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HAPPYHALLOWEN

A Hallowe'en History



Jenessa Kirkwood



Tyler Harke

t's the most widely partici pated holiday in North America. It's bigger than the 4th of July, Christmas, and Easter Sunday. No

government in the world recognizes it. More homicides occur on this day than any other holiday—and we love it! It's Hallowe'en. The one night of the year where all

Bill Smith Visits Pre-Tech Class

Casey McGillivray

dmonton City Mayor, Bill Smith, came to NAIT last Thursday to give a motivational speech to class of pre-tech students. He took some time out of his busy schedule because he was asked by Janell Murray, a NAIT pre-tech student, to come and give a talk after she had written him an invitational letter. In her letter, she had written him a poem and stated how the students could benefit if someone like himself would come out and give a talk about motivation.

In his 10-15 minute speech, Bill Smith talked about how students at NAIT should, "reach for the stars and follow their dreams." He gave his own testimony as to how one is able to achieve their goals in life. He talked about himself, as an example, of how he had the goal of being Mayor of Edmonton, and how he was able to achieve it from his humble beginnings as an Edmonton Eskimo and

a Tire Town manager. Then he elaborated on how he was able to stay motivated during the second election while facing heavy criticism.

Janell chose the Mayor to give a motivational speech for her group project because he was a prime example of someone who embodied motivation. He exemplified this as he stayed focused and positive throughout the election. Also, he is famous as "the Mayor" and she believed that her class would take his words seriously. When I asked Janell how she felt about Bill Smith coming her class to give a speech, she said, "I was worried that he might not make his appointment." However, all of her apprehension dissipated when he walked in the

After his speech, he received enthusiastic applause from the class, and had his picture taken with Janell as he thanked her for inviting him to speak.



Mayor Bill Smith and student Janell Murray.

of us so-called normal people have a completely legitimate excuse for acting like a total putz while pretending to be someone we're not. Where did this butt kickin' little festival come from? Here's what we came up with:

Hallowe'en is a centuries old tradition that began with the Celts in what is now Britain and Scotland. It marked the Celtic New Year and ushered in the season of darkness. According to ancient mythology, the Celts believed that their sun god was taken prisoner by Samhain, the lord of darkness. Druid priests would sacrifice animals (and supposedly humans) as well as oak trees, which were considered sacred, to appease Samhain and make the season of darkness as short as possible.

Things changed when the Romans invaded the Celts around 55 B.C. They had their own shaker around the same time of year called Pomona Day. It celebrated the goddess of fruits and gardens. While the two cultures lived together for hundreds of years, the two festivals seemed to gradually combine, using various parts of both.

Nothing changed for a while until 835 A.D. when Christianity took hold in this part of Europe. The Catholic Church had already devised All Saint's Day, which was adapted to All Soul's day. This holiday fell on November 1st. In the mixture of languages and funky

dialects, it gradually became referred to as All Hallowna's Day; thus, making October 31st All Hallowna's Eve— which in turn became condensed to our very own Hallowe'en.

The whole concept of Trick or Treating has been around for just as long. In Celtic villages, people imitated fairies who were thought to possess magic powers. If gifts of food were not provided upon request, the "fairies" would play pranks on the residents of the house. Once in America, it was the poor and the homeless who came house to house looking for honey, bread, and milk on All Soul's Day. These gifts became known as soul cakes, and it was the beggar's duty to say a prayer for that house if he received a handout.

The good ol' Jack-O-Lantern has been around for a good while, too. The Celts carved theirs out of turnips (which seems kind of cheesy to us). The lanterns were then used to scare off any evil spirits that were around. It was thought that cats were the re-encarnated versions of the worst of the spirits. Pumpkins didn't come into play until the Pilgrims came to America and noticed that it looked a lot sexier than a stupid turnip. Here's what else we found out about the origin of the Jack-O-Lantern though:

According to Irish folklore, A man named Jack was notorious as

a drink and a trickster. He even tricked Satan into climbing a tree, where Jack then carved an image of a cross in the tree's trunk which trapped the devil up the tree. Jack then made a deal with the devil. If the devil would never tempt Jack again, Jack would let him down the tree. After Jack died, however, he was not allowed into heaven because of all the evil things he did. He also was not allowed into hell because he had tricked the devil. Instead, the devil gave Jack an ember light to light his way through the dark. Jack ended up placing the light inside a hallowed turnip to make it last longer. We now use pumpkins though, because they're much more plentiful than turnips.

Finally, our neighbours to the south, down in Mexico, celebrate Los Dias de los Muertos— otherwise known as Day of the Dead. This started centuries ago when Monarch butterflies were noticed migrating back from the north. The butterflies were thought to be reencarnated spirits of relatives who had passed away. Their arrival was celebrated with parades featuring religious icons, as well as festivals with gifts of food.

So, there it is—however, is it fact, or just a bunch of crap that we downloaded from some nut off of the Internet? We'll leave that for you to decide.

Happy Hallowe'en!

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- 4. Arena will be <u>closed</u> on *October 12, 1998* and *November 11, 1998 Updated October 21, 1998*

Halloween News in a Nutshell



Jenny "Psychobitch" Thornbird

Dumb And Dumber

Two university students in Hamilton spent the night crammed into a tiny, dark waiter after they got stuck between the floors in an athletic club. The duo, renting apartments above the dub at the time, apparently were on their way back from a late-night kitchen raid of the club when the ancient elevating device stopped working only a 1/2 metre shy of the second floor doors. It wasn't until 8 a.m. later that day until they were discovered. "At the beginning, only one guy was talking," said one of the firemen on the scene. "After about 10 minutes he said he was with a friend, and I thought he was joking." After the two men were rescuing, they made a direct bee-line for the bothroom. Both of them have since been charged with theft under \$5,000.

Saskatchewan's Crappy Roads

The Saskatchewan Party has decided to hold a "Worst Highway in Saskatchewan" contest to draw attention to the province's crumbling roads. Highways Minister Judy Bradley has refused to judge the contest, with 1st prize being.. what else.. a free wheel alignment.

911 Operator Suspended

In Daytona Beach, Florida, as 911 operator was suspended from his job for asking a caller out on a date. Apparently the woman had called 911 a few months earlier to report that her home had been broken into. About 20 minutes after placing the call, the woman received a call back from the operator and asked how she was doing. He then asked her if he could call her sometime, and then actually called her back yet again that night and asked her out on a date. The 911 aperator has since been investigated, and the dirt dug up on him is nothing short of disturbing. The operator was found with papers in his possession of names, addresses, phone numbers, birthdates, and other personal information about women who called in to report emergencies.

\$\$\$ For Sterilization

A settlement panel has been set up in hopes of being able to re-emburse people for the mental anguish they suffered after they were forcefully sterilized. The panel is allowed to settle claims of up to \$150,000, unless it is an extreme case, and then the victim is allowed up to double of that. While there are only 250 more outstanding claims to settle, it is almost guaranteed that some of them will probably still end up in court. To date, our province has already spent \$50 million in settling claims with people who were sterilized over the decades.

• Dog Caught In Headlight

Firefighters in Belleville, Ontario, answered a very strange 911 call. Maggi, a six-month old husky/shepherd cross, had somehow managed to push her head through an empty headlight casing of a truck that was being restored. She couldn't pull her head back out because of sharp, metal edges protruding on the inside. Firefighters tried putting dish soap around the dog's neck and sliding her out, but had no success. In the end, a veterinarian had to come in and sedate the dog so firefighters could use an electric saw and pliers to cut a larger hole in the headlight area to free her. The owner of Maggi speculates that she was chasing a cat or a mouse when she pushed through the truck's headlight area. She's going to be just fine though.

• Toronto is #1 in Road Rage

Toronto has been named the road rage capital of Canada. A survey in November 1998's issue of Reader's Digest suggests that the city's drivers do more tailgating, cutting off, and bad lane changes than those in any other Canadian city. "We have the busiest highways in North America", says Ontario Provincial Police Superintendent Bill Currie. Ontario is best known for Highway 401, which expands up to 24 lanes of traffic at one time in some areas. Ranking 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th in road rage capitals across Canada were Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, and Vancouver.

School Suspends Witch

A 15-year-old girl claiming to be a witch was suspended at a Baltimore high school for apparently placing a hex on another student. The girl's 45-year-old father, who just happens to be a transsexual—and also claims to be a witch—says that this suspension is just another incident in which his daughter has fallen victim to. He claims that the other students are just jealous because his daughter is bi-sexual, of the Wicca religion, and listens to goth rock music. The suspension is for a week, with the suspension slip citing the reason as being "for casting a spell on a student".

Police Chase Turns NAIT Engineering Into Auto Wreckers

Tyler Harke

Obviously, somebody up there likes me.

The news was literally delivered to our front doorstep last Friday as the flash of police squad cars caught my eye while I parked near the Engineering Annex. At first, it appeared to be an ordinary speeding ticket offense, but as I drove closer, you could sense there was something major missing. It turned out to be a re-enactment of some beloved Dukes of Hazard scenes, only without the southern accents and in the middle of an Edmonton morning.

Despite the fact that the news came to me instead of vice versa, it wasn't a piece of cake. Staff Sergeant Peter Kawalilak told reporters that nothing could be said because he was not aware of all of the details; however, what did occur was a high speed chase which topped out at 140km/hr between a 16-year-old boy, a 15-year-old girl, and the city police.

It all started when a call was made in regards to a white Pontiac

6000 stealing gas from a gas station east of the city. The stolen car, from the North Battleford, Saskatchewan area, headed down the Yellowhead, and somehow made it through some squad cars trying to cut it off at the Princess Elizabeth Avenue and 103 Street intersection. The stolen goods were then followed by two unmarked cars, who made their arrest after the Bonnie and Clyde wannabes tried to ditch the car on 76 Street and 128 Avenue.

The two speed demons can't be named because of the YOA, but we do know they were charged with possession of stolen property and theft. Obviously, the boy (who was at the wheel), is also facing a dangerous driving charge.

It turns out that some of our own got a bird's eye view of the action. Several students were in the middle of a surveying class at the time of the chase. No one was hurt if the entire ordeal, although there was a lot of glass on the street and one squad car almost had its front

Bad Standing List

as of October 28, 1998

- Aircraft Skin & Structure
- Automotive Mechanics
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- Basic Business & Banking
- CNC Machinist Technician
- Computer Network Administrator
 Court Reporting
 Culinary Arts
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Electronic Service Technician
- Engineering Design & Drafting
- Food Services & NutritionGraphic Sign Arts
- Industrial Heavy Equipment
- Instrumentation
- Millwork & Carpentry
- Personal Fitness Trainer
- Petroleum Engineering
- Photography Plastics Engineering
- Welding
- Wood Processing

end taken off. The police went on record to say that they were very happy with how everything was handled. I'm just happy that it happened thirty seconds from my parking lot.



Happy

A Whole Haunting! New Nest



Tyler Harke

t is just me, or are the cafeteria ladies looking better and better? Now that I have your attention, does Hallowe'en rock or what! Ya gotta love the one day and night of the year when you can pretend to be anyone you want. If I want to pull some psycho Jack Nicholson action and adorn the Joker's suitit's cool. If I wanna slap on some Styrofoam muscles (some of us need more foam than others) and be the Terminator—I can. You get to become the people and/or characters you love, and then you get to act as dumb as you want while you're dressed up, because apparently that wasn't just orange Kool-

Aid in the punch bowl.

Sure, it's associated with demons and evil, bad stuff, but if you go back far enough, it used to be about magical little pixies and carved up turnips, as well as getting some honey from the lady in the next hut— and we all know there's nothing wrong with a little honey now and then, right? Right.

Hallowe'en can be a new start-just like the Celts intended it to be. Shy people can become outgoing, sad people can be happy, and all because of some face paint and a \$1.50 pair of vampire teeth. Who knows how many ghosts and goblins have gotten together after a couple of drinks and mutual appreciation of each other's costumes?

So, if you're partaking in any festivities this Hallowe'en, or even if you're just taking a little brother or sister trick-or-treating, be careful—we don't need any little Spice Girls or Mark McGwires getting run down by somebody off to party in a hurry. Most importantly though, have a blast!

Tyler Harke

he first in a series of major changes has already gone down at our be loved Nest. New till and computer systems have been installed, which will provide faster service and much more efficiency in managing the inventory at the restaurant.

