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Rumor has it that you'll answer anything that we want to know. Well, I have a question regarding the way people smell and how it affects our attraction or repulsion. I was seeing this guy, back in Fort McMurray, and he was really great until I smelled him. We were getting it on, well... anyways, he had this horrible smell that made me stop the passion to break up with him. I told my mother about the guy, because I thought it was pretty funny, and she told me that we were related to people of the same last name. We looked at the family tree, and sure enough- he was a third cousin. Anyways, I'm wondering if that would have anything to do with my repulsion.

Sincerely,

Cloned sheep girl.

Actually, you might find it odd but it makes a lot of sense. Every cell in your body has a little "flag" on it that says, "I am a part of me" to the immune system. This "flag" is actually referred to as the Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC). Recently, European scientists did research into similar MHC's and mating behavior. They

took 5000 mice and got them to mate in a hockey rink. Each time two mice would start getting it on, they would compare the MHC's. They found that over 95% of the time, they would find mates with very different MHC's. They did a similar study with university students, making a large group of male students wear the same t-shirt for a week without showering. They took the shirts after a week, and cut them into little pieces and put them into little "smell" boxes. Female students were then asked to smell each box, and find a mate. They had results similar to those in the mouse experiment.

*The reason for this is a little complicated. People who reproduce and have similar MHC's, end up having offspring with very similar MHC's. The immune cells of a child in a womb can sometimes enter the mother's blood. Usually, the immune system can tell right away that these cells don't belong, and they are destroyed. If the cells are very similar, the immune system may leave them alone, allowing the cells from the offspring to cause auto-immune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis. My recommendation is to sniff before you bite. -The Editor*

# OOK FEST '98 ACTIVITIES

Jenny Thornbird

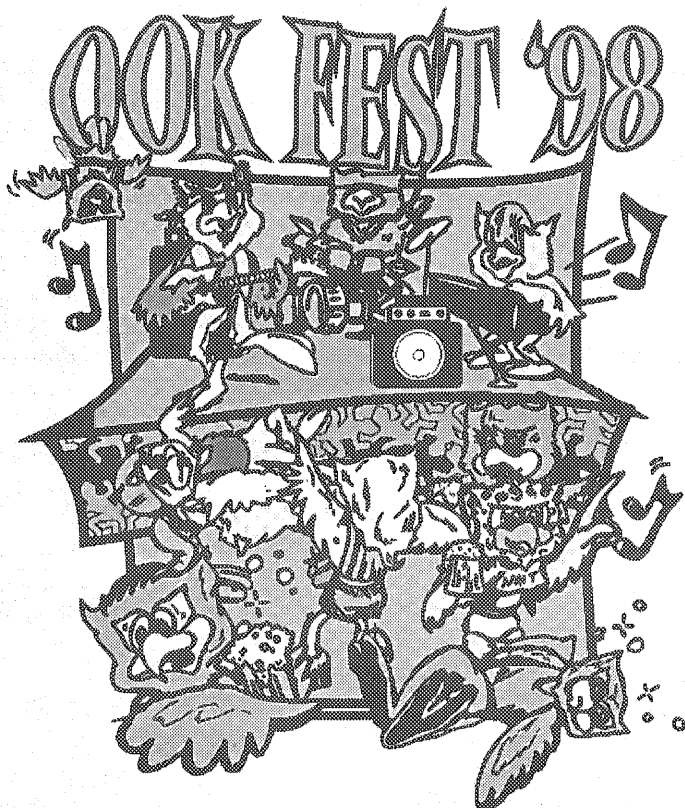
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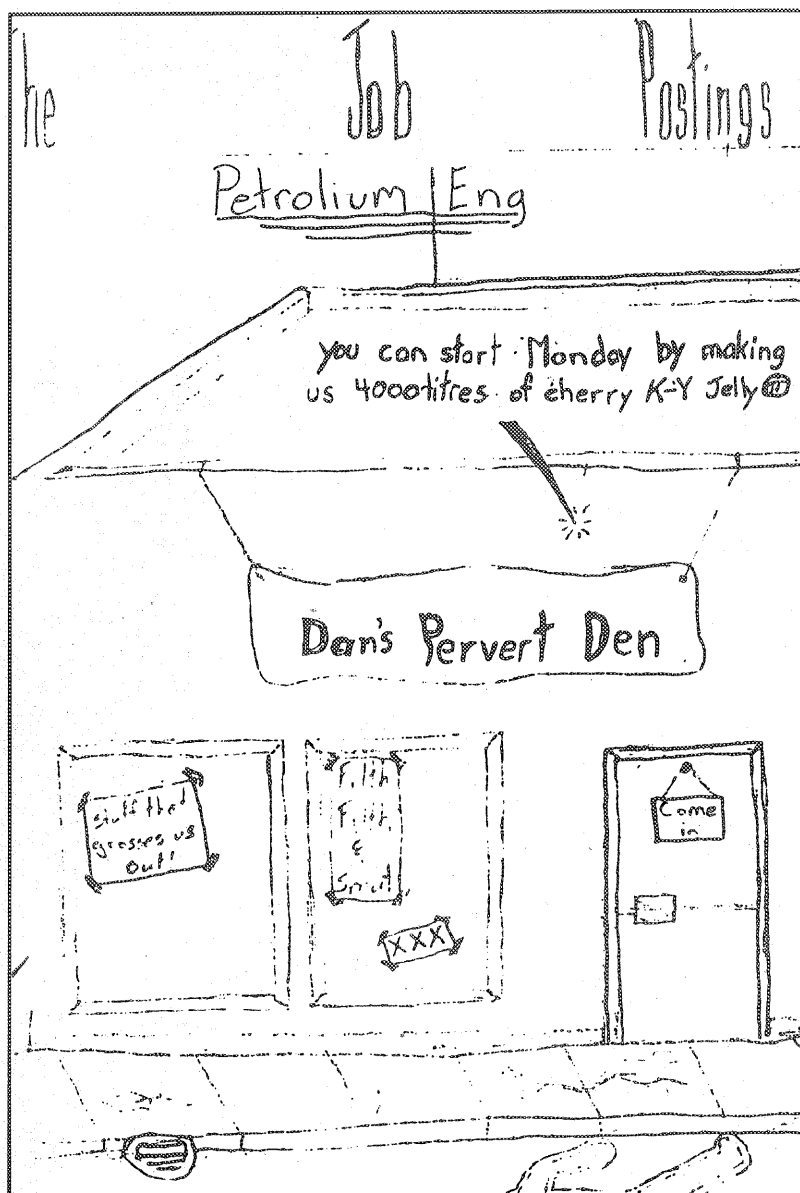
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# News in a Nutshell

Jenny Thornbird

• **DIED: Nilda Ranscombe, age 84.** Nilda Ranscombe was the leading female hockey player for the Preston Rivuletters in the 1930's. A high-scoring center in Cambridge, Ontario, she led them to an incredible 350-1 record.

• **CENSORING MR. STERN** Howard Stern's new syndicated TV show is set to hit airwaves on September 12. While Stern will be gracing us with his shock-talk tactics on the A-Channel, other TV stations, such as Toronto's CityTV, have chosen to keep him off of their airspace. CHUM Ltd., the said owner of CityTV, is also cutting the radio strings on Stern on the CHOM radio station in Montreal.

• **LITTLE BIG-LEAGUE BUST** Once again, Canada was shut out of the Little League World Series after being defeated by Japan 3-2. If the Langley, B.C. team had won, it would have been the first team to reach the finals since a Stony Creek, Ont. team lost the championship game in 1965.

