

# The Nugget

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# Busted!

*Headline lands editor in hot water*

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## Crime Ring

### Robbery at student store

by Vivian Demule

Last week, five school rings were stolen from the NAITSA Student store. One of the clerks was showing a customer the display of rings, when she thought all the rings from the top row were moved one row lower, and thought nothing more of the incident.

Gerry Mitzel, of Jostens, supplies the NAITSA Student store with the rings. Mitzel noticed that the rings were not moved, but missing while visiting on business last week. The five rings are worth approximately

\$1400.

Head of NAIT's security, Dick Maertens-Poole said, "In my eight years at NAIT, we have

*In my eight years at NAIT, we have never had any thefts reported like this*

never had any thefts reported like this at the NAIT Student store." Maertens-Poole explained that informing NAIT's population about the crime will help students and staff become more observant in the future, and that being

observant will help prevent future crimes from happening.

Maertens-Poole hopes that publicizing the crime will bring forth a witness. Maertens-Poole explains, "Somebody getting into a cabinet when the store is open, somebody almost had to of seen it (the crime)."

Each ring has an engraved serial numbers on its inside. If you see anybody trying to sell these rings, or have any information about the crime, please contact the police or NAIT's security.

## Disgusted and Disappointed

by Christopher M. Hayes

The uproar from last week's paper has hardly subsided and the fate of Editor-in-Chief, Trevor Wince was up for grabs. The controversy surrounding last week's Nugget focused on two points, the headline and the grapevine. Last week's headline "Boozer Losers" had in writing underneath "Cost of Klein's drunken binges to soar."

The Premier's office got a copy of the paper and were quite upset. Al Morrison, Assistant to

the Dean of Student Services received a phone call on Friday from the Premier's office. The headline was "actionable" and an apology is appropriate" said Al Morrison in regards to his conversation with Klein's staff.

The other item was in the grapevine. A personal ad called "F.U. Frank" was printed in last week's paper. In it the writer uses the words "f\*ck" and "pr\*cked b\*stard." (without asterisks).

Al Morrison was "disgusted" about the grapevine, and was "disappointed" about the whole

paper. "Trevor Wince wanted to rock the boat, well he swamped the boat." Commented Mr. Morrison about Editor-in-Chief Trevor Wince.

Both Al Morrison and Kevin Minaker (Communications V.P.) have been fielding complaints from staff and students about the paper. A meeting of the publications board was held on Monday to determine whether or not to fire Trevor for the "libelous" headline or the "offensive" grapevine.

Trevor is still Editor-in-Chief of The Nugget.

## Eating Disorder Awareness Week

What are the influences in society that cause millions of perfectly healthy teenagers - particularly girls - to decide that they need to "go on a diet?" How did the cult of thinness start? Rubens painted plump curvaceous women, considered in their time to be very sexy. The Victorians were also proud to be plump, favoring women of a similar shape and accentuating the natural female traits such as large hips. But since the 1920's thin has been in. It would be futile to enter into a chicken-and-egg debate about whether the fashion industry originally created this trend or merely followed it. What is undeniably true is that fashion designers on both sides of the Atlantic since the 1960s have created the cult of the superthin model.

From Twiggy in the 1960s to

Kate Moss in the 1990s, the boyish, breastless and small-bottomed top models seem anything but feminine. To help achieve this, girls of 14 or 15 years of age have sometimes been used on shoots. And this has become desirable - to be literally fashionable - to be thin. Most models are size 10-12. The average size for British women is 16. (equivalent to 14 in North American sizing). Why should some parts of the fashion industry want, in effect, to de-sex women?

Some observers of the fashion industry point to the influence of gay designers, whose clothes and models reflect what they find attractive. They have encouraged, if not created, a new aesthetic for women: the slim androgynous. But the aesthetics of all designers apparently dictate that clothes look better on

a tall, thin body. Fashion, says the fashion writer Lowri Turner, is about ideals. Beauty is about exclusivity. So models cannot look like the majority.

Even when newspapers publish features about clothes already available, they invariably pick sizes 10 or 12 as the examples. Indeed, larger clothes (inaccurately called "outsize" when they are only size 16) often badly made because larger women can suffer from such low self-esteem that they spend little on, and expect little from, such clothes.

These are "edited extracts" from *You Don't Have to Diet* by Dr. Tome Sanders and Peter Basaigette as printed in The Times on December 27 and 28, 1993

## Budget Update

by Trevor Wince

At General Council on Tuesday February 1st Dr. Stan Souch addressed the assembled students to inform them regarding funding cutbacks and NAIT's strategies for dealing with them.

NAIT funding in the form of government grants will be cut 21% over three years starting on July 1st. This will not affect next falls tuition which will be increased \$107.75 as previously

planned. NAIT is opposed to deregulation of fee increases as this could lead to skyrocketing tuition. The government allows an institution to charge students a maximum tuition equal to 20% of instructional cost.

The government cuts amount to 9.8 million for 1994/95 of which NAIT has managed to "find" 5.6 million through budgetary measures. There are a couple of options to trim the remaining 4.2 million dollar

shortfall, the easiest option reducing the number of instructors and support staff has been rejected. Trimming the number of instructors would decrease enrollment which would in turn incur funding penalties on the institution, instigating a downward spiral of less students, less funding. Another option is to roll back staff wages but that is a subject for collective bargaining and so cannot be included in any budget projections.

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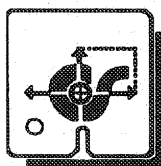
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# Eating Crow At The Nugget



trevor **WINCE**

editor-in-chief

Looks like this is my week to eat crow. Those of you that managed to read last week's Nugget before it was pulled from the stands may have noticed two controversial pieces; namely the headline and a grapevine. The headline was considered irrelevant and possibly libelous and the grapevine deemed obscene.

Kevin Minaker (Communications VP.) and Al Morrison (Assistant to the Dean of Student Services) fielded most of the complaints over the issue. If anyone should be p.o.ed (pissed off) you'd think it would be them. I can only applaud these two gentlemen for their fair treatment of a sticky situation and for never losing their sense of humor.

As for the rest of you poop heads, lighten up! My esteemed colleague Vivian (I'm in RTA) Demeule should score big points from her instructors with this week's editorial Nugget Disgrace, but surprisingly few with her boss (me). I'm sure that high horse speeds transit

time between classes but I'm not sure if it'll fit through the doorway of the Nugget office. Troy Shostak (see letters) seems to be devoid of humor entirely, however I could be mistaken maybe his self righteous posturing is meant to be taken with a grain of salt.

