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Welcome Week



As part of the welcome week activities organized by NAITSA, cooks in the courtyard were flipping burgers fast & furiously!

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WHAT IS SHINERAMA?

By Angela Dickson
Financial/Academic VP

SHINERAMA is a way in which students across Canada can raise money for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) research. This incurable, hereditary disease affects many Canadians each year. Through fund raising efforts like SHINERAMA, CF research has increased the median age of survival from 4 to over 30 years of age. If students did not help with SHINERAMA, this would not be possible.

SHINERAMA includes many days of fun. On September 16, shiners will go to Ezzi's to shine shoes, and on September 18 they will go to Cowboys to shine boots. As well, on Thursday there will be a BBQ and Beer Gardens at the Annex starting at

3:00 p.m. Shiners will board a bus to go downtown on Friday, September 19, and will shine shoes from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. September 20 is SHINE DAY and starts with a breakfast before going to shine shoes for the day. The shiners receive free T-shirts, lunch, Red's money, a one month pass to Club Fit, pub crawl tickets, and other great prizes! Shiners do not have to volunteer everyday of the week, but if you want all the free stuff, you have to shine on Saturday, September 20.

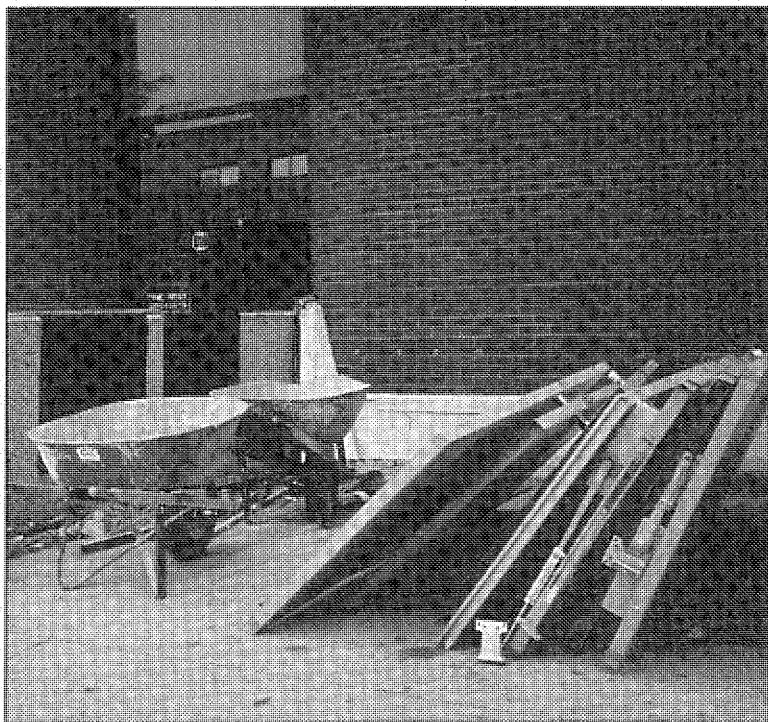
This year there is a new twist to Shinerama because SAIT's Students' Association has challenged NAITSA. Whoever manages to raise the most money dur-

ing their Shinerama campaign will get the other Students' Association executives to be their slaves for a day. So, when NAIT wins, you will be able to see SAITSA executives sitting in front of the office scrubbing the floors.

If you would like to be a part of Shinerama and help kick SAIT's ass, stop by the NAIT Students' Association office in Room E131 for more information.

NOTE: Shinerama week is from September 15 to 19, and SHINE DAY has been changed to September 20. All other advertisements stating different dates are incorrect.

GREAT NEWS: THE NEST IS ALMOST READY!

