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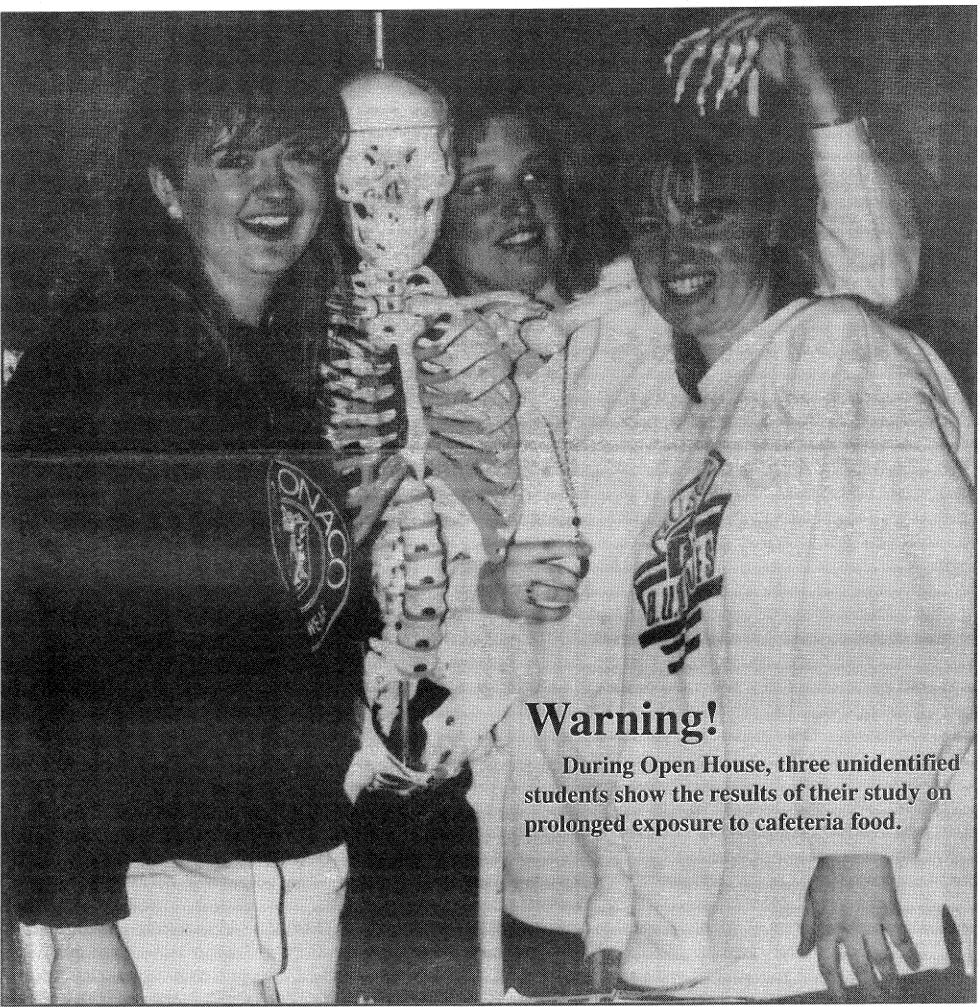
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Presidential candidate disqualified

By David Harvey **Editor-In-Chief**

And then there were two.

Two NAITSA presidential candidates remain after the NAITSA former candidate Janice Dmyterko early this week for campaigning before the time allowed by NAITSA

Thursday and after speaking with lined in the Student Handbook. Dmyterko Sunday night, the Election Committee, consisting of: NAITSA President Dan Lachambre (chair), Chief Returning Officer (CRO) Brad Balkan (non-voting) and three students-at-large, met and ruled that a collection of events had forced them to disqualify Dmyterko.

NAITSA President and chair of the Committee, Dan Lachambre Election Committee met without said that concerns over Dmyterko's activities first arose in early February when she was circulating questionnaires regarding the efficacy of

It was later ruled that the questionnaire did not violate any

there were further complaints, initially from a current Presidential candidate, that she was disrupting classrooms with her questions.

At the end of February, Brad Election Committee disqualified Balkan, Academic VP and CRO told Dymterko to cease entering classrooms because, as Lachambre stated, it is disrupting and interfering with student's studies and is thus against After an hour deliberation last the students responsibilities as out-

> On March 1, Dymterko went to Westerra campus in Stony Plain to get signatures for her presidential nomination form. Here, Dmyterko claims that she was invited into a classroom to speak and solicit people to sign her nomination form.

When this came to light, the Dmyterko via a conference call and disqualified her.

They met again last Sunday with Dmyterko yet they remained unanimous in their previous deci-

Lachambre offered a number

nation yet continued to disrupt classes against the expressed instruction of the election CRO.

While admitting that Dmyterko's disqualification wasn't the result of any one thing, he said that it seems "a technicality, but it all added up."

Lachambre argued that it took the committee an hour to decide ing field," said Lachambre. Dmyterko's fate and that she had,

NAITSA campaigning rules. Yet of reasons for the board's decision. "due process, twice." He said that pute that these events occurred, she He said that Dmyterko already had by entering a classroom and "by not argued that she was invited into the

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not in breach of the rules. She further questioned CRO's authority over someone who has not officially declared her candidacy.

Dmyterko said she was, "unfairly disqualified, very unfairly".

"I've taken more initiative to "We have to ensure a level play- see what people want but I haven't been campaigning." argued While Dmyterko did not dis- Dmyterko.

Polling stations for the NAITSA elections will be located as follows:

Friday, March 19, 11:15 - 1:15 at: Westerra (In Peggy's Office)

Friday, March 19, 10:15 - 3:15 at:

The Tower Lounge NAITSA Offices (E133) Main Lobby North Cafetorium The Dock, Plaza II

Westwood Lounge, 3rd floor

You must have a student card to be eligible to vote, and must present it at the Polling Station on voting day to cast your ballot.

Business students drop petition

"This proves

of NAITSA

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of power here at

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impressive."

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By Jennifer Cador **News Editor**

Business students who had been protesting the scheduling of their graduation ceremony have dropped their petition.

Graduating Business Accounting students Fay Legere, Carmen Zwartjes, and Collette Laver had been circulating a petition among their technology to express their dis-

content with the timing of the ceremony. The graduation is scheduled for April 17, just two days before final exams start. According to Legere, many students who wanted to attend would not be able to. They simply couldn't afford to give up valuable study

Since then

however, Legere and Zwartjes have have to pay attention to this sort of Accounting and of Marketing Management as well as Lee Bradshaw, Executive Vice President of Academic Services and Stu Walline, 3AS President. The meeting was et up by Academic VP Brad Bal- of NAITSA does hold a bit of power kan. Legere said she found every- here at NAIT and that's impresone at the meeting to be open minded sive."

and willing to listen to any possible

Although Bradshaw offered to rearrange exam dates to accommodate Business Accounting students, Legere and Zwartjes felt that rescheduling exams could do more harm than good.

Instead it was decided that the exam from the lightest course would be scheduled for Monday, April 19

> with heavier exams to come later in the week.

Legere says she is pleased with the outcome. "The show of concern and immediate response was really overwhelming. We feel satisfied that they did their best effort to find a solution and recognize in future years that they'll

spoken with the Program Heads of thing. We've dropped the petition as a result."

> She also said she is impressed with the role NAITSA played in handling their situation.

"This proves that the position

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Candidates speak at Plaza II

"veritable smorgasbord of candidates"

By David Harvey Editor-In-Chief

Brad Balkan said, there was "a veritable smorgasbord of candidates"

Cherri Burdeny stressed her expepresent NAITSA executive and NAITSA committees. She said her to keep the executive working as a team.

speaking at The Dock in the Engineering Annex. last Tuesday.

First up in the long line of candidates where those seeking the Cathcart, also emphasized her in-NAITSA Presidency.

experience with the present also expressed the concern for the NAITSA executive and NAITSA committees. She said her major the NAITSA executive. goal will be to keep the executive working as a team.

Presidential rival Susan Tedder esting. expressed her desire to represent all importance of voting in the election.

her ambition, energy and dedication to maintain a channel of communi-As Chief Returning Officer cation for students concerns and grievances to NAIT.

> Second in this position to speak was Pam Radchenko who emphasized her Nugget and Shinerama experience and promised to keep students informed about the issues affecting them.

The final candidate for Academic VP was Dean Andres. He rience with the stressed his experience as President of Civil Engineering and his desire to prevent tuition hikes. He also spoke to the partisan crowd about the importance of having an engineering student in the executive.

