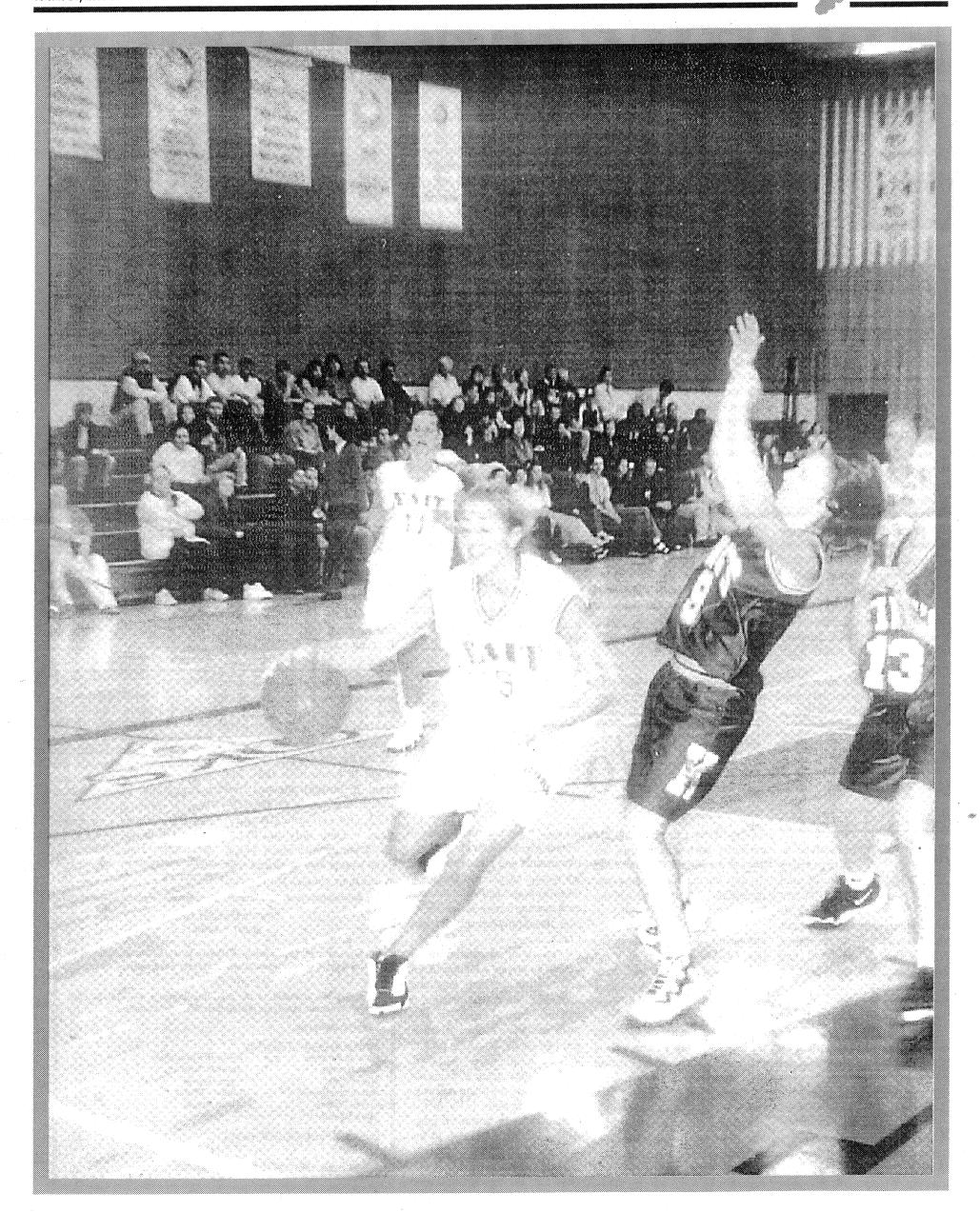
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## A Little Reality Check Turkey



Tyler Harke

t's a typical day in the life of a NAIT student. I finish my classes, haul ass to my car, and drive towards my warm house. My biggest worry is how I'm gonna make up an excuse about the Internet assignment that was due a week ago. Today, however, there's a detour...

Today, I stopped after a few blocks. In the middle of 118 Avenue, I entered a very plain looking store filled with a rainbow of used clothes and furniture from twenty years ago. To you and I, this is simply another run down neighbourhood in Northeast Edmonton. The only people we might know in this area are students living close to school. There are over twenty pawn shops in this neighourbood, along with a bunch of adult movie stores and dingy bars. In the middle of all this is the St. Vincent De Paul — a Catholic Social Services store. This is also where Fred Brown works.

Fred has run the show at St. Vincent De Paul for several years. In that time, he and his staff of four employees and roughly a dozen volunteers have seen everything that the poor neighbourhood in Edmonton has to offer. He knows these people. Many of the customers are regulars. He's been in apartments where stabbings have occurred. He's met people that we throw spare change to, so if anybody has something to say about this area, it's him.

St. Vincent's is a non-profit, secondhand clothing and furniture store. Their entire inventory is made up of what you and I no longer want in our closets. He sees the lack of education and resources that plague the people in the neighbourhood. It's pretty tough to get to West Edmonton Mall to buy that new ski jacket when you've got no car and no money. Although he was very careful not to label the pawn shops as rip-off places, Fred Brown did admit that there is a good chance that they can take advantage of people who don't know enough about what they're buying. Many people in this area lack the education of the resources that would allow them to get a better job and a safer home. He is also very quick to state that there are many honest people in this neighbourhood who are trying to raise a family on a tight budget.

I asked Fred why the area next door to our school has become to highly populated with people on social assistance and low incomes. He told me that often they simply don't realize they could live in a much quieter and often safer neighbourhood for the same amount of rent. Families often fear that they won't be accepted in any other neighbourhood except for a poor. neighbourhood if they are unemployed or on social assistance.

This article wasn't written to fulfill my charity quota for the year, and I definitely didn't write this to make Fred Brown out to be a modern day saint; but as far as I know, we haven't done much as a school to improve the lives of the people in the NAIT vicinity.

The bottom line is: It's the middle of October and it's getting colder. People are going to need coats and gloves and boots, whether they can afford them or not. So, if you've got old clothes or furniture that you don't want, I know that St. Vincent's will love you for packing them over there. Hell, they'll even pick them up for you Other places do the same thing as well if you don't want to donate to St. Vincent's. There's The Salvation Army, Goodwill, and the Bissel Centre who all do the same thing. The point is that that old coat will do a lot more good on some kid's back than sitting in our basements gathering dust. Kind of makes that excuse of mine seem less important now, doesn't it.

# The Post-

Tyler Harke

suppose it's a little late. The tur-

key's already settled, the potatoes have stopped giving us gas, and the belt buckles have been turned back to their normal positions. Almost — but I thought it was necessary to give thanks for all of the things that made this long weekend the lovely holiday that we see in the cards we give our parents because we've got no idea how to prepare anything but Mr. Noodles and Kraft Dinner. Here's the grace I said on Monday morning when it was all said and

1. Thank you to my 80-something year old great uncle for getting my name right at least once out of the ten times he talked to me.

2. Thank you for the booze in the punch. It made the day go by so much faster.

3. Thank you for Gatorade and soda crackers, my near and dear cure for hangovers.

4. Thank you for televised sports, which kept me occupied until the

help you unless you persuade them

miracle, a possible mother was

reading this, they would first have

to get in touch with Judy and

Franklin through the toll free

number they set up (1-888-559-

8117, and serious calls only,

please). Then Judy and Frank

would put them in touch with a

social worker here in Alberta who

would then contact their social

If through some statistical

to do so.

meals were served.

6. Thank you to my editor for plastering my fat head picture beside **EVERY F\*CKING ARTICLE in** last week's paper.

7. Thank you for grandmothers, who always seem to make the potatoes taste better, and who tell you not to get up when your mother asks you to help clear the dishes.

8. Thank you for teachers who have a clue and realize that NOBODY is coming to class on the Friday before a long weekend.

9. Thank you for leftovers that will last me until Halloween, or until I die or salmonellas poisoning (whichever comes first).