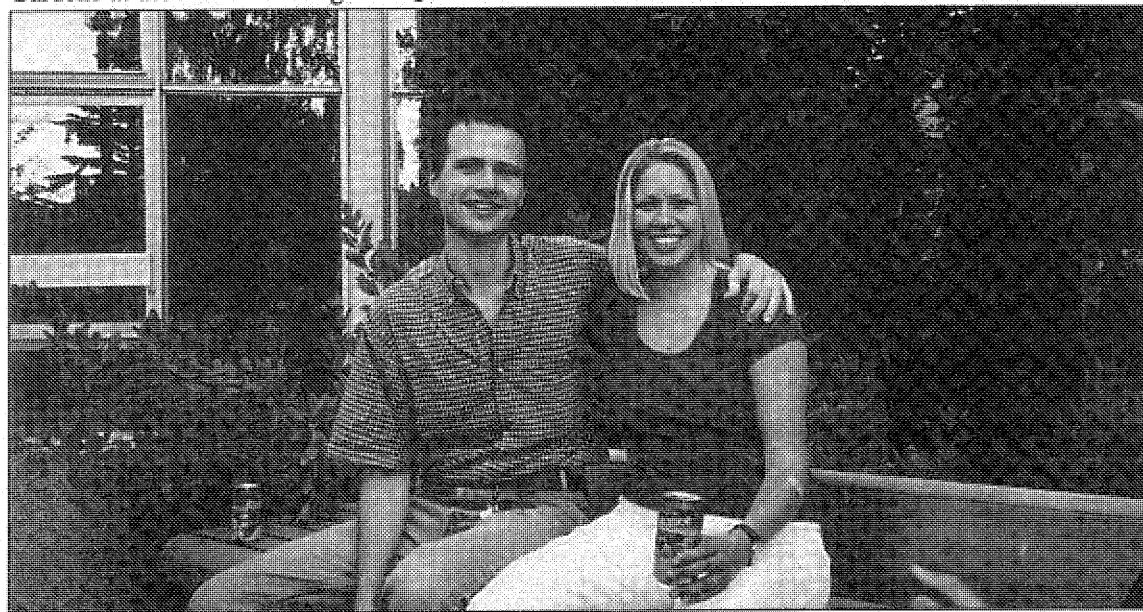


The wheelbarrows say it all, in this photo taken outside the Nest on Tuesday

NAIT's student lounge, The Nest, has been closed since May for renovations. The renovations were expected to be complete in August, but this deadline was extended. The student lounge has been expanded to add more pool tables, video games, and TV's! Hours of operation of the Nest are from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, and this lounge is a great source of entertainment in a refreshing atmosphere. After serving students and staff for seven years now, the Nest accommodates our every need. It is a great place to seek refuge after a long day! Every Wednesday is live entertainment night with a 25

cent wing special. Other food specials off of the menu are also offered regularly. Wednesdays feature guests such as comedians, hypnotists, and live bands for your enjoyment. The Nest also offers a catering menu for events, tech parties, and fundraising. Could you ask for anything more?

WAEIL YAGGEY, The Nest Manager, is in charge of reservations and special functions, so if you require any information, please contact him at 471-8560. Also, take note that the Nest is to be opened on Monday, September 8, 1997. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Students soaking up the sun & fun of welcome week

Welcome Week

By Fresh

September 2-5, 1997 is the week of welcome organized by NAIT's Students' Association. They have planned a week full of fun, excitement, and an opportunity to meet new people outside of your program. The courtyard will be filled with food, music and entertainment throughout the day, as well as a BBQ held during lunch throughout the week. NAITSA will be giving away excellent prizes and will be sure to have a few surprises during the week. After 3 p.m. the courtyard becomes a Beer Garden, so be sure to come by before heading home. Keep your eyes open for the beach party location which is to be held after the Beer Gardens on Friday night. Take advantage of Welcome Week!

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Good Show- Here's the Dough

Reprinted from Naitline

At a news conference held July 31, AECD Minister Clint Dunford announced Performance Funding allocations. NAIT and 20 other post secondary institutes in the province were rated on their performance in a number of areas from student satisfaction and job placement to research and development. NAIT received a rating of 90 of a possible 100 points. That score means a funding increase of 2.5% or \$1.5 million.

Bill Spaans, Vice President of Student Services and community Relations says, "We're really delighted with how we were rated. I think this is a fair representation of the quality of services we offer to our customers." Spaans adds however, this is no time to rest on our laurels. "We have to remember these are indicators to help us improve. Now

we're waiting for additional information on a program by program level, to see where improvement is needed."

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This is the first of a two-year project that ties extra funding to performance. Factors taken into consideration include increases in enrollments, low administra-

tion costs and outside fund-raising. The Alberta government is the country to link educational funding to performance. Advanced Education Minister Clint Dunford says "We're targeting funds to reward excellence. We do not and will not reward mediocrity."

Of the 20 schools given the KPI rating, NAIT earned 90 points of a possible 100. Grant MacEwan received the highest rating with 98%. The Universities of Lethbridge and Calgary scored 96% and 91%. The University of Alberta pulled in 83% which ties it with the AVC's. 471-7607.

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Campus Crime Stoppers Committee

By Angela Dickson
Financial/Academic VP

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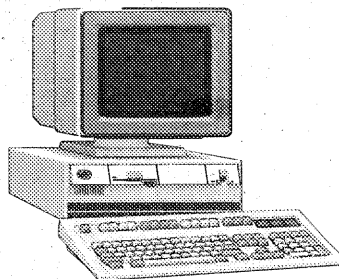
meets once a month or every two months. This makes it a lot easier for members from other campuses to attend these meetings and get involved.

This is a great way to get involved and make a difference. If you would like to be involved in Campus Crime Stoppers Committee, please stop by the NAIT Students' Association office, Room E131.