Nugget writing staff consists of four underpaid individuals and one happy go lucky Editor-in-chief. If it seems the paper is biased and opinionated at times, it is, with such a limited staff it would be nigh impossible not to be, but remember contributions and submissions are always welcome. Hey here's a crazy idea maybe Troy could submit a weekly Humor for the Anally Retentive column and Viv could take time from her hectic news schedule to submit a piece on journalistic ethics "From RTA with Love". Or maybe they could just lighten up a little (you poop heads).

*As Editor in chief for the Nugget I take sole responsibility for the content of the headline on the cover of the January 27 issue of the Nugget. I would like to apologize for the inappropriate wording of the headline and for any embarrassment it may have caused Premier Klein.*

# How Stupid Are People?



chris **HAYES**

news editor

With the recent appearance of "The Sex Lady" Sue Johanson, I began questioning exactly how "aware" people were. I was reading a survey last week taken from 6,911 first-year College and University students. According to the survey, young adults are reasonably well informed about sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, syphilis, and gonorrhea. But that knowledge has evidently failed to make them more cautious. Most students surveyed

said that they engaged in sex, but they acknowledged that they are reckless about taking the one precaution during sex that helps to prevent disease: Using a condom.

Respondants from the study gave many reasons for not using condoms - and the main one was old fashioned bashfulness. One third of those polled said that they found buying condoms embarrassing, and twenty percent admitted to being shy about discussing them with their partners. Many respondents also expressed the belief that condoms diminish sexual pleasure.

Now most students surveyed declared that they did not worry about sexually transmitted diseases. So that leads me to the obvious question...How stupid are people nowadays? With the chances of catching some form of sexually transmitted disease constantly on the rise, why are people not using condoms. So what if it "reduces the sexual experience" Would you rather die from AIDS?

# Nugget Disgrace



vivian **DEMEULE**

news editor

Last week's Nugget was a disgrace to all NAIT students and staff. I was disgusted by the defamatory statement (anything said to harm another person's reputation) made against Ralph Klein.

The headline, "Cost of Klein's drunken binges to soar", had nothing - whatsoever - to do with its corresponding story on page two. In defamation legislation, headlines are considered part of a news story and cannot make a comment on a story which is unsupported by fair and accurate facts.

The story, "Boozin It Up", was based on the privatization of Alberta Liquor stores. The story compared ALCB prices to private liquor

store prices, and explained what kind of effects private liquor stores may have on Alberta. It did not mention one word about Alberta Premier Ralph Klein. It did not mention one word about Klein's drunken binges. The headline on the Nugget's front page had nothing to do with anything, period!! So, where did this meaningless piece of print come from in the first place?

The Nugget's headlines are created by the Editor In Chief. No, I'm not pointing fingers at anyone. I'm simply stating the facts; something the Editor In Chief forgot to do last week. The Nugget is a publication just like any other newspaper and cannot print libel headlines without consequences.

NAITSA had the task of answering numerous complaints regarding last Thursday's Nugget. These complaints demonstrate the devastating impact of seven sensationalized words. Ralph Klein has every right to sue NAITSA for printing a defamatory statement about him. Hopefully, Klein will accept an apology from the Nugget and forget about the whole incident.

# President's Corner with Susan Tedder

Have you ever had one of those weekends where you felt like it couldn't get any worse? Well, that's how my trip to Halifax went. Judy Chichak (Alumni Coordinator) and I were to attend a conference about student alumni associations. We were very much looking forward to this event and had high hopes for implementation on the NAIT campus by next September. Everything went haywire when once again the weather decided to kick in and close the Halifax airport down.

Although things didn't go the way we wanted them to, we were able to see the country from the air and take a break to see three movies (two of which were brutal). Yes, there were a lot of other things I could have done, but it did enable me to reflect on many of the events that will be coming up in the next couple of weeks. To start with, this weekend NAITSA's previously postponed ACTISEC conference will be taking place at NAIT this weekend, soon it will be

the reading break and then on to mid-terms, before our nomination week for NAITSA positions. This takes us to the beginning of March!! Where has the time gone? Out the window - where I got to look for at least 12 hours flying back and forth across the country.

Although I may sound a bit bitter about the situation, I was able to consider how lucky we are to live in such a wonderful country. People have been complaining about how much students have to pay to go to school, but if we look at our southern neighbors we will soon find out that we don't nearly pay what their students do. Is anyone really aware of what NAIT students pay? Here's the breakdown. Students pay \$944, Alberta taxpayers pay \$8644, while the remainder \$962 is made up from various other areas. Let's remember some of these facts the next time people start knocking the system, but I'm not saying to take everything as it comes. Take a stand and voice your opinion!

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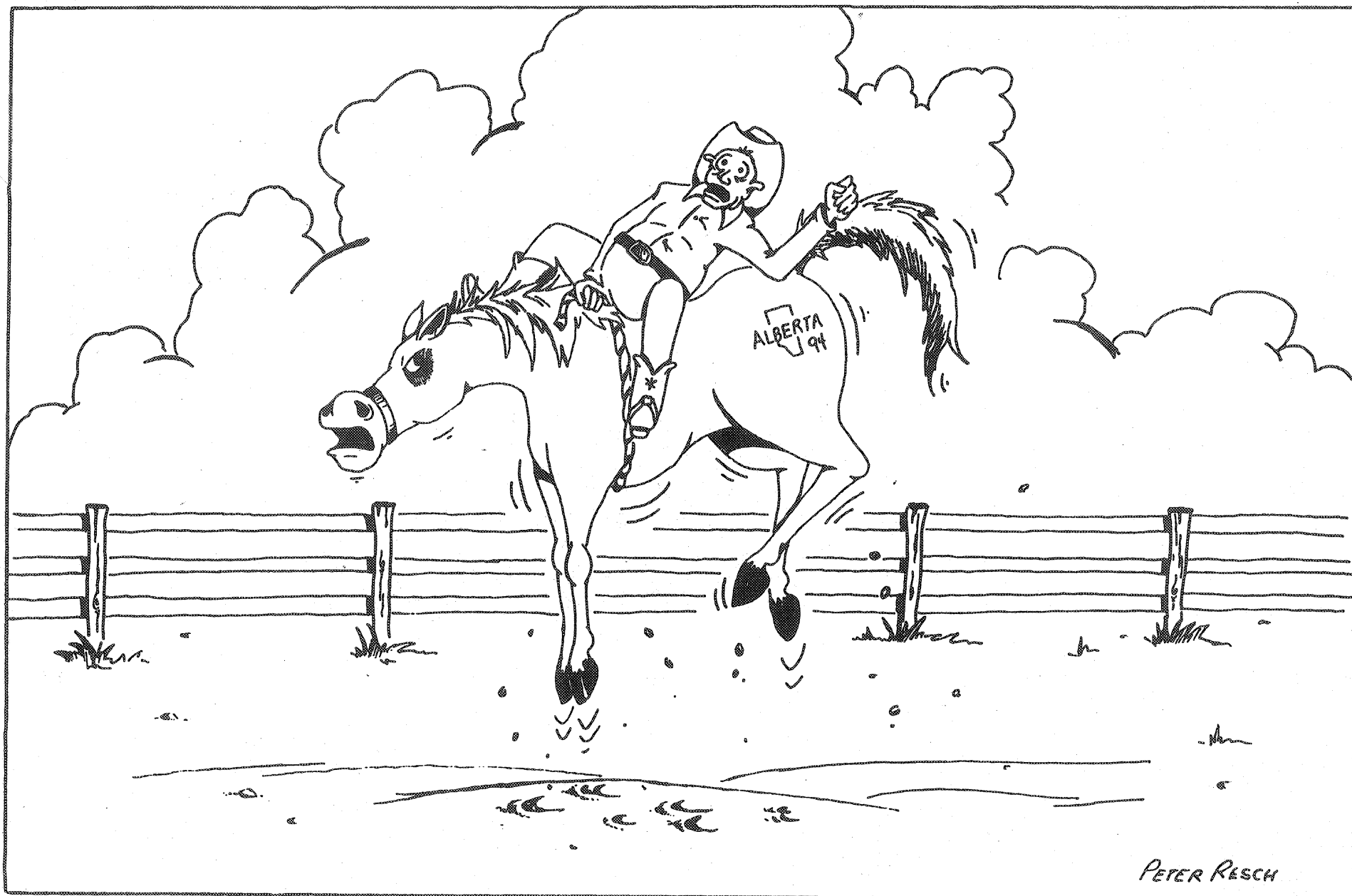
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## Letters