The first Activities VP to speak was Peter Stone. He promised to revitalize a new kind of Rock N' major goal will be Talk and highlighted his business and community involvement, calling himself, "someone who knows how to party".

Amanda Steenwinkel was the next Activities candidate to speak. She said she wanted to focus on activities that are "fun, affordable and appeal to a wide variety of students". Her other ideas included a "miniature Heritage Days".

The third candidate, Alison volvement in NAITSA events and Cherri Burdeny stressed her Activities. Like Andres, Cathcart lack of representation of Plaza II in

> The speeches for Administrative VP were perhaps the most inter-

First up, Aileen Perreault spoke student viewpoints and stressed the about her accounting experience. To end up her speech, cookies with Academic VP candidate Donna a large "A" on them were offered to

Thompson said she wanted to use the crowd as proof of her ability to manage scarce resources.

The other candidate, Jundee Gray didn't actually speak but had two friends exchange humorous

"national standard athlete" and how raise the Board of Governors profile facilities.

she could bring a winning school and better communicate informaspirit to NAIT. She also stressed tion like possible tuition hikes and getting more student use from NAIT the future Health Science Complex. Jon Brenda had a brief speech

Presidential rival Susan Tedder expressed her desire to represent all student viewpoints and stressed the importance of voting in the election.

jokes about some unnamed mother. This was followed with a small rap dance number.

Athletics VP candidate, Dave Miller spoke about getting more involvement with fan busses. He would also like to see more competition among the intramural, Challenge Cup and NAIT teams.

Next up, Renata Kolbus spoke at length about her experience as a

emphasized his program of starting clubs for sports like wrestling and soccer and better promoting intramurals.

Len Komar kicked off the hopefuls for the Board of Governors seats. He said he wanted to continue NAIT's good track record for placing graduates.

Jennifer Cador promised to be proud of next year.

Athletics candidate Neal Cantin saying that future tuition increases are the biggest problem the board will face next year.

Troy Brehaut could not attend due to an exam.

Finally, the sole candidate for Communication VP, Kevin Minaker briefly outlined his experience with The Nugget and his dedication to putting out publications students can

THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A JOB



NAIT triumphs at bus comp

By Kevin Clements Contributor

Accounting Case team who represented us at Bus Comp '93 this past duced to only four hours, and the weekend in Calgary. Bus Comp 93, a two day business competition put At the end of the case competition, on by the Society of Management the panel of judges, consisting CMA Accountants of Alberta tests the members decide that NAIT's presknowledge and skills in both the entation was the best. areas of case presentation as well as ations.

The competition was fierce at bus Comp 93 with colleges and universities from across Alberta invited to battle it out to prove that their Business". skills are superior.

At the end of day two, NAIT's case team proved they were #1 with Todd Fenniak an outstanding presentation in the Don Wilson final round against Mount Royal, Advisors: Red Deer and Grande Prairie Col- Rod Ponech leges. Each school was given eight Satya Bhardwaj

hours to prepare a presentation based on financial decisions. The top four Congratulations to the NAIT went to the finals, and the heat was on as the preparation time was retopic switched to audit management.

The NAIT team members were complex business environment situ- chosen from the 250 student in second year accounting. This was the fifth annual competition and NAIT's second championship.

Congratulations to the "Best in

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Dmyterko's disqualification inappropriate -



Students will have one less choice for NAITSA President tomorrow because NAITSA's ad-hoc Election Committee felt it necessary to disqualify former presidential candidate Janice Dmyterko for breaking NAITSA election rules by campaigning before the official campaign

began Monday.

Basically, Dmyterko was disqualified for disregarding Academic VP and chief Returning Officer (CRO) Brad Balkan's instructions not to

Yet, if someone is not a declared candidate, what authority does a CRO really have? Surely one is allowed to test the electoral waters to see if they are favorable before jumping in. The alternative would be to bar all potential candidates from publicly speaking about NAITSA.

Even the committee chair, Dan Lachambre admits that Dmyterko was disqualified on a seeming technicality. The committee was, perhaps, technically justified in disqualifying Dmyterko for giving herself an unfair advantage yet because the situation was so convoluted, the committee's disqualification of Dmyterko seems an unmeasured response.

Disqualification is such a drastic measure that it should only be used in clear cases of abuse. This, in my mind, was not one of these cases.

Pro-choice advocates worry



Pro-choice advocates will have to be a little worried regarding Friday's decision by provincial court Judge P.G. Ketchum. Ketchum committed a 25 year old man to stand trial for attempted murder of an unborn fetus, capable of being born alive. Pro-lifers are ecstatic, because aren't most of the fetus' that are aborted each day capable of being born alive? They are hoping that this will let the doctors who perform the abortions be charged with attempted murder.

There is however one slight catch. The mothers consent. Pro-choice are emphasizing the fact that this 25 year old man did not have the mothers

consent to kill her baby. This thread they are clinging to does make sense, but the issue of fetal rights is rather messy. Just because a fetus capable of being born alive has someone else's consent, does this constitute the right to have the fetus killed. I don't think so.

Obviously if the fetus is capable of being born alive, and become part of our society then it should have some rights. I mean our Charter of Rights is there to protect those in society who can't protect themselves. An unborn baby is probably the weakest existence in society today, yet we overlook them.

However, assigning rights to fetus' based on the stages of their redevelopment could be a little confusing. Exactly when does the fetus obtain rights? At one month or eight months? The courts will be overloaded with cases if this happens. Abortion, or not, its an all or nothing situation killing fetus can't be branded murder at one stage, but not another, its senseless. Either the fetus is alive and a part of society with rights or it s not killing in the child in the wombs the same as killing the child out of the womb. The place of origination of children is pretty standard, murder of children in our society is not acceptable, so why should the murder of the child in the womb be treated any differently?

Political opportunism breeds contempt



news editor

There's trouble on City Council.

Judy Bethel and Patricia MacKenzie have decided to go for the glory and run for provincial politics, only five months after they were elected to serve a three year term on Edmonton's City Council.

the impression that they were committed to serving on Council for the full what is. It certainly won't serve Edmonton taxpayers any better if she gets three year term. It appears, however, that Bethel's and MacKenzie's commitment to city residents was about as deep as a ten minute rain

They knew back in October, a provincial election was in the works. If they wanted to run, they should not have run in our municipal election.

What will happen now is one of two things: Scenario #1: they will

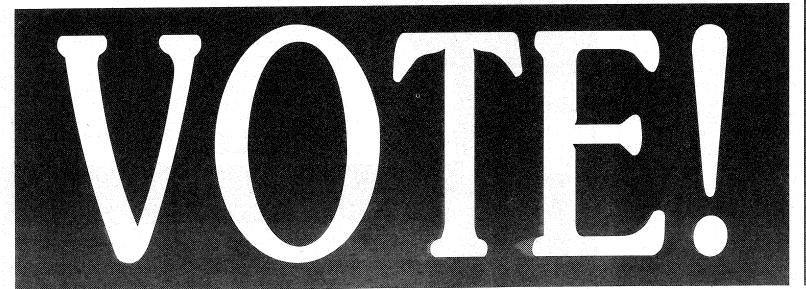
run for provincial ridings and get elected. Edmonton's City Council will now have two vacant spots leaving two city wards under-represented. The fair thing to do is to hold by-elections to replace them. The problem is it's going to cost taxpayers, again. According to city clerk Ulli Watkiss, the price tag for each by-election will be up to \$200,000.

Scenario #2: they don't get elected in which case we'll still have our original aldermen. However, now that they've shown their true colours, (i.e. lack of commitment) their credibility is down the drain.

Mayor Jan Reimer is pissed off, and rightly so. No matter how Bethel and MacKenzie try to sugar coat their actions, it's plainly visible that they have simply used City Council as a stepping stone to more powerful positions.

MacKenzie says she feels she could "better serve her constituents in Voters elected these two political opportunists on October 19, under the legislature". If that's not glossing over the ugly truth then I don't know elected and we're stuck paying \$200,000 to replace her.

Bethel and MacKenzie are obviously interested only in advancing their own political careers, and the hell with the constituents. There's nothing wrong with ambition, but these two power-hungry opportunists have forgotten what their priorities should be. Their unethical behavior only serves to increase voters' distrust of politicians.



