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*The Nugget Staff Wishes
You A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

Edmonton Transit System Expands Low-Floor Bus Network



Jenessa Kirkwood

Starting November 29, 1998, ETS customers will be able to travel on more low-floor bus routes. The addition of 80 new buses means that ETS will be able to provide an increased level of accessible service to customers on regular transit service. Midday service on routes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 116, 17, 61, 63, 65, 66, 81, 112, 115, 127, and 150, will consist entirely of low-floor buses.

Low-floor service has been

extended to 9 p.m. on Routes 1 and 4 in response to customer requests. The routes were chosen after consultation with a number of user groups, including government agencies, seniors and disabled organizations. Selection criteria included disabled/senior community coverage, hours of operation, activity center coverage, existing ridership, accessibility of destinations, route stability, and scheduling.

The ETS Buslink System has added improvements to serve low-floor bus customers. Customers requesting schedule information will now be told if the trip they request is served by a low-floor bus. This is the first in a series of bus purchases designed to modernize the ETS fleet. By the year 2008, all ETS buses should be low-floor.

The Stressed Out Student Rides Again



Tyler "the Westwood girls think I'm cute" Harke

Well, well, look who's back. I thought it would be appropriate to check in once again. Maybe it's me being wimpy again, but this time of year seriously gets to me. My group projects are coming due, I'm way behind in all of the classes I can't stand, and I can smell final exams from a mile away. The fact that this province gets about 2.5 hours of sunlight per day until March doesn't exactly lift my spirits, either.

The whole Christmas thing is another big, fat kick in the ass. Each year around this time, I realize that I have "X" number of presents to buy, and roughly \$19.95 to buy them with. I went to one of our fine malls last weekend to "beat the rush"... HA! Yah right.

After walking a small marathon course from my car, I had to drop kick two elderly ladies just to get into a bookstore. (The one with dentures put up a pretty good fight though — I've still got bite marks on my arm) Not only are we expected to find gifts in our price range, but I've recently been made aware that they have to be GOOD gifts as well! So much for those golf tees, hey, mom?

What's a guy to do? Do you women think we really have any idea what you want? I know how to shop for two items — socks (cheap and matching) and toilet paper (minimum two-ply, not that crappy stuff we get here). Anything else involves the first product I see that serves the purpose or contains the word "Sale" somewhere. So, make this easier on yourselves as well by giving us some VERY strong hints.

As far as the dreaded exams go, here's a couple of personal fave's that have gotten me through previous finals...

1. Study in hour-long chunks if you can. You forget half of what you read if you go for the text book cover-to-cover marathon. (Trust

me — been there, done that)

2. If you're studying during the day, try for some au naturel sunlight. It feels better and sounds better than the constant hum of fluorescent lights that belong in mental institutions.

3. If you're gonna eat while you cram, don't hork out on greasy chips or chocolate bars. Go for something healthy. Besides, those good, little Mandarin oranges are back! Exercising in between studying also does wonders for the brain and the bod.

4. Finally, as impossible as it seems, try not to wait until the night before. I know, I know, we all tell ourselves that we'll start earlier this year, and it never fails that we end up givin'er on the night before. I'm sure we'll all be much less stressed if we place ourselves this time around.

So, there you go. I could have written about who killed who downtown last weekend or about what our PMS said out of half of his mouth, but because I love you all sooo much, I thought I'd give you something that might actually have an affect on your lives.

PS: For more info on the Tyler Harke Needs to Buy Christmas Presents Fund, contact the Nugget office.



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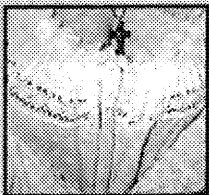
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News in a Nutshell



Jenny Thornbird

• Sanitary Newspapers

A government order in Moscow will require publishers of any type of literature to get a health certificate saying that their products are safe. This comes about after the Health Ministry released a statement claiming that they're concerned that the small print of newspapers or books or magazines could damage the eyesight of readers, and also that if poor quality ink is used in printing the publications, that it could rub off into people's hands and be transmitted to the food they eat. A group of 16 newspapers and publishing houses are outraged by the government's latest move. They are calling this order an attempt by the government to have control over more of the media and raise additional revenues. They are also stating that this measure would undermine their businesses, which are already struggling due to the country's economic crisis.

• The Odd Couples

According to People magazine, two of Hollywood's hottest couples are also two of Hollywood's most unlikely couples. Joe Pesci and supermodel Naomi Campbell have been seen carousing the night together, and Michael Bolton and Sarah Ferguson have been linked as doing more than just singing duets.

• The Drunk Robber

An Ottawa man was arrested last week-end after police received a call from a flower shop stating that it had been robbed. The employee working in the flower shop at the time described the thief as wearing a toque and reeking of alcohol. The police then decided to check a nearby pub, where they found a man matching the employee's description, sitting at the bar with a toque on the floor by his feet. After taking the man in for questioning, they found all the stolen cash and an unused ransom note on his person.

• The Legend of Christian Slater

In an interview in next month's Rolling Stone magazine, Christian Slater reveals that when he was arrested in August 1997, he was drunk, high on co-

caine, and suicidal. He claims that police pulled him back into his apartment and arrested him when he tried to jump off of a balcony. Since then, Slater has completed a drug and alcohol rehabilitation course where he claims he has now learned how to control his negative thinking.

• Highway Love?

A Seattle woman is getting a lot of attention after she placed a 3.6 by 7.2 metre billboard ad with her likeness and a caption reading: "Seeking a spontaneous, athletic man, playful, 33-38. Professional by day, adventurous by night, looking for a long-term relationship." The method behind her madness is to obviously snake herself a man. She claims that she thought by posting the \$700 ad, that it would be safer than going to a bar, and a great, eye-catching way of meeting the opposite sex. While she hasn't had any replies yet, she's optimistic that she'll get a mailbox filled with photos of potential beaux soon.

• Lennon Curfew Withstanding

The city parks department of New York has refused a request from fans to extend Central Park's hours to 1 a.m. on the 18th anniversary of John Lennon's death. Fans gather annually on December 8 for a vigil in a section of the Park dubbed "Strawberry Fields" to remember the 1980 slaying of the former Beatle, by a deranged fan. The crowd varies in size from a couple of dozen to more than 100 people.

• The TV Corpse

Hamburg police say a dead man sat in front of his television set for five years before anyone noticed him. He was discovered when the landlord came knocking after the bank account from which the man's rent and bills were paid from, ran dry. As for neighbours, they moved in after he had already died, and figured that since they never saw him, that he was just a loner. The man, 43, was only a skeletal figure of his former self, when he was found by a now-broken television set and a still twinkling Christmas tree. There was even a TV listings magazine on his lap dated December 5, 1993.

• **Appreciating Meg Ryan**
Meg Ryan doesn't think her acting range is fully appreciated. Best known for playing the role of a lovable, modern woman in such movies as When Harry Met Sally, Sleepless in Seattle, and the upcoming You've Got Mail (with Tom Hanks), she says everytime she plays something out of that stereotype, the media seems shocked and claims its a radical departure for her. Previous departures from her lovable woman stereotype include hits like Courage Under Fire, Addicted To Love, and also upcoming film Hurlyburly.

• Pecan, Michigan

A small town in Michigan plans to sell a fire truck to a fire department in Georgia for 500 pounds of pecans. The fire department in Georgia called up the small town and, at first, jokingly said, "We don't have a lot of money to work with, but we do have a lot of pecans." A poll was then taken in the Michigan town regarding the offer, and the results turned out to be an overwhelming amount of pecan pie lovers. After the trade, the Michigan town officials plan to sell the pecans around the community to raise money for the fire department's equipment fund.

• Boarding School Bonanza

The latest Hollywood trend for the rich and famous lately, seems to be looking for a boarding school if you have a child 3 years of age and under. Michael Jackson wants to send his 21-month-old son, Prince, to an expensive British boarding school when he reaches high school age. Madonna is also considering private school for her daughter, Lourdes, and is considering the all-girl Cheltenham Ladies' College for her choice.

• Abandoning Babe

A pig farmer is expected to be brought up on the charges of cruelty to animals, after abandoning his pig farm in Shakespeare, Ontario, and leaving town. The pig abandoner told police that he left the pigs to save himself from losing money due to declining pork prices, after they discovered 330 dead pigs in a manure-crammed barn after being locked up and abandoned. Some of the surviving pigs had begun eating their dead barn-mates after the manure had built up so high that they could not move. The surviving pigs have since been given to the pig abandoner's father, whom the police hope will slaughter the pigs humanely when their time has come, as opposed to just leaving them to die, like his son did.

What are your favorite Christmas memories?

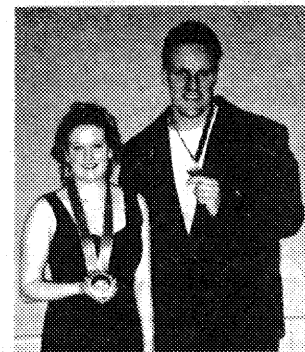
Jenessa Kirkwood

When you think back to when you were a child, do you remember how it felt to know that Santa was going to be there, and that putting out milk and cookies was the best part? Well, some of us think of these things when we reminisce about Christmas back in the "old days," but for me particularly, I can't really remember much about it when I was little — just the basics like decorating the tree and the house. I guess I would have to say that decorating was my favorite part of all. My Dad and I always drew on the windows and then painted little nativity scenes along with candles and all of that stuff. Remember that foggy stuff everyone used to put on their windows that was supposed to be snow? Ya, that stuff is cool, too; but, of course, traditions always run dry. I asked my Dad the other day why we quit painting on the windows, and he told me that Mom hated cleaning it up, so there was one Christmas tradition spoiled. Then, of course, siblings get older and are too cool

for the family, so everyone forgets to decorate the Christmas tree together and so forth.

Let's hear what people have to say about their fond memories: Trina's memories include her and her best friend getting shoeboxes and filling it with little presents so they would have lots to open; in fact, they still do it and she still gets excited. Then, on the other spectrum of the rainbow, one fellow on campus reminisced about pushing his brother down the stairs while he was pissed on Christmas Eve. Again on a brighter note though, one of our NAIT instructors told me that when her kids were old enough to know who Santa was, that it was especially exciting seeing their faces on Christmas morning. All Mr. deJong, a frequent Nugget contributor, had to reminisce about though, was when his cat sat by the advent wreath candles and caught his tail on fire. So, whatever your memories, make sure you keep them in mind for future Christmases to come. You never know when someone will need a laugh.

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Cory is shown here exchanging medals with Olympic Gold Medalist Pierre Leuders, an Honorary Member of the Edmonton Branch of the International Wine and Food Society, which is the Scholarship sponsor.

The International Wine & Food Society is the oldest and largest international society of gastronomes with over 6,000 members in some 30 countries. There are eight Branches of the Society in Canada.

Ever wonder how it all started???

The origin of Christmas



Jenessa Kirkwood

The word "Christmas" comes from the old English phrase, "Cristes maesse," meaning Christ's Masse. In the American/English tradition, Christmas day is the day for opening gifts brought by jolly, old St. Nick. The ideals of it though, are brought on from English Victorian Christmas traditions, such as that described in Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

Santa Claus, from a British point of view, is known as Father Christmas. Father Christmas wore long robes with springs of Holly in his hair. Children would toss mail for him into their fireplace, and then the draft from that took them into the chimney and Father Christmas would read the smoke.