• **CRIME FAMILY MOURNS DEATH** Paul Conroni of the Conroni crime family in Quebec, was killed after being shot three times outside of his Montreal home. Conroni was 42 at the time of his death. His father, Frank Conroni, 66, as well as brother Frank Jr., 37, are currently serving jail time for drug trafficking.

• **POSSIBLE HOSPITAL WALKOUT** Researchers at a Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto are threatening to walk out unless the hospital launches an investigation between Dr. Nancy Olivieri and the pharmaceutical firm, Apotex Inc. The dispute between Olivieri and Apotex has to do with test results that Olivieri performed that indicates that a drug for the blood disorder thalassemia could harm children. Apotex has threatened to sue Dr. Olivieri if she went public with her findings.

• **SWISS AIR DISASTER** SwissAir flight 111 crashed into the ocean last Wednesday, just off the coast of Nova Scotia. Residents of picturesque Peggy's Cove helped with rescue efforts, but there were no survivors. CFB Shearwater canceled their airshow due to the stench of rotting remains being held at their base. Men and women who helped with the rescue efforts are being counseled after their traumatizing ordeal.

• **A DEAL WITH THE SCOTS** The UN voted to end sanctions against Libya if they allow the two suspects in the Lockerbie, Scotland bombing to be tried in the Netherlands. The two suspects are facing charges of planting a bomb aboard a Pan Am plane in 1988 that ultimately killed 270 people.

• **TWO DOGS ARE BETTER THAN ONE** An American couple has given a Texas University \$9.6 million to clone their dog, Missy. The couple claim that their 12-year-old collie-husky mix is loyal, friendly, and smart. The director of the pending "Missyproject" says that if they are successful in giving Missy a twin, that this could lead to recreating other special dogs, such as loyal, friendly, and smart dogs for the blind.

• **THE FATAL FLU** Canadian scientists called off a search in the Norwegian Arctic for clues to the global flu epidemic that killed over 40 million people in 1918. Their reason for calling off the search? The discovered that the victims of the flu were buried above the permafrost, killing all hopes that the virus had been frozen within the bodies.

• **COLA SQUEEZES OUT PEPSI** An Ohio-based fast-food Wendy's chain has decided to serve only Coca-Cola products. Coke has allegedly offered to add \$42 million to Wendy's advertising budget just in the first year. Pepsi still isn't giving up, however; they said they are prepared to beat Coke's offer.

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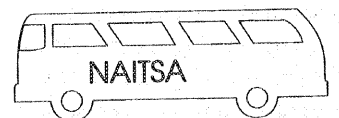
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**THURSDAY, SEPT 24**

Shine Night at Club Malibu

**FRIDAY, SEPT 25**

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# Great Food, New Atmosphere

## New Cafeterias brought into the '90s

Jenessa Kirkwood

**W**hen Facilities Management held a survey for a new cafeteria, the amount of feedback was high.

Brand-name vendors with more healthy choices were called for. Since NAIT was losing some of their customers to Kingsway Garden Mall, it was decided that new cafeterias should be brought in. The look was getting old, so the warm colors, individual seating and new equipment is replacing the old.

Kathryn Howden, Manager of Food Services, wanted a nice place for students wanting to escape during the pressures of studies. "Students need a place to go so it seems that they are away from school

without leaving the campus. They need to bring it into the 90's," says Kathryn.

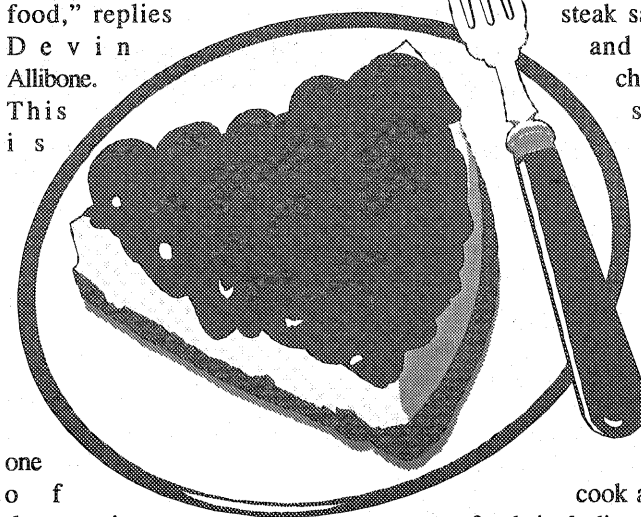
The two main cafeterias are the "Fresh Express" that opened August 31st (U Wing) and the "Common Market", which is to be opened September 21st in the

*"I hate paying for hot water." Well, for all of you that agree, Food Services are pleased to say that water is now free.*

O Wing. Some of the stores to be included in the Common Market are Mr. Sub, Pizza Hut, and the

Great Canadian Bagel. "I like the idea of more options and variety, I didn't like the idea of all the greasy food," replies

Devin Allibone. This is



one of the positives NAIT's Food Service added — more of a healthy choice. The "Corner Grill" ran by the food services has now changed their burgers to be healthier and less

greasy, as well as real cheese instead of processed. Some of the menu includes steak sandwiches and low-fat chicken. One store, "The Blue Plate", is something to look forward to because this will include a big pan to

cook all sorts of food, including fresh rice and pasta. For all you vegetarians out there, a different veggie dish will be available each day. For all you soup fans though — sorry, no more soup stand, but soup will be

available. Price-wise, things will stay nearly the same, and store-brand food will have store-brand prices. Sarah DeLorenzo added, "I hate paying for hot water." Well, for all of you who agree, Food Services are pleased to say that water is now free. Our new cafeterias will have their own unique look with funky additions.

So let's make use of them, they're now here for all of us to enjoy.

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# Tips For Adjusting to Life at NAIT

Margaret Marean  
Counsellor  
NAIT Student Counselling Centre

**S**tarting your education at NAIT is a major life change. If may be your first educational experience away from familiar faces and academic environment, the first time you have attended school in years, or your first experience living away from home for an extended period of time. Although it is exciting to be pursuing higher education, some of the most common feelings in the first weeks at NAIT are stress, loneliness, and feeling out of place and disoriented. Here are some tips for coping with those first few weeks of life at NAIT.

## Personally:

- You may find that NAIT provides more of a feeling of freedom than your high school environment. The increased personal freedom can feel both exhilarating and frightening. Accept that **emotional fluctuations are normal** and to be expected, and that they will pass in time.

- Take time during these first weeks to **take care of yourself**. Try and include some fun activities, some relaxing activities, and some time with family or old friends. If you are new to Edmonton, keep in touch with friends and family from your home town.

- Talk to yourself positively and give yourself credit for the risks you are taking and the situations you are handling well.

- Instead of berating yourself for things you should have said or done, use these situations as learning experiences to put in place the next time something similar arises.

## Socially:

- The first few weeks on campus can be a lonely period. You may be concerned about forming friendships or feel like you don't fit in. It may seem that everyone else is self-confident and socially successful. The reality is that many students are having the same concerns, and that finding your social niche will take a few weeks.

- There are many ways to meet people. Consider getting involved and being where other students are. Here are some common ways that NAIT students meet each other:

- At Welcome Week
- Before and after classes

- Doing extracurricular activities such as clubs or classes (watch *The Nugget* and the bulletin board for announcements)

- Volunteering - volunteer at Shinerama or some of NAIT's other events or fundraisers; check at the NAITSA office for volunteer opportunities, or put your writing skills to work for *The Nugget* student newspaper.