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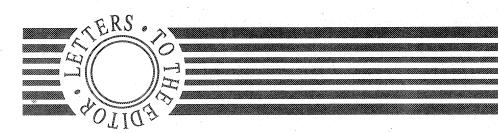
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Dmyterko urges write in

Dear Editor:

How can I be disqualified when I have not broken any rules in the constitution?

My name is Janice Dmyterko, and I was an eligible candidate for the position of NAITSA President. I refuse to quit therefore they are withdrawing me.

Why are they asking me to withdraw you ask?

Is it wrong to ask students what their concerns and interests are of NAIT? How can this be construed as campaigning at the point when I am not even a candidate? I do not believe this is campaigning. I am just showing a desire to be able to represent the students of NAIT as effectively as possible, should I be

elected.

Is it wrong to collect nominaasking for nominations I always stated, "You don't have to sign this."

putting posters up, handing an item out to students with my name on it, telling them the position I am running for and stating "Vote for me." I never did this. So how can they disqualify me for pre campaigning?

I don't feel that my position as a candidate for NAITSA President haven't broken any constitution rule. you end up getting punished.

I believe my name should still be on Friday's ballot.

Because I am aware of some concerns and interests of you. I will

take the initiative to try and implement some of them for next year. tions from other campuses? When Even though I have been disquali-

The election committee said that I am sure you will agree that I had an advantage over other candidates because I gathered nominations from other campuses and because I took the initiative to find out the concerns of NAIT students. After taking the initiative to do this I should hope I would have some kind of advantage.

You know you try to do someshould be taken away because I thing different from the crowd and

> Signed, Janice Dmyterko

STEW Stirs it up

Dear Editor:

I understand that there are some business students out there who are unaware of the Business Graduation Banquet being held on Saturday April 24. Do not let this be confused with the Grad ceremony which is held on Saturday April 17. The ceremony is the Cap and Gown, walk across the stage, and receive your diploma dealy; boring! The Banquet however, is the complete opposite. It is the last night you will spend with your fellow grads and really whoop it up in style. Tickets are only \$20 each and they are sold on a first come first serve basis. Bring your grand

parents, friends, family it doesn't matter. This is why we have all of our cabarets. We use this money to put on extravagant grads for the people who helped us make it happen. You!! So, don't be shy and come party for the last time with your fellow school mates and Danny Hooper, the keynote speaker. He is a highly successful realtor and is experienced in the entertainment business. Don't deny yourself what you deserve. For more information contact the people of BAS in room T114A or call 471-7873. It's your tomorrow, so let's make it happen today.

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Ooks cap off dream season with mixed gold Marner, Morse take Nationals by storm

By Chris Nichols Sports Editor

Going up - Penthouse suite please. Such is the case for Ooks Karen Marner and Corey Morse, who won the National Mixed Doubles Badminton title last weekend in Grande Prairie. The duo cruised through the round robin portion of the tournament with a 4-1 record, then beat the British Columbia and Quebec teams to win the first CCAA gold medal in NAIT history.

intelligently," said the ACAC badminton Coach of the Year Mark Bosworth. "They played the perfect mixed doubles game."

On the first day of the tourna-

ment the Ook pair beat the couple Ouebecers.

Quebec and I think that was a real wake up call," said Bosworth.

smashing the next day, beating the Ooks' season in general. The bad-Alberta host team (15-1, 15-3) B.C. (15-7, 15-8) and Ontario (15-4, 15-6). The finished the round robin in second place.

Lee Timar and Cindy "Karen and Corey played very Wotherspoon of B.C. were the opposition for Marner and Morse in the semi-final, but just like the round robin, the dynamic duo from NAIT was too strong. The Ooks won 15-1, 15-8.

round robin - Patrick Gosselin and "We lost 18-17 and 15-8 to Claudia Dallaire of Quebec. NAIT won 15-10, 15-2.

Marner and Morse came out with the gold medal, but with the season to remember.

"It's nice to not have to rely on for a coach."

In the finals Marner and Morse minton team piled up 115 match the hockey team to win," chuckled from Nova Scotia and lost to the met the only team to beat them in the wins over the course of the year, Bosworth, a reference perhaps to losing only 21 times. Factor that in the ice Ooks six National titles and with the Ooks first place regular countless ACAC crowns under Perry season finish and their team gold in Pearn's guidance. "Seriously Bosworth was not only pleased the recent playoffs, and NAIT had a though, this year is going to be a hard act to follow. It's a dream year



Marner and Morse accept gold

Who's next to get caught on dope?



I don't mean to be cynical, but how long do you figure it'll be before Canadian sprinter Brunny Surin tests positive for a banned substance? The general public can't be anything but suspicious of any Canuck track athlete who breaks a world record. We owe that cynicism to Mr. "Ten Time the Normal Testosterone Level" Ben Johnson. I was rooting for him to make a comeback, but only if he stayed drug-free. His abnormally high testosterone levels lead the IAAF to believe he used a banned substance, and I can't help but agree. Thanks for nothing, Ben.

For years The Patrick Division in the NHL has been a dogfight for teams wanting to make the playoffs and this year is no different. But this year there's a new twist. Patrick Division fans usually complain because of the unfair playoff system. Their team misses the post-season even though that team had more points than a playoff bound team from another division. But get this: this year the second through fifth place Patrick teams could fill two playoff spots in the Smythe Division, but that's it! The fourth place teams in the other divisions all have more points than the second best Patrick team! But don't fret Patrick fans, the explanation is simple: Ottawa and Tampa Bay. The two new expansion teams have resulted in a bonus 14 points for the teams in their division this year.

Another point of interest: Only two teams in the Smythe are above

Going over some of my predictions for this year - peeeyew!!!

Rob Brown turned out to be a Bona Fide Sleeper pick - getting some ZZZ's on Chicago's farm team.

Teemu Selane panned out for me, as did Lafontaine and Mogilney's great season. Tampa will finish with more points than San Jose and

Finally, Los Angeles has fallen off just like I said it would. To the guy who wrote me the letter - an you know who you are - I'm never going to let you forget it.



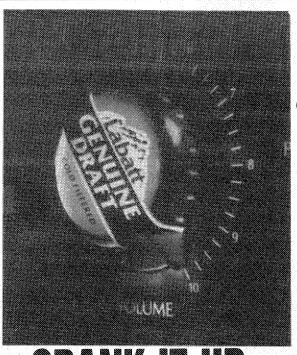
CCAA MIXED DOUBLES **BADMINTON CHAMPIONS**



Karen Marner & Corey Morse

Karen and Corey were the first NAIT Badminton players to ever win an CCAA Gold medal. They captured the mixed doubles championship this past weekend at Grande Prairie Regional College by defeating Patrick Gosselin and Claudia Dallaire of Quebec 15-10, 15-2. Congratulations Karen and Corey.

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who sold it to me said Beta would outlive communism in the USSR.

It's slim pickins at best when assortment of porno's and Walt Disney classics, I chose a surprisingly new title: J.F.K. (the epic investigative type movie by Oliver Stone one Hollywood make a movie about that. of this century's greatest paranoids).

at everyone from the CIA to the box office.

Last weekend the girlfriend and Mafia. But in his zeal to prove a far reaching conspiracy instead of accepting the lone gunman story, Stone

I think that Stone and others who subscribe to the conspiracy belief "can't see the forest because they're hammer heads."

What happened became pretty

In my own defense, the guy shot by none other than himself! It was perhaps the most elabo-

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was

rate suicide of our century.

Evidence: wife knew he was you have a Beta-Max and from the cheating with Marilyn Monroe; depressed over falling out with Castro; loss of appetite and insomnia.

