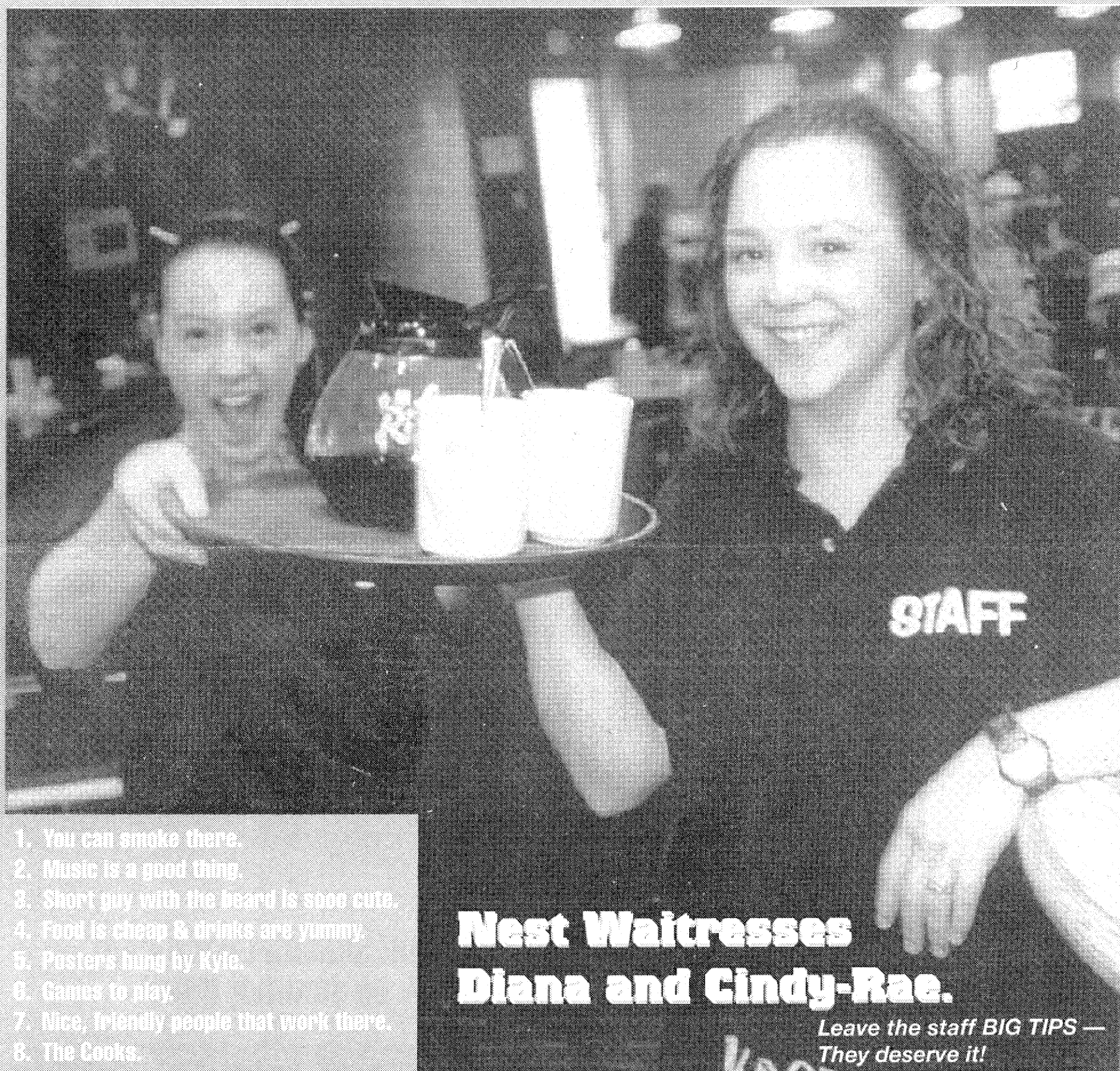


The Nugget

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1. You can smoke there.
2. Music is a good thing.
3. Short guy with the beard is sooo cute.
4. Food is cheap & drinks are yummy.
5. Posters hung by Kyle.
6. Games to play.
7. Nice, friendly people that work there.
8. The Cooks.

Nest Waitresses Diana and Cindy-Rae.

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Bill Smith's Visit and the Future of Edmonton

Casey McGillivray

Did you know that the Mayor of Edmonton, Bill Smith, stopped by NAIT at the Shaw Theatre to give a speech? Well, he did and he was invited to speak by Gordon Smith, one of our business management instructors (no relation to Mr. Smith). Mr. Smith (the mayor) came by about 1:15 pm on Friday, March 20, and he gave us a speech that was very informative, encouraging and inspiring.

He opened by conveying two messages that he felt NAIT students should know or be aware of when they graduate or venture out into the work force this summer.

First, he explained to us that in order to get the careers we desire, we must be willing to work hard and do some of the dirty work during our job experiences in order to achieve the glory and recognition we all desire in the future. We must make sacrifices and put aside prenotions of great glory for a while. He assured us we will reach our goals, but first we must take the initiative to be willing to volunteer extra time and effort in their work in order to reap the benefits in our future.

Second, he talked about the principle he called the "art of possible." What is this principle you may ask? Well, basically, it states that we should set forth our goals and dreams in front of us and find the courage within ourselves to go after those dreams, whatever they may be. We are not promised that everything will always turn out right, but we must have faith in our abilities and take risks in order to progress. Thus, we can make our dreams come true if we just remain optimistic of our economic situation.

After his encouraging speech Bill gave us the ten top priorities that he intends to pursue for the benefit of Edmonton:

1. Encourage growth in jobs and manufacturing in Edmonton.

For example, our mayor would like to attract German investors to our city. German corporations involved in manufacturing would find Edmonton as a preferential manufacturing base. Edmonton has a low Canadian dollar and a high number of manufacturing firms which include our highly skilled labor force.

2. Building strong relations with the North.

There is plenty of opportunity for Edmonton to create a "Northern partnership" that would do business with communities like Yellowknife, Inuvik, and Tuktoyaktuk, and others. Edmonton offers warehouses, manufacturing firms, transportation, and expertise that northern communities

cannot support. Therefore, Edmonton would be serving the needs of northern economic ventures while increasing business here.



Mayor Bill Smith visited the Shaw Theatre last Friday.

3. Establish better Air Service. With Edmonton's infrastructure, it would be most beneficial for northern communities to have regular, steady, and sustained air routes designed to ship goods and services from Edmonton. As a result, those communities would have better relations with other economic regions further south of Edmonton (such as Calgary and Red Deer) that wish to do business in the North.

4. Regional cooperation with adjacent regions.

City's like Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Nisku, and Gibbons would benefit through cooperation with Edmonton on deciding where specific industries should be placed. New companies are being attracted into the Edmonton area and they should be placed in cities like Fort Saskatchewan if they are better suited for that region.

5. To keep the Oilers.

Bill believes that the Oilers are more important than some people may think. In fact, he believes that the Oilers are vital to this city's image.

At this time, he is encouraging more private entrepreneurs to partake in the supporting the Oilers venture. He is quite confident that the team will raise the full 75 million the team needs by mid May. We have another 25 million to go, then we just need approval from the Board of Governors of the NHL and the deal hopefully will be finalized.

"We cannot lose our team because it would tarnish the reputation of Edmonton. Not only that, but our Oilers are a symbol of Edmonton's economic strength, secu-

city, and prosperity."

6. Vibrant downtown.

Our mayor, has plans to totally change the face of downtown to

look highly prosperous within about 3 years. It is best we "preventatively maintain" the downtown image now rather than giving it a face lift 10 years from now. More people will be attracted to the downtown area and as a result we should see an increase in business ventures and entertainment.