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**Miranda
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Back To School, Back to Books Back to Teachers' Dirty Looks

Editorial 3:

Although the summer is officially over, it feels as though it just began yesterday. Summer—the time to visit friends and family, take holidays, work like a dog, go to weddings, go camping, and so on. In the midst of summer, it is normal for me to want to be back in school with a schedule. Once classes resume,

X's cross each day off of my calendar until the next long weekend or break. So welcome all, this year has started. For many students in 17 week semester programs, summer ended last Monday, August 25. For those that started this past week, September 2, it is nice to see you and hear the pitter-patter of your footsteps in the hallways. Welcome to a fun-filled, action-packed year at NAIT! There are many changes and plans in place for the upcoming school year. NAITSA has worked hard all summer putting together activi-

ties for all students to ensure your enjoyment. The Nugget is here to keep you informed of all of them. The Nugget will also inform you of upcoming events such as Shinerama, or you can go to the NAITSA office to check out activities and plans at room E131. The Nugget wishes to provide students with information on NAIT in the following areas: Entertainment, Sports, and News. All students are welcome and encouraged to contribute articles or reviews. Classified Ads and grapevines are featured in the paper as a regular communication

device between students, so feel free to utilize this space if you have something to say. Jokes and birthdays will also be printed. Every submission is seriously considered for publication. If you have any questions or concerns on the Nugget, please contact me at 471-7615. For advertising information, please contact Linda Campbell, Advertising Manager, at 471-8866. Now that summer is over, good luck in your program. Don't forget to pick up your copy of the Nugget each week on Thursdays!!

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NAIT Counselling is offering a series of seminars for student success. You may attend any or all of the seminars. Registration is not required. The seminars are free for NAIT students.

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Hempfest was a Hoot

By James Olsen

Obviously, it smelled funny. Other than that, it was a complete success with hemp users from far and wide coming together in a celebration of the world's most controversial herb. "We want people to see that there are others out there that smoke pot, that they're all normal and we can put on a festival like this", organizer and former NAIT student, Amanda Stewart, said Monday. An elderly lady who was lawn bowling only a few hundred feet from the festival described the festival goers as, "A real good bunch. Nothing to complain about." With that kind of press, how can cannabis fail? Headlining Hempfest this year were the bands WEB, Fat Man's Belly, and Non-Fiction. Also, speaker's Dana Larson and Grant Krieger talked to the crowd about the legalization issue. One of the major elements of the legalization of cannabis is its medicinal value, which Krieger was quick to talk about. He is a long term sufferer of Multiple Sclerosis and is currently facing drug-related charges. "When I was on man-made medications, I couldn't tell the difference between side-effects to problems", said Krieger, Monday. "Marijuana has allowed me to get through the pain; it has let me reclaim my life." Krieger is currently in prepara-

tion for a charter challenge in favor of legalization. In addition to this, Hempfest also included a bong contest and a joint rolling competition. At the end of the day, it was estimated that around 800 people attended the festival, and the weather was incredible almost all day. "We were happy with the way it turned out", said organizer Matt Gemmell.

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ENTERTAINMENT

LILITH FAIR: Remarkable Concert, Asshole People

Part I: Review

This article is dedicated to Melinda, Raina, Lese, and Lady Lor.

By Miranda Jordan, Editor

When: August 22, 1997
Where: Macmahon Stadium, Calgary
Featuring: Lisa Loeb, Shawn Colvin, The Indigo Girls
Headliner: Sarah McLachlan
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How much do I love Sarah McLachlan? If I could bottle the amount I love her, we could save an energy crisis. I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels this way. Canada's pop diva embraces crowds with her one-of-a-kind lingering voice, her raw emotion lyrics, and the rhythm of her songs orchestrated by her ensemble band. After ten years of putting out albums and carving a permanent niche in the Canadian music scene, McLachlan finally was delivered what could be perceived as an ultimate payoff and what she definitely deserves: Lilith Fair. Lilith Fair was a tour designed to celebrate women in the music industry due to the progressive forces that have surfaced over the last few years. Women like Jewel, Sheryl Crow, Gwen Stefani, Meredith Brooks, Paula Cole, and Tracy Chapman were some of the performers who took

part in dates on her travelling tour bill. "Lilith" according to biblical history was Adam's first, fatally rebellious wife who dared to tell her husband that men and women are equal. It is not a surprise that Lilith Fair was nicknamed "Vulvapalooza". Although there is a principle put forth to be recognized, Lilith Fair was partially organized for McLachlan's own selfishness; she wanted to tour with wonderful



women whom she admired and wanted an opportunity to collaborate. A collaboration is exactly the word that can simply summarize this event.

Lisa Loeb was the opener for this particular Lilith Fair, and although she usually performs with her band, Nine Stories, behind her, she masterfully completed an individual set demonstrating her strong musical abilities while playing acoustic guitar. She sang such hits as "Waiting for

Wednesday", "Do You Sleep", and "Stay".

The second lady up for the afternoon was Shawn Colvin. I don't know what it is about Shawn Colvin that just rubs me the wrong way. She has a powerful voice and a satisfactory sound, yet her performance was probably the most disappointing act of the entire show. Not bad—just not as phenomenally great as the rest. (I suppose this is the downfall to playing with your peers—you end up being compared to them). Perhaps it was the fact that I couldn't turn on the radio all summer without hearing the once good song, "Sunny Came Home". I needed some downtime to recover from the vast exposure to her song before seeing her live.

Up next were the Indigo Girls, and I have to admit I was floored by this duo. Prior to this particular show, I had reservations about them. It is true, they are not at all glamorous; but this adds to their appeal. They sing of love, life, and simplicity. The Indigo Girls are truly talented in giving a "united" feeling to an audience, and they laid a solid foundation of pumped up energy as the crowd eagerly awaited Sarah.