### Bastard Response

Paul Wesley's letter to the Editor ("Socialist Bastards" January 27, 1994) is an excellent example of the perverted and hypocritical mindset of the ignorant and naive faction of the right wing.

While I have many friends that share many of Mr. Wesley's views, not one would attempt to justify themselves in the pitiful manner Mr. Wesley does. Putting aside Mr. Wesley's rather bizarre head-in-the-sand rejection of the global ozone problem (Something even Margaret Thatcher recognizes, or perhaps it is "left-wing loony" little elves that have caused a near doubling of the cases of melanoma in the south polar region), he is inconsistent if not outright wrong in his condemnations.

Mr. Wesley purports that it is "environmentalist whacko's (sic), animal rights (activists?), gay activists, unions, and militant feminist(s)" who are running the country and not business. Unfortunately, Mr. Wesley's delusions are not backed up by the facts. I am hard pressed to think of one social activist group who would or could even briefly consider contributing substantial funds to the Liberal Party of Canada. Business, on the other hand, contributed more than four million dollars to the Liberals during the last election campaign. Did these corporations contribute out of some sense of altruism for

the country or has there experience with government allowed them to draw the obvious conclusion that they are, in fact, buying influence over the government to rule in a manner hospitable to the corporations' private concerns?

Mr. Wesley writes that he cannot understand why anyone would vote Liberal or NDP because of their "tax and spend" philosophy. Well, I am sorry to bust Mr. Wesley's bubble again but it was the Conservatives in Saskatchewan and Newfoundland that built up the largest deficits per capita in the country. Until this year, it was again the Tories, this time in Alberta, who presided over the fastest growing deficit in the country. "Tax and Spend" sounds pretty good when compared to the "spend and spend" record of Mr. Wesley's beloved Tories.

Mr. Wesley calls the \$2.5 million the Liberals have allocated to help people defend their inherent constitutional rights a "slush fund" and accuses Jan Reimer and Lawrence Decore of having selective memories. Yet not one word in Mr. Wesley's diatribe about the hundreds of millions lost in the Novatel or Gainers fiascos that were caused by Tory criminal mismanagement. Who has the selective memory now?

I would like to write more but it is difficult to even understand Mr. Wesley. For example, "Liberals give the public so many different stands on issues that it applies to everyone." Huh? What does that mean? To continue, "... (socialists) have to tax the rich. Even though when

you do this it effects everyone they still do it." Is this English or is Mr. Wesley sending secret messages to his nincompoop comrades via The Nugget?

Finally, Mr. Wesley wonders why, "we like to punish success."

Well, I put it to him that success is something that I very much doubt he will ever have to worry about. In fact, it would seem very much in Mr. Wesley's interest to live in a more caring person-oriented ideology in light

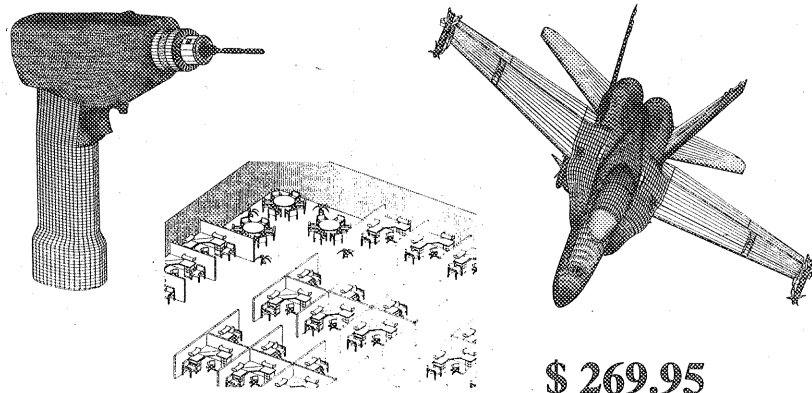
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## Sex With Sue

by Christopher M. Hayes

With the popcorn machine at the ready, the main gym was filling in anticipation of "The Sex Lady's" arrival. Approximately 850 people showed up last Wednesday to listen to Sue Johanson.

In the few moments before Sue's on stage show the main conversational topic was....sex. The usual social "taboo" of talking openly about sex was left behind at the door. People were discussing each other's questions or comments regarding sex.

Finally, the person they had been waited for arrived. For some who had never seen her before she was not what they had expected. Most of the students had heard her "The Sunday Night Sex Show" on Power 92.5 fm. However, when she walked many expected to receive the "mother speech."

Immediately, Sue started talking about sex from childbirth. She says that "from the moment we were born, you were told directly or indirectly, that we (or parents) are not comfortable with your sexuality."

*"what's the sense of having a twelve inch 'schlong' banging around when there's no-one home"*

That message sticks with you later on in life. With most men they discover the "pleasure" of masturbation but feel immense guilt as they do it. So men learn to masturbate quickly and discretely which sets them up, psychologically and physically, to become a premature ejaculator.

"Masturbation is the occupation of the nation." Sue stresses to tell adolescents that masturbation is alright. Within the testes are 500 million sperm and with each ejaculation 100,000 sperm are released. So there is no truth to the myth that you can "run out" of sperm.