7. Leadership at city hall.

Bill wishes to actively pursue future business opportunities with the cooperation and support of all parties involved in municipal issues. He had learned a lesson from the incident with Gainers. The lack of support and co-

hesive involvement by all parties involved in the Gainers debate resulted in the closing down of the

plant. But now city hall has a new priority and that is to be actively involved in such municipal resolutions

8. Annex the Namao base.

The city would like to amalgamate the outlying base in an effort to increase the infrastructure base of this great city. The base would be a great asset to the city in that the city could become more involved with the use of the base. That argument is sound because if our city does not eventually grow (geographically as well as economically) it will not be able to compete with other, more innovative and growing cities.

9. Encourage EDE to increase ventures.

The purpose of Economic Development Edmonton is to actively pursue more business opportunities and ventures. As a result, this should increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the city's operations. Through this organization we wish to encourage more business's to choose Edmonton as a base of operations.

10. Improve roads and transportation.

Establishing commercial routes separate from residential routes in an effort to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of shipping goods and services from far ends of the city to the other. The move to do this now will act as a catalyst that will accelerate commercial and industrial development.

Overall, Bill was very optimistic about Edmonton's future. He had a lot of belief in NAIT students and sees us as the "future innovators and business leaders" in Edmonton and Alberta. He also indicated that we should feel grateful for the advantages we have in Edmonton and Alberta over other areas in Canada. He stressed that Edmonton is the best city to develop your career in because we have the best civic services in the world, a low crime rate and a very high quality of life.

After answering questions from everybody, Mr. Smith was presented with a small token of our appreciation.

Bill was pleased with the opportunity to speak and hopefully he will pay us another visit next year.

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World in a nutshell

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ENGINEERS TRY TO EASE GRIEF OF BRAS- Engineers have concluded that bra design could be made better (strap design currently transmits the load to the wrong places); for commercial reasons the secret perfect bra will not yet be revealed but engineers promise that the new bra will feel like its not even there

OLDEST DINO BONES EVER FOUND- Brazilian scientists have discovered the bones of three dinosaurs that lived 220 million years ago (among the oldest ever found)

BUILDING COLLAPSE KILLS THREE- A six-story building collapsed in Bombay, India which killed three people and trapped at least 25 others (15-year-old building was partially vacated after officials declared it unsafe)

ICE STORM DONATIONS REACH \$11M- The Canadian Red Cross has collected \$11 million for victims of the January ice storm

JOBLESS STATS OVERLOOK 225,000 YOUTHS- These 225,000 youths ages from 15-24 who aren't in school, have no jobs and haven't signed up for employment insurance benefits are being overlooked in official jobless statistics

JELLYFISH PETS ARE ALL THE RAVE- Trendy pet stores in Tokyo say that pet jellyfish are the biggest thing among women in their 20s and 30s; jellyfish are like "living lava lamps"

SUICIDES BY BLACK KIDS DOUBLE- Black children and teenagers in the U.S. has more than doubled between 1980 and 1995; in '95 the rate was 4.5 suicides per 100,000 blacks ages 10 to 19, up from 2.1 in 1980

HUMANS LINKED TO PIG LIVERS- Doctors are years from transplanting animal organs into people, but at least five operations in which humans were connected to pig livers has been quietly conducted in the U.S. during the past two years

CROSS BORDER TRIPS- In January Americans made 2.3 million same day car excursions into Canada (the most in 17 years), but Canadian trips across the border came to its lowest level in 10 years

LOCAL

CALGARY'S BIGGEST SNOWSTORM ON RECORD- Calgary became a ghost town when up to 60 centimeters was dumped early last week; it was the worst March storm in Calgary in more than 100 years

PLUMMETING OIL PRICES MEANS LAYOFFS- Imperial Oil has suspended its heavy oil development work in Cold Lake which has left 250 contract workers out of jobs

BIKER GRANTED FULL PAROLE- An Edmonton biker serving a 13-year sentence in the brutal 1988 slaying of his former girlfriend has been granted full parole

STOP TO TALK- Most members of the city special traffic unit want governments to make it illegal to drive while talking on cell phones

RARE ALPACA TWINS BORN AT EDMONTON RANCH- Alpacas are unusual animals, but twin healthy alpacas are even more rare; there are only two sets of live twins recorded in the world, and these are the first set ever recorded in North America

BOY SURVIVES A 10-METRE FALL TO LRT TRACKS- A young 11-year-old boy didn't receive life-threatening injuries; the boy was playing with friends on the bridge when he fell to the tracks

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES- Provincial government is selling its fleet of 3000 vehicles and replacing them with leased ones; this change is designed to save about 2.2 million over five years

NEW SPENDING- Alberta is redirecting 130 million dollars of surplus money to the health care system; most of the new money will be used to prevent computerized medical equipment from crashing in the year 2000

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Name Changes!

Matt Cohen

Two NAIT programs that are offered by the School of Resources and Environmental Management have changed their names. Geological Technology was called Mineral Engineering Technology and Hydrogeological Technology was known as Groundwater Engineering Technology.

The names were changed because feedback received from students and employers. "The old names just didn't reflect what we teach here," says Matt Cohen, Assistant Program Head of Geological and Hydrogeological Technology, "our programs primarily teach geology, not engineering." The Geological Technology program concentrates on precious metals, base metals, diamond, coal, and petroleum exploration and development, soil and groundwater contamination, and environmental cleanup technologies.

Both programs give students lots of opportunities to work outdoors and travel. Graduates are employed around the world in the expanding natural resources and environmental industries. For more information about Geological Technology or Hydrogeological Technology, contact Matt Cohen at 471-7063.



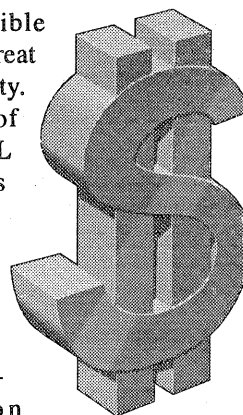
Geological and Hydrogeological staff near water well #10 outside Engineering Annex. From left: Jan Kruger, Sandy Sprinkle, Rick Wilson, Bruce Reinders, Matt Cohen, Glenn Hastley, Rick Dickenson, Khtyar Omar, Maria Martinez, Betsy Willson, Wayne Hobal. Missing: Adam Benn, Margaret Campbell, Juyet Le

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As the summer months approach, students must start to venture out into the workplace. Students also eligible for this great opportunity. As of APRIL 1st, loans are available on a first come first serve basis.



that are seeking employment now don't have to settle on just any job, thanks to the Student Business Loan Program.

Administered by the Business Development Bank of Canada, this loan program provides loans of up to \$3000 to student entrepreneurs. NAIT students returning in the fall are eligible for this loan and should take advantage of it. Students in high school (fifteen or older), community college and university are

A p p l i c a t i o n forms can be picked up at any branch of the Business Development Bank or contact the NAIT Career Placement Office in the south lobby. If any additional information is needed, call the BDC offices in Edmonton. Call the Toll Free number at 1-800-667-5909 or locally at 495-2277.

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Surviving Final Exam Weeks

Margaret Marean
Student Counselling Centre

Most students feel pressure mounting towards the end of the semester. Here are some suggestions for handling the weeks before and during final exams:

Write up a schedule for the weeks before and including exams:

1. **Start early.** Schedule your study periods to avoid last-minute cramming. Start studying at least 2 weeks prior to your final exams.
2. **Make a study guide for yourself.** Include lists of key points, terms and ideas, as well as any other important information you find difficult to remember.
3. **Allow enough time to study each subject thoroughly.** Schedule large blocks of time so that you have time to understand concepts and basic relationships.
4. **Vary what you study.** Don't study for two similar courses consecutively and don't study any one subject for too long.
5. **Schedule breaks.** Taking a short break every 45 to 60 minutes is recommended. Your brain cannot learn effectively without breaks.
6. **Use short periods for review.** When waiting for the bus or in the shower, recall and review material you have studied. Remember, the more frequently you review material the more easily you will remember it and the more it will broaden your understanding.
7. **Stay with your routine.** Stick to your normal daily routine as much as possible. Avoid staying up all night or going to bed really late; it is better to get up a couple of hours earlier than to continue studying late at night.