What about the origin of hanging the stockings? Father Christmas dropped gold coins down the chimney, so they needed stockings to catch them before they fell into

the ash and got lost. Since that time, children have hung stockings in hope of finding a gift.

Ever wonder who came up with putting a Christmas tree in your living room? Legend has it that Evergreen trees have god-like powers because they remain green when all of the other trees are leafless. During the dark winter months, people used branches to protect their home during the winter months. By 1531, in a far-off place called Alsace, Christmas trees were on sale in the Strasburg market place and taken into homes undecorated during the holiday season. Decorating trees is relatively new though. One tradition is accredited to Martin Luther for creating the first candlelit tree. While taking a walk one night, he was

moving to see the stars shining through the fir trees, so this gave him the idea of

candles. Before that though, during the 14th and 15th century, the German Miracle Plays dramatized the story of Adam and Eve with a decorated tree of apples. As for English, Elaborate Christmas trees were made popular by

Queen Victoria's German husband, Prince Albert. As for the USA, in 1856, President Franklin Pierce decorated the first White House Christmas tree. This has made it a Christmas tradition for the Americans ever since.



Furbies

Oh boy, oh boy!



Jenny Thornbird

Furbies... If you watch the news, read the local Examiner, or surf the Internet, then you've probably heard about the latest source of Christmas stress for parents with young kids. I mean, last year's hot Christmas toy, Tickle-Me-Elmo, has nothing on these things.

If you have absolutely no idea what a Furbie is, the best physical description I can give for it is, it's Gizmo (from the Gremlins movies) with a 90's makeover. In short, it's both cute and ugly all at the same time. Now you're probably asking yourself, if it looks like that, then what's so great about it that people are bidding \$900+ on online auctions to get this thing? The

answer is really quite simple: It burps and it farts.

Not only does the Furbie have flatulence issues though, the whole purpose of it is, is to mock perhaps what would be an alien species learning our English language. When you first get "Furbified," the Furbie will speak Furbish. As you talk to it though, it will slowly adapt the English language of up to 160 words. It will also learn to respond to its environment, particularly touch and sound.

With interactive toys showing up all over the place, I guess someone was bound to come up with something that resembles a beanie baby with a brain. If you happen to find a Furbie this Christmas, you'll be looking at paying \$35-\$55 retail for it, as opposed to Tickle-Me-Elmo's now low price of \$19.99 at your local Superstore. If I find a Furbie though, I'm going to sell it. With the way these things are in demand this Christmas, one Furbie alone could pay for my upcoming last semester of school.

Last Day of Finals Cabaret

Wednesday, December 16

Starts at 8:00 pm
at Esmeralda's
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for the night

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\$1.99 Highballs

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Order in the Court?



Tyler Harke

Why are we here? I think we all know that's a bit too

deep to be discussed in the Nugget, so instead of contemplating the meaning of life, I'll narrow it down a little. Why are we here at NAIT?

Although there are about as many different reasons as there are students, one reason happens to be rather common: There are a large number of us who don't really feel like spending four, five, or even six years in university working on a Ph.D. or masters in whatever. That's part of why I chose NAIT myself. You're in, and two years later, you're out. Relatively quick and painless; that is, unless you're in Court Reporting.

You see, the Court Reporting program graduated exactly zero students last year. Yes, you heard

right — zero. In order to graduate from Court Reporting, you must be able to type 225 words per minute on a steno machine. At least, that's the level right now; however, the Academic Management Team (AMT) wants no less than a 75% graduate rate. This is the standard throughout the industry, so it's a simple solution, right? Water down the course so that more students graduate. There's just one problem though: neither the students nor the instructors want that to happen.

I was able to speak with a couple of 2nd year students, (who are most affected by this) Jennifer Bassil and Michelle Bly. Neither of them seemed to have any problems telling me about their frustration with the possible up-and-coming course changes. According to them, 225 words per minute is the **minimum industry standard**. Changing the qualifications to 160 wpm or 180 wpm, would mean that NAIT pumps out grads that won't be able to find jobs, or even be capable of doing the jobs that are out there for them right now (at the 225 wpm level). Although none of the instructors would comment on this, in a letter recently given to each student in the program, written in bold print at the top of a paragraph it states, "**The Court Reporting staff does not believe that a reduction in standards is in the best interests of the students or the profession.**"

Right now I bet you're thinking, "What's this got to do with

me? I'm not in Court Reporting, you putz!" Well, if you care about NAIT railroading its students, then obviously this matters. We're the ones who pay tuition, we're the ones busting our butts to get through this; therefore, we should have the greatest impact on the courses we enroll in.

Nothing is written in stone for these students yet. No changes have yet been made to the course. What the students want though, is for an extra semester to be allotted for finishing the course and/or a total facelift to the Con Ed classes (like cost, instruction, having it during daytime hours). That way, they can graduate with a sufficient wpm rate in a *reasonable* amount of time. NAIT will also have a decent grad rate from the course as well.

Until then, the students will have to hold their breath. On Friday, December 4, the instructors will be putting a report to together to present to the AMT, which will contain responses from current students, as well as employers of Court Reporting grads, and former Court Reporting students. Hopefully, the AMT will take the time to listen to what the instructors have to say and what the students have to write, so as they will have a fair voice in the whole decision making process. Good Luck.

An Experience Like No Other

Trent Rohovich

Cancer had kept my mother in the hospital over Christmas, and I couldn't make it home to see her! I was lonely and depressed, but I wouldn't let it show because I didn't want people to feel sorry for me. I was prepared to spend Christmas alone, until a co-worker found out. He insisted I spend Christmas with his family. This was the kindest thing someone had ever done. I realized this spirit of giving was the true meaning of Christmas. Every year I try and share this meaning. I receive the same joy from doing this, as I did when it was done for me. This is a lot of fun, and the feeling of fulfillment is better than any gift you could ever receive. This is a chance to meet new friends and have fun. We can do anything we want, so if you have ideas or suggestions, come down to the NAITSA office. If you can do anything at all like donate a toy, food, or just enjoy spending Christmas with people like yourself, then get down here now! Don't ho! ho! hold back! There will be a supper, friendships, and fun for everyone!

New Cowboy in Town

Tyler Harke

Perhaps he doesn't look the part, but Wei Jingsheng is our city's newest cowboy. On Saturday afternoon, good ol' smilin' Bill Smith awarded our city's traditional gift to newcomers — a black Stetson — to Mr. Wei at the International Human Rights Conference at Grant MacEwan Community College.

Wei is here to speak about Canada's lack of human rights pressure on nations like his native China. When Wei was of the college-age (late teens), he took part in a student protest against Mao Tse Tung's Communist government. During the protest he wrote his name on Beijing's "democracy wall." Here, that would get you a small fine and possible community service hours. Wei got five years in solitary confinement.

Yes, you heard right. Five

solid years without seeing anyone except a guard who brings you food and water twice a day (if you're lucky). I don't know what hell is like, but that seems like the next worst thing to me. He served another decade in sub-human conditions before being let out in 1993, under pressures from foreign governments. As soon as the business deals were signed, they threw him straight back in jail for another four years.

Last year, the government took him out of jail, put him on the first international flight, and exiled him from China. I'm guessing that didn't exactly break his heart. So, after roughly twenty years of his life has passed away, he is here in the west, talking to those of us lucky enough to be living in a democracy about the importance of our influence over our own government, as well as governments around the world. Let's face it, we

just don't think about how good we have it until someone like Mr. Wei reminds us of it.

On a side note, our loser neighbours to the south and their loser Mayor, Al Duerr, refused to give Mr. Wei their lame gift to newcomers — a white Stetson (Is that wussy or what?). The brilliant Mayor told the press that it would be too "political" of a statement. Of course, the fact that you're MAYOR has nothing to do with politics, does it, Al?

The whole point of this article isn't to bash Calgary, as fun and easy as it may be. The point is that common people like Mr. Wei can make a hell of a lot of difference when they refuse to take crap from so-called "higher powers." So, the next time you feel like you're being railroaded by the system, think about Mr. Wei, and maybe you can get a black hat, too.

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Project Factory Extended Hours

Saturday, Nov 28

10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 29

10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday, Dec 5

10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday, Dec 6

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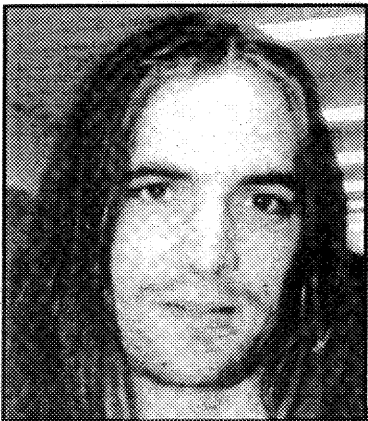
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Question of the Week

What do you want for Christmas?



Kent McKechnie

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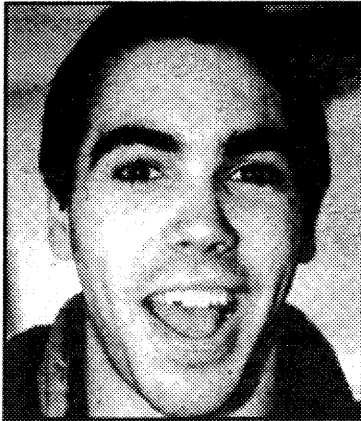
"Nothing. I don't really care. Just need money, some donations would be nice."



Heather Hyde

Pre-Business

"Cash! I'm a student. I'm getting a trip to Mexico, so I'm happy."



Darcy Suly

Forest Technology

"A clean pair of shorts."



Randy Rayward

Biological Sciences
Grad

"A job. That'd be nice. Other than that, Final Fantasy VII, and a computer to support it."



Daniel Nagtegaal

Electronic Engineering
Technology

"I have absolutely no idea. I've got everything I need. Passing grades would be nice."

From the Editor

End of year message...



Mick Beale

This is our last issue this year. That's right, we won't be back to produce another paper for you until after the holiday. We've all worked hard this year—students, instructors, and the rest of the people that make NAIT happen. It's

tough being the best institute in the world, but that's where hard work takes us. I think we should all take some time off over the holidays to reflect on 1998 and the past semester.

1998 was quite the year. Despite my inklings that something crazy would happen this year (1998 being the product of 666 and three), it was a fairly tame year. There was the American news that the average Canadian had to endure this year (hours upon hours of Bill Clinton and Monica), but there was also the news elsewhere in the world, including Canada, which we should not forget about. There was hurricanes, typhoons, floods and the like wiping out people around the world. There was flooding and El Nino. There was

famine. Unfortunately, it was much like every other year.

The season to give rather than receive is now upon us. I was reading about the 500 richest people in the world the other day, and I realized how much they have to give. Most do not, however. By my calculations, if each of the top 25 richest people gave a third of a percent of their wealth away (which they could make back in less than a month), we wouldn't have nearly as many people living in poverty, or drinking poor water only to die of beaver fever. In fact, each person living in poverty (by the United Nations' figures) would receive just under \$100,000 CDN.

"That's great, Mick, but what's that have to do with me?" Well, what difference did you make in the world this year? Did you help out at a shelter? Did you help out at a church? Did you shovel a walk for the elderly this year? Did you give just a little bit of your life to your community? Here's another bit of math for you—if every able-bodied Canadian volunteered one hour per week, there would be over 700,000,000 man-hours contributed to Canadian communities a year, or 89,000+ hours contributed per day. That's a lot of meals dished out to the less fortunate. That's a lot of peewee hockey games. No matter what the time is spent on, it's valuable time.