Sue went on to talk about the first female sexual experience...tampons. She painted the picture of the first time a teenager had to use a tampon. "It was a hot summer

day, everyone was going swimming." How embarrassed the women are because they don't know what to buy and more importantly, they don't know their own genitals. Afterwards she discussed how that the clitoris has the same amount of pleasure nerves as the penis. According to Sue "that's where the action is!"

The most typical question men have is that of a penis-size. To this Sue replies that since most women do not have penis-vagina orgasms. With the top two-thirds of the vagina having no nerve endings and the bottom one-third is loaded wall-to-wall with nerve endings.

"So what's the sense of having a twelve inch 'schlong' banging around when there's no-one home. Consider that the man with a shorter penis will constantly be in the bottom one-third of the vagina."

Sue went on to talk about orgasms. The real fact is that orgasms do not happen every time. Also Sue says that it is very bad etiquette to ask your partner "Didja come?"

The topic of oral-genital sex came up Sue says to coordinate hand-mouth movement to escape the gag reflex in the back of your throat" Also the question of risk in regards to AIDS arose. There is low to no risk of getting HIV or AIDS through oral sex so long as you have no open sores or cuts inside your mouth, on your lips or on your penis.

Johanson, who has never encountered any resistance to her openly realistic style has been doing this type of on-stage

performance for two decades now. As a nurse, she established a birth-control clinic in Toronto back in 1970. She lectures to about 35,000 students a year at high schools, colleges, and universities.

"I was running this clinic and I realized that kids were involved in sex and did not know what they were doing" recalls Johanson. "They just didn't have a clue. And so, I decided that if we were going to be running a clinic, we had to start teaching sex in a way that had meaning for them."

When asked about the explicit language that she uses on stage, Sue replied "We must use language that is familiar to them,

street language. I am not talking about four letter swear words. I am talking about "sex slang."

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Sue Johanson

## Dream Come True

by Vivian Demule

With 1.5 million Canadians out of work, and another 623 thousand unable to qualify for U.I.C., why not start a business to help the unemployed find jobs? In 1986, truck driver, Daryl Evans came up with that very idea. Daryl thought, "Why not start a newspaper that advertises job seekers to prospective employers?" In 1993, Daryl's idea materialized into a newspaper entitled, *Employment Connections*.

Daryl is now the publisher of *Employment Connections*, and no longer drives a truck for a living. *Employment Connections* has become a successful stepping stone for many people who can't find jobs, and for some it's the last resort. Daryl also realized

80% of vacant jobs are never advertised, and that some companies go up to months with unfilled positions. *Connections'* main objective is to bring employer and employee together. Last November, *Connections* helped 75% of its clients get interviews. It's too early to tell how many clients actually received jobs, but getting an interview, or even just a few phone calls is one step closer to employment.

*Employment Connections* has printed its fourth issue, which will be distributed, monthly, to 30 thousand businesses throughout Edmonton and surrounding areas. The success of *Employment Connections* not only helps people find jobs, but has employed five full-time

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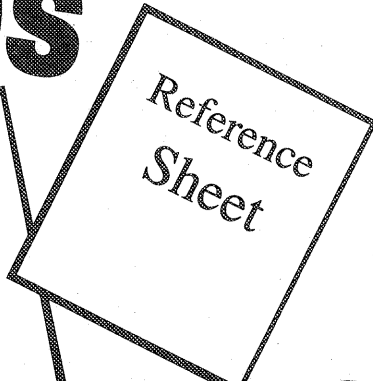
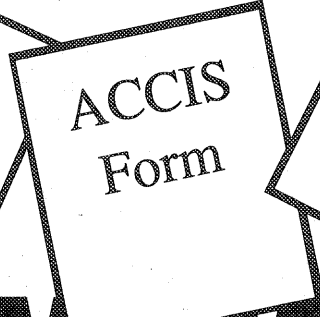
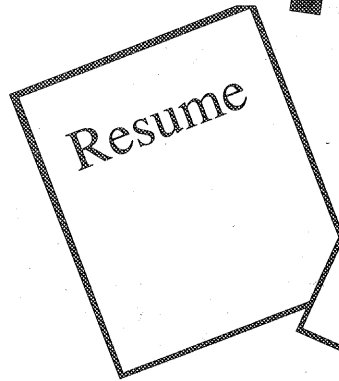
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# Say it Ain't so, Thurman



terry **LAROSE**

sports editor

**A**s I write this, I'm recovering from a massive letdown. I was having a great day. I had finished an entire week's worth of homework, it was nice and warm outside, and I had finally met my dream woman. To put it simply, it was one heck of a day. The logical cap to the day was going to be the triumph of my beloved Buffalo Bills over those nasty Dallas Cowboys. This was to be their redemption after three years of public humiliation, where they would finally

overcome the label of losers. Dammit, they were going to win the Super Bowl!

It didn't happen that way. In fact, this year's loss was even more cruel considering that the Bills were up 13-6 at the half. Die-hard Bills fans like me were breathing a cautious sigh of relief while the people in the silly tights were dancing around at halftime.

Sure enough, Buffalo wasted little time in throwing the game away. Right off the bat, Thurman Thomas fumbled to allow Dallas to tie the game, then another

fumble led to the go-ahead touchdown.

"OK", I'm thinking, "Only down 7 points, we have lots of time ....". Wrong. Jim Kelly promptly delivered an interception and the party started in Dallas. After scoring another TD to pad their lead to 14 points, there was little doubt as to what the outcome was going to be.

I don't think I'll ever see a more painful sight than that of Thurman Thomas crying silently on the sidelines as time wound down. The realization that his team, and Thomas in particular, will be remembered as chokers and losers must have been horrible. A probable hall of famer under any other circumstances, Thomas now must plead his case carrying the burden of his horrible showings at the big

show.

On the other side of the field, Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith are now cemented in the history books as greats. Whether they are or not is not important. History will smile on two straight Super Bowls (and counting).

So now I sit here writing my editorial, trying to decide if it all means anything. Sure, I've been a Bills fan for an awfully long time. Sure, it breaks my heart to see them lose for the fourth time in a row. But when I think about it, I'd much rather have them lose in the Super Bowl than miss the playoffs like they did when I was growing up. At least I had somebody to cheer for at the big game.

Then again, there's always next year....