Take Care of Yourself

1. **Think positively about your abilities.** Don't allow yourself to get down on yourself about all the studying you should have done in the past, or to compare yourself to others who you perceive as smarter or more organized than you are.
2. **Be assertive about your needs.** Let family and friends know that you need time to study and that you will be putting yourself first until finals are over.
3. **Eat properly.** A well balanced diet, including regular meals and snacks, can keep you feeling alert.
4. **Exercise.** A regular exercise program helps with stress. Running on the spot or dancing during study breaks increases blood flow and oxygen to your brain.
5. **Moderate stimulants.** Coffee, tea, and cola drinks contain

caffeine and may cause jitters or prevent sleep if taken in large quantities. Water is the best way to keep your brain functioning effectively.

6. **Beware of taking drugs.** Try not to start any new prescription medications unless absolutely necessary. Over-the-counter stimulants may increase alertness but reduce retention of material

Take Steps to Deal with Tension.

A certain amount of tension is normal and is to be expected. Tension heightens your awareness, motivates you and can enhance your performance. However, it can work against you if it escalates too much.

1. **Take time to relax.** Exercise, meditation, and relaxation exercises are a few ways to release nervous energy and maintain your stamina.
2. **Anxiety is contagious.** Keep away from students or other people who are highly anxious; their nervousness may increase your own.
3. **Plan rewards.** Between exams, schedule in an activity to look forward to such as coffee with a friend or a walk. Plan a treat for when finals are over so that you have something to look forward to.
4. **Book an appointment with a counsellor** at the Student Counselling Centre if you're feeling highly anxious or overwhelmed.

The night before....

1. **Spend your last hours calmly reviewing what you've already learned.** Try not to tackle new material the night before an exam.
2. **Avoid staying up all night.** The shorter you are on sleep the less clearly you will be able to think and write what you know on the exam.
3. **Cram selectively.** The night before an exam when you are more anxious than usual is one of the least effective times for study. Your ability to deal with concepts and synthesize material is greatly reduced, and your ability to memorize is impaired by anxiety. Cramming only serves to make you more frantic about the exam time unprepared, use your last minute studying as a review of key concepts instead of trying to learn it all.
4. **Learn information in the same form that you need to remember it for exams.** For example, brainstorming questions from your notes and making up a mock test similar to the one you expect will be given is one of the most effective ways to study; ask instructors if they have practice tests available.

5. **Don't go to the movies or get involved in any other activities that might either interfere with what you have been learning or make you feel guilty.** Review and relax!

- some of this information has been adapted from University of Texas and Harcourt Brace College Publishers handouts.

Watch for 'Test Taking Strategies' in the next issue of the Nugget

Common Sense? Campus Crime Stoppers

We know everyone knows common sense tips when it comes to violence, but who practices them? Some people will walk down a dark alley, late at night and know they should not, but they still do, common sense? Some people leave the car unlocked and running for two seconds while they run into a store, common sense? Some people walk or jog early in the morning or late at night by themselves, when the streets are quiet and deserted, common sense? Just to give you a refresher on some common sense tips:

- Stick to well-lighted, well-traveled areas. Don't take the shortcuts through the

wooded areas or dark alleys.

- Have car or house keys in hand before you reach the door.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street and head to an open store or restaurant.
- While on a bus, if someone is harassing you, don't be embarrassed. Loudly say "Leave me alone!"
- Always, always lock your vehicle and roll up the windows.
- Try to use automatic teller machines in the daytime. Have your card in hand and don't approach the machine if you're uneasy about the people nearby.



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Constitutional Change- During this years NAITSA elections some problems to the constitution have become evident. No where in the constitution does it state anything about resubmitting nomination forms. The change to the constitution reads: *If a candidate chooses, they may withdraw their nomination in the form of written and signed notification to the Chief Returning Officer (CRO). Upon receipt of notification, the CRO will destroy the candidates nomination.*

Referendum Update- On April 11th, a referendum was held for all full-time students. The results were 74% in favor- 26% against. The referendum was to implement a mandatory health plan to all full-time NAIT students (the cost of \$112 per year). The voter turnout was only 3.55% of students which was very low. General Council feels that in there wasn't a required percentage of students involved in this decision that will effect all full-time students in September 1999. Three options were presented to the Tech Reps

- 1) Freeze it until September for the new Executive

- 2) Put it on the NAIT Census forms
- 3) Let it go through (results from the last referendum; only 3.55%)

It was decided to hold the referendum until the NAIT Census, and include it on the forms.

Budget Approval- The budget for the upcoming year was approved by General Council. Here are some of the changes that have been implemented:

- Insurance +\$2000
 - Conference Fees +\$1000 (new conference- Supercon)
 - Administration Assistant +\$2400
 - Fan Bus +\$600 (more Fan Buses)
 - Aids and Sexual Awareness Weeks divided up (+\$200 to both)
 - Nugget, Photo budget +\$400, Distribution/Typesetter +\$50/mo.
 - Special Events (prizes) +\$2000
- ****NOTE: If there is any surplus in the budget, it will go to the Building Fund.

Oilers Tickets- Next Friday, April 3rd, a \$25 ticket from the Business Program includes drink specials in the Nest beginning at 4:00; then to an Oilers game (seats right behind the net), and then no lines at Ezzies (more drink specials). If interested see Mike in Rm T114.

Beer Garden- The Annex is hosting a Beer Garden on Thursday,

April 2nd, starting at 3:00. There will be lots of "BEER and stuff." Cabaret- Mechanical Engineering students are putting on a cabaret on April 2nd at Ezzies. Tickets in advance are \$3 or \$5 at the door. For more information call 477-6731.

Headstones and The Matthew Good Band- This Friday at the Shaw Convention Center down-

town, the Headstones are performing. Tickets are still available for \$15, so you can contact Susan Dickson, Activities VP if you are interested.

Big Brothers Big Sisters- A Bowlathon is being put on by the B.B.B.S. on April 18 and 19. Five pin will take place at Bonnie Doon and ten pin at Reds. If interested you can sign up at the NAITSA office.

Student Feedback

Re: A Need for Feedback

Stephen Witteveen

As promised in my article in the Friday, February 20, 1998, edition of the Nugget, the new Student Feedback model is in the Naitsa office (E131) awaiting any and all students who are interested in seeing how it has been changed.

The Student Feedback on Instruction Implementation Team would like feedback on the model; and therefore, we have provided a student feedback survey for both students, and staff, to fill out. A hardcopy of the model and survey are in the Naitsa office. Forms that have been completed can be left in the A/C mailbox (Attn: Stephen Witteveen- E-131) or to Jim Herron (O-102).

We need your help. Please spend a few minutes to give us some feedback about this revised student feed-

back model. Please review the model and complete the survey.

If you would like further information, student forums will be held, the first on March 23, 1998, at Patricia campus from 11:15 to 12:15 in room P-141. The second will take place at Westwood Campus in room RW304 on March 30, 1998 from 11:45 to 12:45 pm. The last session will be held on main campus on April 6, 1998, from 11:45 to 12:45 in room X-105. These forums will answer any questions that you may have regarding the new student feedback process and afford you the opportunity to make suggestions.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself via the A/C mailbox in the Naitsa office, or Jim Herron (via O-102)/471-7065.

News from Planet NAITSA

General Council says: "They're Grrrrreat!"

James Olson

Far be it from me to complain, but this was the most boring and uneventful meeting of General Council I've ever been too. Not that I'm expecting anything like fireworks and a ferris wheel, but come on.