Let's see those commies in

It's not going to happen be-In J.F.K., Stone points fingers cause conspiracy sells tickets at the

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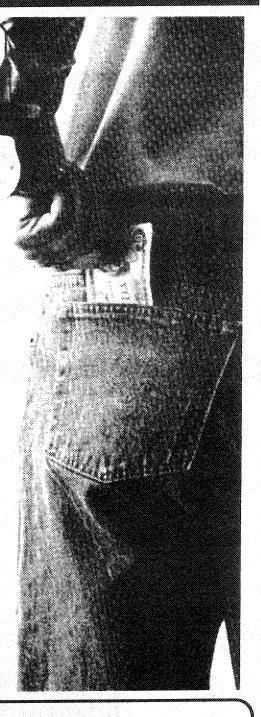
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By Miller Malone Entertainment Editor

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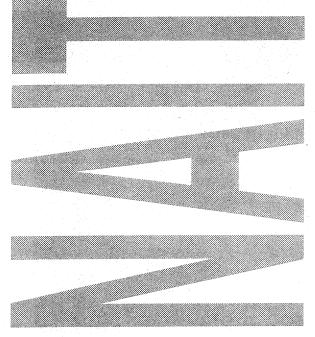
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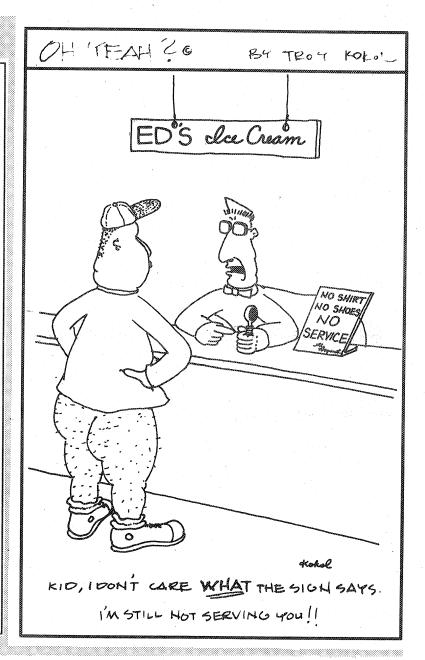
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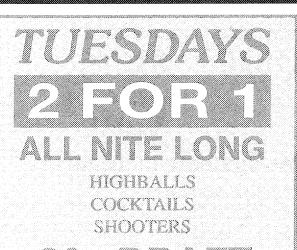
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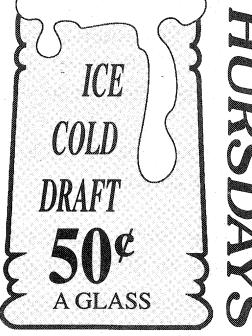


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In the interest of generating a meaningful debate on the issues in the upcoming NAITSA executive elections, The Nugget has asked the candidates to answer a few questions. Their responses are printed here.

President

NAITSA President's duties include: supervising all NAITS officers in the discharge of organizations outside NAIT, chairing General Council meetings and is a voting member of the their duties, acting as NAITSA's official representative to the Board of Governors and other Activities Committee and Publications Board.

CHERRI BURDEYNY - MAR



What qualifications do you bring to the my position as it would be beneficial in

office that you seek?

The NAITSA constitution stipulates thirteen formal duties and responsibilities of the president position, unfortunately due to restrictions in space I can not list them. I can tell you however, that the ideal person for this position must be versatile and possess a variety of qualifications to ensure these duties are fulfilled.

During the 1992/93 term I have held positions and had voting privileges on the NAITSA Activities committee, NAITSA Publications Board and the NAIT Athletic Board. With my positions on these boards I was required to work closely with key executive and administrative NAIT staff members. This allowed me to build successful and healthy relationships with various individuals who have tremendous impact on NAITSA operations. Should I be elected as NAITSA President, having these relationships already established would be highly advantageous to

My qualifications are those of EXPE-RIENCE, FAMILIARITY with NAITSA policies and procedures, a strong sense of LEADERSHIP, POSITIVE REPRESENTA-TION of the student body and excellent COM-MUNICATION skills — in short — I am DEDICATED AND RESPONSIBLE TO YOU, the students.

Why do you want to be President?

I am a qualified individual who is interested in representing the students of NAIT. I will stand up for your concerns and protect your positions. I have always been one who enjoys a challenge and the feeling of accomplishment when that challenge has been met successfully.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

Students face many difficulties - from

resolving any issues or situations which are struggling to get good grades to parenthood. A particular concern we all must deal with however, is financing. Student living allowance guidelines have declined by 27 percent since 1983. This is not to say the amount allowed to a student has necessarily dropped by hat much, but rather has not increased in consideration to rising costs of living, rising costs of tuition, books and supplies and overall inflation. For example, the amount of funding from the Student Finance Board for a single students (without children) living away from home was eligible for in 1983 was \$610 per month. In 1992 that amount was \$615 per month. Responses to issues such as this have begun on an institutional and provincial level. To be successful, these responses MUST continue.

> What changes would you like to bring to this position?

Over the past year, the NAIT Student Association has proven quite effective. It is

my desire to make the students at NAIT more AWARE of the Student Association and WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU. To do this. I aim to strengthen the relationship between the students and their elected executive mem-

Other Comments?

On March 19 the students at NAIT have the opportunity to decide who will be chosen to represent them as their executive members. ALL full time students have a vote: it does not matter if you are first year or second year, of if you are returning to NAIT next year or not. I urge you to practice your right in deciding who those individuals are which will represent you. Listen to each candidate's platform, talk to them about their positions on issues that concern you and make an educated choice on election day. Please take a few minutes on Friday, March 19 between 10:00 and 3:00 to go out and

SUSAN TEDDER - MARKETING



What qualifications do you bring to the office you seek?

This past year I was the Vice President of the Business Administration Society (B.A.S.) where I was able to participate on several occasions in the internal system at

For the past 15 years I have been involved in Girl Guides of Canada, where I have sat on many committees and represented the movement on many levels. My most recent contribution was representing the Canadian youth movement at the Western Hemisphere Regional Conference, in the Caribbean last summer. Apart from this I

have taken several leadership courses and last year I staffed a leadership summer course.

I feel that the experiences in my life have made me a well rounded person from sports to academics to social activities. These qualities: knowledge and experience are what makes me your best choice for Presi-

Why do you want to be President?

Who wants to make a difference? I do! I'd like to see the students be concerned about what is going on behind the doors. I'd like to see students take pride in the institute and the work that goes on in it. The activities that the Students' Association have been involved in are ones that I am interested in contributing to and representing the NAIT

student body at. I believe in success and I have the desire to succeed in NAITSA.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

As in past years, student finances tops the list. With no further increase in the government's education budget and NAIT's increase in tuition, the result is a net decrease of possible student financing (including inflation). This affects us all! It can mean the difference of going on with your education or

Other issues facing students vary from stress to lack of communication between students and the administration to balancing

an everyday schedule. In the end, just like everything it revolves around financing (or the lack of it).

What changes would you bring to this position?

I feel that our current President has done a very good job representing the students both internally and externally of NAIT. If any changes were to occur it would be working towards greater student input whether it be through academics, social activties or outside organizations.

Other Comments?

It is important that students remember that the President of NAITSA heads a \$1.9 M organization. Be aware of the issues. Vote tomorrow. Remember Susan Tedder will work for you.

Activities Vice President

NAITSA Activities Vice President's duties include: coordinating all social and cultural activites, ensuring that ALCB regulations are adhered to, and chairing all meetings of the Intertech Activites Council.

ALISON CATHCART - SURVEYING



What qualifications do you bring to the office you seek?

One of the reasons I chose Activities VP is that I feel that it is the position that I am best suited for. Over the last several months I have been involved in many of the happenings here at NAIT. Many of my involvements have given me great experience, qualifications and understanding. The first, that I am a cashier for NAITSA. As a result I have been to almost all NAITSA hosted activities NAIT. this year, so I have seen what has worked, and what hasn't. Secondly, I have put in a lot of volunteer hours since the school year has different events since September. Lastly, and most importantly, there is the commit-

President for The Surveying Technology, therefore I am a member of General Council. I am also a student representative for the Publications Board. But what I feel is the most beneficial is the experience that I have gained from being on the activities Committee. It has really put me "behind the scenes" of the functions that NAITSA hosts, giving me a better understanding on the planning and organization of the activities here at

Why do you want to be Activities VP?

Although I have some experience with begun. I have volunteered for at least six NAITSA and what it does, that is not what When I ask people if they are going to the drew me to the position. In my high school there was no such thing as school spirit. I

tees that I sit on. I am currently the Vice thought that the involvement here would be incredible. Well, as most of you read everyone is crying how apathetic the students are. I tend to agree. I believe that there is such a things as the "college experience" and it is very difficult for me to sit back and let people pass it by. Rather than sit and complain about it I would like to do something about it. What better way is there than becoming the Activi-

> What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

The biggest problems facing students is time and money. We are too short of both. upcoming events their replies are always negative and they blame it on "too much

homework" and/or "not enough money". I know that I can't rectify these problems but I do hope I can offer activities that will make it a little easier on the wallet and also offer a greater variety of events so that perhaps some of them will fit your schedule.

Other Comments?