Remember this math when you get your holiday. Remember that no matter what your financial situation, there's always time to give. It builds character. It builds a sense of community. It builds Canada. Brightening someone's life by giving them some of your time will give you that warm feeling in your stomach over the holidays (besides the turkey gut). You've worked hard all year, and you deserve a break. So do those

around you who can always use a hand. Remember to give over the holiday.

Once again, thank you to all of you for your support this year. We look forward to continuing the hard work for you in the upcoming year. One more thought for the holiday: Don't forget to party like it's 1999. Season's Greetings and Happy New Year to all of you from your Nugget Staff. Until next year, don't forget to floss.

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

During the Holiday Season the Registrar's Office and the Cash Office will provide limited service. We will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:

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Tuesday, December 29, 1998
Wednesday, December 30, 1998

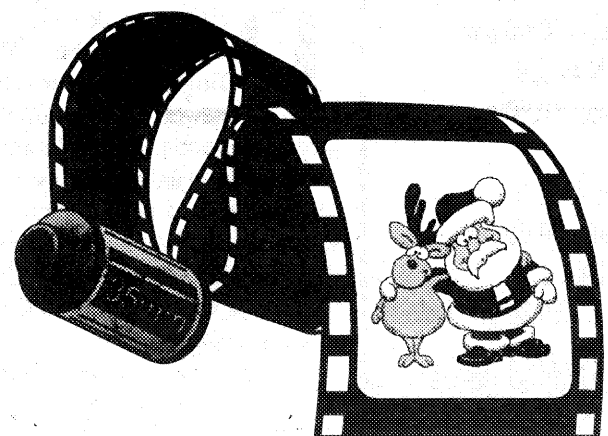
The office will be closed from December 24, 1998 to January 3, 1998 inclusive except for the above dates.

The Registrar's Office will resume regular operations Monday, January 4, 1998.

GOOD LUCK WITH FINAL EXAMS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Photographic Technology's Annual Print Sale and Display



Thursday, December 3
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Friday, December 4
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you for printing my letter about NHL Cool Shots. Also, thank you for the info on NAIT's Female Hockey Team. Both my sisters play competitive hockey. If you find out any info from the producer of NHL Cool Shots, let me know. Thanks again.

Signed,
S.B.M.J.

(The producers have only told me that the host's name is Jennifer Smith, and that I can watch her on CBC and CTV. I searched the internet for information, but all I turned up was pages for exotic dancers by the same name. No information on her, however, unless of course she used to be an exotic dancer.)

Dear Nugget,

Jenessa Kirkwood's article "Cellar Dweller?" in the November 19th edition of the Nugget hits the nail right on the head. I, too, am a "cellar dweller," and freeze my heiny off daily — at least I would, but I keep my blood pumping by running upstairs and half-way across campus to get coffee, lunch, use a phone or microwave, or find a chair to sit in!

Another observation I have made is that the majority of classes in our little corner of the cellar are 99% female — not that I'm calling sexism on who gets stuck down here (cold, hungry, and without the light of the sun to cheer us up!), but we just want a little diversity of the sexes down here. What does a man look like again?

Here is our complimentary list to add on to Jenessa's. We want the following: HEAT, microwaves, a place to sit, food, a pay phone in the F-wing, coffee, and MEN!! (good looking ones — maybe EMT's??)

Signed,
Charlene Morrison, CLXT
(NAITSA General Council meetings are an excellent way to voice your opinion. Meeting times and dates can be found in your handbook. If you really wonder what a man looks like, why don't you come by the office, ho ho ho!)

Dear Editor,

This is in response to "Miss Perfect."

Standards, it seems, are not only set by ourselves, but others as

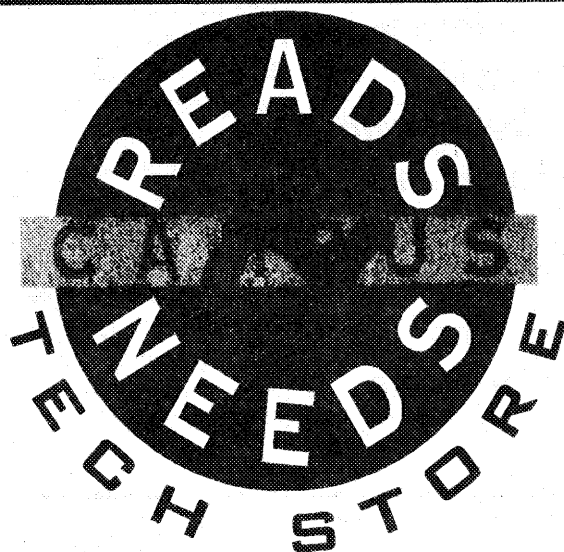
well. I feel there is no need to criticize myself and others for no good reason. We as individuals should not be expected to live up to everyone else's standards. Also, we should not attempt to be perfect in their eyes. Living up to our own standards is bad enough, but having to do it for others is wrong. In the future, those who think they are legends in their own minds and their standards and opinions — do me favor: Keep them there! If you think everyone should be the same or do the same thing, you're wrong. No one can be legend in your own mind or live up to your standards because you think they should.

Signed,
Steven Edward Senos

(Thanks for your letter. "Everybody wants something, and they'll take your money..." I hope that we all learn a lesson from this. Turn to the person on your right and give them a big hug. It's almost Christmas, so lets all make up. We're all in the same gang. We're looking forward to your post-holiday letters. Tell us about how much you love your new cologne or about your cat lighting the tree on fire. We love hearing from you. Drop us an email or a letter in any of our submission boxes, so we can keep on top of the student desires around here. Until next year, have a happy holiday.)



Allan Baily shows one of many photographs that are on display in the South Lobby. NAIT photo students are hosting an exhibition and print sale Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 4pm.



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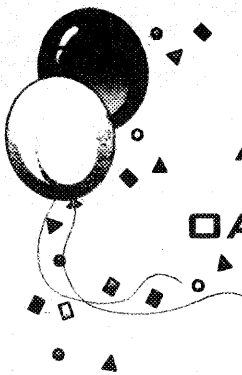
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Violence

The Psychological and Emotional Impact

John Betton
NAIT Student Counselling

The anniversary of the Montreal Massacre brings into our awareness yet again the issue of violence and its effects on all of us. Violence is a complex thing and it has complicated impacts on those lives it touches. In this article I will describe briefly some aspects of violence: some of its forms, the impact on victims, a new way psychology has developed to understand victims, and finally recovery.

When we think of violence it is usually physical violence that comes to mind — murder, rape, assault, torture. However, there are many other kinds of violence in which there are no physical signs that violence has occurred. As counsellors we talk to people who have experienced emotional and psychological violence. Examples include verbal acts that humiliate or shame, criticism that is constant and unjustified, intimidation or manipulation so severe that it distorts a person's sense of self.

All acts of violence result in injury. Physical violence not only inflicts physical injuries it also causes psychological and emotional injuries. Non physical violence causes emotional and psychological injuries as well. The injuries result in traumatization, a state the body goes into to protect itself when it is under attack. When we think of violence and traumatization we imagine sudden and dramatic events. However, when it comes to psychological and emotional traumatization these can take place over many years (for instance, in relationships that are emotionally abusive).

The degree of traumatization depends on the severity of the assault. If the assault is mild the injuries and traumatization are usually mild and the body usually heals on its own. If the assault is more serious the traumatization is more severe and lasts longer. Psychologists, working with war veterans, rape victims, and survivors of natural disasters, have identified a condition called post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). PTSD is something that most victims of violence will experience. In this condition the symptoms of stress will show up some time after the traumatic event — in some cases years

later. These symptoms can be so severe as to disrupt or impair lives, especially if it goes untreated. It is now understood that victims of many other kinds of violence (such as emotional abuse) also often suffer from PTSD.

There are a number of important symptoms that define traumatization. The first is shock. In shock a person will experience many unpleasant sensations: the body reacts so that basic activities like eating and sleeping are disturbed; feelings of fear and confusion may overwhelm them; some slide into emotional numbness. In this state of shock there is often a sense of 'loss of safety' and feelings of 'helplessness'. At the same time many victims find that they are unable to think clearly. This can be especially upsetting.

If and when the shock subsides, people begin to resume normal lives. Often, however, there are episodes of strong, unpleasant emotions. These include periods of confusion or lack of concentration, intrusive thoughts and memories, and strong feelings like anger, anxiety or depression. Such episodes are usually the signal that post-traumatic stress has set in and indicate a need for professional help.

When we suffer serious physical injuries we don't hesitate to go to a doctor. Knowing that violence results in emotional and psychological injury it makes sense, therefore, that treatment be sought from a professional. The professionals who can provide the right treatment are counsellors, psychologists, psychiatrists and clinical social workers. This isn't to imply that family or friends can't be helpful. They are not only important but often essential in the healing process.

Healing! After any injury healing occurs. If it is a serious injury, whether the injury is physical or psychological, healing requires professional help. With PTSD there are three stages to healing. In the first stage the work is focused on helping the victim regain that 'sense of safety'. This is achieved by connecting with a competent therapist, by having supportive family and friends available, and by such actions as getting out of an abusive relationship.

Once the feeling of being safe is regained the victim then has the strength to face the trauma itself. This will involve dealing with the memories and coming to terms with the strong feelings — the anger, fear, powerlessness, etc.

Once the feeling of being safe is regained the victim then has the strength to face the trauma itself. This will involve dealing with the memories and coming to terms with the strong feelings — the anger, fear, powerlessness, etc. In this stage the victim may experience losses and may grieve. The victim also learns skills to manage these feelings not only in the present but also for the future.

The third stage sees a return to health and to normal living. We see the injured person ready to become involved again in relationships as well as resume the other activities of a healthy life. All this requires time of course. And it rarely happens in a straightforward, 1-2-3 fashion. The healing

process often requires a cycling back several times to understand and deal with memories and feelings.

The important points we are making here are these. Violence is a fact of life and it has a severe impact on those it touches. When violence strikes, injuries occur and a condition called Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) often results. PTSD is now recognized and can be successfully treated. Without treatment people's lives may be restricted or impaired. Proper treatment, by professionals, leads to victims regaining the capacity to lead normal, fulfilling lives.

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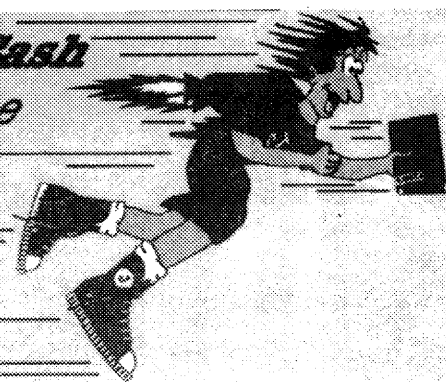
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What Do You Know About NAIT?

Name Withheld

Last week, one of the students at NAIT wrote a letter to the editor about the athletic teams in the school. I would like to give everyone a little broader scope as to NAIT and a few of the areas that the students are involved with.

Athletics: This school has one of the best attendance and success in the Alberta

Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC). The teams are normally in the top four overall point rankings at the end of every season, and the twelve National Championships that hang on the walls along with the Provincial Championships that hang in the gym, carry a lot of weight around the province.