10. Finally, thank you for my partially demented and dysfunctional family and friends, who gave me this material with their various quirks and personality complexes. Aren't the holidays wonderful?

See ya at Christmas!

worker in Toronto.

one else is going to lift a finger to

I had a good friend who was adopted. I guess it's not all that unusual, and although I didn't know much about the process, it's easy to tell that this couple wants a child very badly. What else would inspire them to write to every major campus across Canada? They've spent a great deal of time, and I'm guessing a considerable amount of money trying to make this happen. That is itself is admirable. Now, all we can do is wish them luck.

## Send Baby c/o NAIT

Tyler Harke

e received an interesting piece of mail at The Nugget last week, it was definitely something you don't expect to read. It was a fax from a ally have that kind of time or pacouple in Toronto named Judy and Franklin, and they have a very simple request:

They want a baby.

No, these people are not crazy. They do not believe that babies come from newspaper offices or that the stork drops them from out of the sky. What they are, however, is original. Judy and Franklin have been looking into adoption for the past two years. Judy has had two miscarriages in the past, and at age 42, she feels that her time is beginning to run out on the chances of her having a natural, healthy preg-

nancy. Her and her husband are currently part of a waiting list through the Ontario Children's Aid Society, but that list is a long one. According to their social worker, it's about a 5 to 10 year wait.

Realizing that they don't retience available to them, Judy and Franklin took matters into their own hands. They decided to take a demographic approach to their search and came to the conclusion that there's no better place to find a potential young woman who is not prepared for motherhood than at colleges and universities.

They took me step-by-step through a very cautious and time consuming adoption process that mainly involves social workers and lawyers. The main thing that comes out of the legal aspect of adoption is a report known as a Home Study.

It's done by an independent social worker who evaluates the prospective parents and makes sure they are worthy candidates. The study takes between 6 and 9 months with each meeting lasting 2 hours; however, this is only one side of adop-

There is also something known as private adoption. It involves all of the same legal and civil rules and regulations, but it also means that a couple is on their own. No waiting lists, no agencies, just two people searching far and wide for a child to call their own. They are very quick to point out that what they are doing is not exploitation. If there is, in fact, a woman with an unwanted pregnancy out there, it is up to the young woman to contact them they are not harassing anyone. All private adoption means is, that no

#### Dean's Honour Roll 1997 - 1998

On September 19, 1998 a listing of Honour Roll students was published in the Nugget. Unfortunately some students were omitted from

Apologies are extended to the following students who did in fact achieve academic excellence during their first year of studies.

Congratulations to:

Medical Radiologic Technology

Rhonda Foreman Leah Ganton Stuart Gibb Stacey MacDonald Steven Poon Mark Ramsay

Deborah Schwengler Amanda Scott Carla Sharun Lindsey Tysdal . Aileen Bucsis

**Chemical Engineering Technology** Eric Baker

Mohamad Issawi

Electronics Engineering Technology - Avionics

## News in a



Jenny Thornbird

#### APEC and the loving students

RCMP lawyer George Macintosh is expected to continue to ride APEC protester Craig Jone's ass in Vancouver this week over the police handling of a student protest at an APEC summit last fall. Sounds like we missed out on a barrel of fun, eh?

#### Smokey the blue-eyed bandit

According a group of Australian researchers, smokers with blue eyes are four times more likely to lose their vision in old age as opposed to non-smokers with blue eyes. The "Down Under" researchers also concluded that people with blue eyes are also at a greater risk of vision degeneration. I guess of Blue Eyes really did have old, blue eyes then.

 Tyson: One sorry cannibal A psychiatric report on Mike Tyson was released this week. The report concludes that everyone's favorite lil' cannibal is suffering from depression and lack of self-esteem, and should receive psychotherapy; however, the report also concludes that he truly is genuinely sorry for nibbling a bit too hard on Evander Holyfield's ear, and that he should be

allowed to box again. It's all in the hands of the Nevada boxing commis-

#### Boy loses fingers

A hunting accident has cost a 13-yearold boy most of his fingers on his left hand after a 12 gauge shotgun he was holding went off. The RCMP aren't sure if the boy stumbled or was cleaning some dirt off of the gun while he was out hunting with his dad. No worries though, the boy is in good condition at the U of A hospital.

 Good-bye, sweet cowboy Singing cowboy Gene Autry died this week at the age of 91. While he was best known as a radio, recording, and television star to the world, he was also the original owner of the California Angels baseball team. While Gene Autry may not be watching his Angels play on Earth here anymore, he's now singing with a whole other league of them elsewhere.

#### Talk about getting on your

A Dutch newspaper reported that a Tel Aviv-bound cargo plane was carrying a component of nerve gas when it recently crashed into an Amsterdam apartment block, killing 53 people. A spakesman of the company that owned the cargo plane says that the gas was non-toxic and was to have been used to test filters that protect against chemical weapons. So., anyone suffering from a nervous twitch lately?

## Technologies in **Bad Standing**

in bad standing with NAITSA. Please nave your class representative(s) get in touch with NAITSA President Scott Williams ASAP at 471-7608 with at least one contact number. This is mandatory if you wish to hold cabarets, etc...

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- Baking Technology (BAK)
- Business Administration Technology (BAS)
- Chemical Technology (CHT)
- Club Culinaire (CUA)
- Court Reporting (COR)
- Dental Assisting Technology (DEA)
- Denturist/Dental Lab Technologies (DET) (DLT)

- he following technologies and clubs are Electrical Engineering Technology
  - Emergency Medical Tech Paramedic (Year 1) (EMT)
  - Engineering, Design & Drafting Technology (EDDT)
  - Instrumentation (IET)
  - Medical Radiographic Technology
  - NAIT Aboriginal Students' Club (ASC)
  - NAIT Applied Building Science Society (ART)
  - NAIT Debate Club
  - Plastics Engineering Technology (PET)
  - Power Engineering Technology
  - Respiratory Therapy Technology (RET)
  - Telecom (TET)

## Vote for Bill?



Jenessa Kirkwood

So what are you doing on Monday, the 19th? Voting for a new mayor? How about Bill Smith? Well, maybe you have your choice picked already, but have you totally decided? Well, here's some information on Bill Smith that may sway your vote his way (if it isn't that way already). From interviewing him the other day, he seems like a nice guy with good intentions. Here's some of the positive feedback I got from him:

Q: What do you think you've accomplished through your term as mayor?

done in the last term. I've restored confidence to the people of the city of Edmonton, I've brought \$280 millions worth of projects to the city, and I've promoted Edmonton to the rest of Canada and the world. Our future looks just great."

When asking him why he wants to run again, he simply answered: "I love the job, I love the city," Mayor Bill Smith said. I then asked him why us NAIT students should vote for him, and his answer was a reassuring one — his main concern is job creation. Right now, his track record is pretty good, and if he stays in power, when we graduate, he says we will have jobs waiting for us. Jobs are definitely a #1 issue for all of us, and we need to feel secure in that aspect.

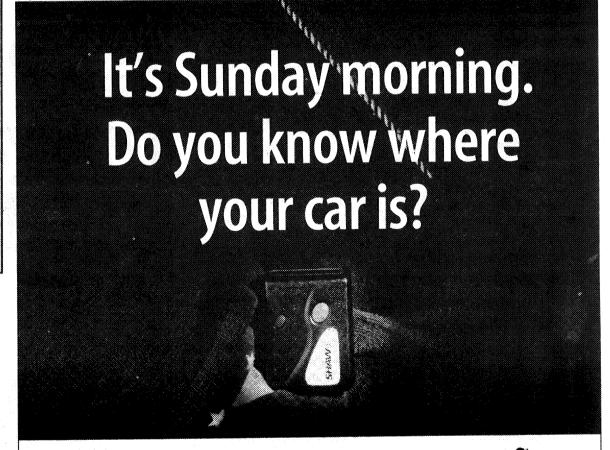
When I asked Mayor Smith what his plans would be if he was voted to stay in power, he says he plans to focus on job creation, manufacturing, growth, and maintaining a good attitude towards what the city has.