We haven't had a lot of females in the past be the Activities Coordinator here at NAIT and not one in the last six years. I hope that I will be able to bring in some new ideas and be somewhat of a

"breath of fresh air". If it is not my qualifications that have convinced you to vote for me than I hope it is my desire because I have plenty of both.



AMANDA STEENWINKEL-BUSINESS What qualifications do you bring to the activities planned, every NAIT student will office that you seek?

> After talking to this year's NAITSA Executive, they stressed that the ideal person for the Activities VP position was a creative and enthusiastic person, able to communicate effectively with students and other NAITSA members. I possess these qualities and know that applying them to this position will guarantee successful NAIT social events

This year I've met lots of NAIT students through involvement in Shinerama, the NAIT benefit, Open House, cabarets, being a room rep and working at the Nest. Being involved has really shown me what NAIT see around the school in regards to activities.

Why do you want to be Activities VP?

as Activities go. With fun and interesting after I graduate?"

be able to look back on their year(s) here as a memorable experience.

As to why I want to be Activities VP, I think it's best summed up to say that I know I have creative and innovative ideas and I want to really try some new and exiting things here next year. It would really mean a lot to me to have a student come up to me next year and tell me that they had a great time at a NAIT activity.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

The biggest problems facing students

Financial Concerns - student loans students are all about and what they want to are too low and working while in school makes it really hard to focus on school.

Uncertain Futures - even after finishing a program, getting a job is not guaranteed What changes would you like to bring to this position?

Changes that would be beneficial to this position would be:

More liasing between technology reps and the Activities VP when it comes to planning social events. NAIT should work together as a large group, not as individual

A vibrant and enthusiastic Activities Committee that would be a cross section of all technologies, for good representation.

More communication between the Activities VP and students

As far as activities go:

More lunch and after school activities, i.e. speakers, comedians.

More fan buses.

Good themes and low ticket prices to I see a lot of opportunity at NAIT as far and that worries a lot of us: "What will I do cabarets, similar to the Liquidation Cabaret.

An enhanced recycling program - more pop can and paper receptacles with technologies getting the proceeds.

Other Comments

I have a strong understanding of what NAIT students really want to see around campus. I'm taking the input I've received from other students, and translating it into the concrete plans I've outlined above.

I want to know that 93-94 NAIT students had an exciting, interesting and fun social year at NAIT and that they will always be able to look back on their NAIT years as a time of learning and living!

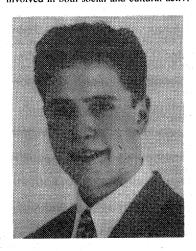
Elect a person who has their finger on the pulse of NAIT students. Vote Amanda Steenwinkel for Activities Vice President!

Activites V.P.

PETER STONE - BUS

What qualifications do you bring to the office that you seek?

Throughout highschool I was heavily involved in both social and cultural activi-



ties, sitting on six different committees in three years. I found this involvement both rewarding and enjoyable and had the good fortune to be presented with three awards for community service and outstanding contributions to the life at my high school.

I am currently involved in running my family's business which has exposed me to the many personnel, financial, and administrative facets associated with management. I

freely donating my time to various events sponsored and organized by B.A.S.

Why do you want to be Activities VP?

I feel that post secondary education should provide an individual with a broad range of experiences; one that includes activities other than academic. Through the office of Activities VP. I feel I can apply my past experience, determination, and education to help ensure life at NAIT exposes all students to the best overall experience possible. Through social programs and cultural events, individuals gain the ability to interact with their peers as well as make invaluable life time contacts, all the while having fun. I want to be part of this process and feel that I can be successful in meeting this challenge.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

There are many problems facing students, but the two major concerns that weigh heavily on our minds, in my belief, are time and money. The time to participate in activities and events is often limited. If a student doesn't have time to participate, they lose interest in cultural events at NAIT and do not make time for the next event. Money is the most obvious problem. In times as economically depressed as these, we must budget wisely in order to make events as affordable as possible. We as students tend to shy away from events unless we see some immediate benefit. Therefore a goal for the Activities

am currently a B.A.S. Room Representative, Committee and the Activities VP is to make events as accessible and affordable as possi-

> What changes would you like to bring to this position?

Building on the work performed by this years Activities VP. and Activities committee. I would rather make additions and small changes. I believe that events such as the now defunct Rock'n'Talk's can be changed, revitalized and made to be a social and financial success. I believe that the Activities VP should take a more active role in co-ordinating events with the Athletics Committee to attract interest to sporting events, all the while creating accessible and affordable events that every one can enjoy.

I believe that life is what you make it, but I also believe that you will sometimes need someone to give you a kick start. That person is myself. I want to help kick start the social enthusiasm and cultural life at NAIT. I want everyone to start to participate together, as a group to make us stronger and to make life easier for all. I can lead the Activities Committee in creating an air of participation at NAIT that will get everyone to want to participate in events, committees and life around us. This is a realistic goal, but it cannot be accomplished by one person. Cast a vote together and bring a solid commitment to NAITSA, vote Peter STONE for Activities VP.

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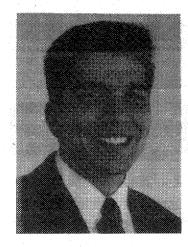
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Athletics Vice President

NAITSA Athletics Vice President's duties include: promoting athletics at NAIT, ensuring newspaper coverage of intramural and intercollegiate athletics and chairing the meetings of Intramural Council.

NEAL CANTIN - COOKING



A first year student in the cooking technology who is running for Athletics VP for NAITSA. People might wonder how can a cook be interested in any type of physical activity other than arm curling those fries and gravy to his mouth. Well, athletics has always played a significant roll in NEAL CANTIN's life. He has completed one year of University in the Physical Education program and during this year of school was elected as Mens Rep to the Student Athletics board for the Phys. Ed. program. NEAL also worked three sumers as a program coordinator for the Margo Fournier Centre, which is a recreation facility located in Prince Albert. Been heavily involved in minor sports as a participant, official and as a coach. Now, he is presently a Student Athletic Rep. for the cooking program and greatly involved in promoting athletics. This is NEAL CANTIN and this is who I am.

I stand for:

1. Participation: My main goal is to

promote fun through participation in our intramural program. What better way is there to relieve stress after a hard day of school and study? Maybe after the game head over to the Nest to quench your thirst with a non-alcoholic beverage (not!).

2. Full utilization of facilities: We need to continue full use of our school facilities in order to keep proper funding for athletics. Plus, you as a student pay fees for the use of NAIT's facilities whether you use them or not so get your moneys worth.

3. Good health: It has been shown through studies that good health helps to create a clear and sharp mind. I'm a strong believer in this theory, and I feel that we as a student should try and consider the beneficial output which is better marks.

From what I have stated, I feel I have the perfect elements to hold the office of Athletics VP. Please remember to vote for NEAL CANTIN on Friday, March 19, you won't regret it!

RENATA KOLBUS - BUS



What qualfications do you bring to the office you seek?

As a retired National and International competitive athlete, I bring my experience to you, the student body. Having been involved with several sports organizations, community sports events, and high school teams, I feel I can bring a spirit of a winning attitude, motivation, and above all create a new school

We have all been chosen to be here based on our academic abilities, this means we are already winners. So to enhance school spirit we must encourage ourselves to par-

Why do I want to be Athletics VP?

Because I want to work for you, the student body. I will be open, approachable, and accessible to all students. At anytime, if you have questions or new ideas for introducing a new international sport to the intramural program or leisure activities, I want to speak to you.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students today?

The mismanagement of stress say that a little stress can be motivating, but to much can be detrimental to ones health. Sports psychologist thrive on stress and the ability of athletes to motivate themselves. I believe, that a healthy lifestyle begins with taking care of stress, which means taking care of both the mind and body. Physical exercise has proven to be both stimulating and motivating. The ultimate goal is to balance the two in order to have peak performance = moderate stress and possibly better grades.

What changes would you like to bring to this position?

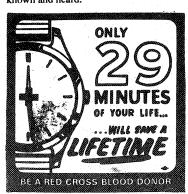
I would be accessible to the whole student body, coaches, competitive, and leisure athletes. I would expect you to stop me in the hall or come by the office, if you have any sport related ideas or just want informa-

I would establish an open communications system, where students would have access to any information they need relating to the sports and leisure facilities. I will promise a calendar of events and facility time tables, as to when the facilities are open to the

I would encourage Participation and School Spirit to ensure the positive image that NAIT has in the community. Motivation is the key. I will be out and about encouraging the student body to MAKE SOME NOISE. If you like team sports, I want you at the games - MAKING NOISE and encouraging our athletes to perform at their best. I will encourage all student, instructors, and the executive staff of NAIT to get out and walk run job cycle skate, swim, play noncompetitive or competitive team sports with your fellow students. This will not only enhance student life, but it will create friendships and school spirit.