Athletics at this, and all schools, re-

ceive a Jimmie Condon Scholarship from the Government, not NAIT. If any athlete does not have a 65% average in their studies, they do not receive their money. For the amount of time each athlete puts into their athletic demands, it averages out to about \$0.75/hour. Also, if these student athletes do not meet the league rules for academics, they can no longer play their sport.

To be a member of any collegiate sports team, you must excel at a skill ahead of all other athletes trying to make the team, as well as continue to excel, in order to keep their jobs.

NAITSA: Every school in Alberta has a student union of some kind, and it is a full-time job to work as part of any of these organizations. They must attend meetings on behalf of the student population and work in their best interests.

Did you know that these students on NAITSA do not pay tuition and receive a salary? During the summer, the members

of the Students' Association travel all over the country in order to keep updated with the trends of Canadian colleges — and they get to do this for free. They do not have to meet any academic standards, and in the past, some of them have not even been carrying a full course load. As long as our Students' Association do not screw up and party with the students, they keep their jobs.

To become a member of the student council, you have to win an election. At

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Board of Governors Candidates



CARLENE WILKS

On Friday, December 4, 1998, get involved with who voices your educational concerns and who keeps you informed. I want to hear what is important to you and achieve equal representation for all students. I am very approachable and want to know what you want. After all, your concern many benefit someone else at NAIT. Being on the Board of Governors, I will make myself available at school on

certain days and times to suit both day and evening students. For convenience, I will be reachable through my Email at anytime.

With our busy schedules in our short time here at NAIT, I understand that people do not have time to go out of their way to get things done. I do not believe in bureaucratic paper shuffling, and I will do the job efficiently. My academic training, along side my five years working experience, has given me a strong work ethic. I know the importance of being dependable, reliable, and accountable for me actions. Simply, I want to apply my skills to this position for "our" benefit.

All I ask of you is a few minutes of your time to go to the polling stations and vote Carlene Wilks for Board of Governors. Thank you!

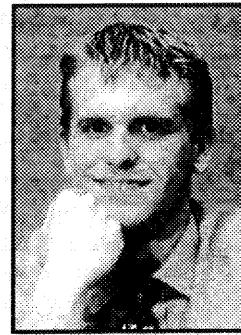
"To do nothing is in every man's power." — Samuel Johnson



MICHELLE LEMESURIER

Perhaps one of the greatest honors at NAIT is to be in a position to serve students in the capacity of a member on the Board of Governors. This position is demanding of fairness, equity, and respect. It's a position that requires determination and commitment. If elected for the Board, I will endeavor to address all issues in a manner that best fits the interests of our student population on a consistent basis. I will do my utmost to remain

focused in the direction of the quality education that is offered to our students, and be the representative of all the various technologies through the campus. The most important role of the Board of Governors is strong communication. As your Board of Governors representative, I can assure you that student concerns will be my highest priority. I will provide a powerful liaison between students and the General Council. I am presently enrolled in the Materials Engineering Technology program, and have also attended the Pre-Engineering program at NAIT; however, in my capacity as a member on the Board of Governors, I would strive to represent all students in all programs. I would consider it a privilege to serve you, the students of NAIT, and ask for your vote on Friday, December 4th.



JORDAN HOKANSON

Hello, my name is Jordan. I am a 1st year Petroleum Engineering Technologies student and a candidate for the position of Student Representative on the NAIT Board of Governors. I would like to share with you a few reasons why I think I would be the ideal candidate for the position:

Firstly, I have a university education. I attained a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario. This

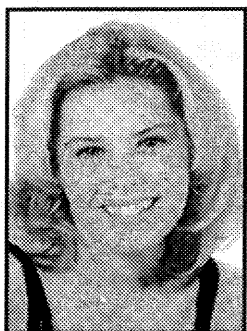
educational experience has given me the communication skills and people skills that I believe are fundamental in being a strong representative.

Secondly, I have attended four post-secondary institutions since graduating from high school in 1994. This has given me a broad range of school experience which to draw from, as each campus I have attended has had confrontational issues which I have been exposed to and seen solutions to.

Thirdly, I come from a family of Board of Governor Representatives and NAIT foundation volunteers. My father and sister have both served on the Board of Governors, and my stepmother has been actively volunteering for the NAIT foundation for years (NAIT Cruise and Festival of Trees). I would like to continue this family tradition of taking an active part in the running and future of NAIT, as I feel it is an excellent school and its students deserve nothing but the best representation on its board.

Please consider my nomination for the Board of Governors when you cast your ballot on December 4th, 1998.

Sincerely, Jordan Hokanson



LAYNA MULLIGAN

Hi, my name is Layna Mulligan, and I am running for the position on the Board of Governors. On December 4, you will be part of a democratic process that will select a new candidate for the Board of Governors.

The Board of Governors is a group of business men and women faculty members and students responsible for setting school policies. Policies that directly effect the student body and such vitally need your input.

I currently sit on both the academic council and general council. My involvement in these two boards would strongly enhance my ability to better represent the student body. I consider myself to be consciences, responsible and approachable. Presently I am enrolled in Radio and Television arts. I believe communication is

essential to this position and I would keep you well informed.

I view this as a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the development of our school and to represent you, the student body. On DEC 4, vote Layna.



KATRINA SAMOILOV

Hello, my fellow students. My name is Katrina Samoilov, and I am running for the Board of Governors position. I am interested in the position on the Board of Governors because students have the right to voice their concerns. Students need a responsible individual to represent their point of view. I feel I am a suitable candidate.

I have donated many hours of my time to charitable organizations, and I am involved with school activities. I am a very open-minded individual, and I welcome any new concerns or ideas. With past involvement in other committees, I have obtained valuable experience that will benefit the NAIT student body. With my commitment, experience, and hard work, I can make the Board of Governors position a success.

On Friday, December 4, vote for Katrina Samoilov. Thank you!



BRIAN OSTPOWICH



DAN WILDEBOER



SHERRIL COSSEY

Hi. For those of you who don't know me, I am Sherril Cossey. The saying, "Learning is a lifelong experience" has proven to be very true to me.

I started NAIT by taking courses through the Continuing Education Department, two years after graduating from Ross Sheppard High School back in 1971. During the day I worked for the Royal Trust Company, and at night I attended accounting courses and did homework. My only concern was that I seemed to have no social life.

In 1992, my career once again directed me back to NAIT through Continuing Education to complete Economics and Business Law. This year, I am experiencing NAIT as a full-time student in the day program of Business Administration - Management. My evenings are spent raising three teenage boys. Two things have remained constant: the need to learn, and the fact that sometimes I still seem to have no social life!

Seriously though, in the two decades that I have attended NAIT, I have seen and experienced many changes at the institute. Some have been for the better, and some for the worse — like September 1998 registration process. Why a college with a vision to be an outstanding technical institute would not have advanced their registration process was beyond understanding. I wish someone would have warned me that I would be required to stand in a line-up for over three hours; and I wouldn't have had that second cup of coffee. One of the other noticeable changes has occurred in the food services area. Instead of trying the various dishes prepared by NAIT's own Food Services students at a reasonable price, we are now experiencing the Kiosk style that the shopping malls made famous. Oh, to be able to afford a reasonable and good quality meal again!!

I am sure there are other areas of concern that you, as students of NAIT, would like to share with the Board of Governors. I feel it is important that the student body have a liaison on the board, and I would like to assume the responsibilities of this position should I be elected by you, the students.

We are in a time of changes in the education system — some brought about by Government policies, and others due to technological advances. NAIT has always offered high quality education delivered by people in tune with the industries and their latest developments. Please take the time to vote for Sherril Cossey for the position on the Board of Governors; I am someone who believes in the benefits of lifelong education and personal improvement; and I'm able to draw upon over 20 years of intensive employment experience in the business world.

NAIT'S SPORTS TEAMS

What An Honor



Andrew "I bleed the Blue and Yellow" Hore

Last Thursday as I flipped through the wonderful NAIT Nugget newspaper, I came across an article that caught my eye: NAIT Sports Teams - What a joke! Vhin P. My

What NAIT Has Done

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NAIT, that means you have to get more of your friends to vote, than the other person. At NAIT, I believe there is a 15% turnout on voting day.

Nugget: This is an integral part of the college experience. The student newspaper is the only real voice that cannot be kept silent to the student's concerns. To become a member of the Nugget, you need to be able to meet deadlines, capture an audience quickly, and be able to keep them.

To be a writer, you do not need to be a journalism expert; you have to be able to work with other people and survive the interview. All of the staff of the Nugget get a monthly salary, and they work a few hours a week. They also have no academic guidelines that must be met.

It is easy work for the money, considering over half the people that pick up the Nugget, read the Grapevines and then put it back down.

For the work that an athlete does, they get very little reward. They do it because they want to. The only thing NAITSA really has to do is get elected and not screw up. The Nugget staff have to visit interesting places and people, write about it, and collect their cheques. I can say all of this because I have been a member of athletics, the Nugget, and was hand-picked to run for a NAITSA position by the staff in that area. I did not run in the election, but I have worked very closely with them. Each position is important to NAIT and the students — we need to keep them all.

Editor's note: We have academic requirements for all NAITSA positions, including Nugget staff. I'm not sure what year you worked for the paper, but really, was it that easy?

day was going well up until this point, but as I continued to read through the article, my heart began to pound with extreme frustration. After finishing the excerpt, I began to ask myself, "Who would write such a thing? Is this a joke?"

Later, after I calmed myself down with a few wobbles, I began to realize who am I kidding? Not everybody at this fine school likes sports, not everybody gives a shit about NAIT athletics, so why should I be this mad? Why should I feel obligated as Sports Editor to bite back? Well, Vhin, if you are reading this, I appreciate your comments, and I respect you and all individuals' opinions; however, a Hore like me doesn't give without a fight. So, step aside, Vhin, while I touch the sky.

NAIT athletics — tradition in excellence. Athletics at NAIT have been around since the early 1960's. NAIT has become, over the years, one of the most successful sports colleges in Canadian history. Various National Championships have been won, ranging from curling to hockey. So, why should the students play for these teams? Well, Vhin, if you played any sports at all, you would know that most athletes don't play sports to make it to the big time — we play sports because we love the sport we play, or we love the competition. How about staying in shape, or even making new friends while playing

a team game? We play because we love to win and hate to lose. We play because we're not afraid to make mistakes and hope to be heroes. Personally, I could give a rat's ass if I make it to the NHL, and I know I never will, but that's not why I play the wonderful game of hockey. I've been a fan of the NAIT Ooks Men's Hockey Team long before I ever knew what I was going to do with my life. NAIT then became my focus of education, thanks to the 7-time National Champion Hockey Team. Now, not only am I getting a quality education, but I'm competing in a game I love and representing a school so rich in tradition.

Personally, I could give a rat's ass if I make it to the NHL, and I know I never will, but that's not why I play the wonderful game of hockey.