When Sarah came out onto the stage, the stage was illuminated with her presence as people roared and clapped in admiration. She ripped into "Hold On" off of her FUMBLING album instantaneously and proceeded to perform all of the songs that she is

adored for. Past popular singles, Path of Thorns and Good Enough, were crowd pleasing as everyone sang in unison. Recent songs that were unbelievably perfect live: Adia, Witness, and Building a Mystery. Simply beautiful. The energy exerted from the whole day in retrospect, I can't even comprehend. The last song of the evening was Possession and only left people wanting more from a show that seemed only 15 minutes in length, when in actuality it was an hour. Luckily, more was delivered. Sarah's encore was one of her personal favorite tunes:

Ice Cream. She performed it with her husband, Ash (drummer), by her side; and her bass player, Brian. Quiet whispers, "she's married" and whines when she introduced Ash echoed out of men's voices. The very last song was saved for a collaborative performance by all of the acts that day as Sarah led them in a cover of "Big Yellow Taxi". This night was remarkable.

***Watch for Edgefest review/interviews in next week's entertainment section!!!!**



"Lilith's a beautiful woman. Lilith, she was created out of Adam's rib, but she was the first of the women we see in the Bible. She was the first woman to be created, and she was the first woman to be named. She was the first woman to be loved, and she was the first woman to be hated. She was the first woman to be everything."

PART II: People

PEOPLE DURING DOWNTIMES/INTERMISSIONS AT LILITH FAIR

Dedicated to Melinda, Raina, Lese, Lady Lor, and Miranda

By Fresh

Top 10 Reasons People Were Assholes

1. Apparently blankets at Lilith fair gave you land rights to the stadium! If you lay down 12 blankets in one area and leave 2 people to guard it while 6 others are gone to get beer ~ apparently that means its your area! WRONG!

2. An alliance that was formed around the front near the stage disallowed anyone from dancing by bitching to the security guard. Three of us stood the instant that Lisa Loeb came out—which is why we chose the

front—so we could see! Instead, because this alliance complained, security told us to sit down! It was the first time I was ever told to sit down at a concert. The fact that there was 20 thousand people at this one made it even more unbelievable.

3. This alliance cheered when we sat. HA...HA...HA...Laugh it up.

4. Nice drunk girl from Banff crossed the alliance's path and took up an inch of their space! When they told her to leave, we offered her some of our space, so she moved two inches forward. They informed her that if she wanted to dance she could go to the back. NO DANCING was a rule.

5. When more than three people finally did decide to stand (HOORAY), the alliance requested that people sit down.

6. The alliance didn't want any traffic coming their way either. Anybody that tried to pass

through, they guarded out. NEWSFLASH: Nobody is going to sit in a walk way path.

7. When the alliance finally got off their asses for Sarah (Thank God), they budded in front of people.

8. People complaining. "It's so hot out", "When are they going to start", "Don't let people through", "Get off our blankets". SUCK IT UP!

9. Wearing no shoes means you are at risk of getting your feet stepped on and it hurting. Try to remember that.

10. Wearing back packs packed to the hilt with what I assume is your blankets and war gear takes up a lot of space on the ground. More people could see better if they didn't have to look over your fat head and shield themselves from being pushed over by your pack as well.