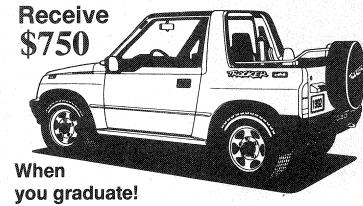
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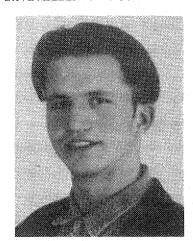
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Athletics V.P. Cont...

DAVE MILLER - TELECOM



What qualifications do you bring to the office that you seek?

I am currently Sports Rep for Telecommunications Technology. Doing this I learned how Intramural meeting operate, the current problems with rules and referee's and most importantly, it has taught me how to motivate my fellow technologist to get involved.

Why do you want to be the Athletics VP?

After being a tech rep for a year, I found myself wanting to get more involved. There are many new idea's I have for athletic activities and if elected I will work hard towards these objectives.

What are the biggest problems facing stu-

The biggest problems, I feel facing students are having no money, no job future and no motivation. I can't do much about money or jobs, but I think my main role as Athletic VP would be to motivate.

What changes would you like to bring this

Although I think anyone would find it hard to criticize the good job Candace has done this year, if elected I would start new events such as Intramural sports where the winner of I-M event, play the winners from other colleges. I would also try to increase student support for ACAC teams by offering incentives such as give aways and fan buses.

Other Comments?

I would like to use this space to thank all of the students in Telecom who have given me and my technology support. At the beginning of this year, I set a goal as Sports rep, that was to get enough participation to win the Mens Supremacy trophy. Although unofficial, it looks like we are going to win. With that accomplished, I feel it is time to set a bigger goal, and hopefully receive similar success as Athletics VP.

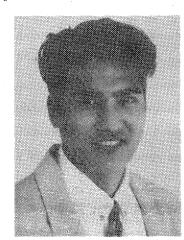
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Administrative V.P.

NAITSA Administrative Vice President's duties include: being the Chief Finanacial Officer of NAITSA, managing cash of all social functions, and taking the minutes of all Executive Council meetings.

JUNDEE GRAY - ACCT



What qualifications do you bring to the office you seek?

The qualifications I possess that I will bring to this position are: knowledge of accounting administration, cash and budget management, interpersonal ability and leadership quality. I believe NAIT being a technical school has taught me to be competent in completing the tasks properly.

Why do you want to be Administrative

I want to be an Administrative VP because I want to make a difference by prorating the budgets fairly so everyone can feel like you are all a big part of this institu-

Furthermore, I am a good listener so I praise anyone to approach me if you have any recommendations and/or changes that you would like to make.

Remember, for Administrative VP vote JUNDEE GRAY. Thanks.

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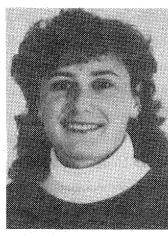


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AILEEN PERREAULT - ACCT



What qualifications do you bring to the office you seek?

I have held a similar position with a bank's recreation club. My previous experience as well as being an accounting student will definitely be an "asset".

Why do you want to be Administrative

I want to be Administrative VP because I think the knowledge and experience gained working as the financial officer will be beneficial.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

The position deals with budgets and

cash management which I think are the biggest problems facing students MONEY (and how to deal with what you don't have).

What changes would you like to bring to this position?

I would like to ensure the student association fees are allocated according to students needs.

Other Comments?

I feel Leslie Parke did a great job last year and I would like to maintain an open and energetic attitude in meeting any student concerns.

Remember to vote on March 19 for the one who brought you the COOKIE CAMPAIGN.

Communication V.P.

The NAITSA Communications Vice President is responsible for NAITSA's publications including: The Nugget, The Northern Torch and The Student Handbook.

KEVIN MINAKER - ACCT



What qualifications do you bring to the Other Comments? office you seek?

tion staff of various newspapers including the last two years on The Nugget.

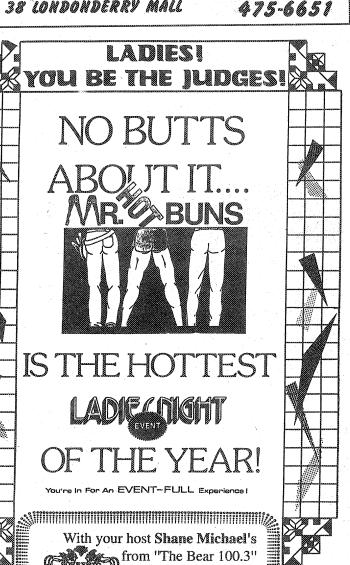
This year, I was The Nugget's Production Manager and supervised the computerization of the paper's layout.

Why do you want to be Communications

Over the past two years, the NAIT publications have shown steady improvement and I feel as Communications VP I can continue this trend.

NAITSA publications are extremely I have spent five years on the productimportant to NAIT campus life. I feel that it is vital that the future Communications VP has both experience and communication skills to utilize these mediums to their potential and seeing how there isn't anyone else running, I think I'm your best option.

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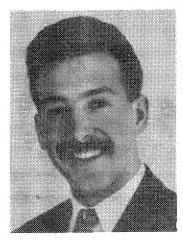
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Academic Vice President

DEAN ANDRES - CIVIL

What qualifications do you bring to the

I feel that I can bring some very appealing qualifications to the position of Academic VP. In the past I have sat on several committees, served as President of my high



school, worked as a foreman the past three summers, been captain of several sports teams and this past year I have presided as President of the Civil Engineering Society. From these positions I have gained some very valuable knowledge as well as a lot of executive experience. I have learned how to run meetings, motivate others, set agendas, and organize and coordinate events efficiently. I

also bring with me a positive attitude, an open mind and a great deal of enthusiasm towards the position.

Why do you want to be Academic VP?

I would like to be Academic VP because I love the challenge of trying something new and exciting. I think that I have what it takes to inform students about what, NAIT has to offer them and in general make everyone aware of how important and serious NAITSA is. I know that I can make a difference and fairly represent each and every student at NAIT.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

1. FINANCIAL - Be it tuition increases, student loan cuts, interest hikes, etc.

2. HANDLING STRESS - From exams, general studying, personal, etc.

3. ACCEPTANCE - Since it is not unusual for ages to range from 17 to 45+ it may be hard for some students to fit in.

What changes would you like to bring to this position?

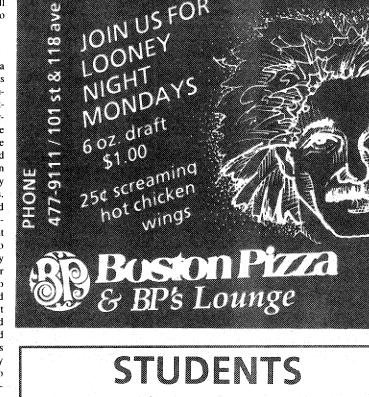
Since the present Academic VP has done such a superb job I don't think there are any major changes that I can make to the position. I do plan to try and reach even more students and inform them of what is going on at NAITSA and hopefully we can get everyone at NAIT active at some sort of extracurricular activity. Although I don't plan to make any major changes, I believe that I can

be a strong voice in this position and fulfill all duties required as well as providing input to any of the other positions at NAITSA.

Other Comments?

I very strongly believe that any extra curricular activities can help take a students mind off problems and improve overall student performance, be it sitting on a committee, participating in intramurals, volunteering services or even attending one of the many ACAC games at NAIT. This is one area I hope I can help students understand and hopefully motivate them so they can realize their full potential. I can also offer my knowledge and ability to the other positions. I am more than willing to help anyone out and I think my background in sports and activities would be very beneficial in helping out the other executives at NAITSA. I also promise that I will do everything in my power to oppose any more tuition hikes or student loan cuts. And finally I promise to inform more students about NAITSA and how important this election is. Last year out of 6715 eligible voters, 692 students voted (10,3%). For the upcoming election I would like to set a goal of getting 20% of students who care out to vote. Let this goal not only be my goal, but take it upon yourselves to spread the word and get to know your candi-

Finally when you go to the poles on March 19 vote Dean Andres for Academic VP.