I also resent that you call some of the many small town athletes we have here at NAIT, "hicks." I've made some of my best friends for

life thanks to those "hicks" coming to this great school to play sports. You talked about the fan support at NAIT, and I agree with that it is a serious issue; however, there isn't a day that goes by where the athletic board isn't trying to solve the dilemma. The fan base has increased at all games thanks to the department and Marc Dobell — Athletics Promotions, for all their hard work. Just this past weekend, our hockey team playing in front of a near-full house, with proceeds going towards Sacred Place, a recovery center for women with eating disorders. There was close to 100 minor hockey kids at the game who had a chance to come in our dressing room after the game for autographs. These children are the future of NAIT — their eyes lit up when they came into our room. It reminds me of myself when I had the opportunity to come to an Ooks game as a child. That's what NAIT athletics is all about. I wish someday, you gain the experiences I've gained from sports; and I hope someday you have the chance to look in a child's eyes who's just walked into a dreamland. I have lived my dream, Vhin — getting a quality education, and at the same time, being able to play for the NAIT Ooks. Thank you, Vhin, for making me realize why I love this school and sports so much. I wish you only knew...

ACAC Weekly Ooks Stats

LAST WEEKEND....

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NAIT 3 KEYANO 1

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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THIS WEEKEND AT NAIT...

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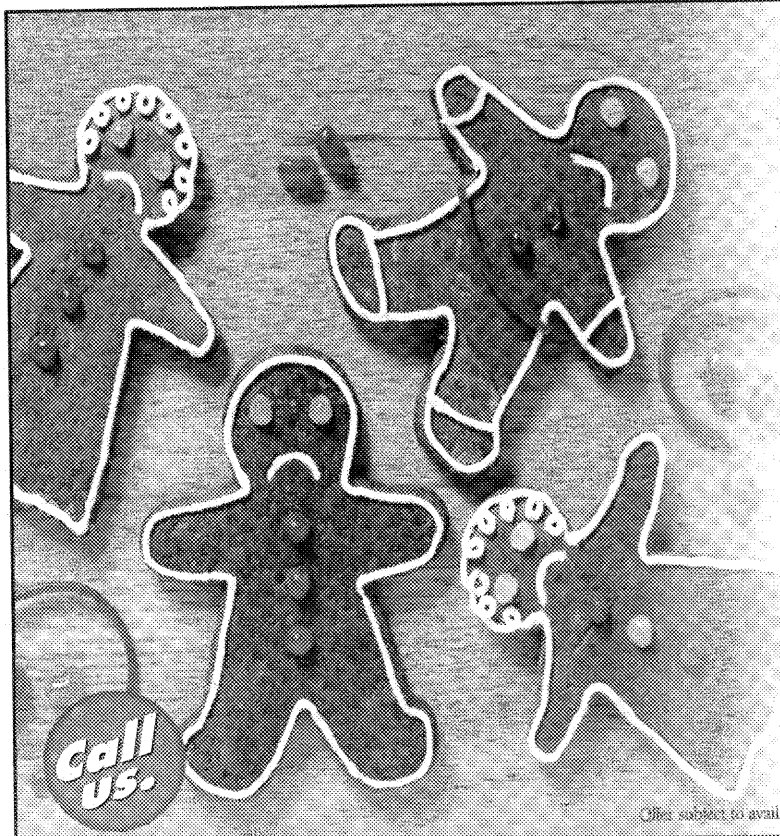
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It is not often that I want to respond to an article about someone's opinion. I am lucky to live in a country that allows all individuals the right to voice an opinion, and this makes me proud to be a Canadian. What does not make me proud, are people who express opinions that "name call", state incorrect facts, and reek of bigotry based on nonsense. Vhin P. is such a person. (author of last week's "NAIT Sports Teams — What a Joke!")

You know, Vhin, you have the right not to like sports or NAIT's Oaks. This is your prerogative. *You do not have the right to call a sports participant from Olds or Grande Prairie a "hick."* I would suggest many of these players would have more class and education in their sticks and balls than you ever will. As for being paid, you should do your homework, if you truly believe your education is what is at risk here. Most team participants are eligible for a scholarship, as are you if you both make a team and maintain a weighted average of 65%. I don't believe this

constitutes "pay," — do you?? Do these players think about chances of being "pro" — well, maybe. Every person should have a dream, even if it is not likely to come true. What do you dream of, Vhin??

What do Oaks teams do for us... where do I begin? Friday, November 27th, Cam Tait from the Edmonton Journal wrote about the gate receipts from all Oaks games going to Sacred Place, a recovery center for women with eating disorders. How about the Oaks Hockey Team parking cars at the NAIT Foundation Auction? The funds raised here are distributed throughout the institution. These athletes, while not professional, practice 3-4 nights a week and generally play two games during that week; and in their spare time, work part-time AND fundraise for the benefit of not only the school, but also the community. Tell me, Vhin, when was the last time you did any fundraising?

You don't have to like them, Vhin, you have that choice; but may, just maybe, the next time you decide to hurl stones, you'll want to move out of your glass house.

Welcome to the League, GMCC

Andrew "Twin Peaks" Hore

This past weekend, the Men's Hockey team was matched up against the freshmen Grant MacEwan Griffins. The Griffins, who are competing in their 1st years on ice, entered the weekend with only one win this season.

Game One went Friday night at the Kinsmen — Grant MacEwan's temporary home. The school is slated to build a massive sports facility, complete with a new ice rink, running track, and tennis courts, in the near future. From the drop of the puck, the game was controlled by the visiting Oaks. Goals came quickly in the match and continued on throughout. *Bard "Lindros Lid" McCorry* found the twine late in the game to give him his first of many goals in the ACAC. *James "Sponsored by Nike" Seney* had a solid offensive game, showing the boys from Grant MacEwan why Nike pays him the big bucks. Our special team's penalty kill was great in the third period, as our team went short-handed for 14 of the 20 minutes.

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Saturday night's game was a

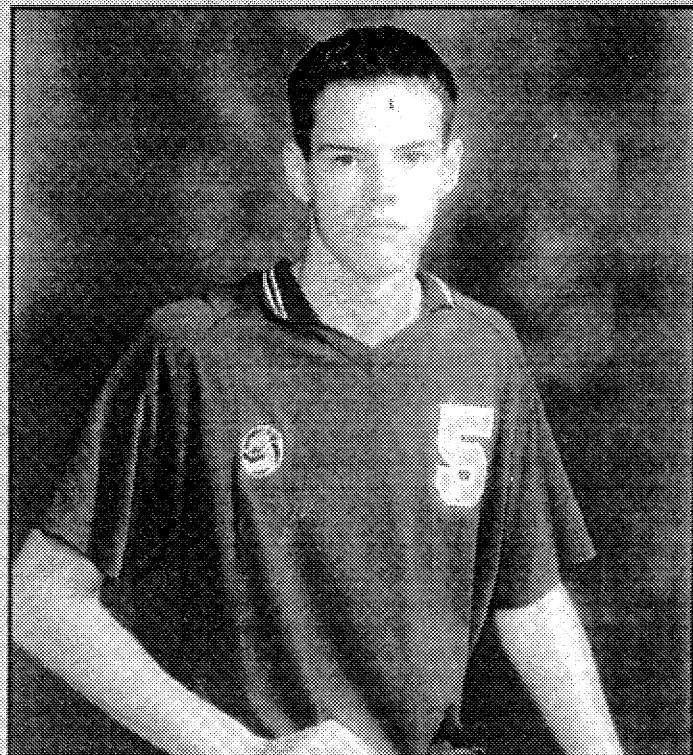
chippy affair, thanks to a pre-game altercation in warmup. Both teams were at each other's necks all night, making the battle a tough task for the referee. *John "Grier" Giacobbo* continued his excellent play this first half, with both a goal and an assist. The game then took a vicious turn for the worse. Both teams exchanged cheap shots, leaving fans wondering why there was no fights with all the stick. In the ACAC, if someone does fight, they are ejected from the game. If the off fight was legal, I can guarantee there would no chicken shit stick work in this league. Some of our tough guys, who in Junior had more than enough scraps, were on the urge of lunacy to do in MacEwan's "Little guys", who were running around tormenting our Oaks, knowing full well that nobody would touch them. Well, if the league would let the fighters remain in the game, our match on Saturday night wouldn't have gotten out of control. So, what happened...?! With less than two minutes remaining on the clock and the score in favor of NAIT, the homeside Oaks finally got fed up with the Griffin's play. Next was a

line brawl involving four fights, and the outcome for the visiting side was ugly — I mean, very UGLY. Four of the most one-sided fights I have ever seen took place. In the winning corner for NAIT for *Troy "in and out like a fiddler's elbow" McNallie*, *Ryan "right bomb" Blocha*, *Troy, "you don't have a chance against me" Weatherly*, and *Trevor "put me out there, coach" Hart*. We controlled the game and the fights, which received a big boost from the large crowd. I've said it once, I'll say it again: **NOBODY COMES INTO OUR BARN AND PUSHES US AROUND.**

OOKS 3/Griffins 1

After a slow start to the season, the NAIT Oaks Hockey Team has gone 7-1-1 in the last nine games. With only one series left before the Xmas break, the (8-5-1) Oaks are happy with the way things are going. The final matchup of the first half will be against the Concordia Thunder — a team that has given NAIT trouble in the past. Game time is 7 p.m. this Thursday, December 3rd at the NAIT Arena. **Until next time, keep your chin strap done up.**

OOK OF THE WEEK



NAME: Marcel Beatch
SPORT: Men's Volleyball
(and speaker dancing)
FACULTY: Petroleum Engineering
FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken wings and beer
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Electric Circus
FAVORITE MOVIE: n/a
FAVORITE BAND: The Tragically Hip
FUTURE PLANS/ASPIRATIONS: n/a

COACH'S COMMENTS:
This weekend was Marcel's first shot on the starting lineup, and he made an immediate impact. In two matches, Marcel totalled 17 kills, 8 stuff blocks, 4 aces, and 6 digs.

The Ladies Put It Together Under Fire!

Craig Wourms

The Women's Volleyball team over the past couple of weeks has gone through some very drastic changes because of uncontrollable circumstances. Against GMCC, *Kristi Kuzyk* was put out of action with a knee injury, followed the next weekend by *Kim Deatherage* and *Jody Kosick* being placed on the disabled list against TKUC.

So, this past weekend against Keyano College, the Lady Oaks had to learn an entirely new serve, receive, offense, and defence in two days. The ladies pulled it off though, to earn their first two victories of the year. *Laurie Baykiw*, *Gaylene Cameron*, and *Deana Oullette*, all played a big part in bringing the team together this weekend. The team is starting to remember what made them successful in the pre-season, and they are all looking forward to next semester.

This Friday night, the Oaks take on Lakeland College at 6:30 p.m.