After the last General Council, I was hoping that there would be a some new tidbit that would pop up in the story. I was really hyped up for the next episode of "Days of Our Naitsa." Oh well, I guess every soap opera has its highs and lows.

In other news, we're all very, very lazy.

The Health Plan Referendum results were 74% in favor of the plan. And then we were all informed that only 3.55% of the population of Nait showed up for the vote. That percentage pretty much speaks for itself. We're all too cool to care.

The budget for 1998/99 was approved by General Council. It would have been pretty funny if it hadn't been approved, but nobody ever listens to my ideas.

Oh well, it's never easy being too cool to care (I didn't vote either.)



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Letters

To The Editor,

BIO BUTCHER:

Why go for the booze? Most places will give a deal on booze when a large party is booked. What was the committee thinking... \$3.50 an ounce? (Maybe \$2 drinks would capture my attention (Food or no Food!) And when was the first time we ever had a good time together? Why does disliking the menu have to be "whining and crying"? Taste is a personal preference, and everyone is entitled to their opinion. It's people like you who try to enforce your opinions on us that are in the wrong, and should be classed the "whiner & cryer!" So, once and for all... Shut Up! We'll go if we want, or won't if we don't. Stop trying to dictate, last time I checked, we lived in a democracy.

To the BioSci Dreamer,

Get a grip, where have you been this whole year. You say this is our last chance to have a good time together. I'm sorry but by now all of NAIT knows that 2nd year Bio Sciences Students have never had a good time together. Why fake it! Welcome to the real world, where not everyone gets alongs and its way too late to try.

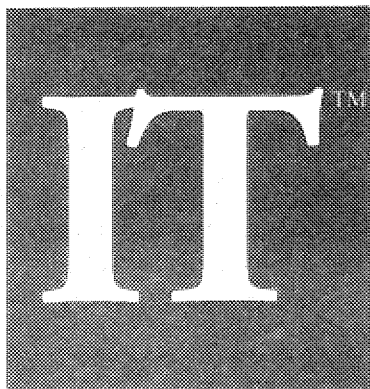
You say go to grad for the BOOZE, but not all of us are alcoholics and if its not the booze or the company that's going to make us go then it will probably be the food. So, tell me, dreamer, if we don't like the food then what's the point? Ya, we could have talked to the grad committee about the menu, but honestly, I don't care that much nor want to go that bad.

Let's just try to leave this year with a smile on our faces and diplomas in our pockets. Whichever way we choose to do that is our choice!

Signed, Sick of the nagging. And we know who you are

To The Editor:

I would like to respond to the article written by Nadine Smith in the March 19th edition of the Nugget.



When will you learn how to judge movies correctly? You have to be the worst movie critic I've ever read. What kind of movies do you like in the first place? I bet you're the same person who thinks that great movies like "Citizen Kane" are a waste of time, the special effects in "Star Wars" were cheesy, or "The Postman" should win the Oscar instead of "Titanic." Oh yeah, did you watch all of Titanic? What kind of comment is "the effects and Billy Zane were the only great thing about 'Titanic'" suppose to mean? "Titanic" is one of the best movies of all time, and I bet you're just jealous about the whole thing. I bet if Titanic wasn't a phenomenon as it is currently, you would be going "ga ga" over the whole movie. Saying "The Man in the Iron Mask" is the best movie you've ever see tells the reader everything about how you do your job (if you are doing it)....without any effort whatsoever. Why don't you continue giving praise to your favorite actor, "Pauly Shore," instead of wasting our time with your view on movies. Save your time, if you don't have anything good to write, don't write it.

Signed, OSCAR

To The Editor:

Here's a letter regarding the March 19th issue of "The Nugget" on your feature article about the NAIT Open House. I guess you didn't even bother to go past the U section of the school during March 13th and 14th. Why wasn't there any mention, or pictures for that matter, on what the Radio and Television students had to offer to the Open House? From the paper, I saw two kids trying to lift weights, a number of pictures from Photography (I wonder why?), and even a shot from Court Reporting, but nobody even said a thing about the work done in the RTA area. The students and staff did a lot of work to put on a great display for the public. Our theme was the Oscars and all of us took the time to dress up as well. I even wore a Batman suit for the whole occasion but nothing was written about our game show, our radio play, or how the Radio and Television area was the most popular program of them all (the Culinary Arts was popular as well, but they also burned my Canadian sandwich a bit). I just wanted to say how surprised and disappointed I was to see that our own newspaper didn't even recognize the Radio and Television area. In fact, most of the other programs were also given the cold shoulder to make way for the Photography students. The Open House is NAIT's bread and butter, and the Nugget gave it little coverage for its readers.

The Rickster

Clinton vs. America

And the Contrast of Canada



Hyde Cooper

If I was Clinton, I'd round up all the chicks that say I harrassed them, throw all of them into the White House

with the rest of my bullshit staff and crash Airforce One right into the whole mess of them.

But that's just me.

I don't know what's happening to the Americans, but it isn't pretty. The leader of the most powerful nation in the world can't even take care of his own backyard and the public he's responsible for still thinks he's the cat's ass (despite the sex scandal, his approval rating is steadier than ever.) And what the Hell is the rest of his staff doing? They're supposed to be taking care of all these dirty little details for him and they're just sitting around while every Tom, Dick and Harry

who says the Prez copped a feel gets two hours of primetime each.

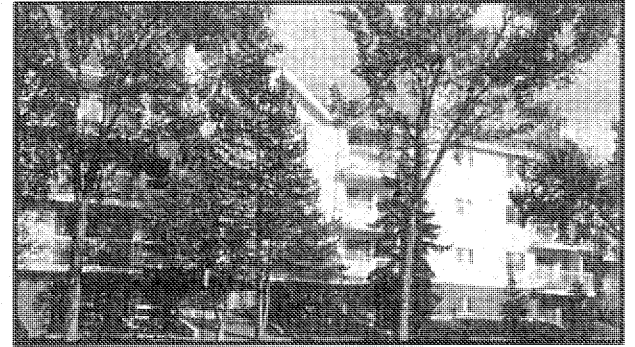
But I think we can all rest assured that this type of political catastrophe would never happen in the Great White North. Mainly because everybody here is too busy drinking beer and worrying about the weather, but also because we don't treat our politicians like Hol-

lywood whores. They aren't there for us to gossip about, they're there to run the country- a fact the Americans have a whole lot of trouble digesting.



Kathleen Willey is the latest person to accuse Clinton.

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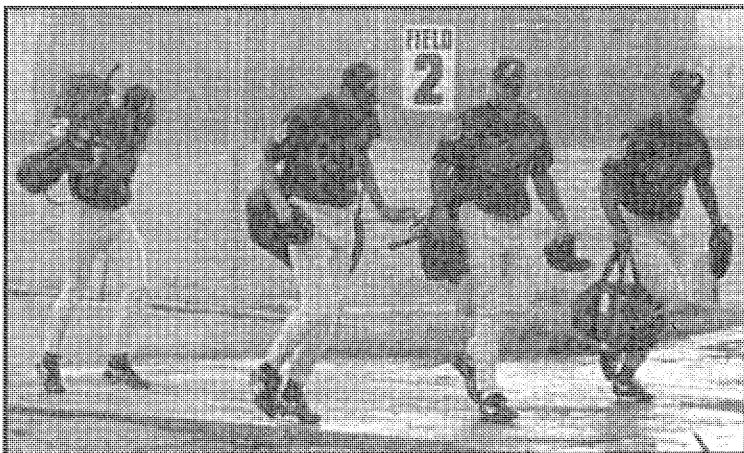
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Behind the Bench



BASEBALL SEASON!?! To many different people, this means many different things, I

am kind of stuck in the middle with this sport. I have played the game at a fairly high level and I enjoy watching the occasional game every once in a while but there are some guys. I am talking about those people that can tell you about a players batting average, in the rain, only when the diamond faces north, the pitcher is left handed, and the batter is wearing his visiting jersey on a natural grass sur-



There is a stat for everything, even rain delays.