What about for those teachers A: "I'm quite happy with what I've of NAIT who are out there read-

ing this article right now? What about property taxes, right? Mayor Smith gave his reason as, "The market value assessment makes the taxes rise, and this is moreso told by the province." He says we should be pleased with this because when we go to sell our houses, they will be worth more - and who wouldn't like that idea?

As for all of us students who may be wondering on where Mayor Smith stands on the Oilers, he says that the city and himself support the coliseum, and not the team financially. Smith totally supports the Oilers personally, but that's where he draws the line. He's more worried about jobs, and this then saves about 800 of them. The Oilers are the #1 reason why Edmonton is recognized nationally as a city. With \$2.4 million going towards the Coliseum each year, we can keep our Oilers. No hockey fan wants to lose that!

So, as it stands, the mayoral election is slated for October 19. Make sure to vote, but after reading this, are you sure on who you want to vote for now??



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# Body Piercing in the workplace



Jenny Thornbird

ike I said in Part One, it was about three or so years ago when I got my eyebrow pierced. I was commenting about how my mom kicked me out when I first had it done. She doesn't freak out anymore though,but any time I've taken it out for one reason or another, she always subtlely nudges me to keep it out for good.

Now for body piercing and the workplace.. up until I was 18, I didn't have any seriously paying jobs. I babysat, worked a couple of Klondike Days, and pretty much kept busy with school activities like the newspaper, yearbook, or girl's rugby team. However, at the age of 18, I had been out of school for almost a year, and for income purposes I was pretty broke. I was starting a program at GMCC in the Fall, but nothing else. It took me about four months to find a job in Edmonton here. I had quite a few interviews, but no calls back. Desperate, and I mean desperate.. I applied to work the late-night shift at a local fast-food chain.

So there I was, November 2, 1995, waiting for my interview at at one of this chain's restaurants. One has to understand how low this was to sink for me. I told myself I would never work at one, even though my best friend had been working at one for about five years at that point and planned to make it her career. I told myself I was better, that I didn't want to flip

working that night.

For the record here, I still had my eyebrow ring in at the time I was hired, along with a headful of Fuschia hair.

So I started my job at this chain, and the entire time I worked for them I only had one comment about my eyebrow ring. The first assistant at the restaurant asked me when I had had the ring put in, and I told her I was hired with it. Since that was the case, she asked me to put a band-aid over it while I worked. After that, I never heard another thing about it — not until May 1998, anyway.

By 1998, I had worked at two different locations for this fast-food chain, and under three different

head managers to boot. The first set of managers I had above were the ones who asked me to wear the band-aid when I worked. When I transferred to another restaurant, along with a new set of managers, again I was asked about the ring (because I was still wearing the band-aid over it on my shifts) and the first assistant there told me that I constantly looked injured with the band-aid on and to take it off. 98/ 100 times I was working solely with the food anyway, so I wasn't dealing with customers. So far there's no big deal about it, right?

In April 1998, our restaurant did a lot of changes in management and ended up getting a new first assistant and head manager. At the

time that this happened, I was currently on an L.O.A from work to finish up the school year. I came back to work full-time in May.

When I first came back to work, I went through bit of a culture shock. Our restaurant had adapted a new system and with the new management in, some policies had changed as well. I didn't really think too much of it until I was working one night and the head manager pulled me into his office. He asked me about my ring, and like I had told the previous head managers that I had worked with, I was hired with it. He then told me that it was against uniform policy to have my ring in, and he asked me to take it out. Having an eyebrow ring was against uniform policy? This was news to me, but since it was a new head manager. I wanted to start off on the right foot with him. I agreed to take my ring out and actually did so about two days later.

So May went by with no incident. My face felt extremely naked without my eyebrow ring in, but I was coping. I mean, I felt plain, I felt normal. I felt like my security blanket of three years was gone, and I did it all because of a uniform policy — or was it even a policy?

The thought kept me awake at night, and finally I broke down and called the head office.

### burgers, and as luck would have it, my interviewer actually ended up hiring me on the spot and I started Hey, guys!

(actually, just one)

Robyn Buckley

he Nugget says if anything pisses us off around NAIT, that we should write in about it. Do any of you girls ever feel intimidated to go to the gym? Well, I wouldn't call it intimidation but, man, can some guys be jerks or what! So I'm in the gym the other day doing my exercises while this guy sitting beside me looks at me like I'm some kind of loser because I'm not lifting double my own f\*cking weight. Sorry, buddy, but you weren't looking so tough lifting your little weights, either! At least I wasn't grunting my way through the whole set. You know, for your size, you weren't lifting too much, either. Like c'mon, a lot of us girls only weigh between 100 lbs - 130 lbs, so hey, let's get going on those grunts so we can impress the guys! Now, I know not all guys are like

this, but it only takes one person to make a stereotype sometimes. Do girls only belong on the bikes and treadmills? No, maybe not all of us want to become body builders, but has any guy figured out yet that some of us girls just want to keep off the fat? Well, that takes

#### Sorry, buddy, but you weren't looking so tough lifting your little weights, either!

some training, too — not to bulk up, but to get toned. Sorry, guys, you don't own all of the weights. We can use just the little weights, okay, because, hey, like you guys will be using the 5-10 pound free weights anyway, right?



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## Opinion

From The Editor

## NATO Making a Strong Showing in Kosovo:

Attempting to Bury the Past?



Mick Beale

ot that long ago, people Bosnia-Herzegovina were killing each other. They slaughtered their neighbours because of their religious beliefs, and the United Nations sent peace keepers in. You may know some people who spent time there some have tales of sitting around waiting for things to happen, and others have horrific tales of watching, impotently, as people died. Many Canadians served some time there, attempting to stop the massacre. One could argue that if there would have been a greater involvement by some larger countries with bigger armies, many lives would have been saved.

Genocide is frowned upon for good reason. Killing people is harsh. We think we are fairly lucky to live in Canada because we believe that we wonit have to deal with mass slaughter. Canada's actions with respect to then-Indonesian President Suharto's visit last year at the UBC should stir feelings of uneasiness regarding our governments' values in the area of human rights abuses. Don't think that all is peachy here. In 1975, Suharto's Indonesia brutally invaded the Portuguese colony of East Timor, killing 200,000 of 700,000 residents. This guy was welcomed to Canada with open arms. The students who protested were pepper sprayed for peaceful demonstration, something that every Canadian is free to do by law. Point being, if Canadian officials enjoy the companionship of guntoting human rights violators, what does that make them?

Getting back to the issue of genocide, police and military in Yugoslavia are currently killing people. Last month, the Serbian police carried out a sweeping offensive through the southern province of Kosovo, killing hundreds of people who may have been members of the Kosovo Liberation

Army (KLA). Ethnic Albanian villagers were chased out of their villages by artillery fire, surrounded in the hills and told it was safe to go back to the villages. They would return to their homes, only to be separated into groups to be raped or killed by the Serbian forces. A few men survived pit shootings by pretending to be dead as the police sprayed them with machine gun fire. Atrocities continue, with no sign of backing down by President Slobodan Milosevic in Belgrade. who claims that the deaths either never occurred or were a result of the KLA's activities.

NATO moved in this time. As of Sunday night, there were over 400 aircraft ready for an air strike. This past year NATO countries invested some time and money into

strengthening their league, as the inefficiency of NATO was revealed. When NATO was formed, one of their chief tenets was their ability to be almost anywhere very quickly. Last year it was revealed that it would take three times the target time of the agreement to reach a destination with an adequate number of troops or aircraft. After tightening up into a more cohesive force, it seems that they are excited at the possibility of showing the world their sagacity and validity in Kosovo. The images of the American B-52 bombers landing at nearby bases should be enough to make President Milosevic back down and stop the slaughtering, but just to make sure that complete intimidation occurs, there's also over 400 aircraft armed and ready.

Perhaps their is some guilt in the minds of the NATO countries who did too little (if anything at all), too late. The exhuming of over 200 bodies in a common grave in Bosnia this weekend offers us a reminder of what happens when we don't stop genocide. Perhaps we'll stop it this time. Until next week, don't forget to floss.