## OOKS Can't Take Vikings For Granted

by Brian Stein

The third place NAIT OOKs (10-5-1) play a team they cannot take for granted this weekend. The fifth place Augustana University College Vikings (9-9-0) are coming off a sweep of the Concordia College Thunder and a split with the Mount Royal College Cougars. The Vikings will also be hungry as they are only one point behind the SAIT Trojans in the battle for the fourth and final playoff spot. The two teams meet at the Camrose Rec. Centre on Friday, February 4th at 8:00 p.m. and at the NAIT arena on Saturday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The OOKs and Vikings split a home and home series in November. The OOKs received a six point performance from Peter Kasowski on Friday, November 19th as the OOKs skated to a 9-5 triumph at the NAIT Arena. The Vikings rebounded the following night as Dean Holoien scored in overtime to lift the Vikings to a 2-1 victory at the Camrose Recreation Center. In a non-conference play, the OOKs have a record of two wins and one loss with the Vikings.

The OOKs extended their ACAC winning streak to three games with a weekend sweep over the SAIT Trojans in Calgary. Paced by a 20 point performance by the line of Peter

Kasowski, Stacey Rayan, and Mike Mathers, the OOKs scored wins of 6-4 on Friday and 4-3 on Saturday. On both nights, the OOKs had the opportunity to put the games out of reach, but they could not deliver the knockout

*...the OOKS skated to a 9-5 triumph at the NAIT Arena.*

punch.

In Friday's contest, Peter Kasowski completed the had trick and added two assists as the OOKs set the stage for their third series sweep of the season. Stacey Rayan, Trevor McCallion, and Mike Mathers also tallied for the OOKs. Tylan Ferster replied with three goals for the Trojans while Trevor Warrenner added a single.

The middle frame was integral in the OOKs' win. The OOKs and Trojans were tied at 2-2 following the first before the OOKs moved ahead 5-3 in the second. The teams exchanged goals in the third. In between the pipes, SAIT's Shawn Dietrich blocked 47 of 53 shots while NAIT's Colin Cartwright turned away 25 of 29 shots.

In Saturday's rematch, Mike Mathers scored two goals and added an assist to cap off an eight point weekend as the OOKs moved into sole possession of third place. Stacey Rayan and

Tom Oloriz also tallied for the OOKs. Darcy McLellan, Trevor Warrenner, and Ryan Smith answered for the Trojans.

The OOKs held a 2-1 advantage after the first, before the two teams exchanged single tallies in each of the final two stanzas. Colin Cartwright redirected 39 of 42 shots in the NAIT net while Shawn Dietrich stopped 46 of 50 shots in the SAIT crease.

In the series, NAIT coach Don Depoe sent a message to his team — those who produce will play. On Friday, the bench was shortened considerably as the game progressed. On Saturday,

the lineup was altered accordingly.

**ON THE BENCH:** In non-conference play, Tom Oloriz

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netted a pair and added an assist as the OOKs skated to a 5-4 victory over the Stony Plain Eagles on Tuesday, January 25th. The non-conference record of the OOKs in 1993-94 stands at 11 wins, 10 losses, and no ties.

## NAIT a close second at Regionals

Regionals

The Northern Winter Regionals tournament was held at NAIT over the weekend to highlight badminton talent in the ACAC.

NAIT, who are the defending ACAC team champions and CCAA mixed doubles champs, faced high expectations as the host team for the regionals.

The OOKs did not win the tournament, but had an impressive showing nonetheless. Grant MacEwan College won the Regionals with a perfect 4-0 record, and NAIT

came second with three wins against one defeat.

Second was also the order of the day for NAIT's David Schmid. Schmid placed second in the men's singles competition. Second was a more cheerful result for David, though, as it will give him an opportunity to vie for a spot on the ACAC team at the Alberta provincials March 5. Schmid has a chance to advance to the CCAA nationals as a representative of our province.

## Volleyball

### Men give up two

The OOKs men's volleyball team continued their unexplained slide by losing two matches over the weekend.

NAIT started off the season in grand style, and were at one time ranked ninth in Canada. Now, they are having a hard time stringing together a few wins.

On Friday, the OOKs lost to Lakeland 3-2. Game scores were not available.

On Saturday, the OOKs were looking for revenge, but couldn't find any as they fell once again 3-1. After dropping a 15-10 decision in the opener, NAIT closed the gap to 15-12, but still lost. The OOKs finally broke through with a 15-7 victory, only to lose the third game and the match 15-8.

The NAIT OOKs' next game will be on Friday Feb. 4 and Saturday Feb. 5 against Grande Prairie.

### Ladies Split

Gooseeggs were exchanged at Lakeland College over the weekend.

Although outplayed overall, the OOKs ladies volleyball team came away from Lakeland with a split.

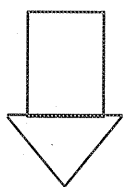
The lady OOKs started off on the wrong foot on Friday, losing quickly to the tune of a 3-0 score. NAIT dropped the first game 15-5. They improved to 15-6 in the second, but lost the third game and the match 15-8.

Saturday, NAIT shook off the cobwebs and responded. Using what they had learned the previous night, the OOKs won a pair of close 15-13 games before eking out a close 16-14 decision to preserve their shutout.

After splitting gooseeggs with Lakeland, the ladies' volleyball team plays crosstown rival Grant MacEwan College Wednesday Feb. 2nd. Then, Grande Prairie travels to NAIT for a double dip on Friday and Saturday.

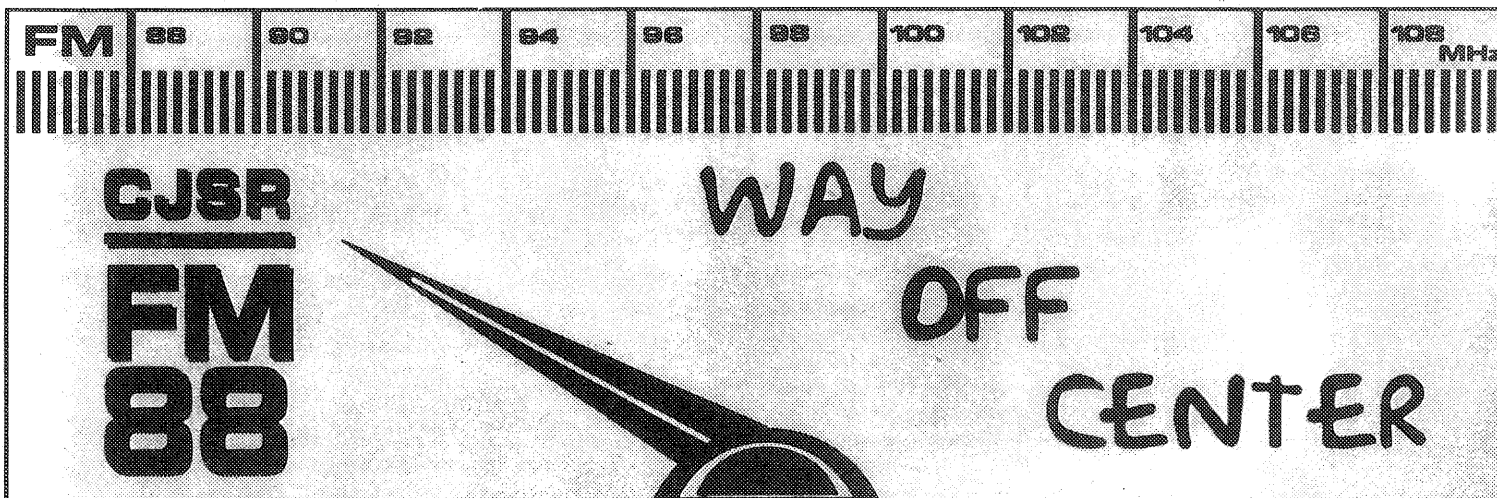
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# January Wrap Up