- At adjoining lockers
- In the bookstore or food line-ups
- In eating areas
- In common study areas
- In intramural sports programs or at the gym
- At the Nest
- At special events such as pub crawls or dances

- Meaningful, new relationships develop over time. Remember to **be yourself, and to send friendly, outgoing signals to others**. Smiling, making eye contact, nodding when someone is speaking, and sending body language signals such as uncrossing your arms and leaning slightly forward are ways

to signal to others that you are interested in them.

- Some people have a tendency to get into intimate relationships too quickly when feeling lonely. Take time to **stand back and assess why you are in the relationship** and whether it is healthy and supportive for you.

## Academically:

- You may find NAIT classes more difficult than high school classes, and you may find the workload much heavier. In order to survive you must **take responsibility for your actions**. This means following the course outlines, keeping up with readings and assignments, borrowing lecture notes if a class is missed, and initiating asking for help if you do not understand material.

- Study Skills Seminars are presented at the beginning of each semester. **Plan to attend study skills sessions** and to practice using the suggestions early in the semester.

See a counsellor if you need specific work in one or more study skill areas.

- If you are feeling overwhelmed, you may benefit from working one-to-one with a peer tutor. To sign up, go to NAIT Student Counselling. There is a fee for this service.

The Student Counselling Centre provides **individual counselling** to students experiencing difficulty adjusting to NAIT life or dealing with any other personal, academic, or career choice concerns. It is not uncommon for problems from the past to resurface when you move away from home or enter a new situation like NAIT.

Any student can arrange to see a counsellor by booking an appointment in person at Room 0111 or by phoning 471-8921. There is no fee and all visits are confidential.

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# Registration: Why the wait?

Jenessa Kirkwood

When the students showed up for registration this year, they became impatient. Why the wait? The enrollment figures have definitely gone up this year, with 7,800 full-time students, 14,000 part-time students, and 7,000 apprentices. "They just keep on coming," said Don Yurchak from the Registrar's office.

We have to take this into consideration, so we have to be patient. The reason the lines took so long was because of the payment line. Many students were paying with methods other than cash.

Gail Moisey, manager of Financial Planning, says increasing the range of payment options may have caused some delays at the cash office. When they reach the cash office, many students discovered their bill exceeded their debit limit. This increased the amount of time spent with each customer.

Now we wonder why the student loans line got to go through

so fast. Not fair? They didn't have to go through the fee lines, so it worked out faster for these students.

One of the main concerns arising from the students, was the time away from their jobs. Indra Palejs remarked that, "It would have been better if we got a booklist and a schedule ahead of time so it could work with my job schedule."

Don Yurchak replied that if it interferes with your schedule, to give him a call to arrange other options. From all of the feedback they get from students, they have to come up with solutions for next Fall. Students should read their letters: Don't come on the first day! Another good solution is to have students pay for their fees ahead of time by means of mail or on-line transactions. So if these all fail for you, just get a student loan and you'll walk right through. (Don Yurchak is always accepting suggestions, so feel free to contact him at 471-8791)

Editorial

# Reviewing the summer of summers...

Mick Beale

As the new school year gets into swing, one can't help reflecting back on the summer. This summer, in particular, was a great one, although it gave some fundamentalists out there something to hoot and holler about. The end of the world probably isn't around the corner, but there were some things that happened that required a head shake or two to comprehend.

This summer was one of the warmest and sunniest ever. Thanks to our old friend, El Nino, we had the most warm days per summer in years. He also brought the ice storms in Quebec, but when it comes right down to it, you take the good with the bad. Currently, meteorologists claim that there is an "Omega Block" over Western Canada. They say that there's some mysterious force holding back the low pressure systems that normally bring us moisture and cooler air. More hot days for us Westerners, I guess. The day this Omega Block leaves, look out! Maybe then we'll get our ice storms...

Our falling dollar is making headlines, too. One dollar here is worth... one dollar here. I'm sure that the Canadian tractor companies are happy right now - it helps when you can sell a Canadian made tractor for a Canadian made dollar. The government seems to be doing everything right, the economy within Canada doesn't look too dim, but those foreign currency traders are somehow taking everything out on us. Maybe we'll have to meet them on the women's curling rink to settle things once and for all...

Speaking of settling things once and for all, just when you thought it was safe to quit going to counselling after hearing about the Monica-Bill affair, Billy pisses off some multi-million dollar terrorist. Good work, Hound Dog! I wonder if he's introduced the

two yet. Maybe she could take care of Osama bin Laden. America's nightmare takes on... well, America's nightmare.

Americans dream of Jeanie. Baseball, too. Two men in pursuit of Roger Maris's single-season home run record, have excited fans everywhere. The leader, Mark McGwire, takes androstenedione. The runner-up, Sammy Sosa, claims to be on Flintstone vitamins. Neither are steroids, but andro acts just like a steroid - shrinking nuts, acne, balding, and all the other associated ailments. They've got FBI agents sitting in the stands to protect that fan who catches ball number 62. Sixty-two, schmicty-foo. The way I see it, to truly get the record, one of them has to hit 64 homeruns. Babe Ruth held the record with 60 homers in 154 games. That's 0.390 balls over the fence each game. With the current 162 game schedule, the current record translates to slightly over 63. I'm sure McGwire will reach it, but what about the drug-free Sosa?

It was a pretty interesting summer. Warm weather, our falling dollar, Hound Dog and Monica and Osama bin Laden, and two really good bat swingers. There's more to come in the fall, I hear. El Nino's angry mistress will bring one of the coldest winters ever our way (maybe it'll be another Ice Age), our dollar will rise after they deflate everyone else's currency, Clinton will hopefully resign, Osama bin Laden will marry Monica, someone will get killed for a baseball in the eighth inning, and the slow-pokes south of our border will live happily ever after. Until next week, don't forget to floss.

**Boston Pizza**

## Correction

The Boston Pizza Open House for NAIT staff and students is on

Wednesday  
September 23!

Not the date stated in the NAITSA Activities Calendar.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

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INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES					MORE EVENTS TO COME LATER THIS MONTH	
THURSDAY September 10	MONDAY September 14	TUESDAY September 15	WEDNESDAY September 16	On Saturday, SEPT 26, come to the drop-in kick-off. We are starting <b>WALLYBALL</b> and <b>FLOOR HOCKEY</b> , with a <b>BBQ</b> and <b>SOCIAL</b> . Look for more details in the next issue.  Check the intramural board for postings (located outside E-026). Also, keep reading The Nugget (you are holding it) to remain informed.		
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# "Kook" it up this year with NAIT OOKS Athletics!!

## Andrew "back as a" Hore

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Andrew, and yes, I'm a Hore. My last name is somewhat special, unique, and sometimes embarrassing; however, it's only a name. This upcoming year will be my third at NAIT, and I'm very excited to take on the challenge of being Sports Editor. This will also be my third year with the Men's Hockey Team. Last year I represented our team by writing weekly articles for the Nugget. I'm very excited about training camp, which gets underway this week. We have a great group of veterans back this year, along with a number of strong first years who have been recruited over the summer. I'm looking forward to a very successful hockey season.