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## THE NUGGET SONES

## Other than the hair color, it was a good looking weekend

Craig Wourms

his past weekend both volleyball teams took to the NAIT courts in their first set of exhibition matches. The format of the tournament was different than most but a ton of volleyball was played Friday and Saturday. Every team

was given two hours to complete against one another, the more games you could play the better.

#### Women's Team

I was very happy and impressed with the way the ladies competed over the weekend. A group of athletes that did not stand

out during the six weeks of practice stepped up to the plate and produced strong results. In the three matches they played, the Lady Ooks were never defeated. They defeated Lakeland College, University College of the Caribou (Kamloops), and the third match was a split decision against King's University College and NAIT because both teams won three games and lost three games.

For this group of ladies to play successful, they must play a type of game that is conservative and controlling. This weekend they started a little shaky but by the last match everything was under our control. Solid weekend of play, ladies.

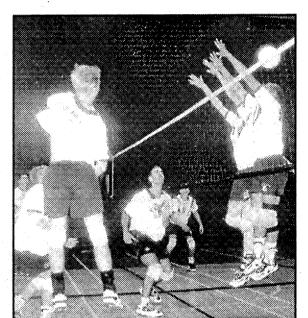
#### Men's Team

Following the ladies' lead, the men went through the tournament without any setbacks. Friday night, NAIT saw the return of last year's men's coach Mark Mahl, and others that transferred to a new school in Kamloops. The new NAIT team went to battle with UCC and did the school proud. A strong serving and passing game lead the Ooks to the first win of the tournament. The competition was not as strong for

our guys the following two matches though. Medicine Hat College Lakeland College could not compete with our squad and they eventually took a beating. The last match the Ooks had was against one of our across town rivals, Kings University College. NAIT lost the match

games to one, but both teams were missing athletes and when regular season starts, it should be

Both these teams are young and in the middle of a pretty sharp learning curve. The quicker they learn from the lesson taught in battle, the better they will become. It was a great first weekend and the teams have set the bar at a level that will have to be matched as we get ready for the regular season.



#### **ACAC** Weekly **OOKS Results**

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**TKUC 106** 

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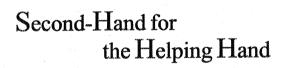
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Nait wins bronze metal in MRC pre-season tournament.

#### **Upcoming** games...

- Women's pre-season basketball tournament Thursday, Oct 15 - Saturday, Oct 17 at
- ACAC Men's Soccer action Thursday, Oct 15 at NAIT field NAIT vs. CUC @ 5 p.m.
- ACAC Men's and Women's Soccer action Sunday, Oct 18 at GMCC Men @ 2 p.m. / Women @ 12 p.m.
- **ACAC Hockey Regular Season Home Opener** Saturday, Oct 17 at NAIT arena 00KS vs. CUC @ 5p.m.



#### **GARAGE SALE**

Friday, November 6 - Noon to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 7 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. North Lobby, Main Campus

#### Items to Donate?

If you would like to donate items for the sale (anything goes, except clothing!) and have the proceeds go to the United Way, drop them off at the

- · Distribution Centre (primary drop-off)
- NAITSA Office (E131)

#### **Looking for Volunteers**

Volunteers are required to staff tables and serve as cashiers during the garage sale.



- NASA Office (TR190)
- · Engineering Technologies Annex (Room L154)
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- Westwood Campus Main Office
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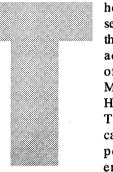
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Pre-season's Finally Over

## NAIT Hockey Home Opener This



Andrew "pisanno" Hore



he preseason for this year's addition the Men's Hockey Team came to a positive end this

past weekend. We took part in the Mount Royal Cougar Tournament with two of our games at NAIT and one in Calgary. This would be the last test for our club, who was on top of the world after the recent U of A tournament championship. Our competition was Augustana on Wednesday, Concordia on Friday, then one of the tough Calgary teams on Saturday depending on our two game record.

Wednesday's game was about as exciting as watching a screen saver. The emotion was next to nothing with both teams wishing they were somewhere else. It was a tough adjustment for our team, going from a ton of emotion and hype playing the powerful University teams, to a pre-season game against a team we have faced before. Coach Ballard drilled it through our heads that no matter who you're playing, when you're playing, and where you're playing, you must always show emotion and heart. We responded immediately to finish off the Viking's: OOKS 4/Vikings 0

the Ooks went Friday after a night of laughs and good times on Thursday during SUPERSTARS. The all-NAIT athlete party might have left a few dents to the sides of our hockey club. We came out on the blocks against Concordia looking like we were skating in sand. The game had, sorry to say, nothing exciting to talk about; or in my case, write about. There was, however, a nice goal scored by ex-Concordia player Shawn "I have no nickname" Hoave. Unfortunately, Concordia managed to pull out the upset and head to Calgary to play in the final: OOKS 1/ Concordia 2

Coach Ballard informed the team on the bus to Calgary that we were going to play the defending National Champions, Mount Royal Cougars, in the B Final. The boys were fired up and anxious to get a look at the #1 ranked team in Canada last year. The game was fast-paced and intense from the get go, which in turn sparked many penalties from both clubs. Shawn "Superstars Victim #!" Villeneuve

scored a Bobby Orr-like end to end known for his stay-at-home degoal early that would have been highlight material in any league. That goal lead to more 3 more, leaving the Ooks with a 4-0 lead after the first frame. Mount Royal managed to crawl back late in the third, then capitalized with less

Game two of the tourney for Darrell "Sick Prick" Hodgson goal, stopping all six shooters with some incredible patience in the pipes.

> than a minute to go in the game, sending the match to a shoot-out. Darrell "Sick Prick" Hodgson held the fort in goal, stopping all six shooters with some incredible patience in the pipes. That left the door open for 6'4", 235 lbs Troy "I smell like a million bucks Weatherly to snipe a beauty on his breakaway to win the game. Troy,

fence, can also dangle with the best of them: OOKS 5/Cougars 4 (shoot-out)

The 1998 pre-season for the NAIT Ooks Hockey Team was very positive, and at times, a difficult experience. With the departure of a couple of former veterans of the team, the fellas were stressed during training camp. We managed to all pull together and complete the pre-season with a 10-2-0 record. The roster is finalized for now, and it looks to be the best team NAIT has iced since the National Championship year of '95/ '96. Now it's time to get the ball rolling. It's a new season, a new team, and a new goal.

The season opener for the Ooks will be this Friday on the road against the Concordia Thunder. The Thunder will then come to our barn for the 1998 NAIT OOKS HOCKEY HOME OPENER ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7 P.M. This is it, the gong show you students have been waiting for! A chance to get crazy, have a few wobblies, and scream your guts out! Show some school spirit get out a game and support the Men's Hockey Team!!! Here are ten good reasons why I think YOU can make it to this special event:

#### Ton Ton Reasons Come To The Hockey Home Opener On Saturday:

1) To check out the most exciting hockey team NAIT has produced in years.

2) To see an old-fashioned battle between our own "Mac" McCorry and Concordia's "MadDog" Parsons.

3) To check out some sweet revenge from Concordia's upset win against your Ooks.

4) To meet some people, have some fun, and let loose.

5) So you can get pissed for cheap, then be able to scream at someone (the ref, of course)

6) To watch true KOOKS like "Crazy" Mike and Rob "Gong" Ellis in the stands.

7) To show some spirit and support the school you so greatly

8) To get primed up before you head to the bar.

9) Because the damn game is free if you're a student!

10) And best of all... come support a program rich in tradition and destined for success!

Get time is 7 p.m. Saturday night, hope to see you all there!

## NAIT Squash Club

The NAIT Squash Club is once again active. Nyron Jaleel, Chairman of the Squash Club, along 1:15 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. with Doug Popowich and Nadarajah Paskaran, would like Wednesday to invite all staff and students interested in playing squash to join the NAIT Squash Club. There is no charge to join the club. You simply just sing up on the Squash Club Membership Form at the Sports Equipment Centre and you become an "official" member.

The following times have been designated for the Squash Club to have first priority on the courts:

#### Monday

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and 3:15

p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

#### Tuesday

- 4:10 p.m.

