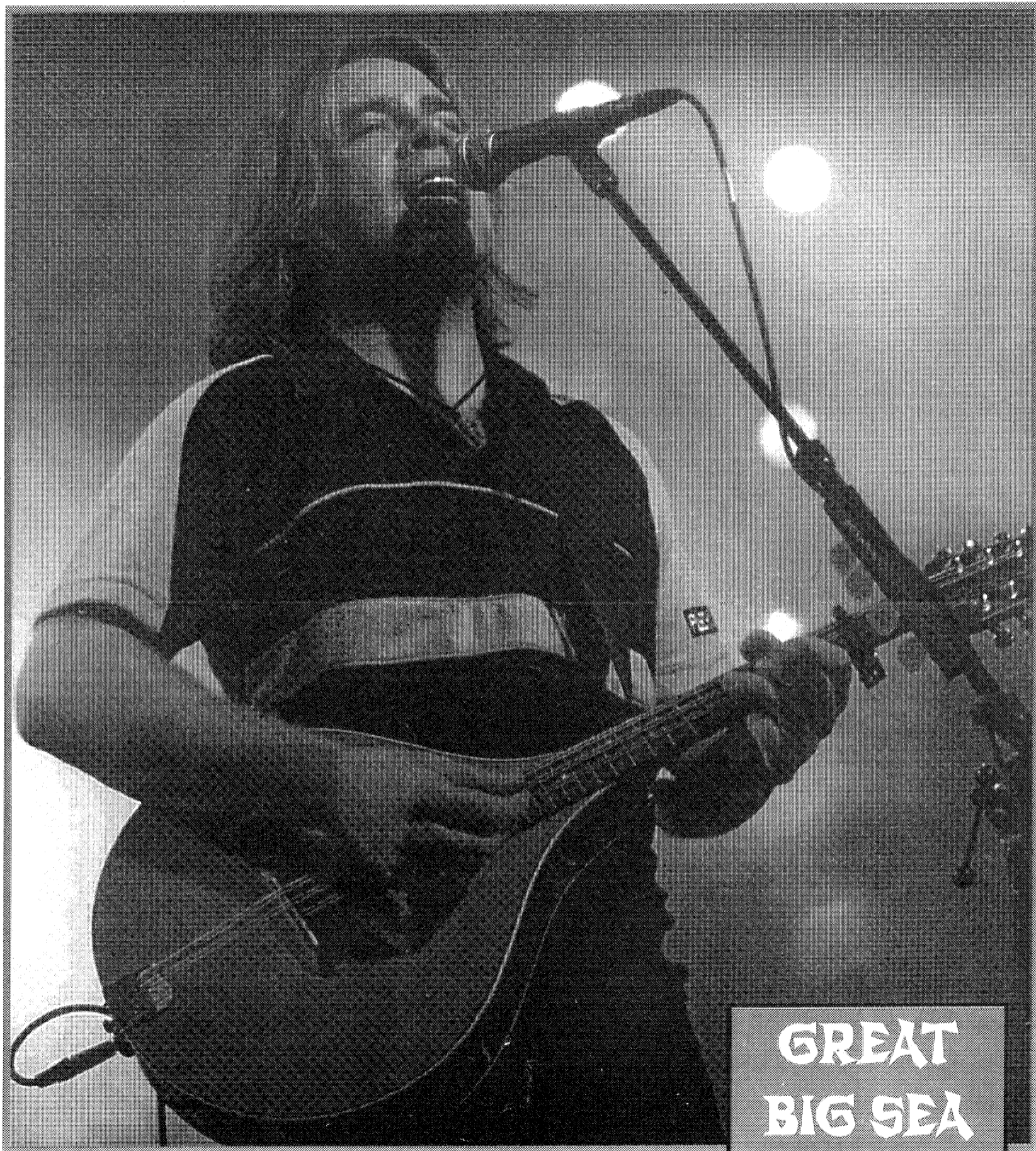


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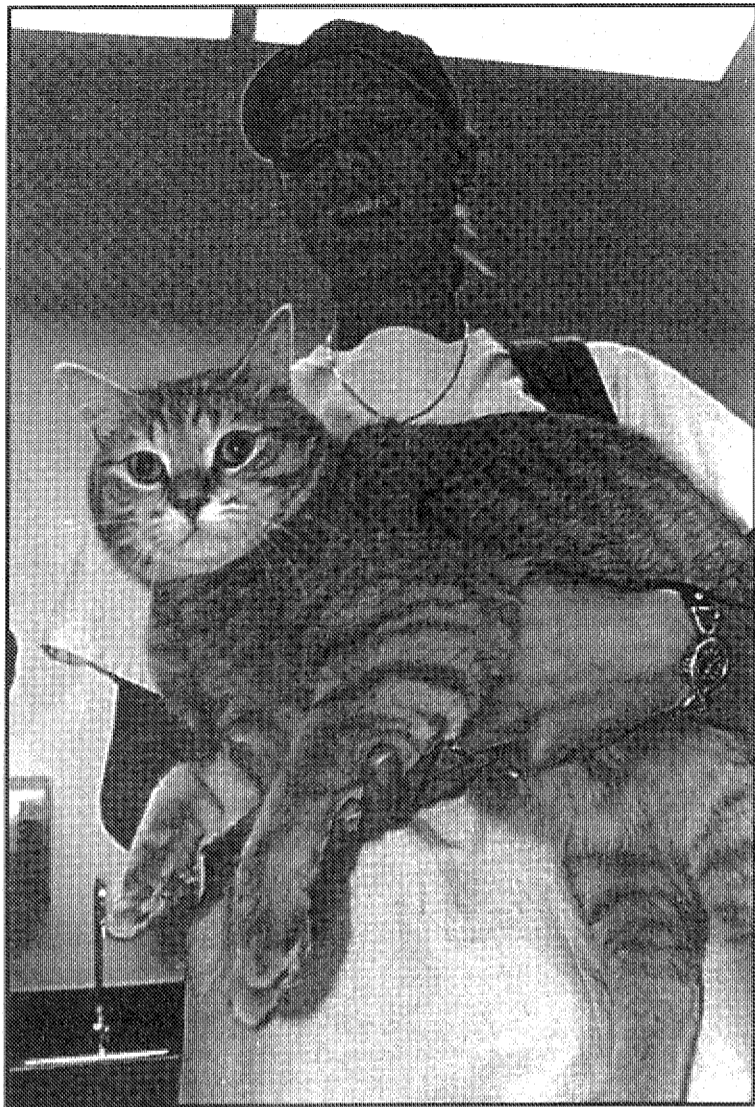
GREAT  
BIG SEA  
of  
Drunken,  
Sweaty  
People

# Services at Animal Health for Pests and Pets

*10 Bucks Gets You Everything*

*Fresh*

Everyone out there surely wants to know about the services that Animal Health Technology here at NAIT has to offer. The Animal Health program is located in the X-wing next to Campus Reads and Needs. Students here at NAIT are eligible to receive services for their pets with an appointment, and by providing a student ID card. The services that are available are: spayed, neutering, declawing, vaccinations, and operations. With a one-time \$10.00 administration fee, students can take advantage of unlimited services. Students assist the vet for major operations and procedures; and only work independently for vaccinations and minor procedures. This semester is already booked with appointments; however, if you require any of these services for your pet, you may start booking in December for next semester. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact AHT at 491-3135 to speak with the receptionist. Also, keep in mind—AHT works on the following pets: dogs, cats, rabbits, and ferrets. No snakes, cows, iguanas, or things of the such.



Dana, second-year Animal Health Tech student, holds Milo the Cat.

## STRESS Levels Skyrocket at NAIT



James Olson

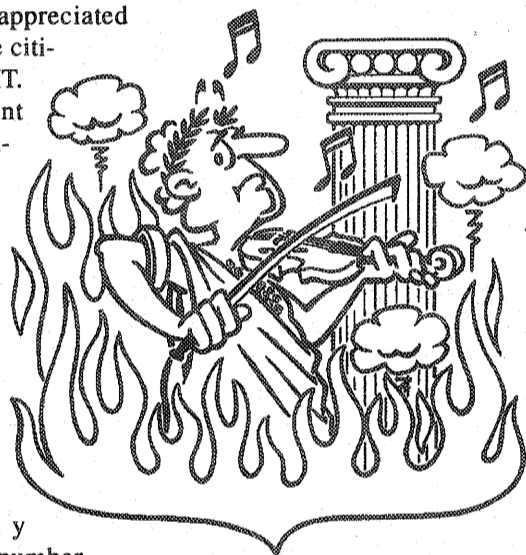
As we creep over the threshold of mid-semester many of us students begin to feel the never ending pressure upon us as the demands on our time increase. But few of us realize that it is not only the students that feel stressed, in fact the staff of our beloved institute are perhaps the most unappreciated among all of the citizens here at NAIT.

A recent survey, conducted by yours truly, found that the average staff stress level on a scale of 1 to 20 (20 being the most possible stress a person could handle) was 16.4—a dreadfully dissapointing number.

Why are the staff so stressed?

Most of those surveyed blamed their obscene stress levels on underfunding. Cuts made by the Klein government are having serious repercussions at our learning institutions and many staff expressed concern in regards to the quality of education students are receiving.

Of course, every member of staff declined the opportunity to express their concerns verbally, showing that once again being happy with what you've got prevailed over hope for something better.



## NUGGET FEEDBACK FORM

If you are an avid reader of the Nugget, please respond to the following questions and submit to the Room E-128 submission box by 4:00p.m. Monday, November 10. Thank you.

- 1) Do you read the Nugget every week? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2) Overall, are you happy with the content of the Nugget? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3) Do you feel that the Nugget caters to student values? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4) Generally, do you find the Nugget offensive? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5) Do you feel the grapevine column should be abolished? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Suggestions or Comments

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## NAIT Food Services

*Naomi Beke*

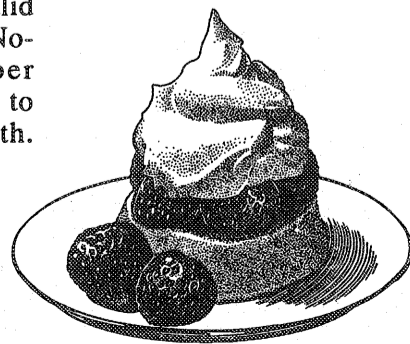
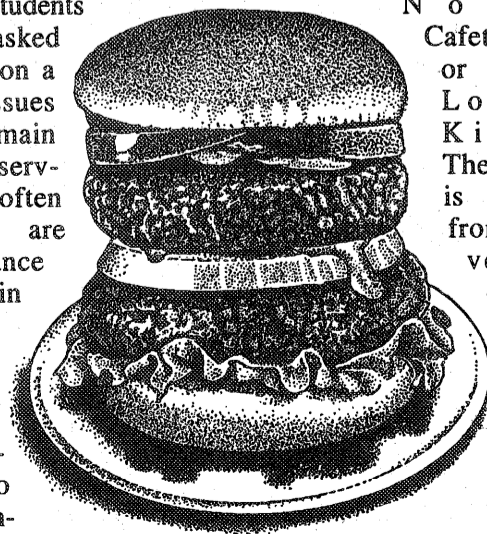
NAIT Food Services is exploring opportunities to improve service, quality, and value for customers on Main Campus. Part of the review process involves a market survey where students and staff are asked their opinion on a number of issues relating to main campus food services. It is not often that students are given the chance to take part in the Institute's decision making process so this will be an ideal opportunity for them to voice their opin-

ions. As an added bonus, participants will receive a free regular size coffee or tea when they drop off their completed survey at the cashiers in the

Main Cafeteria, North Cafetorium, or Tower Lounge Kiosk. The offer is valid from November 4th to 12th.