Ever since I was a young buck, I've been a fan of NAIT Athletics. Growing up and going to the hockey schools and watching the hockey team has left me with great intentions. My intention this year is to represent and promote NAIT Athletics to you — the students, and I can't think of anything I'd rather do. NAIT is one of the only post-secondary institutes in Canada with a full roster of sports teams: Men's and Women's Hockey, Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Soccer, Badminton, Swimming, Golf, Cross-Country, Rowing, Curling, and more!! So if you like sports, you'll have ample opportunity to take in some intense ACAC action. Come on out, support NAIT Athletics! Meet people, drink wobbles, GET "KOOKY" with NAIT OOK ACTION!!

So what the hell is an OOK, anyway?

The official MASCOT for NAIT is an OOK.

Here's a skill-testing question for those of you who think you have recovered from a long summer of boozin'.

### An OOK is:

- a) an Arctic snow owl
- b) the sound you make after taking a swift one to the sternum
- c) a mating call only used at Ezzies
- d) the guy you see running around NAIT with a Oiler jersey and a water buffalo hat

If you answered a) you are correct, and will probably have a successful multiple choice career in this fine school we call NAIT. If you answered b) you are incorrect, and must still be feeling the effects of that sternum shot. If you answered c) you are also incorrect, and must be feeling very hard up. If you answered d) you were close.

That guy you see running around campus is not an OOK, he's a "KOOK!" So there you have it, one of the most popular personalities around school — The NAIT OOK, an Arctic Snow Owl.

The OOK can be seen at all sporting events. Here's a few things I like best about our beloved mascot: He's known to drop the claws in a heart-



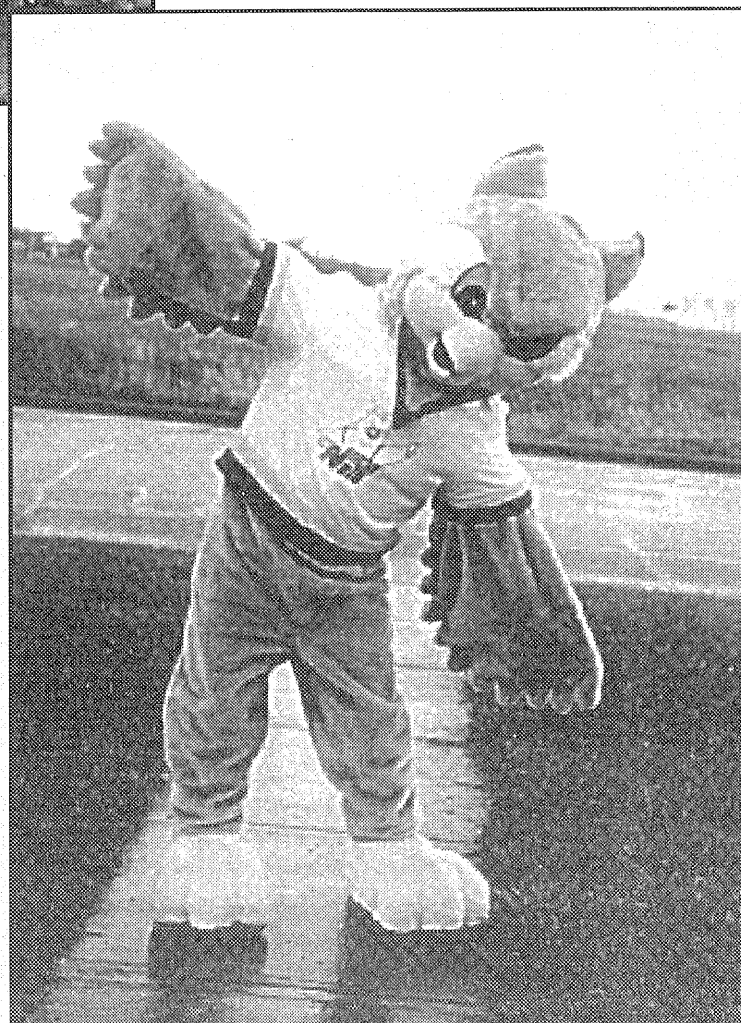
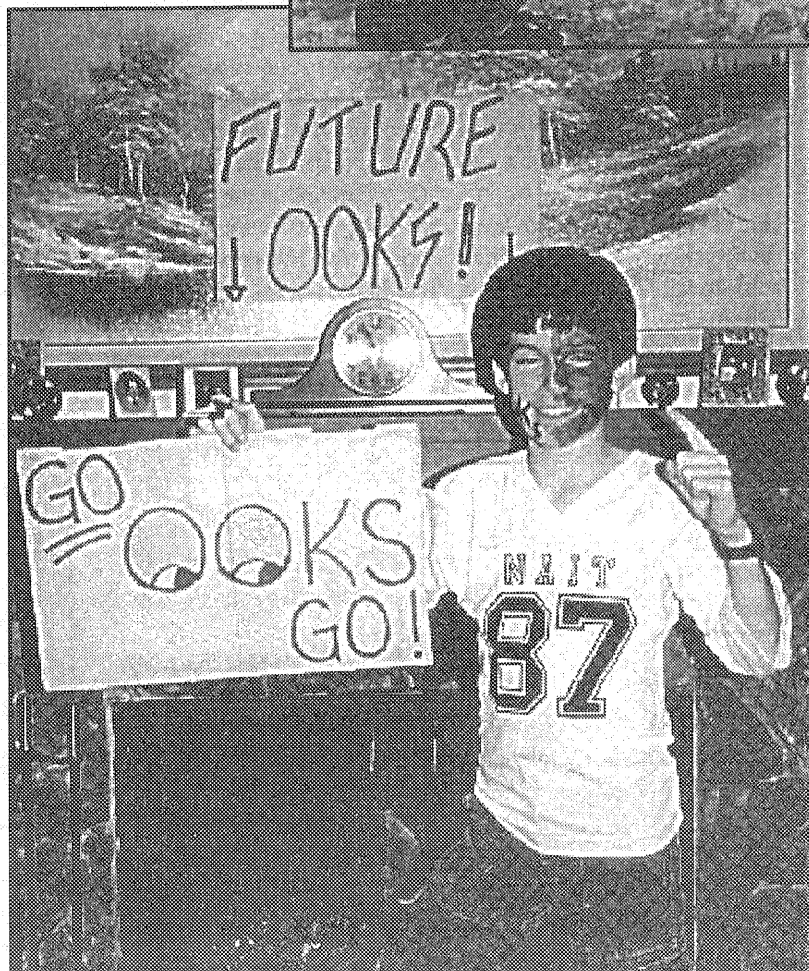
beat with the red and white loving Gorilla from the south. He has been seen making out with a female OOK from time to time. He also often complains of a sight bladder problem (could that be from alcohol abuse? who knows?!). He knows how to host a "Gong Show" whenever needed. But best of all, our OOK can "KOOK" it up any day of the week. Plus, nobody looks better in the NAIT *Blue and Yellow!*

ABOVE: OOK vs. Gorilla (Hockey Playoffs '98, NAIT vs. SAIT).

LEFT: The "Welcome to SAIT" sign will never be the same.

BELOW LEFT: Andrew Hore, 1987.

BELOW RIGHT: The OOK can't get it through his head that he's a flightless bird.





All I can think about eating these days are BIG MACS!

# Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa are putting baseball back on the map

Andrew "Ima" Horesy

Growing up and living in Edmonton my whole life has left me with fond memories of Stanley Cups and West Ed Mall. Baseball has taken a somewhat backseat to hockey throughout my childhood and young adult life. Two men have changed that seating plan in my B2200 Mazda, temporarily, this fine September — Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, with an honorable mention to Ken Griffey Jr. For those of you who have been caught in a time warp this summer, McGwire and Sosa are on the verge of making baseball history. Both have a chance to break Roger Maris' single season home run record of 61 taters. Maris accomplished this magnificent feat in 1961 playing for the New York Yankees. As of Monday, September 7 (when I wrote this article), McGwire has 61, Sosa has 58 moon shots. All of America and the world are at a standstill when both of these dudes are up to bat. How do the calm their nerves and still knock 'em out over the fence with all that pressure? I couldn't tell ya, but I know if I was in their position at the plate, I would probably forget my bat in the dugout. Plus, I don't think I have the meat for baseball, considering Mac's forearms are bigger than my legs. I'll leave it up to those well-nourished men to break the record.

Picture this: Monday, September 7, 1998 — Busch Stadium, St. Louis. The St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs, Mac vs. Sammy. You are sitting in Big Mac Land (left field) beside a skinny bald guy with bad glasses. McGwire hits one out over the center field fence in the third inning to tie Maris' record. Sammy hits two to the opposite right field bleachers in the game to give himself 60 dingers. The game is a tight one, going into extra innings tied 4-4. McGwire went 2-4, 1 homer, one single, 2k's. Sammy went 2-5, 2 homers, 3k's in 9 innings.

McGwire steps up to the plate, bottom of the 12th, extra innings... a chance for him to win the game and conquer the most storied record in all of professional sports... you and 47,994 fans are screaming madly, except you notice the guy next to you with the tennis ball like hair line sitting down quietly. The first pitch, an outside fast ball, ball 1. Next, a pitch that floats down over the plate... CRACK!! The hit heard around the world. McGwire tagged one to left field right in your

direction. Everybody knows its got the distance, the crowd is going "Kooky Bananas"! All of a sudden, out of nowhere, the skinny bald guy with the NAIT jacket on, stands up and lunges in front of you to catch the so-called 1 Million Dollar ball. *What do you do next?* I'll tell you. You write to:

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This week's topic comes from the McGwire home run article

above. *What do you do next?* Do you knock the skinny, bald guy from NAIT out, take the record breaking ball, and cash in the \$1 million? Do you knee tennis ball head, steal the ball, and give it back to McGwire? Write in, tell me what you would do! Your submissions will be in next week's Nugget.

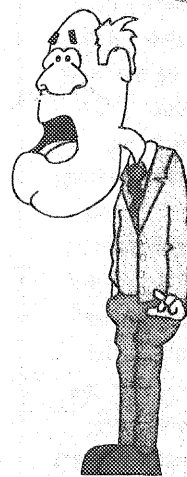
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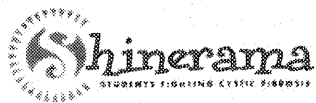
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# Is My Hair On Fire?

## Lurch

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I have a question for you people out there, and I need an answer:

Are you gals and guys going to get off your lazy, sloppy asses,

come down to a game, and make some freakin' noise??!

Of course, there's those of you who'll say, "But Lurch! We are just poor students and have no money to get in." Well, I've got some bad news for you: admission is free, dumbass.

And then some of you will try, "But Lurch! I use my extra time to study." Bullshit. They're on Fridays and Saturdays before the bar gets good, and if you are studying, you better get out and do something before you start picking peo-

ple off. Well, unless they're a Business student, then shoot anyway.

And the few of you that say, "Sports are boring," you must be fat. Have you seen the athletes? Smokin'... I'm getting all warm and fuzzy just thinking about it. Think about a team of hot-looking, sweaty bodies grunting and breathing heavy. Sure, you can rent movies like that, but they cost 5 bucks. And have you seen that basketball announcer? Just cross the good bits of Matt Damon and John Holmes. But then you people will ask, "But

Lurch, what's in it for us?"! FREE STUFF!!! The promo people are busting their nuts to get good stuff for the happy fans out there that come out, make noise, and have fun.

If you guys have any ideas to get others to come out, drop 'em off at *The Nugget* c/o Lurch. I'm thinking this year you should get off the couch, put on your best body paint, make some noise, and have a good, freakin' time. But what do I know? I'm just a mechanic.

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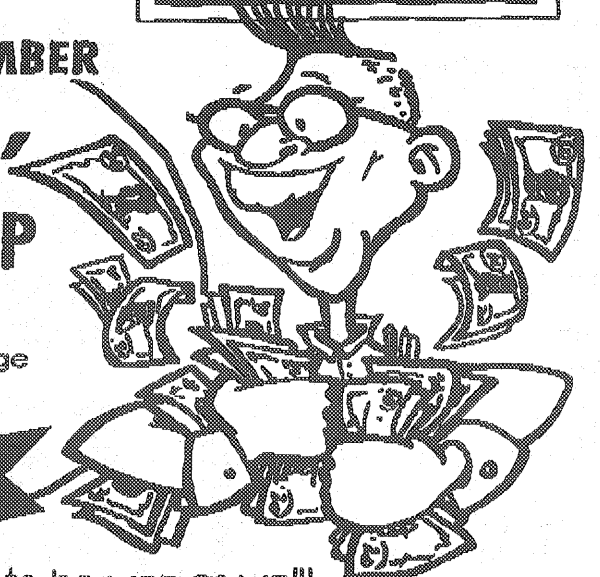
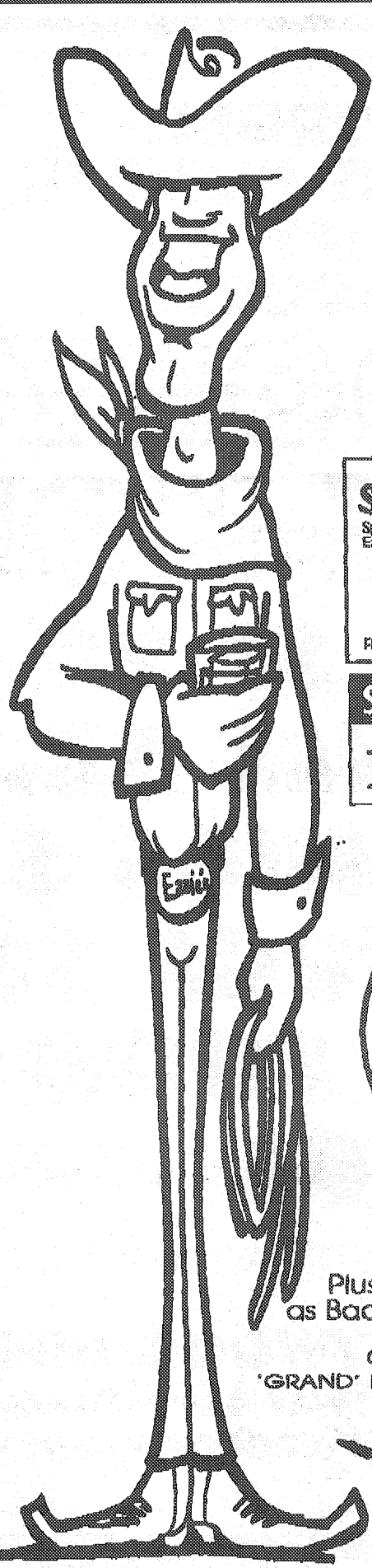
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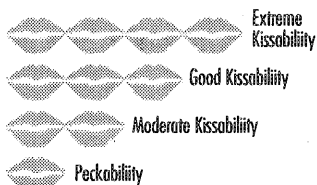


# The Best Places to Kiss in Edmonton

Kevin Pedersen



**S**ince this is the first week of this column, I'd just like to say hello to everyone and explain what I will be doing this year. Each week, I will review a restaurant for how great a kiss can be shared there. It sounds sort of lame, but from what I hear from the ladies out there, guys just don't have it anymore. I've decided to take it upon myself to search for new places for us to take our significant other. These places will all be reviewed for the food, atmosphere, price, and hospitality, but the important rating is the "Kissability Index".