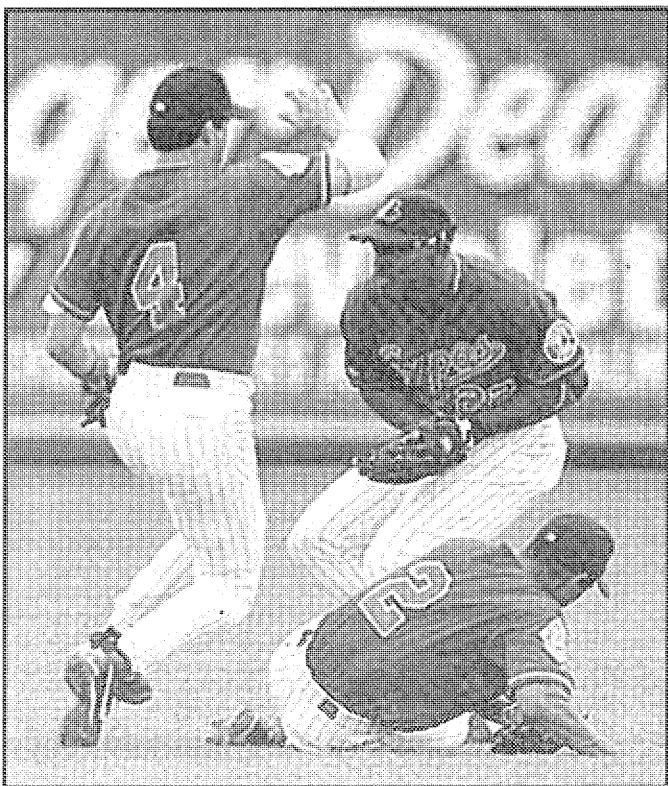
face. If a little information is dangerous, these people are a nuclear war head.

Understanding the differences between the two leagues and how a pitching staff can win a World Series is valuable

sporting knowledge, but these people who go to extreme must have no other form of activity in their life. Do they have a family, wife, girlfriend, hobbies, friends to drink beer with outside the world baseball.

Baseball has one of the most difficult skills to repeat effectively. Try to hit a round ball with a round bat squarely when the ball is travelling 100 mph. However, I also believe that the men who play this game make way too much money, and the only way the owners can afford to pay them this because they can fit 100,000 people into a stadium where the worst seat in the house makes the game look like an ant farm. Some of the athletes that play this game are that, athletes. However, there are one or two individuals on the ball field that really do not measure up to the average guy on the street let alone a multi-millionaire professional athlete. But that is just my opinion.

The point I am trying to get across is that I enjoy baseball, but I also enjoy many other things out there. I personally know a couple people that I term "The Cliff Clavin of Baseball" because no one person should be full of that much information that does not make a difference to anyone in their life time. NUFF SAID!



\$20 million a year and they can't decide who's supposed to catch the ball.



As seen above, protecting your "cup" is the primary goal in baseball.

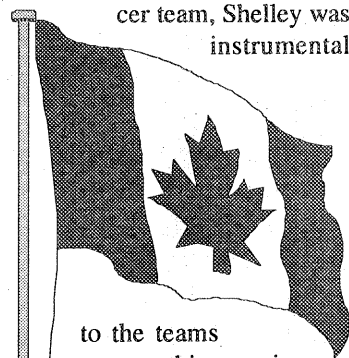
Who Owns Two World Championship Gold Medals?

Da Worm

We have as a student here at NAIT an athlete who has strapped on the skates for the 1992, 1994 and 1996 World Championships, played professionally in Finland and just came back from Finland after competing in the Summit Series between Canada and Finland. For everyone's information this athlete has two Gold Medals and one Bronze Medal from her three trips to the World Championships and the sport is ringette.

Shelley Reynolds is one of the few people in Canada that has been lucky (skilled) enough to represent her country and travel all around the world playing a sport at the highest level. Shelley is a first year student in the new Personal Fitness Trainer program here at NAIT and has to miss a couple of weeks flying around competing Internationally. In her first stab at post secondary education Shelley spent one year at G.M.C.C. taking General Arts & Sciences while playing volleyball for the Griffins. After taking a year off from school, Shelley left our fair country to play professional ringette with Hyuinkää Ahmat, and coach a junior team in Finland. After one season, the home fires started burning and Shelley once again decided to pur-

sue an educational avenue. Now a member of the NAIT Oaks Soccer team, Shelley was instrumental



to the teams success this year in a defensive role.

A couple of weeks ago Shelley was not seen around the institute, because she was called upon once again to be a member of Team Canada and go over to compete in a best of five format against Finland in the first ever "Summit Series" between the worlds two best ringette countries. The series did not end the way the Canadian team would have liked losing the best of 5 three games to two. Now Shelley has her eyes set on winning a National Title here in Edmonton, April 5 - 11 playing with her club team the Alberta Debs.

Volleyball, Soccer, Ringette, a decent student and someone that I would consider a natural born leader. Congratulations on all your past success and good luck in the future, Shelley!

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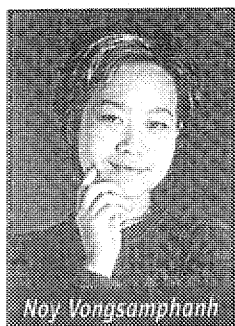
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Vegas; A Band That Never Sleeps

The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers
gig: Friday March 27th, 1998
w/The HeadStones and
Matthew Good Band



Noy Vongsamphanh

The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers. First of all they are not crypt keepers or from Las Vegas.

They are actually one of Edmonton's favorite independent acts. The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers consist of four unique males who I believe to be sex symbols in this music scene. To introduce the guys, they are: Paul - vocalist/guitar, Brad - guitarist/backing vocals and Shawn - drummer.

This quartet have only been together for about two years and already they are moving up quickly in success. Every live show they play; more and more people are coming out and leaving with the

thought..."wow what a fuckin great band!"

The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers always seem to amaze me every time I see them perform. It's not because they do something different visually or decorate the stage with anything special, but because with every show they seem more tight and stronger as a band. You can definitely tell this band puts a lot of time, effort and dedication into what they want to achieve as musicians. At the shows they perform tracks from their 5 song PE independent CD "Just Another Hole In The Desert," plus new material that will soon be re-



Posing pretty: (from left) Paul, Shawn, Matt and Brad

leased. They also manage to incorporate at least one cover song into their live performance. One

of my favorites they do is "With or Without You" by music legends U2.

more. The biggest gig they have played to date was a couple of dates with The HeadStones and Econoline Crush in Grande Prairie.

You can definitely tell this band puts a lot of time, effort and dedication into what they want to achieve as musicians.

So come and see this band that I am boasting about; The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers tomorrow night. They are opening for Matthew Good Band and The HeadStones.

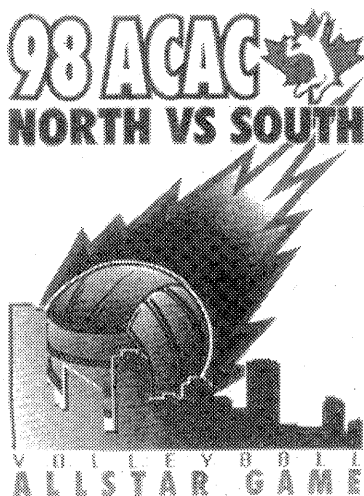
SPORTS

All-Star Game A Success

Da Worm

This past Saturday NAIT hosted the first A.C.A.C. All-Star in over ten years, and it was a success. The new format caught more than a few people off guard, but after the night was done enough volleyball talent was displayed to win over even the biggest skeptic. The morning was an adventure as all the athletes from different colleges got together for the first time to try and figure out a game plan. Each coach of the four different teams experienced their own version of growing pains, but by game time all the squads were firing on all cylinders.