## Review

Surveys can be picked up from the various technology program representatives or at the NAITSA office.



## World in a nutshell

### Fresh

**GLOBAL WARMING CAUSES CHANGE TO PRAIRIES-** Canadian Prairies may soon be marked by drier conditions, thinning forests and longer summers

**PATHFINDER PROBE OF MARS ENDS-** most successful interplanetary project ever, officially ends this week

**JITTERS OVER CRISIS WITH IRAQ-** Clinton seeks swift UN action over ban on inspectors

**JINGO PRESSES FRIENDLY TIES WITH US-** Chinese president hopes for economic, scientific benefits for both nations

**\$30 MILLION DOWN DRAIN-** UN identified \$30 M that was lost through waste or fraud

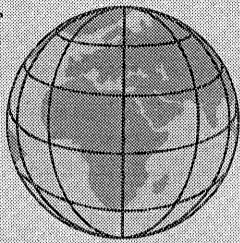
**MIR COSMONAUTS BEGIN WALK IN SPACE-** to remove a solar power panel on MIR space station

**NATIONS RICHER BUT PEOPLE ARE WORSE OFF-** growing gap between health of economy and well-being of Canadians

**R.E.M. DRUMMER QUILTS-** drummer Bill Berry announced he's leaving the band due to personal reasons

**SUPREME COURT WON'T RECOGNIZE FETAL RIGHTS-** Supreme Court of Canada has refused to recognize that a fetus is a person with legal rights

**SMUGGLED PASSPORTS LINKED TO DRUG TRADE-** Blank Canadian passports are used as currency in drug trade



### LOCAL

**CASH AND GUNS SEIZED IN BIKE GANG RAID-** five members and two associates of the Rebels motorcycle gang were arrested

**FINALS RODEO-** wildest show in town comes to Edmonton Nov. 5-9

**BABY DIED OF BIRTH COMPLICATIONS-** medical examiners investigating death of baby Tamara Okeynan say she died of birth asphyxia

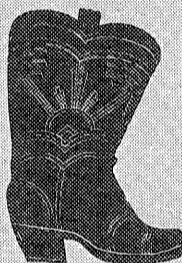
**SUPPORT STAFF FAVOR ILLEGAL STRIKE-** Majority of support staff at Alberta Hospital have voted in favor of an illegal strike

**EX-VOLUNTEER FACES SEX CHARGES-** former volunteer with Navy League Cadets of Canada has been ordered to stand trial on 19 sex-related charges

**CARDIAC PATIENTS DIE DUE TO UNDERFUNDING-** a new study shows that too many of Alberta's sickest heart patients die due to lack of health dollars

**VRIEND FIGHTS FOR HIS RIGHT-** Delwin Vriend was fired six years ago because he is a homosexual, he finally has reached the Supreme Court of Canada

**TEEN KILLED NEAR CAMROSE-** teenager was killed early Saturday after two pickup trucks collided; he was not wearing a seat belt



## Do You Sleep Much?

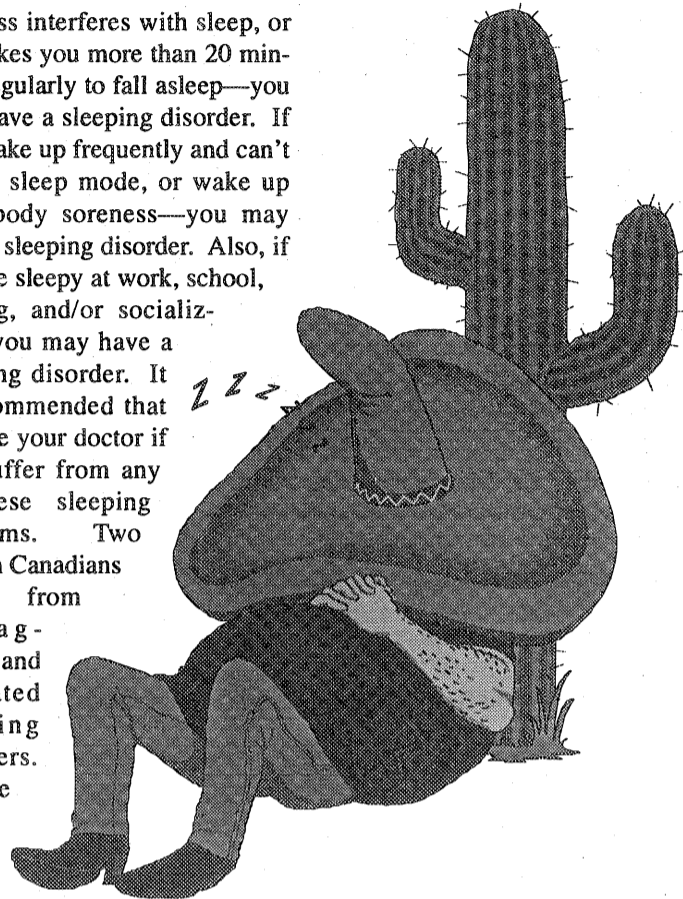
Miranda Jordan & Fresh

Being a student in any post-secondary institution can take its toll in the stress department. One of the most frequent sacrifices for students with a busy schedule is SLEEP. Not getting enough sleep because of long hours of school, homework/studying, working, and partying is common. Twenty-five percent of all Canadians suffer from a sleeping disorder, which can lead to serious harm on the body. There are 200-300 possible sleeping disorders, all of which have serious health consequences, such as sleep apnea (when a person stops breathing in the middle of the night while sleeping). Insomnia is one of the most common, which is when one has trouble falling asleep and rises early in the morning. Another common sleeping disorder is Narcolepsy, which is when a person sleeps excessively. One sleeping disorder that occurs in all age groups is Parasomnias. Parasomnias don't know if they are awake or sleeping—they are the bedwetters and sleepwalkers.

If stress interferes with sleep, or if it takes you more than 20 minutes regularly to fall asleep—you may have a sleeping disorder. If you wake up frequently and can't regain sleep mode, or wake up with body soreness—you may have a sleeping disorder. Also, if you are sleepy at work, school, driving, and/or socializing—you may have a sleeping disorder. It is recommended that you see your doctor if you suffer from any of these sleeping problems. Two million Canadians suffer from undiagnosed and untreated sleeping disorders. Here are a few ways to improve your sleeping pattern:

- 1) Exercise regularly
- 2) Have a comfortable bed

- 3) Eat a light snack before bed if you're hungry
- 4) Relax before going to bed. If all else fails, count sheep.



## Integrity

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These three students who I do not wish to name (due to possible repercussions) told me that they wouldn't have written the letter if it was not an assignment. They said the assignment was not optional. They were not told that the letters were coming to the Nugget until after they were already written. They also told me that the instructor did not submit all of the letters to me. A certain letter was written in class that was a spoof, condoning pornography, encouraging the Nugget to put more in. The information contained in this article was given from reputable sources. A response may or may not be issued in next week's paper on behalf of Miranda Jordan, Editor, and the Nugget staff. Please contact the Nugget office at 471-7617 or submit a statement with name and ID number outside of Room E-128. We want to hear what you, the students of NAIT, think of this issue. Was last week's cover offensive? Sexist? You, the students, pay for the Nugget. We want the paper to reflect what the students want to see, so please let us know as soon as possible.

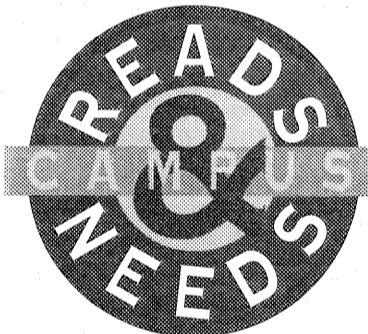
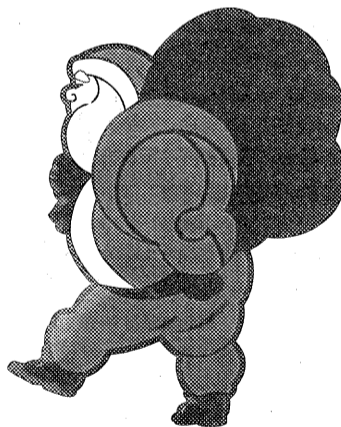
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You better not shout,  
You better not cry,  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why!



Santa Claus is coming to town and his first stop will be Campus Reads & Needs where he'll find a great selection of Christmas gifts and still have enough money left to go to all the Christmas parties! With every purchase of \$3.00 or more you will receive a Campus Trial Pack. (excluding lottery tickets and bus passes, while supplies last)



**A**s a fellow member of the male population here at NAIT, I have taken the time to write this article on behalf of us men. We would just like to express our gratitude for the way all you ladies have presented yourselves so far this year. On the whole we are quite impressed. We think that you all look great. At least, I sure do. If it weren't for you here we would probably feel quite lonely.

Coincidentally, some of us do feel that for as much as we appreciate and respect you, we do not have a chance to get to know you personally. And believe me, some of us really do want to get to know you instead of *other things*. However, sometimes the female population just doesn't realize our position. We are not desperate, however, we would love to get to know you better. That's half the reason why half of us men are here. Aren't we men? You bet. Where else can a guy find a highly intelligent, young, charming woman in the city while going to school?

Personally, I feel that the majority of you gals feel the same way. Who else do you put on those sexy clothes and make-up for? We have been putting on our nice threads and expensive colognes in order to entice you to have a drink, have lunch, study together, partici-

# HELLO Ladies

Casey McGillivray

pate in our conversations, get close and, of course, date. We think that you want us just as bad as we want you.

I guess what we are trying to say is that we would like to encourage you to open up a little more to some of our advances. Because most of us guys are looking for the right girls. Who knows, he may be the guy who always sits behind you who always has a smile on when you look back at him or someone you bump into while in the book store. He may have done it on purpose, but ladies, you'll never know if you don't break the ice and start a conversation. Some of you may ask, "How do I do that?" Well actually it's quite easy. Just follow a routine that works almost every time.

First, start by looking around and spot that guy you're interested in. Then you must get near him or let him get near because

you can't have a conversation from across the room. Third, You'll have to break the ice. Just say something, a comment or a compliment, but saying nothing will not get the conversation. If you aren't busy, allow him to take you out for the drink or go to the cafeteria. Anything to let yourselves get to know each other a little better.