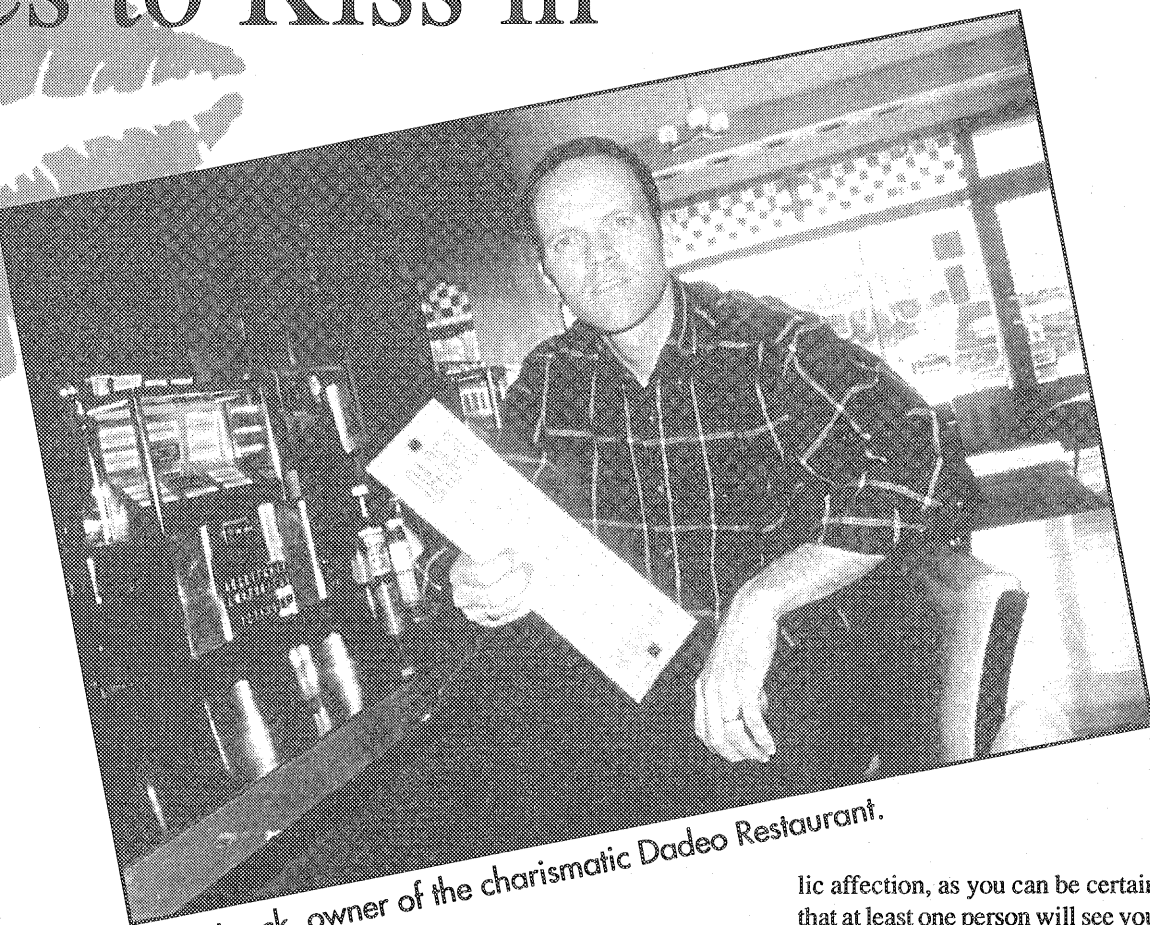


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The southern menu has very many delectable items to choose from, both for appetizers and for main courses. The Oysters Rockefeller is very good, although the garnish must be eaten to overcome the breath you're left with.



Brent Lueck, owner of the charismatic Dadeo Restaurant.

The other oysters all look very appealing, as well as the gumbo soups. For a main dish, the Jambalayah is good and spicy, but be careful not to get a runny nose. The blackened chicken is quite the

party for your mouth, but considering the circumstances it would be best not to invite everyone.

This place is not for people with athletic tongues. It is a diner-like atmosphere with people coming and going all the time. It is not the place for people afraid of pub-

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# Lilith Fair

A celebration of women in music

Crazy Mike

Commonwealth Stadium,  
Saturday, August 29, 1998

When I got asked to cover Lilith Fair, to tell you the truth, I did not know much about the festival. All that I knew was that Sarah McLachlan and her friends played to a crowd of females, so I thought I would investigate in the newspapers before I went. I noticed a common trend, and that was that people were bashing Lilith Fair in some way, but I figured I better experience Lilith Fair myself before making any judgments on it.

When I first walked around Commonwealth Stadium to go get my media pass, I noticed one particular thing about the scenery — it was all females! I was thinking to myself, maybe I can actually get a date here. I figured I would see more guys there, but I didn't. It was the perfect stomping ground for single guys, but I guess the less guys there are there, the better time I would probably have. However, I did see two-roid monkeys walk-

***You sure didn't see me walking around showing off my tits and rubbing my belly to pick up the girls.***

ing around with their shirts off trying to show off to the girls, but it was pathetic. You sure didn't see me walking around showing off my tits and rubbing my belly to pick up the girls.

At 2:30 p.m., us media personnel got escorted inside to have a press conference with Sarah and friends. I sure was excited, I was going to meet Sarah McLachlan, Lisa Loeb, and Sarah McLachlan again. Finally, all the ladies with the festival came into the press tent, including Sarah. Sarah looked even more stunning in person than on

TV. They then all sat down and started answering questions. Most questions were directed to Sarah about the Lilith Fair. She was asked about its success, and also about the criticism of the festival. Sarah answered the criticism questions by saying that the media has put so much hype into the festival and built it up so much, now they feel that have to tear it apart. Sarah also mentioned that she will be doing a smaller Lilith Fair next year, then after that, will settle down for a while and start a family. Then Sarah talked about bringing two local singers, 17-year-old Maren Ord and Lin Elder, on to the LF bill. Sarah talked about not having any big opportunities when she was younger, so she wanted to give opportunities to the up-and-coming local talent. Then Sarah gave an \$11,000 cheque to the WIN House women's shelter. She donated \$1 from every ticket sold in Edmonton to the organization.

As for the show, it started around 3:30 p.m. with Maren Ord. She gave an amazing performance to the Edmonton crowd. She has a great sound, catchy beat, and a good look. I think she has a lot of potential to be a big star in the future. I think the rest of Commonwealth Stadium agreed with me by the loud reaction she got from the crowd.

The rest of the show was all right, but it really picked up the pace when the Wild Strawberries hit the stage. They were incredibly energetic and fun. I was very impressed with them. At the end of their

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ABOVE AND BELOW: Sarah McLachlan



Lisa Loeb







Paula Cole



Lilith Fair performers gather on stage for closing finale.

set, Sarah came out and played with them. She also came out to perform with Lisa Loeb and the Cowboy Junkies.