9:15 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

#### Thursday

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

#### Friday

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

This timetable is effective starting Tuesday, October 13, 1998, and will continue until De-

As people sign up, Doug will be posting the list of members and

their phone numbers on the Intramural Board outside of the Sports Equipment Centre (E-026) under the Squash Club heading, as well as setting up a ladder for those people that choose to be competitive. You may sign up at any time there is no deadline. Nyron also hopes to have an Open House Squash Tournament this year.

Once you are signed up, you can simply book a court during any of the above times by informing the Sports Equipment Centre. You are, however, only allowed 1 booking per day. If, by chance, no member has booked the court during the designated times, the court becomes open to anyone.

Have fun, and enjoy squash!

## Dear Horesy...

his week's topic is a thinkertype question for all you students: If you had a chance team, professional or amateur, which team would it be? why?

As for last week's topic: Should your OOKS have a chance to play the U of A Bears? Here are some of the responses: (one actually came from the U of A)

#### Dear Horesy,

First of all, let's get one thing straight - College is College, University is University. They are not even on the same level. Let's face it, most of the bums that play for the NAIT OOKS can't even spell hockey. We think that it's great that the OOKS were invited to the U of A Invitational because of three main reasons:

to play for any sports 1) There is a huge shortage of pylons at the U of A — thanks for comin'.

> 2) It gives all you small town boys a chance to see the big city.

> 3) With all you plugs at the Butterdome, your women are easy pickins at Ezzy's.

> Why would our mighty Bears waste their time with a bunch of rednecks that own VIP cards to a cowpoke bar when they could find better competition at the local outdoor rink?

> With love, Top Shelf Charly & Hip Check Harry (From the U of A)

PS: What the f\*ck is an OOK?!

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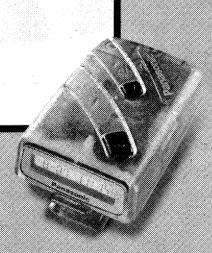


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### Intertainment

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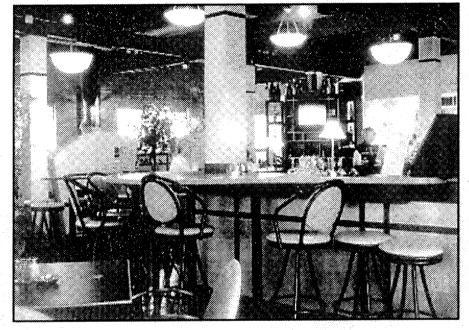
Moderate to Expensive

f you want a contemporary place to sit and chat with that special someone. and perhaps enjoy a snack, this is the place. The Iron Bridge has a nice aura to it, sort of a 'I bet guys used to make things in this warehouse but they got fired and someone bought the building and turned it into a diner' feeling. It is gorgeous inside, right from the art-deco tables and

chairs to the classic wooden partitions. Soft lighting is provided

some great meals on the menu. By specializing in fewer dishes, you can be sure that your edible options will all be delectable. This is not

wonderful main dish (\$10.50), although the Caesar taste isn't quite what you'd expect. If you order this you'll have to watch your breath if



and dinner menus look similar, but the latter will be concentrated on

actually the case here. The brunch you lunge out for that kiss, so keep this in mind. The Bombay Chicken Sandwich is also very good, with green

> curry and flatbread wrap, but the salad portions seemed a bit thin, considering the money you shell out. My date was a bad mood, bitching about a cold latte and a the lack of a saucer to put her empty sugar packets into. If she's from the farm, is wannabe sophisto,

she'll love the decor. If you're really lucky she'll say she likes the service. If she's enjoyed fine dining with you before, it's likely that she'll want to run to McDonald's afterwards because she's hungry. Because of the absence of the little things here, you'd better hope she's in a good mood if you expect. the slightest lip-to-lip contact.



from some interesting light fixtures, making your table that much more romantic. Privacy abounds, but the servers make frequent stops at your table. Not too many stops, just stops that make you realize that you're not really alone.

One look at the photocopied menu and you realize that despite the lack in selection, there are still as we want you to take her out on a date; certainly you could take her out for brunch date, but the milieu here is much more appealing at night. The Jasmine Bliss, a combination of Asian marinated vegetables and Daikon mustard sprouts with sweet and sour sauce is a good starter before your big meal. The French Chicken Caesar pizza is a **Mechanical Engineering Technology** 

## CAR RALLY

Saturday, October 24, 5:00 pm

#### THE LOCKER ROOM

For \$5 pizza and team check-in Green Flag flys at 6:00 pm sharp Rally ends at 8:30 pm at

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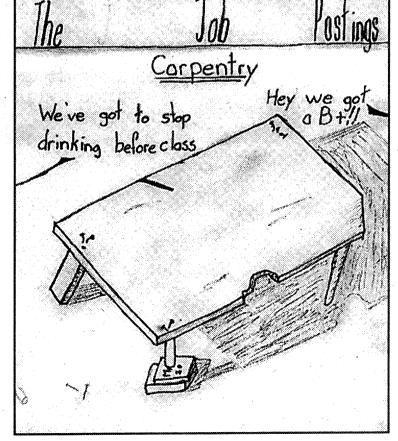
#### Tickets \$7

(Includes Car Rally, food & drink specials, cover charge and prizes)

#### \$3 Cover at Esmeralda's

Tickets available from Mechanical Engineering Students, Esmeralda's, and Mechanical Engineering Office. Tickets will be sold in South Lobby Tuesday & Wednesday Oct 20 & 21 from 12:15 - 1:15, and Thursday & Friday Oct 22 & 23 from 11:15 - 1:15 (Check with personal insurance company prior to rally for insurance coverage) For more information contact:

> Richard Johnson 474-6793 **Laura Harms** 474-1731



(Pertaining to the night of October  $7^{th}$ )



David Veilleux

nother week, another Wednesday here at NAIT. Oh ya, and another few million brain cells annihilated. It all started out innocent enough. I had to cover the Wednesday night comedian here at the Nest at 5 p.m. The comic was a very funny man by the name Simon B. Cotter. This guy just got off a tour of Europe, playing in countries such as Scotland, Vienna, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden. He even gave a Royal Command performance in jolly old England. All that from a guy from Ontario? Yes, it's hard to believe. The only negative I noticed in the performance was a lack of attendance. A fellow Business student by the name of DUG said it best, "Why the f\*ck isn't everybody here?" That is a sentiment that I happen to agree with. Cheap wings (25cents per), tasty beverages and hilarious comedy make for an excellent night.

Speaking of beverages, I had too many. Way too many. My demonic friend Robbie and his ever-corrupting influence forced me to consume mass quantities of beer. While this made the comedian seem that much more funny, it hampered my athletic ability, as my team (Most of which were drinking with me) went out and played intramural flag football just after the show. Needless to say, we lost both games and I ended up with a fat lip. Sound like a full night? No, my friends, it had just

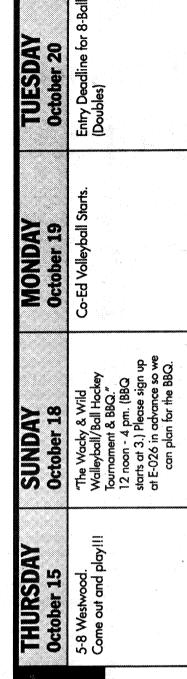
Sore and disappointed, Robbie and I wandered over to arena and caught the last two periods of the Ooks pre-season hockey game. This is an event in itself, and everyone should make an effort to come out and support our team this year. Believe me, this team is a juggernaut and will go very far. All the entertainment of an Oiler game without the outrageous salaries.

My demonic friend Robbie and his ever-corrupting influence forced me to consume mass quantities of beer.

The Ooks pasted Augustana (I think it was Augustana, but I was pretty drunk then) 4-0, with a pretty goal by our own sports editor, Horesy. All in all, it was a very entertaining game. Did I mention that they serve beer during the games? Honestly, where is my mind going?