That's it, that's all that we ask. If you would like to take it further (say a date, movie, etc.), it's your call and we would like to hear a yes. Plus, we already know your little secret (you want to get to know us too!) That's right! We know it. So please, tell us what you think. Let us know how you feel because we would really like to hear from you.

So, until we do bump into each other, keep up the good work ladies.

Sincerely,

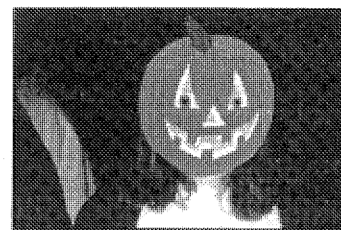
The Men at NAIT

## Letter to the Editor:

### A word on last week's front page photo:

I think it is disgusting. I am so appalled that an institution's paper could lower themselves to such a level, with absolutely no class. This is a school, a place where we (women) should not be degraded.

Out of all the halloween costume possibilities, you happen to choose the one which exhibits nothing more but lack of taste. I find it completely humiliating and disrespectful.



You owe an apology to everyone else who is completely offended by your simple lack of pure taste. (something assumed you'd have)

## NAIT Instructor Doubts The Nugget's Integrity

### Pumpkin/Boob Cover Ticked Her Off

Miranda Jordan

Last week's cover photo of a girl with fake breasts worn over a T-shirt and a pumpkin face sparked a lot of controversy. The reaction we received from students and other figures at NAIT was mixed. On one hand, the majority of students saw the picture as a joke, which was the intent, and we received positive feedback that it was liked. On the other hand, some people viewed it as pornographic and degrading to women. On Monday, November 3, 1997, I received a large envelope in the submission box outside of Room E-128. The envelope contained eight letters of complaint. None of these letters were signed by name, and none of these letters had an ID number on them. The letters (coming in the same envelope) were all of the same format. Same font, style, and printed off of the same printer. They were all signed, FIRST YEAR BUSINESS STUDENTS. It was obvious that these letters were generated by one person. After serious investigation, we discovered that this one person was an instructor here at NAIT. Kelly Beechey is the instructor for first year business students who used her classroom as a platform to get a certain view across. She was appalled at the October 30th issue front cover photo so much that she presented it to her class and gave them an assignment that according to her was optional. On Friday, October 31, 1997 their assignment was to write a persuasive letter to the Editor answering the question—What can you say to persuade the editor of The Nugget not to continue printing this sort of stuff? With the instructor implying that there was something wrong with the photo (eg. sexist), the students replied accordingly. It is easier to break down the photo and say what is wrong with it than defend it. The letters were loaded with made-up statistics. Example: Out of 10 classes surveyed, 75% of all students found the picture to be disgusting! When Ms. Beechey was asked why the students did not put their names on the letters, she stated that she did not realize it was an issue. When she was asked if the statistics were real, she said she didn't know. The content of the letters were presented as fact with no cov-

ering letter to explain where they came from, or by who. Other quotable points contained in the letters that are debatable:

- 1) Did you know that 5 out of 8 females get sexually harassed a day?
  - 2) The Nugget promotes this belittling of females.
  - 3) Not everyone appreciates pornography in the morning.
  - 4) Do you really think that the women at NAIT appreciate being portrayed as faceless beings, with their most important feature being the chest?
  - 5) Did you know that campus rape is on the increase and photographs of females encourage future assaults and harassment? You have helped discriminate against the minority population of women at NAIT by printing the distasteful photo in The Nugget. You have also undermined the Campus Safe walk program that was instituted to help deter campus assaults and rapes.
  - 6) Knowing that you are a woman, we are shocked that you would allow such a photo to be printed. You are only one of many NAIT women on campus.
  - 7) Being a feminist, I do not appreciate the degradation of women in this manner. By changing the cover, you will not only change the reputation of The Nugget, you will also change the tarnished image of NAIT.
  - 8) As editor of the Nugget and being a female, do you promote this attitude toward women?
  - 9) We realize that you are entitled to freedom of press and may print what you wish, but we also have the freedom to choose what we read or boycott. We would appreciate it if you would not print covers with nudity, obscenity, or profanity in the future.
  - 10) Since the ratio of men to women at NAIT is 3 to 1, women are already out-numbered and need positive support.
  - 11) Recently, the covers have increased in inappropriate photos. This will not be tolerated anymore by us.
- Three female students from Beechey's class have come forward.

See INTEGRITY p. 3

## UNITY IN DIVERSITY WEEK

NOVEMBER 12 - 14

"Unity in Diversity Week is dedicated to acknowledging the diversity of NAIT Students and Staff, and promoting eradication of all forms of prejudice. Our goal is to promote acceptance of all individuals' unique differences."

Wednesday, Nov. 12  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Naitrium

Attention all NAIT Students and Staff! Join us in the Naitrium for a little "Taste of Diversity". For a nominal fee of \$1.00, you can sample the different foods from diverse places around the world, including Canada, Mexico, Italy, and France to name just a few. Courtesy of NAITSA and The Nest.

Thursday, Nov. 13  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Naitrium

Do you have a favorite poem or reading that expresses what "Unity in Diversity" means to you? Then come down to the Naitrium to participate in our Poetry & Readings event. This is your time to be in the limelight!

Thursday, Nov. 13  
5 - 6:30 p.m.  
The Nest

Join us for an Ethnic Dinner in the Nest! You'll have a choice of three different ethnic dishes to satisfy your hunger. For only \$6.00, you'll be able to enjoy a delicious meal before the Diversity in the Arts performance at the Shaw Theatre!

Thursday, Nov. 13  
7 - 10 p.m.  
Shaw Theatre

Diversity in the Arts will be recognized by an evening performance held in the Shaw Theatre. This performance will consist of dancing, music, poetry, short film and other means of artistic expression.

Friday, Nov. 14  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
South Lobby

Join us in the South Lobby for our Unity in Diversity windup, including the Poster Contest Judging, a Foreign Market, and a Parade of Ethnic Costumes (depending on participation)!

Friday, Nov. 14  
7 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
North Cafetorium

A multi-cultural evening will take place in the North Cafetorium starting at 7 PM. Various cultural groups will be attending and giving us a glimpse into their culture through song, dance, story-telling, sharing a custom or simply revealing to us their traditional costumes. You are also invited to stay following the program to dance to different rhythms of the world and meet people from all walks of life. A light snack will be served between performances provided by NAIT catering.

Starting Monday and continuing on to Friday, with the exception of Tuesday since it is a holiday, there will be various displays and a Foreign Market in the South Lobby.

### Attention all NAIT Students & Staff

#### FREE PRIZES! FREE PRIZES! FREE PRIZES! FREE PRIZES! FREE PRIZES!

What does Unity in Diversity mean to you? NAITSA is having a Poster Contest and we want you to enter it! Use your own creativity to show others how you feel about Unity in Diversity. All interested participants are encouraged to come to the NAITSA Office (E13 1) to pick up FREE poster board to use for the contest. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, November 13th at 4:30 pm and all entries must be handed in to the NAITSA Office. All posters will be on display in the South Lobby on Friday, November 14 and will be judged at noon. All drawings will be returned to their rightful owners!

### Attention all NAIT Students & Staff

Friday is Ethnic Costume Day! Dress up in your cultural costumes and join us in the South Lobby between 12 and 1 p.m. to display your unique heritage.

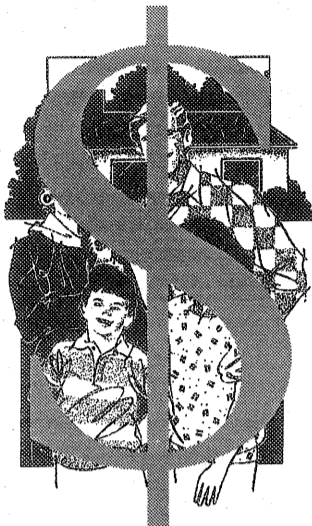
# Family Values and the Disney Machine

Scott Hayes

In case you hadn't noticed, the Disney Corporation has been the American standard for all things moral and protective of the old-fashioned family values that made the United States proud to be the country it is today. Values such as stability, common decency, and good clean fun. Religious groups have given praise for its united stand against the forces that preoccupied the minds of many teenagers since the later 50's: sex, drugs, and rock'n'roll. Instead of Ozzy Osbourne, we think of other images almost stereotypical in their Puritanism: the father who smokes a pipe and works as an accountant to support his wife and family, he is the true breadwinner; the wife and mother who remains both homemaker and housekeeper, freshly baked apple pies and apron strings; and two kids, a boy who plays baseball and a girl who likes dolls. Values almost as outdated as

the mastodon and nearly as practicable. There is nary a soul out there in the real world who knows these relations personally.

Far removed from those utopian days is where we exist. Disney is much bigger now than the days of its first theme park; in fact, it's humongous. Its got 4 theme parks, and two of them are in countries where English is not the predominant language. It produces both cartoon and live-action movies faster than you can say "supercalifragilistic expialidocious!" Its cartoons are the staples of every child's daily diet. Not just Mickey Mouse stuff but my nephew knows all the words to Toy Story off by heart. These films are to Disney what mints are to governments. Money makers. So long as they crank a new one out each and every year, providing lots and lots of hype, making sure that Jr. sees all the commercials well in advance and



forces his hapless parents to eat out at McDonald's everyday for all the promo crap and asks for, nay, demands the toys from the movie—they'll be fine.

And when Disney runs out of ideas for live-action movies, it just takes one of its many popular previous cartoon movies and makes it again with actual actors. Now, 101 Dalmations and Pinocchio were good the first time (ie. when they were drawn), but watching Jonathan Taylor Thomas's nose grow with computer-enhanced prowess is not my cup of tea. I personally can't wait to see them try to do some of their other classics, say The Little Mermaid. You get Alicia Silverstone in that Flipper the Fishbabe garb and she'll be drowning before she gets out the first bubbly swoon about some Fabio who walks on two legs instead of splashing around like a virile Daryl Hannah. As if!!

Disney makes movies, toys, interactive educational cd-roms, and music tapes. It also owns the ABC television network. Disney also makes about a superbazookagazillion dollars a year in the process. We didn't need that money for food, did we, citizens? So long as our younguns have all of the Aladdin series on tape (Aladdin, The Return of Jafar, Aladdin and the King of Thieves, Aladdin Meets Herbie: The Flying Rug and The Love Bug Together Again) so that our shivering, starving children clothed in tattered rags can sing "A Whole New World" over and over and over ad nauseam. With all of this to consider, it naturally begs this question: If Disney has all of this power and influence over the malleable minds of the world's toddlers, then it must have pretty uncompromising standards for the messages it sends out through its various outlets, mustn't it?

I think the answer is a resounding yes but when qualified, no. You see Disney, due to its high visibility and tenable power, has many critics. Many critics who have much power in their own right. Okay, why don't I just say

Christian Coalition and get it over with? Oh, I guess I just did. You see the Christian Coalition is obviously a religious group in the States that believes that anything that reaches the minds of pablum-eaters should be prefiltered through the Bible. And their interpretation of the Bible has a very fine mesh filter to work through. Especially when it comes down to issues of homosexuality.