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Horrorscopes

Daria Morgan

Capricorn (December 23-January 19)

You'll discover today that there is nothing more silly than a silly laugh. A silly nose wiggle ranks pretty high, though. You'll also discover today — after the silly laugh thing of course — that today is also a good day for a nap. In other words, why are you awake and reading this? I'm in bed while you're reading this.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

This weekend you will watch something like a hawk. You will do this by using your unblinking, beady little eyes, and with a brain the size of a peanut. If your brain is bigger than a peanut, you will need to borrow one that is peanut-sized. You will also discover that you are capable of "channeling" after you spout ancient sumerian curses at the moron who cut you off in traffic. What happens to the moron? I'm not telling you — I'm not going to spoil my alibi.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You will have an eerie sensation that you are either going to go crazy within the next two weeks, or that you're being watched by something indescribably evil. Luckily for you, you're in fine shape mentally. Other than that, today will be a celebration of life, love, art; blah, blah, blah... all that good stuff, you lucky bastard.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

After going to a wedding, you take up rice throwing for a hobby. You'll find yourself defending your new hobby by saying, "It's not just for weddings anymore." You'll also become a vegetarian, if you're not one already. Someone with the initial "E" will make sure of that — Ed? Ernest? Dunno, someone like that — E. Coli, that's what I see. Must be an Italian name.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Beware of iguanas today. Also be-

ware of men on stilts. (I'm sorry, but professional ethics prevent me from revealing more. You'll understand, though, when the "situation" occurs.) Have you ever thought about trying Cream of Meatloaf soup? It's not really the "cream" of that Meatloaf guy — honest.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You will invent a new type of sex toy in the near future. It will bring you fame, fortune, and will even be more successful than Pee Wee Herman as the new Viagra spokesman. It will also have side effects, however. You may start to experience Redneck flashbacks and come to believe you are from Saskatchewan.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You will discover a small flaw in your character. Meditation and Ginseng tea might clear it up though. If it doesn't, however, then a few gallons of cheap wine and a spur-of-the-moment adventure with a shopping cart, a goat, and some gold, foil-wrapped chocolate coins will.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

Your innate fascination with Leonardo Dicaprio will soar to new levels today after you discover he's the nude, male centerfold in this month's PlayGirl. You will then proceed to measure his "bitties"; come up with a reasonable, real-life estimate through a series of complex mathematical formulas; and then to proceed to ask every male you run into to, and I quote: "Drop them." I hear if you say this to any man who was on the NAIT Ook's Hockey Fan Bus the other week, that they'll gladly oblige.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You need to work harder on your friendships. Why, you sometimes don't even like yourself that much, do you? Be nice to yourself this week and buy some flowers or a nice gift. Also, stop suspecting

yourself of having an ulterior motive. You will also wake up tomorrow morning, shouting, "Labor omnia vincit!" I'm sure it's something Latin, but you'll be mistaken for saying something about the boys of St. Vincent and your locker will be searched.

Libra (September 22-October 22)

Everyone you know will wear unmatched socks on Sunday. You'll soon discover that they're all mem-

bers of a pagan cult and that it's Sock Swap Day. You'll also find yourself re-evaluating your sibling's IQ after they tell you that they're looking forward to the release of Titanic II.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Your neighbours will have a wild party, of which you'll catch glimpses of through the open window. You'll know you shouldn't watch, but you can't help but think to yourself: How can people do that while being naked on a trampoline??

Sagittarius (November 22-December 22)

Despite having a brilliant mind and a lot of terrific friends, you find yourself stagnating in a quiet back-

water with no idea what to buy anyone for Christmas. Suddenly, a brainstorm will hit you and you will mass-produce your grandmother's recipe for Sex in a Pan for all your terrific friends. Your grandmother, however, will not appreciate all the dents you put in her pan. Maybe buy her a new one for next Christmas, eh?

If today is your birthday...

There will be lights and candles and balloons and lots of people surrounding you this evening. You must feel pretty special, now that you get to fulfill that fantasy of having an orgy with a circus troop.

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Kevin "Back for the Attack" Pedersen

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The atmosphere is warm and fuzzy. The walls are painted in a soothing colour, and the framed beer labels and brewing company logos on the walls give you a cozy, rec-room feeling. The booths are both intimate and cushy, providing you and your date with an excellent chance to stay warm, if you know what I'm saying (ho, ho, ho!). The service is excellent, and the kitchen is quick.

If I had to pick one day of the week to take a date out, it'd have to be Thursday. Prime Rib is the special (\$9.99), with Baileys and Coffee on special afterward (\$2.49) so the two of you can relax and digest after a great meal. Sunday seems nice, too, with the 11-2 breakfast menu and the evening pizza and pasta buffet (\$8.99). Don't eat too much— if she sees you bulging she may not remember that you are being romantic.

For starters, the Calamari is strongly recommended. It's in the top three best Calamari servings that myself or my date have experienced (we've traveled from the Pacific to Ontario extensively, searching out new Calamari sites). The batter wasn't too starchy, not was there an overwhelming



Brewster's Manager Wes stands in the microbrewery where all their beer is brewed.

amount of onions. It was nearly perfect. The Wild West Steamed Mussels are pretty delicious, although we couldn't understand how they can be billed as "West" when they come from PEI. Garlic and onions make for bad breath with this dish, so perhaps you should find something off the menu that the two of you like. There's plenty of starters to choose from, so hopefully "your" dish is on the menu.

The sandwiches, soups and salads that you've come to expect from a great restaurant are all there, but you've got to try some of their specialties. The Beer Battered Halibut and Chips are amazing, dipped in Brewster's Original Lager batter (it is a beer place). There's also Shepherd's Pie, an assortment of pastas, and several exotic dishes (seafood to Schnitzels to Asian dishes) to fill your stomach.

There's definitely enough ambiance at night to ensure a wonderful time for the two of you. There's good food, romantic lighting, great service, and comfortable surroundings for you and your baby to enjoy, making Brewster's Brewing Company and Restaurant one of the best places to kiss in Edmonton.



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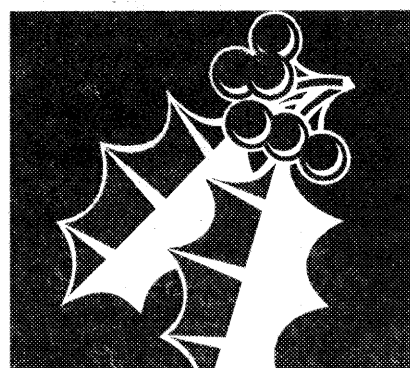
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CD Review

Anoushka Shankar

Anoushka

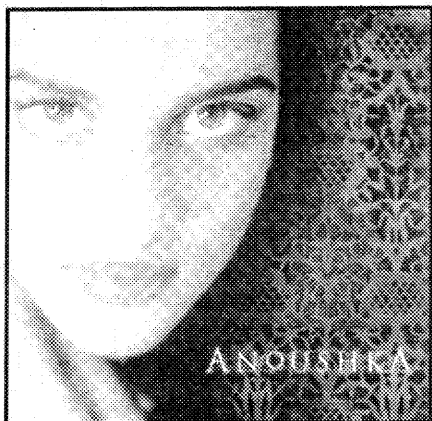
Angel Records

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Everyone, especially those who know world music, should recognize the name Shankar, but usually the first name Ravi comes with it. This time, it's Ravi's daughter, Anoushka, who takes the sitar at center stage.

Only 17, she has been studying the instrument that her father made world-famous under his tutelage for the last 8 years. That instruction must have been pretty good; she is now poised for stardom. How else can you explain why the British Parliament presented her with a House of Commons Shield to recognize her artistry and musicianship. She is the youngest and only female recipient of this honor. Yikes!

So, sitar music is fairly intricately woven and the instrument itself is (or at least looks) complex.



There is no vocal accompaniment. It's the sort of music that you have to sit down and contemplate life to. Which is fine. In fact, it's kind of like music you'd think Jim Morrison listened to while he was getting baked, somber and spiritual, funky and freaky at the same time. But you do require some patience to get through it. The first cut called 'Bairagi' is over twenty minutes long. Two others ('Tilak Shyam' and 'First Love — Pratham Prem') are over ten minutes long each. Not that there's anything wrong with that.

CD Review

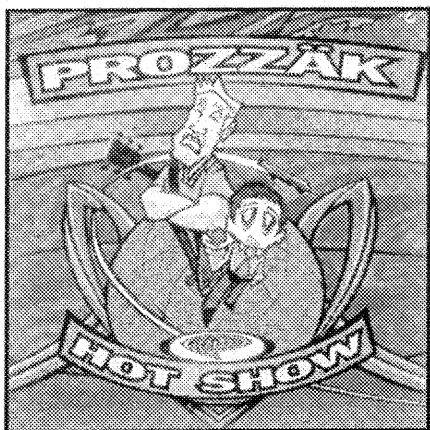
Prozzäk

Hot Show

Sony Records

www.prozzak.com

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My first instinct upon accepting the responsibilities of reviewing Prozzäk's disc is that I had to first find out what 'Omobolasire' means, or even if that was what they were really singing. The answers are yes it is Omobolasire and no, it doesn't mean anything, other than being someone's name.

My second instinct was to determine if this obviously European group knew that their name sounded like an antidepressant drug. I believe that this is true because the press package which accompanies the disc contains a story of the band's formation. To sum it up: during a big war not of this time, Simon and Milo fought for different sides. During a fierce battle, the two ended up in hand-to-hand combat. At the acme of their struggle which either could have won, some omnipotent being sent them through time to find true love and spread peace. Of course, they did this through music. Sounds like turning misery into joy (see the prozac in this).

So as far as European super-pop goes, WOW! Is Prozzäk ever positive! The stuff that I talked about above translates directly into their songwriting and singing. Know anybody else who can make a happy tune about sexual dysfunction? I'm telling you, you can dance to it. Of course, they also have a song called 'Shag Tag' (and yes, it is just what you think). Back and forth it goes too, from 'Sucks to Be You' (lyrics: "I'm a bastard if it's true if the thing she did to me is what I did to you") to 'I Like to Watch' (lyrics: "I like to watch, I like the way you bounce bounce").

I'm telling you if you're geared for finals and need some pep, Prozzäk'll probably be a pretty good cure. Solid northern Euro dance magic with some Spanish guitarism thrown in for that well-rounded healthy glow.

CD Review

Ice Cube

War and Peace Vol 1

The War Disc

Priority Records

www.prozak.com

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I get tired just thinking about the intense and busy year that includes two movies ("The Player's Club," which he also directed; and "I Got the Hook Up") plus another next year called "Three Kings" with George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg. This is on top of his conception and production of the epic double disc set that is War and Peace. War has been out now a couple of weeks; Peace joins us in April.

Cube has totally crafted a masterpiece here — not only a fully developed concept album here but also an alter ego, Don Mega, a character within the play. Joined by Mr. Short Khop, Korn, Mack 10, and K-Mac, Cube plays War out like the Godfather story. Mega is a crime boss with enemies, where bullets fly and people die, and the one thing behind it all is money.



"Greed," "Cash Over Ass," "The Curse of Money..." anybody see a trend in theme here?

I'm impressed that Cube doesn't always end his stories in either glory or death. Some people live on disabled, drinking their meals through a straw and wearing diapers. Some people even get thrown in jail. In fact, I think the whole disc was constructed like a story from beginning to end. The first few songs become the boom years where things are good for Don Mega, but then trouble hits, things fall apart, and in the end, well, the titles of the songs give it away: "Extradition," "3 Strikes You In," and "Penitentiary."