The ladies took the court first and played two 20 minute halves. At the end of the first half, the South had an eight point lead and seemed to have control. The half time show consisted of an obstacle course and hardest hitter competition. The South won the team speed event by one second over the North. In the hitting contest NAIT's very own lead the way with a quick hit out of the middle that registered 45 mph. That speed held



the top honours until the last attack of the competition when Sharlene Marschall of M.R.C. unloaded on a high outside set to reach a speed of 47.1 mph. The second half had a different tone and the tides changed. With NAIT setter Tara Sharun now setting for the Northern team, the group rallied with a faster offense and took the lead back to win the match 115 - 112. Game All-stars for the North and South were also the two hardest hitters, Sharlene Marschall and Candice Van Sickle.

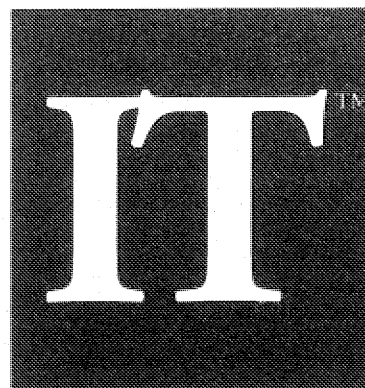
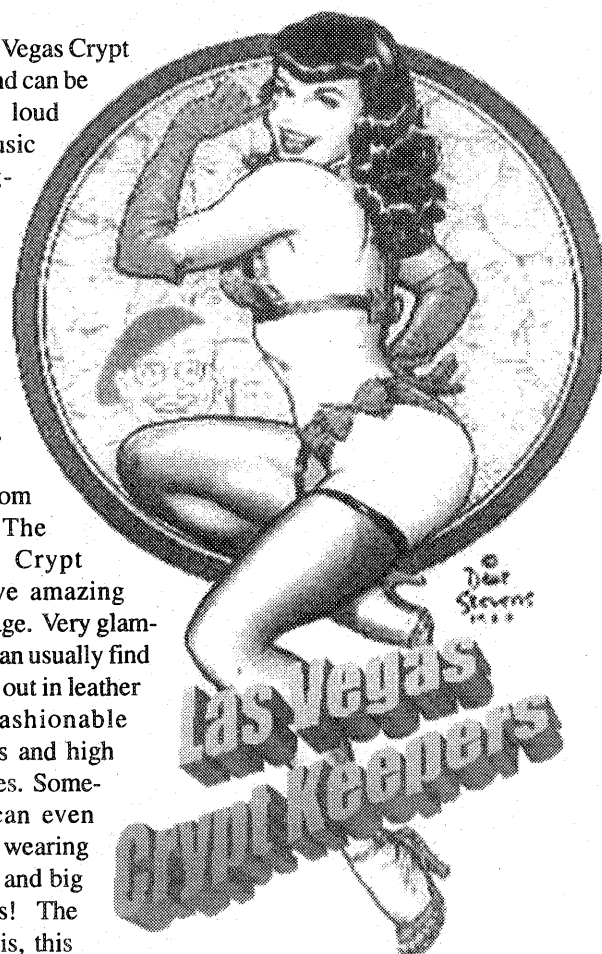
As the men stepped on the court the game seemed to change. With a little different style of play the big boys brought out the guns and both teams put on a hitting and blocking display. Following the women's lead the men had their chance in the skills category. The fastest and highest jumper in the A.C.A.C. this year was Mike Chala from SAIT while the man that will hold the heavy hitter award for at least one year is Neal Lapaschuk from NAIT with 59.3 mph on the radar gun. As the match continued in the second half the South managed to keep a slim lead and the height advantage of the Southern All-Stars won 115 - 112. As with the ladies match each team was awarded a game star; South Jason Moroz from R.D.C. and on the North team G.M.C.C. setter Kyle Becker was the player of choice.

The two games were a great display of collegiate volleyball talent and just in case some of you missed it the NAIT representatives from this weekend were on the A Channel's "The Big Breakfast Show" Wednesday morning.

The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers sound can be described as loud 90s rock music with an aggressive bend to it. The music is unique, which goes perfectly with Paul's unique voice.

Aside from the music, The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers have amazing style and image. Very glamorous. You can usually find them decked out in leather jackets, fashionable printed shirts and high platform shoes. Sometimes you can even find the guys wearing cowboy hats and big fluffy jackets! The funny thing is, this is not an image thing they are trying to convey or set. Rather they do dress like this everyday. Themselves in general are the same on and off stage, which I commend them for. A band that puts aside the "rock star" bullshit and does what is important - play the music.

The Las Vegas Crypt Keepers have played many local shows, been featured on MuchWest and



Playing in a "Sandbox" blowing bubbles

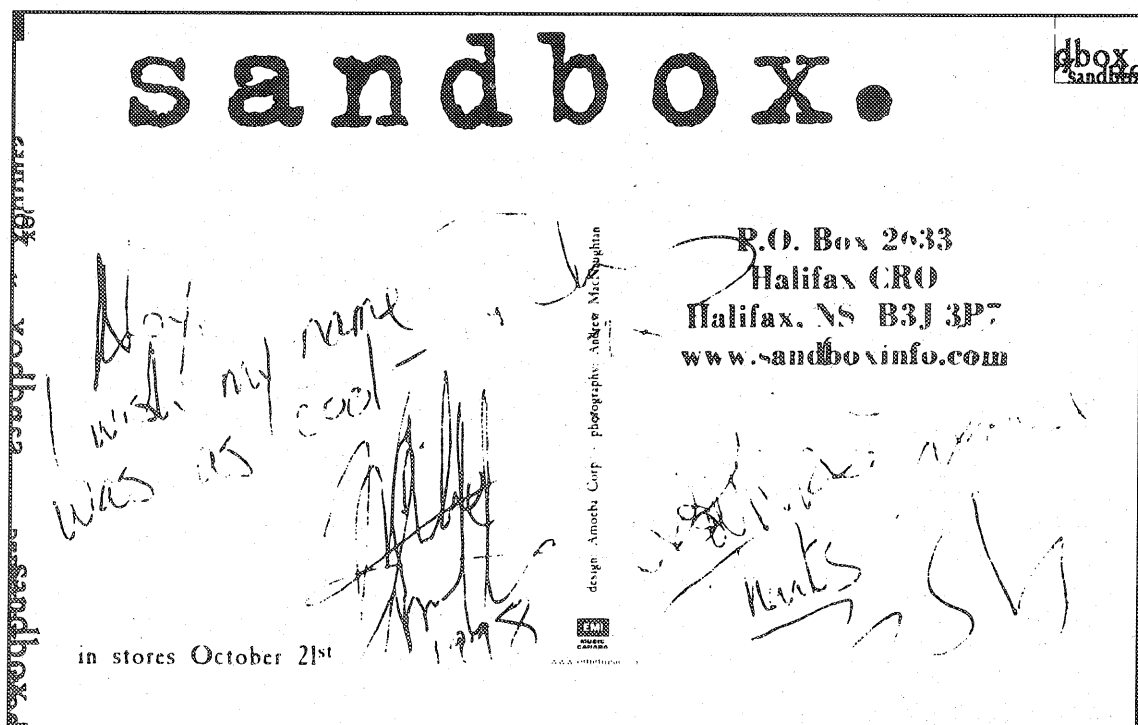
Zuckerbaby w/Sandbox
March 21st, 1998 at the Powerplant

Noy Vongsamphanh

Zuckerbaby and Sandbox. Two amazing Canadian acts that performed a great show last Thursday night at the Power Plant.

single that turned heads when it was released. I think many people remember hearing that song because after playing "Curious," everyone who was curious about Sandbox were no longer and got up to join the dance floor.