## How did your teams fair in the first month of 1994?

### Hockey

The OOKs, led by Jamie Barnes and Stacey Rayan, sit in a third-place tie with the SAIT Trojans in the ACAC standings. The Mount Royal Cougars lead the league with 24 points through 14 games. That translates into a 12-2-0 record.

The Red Deer Kings are a solid second with an 11-4-1 record good for 23 points in 16 games. The OOKs come next with 17 points. The Trojans also have 17, but NAIT gets the edge because of their better winning percentage. The OOKs have an 8-5-1 record in 14 games, while SAIT has two more losses for and 8-7-1 record in 16.

Augustana's Vikings are just a little behind with 12 points, while the Concordia Thunder have only three wins to show in 14 games. The Thunder occupy the ACAC basement with only 7 points.

#### OOK notes

- There are four OOKs in the top 10 in ACAC scoring. Peter Kasowski leads the league, while Jamie Barnes sits second. Stacey Rayan is fourth, and Trevor

*There is a logjam at the top of the ACAC, and the Lady OOKs are very much a part of it.*

McCallion is in eighth position.

- Colin Cartwright leads all goalies in the ACAC, while Mike Applegate is seventh.

#### Ladies' Volleyball

There is a logjam at the top of the ACAC, and the Lady OOKs are very much a part of it. As of January 19th, the Medicine Hat Rattlers lead the way with an impressive 11-2 record, thanks in large part to Jeni Green, who is near the top of nearly every statistical category.

Red Deer's Queens are just behind, at 10-2 with a game in hand. The Grant MacEwan Griffins sport an identical record except for one more game lost. They also sit with 20 points. The Mount Royal Cougars and their 9-5 record occupy fourth, and Grande Prairie's Waves are fifth with an 8-2 record in only 10 matches. The lady OOKs come in sixth with 14 points from a 7-5 record in twelve games.

Right behind NAIT are the

Lakeland Rustlers with 12 points. Here the logjam stops.

Lethbridge, Olds, SAIT, and Keyano are all well back. Fort McMurray's Keyano College is leading the race for the ACAC cellar, losing 36 of 37 games in going 0-12.

#### OOK Notes

- Daina Koska is third in the ACAC in points, third in kills, eighth in stuffs and 17th in aces.

- Patricia Visser sits tenth in stuffs

- Cora Lee Rude is second in service aces

#### Men's Volleyball

Like their female counterparts, the men's volleyball team finds itself in the middle of the pack. Mount Royal is so far the

close behind with 10 points.

Lethbridge, Olds, Lakeland, and Keyano fill out the bottom part of the standings.

#### OOK Notes

- Tim Harris is sixth in aces, third in kills, and third in points.

- Wes Henschel is sixth and 13th in kills.

#### Ladies Basketball

Following the pattern established by the rest of the OOK teams, the women's basketball team is in the middle of the ACAC standings. The SAIT Trojans lead the way at 8-1 and 16 points.

Just a hair behind are the Kodiaks from Lethbridge at 7-2 and the MRC Cougars at 6-2.

The OOKs come next in fourth

#### OOK Notes

- Michelle Dorval is fifth in the ACAC in scoring with 14.0 points per game.

#### Men's Basketball

Unfortunately, lack of size has hurt the OOKs, who sit seventh out of nine ACAC teams. A very strong league has proved a tough go for NAIT. The league is topped by the Grant MacEwan Griffins, who are ranked third in all of Canada. Just behind them are the Lethbridge Kodiaks, just a half-game out.

Mount Royal and Grande Prairie are tied for third with 12 points, while SAIT picks up fifth. The Red Deer Kings occupy sixth place with a 2-5 record, followed by the OOKs at seventh, sporting a 2-6 record.

Augustana is at 1-5 and Medicine Hat is the league's worst team at 1-8.

#### OOK Notes

*Grande Prairie, Augustana, and Medicine Hat fill out the basement.*

class of the ACAC with only one loss in 14 tries. The Grande Prairie Wolves come in second, followed by Grant MacEwan and Medicine Hat only percentage points behind. NAIT finds itself tied with Red Deer for fifth with a 7-5 record. Arch-rival SAIT is

place with a 4-4 record, good enough for a tie with their cross-town rivals, the GMCC Griffins. Red Deer is breathing down the OOK's necks with 6 points. Grand Prairie, Augustana, and Medicine Hat fill out the basement.

- Rob Hansuk leads the ACAC in scoring with 21.9 points per game. He is also second in three pointers.

- Clint Boodram is seventh in scoring with 18.0 points per game.

## Basketball

### Ladies Basketball Blues

NAIT's ladies basketball team continues to feel the mid-winter blahs.

After a promising first-half performance, the OOKs have struggled to string some victories together. This weekend continued that trend, as the ladies dropped both of their matches.

On Friday, the OOKs lost narrowly to the Medicine Hat Rattlers 78-67. The double barrelled performance of Michelle Dorval and Robbie Ross, who each had 18 points, was not enough as the OOKs lost their third straight game.

Saturday afternoon was even less enjoyable for coach Meropoulis and his crew. NAIT got clubbed by a tough Lethbridge team. The Kodiaks poured on the offence, winning 82-41. Robbie Ross' 16 points accounted for nearly half of NAIT's scoring.

The ladies will try to break out of their slump this weekend as they make the trek to Grande Prairie for a pair of games with the wolves on Friday and Saturday. Then it's back home to host a Calgary invasion. On February 11 (Friday), Mount Royal takes on the OOKs at 6:30 PM. On the 12th, SAIT comes to play - game time is 1:00.

### Southern Ambush

The OOKs scored sixty points worth in each of their two games over the weekend. The only difficulty was that their opponents averaged 83 points.

Friday night, NAIT fell to Medicine Hat 78-59. Clint Boodram led the way for the OOKs with 19 points, but Medicine Hat's defence prevented the OOKs from making a game of it.

On Saturday afternoon, it was a different opponent but the same old story, as NAIT lost to Lethbridge 87-61. Rob Hansuk scored 28 points, but the Kodiaks were much too powerful for our team on this day.