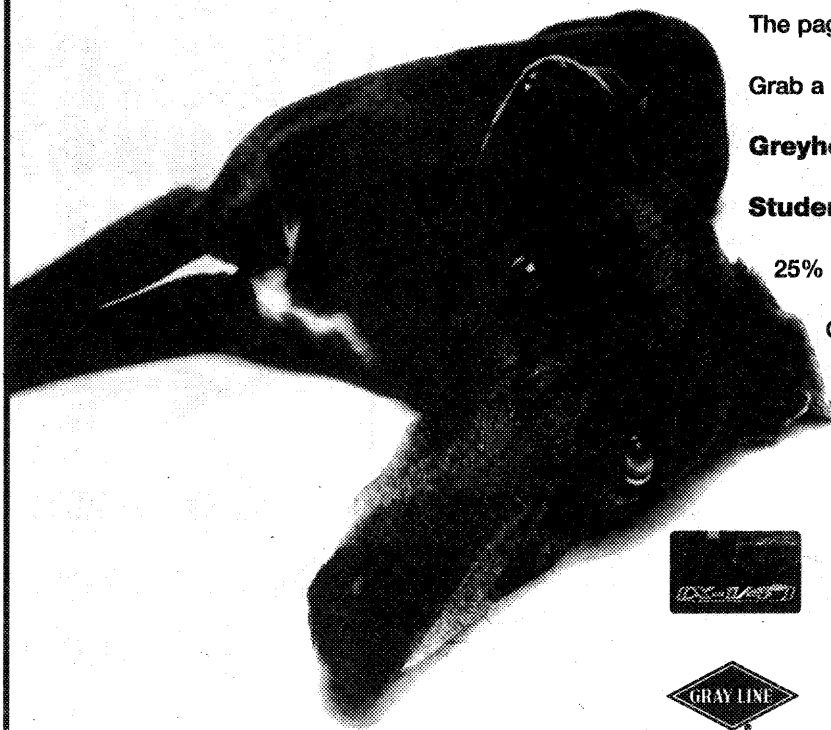
Sounds like Ice Cube is almost trying to be respectable by saying that crime doesn't pay. Hmmm....

BACCHUS/
Alcohol Awareness Week

This week focused on students and some of their more radical behavior. We had fun events running throughout the week to show students that you do not need to drink alcohol to have a good time. Some of the games that we played were Moo Milk Contest, Tossing Your Cookies and Tasty Mocktails. All were fun and involved many students (only the ones who actually participated). This brings up the issue of school spirit. I am starting to believe that the students at NAIT are really missing out on a very important aspect of life's learning process...FUN!!! There are many opportunities for students to get involved in some of the activities here at NAIT. I know that everyone is very busy and exams always seem to be getting in the way but...taking fifteen minutes out of your hectic schedule, maybe during your lunch break is not too much to ask. It is sad that we need to beg and plead for students to drink a glass of milk and eat three cookies. All I ask is that we have many more of these fun Awareness Weeks coming up in the spring semester, so don't just walk on by make time and have some fun. Good luck on your exams.

gavin

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CD Review

The Needfire: A Celtic Celebration

Various Artists
EMI Records



The Needfire is a play (I'm betting it's a musical) about some ancient ritual about the Needfire which seemingly is an old Celtic custom on Beltaine-eve, at the coming of the Spring Equinox, to extinguish every fire in the village and then one person starts a new flame (the Needfire). Everyone else then comes and takes a coal from the Needfire back to his or her house.

As one guy is waiting for his turn at the coals, he entertains himself with stories and pictures which turn into stories which turn

into songs. Well, if you have any Celtic blood in ya, The Needfire is pretty much your sampler of Cape Breton-based music. You got your Mary Jane Lamond, John McDermott, The Irish Descendants, The Rankins... all of whom kick up their heels in the traditional way. Lively? Yes. Easily tiring because it's difficult to keep that energy up forever? Also yes. Is it good for you to listen to the whole thing? Probably. Would it be better drunk, with many others, dancing, not in your house? Definitely.

CD Review

It's alright to feel lonely

Midge

Noy Vongsamphang

In my opinion I think Vancouver has claim to producing some of Canada's best bands. For example, bands like: Econoline Crush, Noise Therapy (Playing at the Dome on the 9th), and the Matthew Good Band are local musicians that are burning up today's music charts and gaining tons of exposure.

Another Vancouver band who is not quite in the limelight yet, but definitely will be is the group known as **Midge**. Because of their great music and entertaining live shows, **Midge** has been recognized and featured in some of Canada's top music festivals. These include: Music West, NXNW and Canadian Music Week. This band surely qualifies for the "band you have to check out" award.

Two guitar players are common in most bands, but not for **Midge**. Having two drummers is what makes them stand out from the rest. **Midge's** diverse sound not only comes from their unique choices of instruments (an octapad and an electric stand-up bass), but from the different forces of two top-notch former bands coming together. Daniel, Sean and James hail from *Another White Male* and D.



from *Funkstein*. **Midge** formed back in January 1997 - the coming of the new year, the birth of a new band.

The live shows are described as a tribal experience, because the instruments, band interaction and music takes one to another level. So, come see **Midge** kick ya in the face at the New City Likwid Lounge (10161-112St.) on December 12th.

Their CD release is the 1997 EP "When Exactly Did You Fall From Grace?". It has great guitar riffs, bass lines, accurate drum beats with intriguing lyrics. Something you can snowboard, mosh and f**k to. High, Hard and Intense. The tracks are:

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2. Oh Nelly (Noy's Fav)
3. Longshot
4. Circle Square
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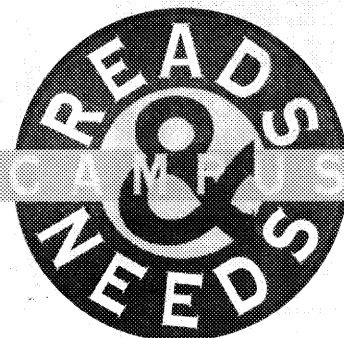
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A Firing Line Press English Edition for the Ordinary Person



"They" Call It M.O.G.A.

IR Publicity Committee

The ladies (and the few men) at Westwood campus are taking part in a major stress reliever. On December 11, Westwood is going to get a little crazy. Conventional? No. Rational? No. Fun? Lotsa! From 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., the students in the Records and Information Management and Office Administrations programs will convene in the Westwood gymnasium and eat, sing, play-act, perform, eat, dance, do acrobatics, eat, and have an all-round great time. Well, maybe not acrobatics!

What is M.O.G.A.? It stands for Most Outrageous Group Activity, all of the ladies (and the odd guy) will be striving to be the most outrageous. Not unlike mudwrestling, all the classes will be in direct competition with each other. Each class will have to demonstrate, as fervently as possible, just how zany, creative, and fun-loving it can be. Of course, none of the students or instructors will be the least embarrassed at making fools of themselves. Then, after some strenuous exertion, there will be an array of potluck lunches — not unlike a medieval feast without the horses and armor. One class is even going international with the food!

The tension is building, posters are going up everywhere, and several gals (and the occasional fellow) are starting to display bizarre and disturbing forms of behavior as group rivalry is peaking. The theme and scheme of each class cannot be revealed until the 11th of December, but we will leave some teaser clues lying around.

So, if mudwrestling, acrobatics, and civilized behavior aren't your cup of tea, you aren't missing much; but considering the presence of females (and the odd male) exhibiting bizarre behavior, the tables that will be laden with food, the opportunity to release exam stress, and a girl/guy ration of about 100:1, wouldn't you like to be attending Westwood?



The annual "Drink A Small Town Dry" road trip was another success last Friday night. Had the Nugget representative not been so "participating", there might be an article. A good time was had by all. Hats off to the Dental Assistants and Denturists for an event well-run. Thanks go to the Suds Squad, Morinville's "Oasis", and the bar at Westlock.

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Cleveland Rocks...



David "Tasty Pickle" Veilleux

Who has the best parties at NAIT? I'm going to go out on a limb here and say... Business. Why, you ask? Because of all the parties I've gone to, and believe me I've gone to a lot, I've never had more fun than at a B.A.S. event. Well, there are some exceptions, but you get my

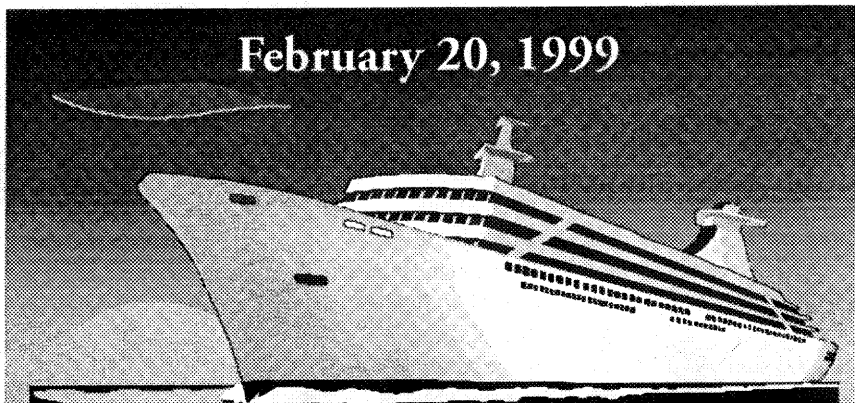
point. Anyway, B.A.S. had yet another rockin' party at Ezzie's this past weekend, and it did not dissappoint. Although I was extremely inebriated, I do remember four things quite clearly. One, I was way too drunk. Two, I'm a little bit too friendly in that condition. Three, Everybody I met was having a big ol' blast. Four, Never try to think while drunk. Hoo boy, did that ever get me in trouble. As my memory of the party leaves much to be desired, I guess I'll let the pictures do the talking, and show you the fun. Thank you to all that attended, I hope to see you all again soon. Do any of you in other technologies care to dispute my little theory? Well, just drop off a friendly invite for me to attend your next shaker at the Nugget office and we'll see what ya got. O.K? Merry X-mas everyone.



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Moonlight Ride

Author Unknown

Jenny was so happy
about the house they had found.
For once in her life it was
on the right side of town.
She unpacked her things
with the greatest of ease,
as she watched her new curtains
blow in the breeze.

How wonderful it was
to have her own room.
School was starting,
she'd have friends over soon.
There would be sleepovers and
parties,
she was so happy
It was just the way
she wanted her life to be.

On the first day of school
everything went great
she made new friends
and even got a date!
She thought "I want to be popular,
and I'm going to be,
I just got a date
with the star of the team!"

There was only one problem
stopping her fate,
her parents told her
she was too young to date.

"Well, I just won't tell them
the entire truth,
they won't know the difference,
what's there to lose?"

Jenny asked to stay
with her friends that night,
Her parents frowned,
but said "All right."

Excited, she got ready for the big
event,
but as she rushed around like she
had no sense,
She began to feel guilty about all
the lies,
But what's a pizza, party,
and a moonlight ride?

Well, the pizza was good,
the party was great,
But the moonlight ride
would have to wait.

For Jeff was half drunk
by this time,
But he kissed her and said
that he was just fine.

Then the room filled with smoke
and Jeff took a puff.
Jenny couldn't believe
he was doing that stuff
Jeff was ready to ride to the point,
But only after he smoked another
joint.

They jumped in the car
for the moonlight ride
Not thinking that he was
too drunk to drive.

They finally made it to the point at
last,
And Jeff started trying to make a
pass.
This is not what Jenny wanted at
all
(by a pass, I don't mean football).

"Perhaps my parents were right,
I am too young and
I should have stayed home to-
night."
With all her might,
she pushed Jeff away,
"Please take me home,
I don't want to stay."

Jeff turned on the engine
and floored the gas,
In a matter of seconds,
they were going too fast.

As Jeff drove in a fit of anger,
Jenny knew that her life was in
danger.
She begged and pleaded
for him to slow down,
But he kept going faster
as they neared the town.

"Just let me get home!
I'll confess that I lied,
I really went out
for a moonlight ride.

Then, all of a sudden,
she saw a big flash,
"Oh, God, please help us!
We're going to crash!"

She doesn't remember the
force of impact,
As soon as they hit, eve-
rything went black.

She felt someone remove
her
from the twisted rubble,
and she heard someone
yell,
"These kids are in trou-
ble!"