I mentioned before that Disney owns ABC, well ABC is home to many wonderfully entertaining shows like Home Improvement, The Drew Carey Show, NYPD Blue,.....Ellen. Oh yeah, in case someone out there was trapped under a heavy rock earlier this year and couldn't get to a t.v., there's something you really oughta know. Ellen Degeneres is gay and the character of Ellen Morgan is also gay. They were both outed on an episode in April. The public knew all about it months and months and months beforehand. It became a national spectacle. People openly debated it. It was an issue of such magnitude that it rivaled O.J. Simpson: Guilty or Innocent? The Christian Coalition openly opposed the outing and then the show in general. And then Disney in general. These fundamentalists were telling people to boycott Disneyland and all Disney products until Mickey shaped up about God's way.

Disney in this position had a massive dilemma. On one side, they are a business and that many people actually boycotting their products would make a major dent in their finances, so naturally they wouldn't want a boycott. On the other side, they have this image of promoting good family values. Let's face it, the world has changed in a way and there are a lot of homosexuals out there (and outed there) and I bet their numbers would rival those of the Christian Coalition. Many homosexuals also believe that they should be treated as families-spousal benefits, formal marriages, etc. By having Ellen on its side, Disney also makes itself very appealing to the millions of gays in America. So who does Disney make happy?

Well, in my humble opinion, Disney has the amazing ability to keep everybody happy, a really fine wire to walk. But, and it's a big but, I don't think that anybody should be happy. Disney sneaks a lot of contextually improper material in its movies and past its audience's strict censors. We aren't as attentive, as cognizant, as we should be. Right now we can't see the forest for the trees and Disney is getting richer off of our short-sightedness.

As a general taste of and preview into my future articles discussing Disney works in greater detail, think of how families are shown and how real world human rights issues are dealt with in these movies. Think of the issues of equality and discrimination. Think of who the heroes are and why.

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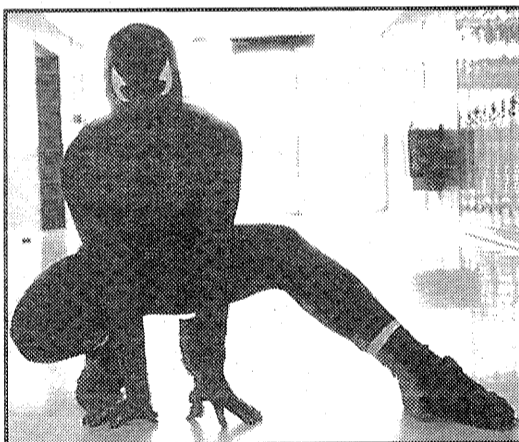
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## Hitler Comes to NAIT

Hyde Cooper

There was this instructor dressed up as Hitler for Halloween last Friday, and boy, did I have a laugh. Talk about people not to dress up as. I couldn't believe somebody, especially an instructor, had the gall to dress up as history's greatest monster. Hitler wasn't cool- even I know that.

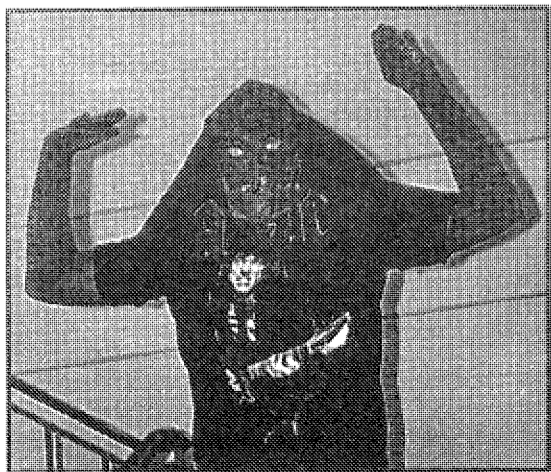
Sure it might make for a funny costume down at the local arms depot, but think about the sanctity of it all. Can you imagine looking in the mirror before you left for work and saying,



Travis Lakevold, an Electronic Engineering student, can spin a web any size and catch thieves just like flies. LOOK OUT — here comes the SPIDERMAN!

"Yeeeeeaaahh. I really do look like Hitler. I look gooooooood."

From where I stand, Hitler isn't for Halloween. The Devil is for Halloween. You should have dressed up like Lucifer in a big red pair of pajamas and carried around a fork that was spray-painted red. Instead of herding people into crematoriums, you should be preaching the word of Satan. That way everyone would be happy.



Don't shoot Butthead — it's me, Beavis!

## Behind the Bench

### HORSES, BULLS, COWBOYS AND WHAT THEY ARE ALL FULL OF.



Craig Worums

This week the Canadian Finals Rodeo is in town and everyone who ever thought of riding

the range can become an full fledged cowboy for the week. Since this paper will be coming out on Thursday, half way

kicked by a horse and those animals are treated better than some people. Jumping on the rodeo bandwagon is a lot of fun for most people. They get to be John Wayne and Clint Eastwood for a couple days and let their stubble grow, that goes for the ladies too, while making up stories about how tough they once were.

As for all those people that see rodeo as barbaric, go sit on the back of any livestock and let them bounce you around for a while, your attitude will change real fast. I know that some people see a calf getting tossed on its side during the calf roping event but believe me I have seen much worse things happen to cattle while they are standing in a pen chewing their cud.

As for the actual individuals that chose to be an athlete in this sport, THEY ARE ALL A LITTLE INSANE. Some cowboys are

through the CFR events, I am going to make a few predictions:

Too many people will be wearing cowboy hats.

Hospitals will have an unusual number of sprained ankles from the use of cowboy boots.

A number of people will take a dip for the first time and get really sick.

Every bar in the city will increase the amount of country music they play.

Anyone who usually wears a suit to work will try to squeeze into a pair of wranglers.

I am not bashing people for getting rodeo fever but I have trouble with the people that do not think rodeo is a sport or that the animals are being treated cruelly. I will admit that I have not had to get on a horse or deal with livestock since I went to college, but I've stepped in cow shit, been

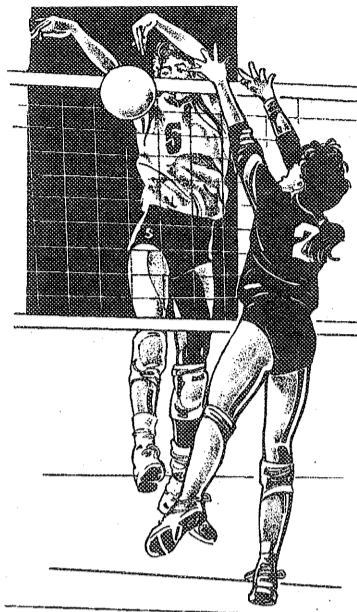
very down to earth and family based individuals but I also know the stereotypical drunk Bubba that picks fights and likes to wake up under his truck. In both cases just take a second and think of one good reason why you would go sit on any animal that outweighs you by at least 500 pounds and really does not want you sitting on them. I have tried it *ONCE* and I really do not think I will do it again. Steer wrestling and calf roping both are still used to some extent when working with livestock so I can see why people compete to see who is the fastest, but why try and ride a bull? ..... The same reason why anyone competes at anything. They want to be the best, It takes courage, pride, training, sacrifice, support, mental and physical strength, the same tools to rise to the top in any aspect in life, then only one person can say that they are the best. NUFF SAID!

# Its Time!

Mark Mahl

Mens' volleyball opens their season this weekend against a very tough Grande Prairie Wolves. The Wolves are coming off a surprise loss to the new Kings University college last weekend in Grande Prairie, so they are going to be quite hungry. The NAIT boys finished off the pre-season with a 20-10 record vs. Alberta teams, most notably beating Grant MacEwan and Red Deer college. A lot of players and positions have worked themselves out to this point. Rightside, Luc Billo has started getting into his own, but Kelly Soprovich is breathing down his neck, despite an injury he had pre-season. Leader and workhorse Mark Holowaychuk is playing very well already, with 1st year, 6'7 David Szlanda developing quite well. Power Mike Bell has been no surprise, is potential has surged onto the scene, in all aspects, and has all the potential to lead this team to greatness. Setter Kelsey Kalinski has remained steady, with first year Ryan

Marsden proving he will be a real leader, and torch taker from Kelsey. Another real surprise has been Frank Dienes, working very hard and inspirational on and off the court, this first year leaguer will provide good role playing and depth. We are also awaiting the return of Robin Landry and Neal Lapaschuk from the injury list. This team proves to be real contenders—COME OUT and Watch this Friday and Saturday to see for yourselves!



## Volleyball

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# 1997-98 NAIT Oaks Hockey Players Introduction

## Andrew "Ima" Hore

**#1 David Pirnak**  
Position: Goalie  
Nicknames: Spaceman  
Comments: 2nd year player, 96-97 ACAC Rookie of the Year, one of the top goaltenders in the league. Dave is also known for his late night extrusions the night before big games.

**#2 Brent Gosselin**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: Goose, Gossy  
Comments: 2nd year player, this years' captain, outstanding defensive & leadership qualities. P.S. Goose, don't forget to call your lawyer.

**#3 John Jenner**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: JJ, Fish, Jenz  
Comments: 2nd year player, accurate shooter & passer. If you can't find him in and around the bar, check the dance floor.

**#4 Pete Bosonworth**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: Pistol, Boss, Captain Pete  
Comments: 2nd year Oak, 4th in ACAC, stay at home D-man with great strength. He is also known to pick a few tilts with the Tim McGraws at Ezzies.

**#5 Troy Weatherly**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: T.W., Weatherman, Big Daddy  
Comments: 1st year player, devastating slap shot and great strength. Troy uses an 81/2 foot long stick with enough tape on it to supply the whole team.

**#6 Shaun Williams**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: Williard, Wills, Shawna  
Comments: 1st year player, offensive minded D-man with a great shot. He drives like a maniac in his 97 Mustang. Shaun's a morning star member.

**#7 Sheldon Gomez**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: Gomer, Fever,  
Comments: 2nd year player, assistant captain, incredible one on one defence skills, at time offensive minded. Sheldon, on occasion will stick his own teammates in practice.

**#9 Trevor Hart**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Harty  
Comments: 2nd year player with great forechecking abilities, a true dedicated Oak, too bad he drives a girl's car - also a morning star member.

**#10 Jason Arsenault**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Arse 1  
Comments: 2nd year player assistant captain. Good leadership qualities on & off the ice. Jason is a witness to the famous "Rocky" incident.

**#11 Jamie Soney**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Snead, Seans  
Comments: 1st year player with unbelievable puck handling skills. This years' winner of the Miss Oak Pageant 1997. Snead is also seen time to time at the Nest.

**#12 Brent Waitas**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Marbsy, Whitey  
Comments: 1st year Oak, 4th in ACAC, great speed and puck handling ability. Brent is the so called Father Figure on the team.

**#14 Simon Amyotte**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Semone, Simona  
Comments: 1st year player that has great strength on the puck, smooth skater. Simon still hasn't mastered his "Juggling the Jugs" routine.