Paula Cole was the second last performer of the evening. When she hit the stage, finally the quite lazy crowd got off their asses and started acting like they were alive by rocking to her awesome beats. She was whipping, dancing, and flying around the stage with her unique moves. I wondered if she had any

martial arts training. Paula definitely set the crowd up for what was to be an amazing ending to a great day.

Sarah McLachlan finally got on stage around 10:30 p.m. She was the main reason why most of the people were there, and they were not disappointed. She came out in a stunningly beautiful dress that made me cry. She sang hit after hit for about an hour, then she came out back out with all of the performers from the Lilith Fair and

did a tremendous anchor.

I was totally impressed with Lilith Fair. I can't believe someone could actually write bad things about this festival. My guess is that the people who have knocked Lilith Fair have never even seen the show. My only complaint about Lilith was that I could not find a greasy burger anywhere on the field level, and I was stuck eating some regurgitated chicken roll-up; and also, with so many females around, I still could not find a date.



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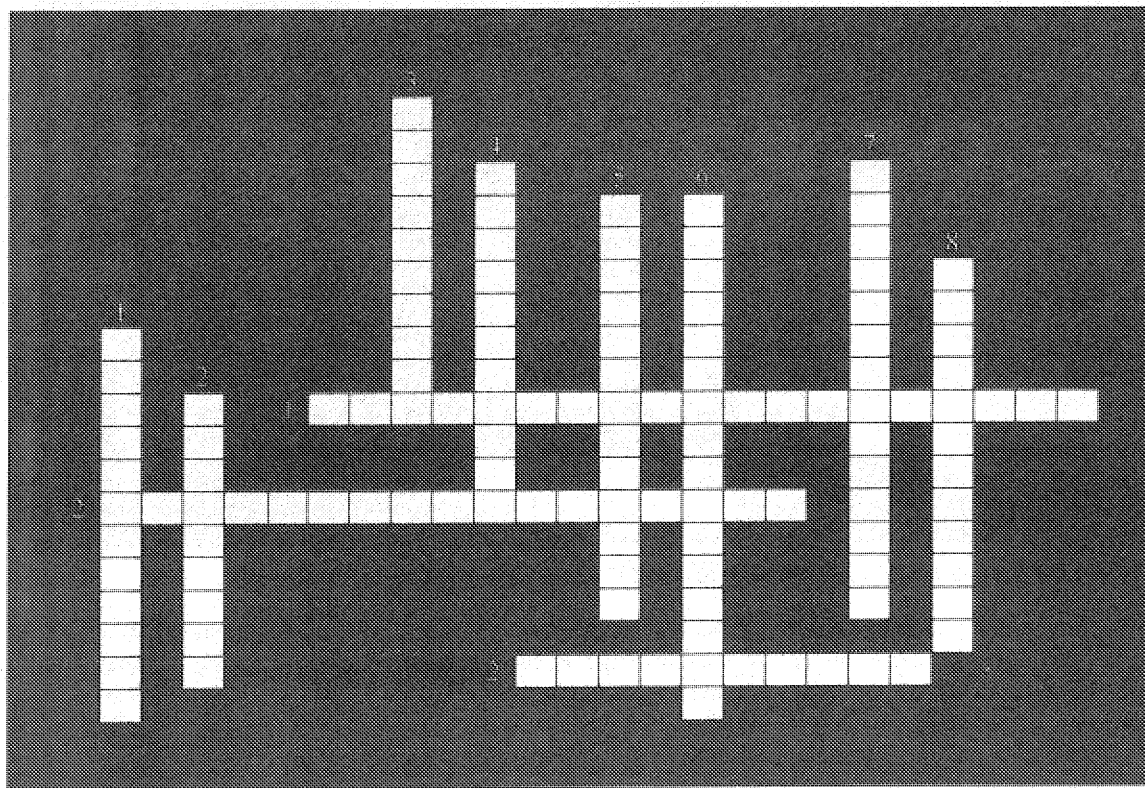
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## Movie lines Crossword Puzzle

Marc Nobert



## Julie's Web Review

## Virtual Vacation

Julie McKenzie

I don't know about you, but I sure wasn't ready to come back to school this Fall. Sure, I had a week off between my summer job and the first day of classes, but it seemed I was too busy running errands to have fun and relax. I need a vacation, and fast!

So what's faster than taking a

virtual vacation on the Internet? Take a quick dive to the bottom of the sea or soar to heights previously explored only by astronauts. At <http://ecotourism.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa081998.htm>, I explored some OffBeat Ecotours offered by Zegrahm for some out of this world trips.

Pour over the itinerary, wade

into the trip overview, and get acquainted with the expedition leaders. Just imagine yourself in a deep-sea submersible, exploring the remains of the world's most famous shipwreck, the Titanic, or even the HMS Breadalbane, sunk in 1853 and preserved in ice standing upright. Not scary enough for you? Swim with the six gill sharks, practically the same now as they were in the dinosaur age.

## What Actor/tress said the movie line?

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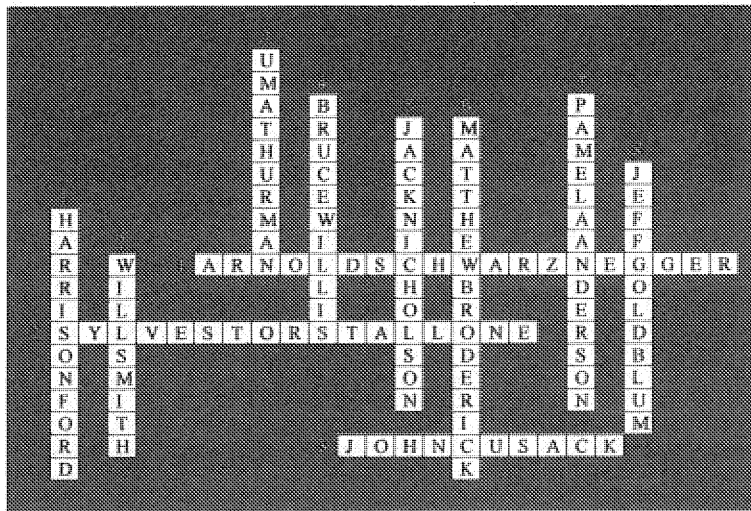
1. "Hasta la vista..."
2. "Adriaaaaaaan"
3. "I'm not sleeping with you, I just happen to be sleeping in a bed that you're in also."

## Down:

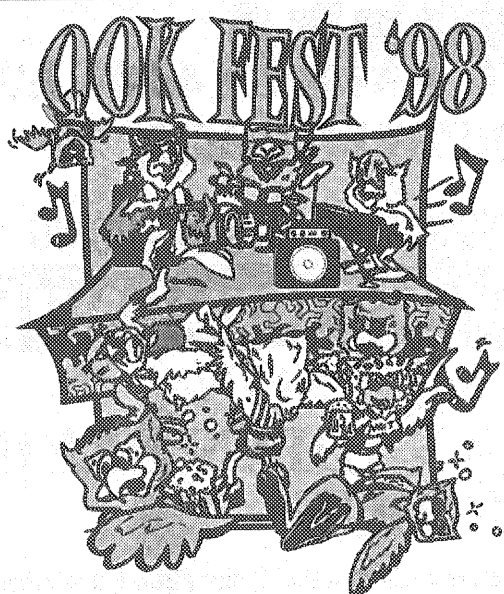
1. "Sometimes I amaze even myself." "Get off my plane!" (two separate movies)
2. "Now that's what I call a close encounter."