Interim manager Earl Routh, tells us that with new liquor, beer, and till systems—means that every ounce of booze will be noted so that there is little or no waste.

As for the menu, new additions include wraps, quesedillas, honey garlic wings, sea bites, and some other little goodies. The prices are all under \$5.00 now, so there's no reason not to take advantage of the low pricing.

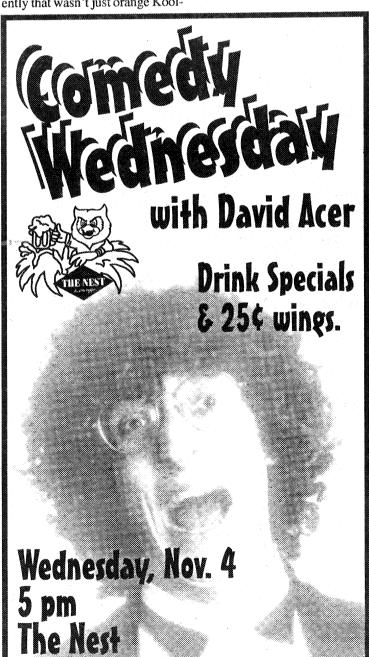
As for financial matters, NAITSA will be capable of receiving weekly reports on the status of the Nest. This will continue with our permanent manager Craig. Earl also wanted us to point out how well the staff has taken to the new

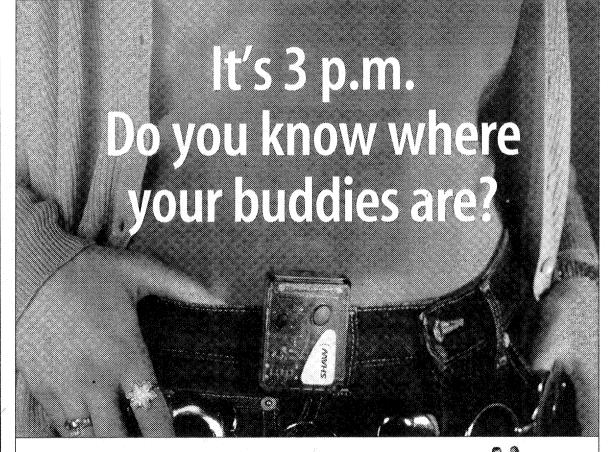
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system, and that he appreciates their co-operation during the final stages of the upgrading and changes.

Finally, Earl informed me of an upcoming fooseball tournament. First place gets two brandspanking-new fooseball tables, valued at over \$600 a piece. Second place gets two jackets valued at \$250 each. Third place wraps it up with two \$50 gift certificates to use at the Nest.







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Opinion

Body Piercing in the workplace

Part III



Jenny Thornbird

inally, a break through!! In Part Two, I decided to call the Head Office of the restaurant I was working for to find out what the uniform policy was and if bodypiercing fit into it at all. Well, according to the head office, there is NO SET POLICY on bodypiercings afterall. There isn't even one for tattoos. Infact, the only thing the policy says about piercings is that if the females wear earrings, they have to less than an inch in length well, my eyebrow ring isn't even a centimeter in length. As for the guys, they were S.O.L. They weren't allowed to wear earrings on their shift at all. But that was it! That is the current policy my work has. Since I now knew that, I had decided that when my time off came along in July for me to fly back east and visit my family, I would re-pierce my eyebrow.

In June 1998, my head manager approached me and asked me if he could loan me out to another restaurant because they were short full-time day staff. I agreed, and for the month of June I worked at another location. I still talked to my boss on a semi-frequent basis though. He owed me a payraise back in May, and we had been trying to set up a meeting ever since. I reminded him as well, that my last working day was June 24, and I wouldn't be back until August 1.

Anyway, June came and went. Come June 24 I was officially on vacation, and on June 27, the day before I flew out to the east coast, I re-pierced my eyebrow. Now, I was officially on vacation. I wasn't going to be working AT ALL for the entire month I was off. Therefore, I think I had full right to repierce my eyebrow. It wasn't in the uniform policy at work, either, so technically my head manager misinformed me and it was simply a preference of personal opinion

when he asked me to take it out. (which pissed me off beyond belief when I realized this)

August 1 I was back at work and back to working at the same restaurant as my boss again. On August 10, he approached me on my shift while I was training two new employees and began to yell at me about my eyebrow ring being back in. He accused me of putting it back in when I worked at the other restaurant back in June (which I didn't), and he said by me coming on my shift with it that I was ridiculing his authority and making a mockery of my job. I then pointed out to him that it never was in the restaurant policy, and that I had even gone as far as calling the head office downtown before even considering putting it back in. I also pointed out to him that we had a cook in the back who had tattoos up and down his arms, and it didn't seem to matter. However, he called me a liar on that, too, yet he's the one that hired the guy. Before he turned on his heel and probably went off to call his mother (he's only 3-4 years older than myself), he told me to have my ring removed by my next shift or I was fired. He also demanded that my best friend, who is a second assistant there, to take me the next day to make sure I had it done.

Well, this was far from over. I was so pissed off that I decided to take my break to calm down. When I came back upstairs from that, my best friend told me that the head manager had left. That wouldn't really have been so bad, except that he was supposed to do my payraise that night. (Yes, that's the one I was supposed to get back in May) I actually ended up leaving my shift early that night to go home and mull things over. I felt upset, hurt, and betrayed. By that night, I had worked over two years for this food chain, and in all that time, up until now, I had been treated with respect and gave respect back.

A month later, I ended up quitting my job. So what happened with my boss, you ask? Well, we ended up talking on the phone two days after his blow up on the floor. I had called head office downtown inbetween that, too, and talked to the area supervisor about the situ-

ation. I had the thumbs-up to keep my ring in and keep my job, simply because I was hired with it. I carefully had explained to me though that if I hadn't had been hired with the ring in and just showed up one day at work with it then I would definitely have to remove it. In short though, it was up to the discretion of my head manager, and there was no way I was going to work for him again, even if I could fight the ring issue with him now. When I handed in my uniform, I had to fill out an exit interview. The very last question was worded, "So honestly, what is the REAL reason you're leaving?" I answered it with a few simple lines, and left my head manager guessing at that. I actually heard the other day that he asked about me and why I had really quit. My best friend told him it was because I had found a new job, but she didn't say anything else. We both know the other half of reason

If anyone from my former work is reading this, you need to take a good, hard look at the people you have working for you, and you need to take a good, hard look at the people you may be pushing away or in the process of pushing away,

If anyone from my former work is reading this, you need to take a good, hard look at the people you have working for you, and you need to take a good, hard look at the people you may be pushing away or in the process of pushing away, simply because you can't update a simple uniform policy and

agree on what is allowed and what isn't. You also say that you spend millions of dollars a year on family advertising and giving your restaurant a good, clean image, yet by me having an eyebrow ring, one that wasn't easily seen under my hat anyhow, you pushed me away from a job I put a lot of hours and dedication into. Body piercing isn't some shock fad, it's been here for years and is pretty commonplace anywhere you look these days. There are even beauty salons who are offering bodypiercing as one of their services. They have it on a special like, 'Get your nose pierced and we'll give you a manicure, free!' You're not family-oriented at all. If anything, they're a bunch of communists who don't even inspect their chicken patties for tumors. Since I have quit, too, the guy with the tattoos up and down his arms was fired, and there was a 16-year-old girl who lost her job as well, simply because she announced that she was pregnant. I guess they thought having an underaged female working one of their cash registers and interacting with customers wouldn't be such a good idea at all.

To all of those who have a visible bodypiercing (I don't want to know about the ones down THERE), there are places that have a set work policy in place about bodypiercing, and some of them are pretty good places to get jobs at, too. This includes places like HMV and The Real Canadian Superstore (which I worked at briefly for the Christmas of 1996, and yes, I had my eyebrow ring in when I was hired). If you feel like just to stand a decent chance at getting a job that you need to take that tongue piercing or nose ring out, think again. That isn't always the case at all. Some people out there are a little more on the ball about these things and don't have a problem with it. Afterall, it doesn't affect your work performance, right? Oh yeah, if you're one of those people who recently received coupons in the mail from a certain fast-food place, make your order a grill (like ask for no ketchup or extra cheese or something), the employees love

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I'm a full-time student here at NAIT and I do get my breaks every so often. When I do, however, I wander around. I've noticed recently that the guys' bathroom doors are ALL open. What the hell is that all about? Does this school really think that we, as men, cannot control ourselves? Why is that? Women are (contrary to popular belief), just as bad as us (if at all)! But, you can't keep the womens' doors open. THAT would be wrong! So, we get to get the bottom line... obviously something bad happened in a bathroom, so administration has decided to keep the doors to the men's room open but not the women's. Is there a way

to get those doors closed again, Mr. Editor? Am I wrong in my judgments? Did someone just take a nasty shit?

Signed,

Disturbed and Confused

-Close the door on your way in if you're so concerned. Ed.

To Tyler Harke,

YOUF*CKIN' ROCK!!! I am a guy who is proud to say that you are from my hometown because you don't shoot the shit, but instead you have the balls to tell it like it is. That is exactly what this world needs, less shit and more balls. Signed,

Garry Simpson, Marketing student -Tyler appreciates all fan mail, good and bad. Be sure to drop off your letters in any of our submission boxes. We can't print everything, but we'll try. Ed.

Dear Editor,

I have to commend Jenny Thornbird on her two opinion articles in The Nugget that I read on September 24 and October 1, and on her willingness to candidly reveal her views. It is not often that I can so clearly see why it is so important that a perspective such as her own can be publicly expressed and subsequently examined, how-

ever unpopular it may be. Her central premise that some individuals are not sufficiently mature to begin or complete a program at a post-secondary institution is introduced in her first article. She supports this premise using anecdotal evidence, from which she concludes that mature people do not wear revealing clothes, discuss their sex lives, or worry about class issues. That the casual conversations, wardrobe, or their cultural preoccupations of her classmates should be used to evaluate them strikes me as superficial and intolerant. I can see why Jenny may resent some individuals if they are cheating, but since her article makes that claim without any way to substantiate it, it amounts to little more than a thinly veiled attempt at slander. Unfortunately, she admits at the outset that she prefers not to associate with her classmates, which I am sure hinders her ability to redirect them to the lifestyle that she feels they should adopt and might have saved a great deal of grief for all parties concerned if only she had applied herself at the outset. Perhaps if she were a member of one of the screening boards she mentioned, she might be able to successfully restrict the students in her program to those whose attitudes, dressing habits, and lifestyle she can tolerate. Personally, I prefer diversity.

Shane Holladay

Signed,

-I tried to find your student number, but I couldn't. Perhaps you're writing this for your little sister? I'm sure you'll get a response out of Jenny next week. Ed.

A letter to NAITSA,

I must commend NAIT on the impressive job they have done fixing up the main campus. I like the new look of the South Cafeteria with the modern design, the food outlets, and the cozy atmosphere.

As for the North Cafeteria, with the Tim Horton's and new look, it makes for a comfortable place to study.

The walls in the halls have been painted, and the lighting has been changed for a brighter look. It's nice to see our tuition money go to worthwhile things!

BUT... THE MAIN CAMPUS IS NOT THE ONLY CAMPUS AT NAIT!

I thought the reason for replacing VERSA was to improve the quality of food and service in our cafeteria, not to subject us to CRAP at outrageous prices!

We in the Annex have been subjected to a 70's style cafeteria with food that I wouldn't feed my dog, along with prices that are comparable to the Pizza Hut and Mr. Sub franchises at the main campus. Our cafeteria is the only one of two study halls available to us, and it <u>closes</u> at 2:30 p.m., leaving us with the dingy dock that also

substitutes as a games room! A great place to concentrate and study. I would also add that our value card machine is in our cafeteria, so if it's past 2:30 p.m. and you need a photocopy, you have to go to the main campus or you are SOL.

With the cafeteria closing at 2:30 p.m., the only source of food is from the vending machines, but maybe I shouldn't complain about that because it's better than the food in the cafeteria. I thought the reason for replacing VERSA was to improve the quality of food and service in our cafeteria, not to subject us to CRAP at outrageous prices!

I feel that maybe NAITSA should share the wealth with the satellite campuses. I do not, however, know the status of Westwood and Patricia Campus, but I'm willing to bet that they, like us in the Engineering Annex, don't have the option of, "Should we have Pizza Hut, Mr. Sub, Tim Horton's, or should we maybe just hit the vending machine?"