The OOKs get a chance to stop their recent slide with a two game series at Grande Prairie this weekend, followed by visits to NAIT by Mount Royal and SAIT on the Feb. 11 weekend.

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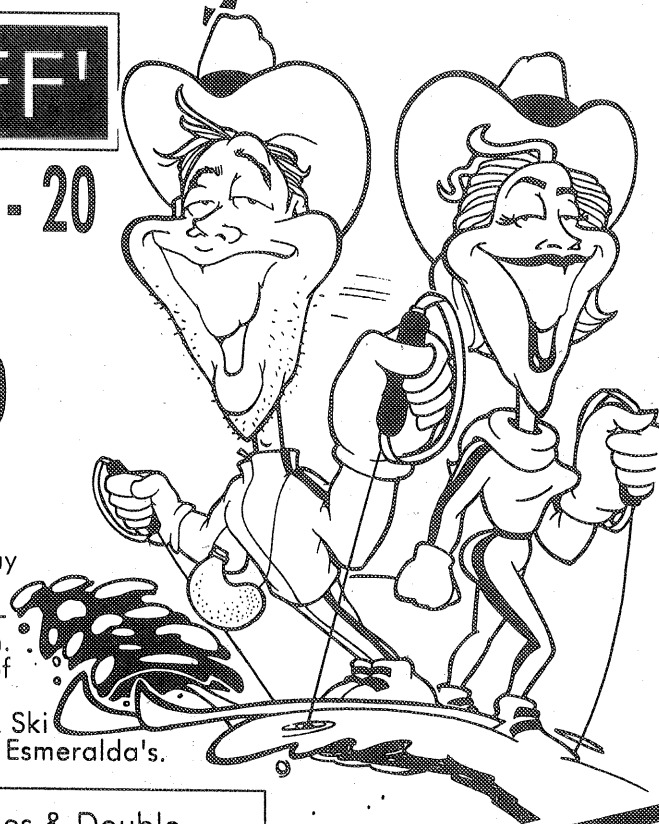
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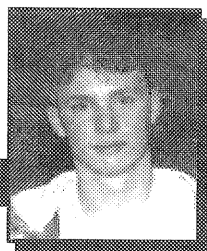
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# Crime Doesn't Pay



BOB MILLER

entertainment editor

It seems that \$15 million is enough to make a little boy forget about a slumber party or two. Michael Jackson insists the huge payoff isn't an admission of guilt, but an attempt to bury the child molestation controversy once and for all.

Everybody comes out smiling with the settlement. The

boy, his parents and lawyers are laughing all the way to the bank. Michael, on the other hand, avoids a trip to the pen and has gotten more publicity than ever.

Positive or negative publicity, Michael's next album will be the biggest selling of all time. He has made many enemies during the scandal but also gained many

supporters. Either way, everybody will be buying his next album.

Staying with scandal, figure skater Tonya Harding is taking a pick to the jugular as her ex-husband plans on implicating her in the Nancy Kerrigan attack. Tonya's days as a US Olympian are numbered and criminal charges will inevitably be laid.

Even if Tonya never skates again, she'll be a very rich girl. Tonya's bound to be living off the royalties of TV movies, books and exercise videos.

So remember kids, crime doesn't pay. Yeah, right.

## Question of the Week?

by Christopher M. Hayes

With staff and students alike complaining about last weeks' Nugget we decided that, the question of the week should be ...

...*"What did you think of last weeks' Nugget?"* (in regards to either the headline or the profane grapevine).

Mike Brubaker  
EET

*"I don't think they should print that filth in the format in which it was presented. I don't mind it when they censor out (bad language) with asterisks."*

Burton Sandulac  
Air Conditioning

*"Freedom of speech...you gotta like it."*

Al Coates

Air Conditioning

*"Extremely poor taste. If a prospective employer were to view that copy should the editor*

*be proud of it."*

Jason O'Donnell  
Biological Sciences

*"It came. I saw. It swore."*

Lisa Bourne  
Pre-Technology  
*"It (the grapevine) didn't bother me. It's language that everybody uses all of the time. The headline didn't bother me either. I didn't think twice about it. It's common knowledge that he's a drunk."*

Richard Williams  
Instrumentation  
*"The headline didn't bother me at all. I'm torn between freedom of the press to a point where opinions don't openly insult people. There's a fine line and I think that some people will be insulted."*

Michelle Ayotte  
Pre-Technology  
*"I'm an open minded person. I*

*didn't find it offensive, but I know of a lot of people who did."*

Stewart Dean  
Pre-Technology

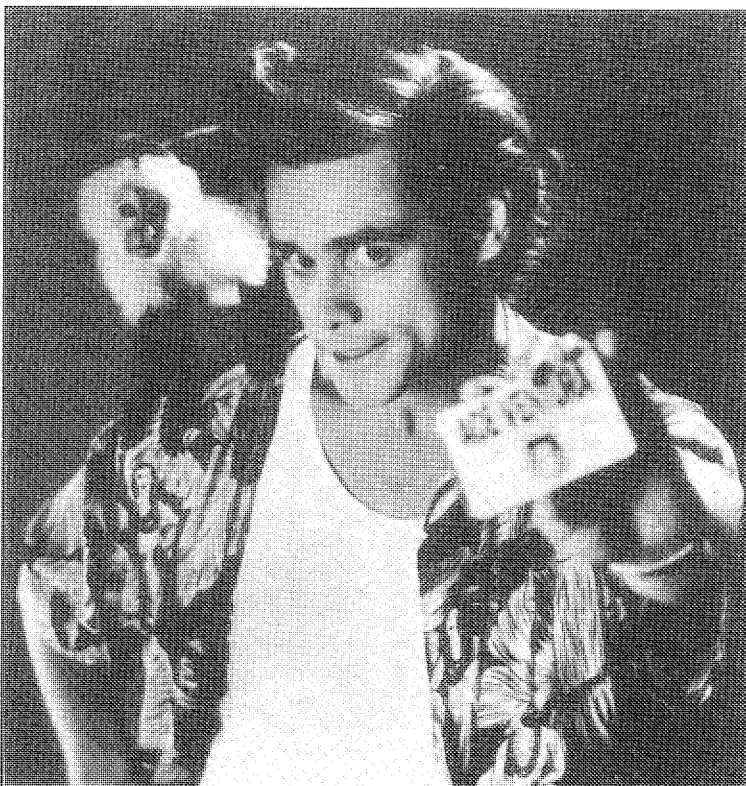
*"Why be offended? It's probably true. You're printing what you want to print without worrying about offending people. You don't print things to offend people...it's called reporting."*

Jason Toews  
Business Administration  
*"I appreciated that there was no censorship in the Nugget. The Gateway never censors anything. There should be no censorship in a college newspaper."*

Jason Molden  
Business Administration  
*"I didn't find it offensive because f\*uck was being used in the context of f\*\*\*ing, not as a 'curse' word."*

## Movie Review

### Ace Ventura starring Jim Carrey



Jon Farmer

Jim Carrey portrays an offbeat detective who tracks Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marina, kidnapped on the eve of the Super Bowl.