After the game, my newly pumped-up buddies and I decided to go to Lush. Lush is a bar in the downtown core with insane drink specials on Wednesdays. At one dollar per double highball, a Mormon would have a hard time staying sober. The music upstairs is mostly punk and industrial, with a smattering of pop favourites thrown in for good measure. Downstairs, pool can be played or you can just hang out and chat. The real fun is in the basement. This is where retro hits by artists such as James Brown and the Jackson Five are played. As the night wound down. I curbed my alcohol consumption with thoughts in mind of my upcoming 8 o'clock class. Thankfully, I met a really nice girl who took my mind off these worries. (I'll let you ponder as to how

So, how's that for a Wednesday night? All that and I did, in fact, make it to that morning class. Like I said, "I gotta quit drinking."





Oct. 21, 5 pm

with Howard Mickoski

25¢ Wing Wednesday

## The Wacky & Wild Ball Hockey Tournament & BBQ

Gather your friends and/or instructors, or just come out on your own for a few games of walleyball and/or ball hockey. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet some new people, have some fun and enjoy some great food and beverages. AND IT'S ALL FREE!!!

When:

Time:

Sunday, Oct 18

12 noon - 4 pm (BBQ to start at 3 pm roughly)

Where: Ball hockey will take place at the Westwood Campus

Gym (12140-103 St)

Walleyball will take place at the Main Campus in the courts.

Please sign up in advance at E-026 so we can plan for the BBQ.

### Sports

# The Movies are out there...

David Veilleux

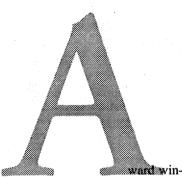
Anderson sure is busy a guy. Not only does he line up quality entertainers for us to enjoy, but also he is now putting on a movie night for our entertainment needs. On Thursday October 8th, NAIT was treated to an advance video screening of X-Files: The Movie. The turnout for this screening was acceptable, but we would sure like to see more of you in the future. That shouldn't be a problem, as everyone that attended had a great time and the good word will surely spread. The Shaw Theatre is an excellent venue for this type of activity, the seating is comfortable and you can't help but have a

ow, that *Mike*Anderson sure
is busy a guy.
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good time. As for the movie, I think
you have to be a fan to truly enjoy
it. Fortunately I am, and I thought
it was well made and intriguing.
(It's a shame that we didn't get to
see Scully naked though) I, for one,
can't wait for next month's season
premiere.

I believe that the movie night is a great idea, but we will need your support in order to have more of them in the future. Suggested upcoming titles include the Canadian classic **Strange Brew**, and **Animal House**. So, do try to make it out to the next movie. Let's start a fun new tradition here at NAIT. If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact Mike at 471-7603.

# THE

Daria Morgan



ning Broadway musical, The Life, will be making its Canadian premiere at Grant MacEwan Community College. The Life is an emotionally moving musical depicting the life and trials of prostitutes and pimps in Times Square, New York. This is definitely not a show for the faint of heart, folks. It's also not a family show due to its mature content and language. Curious yet? Good. The Life is running from October 21- October 25 at 8 p.m. nightly at the John L. Haar Theatre on Jasper Place Campus (10045 - 156 Str) Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (like yourselves) and seniors. At the door, they're \$12 and \$7 respectively, so plead the starving student act and get your tickets early! For ...an emotionally moving musical depicting the life and trials of prostitutes and pimps in Times Square, New York.

further information and all the juicy details (well, maybe not ALL of them) call 497-4470 or TIX on the Square. Who knows, maybe we'll even get to sit and hold hands together.

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## Shelters: An Art Exhibit

SNAP Gallery is pleased to present Shelters, an exhibition of recent work by Sean Caulfield. Currently teaching in Illinois, Sean is an international award winning printmaker originally from Edmonton, as well as a past recipient of the <u>L.P.L. Award for</u> Emerging Artists. His mixed media prints explore the boundaries separating natural desires and our spiritual yearnings. The exhibition runs from October 8 - October 31. SNAP Gallery is located at 10137 - 104 Street and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please contact the SNAP offices at 423-1492.

## Internet Vampire

Patrick J. Radulski

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My spell I do chant, Through verse and through tale, Your heart to embrace, Through my wicked e-mail. Once captured, you're mind, No'er to escape, Imprisoned by loneliness, Imprisoned by fate.

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### Intertainment

## The Top Ten's

Source: www.canoe.ca

#### **Canadian Box Office**

- 1. Antz
- 2. What Dreams May Come
- 3. A Night at the Roxbury
- 4. Rush Hour
- 5. Ronin
- 6. Holy Man
- 7. Urban Legends
- 8. There's Something About Mary
- 9. One True Thing
- 10. Saving Private Ryan

#### **Edmonton Album Sales**

- 1. Soundtrack Armageddon
- 2. <u>Hellbilly Deluxe</u> Rob Zombie
- 3. The Globe Sessions -Sheryl Crow
- 4. <u>Dizzy Up The Girl</u> Goo Goo Dolls
- Mechanical Animals Marilyn Manson
- 6. Hello Nasty Beastie Boys

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- 7. MC Mario Dance 2001 Mc Mario
- 8. <u>Miseducation of Lauryn Hill</u> Lauryn Hill
- 9. NOW!3 Various Artists
- 10. <u>All Stars 1999</u> Various Artists(Collection)

#### Canada Singles Sales

- 1. <u>Candle in the Wind</u> Elton John
- 2. Crush Jennifer Paige
- 3. Boy is Mine Brandy/Monica
- 4. <u>It's Like That</u> Run DMC vs. Jason Nevins
- 5. Only When I Lose Myself Depeche Mode
- 6. Make It Hot Nicole
- 7. Because of You 98 Degrees
- 8. <u>Time After Time</u> Inoj
- 9. One Week Barenaked Ladies

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10. First Night - Monica

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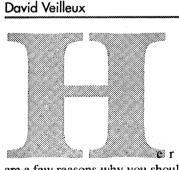
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are a few reasons why you should have seen the NAIT Athletics Superstars Party:

- 1. The "Team Blue Balls" chant.
- 2. The wet t-shirt contest involving almost all the athletes.
- 3. Magic carpet ride races, with a little criss-cross applesauce in the middle.
- 4. The team that managed to balance six people on a milk crate for

over six minutes. Bravo!

PART

- 5. The journey to Malibu for the NAIT "kook" show.
- 6. Tons of fun, laughing, and drinking by all of the athletes.
- 7. We just can't forget hockey's Shawn "One too many" Villeneuve's chuckfest upstairs.

What else can be said of such a memorable gong show evening? This night was put on so all NAIT athletes could meet one another and generally feel each other up. (Oops, I mean out.) Much fun was had by all. What better reason do you have to get off your ass and participate in NAIT Athletics? See ya out there.

### ntertainment

CD Review

#### Salva Nos

Mediaeval Baebes Virgin Records

Scarface

t might be pretty easy to misjudge the contents of this disc by what the cover looks like - a dozen gorgeous women dressed up in white linen 'maiden' wear, not to mention that they call themselves 'baebes.' You might just think that they are the goth Spice Girls - Virginity Spice, Retribution Spice, Vassal Spice... you get the

I don't know. Maybe that's it. They're definitely not hardcore industrial goth. That much I'm sure of. Maybe it's just a group of women who really enjoy the sound of 13 and 14th century religious cantatas, melodious a cappella works that have survived the ages by laying low in some ancient church's basement, playing pinochle till the time was right to resurface and get down with its righteous self. Hey, but I'm just throwing ideas around.

So, the big questions is, what's the music really like? Well, it ain't



Maybe it's just a group of women who really enjoy the sound of 13 religious cantatas...

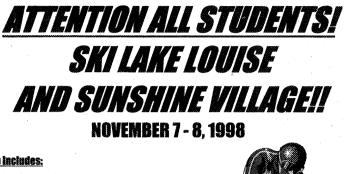
for everybody and it ain't for all occasions. It does give an air of spiritual enlightenment while you're listening to it. The 16 tracks play like Gaelic and Latin lullabies - soothing in tone but difficult to pick up the true meaning of since the words are not English-as-weknow-it. That's a pretty small price to pay though for what you get in return. The dulcet harmonizing that you got from All Saints is multiplied by 10 and magnified by 100 with the kind of lyrics that Hildegard von Bingen would be proud of.