Voices she heard,
a few words at best,
but she knew there
were two cars in the wreck.
She wondered to herself
if Jeff was all right,
and if the people in the
other car were alive.

She awoke in the hospital
to faces so sad.
"You've been in a wreck,
and it looks pretty bad."
These voices echoed
inside her head,
As they gently told her
that Jeff was dead.

They said, "Jenny, we've
done
all we can do,
but it looks as though

we'll lose you too."
"But the people in the other car!?"
Jenny cried
We're sorry, honey, but they also
died.

Jenny prayed,
"God forgive me for what I've
done,
I only wanted one night of fun."

"For those people's families,
I've made their live dim,
tell them I wish I could return
their loved ones to them.
Tell my mom and dad
I'm sorry I lied,
It's my fault so many have died.
Oh, nurse, won't you please tell
them for me?"
The nurse just stood there-she
never agreed.

But she took Jenny's hand,
with tears in her eyes,
and a few moments later,
Jenny died.

A man asked the nurse,
"Why didn't you say you would do
your best,

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Canadian Box Office

1. A Bug's Life
2. Enemy of the State
3. The Waterboy
4. Rugrats
5. Meet Joe Black
6. Babe: Pig in the City
7. I Still Know What You Did Last Summer
8. Very Bad Things
9. Home Fries
10. Elizabeth

Edmonton Album Sales

1. These Are Special Times - Celine Dion
2. Supposed Former Infatuation - A. Morissette
3. MuchDance 1999 - Various Artists

to bid that girl her last request?"

She looked at the man
with eyes oh so sad,
"Because the people in the other
car
were her mom and dad."

-The End-

4. Best of U2 (w/additional tracks) - U2
5. Best of U2 - U2
6. Hits - Phil Collins
7. Soundtrack - Armageddon
8. Miseducation of Lauryn Hill - Lauryn Hill
9. Notre Dame De Paris - Various Artists
10. Ladies and Gentlemen - George Michael

Canada Singles Sales

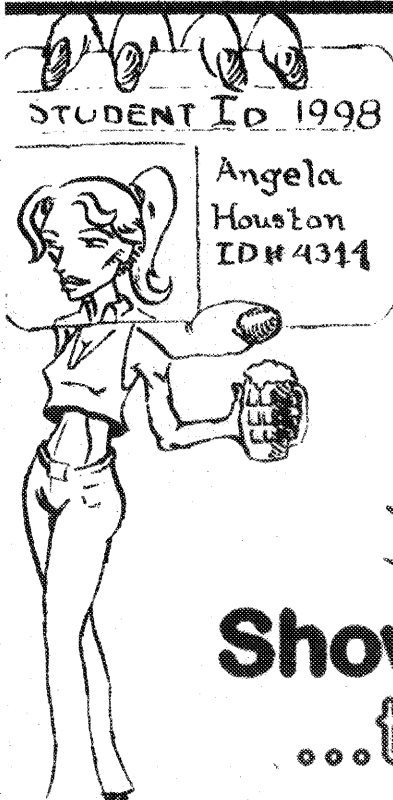
1. Candle In The Wind - Elton John
2. Thank You - Alanis Morissette
3. Sweetest Thing (Part 1) - U2
4. Some Kind of Wonderful - Sky
5. Because of You - 98 Degrees
6. Music Sounds Better With You - Stardust
7. Sweetest Thing (Part 2) - U2
8. If You Could Read My Mind - Stars on 54
9. Boy is Mine - Brandy/Monica
10. Power of Good-Bye - Madonna

This is sad but true,
so young people listen,
it could have been you.

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Be cautious of your habits and
friends.

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To the "my name is Brent," "Dungeons and Dragons", etc., submitter, as well as *Bus Boy*, a student ID number is fine and all, but we still need your FULL NAME before we can print your Grapevines. Don't you ever read instructions? Better luck next time.

To all Grapevine readers, Look for the typos in this week's Grapevines! How you submit it is how we type it. Did you make an ass of yourself? Read on and see...

NAIT Xmas Cabaret at Ezzies on December 18. Tickets are \$4 and can be bought at Ezzie's or in the F-wing from any of the CLXT girls.

To David "Doing a Kick-Ass Job" Veilleux, You're doing great — don't have a complex! I really enjoy your entertainment articles. Your "Bar of the Week" column proves insightful, and I intend to sample your recommended CD selections. Keep up the good work! By the way, is there a chance that you could cover some events for us non-drinker/non-bar going people? Sufficiently Entertained

To L. H., Thanks for your letter and your insight. Your comments are appreciated, and they have definitely been noted! Look for improvements in a Nutshell near you. J.T.

To R(in Medical Transcription), "What's up, baby," Your so fine you make me wanna R.U.N., R.U.N., R.U.N. My only dream is to take you to Donald's, and with this big wad of cash in my pocket, I'll even let you supersize your order. Your my Special K when everyone else is just puffed wheat. Your like a red smarty, I'd eat you last. We were ment to be together like the way Debbie belongs to Dallas. Your like a Klondike Bar, I'd do anything for a Klondike Bar. By my m&m and just melt in my mouth. What I'm trying to say is when I see you I get really hungry. Hehehe. Vinnie Barbarino!!!

A. P. (PreTech), You don't know who I am, but I know you. Since the day started school, I've been watching you. You are by far the most sexy guy I have ever seen. Those

beautiful biceps, perfect pecks, and that sweet little ass of yours, DAMN!!! Baby, buy me a treat (A slurpee's good). I want to meet with you and spend a long winter night in front of my fire place. Tell me when and I'm your slave. By the way, I'm 5'10". short blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic, and I enjoy women as well. Shmoopie

Mr. Hottie, I saw you strolling by my table towards the men's room before closing time at the Nest on Friday night. You were wearing a white, long-sleeved shirt with bright colours, and I gave you smile. You kinda half-assed smiled back. I WANT YOU JUMP YOU! I mean, I need to see you again! Talk to you next week. S.M.

This is a message for all you drivers who park 10 feet behind each other while parallel parking, or take up 1 1/2 - 2 spots in the parking lot. You really piss me off! It should be mandatory for all pass holders to take a parking test, or mabe they should just give passes to the men.

Exact quote from a business student on 9/17/98:

"No one can not say I'm not stupid, because I'm not stupid." — Celebrity Girly. Joey G.

To girl who likes girls, At last I have found someone who shares my feelings. The world is vast, and real women are few. I once was lost, but you have found me. The sun shines again on my lonely river of love. I will paddle your canoe and you will only have to sit back, relax, and enjoy. Please do not leave alone at such a happy time of the year. Another girl who likes girls

To the girl who likes girls, We are many in the millright class who like "girls who like girls." We would like a chance to discuss the finer points of girls who like girls' relationships to see if there is some room to accomodate some guys who like girls who like girls. If interested, please report soon as we will be gone by December 18. Curiously, The guys who like girls who like girls

To all the girls who like girls out there, WE'RE EVERYWHERE! WE'RE EVERYWHERE! You go, sistahs. Yours proudly, yet another girl who likes girls

To all the girls who like girls, You go, girls! Remember, you have allies! From a boy who likes boys

Kitty, Yah, I'll take a piece of you! Name the time and place and I'll be there, just as long as you bring ther broccoli and cheese rice. And hey, is that a hole in your sock? Punk

To The Club, My absence of articles for the last little while is due to my constantly being on the road to support to my latest book, "Hitler, Jimmy Hoffa, and Me." It was a pretty good tour, and I got a free piercing out of it to boot! Can't wait for the tattoo convention... Anyway, if you have access to a computer, check out bitchshutdown.com/index.html. I've even contributed a few things to it. Muahahaha! Ever faithful, J.T.

To Rex, You better not say anything about "you know what," or I'll just have to go postal on your ass. 'Nuff said. Dirtbag

To Curtis Wood, I would like to say that the "Americans Keep Fighting..." article you wrote was excellent. America has put a stereotype image of Arab people and I am living proof of it. Whenever I tell someone that I am Arab, there first defence is that they hate Saddam and don't know why! It is nice to know that there are some people ike you who would rather look into facts then just believe what they hear. Thank you.

To Big Daddy, Molesting a dead bull, huh? Maybe if you would have looked a little closer you would have realized that bull was your mom. Anybody could have made that mistake. I was giving her mouth to mouth because she had a stroke when she seen my enormous penis! After seeing the one-inch dicks in your family, who could blame her? The Swinger

To the cute dentistist, I met you two weeks ago at a happening northside bar — disappointed you weren't there last week. I hope to see you again. If you are interested, respond via the grapevines. Dancin' Queen

To the girl who was lipping me off at the Email station in the library on Friday, November 27th... Your lucky I don't bend you over and show my horoscope — Beyatch! From, the patient dipper

Bronco, Read out loud: "I am we Todd did, I am sofa king we Todd did." Molson Girls

Richard, Shut up.

DiscoDaddyRene, It's been a long time running. The wolf den is closer than you think, and it's ready for you. It's well worth the wait. Hungry Like a Wolf

Itchy, I've been watching you for quite some time now. You first caught my eye when I saw you in the E-wing. Your dark hair, brown eyes, and radiant smile made me sore. I now know you

are in Chemical Engineering because I followed you to the Annex one day. You wear a navy and orange Columbia jacket. You are always with a tall blonde guy that wears a red jacket. Scratchy

Fat, Fatter, and Nasty, Just to let you know for the next time you decide to write about, I am like, so not, Shannen Dorthey. For sure, I am like Tiffany Amber Theissen. Obviously you guys are jealous of me and it makes me feel so good to know that I have my own personal fans. To fat, as attractive as your black roots blonde hair is, maybe you should lay off the cheese burgers and fries. The greese in your hair is causing Greenpeace to worry. To Fatter, I am sorry your ass will not fit in my jeans, but is it my fauly you turn sideways to get through the door? To Nasty, you say you would die if you looked at me, did all of your mirrors break from your smashing good looks? Normally, I would not lower myself to your level and write back like this, but everybody slums once and a while. Oh yeah, one last thing 1-800-98-JENNY, as in Jenny Craig!! Yours truly, Tif

"Sambuka" and "What Gives?" Apparently you didn't know that a large portion of the student body at NAIT has CLASSES, and even better, LABS on Friday afternoons. Try throwing your free concerts at 4:10 p.m., or maybe even between 11:10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. so that those of us to whom attendance is crucial came come — we would have loved to be there, even if only for half of the event during lunch. Signed, a FULL TIME student (The band actually started just before 4:00, and played until after 5:30. You would've missed the beginning...)

To the angle with long dark hair in TET, I think that you are the best peece of meet since Elvis. I was wondering if you would meat me on December 4th at 12:45 in front of room U-152. I am about 5'10" and very slander. You won't regret meating me at all I promise.

From, the girl you want to meat

To Buffy, DAM, DAM, DAM. You got such a sexy body you make me sweat. When you wink at me my knees turn to jello. Wow how can I keep my eyes off you. You kill vampires by driving a stake through their hearts well you put one through my heart but instead of dying I fell in love. If you be current I'll be voltage and will make power and give off heart, don't worry I can think of many other ways for us to give off heat!!

From, the guy with a wooden stake sticking out of his chest

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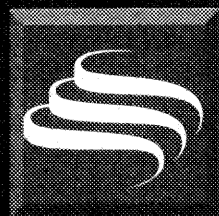
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