Undernourished,

Pamm Jansen

-Sorry about the satellite problems. Perhaps someone important will read this and something will happen. I've forwarded your concerns to the people in the NAITSA office. Maybe you should give Scott Williams a call there. I'd also like to apologize for my comment at the General Council meeting a few weeks ago, regarding whether or not Patricia campus is a school. I thought it was funny, but I understand that those of you who attend there may not have appreciated it. Sorry. Ed.

Recycling at the Cafeterias

Casey McGillivray

ould you like to help the environment? Would you like to see the cafeterias look spotless? Do you want to help keep food costs dewn?

If you do, then all you have to do is two things:

Help recycle by putting recyclables in their labeled bins.
 Put your garbage away after you finish your meal.

If everybody does this, then the cafeterias will be looking glean and clean, we'll keep costs down, and help the environment.

All NAIT students should be making a better effort to recycle their cafeteria materials and put away their garbage after meals; however, for those students new to this system, let me elaborate on how it's done:

- Cans in the "cans" bins
- Glass bottles in the "glass" or "bottles" bins
- Plastic bottles in the "plastics" bins
- Newspapers in the "paper" or "newspaper" bins
- Garbage in the "garbage" bins or on the conveyor at the "dish

drop off" in the Common Market

It's just that simple.

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So, why do we do it? It is environmental to reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills. It is profitable to cash the deposit money from the cans and bottles. Finally, it makes our cafeterias look great like they're supposed to.

Your help would be much appreciated by our hardworking food services staff, so, please, take a few seconds of your time, put things where they belong, and show NAIT how much you appreciate the new facilities.



From the Editor:

The Pen is Mightier than the Sword

At least the fear is anyway



Mick Beale

doing, someone is always unhappy. I may not have a new controversy to entertain you with, but I'm sure that there are plenty of things in this weeks Nugget that will suit your fancy. I've got an excellent staff this year, always having thoughts and opinions which their boss (me) allows them to publish freely. Being the guy at the top,

however, means that I have to answer to the wants and whims of others, quieting my feelings and emotions. This week we've got twenty pages for you with little or no advertising. I wasn't here last year, so I can't comment on other year's efforts, but I think we do a good job over here. We don't always have freedom of speech, but

it seems that we're doing a good job.

In my mind, if a media outlet such as The Nugget leads people to fix problems and to have better understandings and dealings with other people they've had troubles with, then we're doing our job. If we are leaving things out of the paper, however, due to people wanting censorship of The Nugget, we aren't. Those people that have been spared this week, by the powers that be, hopefully now know that you can't keep everyone happy, and that once in a while you're going to take some heat. Sometimes things are out of your control and you have to just keep on working to do the best job that you can. Until next week, don't forget to floss.

Laptop Computers in the Classroom:

Fight For Your Right

In this era of technology, computers are playing an important role in our education systems. In many post-secondary education programs, the purchase of a portable computer is mandatory. Please join us and fight for our right to proper education. Let's urge the Alberta Student Finance Board to change their decision and make funding available for this "new schoolbook of the future".

A petition is available at the NAITSA office, and in the South Lobby on Thursday, October 29, as well as Thursday, November 5 from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

See you there! Future generations depend on us!!!

ometimes, when you think that you've been doing a great job, and you're putting out something that you think that the students enjoy, someone makes you realize that you don't have certain rights. If one program has a lot of clout, and you write an opinionated editorial about them and their wrongdoing, you have to pay. This week, I am paying by having to pull my editorial an hour before the paper goes in.

This is not the first time that this sort of thing has happened. I don't mean that we've pulled articles, but we have let people know what we thought of their situation and they've taken action to remedy it for fear of having a scathing report printed in The Nugget. Some of you students may remember an incident at The Nest which we were going to bring to peoples' attention but decided not to. When that happened, all it took was a reporter in an office asking some questions to finally put the situation to rest. I don't think we have a lot of power, but you'd be surprised.

This week I wrote my editorial on what I believed to be improper treatment of a student by a student group. They caught wind of my editorial, then came down to meet with me about it. They then took the adequate steps to fix the situation, hoping that I would pull my article. They may have wanted the situation to be dealt with, but by their expediency and the sudden attention paid to me via meetings and phone calls, one could guess that maybe they didn't want something bad, yet honest, published about them. I hadn't intended on pulling the article until I was notified that I didn't have the right to print my opinion. I feel that my artistic integrity has been impinged upon, and that perhaps we are not truly allowed to have opinions.

Here's my point. No matter how well you may feel you are



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Cross-Country Running:

Season overview

Patty Cameron

his was a transitional year for the crosscountry running program at NAIT. Long time coaches John Reeves and Frank McNamara decided it was time to hand over the reigns to someone else. Karen Shulhan, a PFT student and I, suddenly became the coordinators/ coaches of the team. After what looked like a promising start with a big team, the numbers dwindled down to eight committed runners for the final race. We had a great season in terms of the weather! The team enjoyed running on the various trails in the river valley and competed regularly in Frank's

The ACAC cross-country running championships were held in Red Deer on Saturday, October 24. It was a sunny, crisp fall day, and

We had a great season in terms of the

the challenging 4-km course was in perfect condition. The women ran first, with 13 teams competing. The winning runner was from

Megan Dickens, Patsy Galvin, Tammy Pasika, and Willow Hauber. The NAIT Women's team placed 5th overall.

The men ran two loops of the course for a total of 8 km. There were 15 men's teams competing. The winner runner was again from Mount Royal College with a time of 28:44. The top NAIT runner was Mark Korethoski in 41st place with a time of 35:45. The other runners from NAIT were Marcelo Barth and Jim Zemanek. The men's team did not have enough runners for a full team, and ended up placing 12th overall.

An awards banquet followed the race, and a hearty meal was en-

joyed by all. The highlight of the banquet for us was when Red Deer coach Brian Stackhouse dressed up as the ghost of John Denver, and sang a rousing tribute to Frank and John to the tune of "Franky and Johnny". Both former coaches were also presented with ACAC appreciation awards.

At this point, I would like to thank the runners for their hard work and commitment. Karen Shulhan de-

serves extra special thanks for her coaching expertise, and thanks go John to Frank for their inspiration and guidance.





Wednesday night cross-country race series. They also attended an ACAC race in Red Deer to get a look at the course before the final

Mount Royal College, with a time of 17:30. The top NAIT runner was Karen Shulhan in 8th place with a time of 18:16. The other women runners from NAIT included

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NAIT's Feature Athlete

Name: Mary-Lou Collins Sport: Women's Soccer Faculty: Finance Favorite Food: Submarines Favorite TV Show: Friends Favorite Movie: HUSH Favorite Band: Tim McGraw Future Plans/Aspirations: To own her own business Coach's Comments: "excellent, consistent player with a good attitude." "a great team player."

NAIT Men's Soccer

NAIT 7 Concordia 0

Needing just one point to secure the top spot in the North Division, the OOKS began last Thursday's encounter against Concordia College in a tentative manner. The first half produced few scoring chances and play was a little scrappy until Mike Mauro, with a superb through ball, found Emilio Miniaci, who, cutting in from the left, drove home the game opener with just three minutes left to half time.

The second half saw NAIT take early control of the game, and within 5 minutes, John Currie's persistent play was rewarded with him blasting a shot that left the Concordia goal keeper no chance. Soon after, Reuf Fazlic, latching onto a through ball from Jeff Delaney, was upended in the penalty area, and the same player made no mistake from the resultant spot kick. On the 70 minute mark, game MVP Mike Mauro, playing some of his best soccer of the season, brought the bench to their feet when he blew past four Concordia defenders to ram home goal #4. A relaxed NAIT team almost then slid into a comfort zone which almost cut Concordia a little too much slack. A well struck free kick was miraculously touched onto the post by goalie Rob Tomlinson, and his shut out was maintained. The save came as a wake up call to NAIT, and it was answered by substitute Thomas Krepela, whose fine work in the opposition penalty area forced confused defenders to concede yet another penalty. Scoring his second and NAIT's 5th goal, Reuf Fazlic coolly slotted the ball home. Striker Marc Hall, coming on for John Currie, made his mark on the game when he combined with Reuf Fazlic to blast home an unstoppable 6th goal. With 5 minutes remaining in the game, Reuf Fazlic then completed his hat trick to make the final score 7-0 for NAIT.

NAIT 4 **Grant MacEwan 0**

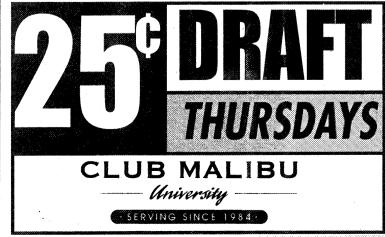
Both teams entered this final regular season game with spots secured in next week's playoffs. NAIT, wanting to finish the season on a high note, withstood some early pressure from the Griffin forwards before slowly taking control. On the 30 minute mark, a good interchange between Shaun Dowling and Reuf Fazlic down the left side of the field resulted in a final pass meeting Marco Quintella's timely run into the penalty area-his deft flick of the ball found the net to break the deadlock.

The second half started out in a similar manner as the first, with Grant MacEwan applying pressure once more. Ryan Callaway, having a strong game in net for the OOKS, delivered an early punt up the field to striker Reuf Fazlic, who bewildered Griffin defenders before ramming home goal #2. This goal seemed to take the sting out of Grant MacEwan, and on the 75 minute mark, Emilio Miniaci's driven free kick was sent goal bound by stopper Enzo Carnevale. The Griffin goalkeeper failed to hold onto the ball, and soon super sniper, Reuf Fazlic, was on hand to pick up the pieces. Is the closing minutes, Emilio Miniaci assisted Reuf Fazlic to complete his hat trick, and NAIT finished as the comfortable winners in a 4-0 game. The game MVP in this victory was Enzo Carnovale.

Next game...

Playoffs semi-final: Saturday, October 24, 1998 NAIT vs. Lethbridge (in Calgary)

* Note: This game was played just this past weekend, with Lethbridge taking home an unfortunate victory of 2-0.





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Introducing...

The 1998/99 NAIT OOKS Men's Hockey Team



Andrew "No I don't have a sister" Hore

#31 Kelly Ainsworth

Position: Goalie, Doggie-Style Nicknames: Anals, Ains, Mr. Burns Comments: 2nd year OOK with a poke check that devastates forwards. Kelly is a great butterfly goalie with lightning quick reflexes.

#35 Darrell Hodgson

Position: Goalie, Missionary Nicknames: Hodgie, Chimp, Horna-plenty, Teener

Comments: 1st year OOK who comes to us from the Fort McMurray Oil Barons. Darrell is a hardworking tender that has incredible patience; and is tough to beat in close. Darrell will be competing for the crown in the 2nd Annual Miss OOK Pageant this upcoming Tuesday evening at the Nest.

#3 ..yan Blocha

Position: Defence Nicknames: Blocks

Comments: 1st year OOK from the Bonnyville Pontiacs. Ryan is a stay-at-home D-man with a great attitude and work ethic. Ryan will also be competing in the Miss OOK Pageant.

#4 Shawn Villeneuve

Position: Defence Nicknames: Villy, Big Red Comments: 1st year OOK from the SJHL Weyburn Red Wings. Villy is an intense individual who will do whatever it takes to get the job done. Shawn will be seen competing at the Miss OOK Pageant.

#5 Troy Weatherly

Position: Defence

Nicknames: T-Dub, Weatherman, Big Daddy

Comments: 2nd year OOK with the hardest shot in the league, hands down. Troy has a great attitude, and always puts the team ahead of himself.

Sheldon Gomez

Position: Defence

Nicknames: Gomer, Chico, Gamez, Gormez, Gamey, Fever Comments: 3rd year OOK and former captain of the AJHL Champion St. Albert Saints. Sheldon was a second team all-star last year in the ACAC, and is a grit performer.

#15 Derek Stone

Position: Defence Nicknames: Stoner

Comments: 1st year OOK from the SJHL Melfort Mustangs. Derek has all the tools for a great defenceman, and has shown to be a class individual both on and off the ice. Derek will also be competing in the Miss OOK Pageant, and looks to be the early favorite.

#20 Mike Mychalyshyn

Position: Defence

Nicknames: Mick, Mickey, Champ Comments: 2nd year OOK, seeded #1 on the Ping-Pong Circuit. Mike is a patient defenceman with a deadly accurate shot.