**#17 Aaron Boucher**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Beuche, Bull  
Comments: 2nd year player with incredible strength on the puck and in the corners. Aaron is capable of getting ready for practice and taping his stick in less than 2 1/2 min.

**#18 Brad Cartwright**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Cartsy, Gump  
Comments: 2nd year player with good speed and nice elbow pads. Mr. Intensity on the Ping Pong circuit. Brad's known for a few pranks at the bars.

**#19 Josh Gracobb**  
Position: Centre  
Nicknames: Jo Jo, Jiggy  
Comments: 1st year player with smart hockey sense, he is an incredible, patient player. Jo Jo was the runner-up in the Miss. Oaks Pageant. P.S. Josh could use a haircut.

**#20 Mike Mychalysan**  
Position: Defense  
Nicknames: Mickey, M&M, #3 seed  
Comments: 2nd year in ACAC, stay at home D-man with a great shot. He takes his Ping Pong as serious as his hockey. Also, a morning star member.

**#21 David Quashnick**  
Position: Centre  
Nicknames: Quat. Nick, Quasi, Quash  
Comments: 1st year player with great speed and a good shot. David's sick of his reptitors "nick" name.

**#22 Brad Wilson**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Willy  
Comments: 1st year player, great speed mixed with a gritty style. He has lovely blonde locks and is the 26th seed on the Ping Pong circuit.

**#23 Derek Damery**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Skinny, Seymour  
Comments: 2nd year player, very offensive D-Man with great speed. He is the King of Pranks, Porn and Positions.

**#24 Leigh Arsenault**  
Position: Centre  
Nicknames: Arse 2, Missing in action  
Comments: 1st year player with incredible speed. Leigh has been caught missing in action a couple of times, unfortunately.

**#25 Keith Randall**  
Position: Defence  
Nicknames: Kramer, Cowboy  
Comments: 3rd year player with great puck handling skills and a hard shot. Unfortunately we are losing Keith to the Boston Bruins.

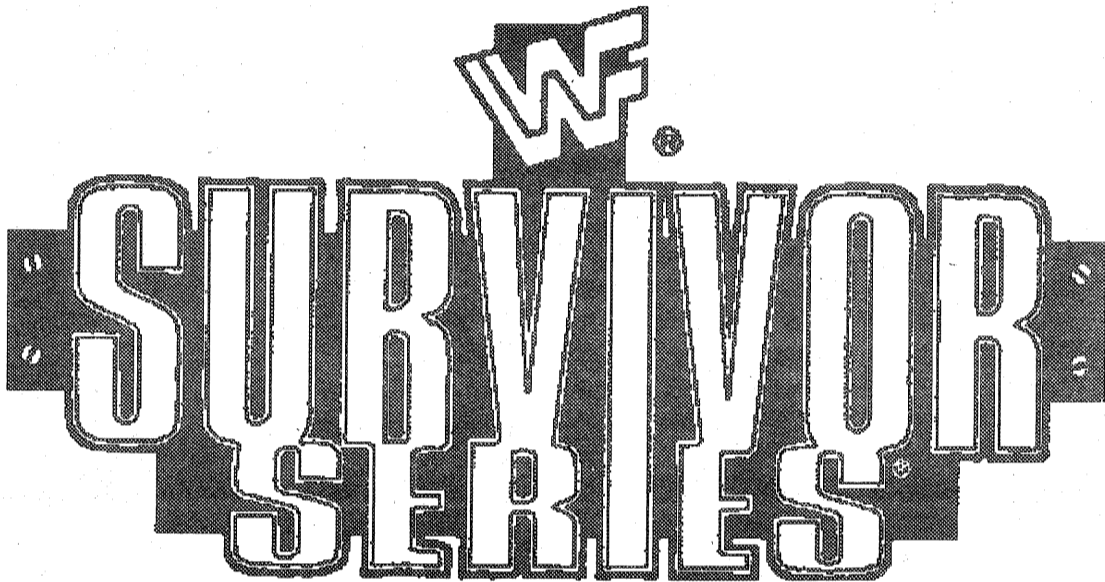
**#27 Dean Storms**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Stormy, Band-Aid  
Comments: 3rd year player with an excellent work ethic along with great intensity. Dean is planning on purchasing the morning star parking lot back from NAIT.

**#28 Andrew Hore**  
Position: Centre  
Nicknames: Horesy, W-Hore, Stared-Boy  
Comments: 2nd year player with good speed and play making abilities. Andrew has a part-time job with Molly-Maid services.

**#29 Dale Donaldson**  
Position: Wing  
Nicknames: Donnie, Di Di  
Comments: 1st year player with great strength and large knuckles. Dale would rather fight goalies instead of D-Man or Forwards.

**#30 Kelly Ainsworth**  
Position: Goalie  
Nicknames: Ains, Ainsworth, Mr. Burns  
Comments: 1st year player with great reflexes and good poke checking ability. Kelly's looking forward to the power lifting competition this summer.

This concludes my introductions of this year's NAIT Oaks Hockey Team. We have a talented bunch of guys and a strong work ethic this year. Come out to the games, have fun, have a few wobbles and cheer on the Oaks. We plan on regaining the national championship title, and keeping it at NAIT, where it belongs!!!



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# Basketball Home Opener

DaWorm

Full speed ahead and damn the torpedos, A.C.A.C. Basketball has started down the road in league competition. From the NAIT perspective it was not the best outcome from the league standings but I was impressed with the first games of the 1997-98 season. A full gym of fans for the basketball teams to play in front of was a real nice eye opener from the player and coaches point of view. Both sets of bleachers were packed and with Shaw cable televising the game the gym looked very sharp and the fans seemed to enjoy themselves.

Neither game turned out a victory for either squad but the competition against cross town rival Grant McEwan was better than previous years and I see a very large step forward for our basketball programs.

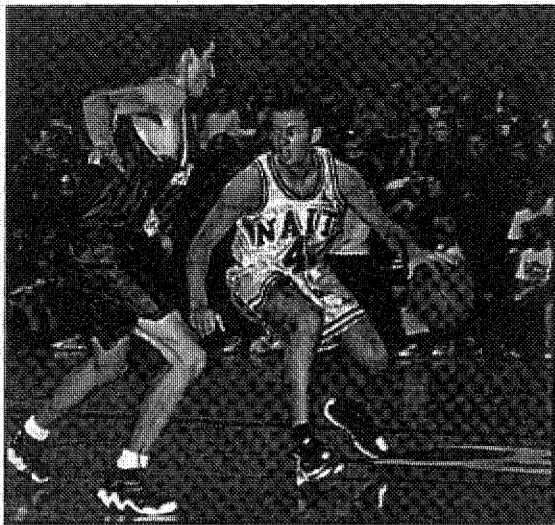


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Fast and furious action for the fans.

## A.C.A.C. 3 STARS

### HOCKEY 3 STARS

1. #20 Josh Erdman SAIT
2. #1 David Pirnak NAIT
3. #6 Jim McLean SAIT

### B-BALL WOMENS

1. #13 Tamara Edwards GMCC
2. #14 Johanna Stauffer NAIT
3. #55 Kristen Hutchinson GMCC

### MEN

1. 22 John Hull GMCC
2. #4 Marc Garneau
3. #13 Dan Rosnau

Players points will be tabulated, and leaders after four games will be provided a prize from United Cycle in Volleyball, Basketball, and Hockey. Their will also be a prize for overall leader each time as well.

## The Psycho Thunder Chickens Take on the World!

Karen Schaapman

Well, maybe not the world, but we did take on some pretty strange creatures at the A.C.A.C. Canoe Championship at Lac La Biche this Saturday. We battled the bear/beaver with horns from Camrose, we dodged the Vermilion Green Heads and valiantly fought the Lac La Biche hockey team.

We placed fourth overall, losing bronze to Lac La Biche by one point. Glemand Pieter won a bronze in men's pairs, we also took a bronze in mixed relay (Tracy and Erik, Patti and Chris, Deirdre and Greg), and the men's war canoe sacrificed a paddle to win us a silver (Greg, Pieter, Glemand Erik).

Our team (the Psycho Thunder Chickens) consisted of: Captain Glem "Poopy Pants" Watt from Petroleum Engineering, Captain Tracy "Speedy" Harris from

### Architecture;

Keri "Head Psycho Thunder Chicken" Chrystian from Personal Fitness Training;

Patti "Wheezier" Martin from Respiratory Therapy;

Pieter "Waldo" van der Schoot from Civil Engineering Technology;

Greg "Wandering Polar Bear" Brettell from Millwork and Carpentry;

Roxane "Twister" Parker from Millwork and Carpentry;

Erik "Snappi" Aune from Industrial Heavy Equipment;

Chris "Au" Bonke from Pre-tech;

Cam "He's plotting something" Swantek from College Prep;

Deirdre "Petrie" Wolff from Business;

Brian "Brain" Dust from Biomedical Electronics Engineering;

Karen "Wise Owl" Schaapman from Biological Sciences - Renewable;

Highlights of the tournament included:  
- Yet another motivational speech by Glenn.

- The fantastic paddle toss in women's pairs relay that had us paddling circles around the...

- The relay boat that left with Greg in the stern and Brian in the bow. They had switched spots without losing their third place position.

- Finishing the race facing the right direction.

- "Tigger" (we won't reveal his name for fear of getting killed) cuddling up to a baby blanket that night.

For next year's canoe tournaments:

- Greg is going to write down all of his jokes before trying to tell them.

- Pieter is going to set his alarm on race day.

- Our Knights (and Knightettes) in shining P.F.D.'s shall set forth upon their steeds of glossy green fiber glass and with their paddles of power shall vanquish the foul horned bear/beaver beast and shall bear triumphantly home the Gold.

## Tough Road For Oaks

Following a 2-0 win over Concordia College and a 1-1 tie with Grant McEwan to finish regular season play, the Oaks headed into play-off action this past weekend against Southern Conference Champions at Mount Royal College. A fast-paced, hard-fought game, saw the Oaks take a 1-0 lead from a superb opportunist goal by Shawn Dowling, when his shot from 30-yards had the MRC goalkeeper grabbing air as it sailed into the top corner of the net. A wonderful goal.

Leading 1-0 at the start of the second half, the Oaks withstood a steady fight from the heavily favored MRC team. Mount Royal tied the score 10 minutes into the second half of play and continued to pressure the NAIT goalie, looking for the lead. Some outstanding work by goalkeeper, Lars, kept them at bay until Lars was finally beaten as MRC took the lead midway through the half. A third and final goal near the end of play clinched a Mount Royal victory.

At the end of the day, a spirited display from the Oaks, who were eventually worn down by a strong, skillful and experienced Mount Royal team.

Final score: MRC-3 NAIT-1

### An Afterthought

When the disappointment, that inevitably follows a play-off loss subsides, it is usually a time for reflection on events past and forethought on future endeavors.

The Oaks season finished as reality would have determined. A second place finish to, Northern Division Champions, Grant McEwan College; a loss in the ACAC semi-finals play-off to eventual Alberta champions, Mount Royal College. With GMCC and MRC essentially having access to 4-year programs, and both being direct feeders to University programs, it is becoming difficult for the 2-year College programs to lure athletes away from these places of learning.