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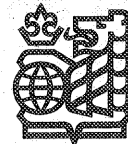
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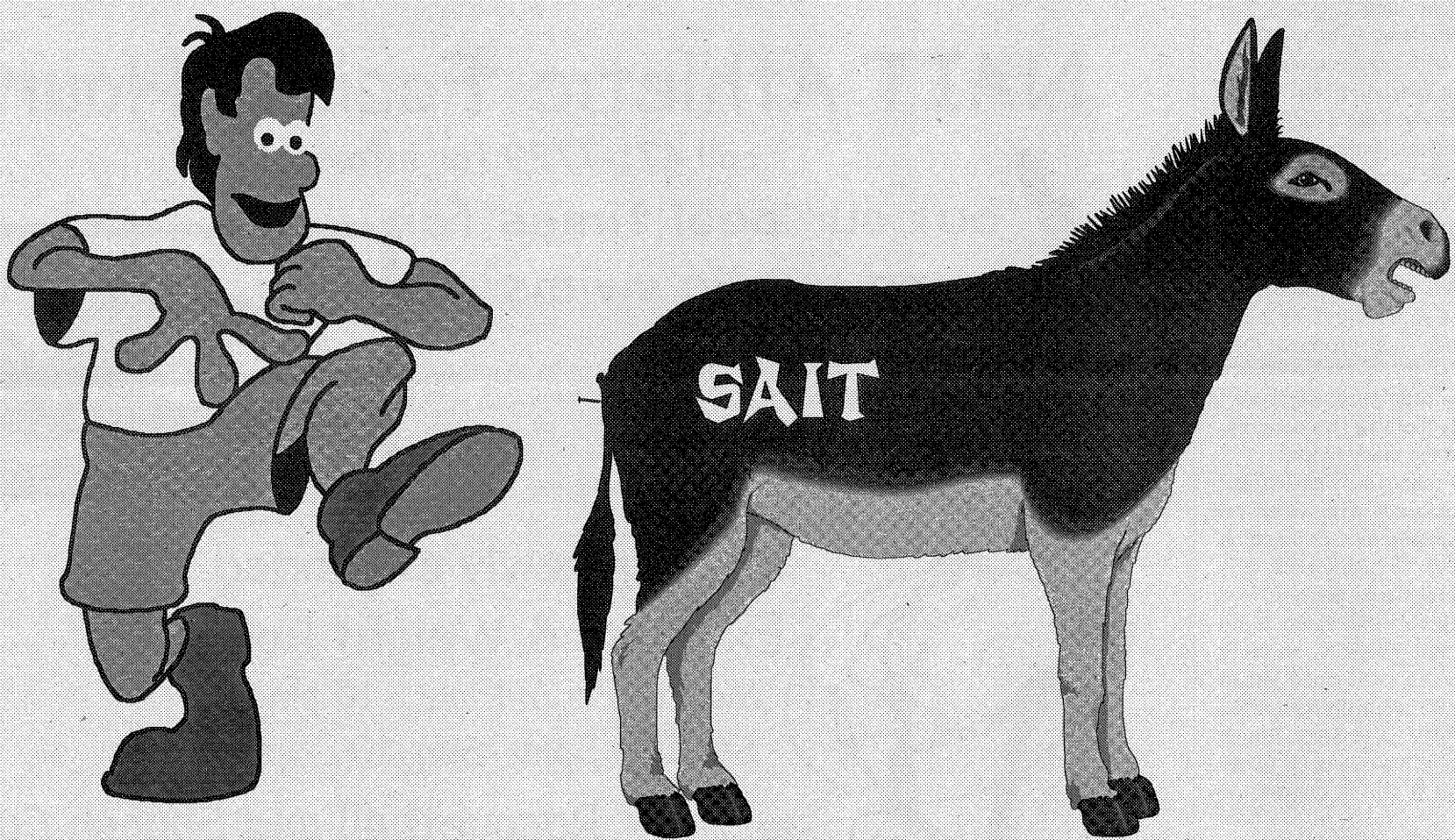
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From Waterworld to The Love Boat

By Scott Hayes

I am bothered with Hollywood's tendencies to remake things. Immensely bothered. Those people remake everything. One of the big things to do nowadays is to remake old television shows. This is too sad. Can you possibly believe that people are paying \$8 to go watch a TV show with 200 other guys eating popcorn and talking loud and sitting in front of you and standing up to go to the bathroom every two minutes? And you thought that watching t.v. at home was bad?

Apparently people are too afraid of taking chances on movies. They've seen too many Waterworlds and Stripteases. Production companies have made too many big deals about blockbuster summer films like Batman and Robin that turned out to be superduds. The real money recently gets bet on the so-called independent films- Copland, The English Patient, Pulp Fiction... movies with more talent and story than special effects. Don't get me wrong, I dig a really cool special effects-laden movie as much as the next freak. Spawn, Twister, Volcano. Okay, so long as the really cool special effects-laden movies only have one-word titles. But the problem is that these movies get so much hype, such hot promos, they promise so much yet inevitably deliver so little in return. And I personally feel like I've been disappointed too many times.

Yet I cannot truly understand the complacency with which we proudly support movies based on t.v. shows. This is not art; it is commercial barbarism. It is a bellowing call that there is no more artistic integrity, no more ingenuity, no more good left in cinema. We are being spoon-fed celluloid pap. The Brady Bunch Movie may have been a funny movie but it was a crappy t.v.

show with an annoying theme song and it will always remain that way in my mind. Not that it's ever in my mind because I try not to think of it that often.

How can we let this happen? The same medium that was used to bring us Casablanca and Gone with the Wind and Gandhi is now featuring Mission: Impossible and The Saint (I need not remind you that these two movies were not only old t.v. shows to begin with but they also turned out to be the same movie). Geez, even The Fugitive and The Untouchables were boob tube favorites. Now these are good shows mind you and they turn out to be better than average movies but really only because they have good scripts, good casts, good directors and they really don't mention the fact that they used to be on t.v.

Well, say if we're going to submit ourselves to this execrable torture, then let us take it to the logical extreme: let's show more than just regular t.v. shows on big screens. Let's start making cinemascope widescreen editions of game shows. Can you imagine Pat and Vanna larger than life? It doesn't even have to have a plot, just a couple contestants spinning a big kaleidoscope wheel and trying to guess inane puzzles? Or better yet, SuperJeopardy. Picture this: a contestant gets a simple question wrong and the camera zooms across to Alex Trebek, tight into an extreme close-up of his mustache whiskers and his lips as he proclaims, "Ooooooh, no. I'm soooo sorry. The correct response was of course "Where is Lithuania?" You're back in third place with negative \$8000." Bet-

ter than that would be the movie versions of t.v. talk shows. The Ricki Flick, Oprah Winfrey: The Movie, and Phil Donahue: Up Close and Personal. It would be great- Montel and Maury could give their shows the R ratings they always deserved. Uncensored guests, open fist fights, gross nudity, anything goes for 18 and over. But you know, if we're really going to do this, we've got to include commercials too. I've seen some coffee ads that could be made into movies, so why shouldn't they? They've made movies out of less but most of those had that Ernest guy in them (re: Ernest Goes to Camp, Ernest Goes to Jail, Ernest Does 15-20 For Murder One...) I think it would be genius to make a movie out of a beer commercial. Of course, The Budweiser movie would have to be directed by ei-

ther Roger Corman or Russ Meyer. If you knew their movies like I do, you'd know why.