#27 Russell Sharp

Position: Defence Nicknames: Sharpy, Rusty Comments: 1st year OOK and former Fort McMurray Oil Baron. Russell is an offensive defenceman who can read and see the ice very efficiently. OOK brass is still in negotiations with Russ' agent on whether or not he will be able to compete in the Miss OOK Pageant.

#2 Troy McNallie

Position: Forward Nicknames: Nalls, Nelly Comments: 1st year OOK from the Quesnel Millionaires of the BCJHL. Troy has some of the nicest hands in the league, along with deadly offensive talent. Troy will

also be competing this Tuesday at

the Nest.

Trevor Hart

Position: Forward Nicknames: Harty, Harts, Piglet, Powder

Comments: 3rd year OOK, and one of the true leaders of the team with goal scoring ability. Trevor is a positive player both on and off the

#11 James Seney

Position: Forward

Nicknames: Seens, Sammy, S'nead Position: Forward Comments: 2nd year OOK and last Nicknames: Quazy, Squish, Nik-

year's Miss OOK Pageant Champion. Very offensive-minded player with great puck handling ability. Sammy also looks great in

#12 Jason Woitas

Position: Forward

Nicknames: Whitey, Wotasus, Salmonea Po

Comments: 2nd year OOK and former Melfort Mustang. Jason is a hardworking offensive forward with great speed.

#14 Simon Amyotte

Position: Forward Nicknames: Semone

Comments: 2nd year OOK and former Sherwood Park Crusader. Simon is a power forward who is tough to stop when he drives for the net.

#16 Chuck Beaulieu

Position: Forward

Nicknames: Chucky, Chucksies Comments: 1st year OOK from the Grand Prairie Storm. Chuck is a hardworking forward with a nice touch around the net. Chucky will also be seen at the Nest this Tuesday.

#17 Jeff Seguin

Position: Forward Nicknames: Segs

Comments: 1st year OOK in his third season in ACAC. Jeff came to NAIT from the Concordia Thunder. Segs is an offensive-minded player with great play making abil-

#18 Shawn Hove

Position: Forward Nicknames: none

Comments: 1st year OOK in his second season in ACAC. Shawn is also from the Concordia Thunder. He has incredible speed in combination with an offensive touch.

#19 Josh Giacobbo

Position: Forward

Nicknames: Jiggs, Jiggy, JoJo, G, Hammer-Time

Comments: 2nd year OOK, Josh is the former captain of the CJHL Champion St. Albert Merchants. Josh is a patient player with great play making ability.

#21 David **Quaschnick**

Nik Quat

Comments: 2nd year OOK, David has great speed and a very accurate shot. Quazy always puts the team first in any situation.

#22 Brad Wilson

Position: Forward Nicknames: Willy

Comments: 2nd year OOK and former Medicine Hat Tiger and Sherwood Park Crusader. Brad is a spark on the ice who hits hard and always keeps his feet moving.

#23 Brad McCorry

Position: Forward Nicknames: Mac

Comments: 1 year OOK and former Fort Saskatchewan Trader. Brad is an intense power forward who is known for his devastating hits. Look for him in the Miss OOK Pageant.

#24 Leigh Arsenault

Position: Forward

Nicknames: Arse, M.I.A. Comments: 2nd year OOK from Powell River of the BCJHL. Leigh is a very fast skater and is shifty in offensive situations.

#28 Andrew Hore

Position: Forward

Nicknames: (W)Hore, Horesy, Hore-Bag, Tennis Ball, Molly, Pisanno, Stereo Boy

Comments: I'm a 3rd year OOK and former captain of the Chicago Blackhawks. I played along Steve Larmer both in Chicago and in the Canada Cup. I have average speed, an average shot, and brick hands. Just kidding— I'm unreal.

#29 Dale Donaldson

Position: Forward Nicknames: Donnie, 3rd seed Comments: 2 year OOK and former Red Deer Rebel and St. Albert Saint. Dale is a power forward who can also contribute in the

This concludes my introductions of this year's NAIT OOKS Hockey Team. We have a talented bunch of guys this year with a strong work ethic and attitude. Come out to the games, have some fun, and get involved. OOKS next home game is Saturday, October 31 at 7 p.m. against Red Deer. Get crazy, and see ya Saturday!

Horesy,

et's get one thing straight first off. Two weeks ago, a Dear Horesy topic read: Should your OOKS Hockey Team have a chance to play the U of A Bears? The response we received back was from Top Shelf Charly & Hip Check Harry from the U of A was, to say the least, somewhat disturbing. Those clowns from the U of A ripped NAIT apart in every which way. Here's what some of the NAIT people had to say about the two U of A culprits and their school:

Dear Horesy,

About the recent U of A response, first of all, our OOKS won the U of A tourney. They might as well have been at Ezzy's because the competition was as, you said, "Just like at the outdoor rink." The only team that the Bears had a problem with, our OOKS hammered with a 6-2 win. I got two smalltown college words for those big city boys: SUCK IT. Signed, Denis Lemieux

Dear Horesy,

In response to the U of A Gongers, don't be sad because the small-town college boys handled their "big city" university teams. We heard that there was a shortage of pylons at the U of A, and that's why the U of C Dinos made their appearance. Last but not least, we know how to spell hockey: N-A-I-T-O-O-K-S!!!

Signed, Da Chimp

Dear Horesy,

In response to the U of A sack biters, sorry we're not hugging trees and trying to save whales. Are they a little rattled about a bunch of small-town college boys C-ranking their Agame? They should meet us at Malibu Southside for round two in St. Brieux.

Signed, Pierre Lambert

As for next week's topic, here it is:

If you had a chance to play for any sports team, professional or amateur, which team would it be? Why?

5 on 5 Basketball 5 - 7 pm Drop-in Ball Hockey @ Westwood Gym 5 - 8 pm

10 pm

8-Ball (Nest) 5-7 pm 5 on 5 Basketball 5 -Curling 5 - 6:30 pm

5-10

5 on 5 Basketball & Curling Entry Deadline

Indoor Soccer Entry Deadline.

Wanna

Andrew "I use NAIR on my bikini line" Hore

The 2nd Annual Miss OOK Pageant Tuesday, November 3, 1998 8 p.m. at the Nest

The NAIT Men's Hockey Team would like to personally invite you to an evening you will never forget. This upcoming Tuesday at the Nest, eight 1st year Hockey OOKS will be competing in the 2nd Annual Miss OOK Pageant. The boys will have to dress up as ladies, answer a skill-testing question, and demonstrate a talent of their choice to the panel of judges. The she-males will be judged on their outfit, their skilltesting question answer, and their talent--- whatever it may be. The evening is a ton of laughs, so come out and take a look at some of these



All the drags of last year on stage.



Last year's Miss Ook winner: S'nead Osenery.

lovely drag queens this upcoming Tuesday!! Come early to get a good seat.



Big Daddy Troy Weatherley looks a little scary in a dress last year.

ACAC Weekly Ooks Stats

Last weekend....

Soccer

(semi-final action)

Women NAIT 2 Mount Royal 2 NAIT 0 Lethbridge 2

Hockey

(reason season)

NAIT 4 Augustana 5

NAIT 2 Augustana 5

Volleyball

(TKUC pre-season tournament) Women NAIT defeats LLC 2-1 NAIT defeats KC 2-0

NAIT loses TKUC 1-2 NAIT defeats LLC 2-0 (semi-final) NAIT loses TKUC 2-3 (final)

NAIT Women finish 2nd in

tournament.

NAIT defeats LLC 2-0 NAIT defeats KC 2-0 NAIT loses TKUC 0-2 NAIT defeats KC 2-0 (semi-final) NAIT loses TKUC 0-3 (final)

NAIT Men finish 2nd in tournament.

Basketball

(ACAC pre-season tournament) Warnen NAIT 48 Mount Royal 91 NAIT 51 LCC 64

NAIT 62 SAIT 82

NAIT 85 Mount Royal 93 NAIT 79 PBC NAIT 40 LCC

Cross-Country Running

Women 8th Karen Shulan **Megan Dickers** 9th **Patsy Galvin** 48th Tammy Pasika 50th

58th Willow Hauber NAIT Women finish 5th as a team.

Mark Korethoski Men 41st 45th Marcelo Barth Jim Zemanek 61st

NAIT Men finished 12th as an incomplete team.

Upcoming home events this weekend...

- Men's and Women's Basketball (regular season home opener) NAIT vs. GMCC Friday, October 30, 1998 Women: 6:30 p.m. Men: 8:30 p.m.
- Hockey NAIT vs. RDCC (NAIT oreno) Saturday, October 31, 1998 7 p.m.

men's Soccer

Susan Melnyk

To recap last week...

The Women's Soccer team ended the regular season with two ties to finish with a 5-1-4 record. The second last game was against Concordia. Right in the middle of midterms, it was a less than good showing for the team. NAIT struggled the entire game and could not capitalize on numerous opportunities. The match 0-0, giving Concordia their second point of the season; however, on the bright side of things, the coaching staff was hoping that the terrible showing was a wake up call for the last game of the season before playoffs. The ACAC player of the game as chosen by Concordia was Jill Kolodychuk. The final game of the season was against rivals Grant MacEwan. GMCC has gone undefeated throughout the season, and NAIT really wanted to tarnish their perfect record. It was a nice, sunny day, too; however, the wind would prove to be a factor. NAIT was against the wind in the first half and had difficulty clearing and controlling the ball. GMCC controlled most of the first half and had the majority of the scoring chances. With the constant pressure by GMCC, the NAIT defence did extremely well, but GMCC scored a lucky goal at the 38 minute mark to take the lead. Within 5 minutes, NAIT answered back with a header by Lynette Edgar off a corner kick

to tie the game. NAIT happily had the wind in the second half and took full advantage. NAIT played smart, controlled soccer and really took it to GMCC. NAIT had most of the scoring chances now, but could not capitalize. The match ended 1-1. The ACAC player of the gameswas Amy Turlock, as chosen by GMCC. The women were very happy with the result and knew that they had played the best game of the season against the best team in the league. With this confidence boost, the women could clearly see that the league championship was within reach. With the regular season over now, and a convincing second place finish in the north, playoffs will begin next weekend at the Scottish fields against the first place team in the south, Mount Royal.

This past weekend...

Women's soccer came to an end this past weekend, in a semifinal game against Mount Royal. Mount Royal was the first place team out of the south, and second in the conference. With two evenly matched, fiercely competitive teams, any team could have won. NAIT was pumped and ready to play Mount Royal, having tied them in regular season play 1-1. NAIT was nervous and anxious at game time, and with 15 minutes gone, Mount Royal scored on a

penalty shot to take the lead. NAIT responded quickly and decided to turn on the pressure. With excellent effort by Jill Kolodychuk, NAIT ended up tieing the game. NAIT took control of the rest of the first half, and were ready to win the game. At the 60 minute mark, NAIT took the lead with a goal by Tamara Johnson into the top left corner. Mount Royal was now feeling the pressure, and at 70 minutes, got the goal to tie the game. With 10 minutes left in the game, Mount Royal had again another penalty shot as a result of horrendous refereeing. Mount Royal scored to take the lead 3-2. The tired and deflated NAIT them then pushed on to force a tie for the game to go into overtime; however, with constant pressure around the Mount Royal net, NAIT could not capitalize. Time ran out for NAIT, and Mount Royal was the victor. The ACAC player of the game was Jill Kolodychuk, as chosen by Mount Royal. It was a tremendous effort by the team, playing the best game of the season. The coaching staff is extremely proud of the effort given by these ladies, and would like to thank all of them for a fantastic and fun season. As for who won the tournament, Mount Royal went on to play Grant MacEwan in the final, and beat them 2-0 to advance to the Nationals in Kamloops, B.C.

Intertainment

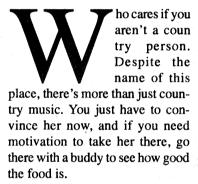
The Best Places to Kiss in Edmonton

Captain Kevin Pedersen (HAR! HAR!)