It is not by chance that GMCC and MRC are now the established soccer power horses in their respective conferences. What

steps can we, at NAIT, take to remedy the situation and return our athletic program(s) to a position of strength that would permit us to be legitimate challengers and contenders. From the soccer perspective, NAIT has an abundance of superb programs, especially in the technology areas, that traditionally attract male students.

In this period of economic boom, especially in the engineering fields, a great opportunity exists to recruit the student athlete into these program areas. Athletes would have the benefits of, presently much sought after, related training with excellent job placement prospects plus the opportunity to receive an athletic scholarship.

NAIT's coaches must be prepared to sell their school, programs and athletics to the student. A wide net must be cast to entice and lure the student athlete into our domain. The days of waiting in hope of the "elite" athlete to surface, are no longer a viable option. The alternative-(athletic) obs?????

Review

# Chumbawamba Tubthumper

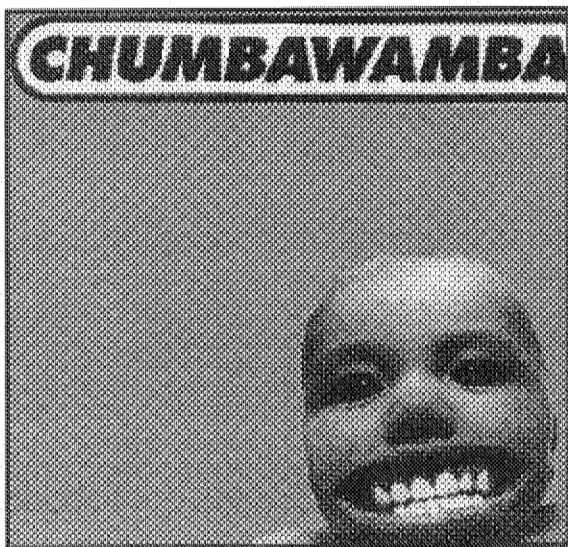
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Lou Watts: vocals, keyboards  
Danbert Nobacon: vocals  
Paul Greco: bass  
Boff: guitar, vocals  
Alice Nutter: vocals  
Dunstan Bruce: vocals, percussion  
Harry Hamer: drums  
Neil Ferguson: keyboards

**Ted Zanetic**

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Chumba-wha? Yes  
Chumbawamba. Their hit song  
Tubthumping  
has no meaning or makes  
no sense whatsoever.  
However, it's just so darn  
catchy. The song seems to  
depict a guy who is drink-  
ing, partying, then gets  
knocked down and hence gets  
up again somewhere  
mentioning that someone  
won't keep



him down again or something to  
that effect.

Their CD, Tubthumpers, is a  
little different from their hitsong  
Tubthumping though. Through-  
out the whole CD you can hear  
an excellent mixture of guitaring,  
horns, different tempo changes,  
and some rave style music. I  
found every song on the CD to  
have its own style and feeling to  
it. The CD left me with one im-  
pression, bizarre. If you would  
like to listen to something that is  
not so much mainstream, then I  
would recommend this CD.

Review

# A Jazzy Rendezvous

Jacky Terrasson and Cassandra Wilson

RENDEZVOUS  
Blue Note Records

**Scott Hayes**

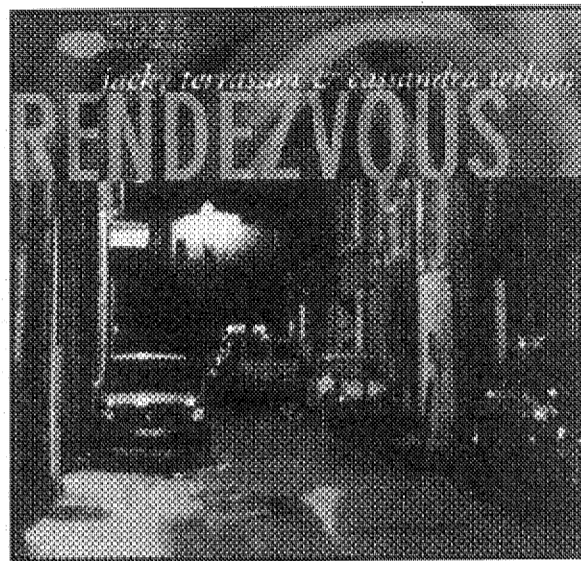
This is some pretty fine  
jazz, bluesily sung by  
Cassandra Wilson with  
Jacky Terrasson on pi-  
ano. It's mellow, true, but this is  
just what you'd want to be listen-  
ing to in an intimate club, or as  
background to a romantic encoun-  
ter. To describe this, I'd be using all  
the good 's' adjectives: sensual,  
sultry, sexy, soft. Wilson's voice  
certainly puts me in the mood but  
then I've always dug the jazz  
groove. Yes, I'm a hepcat, a true  
hepster. You wouldn't know just  
from looking at me.

Blue Note is known  
worldwide for its high class and  
top quality recordings and this

lives up to that standard. It fea-  
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lads by the likes of Lerner and

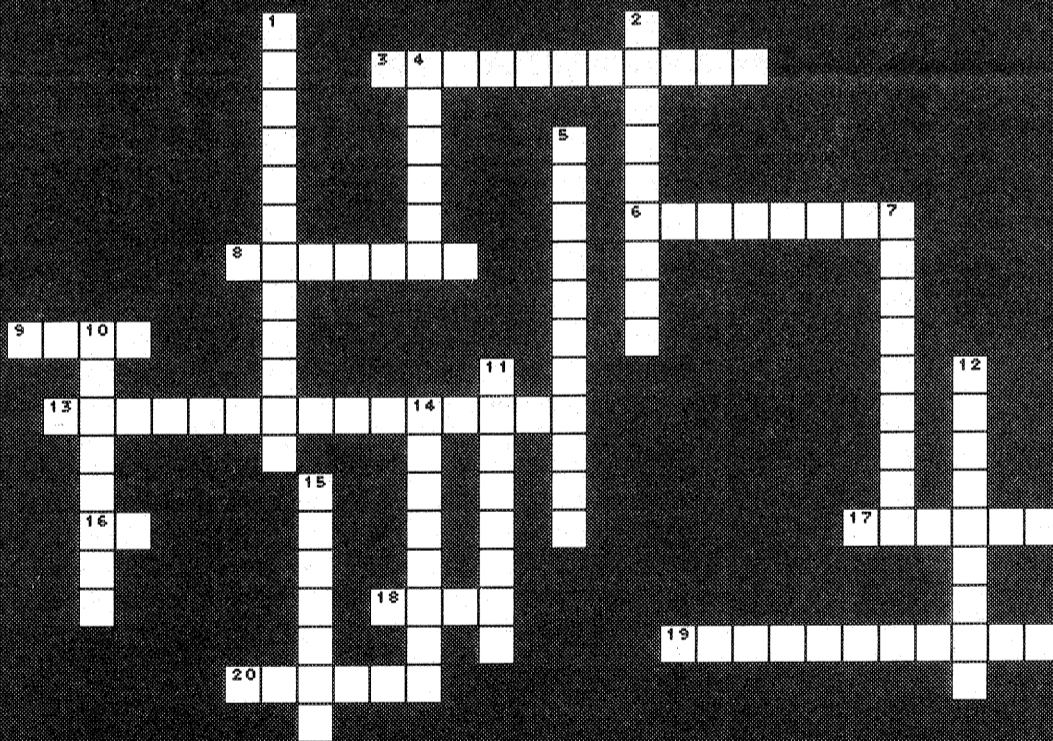
it's a saucy little number too.  
Saucy? Hey, that starts with 's'  
too.

Lowe,  
Rodgers and  
Hammerstein,  
Herbie  
Hancock,  
and some  
guy named  
Gershwin.  
Terrasson  
himself even  
adds one of  
his own in-  
strumental  
composi-  
tions to the  
mix, called  
Chicago  
1987, and



## Movies & T.V. Shows

Answers to last week's crossword puzzle are posted outside Room E-128.



### Across:

3. A hooker meets a rich man
6. Best science fiction saga ever
8. One of George Lucas' first movies
9. Radar in Korea
13. Just sit right back...
16. Thursday around 11:00pm
17. Stallone was thrown in there
18. Billy Crystal is gay
19. The movie name was the songs name as well
20. Where everybody knows your name...

### Down:

1. Bill Murray on the first day of spring
2. Old science fiction - hint: Logans....
4. Mr. T can't act or box
5. Played a character who smoked dope and now he's a policeman
7. Western...Kevin Kline, Danny Glover, and Kevin Costner
10. Kramer (sorry, was the only clue I could think of)
11. He was the biggest sex symbol when hairy chests were in
12. Michael Douglas is a gaijin
14. Doh!
15. After Cheers...The good doctor is in

Review

# Drive-By-Numbers

<http://www.interlog.com/~gutshot>

Lou Watts: vocals, keyboards  
Danbert Nobacon: vocals  
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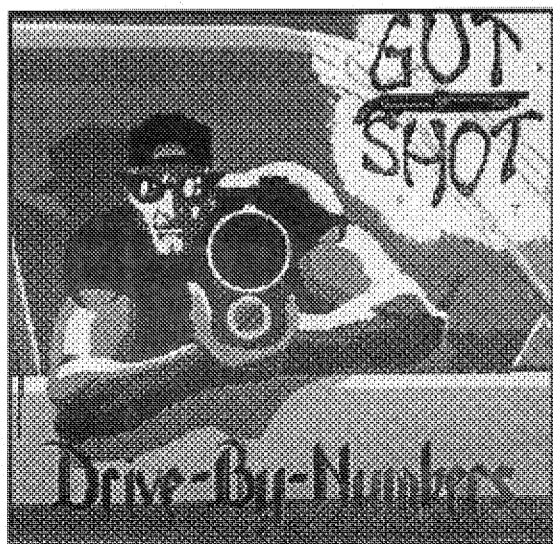
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with a lot of heavy guitar riffs and  
drumming.

I found their sound to be like  
an Ice-T/Anthrax with  
Public Enemy/Bodycount and  
House of Pain kinda sound. They  
also do a good job of mixing in  
computer generated sound into  
their music including a clip from  
the movie Diggstown. For peo-  
ple who are big fans of hip hop  
and groove music, I would rec-  
ommend this CD.