songs off their self entitled album Zuckerbaby. Some songs included on the set were: Heavy, Andromeda, Make It Till Monday and their latest single; bubble gum pink imaged song - Shampoo. Zuckerbaby even did a



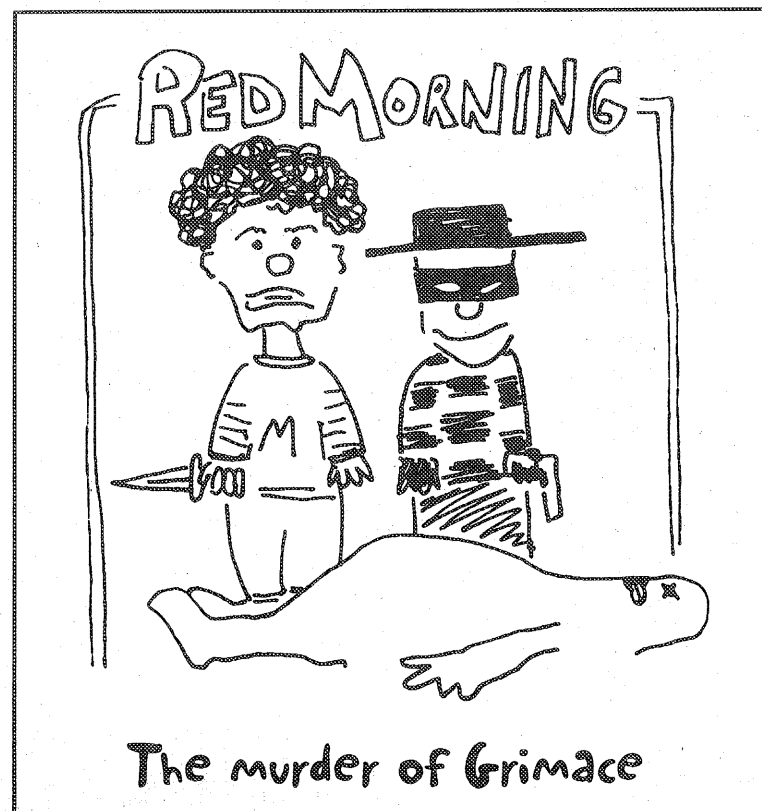
After the gig, we had the opportunity to get some signatures!

Sandbox was the first act to hit the stage. Not too many people knew who these guys from Halifax were. Only a few individuals had the balls to step onto the dance floor to show appreciation for the band and truly enjoy the show. Miranda, Lori and myself included. Sandbox sang many songs from their latest album "A Murder In The Glee Club." They also sang "Curious." Their first hit

Then Calgary's Zuckerbaby appeared on stage and the venue suddenly overcame with joy, excitement and anticipation. You could tell that the crowd was there to see Zuckerbaby. The four guys that make up Zuckerbaby's chemistry are: Brian, Reed, Andy and Wayne. The guys strolled onto the stage with full enthusiasm and kept that energy up all night. Zuckerbaby performed majority of the

great cover of 80s hit "Video Killed The Radio Star."

Over all the concert was great. Zuckerbaby and Sandbox are bands I would definitely recommend. Zuckerbaby is done their cross Canada tour now, but Sandbox will make it back to our humble city probably in the summer or fall.



Michael J's Jokes

Why does Michael Jackson hate falling asleep while reading the newspaper?
It's too hard to wash the comics off of his face when he wakes up.

How did Lisa Marie Presley know that Michael Jackson was up all night reading the paper?
It was written all over his face.

Why is Michael Jackson turning back into a black man?
He keeps falling asleep on the newspaper.

(Jokes submitted by a student)

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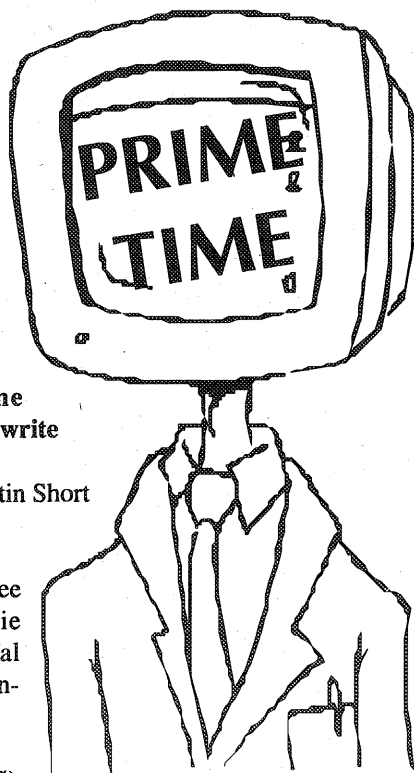
We all watch too much TV and now here's a chance to show your friends and family what all those years of sitting on the couch, fondling the remote control has done for you.

1. What was the name of Fred's boss on the Flintstones?
2. How many kids were in the Brady Bunch?
3. What comedian is famous for his Ed Grimly character on SCTV?
4. What were the names of the three Duke kids on the Dukes of Hazard?
5. The Bullwinkle and Rocky show featured two villains named Boris and Natasha, what was Boris' last name?
6. Bill Nye the Science Guy is a production of which company?
7. What was the name of Gargamel's cat on the Smurfs?
8. How tall were the Smurfs?
9. What was the name of John Travolta's character on Welcome Back Kotter?
10. What was the name of the bar on Three's Company?
11. Who was the actor that portrayed Mork's kid on Mork and Mindy?
12. Who you gonna call?
13. ___ and the Holograms.
14. What was Richie Cunningham's two close friends names (excluding the Fonzy)?
15. In the mid-eighties, Michael Jackson transformed music television into what it is today, with his music video about a kid who turns into a monster- what is the name of the song?
16. What was the name of the corporal that dressed like a woman on MASH?
17. What show did Bobby Ewing go on to after Dallas?
18. The Simpsons- what is Marge's sisters, Patti and Selma, favorite

- show?
19. What was the name of the blue fragel on Fraggle Rock?
 20. What was the name of the show on The Muppets that starred three pigs in silver suits?

Answers (cut us some slack, we don't read or write very well):

- 1) Mr. Slate 2) six 3) Martin Short
 - 4) Bo, Duke and Daisy
 - 5) Badenov
 - 6) Disney 7) Azriel 8) three apples tall 9) Vinnie Bobarino 10) the Regal Beagle 11) Jonathan Winters 12) Ghostbusters
 - 13) Jem
 - 14) Ralph and Patsy 15) Thriller 16) Clinger 17) Step by Step
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- *If you scored over 17 on this test, get a fucking life.



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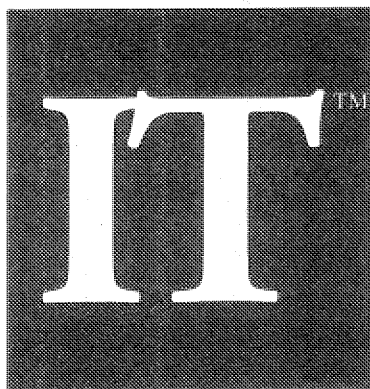
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| 2nd Prize: Elaine | 3rd Prize: Barb Brodie |
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| 6th Prize: Greg/Karen Chvenek | 7th Prize: Matt Nordstvoun |
| 8th Prize: Dalene McLeod | 9th Prize: Audrey Dyke |
| 10th Prize: Carmen Doucet | |

Winners will also be notified what they won over the phone.