Nashville's Steak house

West Edmonton Mall 489-1330 Inexpensive to moderate



After taking a buddy there to try some of the great menu items (Jambalayah et al) and then getting talked into spending the night in the Electric Roadhouse, drinking the night away, you finally go home and talk her into going. Tell her about the almost-naked men on Thursday night, then be sure you don't actually go on a Thursday. Sure, any great guy can compete, but why put forth the effort? "How come you don't hoot and holler when I take off my clothes, baby?" is no way to start a positive conversation. She'll enjoy the restaurant any night of the week, but you want to be able to take her dancing



afterward without being embarrassed. Wednesday is the day I recommend, because it's not the weekend and it's a nice, relaxing break in the middle of the week for her.

The booths are comfortable and the decor gives you a feeling of being in the midst of greatness. She'll admire the atmosphere, but whatever you do, don't be that guy who tries to play the guitars hanging on the walls. It will cause problems, so sit in your seat, smile a lot, then grab some napkins for when the Kaplan hits you. What's Kaplan? Oh, the hot ingredient in the Diablo wings and other hot items. Nashville's has a license to have the stuff on the premises. It's pretty hot (the hottest natural ingredient in the world that can result in death), I guess. You don't need a crying date, so be careful when you order. Hot means hot. There are loads of items to choose

from on the menu that aren't as hot but will give you lots of energy for dancing, so you are allowed to be picky. The food is excellent here, with plenty of choice.

When it comes to the kissability of this place, there are options. You can kiss her at the table, but it may be a little bright and the other patrons may not appreciate your openness. There's the area between the nightclub and the restaurant with the leather couches, but if you get a little frisky you can get carried away to easily, forgetting you're in public. Sex in public is not allowed or endorsed by myself, the Editor, or the Nugget itself. The dance floor in the nightclub is your best bet, right below a disco ball. Classy, but sort of cutesy-1970s-high-schoolpromish of you to do. Do what you feel. Because of the food and kissing options, this is definitely one of the best places to kiss in Edmonton.

Dirty Hallowe'en Jokes

Jenny "Psychobitch" Thornbird

Q: What do hillbillies do on Hallowe'en?
A: Pump kin.

Q: Why couldn't the witch get woman. pregnant?

A: Because her husband had a hollow weenie.

A middle class gentleman decided one week before Hallowe'en to have a party on Hallowe'en night. The theme of the party was that you must have a costume that represents an emotion. The word spread quickly, and since anybody was welcome, it was sure to be a big party and a very interesting night.

On the night of the party, the house was filled to the walls with people. There were brown costumes representing shitty moods, multi-colored costumes for PMS, and many others both interesting as well as funny.

The man continuously received knocks on the door and always let any person in, regardless of their taste in costume. Once again, there was a knock on door, and he opened it. A beautiful woman then stepped in wearing a

red dress with ruffled sleeves. "You look beautiful tonight, miss, what is your emotion?" the man asked.

"I'm red with anger," said the woman.

The man smiled and let her in to join the other partygoers. Five minutes later there was yet another knock on the door and yet another beautiful lady behind it. "What are you supposed to be, my pretty?" the man asked.

"I'm green... green with envy," the woman replied.

The man then stepped aside and allowed her to enter.

Two minutes after that, there was yet another knock on the door. The man opened it, and much to his surprise, there before him stood a 6'6" man who was naked, smelly, extremely hairy, and on the end of his erect penis stood a pear.

"I hears you got yourself a party," said the strange man.

"That is correct.." said the other man, trying to keep his cool. "What are you supposed to be?"

The naked stranger looked down at the man and, in a booming voice, replied, "I'm f*cking despair!"

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Campus Crafty Critters Show

November 23 & 24 9:00 am - 4:00 pm South Lobby Area Cost \$10 per day or \$15 for both days

- only NAIT (past/current) staff/students would be allowed to rent tables.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- There may be a space limitation so please be sure to pick up an application form at Customer Service in The Campus Reads & Needs store ASAP! Deadline: NOVEMBER 6, 1998.
- Fee is to go to Crafty Critters Committee selected technology for their use.
- Indicate on application form what your homemade craft is and if you require electricity.
- Donation (\$10 or under item, i.e. your craft) is required to go towards a consumer door prize at the end of the sale.

The Costumes of Past NAIT Students



Jenessa Kirkwood

1. Streakers

These guys took pantyhose and stuffed them inside of their trenchcoats. Then everytime they opened their coats, a big, pantyhose dick flew out.

2. Tampons

These girls dressed up as tampons one year. They had on a tall, big, white tube that had cotton on top of it and string out of the other end.

3. Hershey's Kiss

This girl took a hula hoop and covered it in tin foil and wrapped herself up. It was really cute.

4. Garbage bag

Black tights, a black garbage bag, and a big, red ribbon tied around your neck with "Glad" written in whiteout on your chest will make you look like a garbage bag. Maybe even use some yellow, felt material and mold a banana hat for yourself for a finishing touch.

5. Bee

These six guys dressed up as a six-pack of beer. They had a big box and everything that they all fit into.

6. Men/Pigs In Black

These girls dressed up as the Men In Black, but with pig masks on, as well as a badge that said "P.I.B." on it. It turned out to be a bad costume idea though, because some cops got offended by the pigs.

7. Menstrual Cycle

A friend of mine painted himself completely red, as well as painted a red streak on a pair of pyjamas. He then rode a bicycle to complete his costume.

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Alberta Ballet Opens New Season

how Chantal Young and I were enjoying our media tickets to the opening night of Alberta Ballet's Casting Fall Program, your dear editor replied, "There's a lot of clapping." I answered the question, the gentleman's faced dropped, and I realized that there were 10,000 other things I could have said about the amazing performance last Friday night. I doubt we'll be invited back as media for the Nutcracker (December 10th-14th), but after being exposed to such an amazing group of dancers, you can be sure we'll be shelling out our own cash for the next show.

The first set. Minor Threat. was a rousing performance. The symphony played beautifully and with an intensity that almost moved me to tears. The dance was amazing. I've seen ballet, but I've never seen the Alberta Ballet. Their tight performance was overwhelming with strong choreography and extremely focused dancers. You don't realize how many joints there are in the human body until you see someone using all of them in an. extremely controlled manner. There were times when ten or more dancers would be on the stage, not facing one another, but remaining in perfect synchronicity.

hen asked man of ballet. That's why I went. Obviously, the low cost of tickets to students made many others feel the same way. It only cost five

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bucks last weekend. That's cheaper than a movie, and a lot more entertaining. Chantal was enthralled by the provocative clothing the men were wearing, commenting on their "glutei" and other parts. The dancers were in complete control of their bodies, even when moving in ways that I didn't think were possible. During Don Quixote I found myself cringing as the principle female stood on her toes, spinning and leaping through the air for an excessively long length of time. What made me cringe was the fact that she could do that while smiling. The other dancer, a male in bullfighting gear, seemed almost weightless as he flew through the air. The audience loved the preformance, which in-As I've mentioned, I'm not a duced nearly twenty minutes of

non-stop clapping (I made my comment after this hand-torturing episode. So good, but so painful.).

The second set was entitled Les Nuits d'Ete. A lady sang some

sort of French opera on-stage while the dancers tried to dance around her. I personally found her silvery sequined dress to be a tad annoying, glittering up all my attention while the "flowers" danced on stage. Definitely not my favourite of the four quarters, but I'm not a ballet purist or anything. Chantal and I learned some new moves during this performance which we will demonstrate for you in public at a later date. During the intermission following this set, I started to walk toward

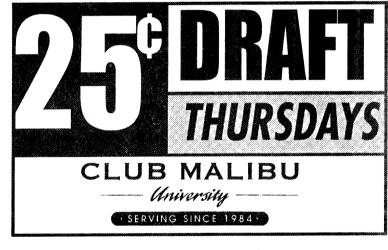
the man who I'd insulted earlier by mentioning the avid clapping to form some sort of apology, but Chantal led me a different direction to avoid any deepening of the hole I had previously dug.

The final preformance, Chameleon, was by far the most exciting. The costumes were very colourful and the music was delightful. That's right, delightful. It was a story about a woman's life from before birth to death and then regeneration. The tigery-like people with the Shriner's hats were Chantal's favourite group to appear during this production, while my

favourite was the naked men in butterfly skirts. Actually, my favourite would have to be the bee girls in the miniskirt-ish outfits, although the butterfly guys did do some pretty fancy maneuvers.

I highly recommend a trip to the ballet. It's Edmonton talent at it's best, with a great price tag. I'm not sure that the post-secondary rate of five bucks is here to stay, but you can be sure that your money is well spent no matter how much they charge you. You definitely have to see it to believe it.





The Hore's Hallowe'en **Apples**

Andrew Hore

A treat my morn always gives to me every Hallowe'en is Caramel Hallowe'en Apples— the treat that is sweet and nutritious. Here's the secret recip

- 1. Go to Safeway, buy one package of Kraft Caramel Wrap, and 6 big, juicy apples.
- Wash the apples.
- Set an apple on the caramel sheet, slowly bending the wrap upwards to cover the entire apple.
- 4. Insert popsicle stick into the apple and place in the oven on a cookie sheet at 325 F for 8 minutes.

Enjoy!

* There is also a lazy way to make this as well. Just go to Safeway, buy a bag of Caramels, peel 15 of them, and then alternate—bite the apple, then eat a caramel, et cetera...

Instrumentation Hallowe'en Pub Crawl

Date: Saturday, October 31, 1998

(Duh!)

Time: 7:30 p.m. - unconsciousness

(you set your own pace)

Places: Thunder Dome, Big Daddies,

Cowboys, Barry T's

Price: \$10

How:

A bloody miracle!

Who:

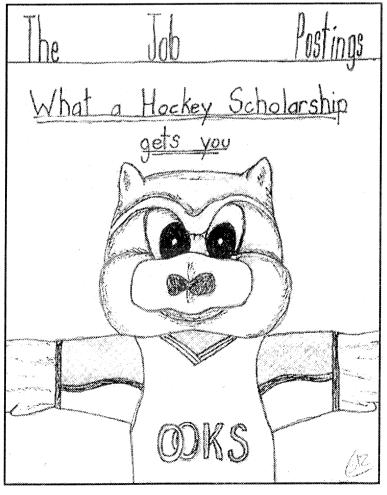
You!

Why:

We need cash to fuel our

gambling addictions

It's like UNICEF for Alcoholics! Tickets are available in the J-wing basement.



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Daria Morgan

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Ahhh, love will shine brightly for you this month. Birds will song, the sun will shine, and... wait a minute, wrong star sign. Nope, you're going to have a terrible week—you are going to be beaten to death by a nun.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

A man will sit next to you in the Naitrium and pass you a copy of The Nugget saying, "the Japanese sushi has landed, but the clouds are gathering over Berlin." Hand him an orange— or love, wealth, and respect will elude you for the rest of your life.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Your telephone manner will be a little strained on Saturday. It could be that midget in the hedgehog costume you're sitting on. Also, avoid giving oral sex, or a mysterious muscle failure will render you unable to speak for the the sun doesn't shine, asswipe. rest of the semester.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Count your blessings. The blurred vision and ringing in your ears will disappear by the 1st. By the 2nd, though, you'll feel much worse. On a good note, you're destined to live happily ever after with a very well endowed partner.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Taureans born on a Tuesday in a westerly wind will have a fiery altercation with a Cancerian born under a wandering star. If you are going to be a bull in a china shop, get insurance first. Oh, you are also destined to take over the world.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You'll find that certain people are short-tempered and irritable towards you this week. You are also fated to stop the Tauruses from taking over the world—just don't turn around too quickly or you'll also be fated to get a horn up where

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You believe life is a spectator sport, and party fever follows you wherever you go. Take a valium to cure this delusion (you're a NAIT student, afterall), or you'll fall from the stands onto the field-naked.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

You will find true love in an unexpected place. Look! Over there! Too slow— you missed it. On the 29th, you are also to tell a lot of bad knock knock jokes or some wacko named "Crazy" Mike will come up behind you and give you a wedgie from hell.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

On the 3rd, the sun will move

into Pluto, Venus will be ascending, and little starry things will come out at night. What does it all mean? Beats the hell out of me. Oh, and if you walk on your hands anywhere today, they will be blown off with a very big gun.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

People don't mess with you this week because you smell really bad. This won't last, though. By the 4th, you'll find where the cat hid your loofa sponge. Lift up your pits proudly at those who oppose you on the 3rd, but beware of the talking feathers.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You won't be sitting on the single shelf for too long. At your age, you'll succumb to vertigo and fall off. Also, go out after dark at your own risk, and if you go to the bathroom, beware of Libras on the toilet paper roll. The moon could be in Uranus.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Feelings of paranoia should subside towards the end of the week, but, why is that man still following you? Avoid eating all fortune cookies, especially ones that are actually made in Mexico. Also, don't leave a suicide note on the 2nd, or your insurance won't pay off.