I can't wait to see the future where people don't have televisions. They just pay \$5 a night to sit in a theatre while some guy they don't even know at the projector keeps flipping channels randomly. Or better yet, multiplexes could be set up where each theatre played just one channel and you would walk from theatre to theatre depending on what time it was and what show was on. But I digress. Making television show movies isn't such a bad idea. After all, the people are watching them and if that's what the people want then that is what they should have. And if we see a third Brady Bunch movie, it is to be expected. Aren't TV shows sequels to their pilots anyway?

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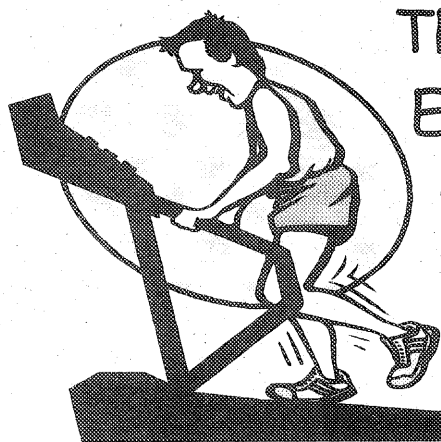
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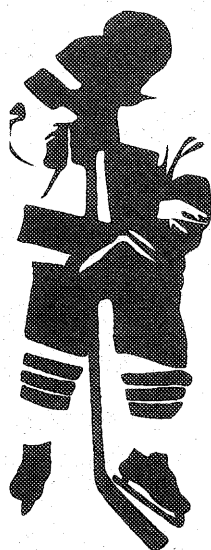
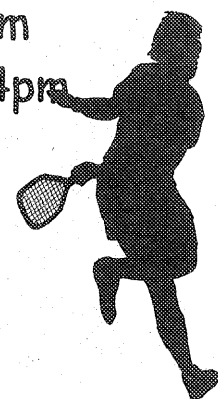
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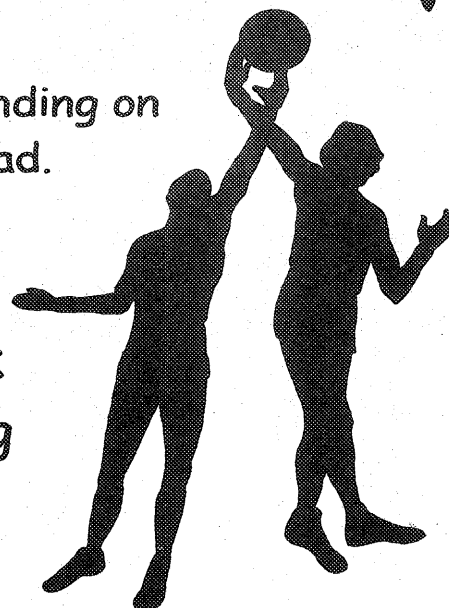
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CD'S



Sarah McLachlan
Surfacing
Nettwerk Publishing
By: Nadine Smith

Surfacing, Sarah McLachlan's recently released album surfaced on music store stands on July 15, 1997, and the wait was well worth it!

Surfacing is not only a CD with amazing music tracks but is also a multimedia CD. Just throw this CD into your CD-ROM and icons automatically appear on your monitor. Open one of these icons and you can retrieve a live performance of her song, "Angel", and also a live recording/performance of her first single "Building A Mystery". Select another icon and you can order CD's, T-shirts, posters

jewelry, books, hats, bags, and other various merchandise of Sarah's and of Lilith Fair. (Sarah McLachlan painted and designed herself, prices of all the merchandise are fairly reasonable. \$18 for a T-shirt compared to many artists' outrageous prices of \$30-\$40!)

As for the music, one word explains it, WOW. All of the songs are new songs except for one, "Full of Grace", which appeared and was released on her previous album, *Rarities & B-Sides*. To prove her incredible talent, she has also written all ten of the songs and plays piano and guitar on most tracks.

Songs that are worth listening to are "Building a Mystery", "Do What You Have to Do",

"Witness", "Angel", and the best song on the album, according to me, "Adia". When I first listened to the album the mentioned songs were my favorite. "Last Dance", the last track you'll find on the album, is not what you would expect on a ten track album, the reason is because there are no lyrics, but the music is really beautiful and relaxing.