3. "Now that's when you know you've found someone special, is when you can sit for a second and shut the fuck up."
4. "Whoopie-Ky-a motherfuckeeeee"
5. "Heeeere's Johnny"
6. "Life goes by pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
7. "Don't call me babe"
8. "Oh yeah, first it's oooh and aaah, then it's running and screaming."

## Answers



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# The Rumor Mill and other Hollywood Notables

Marc Nobert

• Arnold Schwarzenegger made a rare no-show on the movie scene this summer after making the bombshell movie *Batman and Robin* last year. That won't last, however. Internet sources have linked him to six up and coming movies through the next two years, most notably *Terminator 3* and the live-action *Spiderman*, with him playing the villain, Dr. Octopus.

• Tom Hanks is still riding the high horse with his recent movie hit *Saving Private Ryan*. A smart move after his director stint, *That Thing You Do!*, bombed at a gross of only \$28 million. For the future, Hanks is rumored to be reprising his role as Woody in the sequel *Toy Story 2*.

• Here's a show of Hollywood smarts. At the beginning of the summer, critics listed *There's Something About Mary* and *Baseketball* together as the new adult-comedy generation. *Mary* has made \$116.2 million so far, while *Baseketball* has barely been able to gross its \$6.9 million.

• Speaking of critics, Jim Carrey silenced his with a strong dramatic performance in *The Truman Show*. Carrey's next possible major role could be another dramatic one as Andy Kaufman in the biography film,

*A Man On The Moon*.

• Last but not least, Matthew Broderick is finally showing his talent again in the hit *Godzilla*. Rumor has it he is slated to be one of the voices in the soon-to-be-released *Lion King 2: The Pride of Simba* (October 27), and perhaps a feature role in the live action *Inspector Gadget* movie.

## Top Grossing Movies in Canada

1. Armageddon
2. Saving Private Ryan
3. Deep Impact
4. Doctor Dolittle
5. Godzilla

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# VLTs at NAIT

Jenny Thornbird

If you're one of those people who goes to the bar on the weekend solely to play VLTs, prepare to have your money horizons expanded. At the last General Council meeting, the decision to have VLT machines at NAIT was voted in. So what will this mean for NAIT? According to one member on the General Council, it will mean extra revenue to spend on the recent renovations going on. However, there are also speculations that NAITSA will be getting most of the revenue to spend on student activities such as OOKFEST. At this current time though, nothing has been officially confirmed.

So how do some students feel about the whole issue? We actually received a letter from an anonymous entity stating that if NAIT went through with installing the VLTs on campus, that they would have a protest on their hands. The writer of the letter also stated that himself, as well as a few friends, would actually chain themselves directly to the VLT machines.

For those of you who haven't been living in a cave for the past year, VLTs are currently a hot topic across Alberta. Earlier in the year, the community surrounding Rocky Mountain House voted to have VLTs removed from their town. Hotel and bar owners are currently in the middle of appealing this decision.

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is set to receive 4 VLT machines, replacing the air hockey tables. The soon-to-be opened Nait Grill will have 3 machines, and there will be 2 machines placed in the foyer just outside of Campus Reads and Needs. The Business Tower will also be getting 2 VLT machines. As for the other campuses, Patricia Campus, Westerra Campus, and the Annex are all going to be set up with 2 machines. Westwood campus will be getting 3 machines.

So how do you feel about VLTs coming to NAIT? Please send us your comments, as well as any questions or concerns you may have, and in the first week of October when the machines are debuted, we will be running your responses.

Also, if you're interested in buying some land we have for sale out in Malaysia, let us know.

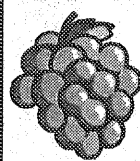
That's right, folks. If you've read the article down to this point, we're just kidding. Better stick to going to the bars to get your quarter fix, VLTs won't be getting an education at this institution any time soon.

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GRAPE  
VINES

*It's a climbing thing.  
You wouldn't understand...*

Dione, the hypnotic girl,  
I love you. Will you marry me?  
Non-volleyball Player

Georgie, here's a tip. Business  
blows like Monica L.

Chantal,  
I loved your porn picture in the  
handbook. You are the sexiest  
woman in the world. Will you  
please give your fan club an inter-  
view?

Cajole@bigfoot.com

To Roksana in Pre-Tech. I saw you  
again on Tuesday for the first time  
in a long time. Missed you since  
high school. Should hook  
up some time. Write back.

Talk later.  
Ride 6T

To that beautiful girl I saw sitting  
in the front hallway by the bus stop.  
You were doing some reading in a

binder, you had a grey GAP t-shirt  
with blue writing and white out-  
line. I found you very attractive  
and could not stop thinking about  
you. It was on Sept 2/98 and you  
sat there till about 1 p.m. Just  
wanted to let you know I noticed  
you, and I think your name is  
Corey. You also have a bodacious  
body and nice hazel eyes. Please  
respond via Grapevine if you know  
who you are.  
Crossword Puzzle Guy

To the MIT guys in Westwood.  
RrrRrr!!! You start our mornings  
off just right! Thanks for the view..  
who needs chocolate when we got  
you??

The laptop wanna-bes

To girl in Business Tower whose  
binder I protected with my life.  
Your lunch time seemed kind of  
boring. If you want to make it in-  
teresting, don't hesitate to write  
back!

Mopar Man

Wanted: 1 college girl who enjoys  
playing Nintendo and watching  
pornography. Reply via Grapevine  
to:  
P. North

Cory P, the VP:  
Bring that Saskatchewan boy bum  
down to this Alberta girl's  
pleasuredome anytime. You can be  
my VP, I'll push you around like  
I'm YOUR president.  
Dominatrix with a basement sweet

Dear Jon,  
I saw you across the hall today, you  
were mesmerizing. I've never seen  
someone so intrigued with rubbing  
their own suspender straps before.  
You remind or Erkel, your voice  
so high.. it's sweet like a Pez candy.  
Aaaaah.. you turn me on!!!  
Love,  
Your secret suspender girl

Mickey B:  
Put down your Maclean's and play  
with my beans.  
Signed,  
The Jelly Tot

Crazy Mike,  
You're just too shy for your own  
good. C'mon! Loosen up! So you  
say you're single? I heard you were  
having trouble at Lilith Fair, so  
how about getting it on with me at  
OokFest?! Just look for the blonde  
screaming your name with the  
words, "OH GOD!" in front of it. I

can't control my G-spot when  
you're around.  
Signed,  
Your Crazy Girl

Marcel,  
You can use your long lens on me  
anytime! I'll even give you an all-  
access pass to all of the behind-the-  
scene activities.  
Love,  
One Hour Quickie Chick

Hore!  
Thanks for going OT with me last  
Saturday. I screamed, "GOAL!!!"  
so many times I lost count! Look-  
ing forward to handling your stick  
next weekend.  
The Holetender.

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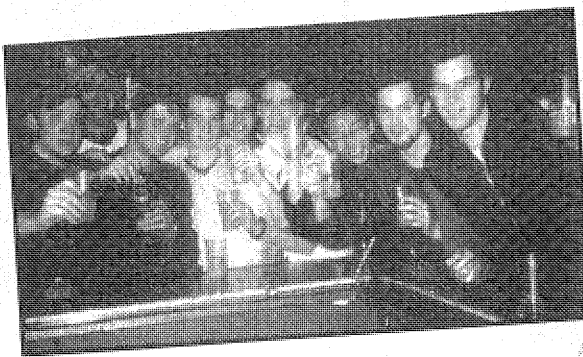


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