## and 14th century

## Jack of all trades

David Veilleux

This past week, a trade show was held in the Naitrium. It mostly showcased bars and hospitality trades in our area, and there were tonnes of free stuff to be had. As you perused all the little booths. representatives from each bar gave you bartabs, coupons, and VIP passes. Some even had draws for winning items, such as tickets to the upcoming Run D.M.C. concert, t-shirts and other promotional items. It seemed like every bar had tabs and coupons to give out for the holiday Sunday. I walked away with more than I could handle, and believe me, I can handle a lot. The reps gave out a lot of useful information, and provided many people with quality merchandise. Most reps were very friendly, and should be congratulated for job well done. NAIT is host to many shows like this, and none should be missed as they provide great info into possible fields of post-graduate work.



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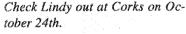


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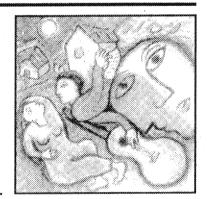
#### CD Review

#### Lindy Self-titled Aquarius Records

Scarface



just love government-sponsored music, sort of like giving blocks of cheese to the poor, it's like knowing that what you're taking is squeaky clean because it's passed through the hands of some bureaucrat somewhere. Lindy has Canadian Heritage written all over him (I can say this because I saw the Canadian Heritage symbol in the liner notes). I bet that Ottawa just loves this guy. He's got that "seen and heard everywhere" mellow folk beat down, plus he can still play up the multiculturalist motif that you can smell on anything Government because he's Icelandic. Anybody else here Icelandic? I didn't think so. So he plays his ethnic cards and gets a grant and makes a record and damnit, it's not too too bad. Granted, I won't be playing it much anymore but I will show it off to guests to prove that I support Canadian music. Some of the songs



#### The good news is that it's only 40 minutes long.

are good enough that they bear repeating and are even likable but for the vast most part, they are sung too high and they remind me of Peter, Paul and Mary singing that God-awful "Leaving on a Jetplane" song about 20 years ago. I hope that one stays buried in the seventies.

The good news is that it's only 40 minutes long. And if this review convinced you to go buy the disc, check out the liner notes: it's filled with paintings that look like a cross between Picasso's Blue Period and David Lynch's Twin Peaks. I'll be having nightmares for weeks. Thank God for CanCon.



# The Truth About Cats and

Part I

Jenny Thornbird

aine's (my cat) first birthday is coming up, and I'm not sure whether to send him to kitty therapy for his present or to buy a window hammock like I had originally planned. It's not like I traumatize my cat; in fact, it's quite the opposite—I spoil him while he traumatizes me. When I come home from anywhere, the first thing I do is give him treats (and he's very particular about his treats). Next, I open up the back door and, even if its cold out, I move his kitty condo in front of the door and lift up the screen. At night, if he decides I am worthy enough to sleep with, he'll crawl up on my pillow and lay down with his butt in my face until I give him enough room to sprawl himself out. It doesn't even matter if I was already sleeping and he woke me up to do this, either.

Just from that indication alone, it should be pretty obvious that he's no little angel, either. In fact, yesterday he was incredibly bratty. He jumped on top of the wall unit and randomly swatted items off of it-glass-framed pictures, statues, cards.. he wasn't picky- and his dismount! It was just awful. He jumps on to the end table and nine times out of ten of him doing this, he knocks over my custom-made rose lamp. The thing that really urks me about Raine, though, is that he also likes to play shuffleboard with his water bowl. Many days I have come home and stepped in various wet spots on the kitchen floor.

Yet, after all this, I still love my cat.

I still call him "sweetie", "cutie", and then there's my alltime favorite name for him: "babyhead". My friend, Paul, on the other hand, doesn't call my cat any of these names. As far as he's concerned, no matter how cuddly Raine is, my friend calls him "Tank Ass". You see, Paul's a dog person, and as far as he's concerned cats are a waste of fur and dogs just plain rock. In actuality though, his real reason, he says, is because cats are too independent and dogs are, well.... you get the picture. My feelings? I attribute his point of view to maturity on the cat's point of view, and lack thereof on the dog's. I'd say that this is also a

male/female thing, but my best top of them, you don't even notice friend is a total dog person, too. In fact, about six years ago, she got a cat for Christmas and she named it "Stupid".

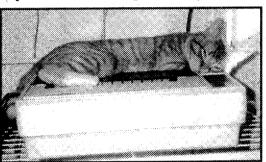
Now, let's get back to this "Tank Ass" thing.

Paul's reasoning behind this nickname is because when my cat sits on his condo and looks out the back door, if you look at him from the entrance of the living room, all you see is a giant ass and tail. "You don't even see his head," Paul says, but then I made a lousy joke that of course you don't see his head because he got neutered back in April. Ha ha, eh? Paul also says that my cat is the most ungraceful cat as well, because when he jumps down from something, its like a small sonic boom. I say that my cat is NOT ungraceful though— he lands on all fours. So what if I can hear him padding up and down the stairs with small thuds? Him and I will play peek-a-boo (with me then on all fours, and I'm not that terribly graceful), and when we play, he usually scares the crap out of me because I can't hear him sneaking up from around the corner. In fact, we played peek-a-boo last night and as I was walking down the stairs he lept up and smacked me in the butt and ran off.

I just don't get this dog thing, though. How are they possibly better than cats? If a cat rubs up against you in affection, it's a cute thing. If a dog rubs up against you in affection, it's like getting a body check. If a cat jumps up on your lap, he weighs about as much as a purse— and he vibrates to boot (grin). If a dog jumps up on your lap, it's like having someone throw a medicine ball at you and saying, "Here, sit with this for a while." Cats also bathe themselves regularly while dogs seem to lick their balls and that's about the extent of their personal grooming. Yeeeah... lick me with that tongue now, big boy! Cats are also litter trained while dogs are outdoor trained. If you clean up after a cat, it's all in one spot—the litter box. Dogs.. it's like a scavenger hunt, and their nuggets aren't small nuggets, either.

My biggest vice about the difference between cats and dogs though, is the way they sleep on a bed. Cats can sleep on your bed all night and, unless you roll over on

they're there. Dogs, on the other hand, will push you right out of your bed. This happened to me when my dad's Black Labrador slept next to me one night. She



stretched her paws out against my back and I rolled off the bed. There was no moving her once she was stretched out, either. If you've ever tried to move a 50 lb. Black Labrador, you know what I mean.

becoming roommates when I graduate this spring. I'll be bringing my cat with me, and of course, he wants to get a dog for our place, too. I figure, if he absolutely MUST get a dog, then make it a worthwhile dog, like a Black Lab or a German Shepherd— or a pitbull. This is asking too much of Paul, though, because he wants a basset hound. There is no swaying him from this, either. If we get a dog, it has to be a basset. Now, what is the point of a

Paul and I are thinking about

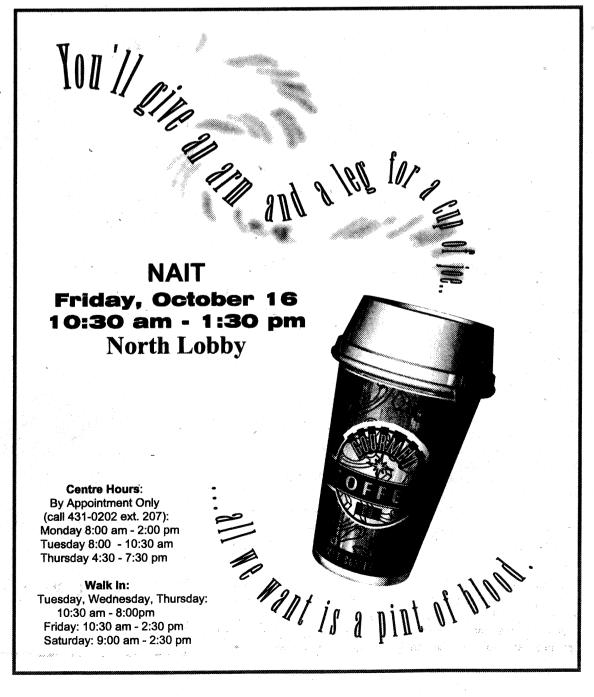
basset hound?? Our old neighbours had a basset and all it did was lay around and look pathetically cute all day. Paul says that that's the point though, and that we wouldn't need much running space for a basset because it doesn't even move very much. He even referred to a basset being a 75 lb. potato sack

> with legs—and he says MY cat isn't graceful?? I mean, what if someone breaks into our place? My cat is more likely to raise hell then a basset. If anything, the burglar would trip over the bas-

set. Yeah... I feel safe now.