TOP 10 SINGLES IN CANADA

1. Marcy Playground - *Sex & Candy*
2. All Saints - *I Know Where it's At*
3. Madonna - *Frozen*
4. Celine Dion - *My Heart Will Go On*
5. Jimmy Ray - *Are you Jimmy Ray?*
6. Our Lady Peace - *4 A.M.*
7. Backstreet Boys - *All I Have to Give*
8. Will Smith - *Gettin' Jiggy With It*
9. The New Meanies - *Letting Time Pass*
10. Aqua - *Dr. Jones*



Noy's Toy of the Week:

I Mother Earth

Noy Vongsamphanh

Members:

Brian Byrne - lead vocals
Bruce Gordon - bassist
Jagori Tanna - guitarist, backing vocals
Christian Tanna - drummer

Current Album:

In the recording process
Label: n/a
From: Toronto, Ontario
Webpage:
www.imotherearth.com

The Sound: Alternative

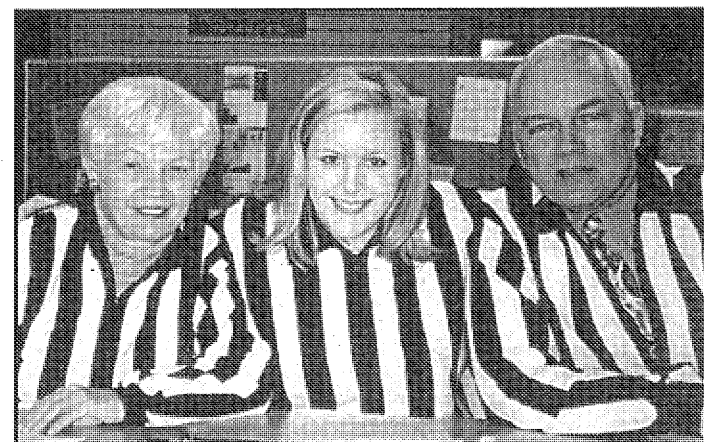
WHY THEY'RE THIS WEEK'S TOY?

Well I guess you can see it's because I Mother Earth are one of my favorite bands and I am personal friends with them. But - I Mother Earth are still an amazing Canadian band. One of Canada's most respected. These

guys are always full of energy and ready to show the fans a great concert. If you haven't heard Edwin the old vocalist has left IME in the summer. He is current working on a new solo album. IME quickly found a new lead singer who Bruce says they are extremely happy with. I Mother Earth are really busy right now demoing and recording new and old material with their new vocalist.

I Mother Earth will not be at Edgefest this year, but look forward to hearing their new album that will be released soon.

For all you Edwin lovers...I Mother Earth will still be I Mother Earth, even without Edwin. Plus I hear that Brian is a bleached blonde, 23 year old cute boy!



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Angels sighted on bus 131 March 20! You know, right behind the back door. I can't decide which one of you is more beautiful. Those long curly locks drive me crazy and those sweet legs and black skirt had me thinking too. You two rock! Jimmy. P.S. (black shirt) I love your calves!

Med Lab
What a lovely color of red Dawn was last Wednesday! Hey, Dawn—nice flash! Signed, Whipped

Noy, Nugget Writer, We should go out sometime. I had a blast at the Power Plant, respond via grapevine. Too Cool For Comfort.

Dames of Dental Assisting, No wonder you guys work with mouths, yours are always open! How about a glass of SHUT THE HELL UP!

To Foods & Nutrition, What do you guys do besides peel potatoes? Signed, Food maker not breaker

To Ericka in Business (A6), I see you everyday by your locker and I can't help myself but to stare. You look so nice and I just want to meet you. Respond via Grapevine to (Sex & Candy) or unless you know who I am, come talk to me.

Hey NAIT, wake up!!! What good is the Open House in March when it is too late to even apply to most of the popular courses? Great timing, try again next year.

To Marcel, the Nugget Photographer. I saw you last week standing in the hallway. Everyone is right, you are amazing! I love your clothes, your hair, your walk and those glasses. I wanna take you out one night. But don't wear those glasses, they might fog up. Jolly Rancher.

The Nugget Appreciation Party is coming soon...watch for date!

French Vanilla, Memories are so sweet when they include the hopes and dreams that once belonged to you and I. A tender word, a gentle touch, a longing look. Each morning as I put my dreams of you away I replace them with your memories and they remain with me until it is time to dream of you again. Irish Cream

To Lickalot, I look forward to sampling your flavors, and I wouldn't look at it like a favor. See you in five! Jughead Jones

To the Happy Mart Cashier chick, you are female I hope!?! Well if you are don't be at all shy next time you see me, and just say hi! Thank for the compliment! Shawn

To Dracula, Maybe if your blood wasn't so cold like a snake's, I wouldn't be addicted.
Bob with the Doritos who likes to eat mosquitos

To the wench after my honey in Electrical Engineering: Dear Lacey, You're Cracey, Leave my boyfriend alone, or I'll come to your home, and rearrange your facey! Signed, No Tracy

To Hats Make Me Happy: We were at the BUS cabaret at Thunderdome but didn't wear our hats. Approach some other time? Love, Three BUS HATS

To My Bio. Sci. Winter Survival group. I didn't know you from a lean-to in a bush, but I had a great time this weekend. Remember, Rider till she drops then eat'er cause it DOESN'T MAKE YOU A BAD PERSON. The new, temporary, hockey guy.

To the guy with the blond hair and muscles up to there: I love the tribal print tattoo on your neck and would love to meet you. Please respond. Signed Punk of Love

To the Paramedic who worked the Open House Friday afternoon from about 1-4 p.m. You had light brown hair and I couldn't help but stare. From the CLXT across the way

To DaWourm, So-you've been cheating on me, eh? Guess when wourms travel they tend to dig new holes.

To my business dream man in the elevator. It seems like we're always bumping into each other. Thunderdome Friday was great-dancing with you makes melt inside, I'd like to get to know you. The girl with the curls.

Nadine, I loved your review on The Man in the Iron Mask. Leo rocks! Christy

To Westwood Chicks, I wish your campus was further away-you're too good.

To the two Hotties in Accounting 106, You guy's sit at the back and I love you both!! My dream is to be sandwiched between your two hard sexy bodies on a Friday night. Please make my dreams come true. From: Truly, Madly, Deeply.

To Marcel Photo Angel, Oooh baby-there's lots you'll love about me-you won't run out of photo opps either! Respond for more info. Girl of your Dreams

To the Girl in Tommy Hilfiger overalls. (Lorrie?) I see you walking in the J-wing. I just want to say "Hey there!" Infatuated and Intrigued. P.S. Please wear a name tag so I know your name for real. (Kidding) But let me know.

Jerry Seinfeld, well now that you've found a potential candidate, we all hope that you don't find something wrong with her (ie. man hands, or hairy arms). Give yourself a pat on the back, on the other hand let us give you some applause (clap clap) Two Concerned Fellas.

Superman, we miss you. You know the penalty for premature evacuation.

Handcuffs, What's the combination? I get the feeling you'll never be able to trust me! Oh well, as long as we can have fun and I don't burst due to unstable horniness! I may have to hump your leg or something, okay? See you at wrestlemania, DX

Photogenic Becky: Your photo on the cover of last week's Nugget was breath taking. I was thinking that since you are in phototech we could get together and put some truly magical images on film. But of course not to be published in the Nugget. For our eyes only. Reply soon, school's almost over!!! Mogwa

Hey CT! Where have you been? I thought you were going to star in our movie! Just teasing? That's what I thought. The Italian Voice
Desperately seeking an overweight male to have a threesome. Must like playing barbies, watching Sailor Moon, enjoy having sex to Box Car Willy tunes, and won't mind including our mom's in kinky sex. Nipple rings a must! Respond via the Grapevine to Labrat and Big Jackass (BJ)

To Diana At the Nest, You are like the coolest chick I've ever met. Keep up your high spirited attitude, it's a pleasure to go the the Nest when you are working.

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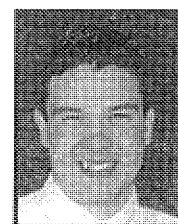


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