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PAM RADCHENKO - ACADEMIC VP

What qualifications do you bring to the office that you seek?

Shinerama is one of the most important



duties of the Academic VP, last year I actively participated in the shoe shining, and also helped Brad out by volunteering my time to help set up. Sitting on several councils and committees is also part of the AVP's

duties, and it is necessary to be informed about issues. My past experience as Asst. Editor has kept me very informed about issues that directly relate to the student body. My past experience, not only with The Nugget, but various committees in my old school, and even part time jobs, indicate my ability to work with people, positively, and efficiently.

Why do you want to be Academic VP?

Since the Academic VP is the middleman between NAITSA, and external groups, public relation skills are very important. I am determined and ready to jump in wherever I can help out. Student representation is number one priority on my list - as your AVP I would make sure that students are more informed, and have an open channel, so that I can hear those views, and better represent you, the student body.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

Perhaps the biggest problem that I feel students face (besides being broke 90% of the time) is being uninformed about the issues and problems facing them, and feeling confident enough to voice their opinion on those issues, in order to come up with a working solution.

What changes would you like to bring to this position?

If I am elected, I will do my best, through greater availability, and increased emphasis on the issues, to make sure you as students of NAIT come to me and let me know your views, so that I can use your ideas. You know on a practical, daily basis the ups and downs of student life. You experience it, so you would be able to give input that is not only pertinent but practical and useful.

As for changes that I would like to bring to this position I would just like to make sure that the lines of communication are opened a litter wider, so that you can feel that the Academic VP is there to listen and help out if I can.

Other Comments?

My definition of Academic VP is not only to organize Shinerama, to sit on councils, and ACTISEC, but to be your voice. For any concerns or problems that you might have, or just to get information I want to hear from you. I want you, the students of NAIT to feel that I am always open to any new ideas you may want to bounce off me, to benefit our institution. As I stated in the beginning, I want to keep those avenues open for you.

DONNA THOMPSON - BUS

It's at about this point in any election



that many students find themselves asking "What does this person stand for, what can they do to benefit NAIT, and are they really the best candidate for this position?" Well, I am here to tell you just what I am all about, what qualifications I bring to NAITSA, and how I plan to improve the effectiveness of my desired position.

What qualifications do you bring to the

I am offering the students of NAIT such qualities as dedication, perseverance, ambition, and loads of energy. During my my time will be your time, as Academic VP term as Academic VP I would like to raise student awareness about issues concerning you. There are more opportunities out there for NAIT students than any of us are aware

internal and external academic, college, and fund raising committees. Many of you may be familiar with Shinerama, NAITSA's fund raiser to help the fight against Cystic Fibrosis. Here again you will see your Academic VP working around the clock to make sure that it is a big success.

As Academic VP for NAITSA I would promise you three things. First and foremost, I will be there for you. Second, no matter how big or small you may feel your concerns are, they will always be number one on my list of priorities. But above all else, my the required duties. I will do whatever it takes to ensure that the students at NAIT are

Donna Thompson picks battles that are big enough to matter, but small enough to win, and I intend to win every battle over the

Remember on Friday, March 19, vote Donna Thompson for Academic Vice

of. Making sure that these opportunities efforts into this position will not end with just remain available for all students is a goal that I intend to fulfill. satisfied with their education. Why do you want to be Academic VP? Other Comments An Academic Vice President is someone who every student should be able to look to for assistance with any problems they encounter concerning NAIT and their education. However, this is by no means where you Academic VP's responsibilities stop. He/she is also responsible for sitting on both President. Bowling lanes in the NAITSA games room are now open!





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Board of Governors (2 seats)

JON BRENDA - MAR

What qualifications do you bring to the of-

I could tell you about the two clubs that I am involved with at an executive level in the



hope that you would think that I am experienced with executive decision making processes. I could tell you the average marks that group projects I have been involved with have received, in the hope that you would notice that I am a hard working student, and

about my experience as a room representative or some other student involvement that probably 80% of the other candidates will be saying in this paragraph. But other than what I did just write, I won't tell you any more. Something tells me that you don't want to read that. This article is supposed to stimulate issues and get people thinking, and I don't think that giving statistics is the best way to go about it.

Why do you want to be a Board of Governor Rep.?

At the level of the Board of Governors, a lot is at stake: The human resources of NAIT (i.e., instructors, receptionists, custodians, you name it...); The finances of NAIT (i.e., the budget given by the provincial government, tuition, and how they will be allocated); Campus development (the proposed new Health Sciences Building, structural and cosmetic renovations); Open House, and the

I feel that student representatives on the N.A.I.T. board of governors will require many qualities to properly handle these issues, but the single most important of these is responsibility. I also feel that I am qualified to meet this demand by being responsible to the students as well as the rest of the institute.

I work well with others, I could also tell you I will do this by listening to what you have to say about these issues and then bring that information to the board level. Of course the opposite is true too, as I would bring the information that the board has to offer to the students.

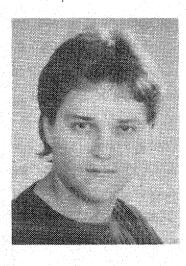
> I want to represent the students of NAIT because I feel they need someone who will give them a strong voice on the Board. I also feel that I am getting a quality education at NAIT, and I want this to continue for the students of the future.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

From talking to many students it is plain that no two are alike. Some are having problems with their home life or other social concerns, some are having trouble making ends meet, some are concerned that they can't find parking in the morning. There is such a variance that the concerns cannot be approached from a closed minded point of view. I could tell you my biggest problem, and that is an apparent lack of time for my studies, but the concerns of the individual student have to be considered individually.

From the Board's perspective, the most important areas that students may be concerned with are (in this order) quality of education and tuition.

TROY BREHAUT - ELECT. ENG.



What qualifications to you bring to the office you seek?

I believe that my work with the student press and my being a full time student who is tuition due to lack of government interest in directly affected by all actions of the Board of Governors qualifies me to seek the Board of Governors position.

Why do you want to be a Board of Governor Rep.?

The Board of Governors position is often overlooked during our school election current issues and explain my position in because it is not a part of the student government.

Past student representation on the Board of Governors has reflected the student bodies

A representative who is able to voice student concerns over funding cuts and tuition increases while working with the B of G to look for alternative means of funding will be an asset to the board and the students.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing students?

Of the many problems students face, the biggest are: increasing costs of books and education, decreasing value of a post secondary diploma if funding decreases to such a point that the quality of education is affected.

Changes to the position?

If elected I will write a bi-monthly column for The Nugget to inform you of respect to the issues.

Other Comments?

With further increases in tuition and book cost planned, it is in the best interest of the student body to elect (2) Board of Governors who will work aggressively to find alternative means of fund raising.

On March 19th I would appreciate your

JENNIFER CADOR - RTA

What qualifications do you bring to the office that you seek?



year, I have talked with a considerable number with students, find out what they are conof students and staff, as well as Administration, our present Board of Governors student to the Board. rep, and NAITSA. I have also attended General Council meetings all year.

From all of this I have gained an understanding of what the issues are this year and what they'll be next year. In addition, I have service as a Board member in the past at the costs, and other mandatory fees in combina-Daycare Society of Banff in 1988.

Why do you want to be B of G rep?

The Board of Governors make major decisions that affect NAIT students. Out of sixteen members, only five are elected and just two of those are students.

It's an absolute must that students have their concerns voiced at the Board level by someone who is informed and is not afraid to speak up.

There are some major issues coming up next year which demand student input such as the budget (this means tuition fees!), replying to the government discussion paper on the restructuring of the advanced education system, and the proposed Health Science Complex.

Students input on these and other is-

What are the biggest problems facing stu-

Money. Tuition increases, textbook tion with a none-too-generous student financing system make life a daily struggle.

What changes would you like to bring to

An increase in communication between the Board and the student population. Some students aren't aware that NAIT has a B of G. If they don't know about it, they can't voice their concerns. This is what I aim to change.

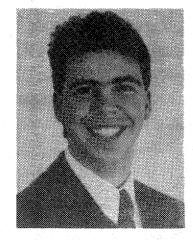
Other Comments?

The Board of Governors does not typically attract a lot of student attention, however it's important to realize decisions they make do affect vou.

A budget issue involving user fees for things such as the library, computer labs, and Health Services will be examined next year. Working as Nugget News Editor all sues is crucial. I intend to continue to speak I believe NAIT should avoid a user fee policy because many students are already suffering financial hardship. It's an issue which demands effective student representation.