Oscar's Beware!! "Ace Ventura - Pet Detective" is one of the funniest, most refreshing movies of the 90's. Jim Carrey portrays the typical bumbling, wisecracking detective with a twist of lime. Carrey combines the smarts of Matlock, the physical illness of Kramer (Seinfeld fame), and the personality of Ernest P. Worrell (Hey, Vern) into a likable, hilarious character that keeps the audience from start to finish.

Carrey plays pet detective, Ace Ventura, who is assigned to unravel the Fishnapping of the Miami Dolphins mascot, Snowflake the Dolphin. Ventura must

then solve the case before the Super Bowl or fish will hit the fan. Ventura teams up with Courtney Cox (Formerly of Family Ties) as the race against time twists and turns its way through hilarity and insanity. Gentle pot-shots at "The Crying Game" and James Bond are done wittily and effectively as Ace Ventura continues his zany quest for justice.

"Ace Ventura - Pet Detective" is a winner. It's funny, escapist form accomplishes exactly what it sets out to do - entertains.

## Super Bore

by Greg Miller

The Super Bowl is a Super Bore no matter how you look at it. Couch potatoes across our great nation tune in on the big day religiously. Not with the intentions of seeing a great football game, but to become engulfed in the mass media spectacle that grows each year.

Canadians don't care about the NFL. Canadians are obsessed with the extraordinary and look forward to Half - Time Shows more so than any down, set, or hut. American TV has convinced the world that style

overrides substance. A Prime example is the lavish half-time show, undoubtedly the best part of the game, that has become the main attraction for advertisers, performers and the audience.

The Super Bowl XXVIII half-time show, "The Frito Lays Rockin' Country Extravaganza", was reminiscent of an Academy Awards Show, not a football game. However, there is no denying it's entertainment value. The half-time show interrupts and dilutes the game, but thankfully, finally gives the fan something interesting to watch.

## Greg Miller's Poetry Corner

*Clear brown  
eyes like the ocean  
blue*

*Big breasts like  
the mountains afar*

*A smile as  
bright as the big  
dipper*

*I like pita  
bread.*

## Hookaman Shines

by S. Gett

I don't need an excuse to sit in a pub whiling away hours over a pint or two (or three) of Guinness but if I did Hookahman would be a great one. They are a tight little group of six to nine fun loving peace lovin' Celtic inspired noodlers. Defn. noodler: a person actively engaged in the

act of noodling. I just narrowly missed seeing said noodlers last Wednesday, but did catch up with them when they hosted an open mike night at Mickey Finn's on Sunday.

With a blend of clever covers and surprisingly great original tunes Hookahman managed to get the crowd

dancing several times which was rather a suprise as Mickey Finn's doesn't have a dance floor. Favorite tunes include Cowboy Blues, Ganja Farm, and the near genius Fromage (cheese) Song. Check em out, they're a lot of fun, did I mention that Mickey Finn's Serves Guinness? Just checking.

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**Grapevine**

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P.S. I'm not happy to see you, it's just a beeper in my pocket!

The Kid

Dear Alice:

You caught my eyes and my heart the last semester, but I let you down. talk to me again with that smile. I want you babe.

Signed  
A Guy with High Values

Here's a little advice:

For all you newly recruited apprentices who feel it is necessary to gawk at and make rude comments to everything with 2 legs and long hair, relax! We certainly don't stare at your bums in your tight GWG's (please...1970s are over let it go) don't stare at ours.  
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Signed  
M&M

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To the auburn hair, well-built guy,  
My friend and I are very tall, slim, attractive etc. (you should know, you are always watching us). We see you at the Grant MacKewan gym pumping iron. How about pumping your Mr. Iron into us? Or do you want to

watch us go at it? We need a male, for our first time experience with one. So how about it, we welcome you into our playhouse...and give it all you've got.

from the homo-gummo-hot-n-heavy girls.

P.S. Give us a ride in the back seat of your green chevett. Which one do you want to ride first?

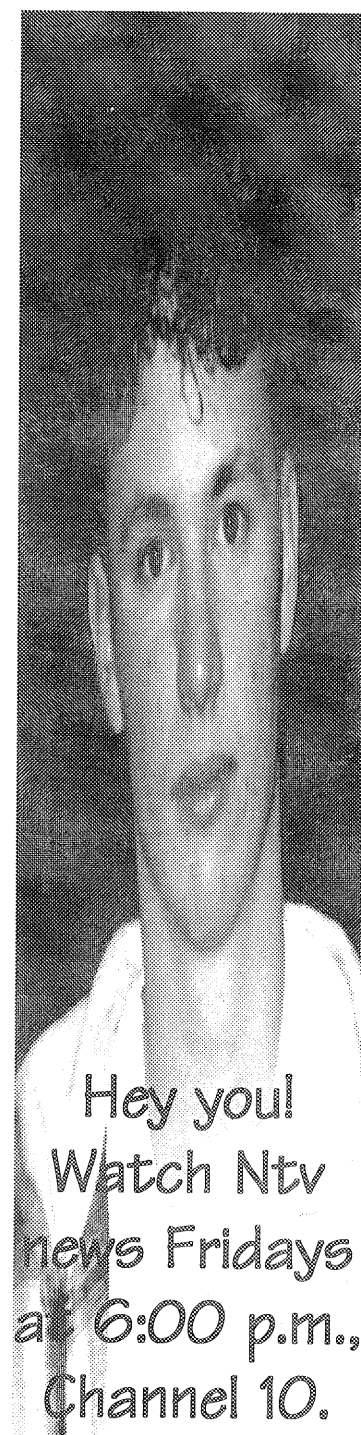
To the sexy blond babe in 1st year plumbing (1B)  
When I think of being alone with you, I imagine the ultimate pleasure of our hot bodies pressed against each other. Only you can send me to the place where my sexual fantasies come true. I hope someday we will be able to meet and fulfill each other's primal needs.

From  
Ready and Willing

To Bill in Petroleum Engineering Technologies

Hey sexy, have you figured it out yet? I've been watching you this week and I'm surprised that you haven't noticed. You had better hurry and \*\*\*\* see me. I can't wait for the day you press your hot, sweaty, masculine body against my heaving \*\*\*\*. The sooner I feel your pulsating \*\*\*\* in my fragile flower the better, so reply through the Grapevine and you'll never sleep alone again.

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