Originally from the band

Absolute Zero,  
Gut Shot origi-  
nated from the  
Toronto area  
with the origi-  
nal three mem-  
bers, Glenn,  
Graham, and  
Ken. This four-  
some of guys  
get together to  
make a good  
collection of  
groove music  
and hip hop. A  
lot of their  
sound is hip hop



# Tearing Tariq: An Interview with Canada's Best Kept Secret

Miranda Jordan

After two independent releases, "Graf-fiti" and "Splat", Tariq's major record label debut, "The Basement Songs" is going to lay the foundation for a long and successful

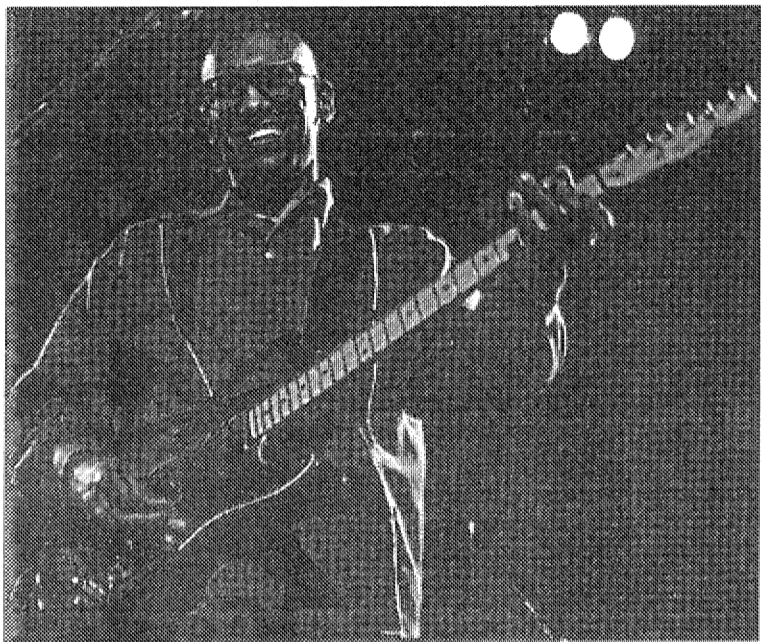
business until he was 25. He had always written songs, but went to University for a BA briefly, mostly to kill time. Once he realized that he could not see himself doing anything but performing, he made the jump. Tariq recorded a demo and sent it to every record label he could. He had loose of-

dian who has a musical background rooted in country and folk, yet he'll wear plaid polyester pants or a purple shirt anyday. He loves Cat Stevens, James Taylor, Hank Williams, Steve Earl, and Wilco. He credits them with having a great musical aspect to their music, as well as, well written lyrics. In the future, Tariq would like to see himself (in an ideal world he denotes) performing on a more global scale. Bigger audiences would allow him to travel anywhere, and he would love this for his life experience. He would also like to have his music in a movie like the Tragically Hip do in "Sweet Hereafter", which is a newly released movie that we discussed. He also wouldn't mind a cameo appearance in a movie, since he was, after all, a drama major. Tariq can never see his head getting too inflated. He stays level-headed by always evaluating his position in life, and by keeping close contact with people that care about him the most. He has no admiration for bands like Oasis who strut in like peacocks and treat everyone like shit. "Like they're the cat's ass", he laughs. The greatest thing about Tariq is that he's

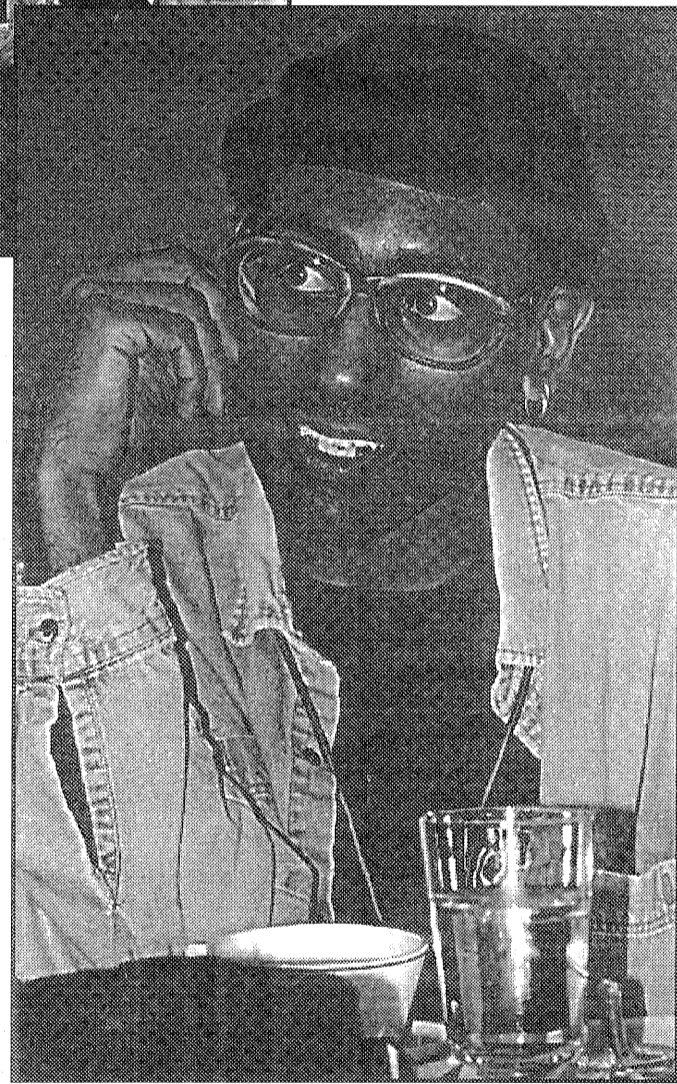
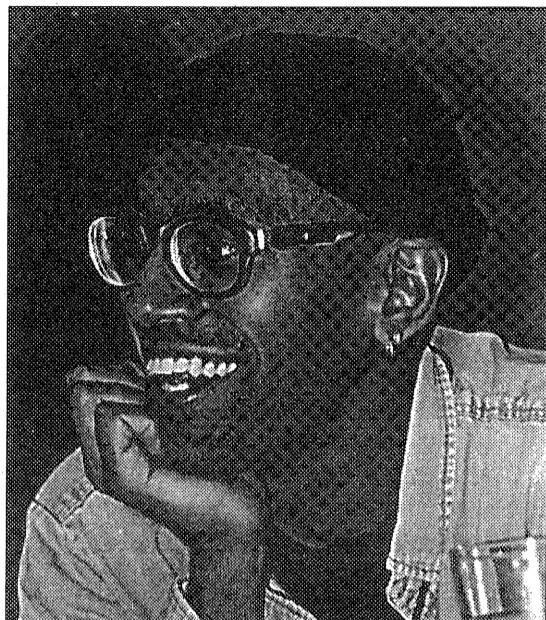
practical, as well as, a dreamer. He also has many other distinguishable qualities. He's humorous, spiritual, and articulate. He can't go anywhere without his "day-fucking-timer."

Tariq began his set at 9:00 p.m. and played for about an hour before Great Big Sea came out. Tariq's set was a great warm-up, and he seemed very lax in his new environment. He sang such songs off of his new album: Same Shit, Different Day; Not Just A Waiter; Dear Liza; and Chevrolet Way.

The whole evening proved to be one hell of a ride. Six hours at the Convention Centre is plenty of standing, moving, drinking, and dancing; but when graced with the presences of Tariq and Great Big Sea, it seems like an evening at home with old friends.



Tariq gives good guitar-face



career. "Chevrolet Way" was the first single released off of the album; and the second single, "Not Just A Waiter", is lightly being rotated on Muchmusic. This 29 year old, Calgarian opened for Great Big Sea last Thursday, October 30, 1997, at the Shaw Convention Centre. I sat down with Tariq in the banquet room of the centre at 6:00 p.m., to ask him a few questions. As he prepared his tea with honey and began drinking it, I uncovered a few interesting little facts about Tariq. Tariq has been playing guitar since he was 14, but did not make his grand leap for a career in the

fers and comments, (Good work, and a pat on the head) until EMI signed him for 4 consecutive records. Now that he's signed, Tariq is overcoming some of his self doubt and becoming comfortable with being "different". Tariq is different and original in the Canadian music industry because he is not alternative, which dominates a large portion of the audiences. He says in a disapproving tone, "There is no room for Ron Sexsmith on Muchmusic", which is undoubtedly, true. In fact, Tariq is unable to be categorized because of his diverse image. He is an East In-

review

## Gattaca

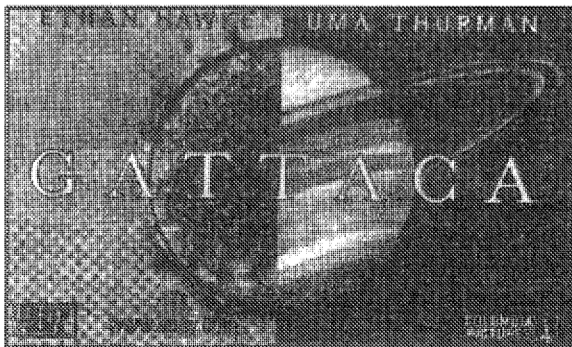
Starring Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman

Ted Zanetic

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Uma god this was a good movie...sorry it was too tempting. This movie is the ultimate feel good movie for anyone out there who has the blues or is on the down end of life. It really gives inspiration to those individuals who are aspiring to achieve something and who are sometimes running out of energy.

The movie starts off in the future where everyday life has been perfected by the process of cloning. Right from the day you where born, they can tell how long you can live, what you are capable of, if you will get any diseases, how smart you will be, basically they tell you where you will be in life. The process even



goes further to the point where you can design you child. Sex, IQ, how long you want them to live, what you want them to be, or even genitalia size(I say that only because they actually mentioned that in the movie) The people who were genetically created are considered the valid peo-

ple in society because of their perfection. Everyone else who was created the old fashioned way is considered invalid.

So in enters our main character played by Ethan Hawke. Ethan is an invalid who is told his heart condition is poor and will most likely live to the age of 30. Later on Hawke's parents create a genetically perfect child who ends up being the envy of Hawke. Despite his poor heart

condition and being an invalid, Hawke wants ever so badly to become an astronaut. He tries desperately to enter into the school only to find he will not be accepted due to the fact of his poor DNA makeup. Still determined to live out his dream, Hawke goes to all extremes to achieve it. He eventually assumes the role of a valid person in society and fakes his way into the school.

Though the movie sometimes lacked action, it made it up with good examples of moral issues and drama. The ability to clone seems such a powerful idea, though I'm still waiting for the day where they can clone the human spirit.

Review

# Bob Dylan—Time Out of Mind

Columbia Records

Scott Hayes

I still have this picture in my mind of Bob Dylan doing his concert for the Pope a few weeks ago. There's the poor Pope, sitting with his weary head resting in his old hands, watching this secular rock poet chant out some obtuse verse. "Why am I here when I could be learning another language?" he's thinking. And then there's Dylan, feeling strong after his recovery from his recent heart troubles, playing for The Representative of

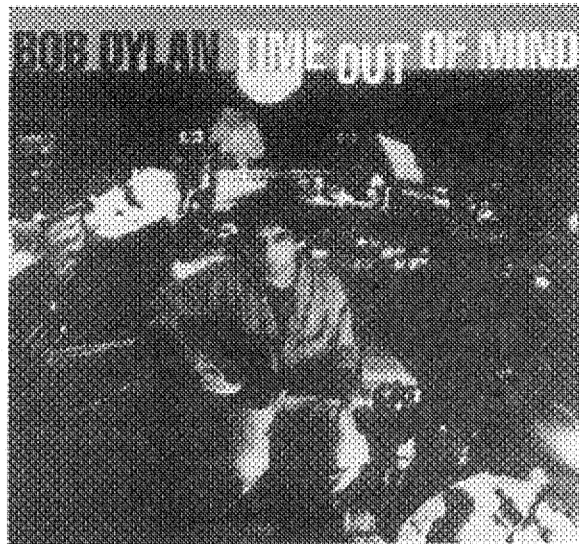
God on Earth. While Dylan sings, he's probably thinking that he actually died and went to Heaven. "That is the only logical explanation for what is happening because what other reason could there possibly be for me, idiosyncratic pot smoker and road poet, to be performing for a holy man?" What other reason indeed, other than he's probably got a real kick ass agent who somehow arranged without a doubt the most bitchin' gig of the millennium.