Be sure to get out and vote for Jennifer Cador on March 19.

LEN KOMAR - CST



I am proud to be involved in the 1993

NAIT elections.

What qualifications do you bring to the office that you seek?

My qualifications include a total of five year's business experience with Manpower, Edtel, and for the past year with Dynatech my own computer consulting firm. I am confident my experience, enthusiasm and commitment to NAIT and it's students will make me a productive and effective member

Why do you want to be a Board of Gover-

nor? The Board of Governors is a powerful body that sets the policies and determines the direction of NAIT. I believe that the student members must have the ability to express their views and those of the students in a professional manner. The student members do not formally represent the NAIT student body, however the main reason I am running is I want you the students, to feel confident that these policies and directions are being determined with the best interests of NAIT and the student body in mind.

What do you think are the biggest problems facing NAIT students?

I believe one of the biggest problems facing students is one of finance. With increasing rents, tuition and books it is becoming a struggle for students to balance their educational priorities with the realities of today's economy. The other problem student's face is finding employment after graduation. NAIT's reputation for placing a high number of graduates was one of the main reasons I choose NAIT. This reputation has taken a long time to developed. With enthusiastic and dedicated people this reputation has continued to grow and if elected, I will strive to ensure, that this commitment to excellence will be carried on.

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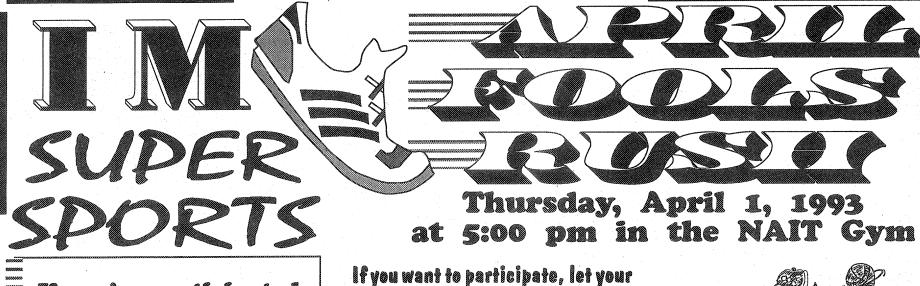
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Announcements

Show your responsibility...

(We the Dental Tech's at NAIT have decided to show our awareness and responsibility). If you have watched any of the Awards Shows on the TV recently, you will have noticed the red ribbons that celebrities have been wearing. These red ribbons are displayed to show others that the individual is aware of the need to put the HIV/AIDS virus to an end. The HIV/AIDS virus is a disease that can be stopped, with a little common sense.

The Health Science professionals should already be aware of ways to protect themselves. HIV/AIDS effects the patients and clients we deal with. Let's show that we are aware of this fatal virus.

The Dental Technologies in partnership with the AIDS Network of Edmonton are running a three week awareness program at NAIT between March 8 - 26, 1993. We invite your participation and challenge you to take a leadership role in the battle against HIV/AIDS. Your awareness can be shown in the following ways.

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- 2. Wear a Red Ribbon for your Grad Photo and during the 1993 Commencement ceremonies.
- 3. Encourage and challenge others to make a donation.

The 1993 Graduating Dental Laboratory and Denturism Technologies are asking for other Health Science Graduating Classes to participate in a Red Ribbon Graduation

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You've noticed me noticing you. I hope that you don't mind. I don't want to set myself up for a Signed, fall, but I have to say - even if just in A Comedian Just Like Myself passing - you're beautiful! Signed,

A Not-Too Distant Admirer

To The Beautiful Big Haired Blonde With The Gold Watch In The V-Wing:

I see you every day in the Drama Lab and it makes me growl. Can I tune your engine or grease your piston? Let me know if you need a lube job to keep your motor runnin'. Signed,

The Grease Monkey

P.S. Happy Birthday.

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Dear One More Chance GW:

I'm sorry to disappoint you but I am very happily single. After my surfer in Surveying disappeared and a broken experience with a Construction graduate, my green eyes must have turned a little brown. Maybe the good fairy will grant you a different wish. Sincerely,

The Short Blonde Mineral Babe

To All The NAIT Students:

I'm sure you all saw last week's Nugget (March 11). On the cover were the two visiting comedians. Well it seems like these two were actually born in the bush. By the way Miller Malone, I don't think wolves would have raised these two, for the way humans and wolves encounter each other. It must have been the legendary Bigfoot!

To The Charming Lady in Business Administration named Charlene:

I'm not a poet. I'll have a go at it. Don't know how to make this rhyme. But I got the time. You got style and flair. I like your long flowing hair. I admire your ruby red lips. To your beautifully sensuous hips. It always fills me with glee. At what I see. Speaking up is not my trait. But would you care for a date? Signed,

A Shy Amateur Poet

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To Michelle:

Everything about you is so alluring. You are a beautiful human are you going to do with it? We're

Near 613, you get your books. While I admire your good looks.

Your face and hair radiate like fire. So much that my heart begins

Your succulent breasts are so divine. That my heart strings inter-

Forever more, you will entire. It would be nice to break the ice.

A Shy Observer You Don't Know

Thanks:

To all of the dedicated party animals who once again attended the Civil Cabaret on Friday night. Hope everyone had a good time, I'm sure some more than others, hey Lisa!! Thanks for all of the support this past year and making it a huge Decker Chainsaw success.

Civil Engineering Society Presi-

P.S. Don't forget the Blood Donor Clinic challenge today and hope its okay. So tell me, the ring tomorrow!!

To Captain Kirk (The Would Have Been Sheikh):

We're adrift in space. You guessed wrong. You missed the target. You didn't find our hot spot. Without a sheikh to protect us. We had to wear out our Energizers.

From Your Ex-Wanna-Be-Harem

Grape #ine

To Sweet Bill:

Now that you've found it, what lost in the dunes. Captain Kirkey is a turkey. You've got the power, use your kingpin. You can bowl your balls down our freshly waxed lanes anytime. Our knees are weak and your fingers firm. Can we carry your bag home.

From Your-Wanna-Be-Harem (Who've Hopefully Found A Home)

Dear Cowboy Bob:

All the things you have stated about me are true. If you wish to explore this further, you must expose yourself from the closet. Spurs are a must and fun must be your goal.

Signed,

The Power Tool Lady

P.S. Bring along your Black &

To Tammy In T110 Monday Morning:

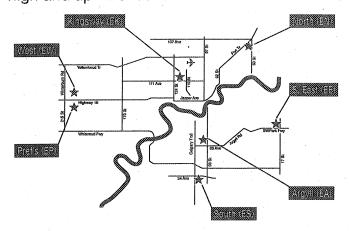
Sorry to hear about the finger, I you're wearing, does this mean you're attached. Another clue, the other day you were wearing a jacket (black) with the name Glenn on it, so is the lucky fellow? Another hint, you're also in T207 Wednesday morning. Hopefully I got your name right. Please respond via the Grapevine to REN the secret admirer.

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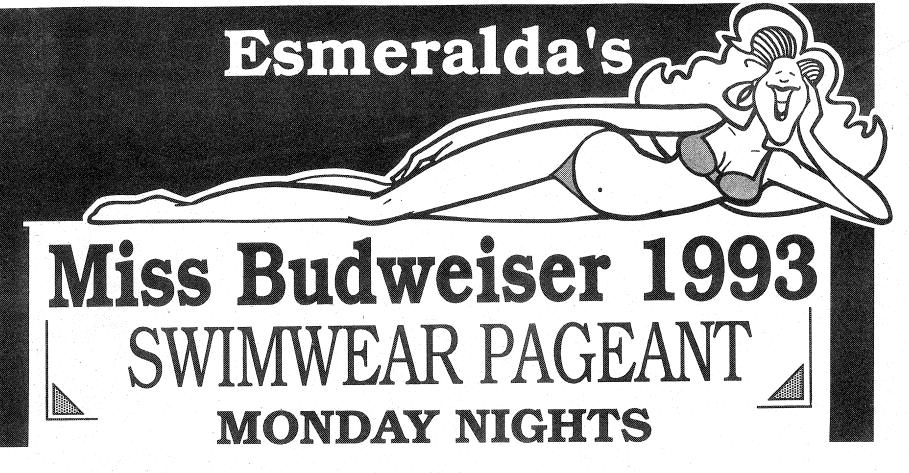
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