Doing what Sarah has always done, this album has a lot of meaning and has her audience's emotions running wild. I definitely recommend that you purchase this album soon and enjoy Canadian talent. If you'd like to visit Sarah McLachlan get on the Net and visit www.sarahmclachlan.com.

Top Ten Singles In Canada This Week

- 1) Puff Daddy - I'll Be Missing You
- 2) The Tea Party - Temptation
- 3) Sarah McLachlan - Building A Mystery
- 4) Prodigy - Breathe
- 5) Backstreet Boys - Everybody (Backstreet's Back)
- 6) Wu-Tang Clan - Triumph
- 7) Oasis - D'Ya Know What I Mean
- 8) U2 - Last Night On Earth
- 9) Live - Turn My Head
- 10) Hanson - Where's The Love

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SPORTS

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By Coach Mark Mahl

Both the mens and women's soccer teams are ready to go with both training camps in full swing this week looking for the right players!

Home openers start:

Women: Sunday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.

NAIT vs GMCC

Men: Saturday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

NAIT vs Medicine Hat

Look for the SOCCER PEP RALLY next week and great Edmonton Driller promotions. SUPPORT NAIT SOCCER!

Men's Volleyball Ready To Go!

By Coach Mark Mahl

The NAIT men's volleyball team has started their quest for a National birth. Coming off of a successful season finishing 5th in Alberta and 14th in Canada, this years team looks even stronger. Twenty five rookies came out to

show their stuff, leaving only 11 to knock off the top dogs. Eight returning players including Mark Holowaychuk (4th year), Luc Billo (3rd year), Kelsey Kalinski (3rd year), and Kelly Soprovich (3rd year), are once again trying to bring the rest along for a ride to the championships. The team will be selected by Thursday, September 11, and will start play in October. Come out and watch the fast pace, hard-hitting action of Mens Volleyball!

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS! NAIT Athletic Events Workers

IF you are interested in

- ticket taking
- concession
- goal judge
- announcing
- scoreclock
- basketball scoresheet
- booster club
- security
- mascot

Please show up to an organization meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 5:15 p.m in room E-124. These are paid positions ranging from \$6-8 an hour. Weekends only. Get involved and make a little cash!

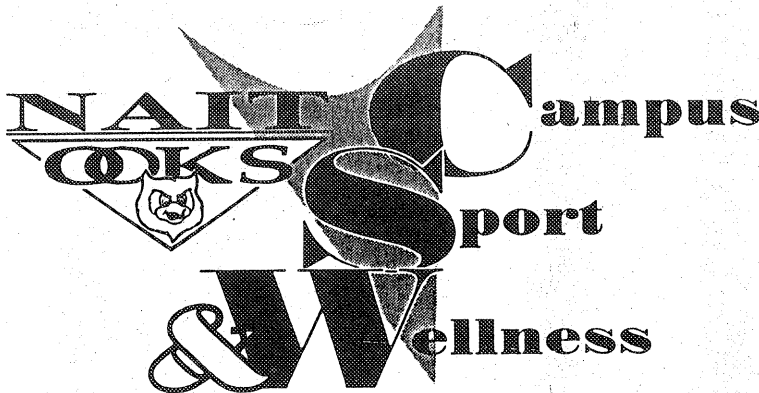
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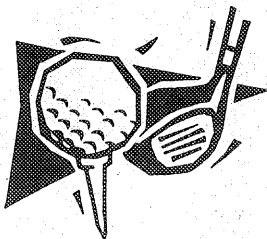
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Rm X 105
(South Learning Centre)

TIME
4:30 p.m.