If today is your birthday...

After being cornered in the Tower, your friends will strip you, bind you, and gag you, and then drag your naked carcass to the Nest. They will then proceed to bend you over the bar and allow the opposite sex to drink your age's worth in body shots (on your bar tab) off you. After this happens, you will then wake up incredibly aroused and realize it was all a dream. Your arousal will end around 3:15 p.m. today though, when a giant anvil drops on your head from just above the Second

The Nest and NAITSA Present the FOOSBALL Tournament of the Year

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Place

Two Foosball Tables (valued at \$1200)

nd Place

Two Jackets (valued at \$500)

rd Place

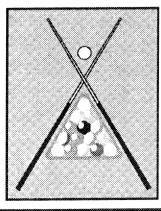
Two NEST Gift Certificates (valued at \$100)





We know this is a pooi tadie but we didn't have any foosball clipart.

- Entry fee is \$15 per
- Tournament Dates-Nov 23, Nov 24, Nov 26, Nov 30 and Finals Dec 1
- Enter at The Nest. Limited number of teams, so enter right away.





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(Kat)rina Benson

Ingredients:

- 1 box of German Chocolate cake mix or Spice cake mix
- 1 box of White cake mix
- 1 pkg of white sandwich cookies (any brand)
- 1 large pkg of Instant Vanilla Pudding mix
- 1 bottle of green food coloring
- 13 small Tootsie Rolls
- 1 new kitty litter box
- 1 new kitty litter box liner
- 1 new kitty pooper scooper
- * You'll want to buy the last three items new if you don't want any sort of "aftertaste".
- 1. Prepare cake mixes per their package directions. Bake them in any size of pan you like. You'll be breaking the cakes up into little pieces later, so it really doesn't matter.
- 2. Prepare the pudding and put it in the fridge to chill. You may or may not use all of the pudding, but all the more leftovers for you to eat, right?
- Put small batches of the sandwich cookies into the blender and set it on "pulse", scraping the sides of the blender often. Then remove the cookie crumbs from the blender and divide it into three cups.
- To 1 cup of the cookie crumbs, add a few drops of green

food coloring. (it's supposed to crumbs lightly on top. (Save look like the chlorophyll in the some of the green crumbs kitty litter). Then mix up the cookie crumbs with the food coloring. (I find sticking the cup of crumbs into a jar and then shaking it to mix it 9. up with the food coloring works Tootsie Rolls as you did in best) Now set this aside.

When the cakes have reached room temperature, crumble them up into a very large bowl. Now mix this with a cup of cookie crumbs that you didn't decimate

... serve it with the kitty litter pooper scooper for affect.

with the food coloring, along with some of the pudding you made already. Add enough pudding to #7. After you've molded this make this mixture feel moist, not last Tootsie Roll, then roll it

- Place the kitty litter box liner into the kitty litter box and pour in the mixture you just made.
- and heat them in the microwave Just place the litter box on a until they're soft and bendable. couple of sheets of newspa-Then shape the blunt ends of the per and serve it with the kitty Tootsie rolls into slightly curved litter pooper scooper for af-

points. (Use your imagination) Repeat this with three more Tootsie Rolls, and then bury all of them decoratively into the cake mixture, making sure some of them are sticking out of the mixture at random intervals.

Sprinkle some of the third cup of white cookie crumbs over the mixture, and then scatter the green

though. You'll need them at the very end.)

- Heat six more of the step #7 (cooking three at a time), but instead of softening these ones to the point where they're bendable, you're instead going to cook these to the point where they're almost completely melted. Once you do this, scrape them on top of the cake and sprinkle the rest of cup three's cookie crumbs over them.
- 10. Now, for the perfect touch, take the last remaining Tootsie Roll, put it in the microwave and follow the cooking instructions in step in a mixture of white and green cookie crumbs and hang it over the side of the pan.

You're now done mak-Unwrap three Tootsie Rolls ing Kitty Litter Box Cake! fect.

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Top Ten's

Source: www.canoe.ca

Canadian Box Office

- 1. Practical Magic
- 2. Antz
- 3. What Dreams May Come
- 4. Beloved
- 5. A Night at the Roxbury
- 6. Rush Hour
- 7. Bride of Chucky
- 8. Ronin
- 9. Urban Legends
- 10. There's Something About Mary

Edmonton Album Sales

- Hellbilly Deluxe Rob Zombie
- Soundtrack Armageddon
- MC Mario Dance 2001 Mc Mario
- Hits Phil Collins
- Dizzy Up The Girl Goo Goo Dolls
- All Stars 1999 Various Artists(Collection)

- Soundtrack City of Angels
- The Globe Sessions Sheryl Crow
 - Mechanical Animals -Marilyn Manson
- Miseducation of Lauryn Hill Lauryn Hill

Canada Singles Sales

- <u>Candle in the Wind</u> Elton John
- Music Sounds Better With You -Stardust
- <u>Crush</u> Jennifer Paige
- Boy is Mine Brandy/Monica
- Because of You 98 Degrees
- 6. First Night - Monica
- <u>Time After Time</u> Inoj
- Some Kind of Wonderful Sky
- My Favorite Mistake -
- **Sheryl Crow**
- 10. If You Could Read My Mind Stars on 54

MYSTERY WORD

BY: Mark McLay

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HOW TO PLAY: Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The words are in all directions - vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. When you find all the words listed in the clues, you'll have a number of letters left over which spell the Mystery Word.

Hurdles

SUBJECT: THE HORSE TRACK **CLUES** ANSWER: 9 LETTERS

Reality

Winners

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| Amateurs | Competitions |
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| Ambition | Crop. |
| Animals | Cues |
| Aspect | Debts |
| Attraction | Derby |
| Awards | Exhibitions |
| Base | Fads |
| Bell | Fast |
| Betting | Fences |
| Brag | First |
| Breeding | Flat |
| Calculate | Foals |
| Cases | Gains |
| Chase | Gamblers |
| Cheer | Gang |
| Classics | Gate |
| Club | Grin |

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ANSWER NEXT WEEK

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Last Week's Answer: ESCALATORS

CD Review

Lewis Parker

Masquerades & Silhouettes (The Ancients: Series One)

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ScienceFiction

Brilliant.

his is EXACTLY the kind of hip-hop that I like to listen to - easy on the ears, slow beat, intelligently written and fluidly sung. I originally wanted to compare Masquerades & Silhouettes to Verdi's Aida because it's so visual and dramatic. Powerful. Outstanding. Original.

There. Now that I've gotten the blurb quotes out of the way, let's talk about Parker and his music. All I know about him is what I got from his brief biographical information on the website listed above. He does nothing but talk about the mythical, mystical, magical, mega-



influence that Star Wars has on his life. A quote: "I love science fiction. I love that mystical ill-shit. Star Wars is the old school for me... when I'm talking about being a Jedi, I'm really talking about being a B-Boy."

Yikes! That might explain why the cover art is reminiscent of a desert planet and a young man looking into the sunset, daydreaming about one day setting out to fulfill his prophecy and restore goodness and order to the uni-

Whoa!! That Skywalker shit is infectious, man! I gotta chill out a second here. If you'll pardon the comparison though, his tunes do have some kind of force of their own. I swear that after listening to it just once I practically had the whole thing in my head for days on end and not in a bad way. That was probably made easier by its shortness (the entire disc is 8 songs clocking approximately 36 minutes TOTAL).

As an end note, you take your chances a lot with most of the music you get to pick from at the Nugget CD Review Bin just because it's filled with unknowns but I tell you that every once in a while there's a real diamond amidst the coal. Masquerades & Silhouettes is The One out of The Many.

CD Review

Lauryn Hill

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill

Ruffhouse Records

ScienceFiction

on't panic, people. The Fugees are still a group. Just because Wyclef and Pras and Lauryn have all made their individual records doesn't mean that the band is split. Au contraire. It just means that they each wanted to say something on their own. tion

Lauryn said in an interview in Watch magazine that she had "these songs about relationships, life, and my son, and it just didn't make sense in the context of what was going on. It wasn't like I could be like, 'Yo Pras, kick a verse about my child."" So here she is and she's brought something of a concept album with her. The intense and soulful 'Miseducation' is lyrical AND literary. Her skill

with words brings me to the point of altered consciousness. She doesn't just play with rhymes like the Beastie Boys:

The rhymes will spread just like a

Cause the music is live like an electric shock

I am known to do the Wop

Also known for the Flintstone Flop I know that BB sells like nothing else but COME ON!!!!!! Sure the video is cool but COME ON!!!!!! At least Lauryn put some thought

words, like this sample from Lost

Everything you did has already been done

I know all the tricks from Bricks to Kingston

My ting done made your

the broom though, and at the same time, work your wish up in your mind to a frenzy (No screaming out the wish though, you may wake up your parents). Finally, release the

energy, and then bow to the broom

and thank it.

THE MISERUCATION OF LAURYN HILL

kingdom wan' run

non-violent

Now understand L. Boogie's

But if a thing test me, run for

Can't take a threat to mi new-

L's been this way since crea-

So it's obvious that she's got a brain as well as a conscience. I only wish that I could be able to listen to everything she sings without having to read through with the liner notes. Maybe my old ears just can't keep up to her young voice.

By now I'm sure that everyone's heard "Doo-Wop" (That Thing)" on the radio or MuchMusic but I assure you that the rest of the cd is not as "Radio-Ready" probably because it tugs at your conscience, making you think and feel. My only complaint about the disc is that the concept sometimes gets in the way of the continuity. Songs are bookended by clips of conversation or a teacher calling out students' names. My reaction was "Huh?"

Hallowe'en Spells for the Single Crowd

Daria Morgan

re you lacking someone to fill the other half of your really cool Siamese twin costume? Is the Yang of your Yin AWOL? Do you have bedroom fantasies of dressing up like TweedleDee and someone dressing up like TweedleDum, but the only tweedling you're doing as of late is strictly a solo act? Well, look no further. I have some spells here that are guaranteed to loop some poor sucker/suckerette your wayjust in time for Hallowe'en, too! Maybe the gals in "Practical Magic" should've called me for a few pointers, eh?

Daria's Apple Love Spell

Ingredients:

- pink candles
- red apple

This spell is an old, Spanish love spell. On the new moon, take a pink candle and light it. Then drip the wax on to a red apple. Do this for one minute, and then extinguish the candle. Continue to drip wax on the apple every night after that as well, until the moon is full. On the full moon, peel the pink wax drippings off of the apple and then bite into the apple. You will then find your one true love.

Daria's Dromised Land Spell

Ingredients:

- raisins
- almonds
- milk honey

This spell is to bring about a relationship with a soulmatesomeone whom you will feel a divine connection with. Eat the raisins and almonds with a glass of warm milk with a teaspoon of honey stirred into the glass of milk.

If you're only interested in knowing if someone specific is your soulmate though, then before going to bed, drink the glass of warm milk with the honey of it, and then place three raisins and three almonds under your pillow. Your dreams will reveal the answer to your question.

Broomstick" Spell

Ingredients:

a broom

This broomstick spell is for women only. (Guys, if you attempt this spell, you'll grow breasts. Ask my cousin Morty.) This spell is performed to increase your own sexual pleasure. It will also free your tantric spirit to help you attain pleasure with yourself or with the assistance of a partner (My stud monkey loves this one). You can do this spell to invoke a better sexual partner, change the energy between you and your existing partner, or just help yourself explore your own depths of desire.

On a full moon (But not with a full moon), you will straddle the broom and make a wish. It's as simple as that. Put on your favorite music, or music that makes you feel sexually open (I opt for "Fingertips" by Poe), and dance with the broom. I strongly encourage you to perform this spell in front of a partner if you're currently with somebody, as it can only help to tune them in to your needs. You must work up a sweat dancing with

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Intertainment

Tile: Diei!



Katrina Benson

hile Georgia was attending NAIT, her parents decided to go to Saskatchewan for a weekend vacation. "We're going to bring you back something nice," Georgia's mom told her. "It'll be a surprise."