What this all boils down to, is, cats are better than dogs. Even Hollywood agrees with me on this one. For dogs, you have the role models of Lassie, Odie, and Old Yeller. Lassie was dog enough to perform good deeds, but could never settle down-talk about promiscuous! Odie is, well, Odie, and Old Yeller got shot in the end. For cats, you have Garfield, which everyone knows is one awesome cat; the Aristocats, which are cats at their classiest best AND they know how to swing; and that funky Pet Sematary kitty. In fact, I think that's one of the most endearing traits of cats. Like the Cheshire Cat from Alice in Wonderland, they're always one step ahead of you, and they're really good at unnerving people, too. I recently discovered this when I left the bathroom door open to take a shower. When I finished my shower, I flung the curtain open only to find my cat sitting there on the tub railing looking up at me in all my naked glory. Now, is that fur of steel or what? Paul doesn't seem to think so, but frankly, this is my article and his opinion doesn't count.

Anyway, I think I'm going to get the window hammock for Raine's birthday. Therapy would probably be a little useless because I can't see Paul refraining from calling my kitty "Tank Ass" any time soon. I may just get him back for that, though. I might buy him the basset hound he wants for Christmas and name it "Rocks for brains" and train it to be a foot rest for when I watch Jerry Springer. And that, boys, and girls, is the truth about cats and dogs.



### Whateve



Its a climbing thing.
You wouldn't understand...

Lurch,

Maybe in your column you can explain where a person with a Business diploma ends up after graduation and where a person with a Business degree ends up after graduating. Hey, diploma holders, be proud and hold that hairnet head high!

Powerline Babe

To S.R.C,

Thanks for replying. I'm up for comparing sketch pads. Guess the question is how now. Got an Email addy or something?

Doodling Dame

Hey you big buffalo girls!

What's with the sticks up your ass? Did you escape from the National Park, do you need someone to take you home? If you don't grow up, (not grow out) you will end up on our floors as rugs.

The Geronimos

Shane H.,

Re: Your letter, line 12. Here's your proof: 100 wpm test & my screen = your sister. I passed, she attempted to. Ever heard of Sudden Death week in August?

Love, J.T.

To Kelli W. in RTA,

You're very cute when you're high on life. I'd like to take you home and cuddle you for a while. Mystery Man

To Twin Towers,

Alas, you're right. Fooseball and potato chips are far worse for blowing off steam than sitting around watching other people have fun. Yep, we got burned. Ooh, ouch!

To Gareth E. in Electronics,

You sexy long haired man you. You may like to nibble but I prefer to suck. I want my love for you to be known, let's cut out the cybersex! Zelda

Dear Business Babe,

"We are family. I got all my sisters with me." Maybe we can share a fruit salad some day.

Your new friend, Lezzlie

To the Iced Tea thief,

I saw you with my iced tea that came out of my lunch on the 9th floor of the parkade. People who steal iced tea and then run away from me should be looking around corners before they walk into the hallway. I got good look at you.

Sincerely, Pissed Off Iced Tea

Sincerely, Pissed Off Iced Tea Drinker

To Big Daddy,

GIve me a break, you're a Business student. BUS is the place for losers to go with no direction in life. If I feel nice, I'll give you 25 cents towards your lemonade.

The Twin Towers

To Jay F

I believe that it was a year ago this time that you had a message in The Nugget from me. Now here's another after being with you for one more year. Thank you for being in my heart the last couple of years. "You move me" — Garth Brooks

Love, your cowgirl (who isn't as wild anymore)

Happy 22nd Birthday, Patrick! From fellow Business pals

Jenny, Robin, Nadia, Jannah, Maysoon, and Nuttyman:

I'm still waiting to kick your butt in Fooseball and Air Hockey. Now once you read all The Nugget comments, you'll know who left you this message.

Craig K.,

I knew you when you worked at Labatts, then I came to NAIT and saw you once again in the Nest serving me your best. Sh\*t, am I making you think? Hint: Think Edmonton Queen River Boat.

Your little secret "Angle???"

Thorin.

Heard you got married and donated some spermage for a kid. Never thought you had it in ya, but congrats.

A former Street of Dreamer.

The not-so-comic comedian

Dear Rosie and company (2nd year Chem Tech girls), Sorry, sorry, sorry.

To the Bus Bimbos, is that your way of spelling buisness? I hope so. Well it doesent really matter you'll be driving buses anyway. "Can everyone move to the back of the bus!" Signed, The Twin Towers

— It's ironic, isn't it, that the above Grapevine is harping on spelling, yet they can't spell themselves. Look closely.

Darius "Baby I'm back",

I was here Oct 13/'98 but now I'm gone. I'll leave my name to turn you on. If you know me, you know me well.. and if not, you're screwed! I'm back, bubbalicious.

TRC,

What kind of ring are you talking about, and what Jenny are you referring to? Curious minds want to know.

SWM, 5'2", 175 lbs, acne problem but it clears up twice a year. I am lazy, broke, unmotivated, and selfish. You are 5'7", 27, beautiful, white, motivated, and obviously desperate. Let's get together so you can shave my head, remove my corns, pop my zits, and feed my ego. Respond via Grapevine. I.M.4.U.

Nettie —— I want my jacket back. This is NOT a joke.

You know who.

To Kurbo Sanchez, If you thought '95 was a good year, the lice girls will rock your '98. To Blow Me,

If you think somebody's got bad grades in our class, you're the one that dropped physics because you can't handle it. If you got a problem with D, how about you come out of the closet and say who they are? Who the hell is D? You're making yourself look like a bitch.

Signed, Forrest Gump

Hey Big Daddy,

Instead of calling you, I'll call your mom for some lip. Hers goes to better use at \$31/crack. She'll be working a lot of OT to support your future unemployment ridden ass.

Mike Hunt

To the two girls working out late Thursday, October 8. (Georgetown and Red) Thanks for making the weight room a more visually appealing place. You two look great. From, Hollywood

Fooseball boys,

You think you're all cool, eh! Well, two girls are gonna come in and kick all your butts and wipe the table with them.

Big girls on campus

To the instrument boys,

So us Bus Bimbos need a clue, hey? Well it seems to me that anybody who want to make a career out of playing with their "instruments" all day needs to get a life. Anyhow, I'm sure all you guys will do well because all the instrument boys I know

are really practiced up on "pulling their wires."

Signed, One Business student & her lawyer

Be sure to come out and give blood this Friday between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the North Cafeteria.

Hey you, go sign up for the intramural BBQ this Sunday at E-026!

To Golden Eye and The Sugar Ba-

We can't run your Grapevine if you don't give us your FULL NAME and STUDENT I.D. NUMBER! Sorry.

To Sweetheart:

Sorry taken me so long to reply. So how are you and how did you weasle a note in my bag. Reply back in the Grapevines if interested.
From: Backpack Beauty

What is with the crazy hours at the tower lounge Expresso Cafe? The server is rarely therre, and when she is, she has a very limited selection. It makes more sense to support NAIT food services than Edmonton Coin

Humgry & Grumpy Tower Students.

Vending machines.

The Nugget would like to apologize for not receiving permission from Dietra Hager or her family before publishing a 1966 Queen of NAIT advertisement with her beautiful, smiling face on it. Our sincerest apologies to her and her family for not calling for permission. The Editor.

#### Classifieds

TICKETS: Brooks n' Dunn, Reba, Teri Clerk, and David Kersh tonight, October 15, 1998, in Edmonton. Tickets are \$67.75 (actual price). Call 908-2491

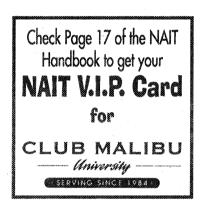
#### MALE MODELS NEEDED

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