you want to find me, I'm in the Engineering Annex.

Signed,
Known Secret Admirer

To the Awesome Five:

Hi! We would like some more clues as to who you are. We look forward to reading about you, "Awesome Five," in the next edition.

Signed,
The Gorgeous Ladies

To Sail:

Bert misses you.

I love you.

Signed,
Peanut

To the girl in my heart and in my dreams:

High on a shelf, I put my heart waiting for you to take it down, and file it in your arms.

I see you in the halls almost everyday and I say you recently in the Natrium

GRAPEVINE

during the Trivia Challenge on Monday. You were wearing a black jacket, white T-shirt, denim shorts. You have long, black velvet hair and dark brown eyes. I was wearing a blue denim shirt and blue jeans. I would very much like to meet you.

The story of life is quicker than a wink of an eye. . .

The story of love is hello and goodbye. . . until we meet again.

Signed,
Infatuated

Yo!! Ladies:

Let's get funky!

I'm in the Tower Lounge at noon every day wearing ripped jeans and a white shirt.

Yours,
The Groper

You are in my design class and wear white runners. You make my heart race. Please respond.

Signed,
R.C. in ACE

To the Mistress of the Air:

The next time you see me introduce yourself.

You may think I'm shy but I think you'll be quite surprised.

Quite.

Signed,
Elvis? . . . Not!



Are you tired?
Lousy day ahead?
Want someone to complain to?
Meet with other students for a weekly crab session! Let out some steam, or just chat with R.A.S.S. at 7:30, Wednesday morning in the South Cafeteria. By the time you've finished your coffee, you'll be ready to take the day by the horns!



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Announcement:
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Jan. 92 - Dec. 92 were held
last Friday.
Congratulations to Stewart
Walline, your new B.A.S.
representative.

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Announcement: Desperately seeking a date

This Friday, the Business Administration Society is having **La Valentines Bash**, its biggest of all time, at the Northlands Golden Garter. There are so many beautiful people at NAIT that I don't know who to ask. So, anyone interested in going to a **HUGE PARTY** for a ton of fun and prizes can get their tickets form T114A or on the second floor in the tower from 11-1 p.m.. I'll meet you inside and so you can recognize me, I'll be wearing jeans and a t-shirt.

Counting the minutes till we meet.
Pat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Grad Committee Interested? The Business Administration April Grad Committee will soon be underway. A sign up sheet will be posted at T114A for those who are interested in putting together an unforgettable Grad! The number of people on the Committee is limited, so come down to T114A now. Those who are selected to be on the Committee will be contacted regarding meeting dates and times.

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9. Baltimore Orioles
10. Oakland A's

REMINDER:

The Nugget will be coming out on tuesday next week (Feb. 11) due to the reading break. The deadline for submissions is this friday at 4:30 pm for all of your valentine's day grapevines. Also, there will be no Nugget for the week following reading break due to midterms.



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4 PM - 9 PM

For all U of A and NAIT Students

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 11

Is Your Day To Receive A Discount
Of 10% Off Your Total Food Bill

ONLY AT THESE LOCATIONS

10930 - 82 Avenue
11850 - 103 Street
Edmonton

10% discount does not apply to prescription, tobacco products or fluid milk products.

We ask that you present your student identification card in order to receive your 10% discount.

OPEN 8 am to Midnight
Monday Thru Saturday
Sunday 11 am to 5 pm

10% OFF

YOUR TOTAL BILL*

*To a Maximum Purchase of \$100.00



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