Phys. Ed. Registration:
Wed. Sept. 10, 1997

Gymnasium:
7:30am - 4:00 pm



REGISTRATION IN GYM -

PHYSICAL AND LEISURE EDUCATION TIMETABLE

YEAR 1997-1998 SEMESTER 1

PERIODS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:30	EARLY BIRD SWIM -		EARLY BIRD SWIM - WOW(Women on Weights)6:50-7:50 - W1 Rm. - LG		EARLY BIRD SWIM -
7:30	Team Practice				
8:15 to 9:10	RTA Bio Sci	SFA (8:00-11:00) (Nov 4-Dec 16) JO (Bio Sci)		SFA (8:00-11:00) (Nov 6-Dec 18) BB	SFA (8:00 - 11:00) (Nov 7-Dec 19) BB
9:15 to 10:10	RTA	HOCKEY - ARENA - TB		HOCKEY - ARENA - TB	
10:15 to 11:10	GOLF - N GYM - JO BADMINTON - S GYM	HOCKEY - ARENA - TB Paramedics		GOLF - N GYM - JO RTA	Paramedics
11:15 to 12:10	VOLLEYBALL - N GYM - RACQUETBALL/SQUASH - COURTS Paramedics	VOLLEYBALL - N GYM - RACQUET/SQUASH/WALLEY-COURTS BEGINNER STEP - EXERCISE STUDIO-LT	RACOBALL/SQUASH - COURTS - VOLLEYBALL - N GYM - Paramedics	GOLF - N GYM - JO RACO/SQ/WALLEYBALL - COURTS - Paramedics(2yr) RTA	BADMINTON - S GYM - VOLLEYBALL - N GYM
12:15 to 1:10	CURLING - ARENA - JO BODYSHAPING - EXERCISE STUDIO - GA	DEEP WATER AEROBICS - POOL - PM GOLF - N GYM - JO SKATING IMPROV - ARENA - TB YOGA - EXERCISE STUDIO - KS	Wm BEGINNER HOCKEY - Arena LINE DANCING - EXERCISE STUDIO-GW/AM	DEEP WATER AEROBICS - POOL - PM SKATING IMPROVEMENT - ARENA - TB Paramedics	SOCCER - GYM - BB YOGA - EXERCISE STUDIO - KS
1:15 to 2:10	BADMINTON - S GYM - GM VOLLEYBALL (Bio Sci) N GYM - TB	HOCKEY - ARENA - TB SFA (1:00 - 4:00) (Nov 4-Dec 16)- GM Paramedics (2yr)	GOLF - N GYM - JO SFA (1:00 - 4:00) (Nov 5-Dec 17) - BB BADMINTON - S GYM	SFA (1:00 - 4:00) (Nov 6 - Dec 18) - GM/TB	
2:15 to 3:10	GOLF - N GYM - JO Paramedics	GOLF - JO	GOLF - N GYM		
3:15 to 4:10	BADMINTON - S GYM VOLLEYBALL - N GYM HOCKEY - Arena - TB RACQUETBALL/SQUASH - COURTS	RACQUETBALL/SQUASH - COURTS HOCKEY - ARENA VOLLEYBALL - N GYM - GM BADMINTON - S GYM WOMEN'S SELF DEF. - EX. STUDIO TBA	VOLLEYBALL - S GYM HOCKEY (Apprentices) - Arena BASKETBALL - N GYM	HOCKEY (Apprentices) - ARENA VOLLEYBALL - N GYM RACQUETBALL/SQUASH - COURTS	
4:15 to 5:10	AQUAFIT - POOL - JL VOLLEYBALL - GYM - GM HOCKEY - Arena - TB STEP'N BOX - EXERCISE STUDIO - AM	HOCKEY - ARENA - TB BADMINTON - S GYM - KM GREAT BEGINNINGS - EX. ST.(4:30-5:30) - LT	AQUAFIT - POOL - JL HOCKEY (Apprentices) 4:45 STEP (4:30-5:30) EXERCISE STUDIO-SZ	LEARN TO SWIM- POOL STROKE IMPROVEMENT - POOL VOLLEYBALL - N GYM HOCKEY (Apprentices) 4:45 BOXERCISE (4:30-5:30)EXERCISE ST. - MS	
5:15	TAI CHI (5:30-6:30) - EXERCISE STUDIO TBA	SCUBA (6:30-10:30) - POOL		SCUBA (6:30-10:30) - POOL	

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Where have you been?
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Next week, the Nugget will
feature the new staff line-up for
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The NAIT Students' Association is here for you and your technology. If you want to be involved, you have to stop by Rm E131 to get information. NAITSA has many committees and events that benefit you, the student, but if you don't read this paper or posters and stop by the office, you can't get involved.

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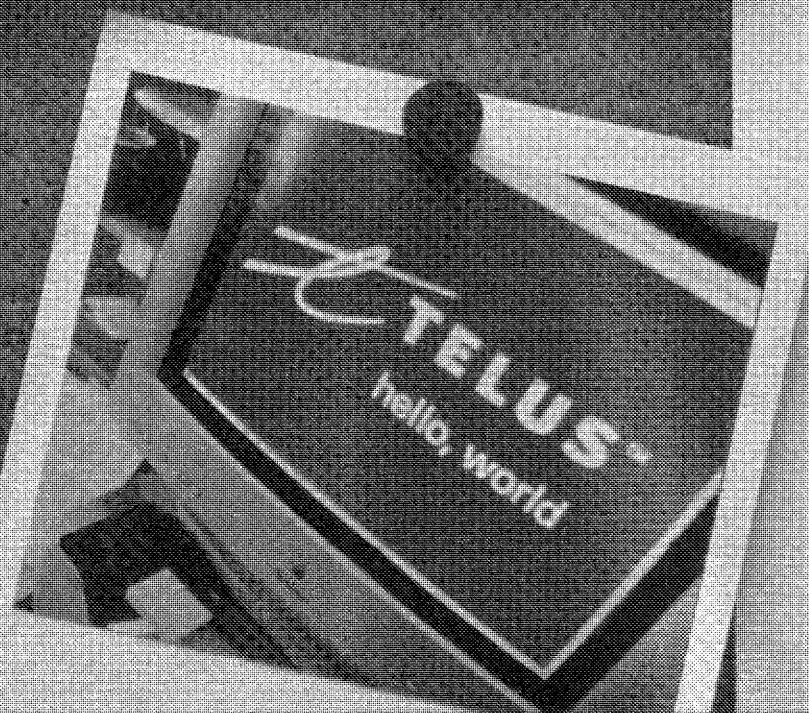
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