Before Georgia's parents returned to Edmonton, they looked all over the flat province for something Georgia would like. All they could find was a beautiful tumbleweed, but the last time her

The animal's eyes were running, and there was something white around its mouth. Later that morning, Georgia's mother took it to a veterinarian.

parents brought her one home, she broke out in a rash that slightly resembled Sonny Bono. That afternoon though, while her parents were sitting in the only provincial park in the entire province, they decided to buy the tumbleweed anyway. Georgia's father threw what was left of his sandwich to some stray cats, and they walked back to the side of the highway to catch the tumbleweed.

While walking back to the highway, Georgia's mother saw one of the stray animals following them. It was a small, black creature with short hair, short legs, and

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a long tail. Wherever they went, i went.

"Isn't it cute!" Georgia's mother said. "He must be one of those Saskatchewan cats. Georgia would just love him."

"He's probably someone's pet," Georgia's father said.

"In Saskatchewan, they're too poor to own pets!" Georgia's mother replied. Suddenly seeing the imminating truth of Georgia's

a long tail. Wherever they went, it mother's words, her father agreed.

Knowing that bringing anything living across the Alberta/Saskatchewan border was illegal, Georgia's parents hid the animal down her mother's shirt, where no one was sure to see it. When they got home, Georgia's mom yanked the animal out of one of her bra cups and showed it to Georgia.

"He's a pretty small cat," said Georgia.

"We figure he's a Saskatchewan cat," her father said. "We're not sure what type exactly, but I think it's called a Saskatchewan Hairless. We'll find out for sure later on, but he's nice; isn't he? We got him just in time for

Georgia gave her new pet some cat food, then washed it and combed its fur. That night, the pet slept on her bed, and when Geor-

Hallowe'en!"

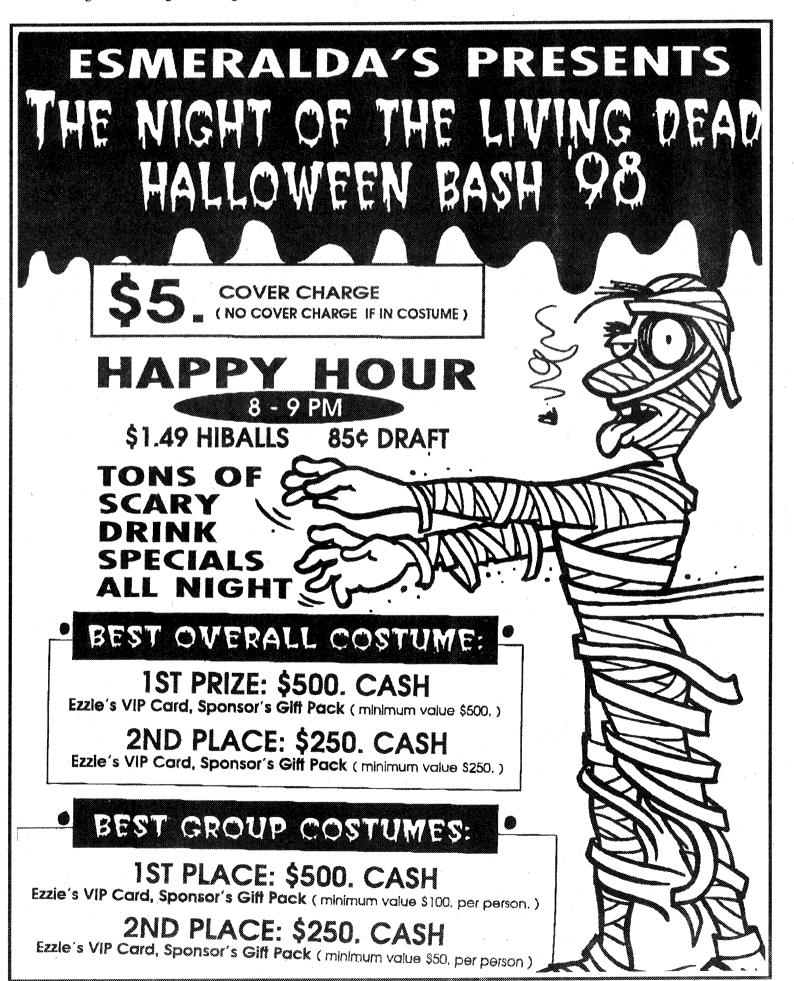
gia awoke the next morning, the pet was still there. However, it did look a bit more peculiar than usual.

"Mother," Georgia called, "I think the cat has a cold." The animal's eyes were running, and there was something white around its mouth. Later that morning, Georgia's mother took it to a veterinarian.

"Where did you get him?" the vet asked.

"In Saskatchewan," Georgia's mother said. "We think he's a Saskatchewan Hairless. I was actually going to ask you about that."

"Ah.. that explains it," the vet said, "but he's not a Hairless. In fact, he's not even a cat. He's just a really big-assed sewer rat... and he has rabies."



Party Pointers

ntertainment

Scary

Affemot



Mick Beale

Once upon a late night dreary, while I wondered, scotched and

Over plenty of odd pieces of the current Liberal lore,

While I sat there, likely napping, abruptly there was a rapping, As of an old man gently tapping, tapping at my office door.

"'Tis some politician," I stammered, "rapping at my chamber

Only Svend, and nothing more."

Oh, succinctly I remember, it was in cold November,

And each uniquer Nugget paper showed its spot upon the floor. Eagerly I dreamed to borrow; some quotes of the CCF sorrow

From socialist books by Al Morrow, Morrow then read by Vautour,.

For the fair and ethical MP whom the Polis name Vautour, Nameless here forevermore.

And the smooth and sad uncertain rustling of each off-white curtain Thrilled me—filled me with horrific terrors not once felt before; So that now, to slow the beating of my heart, I sat repeating,

"'Tis some NDP beseeching in- had been paralyzed, gress at my office door, Mrs. McDonough beseeching entrance at my office door. This is it and nothing more."

Presently my spine grew stronger; picturing Manning no longer, "Sir," said I, "or madam, truly your pardon I must implore;

The problem is, I was napping, and so quietly you came tapping, And so gently you came rapping, rapping at my office door, That I was not sure I heard you. " Here I opened wide the door;-Pepper spray, and nothing more.

Deep into the yellow, tearing, long I cried there, wondering, fearing Wondering who had the gall to spray me at my office door; Soon the silence was unbroken, and his stillness gave no token, And the only word spoken was the whispered word, "Vautour?", This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the word, "Vautour!" Only this, and nothing more.

Back into the office turning, both my eyes within me burning. Soon again I felt the spraying, spraying greater than before, "Stop it," said I, "surely you can end, this painful blinding malice. Let me see, then who you are sir. let me see you in the door. Let me see who hurts the harmless, let me see who's in my door." "Tis Old Jean, and no-ting more."

As editor I realized, my poor eyes Jean and George had left the room,

I began to swing at Old Jean, Jean hadn't sprayed me anymore,

When he grabbed me by the collar, grabbed me and began to holler,

Hollering about my columns, columns I had wrote before.

"You have said bad tings about me; you will say bad tings no more. 'Tis Good Jean, and no-ting more."

The Shawinigan was little, but his soapstone sure was whittled, Whittled to hurt my temple, and my temple it did implore.

I soon recovered my eye sight, it helped to wrestle him down right Wrestling with the Prime Minister, on the Nugget office floor,

Fighting for freedom of speech with Old Jean, on the office floor. "I'll get you Mick, speak no more."

I heard the office door slam and in the door stood George from Wham!

The little George came walking out— "Let that student off the floor."

He grabbed Chretien by the right ear, and said, "You have been naughty, Dear."

It seemed Jean and George had met van or into a loony bin. All simiand Jean was George's love from before-

George Michael was helping Mick, Jean was George's love from be-

George and Jean fighting some more.

left the room for me to loom I tried to lick my burning eyes, my unburning ears heard the roar,

They're coming to take me away to someplace else where I can lay. Sure that I will disappear as white coats take me from the floor-C-SIS agents drag me outside; I am

Ouoth the doctor, want some more?

taken from the floor.

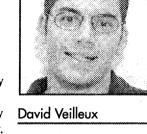
The drugs went down into my skin where veins are great and blood is

Jean's face was in my eyes and mind and the doctors closed the van door.

The white room my destination, alone, watched with fascination. Trudeau says not to worry; Canada is just outside the door-

I will get out of here someday Canada is just outside the door. Quoth Chretien, "Nevermore."

-Editor's Note: Angela Vautour is an NDP MP for the Beausejour-Petitcodiac region. Jean Chretien has never been linked with George Michael, nor has he ever pepper sprayed anyone, put anyone in a larities between real people or places in this story are pure coincidence. Thank you for "The Raven", Edgar. The fact that George Michael was present in this story should instill fear into you, despite the lack of action on his part. He's just scary.



o your throwing your own Halloween party this year? This can be a very daunting and stressful task. Here are my top ten pointers to ensure a success. I hope they help. Really.

- 1. Call me at the Nugget and invite me. (I do tricks!)
- 2. Give a free beer to anyone that shows up in revealing Baywatch swimsuits.
- 3. Freeze some red Kool-aid in rubber gloves for severed hand icecubes in the punch bowl. (Martha Stewart look out.)
- 4. For god's sake, dress up yourself. (If its your party, you had better have one of the best costumes.)
- 5. Get drunk. (If you don't drink, get high on life or something.)
- 6. Make available mass amounts of doritos for when people get the munchies (wink wink).
- 7. Play that corny monster mash song at some point in the evening. (It was a graveyard smash.)
- 8. Invite 600 people. (That way at least 14 will show up.)
- 9. Make the biggest yukka flutz you can. (Everbody will enjoy bobbing for apples!)
- 10. Throw away this sucky list.

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What you missed...

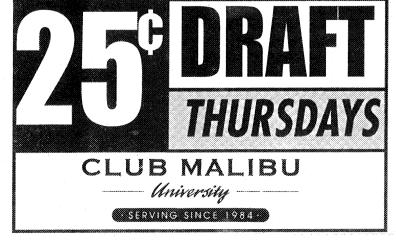
David Veilleux

bunch of midterms. This can be a decidedly stressful experience. Thankfully, many technologies out there tried to give us students a break. The Business Administration Society (BAS) was particularly successful. Prior to exams, BAS gave its room reps (Ya, I'm a room rep too.) a little thank you party. On Thursday October 15th I found myself at Club Malibu South, the site of this particular party. (I got a pleasing surprise that night, but that's another story.) Labatt's provided a few free kegs

Last week, many of us had a whole of beer for the reps. This lead to mentioned pleasing surprise. periods of reckless abandon, followed by many experiencing bouts isn't for you, then why don't you of memory loss and the consequences of loose moral convictions. (That's a verbose way of saying everyone got shitfaced.) Count me in next time as well! After exams, BAS threw a hanger party on Saturday October 24th. This was a well attended party, at which literally everyone I talked to had a good time. The only bad thing was when this psycho old guy tried to run me over as I was leaving and blowing it with my afore-

If this kind of entertainment try to attend a NAIT Ooks hockey game? Not only do you get to watch quality hockey and show support for your fellow students, but you can win stuff as well. After winning our home opener, we unfortunately lost a close one to Augustana. Show some school pride and plan to attend some games this year. Many other functions were available for attendance, but unfortunately I was not informed of them. (I can't be every-

where guys, send in the information if you want coverage.) All in all, I found that having this much fun pretty much eliminated any stress I may have been feeling due to exams. If stress is getting you down, then these types of functions are a sure-fire cure.



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How to win arguments

Jenny Thornbird

hen it comes to arguments, I kick ass. I can win any argument on any topic and against any opponent. This made my adolescent years very difficult for my mom because often when I did something she didn't approve of she'd say, "And what do you have to say for yourself?" Well, she doesn't make that mistake anymore. Mind you, I'm also 22 years old now, and instead of asking me what I have to say for myself, my mom now sits there and grins at me and says, "I can't wait till you have kids." That thought alone is enough to send shivers down my spine.

So, you want to learn how to

win an argument Jenny Thornbird style, eh? I say, screw the Debate Club (albeit not literally) — with my simple tips, you'll be able to leave any one of their members sucking back on your dust.