So, with this image firmly set, I listen attentively to Dylan's new disc, Time Out of Mind. It rates about fair as his usual m.o. goes except that it's a little more mellow, more melancholy. Surprisingly intelligible, it evokes a sense of both yearning and regret. Despite such playful titles as Tryin' to Get to Heaven, Cold Irons Bound, and Love Sick, each song has a seriousness which deviates from the Dylan we used to know - the Dylan of Rainy Day Women #12 and 35

and Motorpsycho Nightmare - the 1960's youthful joie de vivre, the free lovin' free wheelin' free versin' poet laureate.

It is my humble opinion that his son Jakob not only inherited but in a way absconded with the Dylan family talent. His band The Wallflowers is for my money the best band to come out of America since CCR. But to be fair to the distinguished and renowned

elder Dylan, these new compositions are wonderfully created and dutifully crafted. The fact that Daniel Lanois was the producer doesn't hurt any either.



Review

## Sweet Exotica

The Sweet Hereafter Soundtrack

Score by Mychael Danna  
Virgin Records

Scott Hayes

I am a great fan of both Atom Egoyan and Mychael Danna. The first, a world-calibre Canadian filmmaker and philosopher whose previous works focus on the cryptic emotions human's have; the second, a world-calibre musician and musical producer whose previous works included score for *Kama Sutra* and Egoyan's *Exotica*, both exotic and mystical, alluring and magical. From these descriptions, you may infer that their new collaboration for the film *The Sweet Hereafter* will prove



worthy along the same lines. In fact, they found inspiration for the music from the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, an ancient, mystical and moral tale in its own right.

In the liner notes, Egoyan talks about how music can be used to seduce in a transcendent fashion, yet firmly rooted in the real emotions of a community. For this effect, Danna has made use of such early instruments as a nay, harmonium, sackbut, shawm, krumhorn, and vielle. None of these do I have any clue about but they sound old, that's for sure.

To polish off the master musicality, the lyrics are sung by Sarah Polley, herself an actress in this film an *Exotica* also. Her voice is reminiscent of a siren or a banshee, pleasant, otherworldly, seductive. But then I guess that was the whole point.

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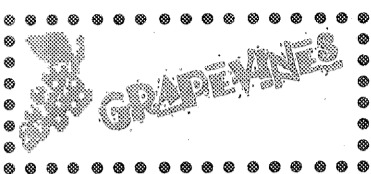
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To Those in the Laurwanjensu Club  
Although we are a group of one, oh  
how fast the time has come.

To show you the half that is the best,  
you're down on the bottom with the  
rest.

Don't be shy. You gave it a good try!  
Sincerely, The Best!!

To Sonya on B.A.S.

You would not believe the relief I felt  
when I found out your name. I know  
a name to that beautiful face I always  
watch in the Nest. I'm always close  
to you but too timid to talk. Can't  
wait to get closer to you, please reply  
soon.

Your grilled Ham & Cheese

To the Men's Hockey team  
We accepted your challenge!

Day-November 16, 1997

Place-NAIT Gymnasium

Time-11:00am

Don't worry about bringing the poles  
and balls, we're pretty good at han-  
dling those. Tape your fingers, but  
leave your sticks because hockey and  
volleyball shouldn't mix. Keep  
practicing.

V-Ball Ladies

Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday Laurianne G.,  
Happy Birthday to you.  
Have a great 20th birthday  
From, You Know Who!

To the Smiling Pervs

Don't worry, you'll set the NAIT  
record for (Hummer) ticket sales!  
Store #876, WOW! Get a transfer  
babe! Thank you for the fingers...  
Keep smoking Twix and Jewels.  
THE HUN

Dear Mr. Hockey,

You obviously know where we play,  
so give us home ice advantage. Be-  
sides, don't you think it's more ful-  
filling to score away from home?  
Med. Rad. Ladies

To the girls in Architecture, Interior  
Design and Dental Assisting (or is it  
Denturist Tech?)

You're lookin' good. Keep up the  
good work girls.  
Johnny Rotten

Chicks at the Nugget:

I thought the halloween Nugget was  
great! Don't fret!  
R.Marx's #1 fan!

To the tall blonde wearing the black  
dress on Friday,  
I like your Nike hat but I like your  
dress more. I wish you wouldn't dis-  
appear into the V wing so soon.  
You're the highlight of my day.  
Would you like to meet?

Jimmy Diesel

Students:

Please fill out a Nugget feedback  
from featured in this issue on page 2,  
and don't forget your name and I.D.#.

Levis,

It's been 2 months now since I first  
laid eyes on you and my heart flutters  
every time. I've even seen you at  
Ezzy's doing the two-step. You do it  
like a real cowboy, with the heel kick  
& everything. I love the way you  
move your body. Please get back to  
me thru the grapevine.

Bambi

To the black-haired Bomb seen in the  
morning hours in the main cuff,  
I'm the bald guy with the tongue bar  
flashing my blue eyes your way. I'm  
writing this because you smiled at me  
for the first time last Thursday and  
this small town boy can't get that  
beautiful sight out of his mind. Check  
ya later.

ASBG in plastics

Another sexy bald guy

Coach Wourms,

I have a HUGE crush on you....

To the skater (poser) with purple hair  
in Eng. Design & the other skater  
with bleached blonde hair who wears  
the Alien workshop hat(in 2nd year),  
You guys should change the way you  
dress, don't you know that skateboarding  
is for kids in junior high? To the  
guy with purple hair, change the color  
of your hair-you look like a geek!

Yours truly,

An Adult who Matured out of Skate-  
boarding

P.S. I hope you guys know who I'm  
talking to, your both in Engineering  
Design.

To: The Brunette by the Microwave  
Thank you for your info that you are  
approachable! I am really very sorry  
for any inconvenience you felt. Well,  
I share your experience too.

I see that you are a good person!

Wishing you the best!

A.G.T.

To: Smelly (Mike) Crotch

I bet you kiss good ass, seeing you  
follow the crowd so well. It takes a  
real superstar to talk out his brown  
eye about other faculties, while fail-  
ing to write down his own. Scared we  
would find out tough Mike is study-  
ing "Welfare Arts" and organizes the  
local Bingo Club? Real courses are for  
real students, not try-hard followers  
with high testosterone levels. Have fun  
with your diploma, I heard it clears  
constipation when you roll it up.

Yours truly,

Your Future Boss, C.B

P.S. If I ever sell used clothing, I'll  
give you a call

Dear Mr. Crotch,

First of all nice name "CROTCH".  
Although we were more sociably ac-  
cepted in high school, there's no rea-  
son to put us down. I know it must be  
hard to be a loser all your life but  
NAIT provides counselors to help  
bitter people like you. As far at work-  
ing at McDonald's, we will own it  
and you will be coming in for those  
\$0.99 hamburger deals. Maybe you  
should be a little more concerned  
about your studies instead of what  
everybody else is doing!

Lots of Love, 3 of Business

To Mike Crotch,

In response to your article stating that  
all business students suck. I think that  
you just have some negative stere-  
otypes about all business students  
that are just not true. You should get  
to know more of us personally be-  
cause we are all schoolmates here at  
NAIT and we should respect that.

Sincerely, Casey McGillivray

To Mike Crotch,

Where the hell do you get off calling  
us business folks, slacker, lazybums,  
losers, and preppies? I don't give a  
shit what course you're in, I'd like to  
see you take this course...asshole. In  
fact, the whole reason I'm in business  
is so I can manage my own business  
and boss dickheads like you around. I  
also suggest you learn how to speak.  
"...while us other students who are  
taking a much more challenging  
course, will find much better jobs  
than you, which is a higher pay." Good  
grammar buddy, you f#\$ing  
retard. Anyways, I suggest you keep  
you hole shut and see who comes out  
on top.

P.S. I speak on behalf of all business  
students when I say this...SUCK MY  
ASS!!!

From: KoRn69 1st year bus.

To Leah in Business,

Too bad you have a boyfriend, I think  
that you are great!

Drof

To S.B.C.

It is most unfortunate that you were  
stood up. But, please, do not feel that  
way about the rest of us men. Some  
of us are actually quite respectful to-  
wards you ladies.

Sincerely, Casey McGillivray

To: the guy with the big bag in busi-  
ness!!

I see you playing footsie with every-  
one you sit with at lunch. I watch as  
they keep turning your footsie action  
down! You walk around the school  
thinking your bag is so big and I  
agree, it looks enormous. You must  
have troubles walking all day with  
such a big bag, I bet I could relieve  
you of all the pressure, BIG BOY! I  
guess it's true what they say about the  
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I walk through this institution we call  
NAIT, and have determined that the  
women just don't stop staring at me.  
Why is it chix have to be drunk to ap-  
proach me?

The Overweight Lover

To the guy that has nothing better to  
do than sit around and criticize other  
people.

Who the hell do you think you are to  
judge what I plan to do with the rest  
of my life? Do you know anything  
about the school of business? Obvi-  
ously not, because if you did you  
would know that there is an 85% job  
placement rate for graduates of Ac-  
counting, Finance, Marketing and  
Management. Ever hear of  
WOODGUNDY? Graduate of NAIT  
Business! You know McDonalds in  
Banff? Graduate of NAIT Business. I  
bet they make more than \$5/hr, don't  
you? And I bet when I am a CA  
(that's Chartered Accountant for you  
smart ass!) I'll be making more  
money than you. Next time keep your  
comments to yourself!

Biz Babes

Greg,

Ezzies was great! Let's do it again  
sometime.

Tanya

To Batgirl at the instrumentation Pub  
Crawl,

The night was black on Hallows Eve,  
Yet one woman did shine bright, with  
her cape flaring in the wind, I stared  
at her all night.

P.S. Thank for the dance!!

I wear nothing beneath my kilt

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Hugh H or Mr. Con.

To Mike Crotch,

Look at me! I'm crazy, make fun of  
Business students guy. I'm so cool.  
But do you know what? You suck  
man, you suck donkey nuts. It's  
pretty original these days to make fun  
of business students. Do you think  
you're the first person to make up the  
\$5/hr McDonald's worker joke? It  
seems you have a lot of time and  
vaseline on your hands. Look at me!

Crazy Mike.

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week, leaving Sunday mornings re-  
turning Sunday nights? If possible,  
maybe some two-day trips to Jasper,  
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