The first and most important factor in winning an argument is liquor consumption. The short, the more the merrier. Suppose you're at a party and some hotshot intellectual is talking about the Canadian economy — a subject you know absolutely nothing about, except maybe where your paycheque comes from. If you're drinking some fantastic health-fanatic drink like grapefruit juice, you'll hang back and be afraid to display your ignorance while the hotshot mentally stimulates your date with the failing loonie theory; however, if you drink several large

martinis, you'll discover you have strong views about the Canadian economy. In fact, you'll be wealth of information! You'll argue forcibly, offering searing insights and possibly upsetting furniture in the process. People will be impressed. In fact, your date will be impressed, and instead of Debate Boy going home with your date, you'll be the one getting laid that night.

Making shit up the second most important factor in winning your argument. Suppose in the Canadian economy argument, you are attempting to prove that Canadians are underpaid — a position you base solely on the fact that you are underpaid. Don't say, "I think Canadians are underpaid." Instead say, "The average Canadian's salary in dollars in 1997 adjusted for the revised tax base is

\$1,452.81 per annum, which is \$836.07 below the mean gross property level." In short, always make up exact figures. If an opponent asks you where you got that information, make that up, too. Say, "This information comes from Dr. Ben Dover's study for the Fnord Commission, published May 9, 1992. Didn't you read it??" Say this in the same tone of voice you would say, "You left your pantyhose hanging up in my bathroom again."

Using meaningless, yet weighty sounding words and phrases is the third way to pummel any people who dare oppose you into the ground. Memorize the following list: "Let me put it this way.", "In terms of..", "Vis-a-vis..", "Per se..", "As it were..", "Qua..", "So to speak.." You should also memorize some Latin abbreviations such as: "QED", "e.g.", and "i.e." These are all short for, "I speak Latin, and you do not."

Now, here's how to use these words and phrases. Suppose you want to say, "Students would like to order appetizers more often, but they don't have any money." You will never win any arguments talking like that; however, you will win then if you instead say, "Let me put it this way. In terms of appetizers vis-a-vis, students qua students, they would like to order them more often, so to speak, but they do not have enough money per se, as it were. QED." — Only an idiot would challenge that statement.

Even though Latin phrases are great to have, you also need snappy

and irrelevant comebacks for those people who are remotely smart enough to catch on to your cover and actually make valid points in return. The best comebacks are: "You're begging the question." "You're being defensive." "Don't compare apples and oranges." "What are your parameters?" The very last one on this list is especially valuable. Nobody other than a mathematician has the vaguest idea what "parameters" mean.

Now, here's how to use your comebacks. You say, "As Joan of Arc died in 1473.." your opponent retaliates with, "Joan of Arc died in 1465." You then say to them, "You're begging the question." Another example is, you say, "Liberians, like most other Asians.." and that debate brainiac then goes, "Liberia is in Africa," you then say to nerdboy, You're being defensive."

If none of the above tactics work for you, then this list, surefire way will: simply compare your opponent to Adolf Hitler. This is your heavy artillery only, though, used solely in an occasion where that "love child" debate boy is obviously right and you are incredibly wrong. All you have to do is bring Hitler up subtly. Just say, "That sounds like something Adolf Hitler might say," or, "You certainly do remind me of Adolf Hitler."

So, that's it. You now know my secret tactics on how I out-argue anyone; however, do not try to pull any of these tactics on people who carry weapons or give you a grade. Trust me, it won't be a pretty sight.

Second-Hand for the Helping Hand

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 following locations:

- 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.

> If you are interested in helping out or require booking information call Irene Cavalli at 471-7711.

- NASA Office (TR190)
- Engineering Technologies Annex (Room L154)
- Patricia Campus Main Office
- Souch Campus Main Office
- Westwood Campus Main Office
- Large items can be picked-up, contact Bill Froehler at 453-7108.

Prefer to Sell Your Own Items?

Rent a 5' table and two chairs for \$20 for two days (or \$15 for one day) to sell your own items. Your rental fee goes to the United Way and you keep the proceeds from your sales.







Your mom's so nasty, she had to cut

the string off her tampon just to keep

the crabs from bungee jumping! So

grab your squeegee and get back to

work. As for Twin Towers, you're not

This one goes out to the sexy stud in

the Engineering Annex who scored 12

million points on 1942. I think about

you all through Muni class, and won-

der what it would be like to stick my

censored in **censored**. You

know who I am. Meet me by the ar-

cade game 1942 and I'll show you how

to really use the joystick! Don't forget

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Sign up for the KOOKBUS which is

heading out November 13th for an

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kick SAITs ASS. Phone 471-8877 to

reserve your spot.

them. Let's try not to litter, either.

to bring your catch basin!!!

Hey, Mrs. Hunt,

even worth my time!

Big Daddy

Mhatever



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

To Laya Lee in Dental,

It's been one year since we've been together. I love u, baby, and I want u 2 know that you're the greatest girl. Love, CMD

To the Doodling Dame, Sorry, I don't have E-mail. We'll have to find someplace to meet. S.R.C.

Please join us and fight for our right to proper education. Let's urge the Alberta Student Finance Board to change their decision and make funding available for this "new schoolbook of the future".

A petition is available at the NAITSA office, and in the South Lobby on Thursday, October 29, as well as Thursday, November 5 from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

To Casey McGillivray,

Did it ever occur to you, for even one moment, that maybe your lame-assed articles are an annoyance to people maybe on The Nugget staff or even to the rest of the NAIT campus in general? I enjoyed reading the paper a lot better before they, for some ungodly reason, started letting you put things in. So, to The Nugget staff, please!!! I beg of you!!! Rethink putting in submissions by this guy! He reeks! From, The girls with taste

To Big girls on campus, Which big girls are you? 'Cause there be a lot of "Big" Girls on this campus! Signed, Twin Towers

To the Big girls on campus, So you think you're good, huh? As for the challenge, Antonio and myself challenge you to fooseball for Thursday at 12:30 or 4:30. Don't worry, we'll cut you down to size. Antonio and the Jester

Nugget Photographer,

I missed you last week. I was hoping you'd come to comedy night with your little friends- when can I try to pick you up?

Damsel in Undress

Business student & her lawyer,
Did you know that Instrumentation is
the hardest, fastest-running course at
NAIT? Did you know that is THE
BEST Instrumentation program in the
WORLD? Do you know what we do?
Do you know what we get paid? Check
it out before you put it down.
IET Control Freak

To the BUS student & lawyer, Sucker! You are clueless. Not surprising, coming from a primitive, low level IQ person like you! You NEED a lawyer friend. Signed, Blondie

Voodoo,

By your name I am expecting you to be a simple-minded business student. Therefore, I'll try to keep this simple for you. There is nothing like whacking those balls up and down the table with your closest friends. Isn't that sweet!

Signed, Fat Jester

Guess Who a.k.a. "Ronald McDonald" and CanTel/AT&T,

Guess what! I have a little surprise in store for you, so when you don't expect it—expect it. ASG 3:16 says "she who laughs first, laughs last."

ASG a.k.a. "The King of Stage"

To everyone,

I think that females get to be really cruel after they know a guy for a long time. I know where the term "bitch" comes from now. Girls and guys shouldn't be hitting one another. Guys may be big and dumb, but even dumb animals need love: to my princess. From, your prince

To Michelle S. in 2nd yr. Instrumentation.

Solution 1 analyzer is down and needs fixing ASAP. Meter calibration also needs to be done in the Inlet separator building. HA!

To Ms. Grouch, biosci 2C2,

Why don't you cheer up? I'm sick of seeing your "The World Owes Me" attitude every day. Are you not getting laid on the weekends? You know who you are, Cinderella.

Red Rusher

Hi i wold lice to thank al of the nise peple at nait for leting me in to Biusness.

Sined, secind year Biusness studinet

To the inconsiderate individuals in front of the "V" Building,

We would greatly appreciate it if you would get the f*ck off of the sidewalk so us individuals who have classes inside have a clear path to the door without having to maneuver through a maze.

Signed, Pissed Off!!

Mr. Akimeto,

I see you everyday when you walk my way. I see you in your class, I really want your ass. You can be my personal trainer anytime.

Respond to: Touching Myself

To Barry and his dicksmart friends, I think you know who you are, you're in college prep English, and I think Math. Well, let's just begin by saying shut up in class and let everyone think for themselves. If you spent more time talking about your homework instead of your silly band and f*cking video games, maybe you would get laid before college is over.

Yours truly,

5 girls laughing in English

To the beautiful, little lady who was on the stairway last Friday at 1:00 p.m. You were wearing a Macrugby shirt and when you walked in, I started smiling. I haven't stopped smiling yet. I was hoping to take you for dinner. If you're interested, write back in the Grapevine.

To Forrest Gump,

Still Smiling!

Who the hell cares who classmate D is? I don't, and you shouldn't, either. As for me looking like a bitch, is that the only intelligent name you could come up with? Boy, the light bulb must of went on really bright for that one. Instead of putting me down, concentrate on your superb put downs on classmate D. Afterall, I wasn't the one putting down my fellow classmates. Run Forrest, Run! Signed, Blow Me

All the single, hot women of NAIT, come out and watch a nice hockey game at the next home game. Get drunk, come to Ezzy's, and get taken advantage of (especially the girls basketball team).

From, Horny in EET

To the girl who wears the black mini skirt with knee high boots, and has short, shoulder-length hair. Keep wearing that shit and I won't finish college. From, Secret Admirer

Okay, I know, cruising on Business is like beating up old people (not a real challenge), but something's gotta be done. When will you people learn that no one respects anything about your faculty? The course load is as weak as your mama, and as challenging as bedding your sister. Every one of you reminds me of the slow kid with the hockey helmet I went to kindergarten with. Sorry about the additional chromosomes.

Agent Orange

Business is like the scholastic equivalent of Teletubbies. If the suicide rate amongst Value Village clerks takes a surprising rise, then your employment possibilities just tripled. Don't make fun of Instrumentation when your program of choice is merely intellectual masturbation.

Instrument King

The Instrument Boys

To One Business student and her law-

You're mad because you're not the ones playing with our finely tuned instruments, but you couldn't handle the dangling fury anyway; so, if you ever feel the need to check out a real technology, come on down to the J-wing basement— but be careful you don't slip on your own wet spot.

Rule #1: Never f*ck with Instrumentation. While you are vegetating in the tower, devouring your intellectual problem, we are taking the most official (and best paying) program in the entire institution. If all the walking mattresses and "special" students in Business would eliminate their visions of Microsoft CEO and focus on the reality of SAAN management, we'd all be better off. It must suck to have even welders laugh at you.

CRUSH

To Chris Hamer, Congratulations on the completion of your First Year Heavy Duty Apprenticeship. I'm very proud of you. Love, Pam To Moth

Too bad you flutter by someone else's light!
D.

2nd year Electronics Angel,

I've noticed you around the school quite a bit, but never seem to chase you down (You were wearing a hat on Wednesday the 20th when I saw you). We're actually met—last year when you were selling your 1st year books. I see you all the time in the computer lab (J-209), but we've yet to meet eyes. I have a feeling you're a little shy. Anyway, write me back or bump into me. FlyBoy

The Dark Side of Feminism,

Today women seem to think they have a free pass to make any wounding or derogatory comment they want. Women's attitudes towards men are demoralizing. You think that men are swine, obsessed with large breasts and the SEX ACT, devoid of any romantic sensibility when, in fact, we have that romantic sensibility in spades. You have you idea what men think of women! We're all sick of hearing how women are victimized, treated as meat, and discriminated against. It goes both ways, so buck up, ladies.

To Rob Damours, Pinkys, Saturday— WHAT DO YA SAY!!!

Bonnie Porter, I love you. From, Brent Cembrowsky

To the cool U of A kids who wrote about the NAIT OOKS hockey team, It's just funny that your pathetic version of a hockey team tied Lethbridge when we destroyed them 6-2 to win that tourney. Maybe you guys can make it to the finals again and CHOKE, you losers. By the way, your coach called, and there's a meeting at the Bathhouse. Bring your hockey sticks, geeks.

From, The Hockey Man

Misty Ruller, Come to The Nugget office to meet your cousin. The Editor

Hey, Lurch!

I must have really gotten on your nerves to add me in your article. Anyways, my mom says "hi". About the "fat ass" thing, you must have confused me with your girlfriend. My ass is actually pretty small, so it was easy to make my way to the drop-in box. Try it some time, it may shrink your ego. First Year

Classifieds

Still looking for a singer to sing the National Anthem for OOKS Hockey home games. If interested, please contact Marc Dobell at 471-7426 ASAP. Serious inquiries only, please.

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