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# OOK FEST 99



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Unfortunately at this day in age if you want attend a live concert and have a "few" drinks in the beer tents it is going to set you back at least \$50. To put it simply, students cannot

afford to go and spend this kind of money to see live bands and drinking beer. Luckily your Activities VP "Crazy" Mike Anderson and the whole NAITSA crew have acknowledged the problem and worked around the clock to find a solution; They came up with OOK FEST 99.

Asked to describe OOK Fest, Anderson says, "Great music, tonnes of people and Molson beer tents." Actually it's a chance for all NAIT students to get together over the course of three days and have a great time." With 12 bands playing over the course of three days,

including a surprise band making a special appearance on Friday September 3rd, this OOK Fest is sure to impress.

The first 500 Early Bird tickets sold out the second day of registration. Now you can get tickets at the gate or NAITSA office for \$15 each. The \$15 price is for NAIT students, however tickets are available to the general public through Ticket Master for \$20. One day tickets go for \$10, but no one goes for just one day. "OOK Fest is so much fun. You meet so many new people, so once you go once

you're going to want to go again the next day. Save yourself some money and buy the three day ticket for \$15," Crazy commented.

Wednesday's OOK Fest kick-off will be the Playfair experience, which should be a great mixer. It's not that often that you get to pile 8,000 staff and students into a field. NAITSA hopes that by mixing people together right at the start of the year, the NAIT experience will be one to remember. If you have any questions, or would like to help out with these events, see Crazy Mike at the NAITSA office (E 131).



LAST YEAR'S OOKFEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! (This isn't really it, but this doctored image of Woodstock is pretty close).



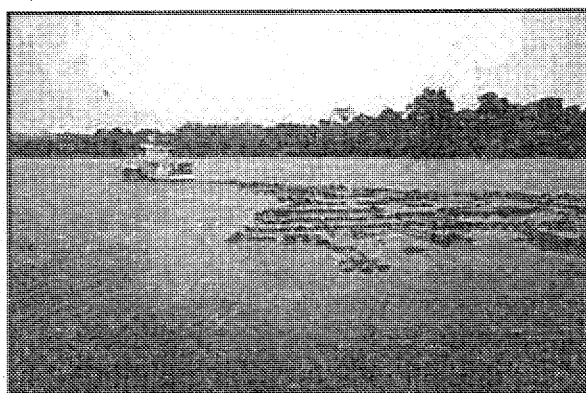
# Paul Bunyan Rapes the Amazon



JAMES OLSON

be seen even here in our "Canadian comfort zone."

De-struction of the Amazon accelerated between the 1960's and the late 1980's when the government offered tax breaks and even land titles to settlers who made improvements on their land. The first "improvement" usually was to clear the land for planting or pasture.



Making the journey to napkins near you.

In its annual report last Tuesday, Greenpeace warned that the Amazon rainforest could be wiped out in 80 years if logging companies continue with the mass deforestation now in progress.

The Brazilian government has estimated that 14,762 square kilometres per year is lost to multinational logging companies. Experts believe the number could be twice that number.

"The choice isn't between logging and national parks, the choice is between logging and pasture," said Adalberto Verissimo of IMAZON, Brazil's Institute of Man and the Amazon Environment.

"There's just no support here for parks that will keep the forest unspoiled."

Entangled among the fallen trees, are 5 percent of the rainforest's original species lost forever to pulp and paper, giving weight to dry pastures and temporary farmland.

About 20 percent of the Amazon is already gone, and many scientists believe the destruction is accelerating global warming — the consequences of which can already

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While logging in the rainforest is on the rise with no sustainable future in sight, efforts have begun to conserve the rainforest and return it to its fabled "renewable resource" status.

Efforts such as precision logging, already in practice on Canada's west coast, are making their way to South America via such organizations as IMAZON.

Precision logging is a process in which older, more valuable hardwoods are removed without destroying younger trees, allowing

future forest generations to mature for later use.

Studies have shown that reduced-impact techniques (like precision logging) raised productivity by 39 percent, while waste declined by 78 percent. Total costs fell by 12 percent and revenues rose by 19 percent, a good omen for the 8.8 million square kilometres of rainforest that still remain.

## Summer Horror Stories Wanted!

Wanted: Your summer vacation horror stories! That's right, you heard me. I want student loan horror stories, I want rental application horror stories, and I even want the stories of how you spent the summer protecting grizzly bears, fraternizing with prostitutes on the Vegas strip, and/or taking care of your ailing grandmother! Whatever the story, folks, I want to hear all its gory details — and heck, you may even win a BIG PRIZE for your story! So what are you waiting for? Contact James Olson in person at the Nugget office or by calling 471-7615. We may even foot the therapy bill!

READS & NEEDS

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Get \$5.00 back when you buy these Sharp calculators:

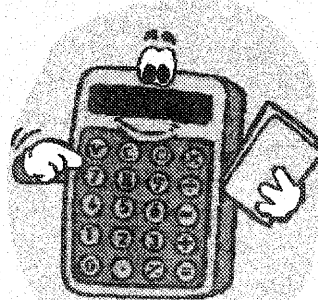
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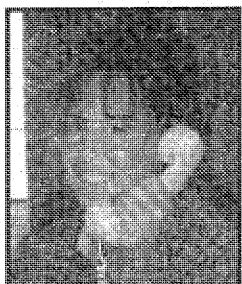
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HP48GX	\$259.95

Purchase must be made between July 25, 1999 and October 31, 1999.



"Look kids! A free fugger!"

# Odds & Ends



DARIA MORGAN

## You Have A Friend In Me

How long have you been friends with your best friend? 5 years? 10 years? More than half of adults across North America say they have known their best friend for more than 20 years — and 20% of them met that person in grade school. A survey conducted in the spirit of National Friendship Day finds that 43% of those who participated have 2 to 4 close friends while only 5% say they have more than 20 friends. A whopping 88% reach out to touch their friends by phone on a regular basis, while 76% touch them in person, 26% E-mail them, and 27% actually take the time to sit down and write them a letter. Almost three-quarters of those polled say they talk or see their best friend at least once a week. As for winning traits that people look for in friends, the top five were trust, the ability to have fun, a sense of humour, loyalty, and smarts.

## Taking Back The Night

Two campuses in the United States, the University of South Alabama and the University of South Florida, are taking extra measures to secure their students' safety as the 1999/00 Fall term begins. These two schools are the first two schools in North America to offer to their students the "Walkmate." For \$55 US per semester, this small electronic device resembling a pager will send out a signal to the campus police just by pushing a button. The Walkmate has three buttons in total: one for medical emergencies, one for criminal emergencies, and one for non-emergencies such as car troubles.

## "Preschool Express, How May I Help You?"

A New York woman thought it would be amusing to fill out a credit card application in the name of her infant daughter. She accurately stated her daughter's age as being 3-years-old, listed her occupation as 'preschooler,'

and wrote that she wanted a credit card even though, "mommy says no." Well, to the mother's surprise, the application was approved and a credit card was sent in her daughter's name — along with a higher line of credit than the mother and her husband have. When she went to her bank to cancel the card, she brought her daughter along with her whom she jokingly taught to say, "charge it." The bank has since cancelled the account.

## The Physicians' Little Helper

Have you ever had a prescription filled wrong because the pharmacist misread the handwriting on the prescription? Well, for people living in the state of Ohio, that problem may soon be a thing of the past. A southwest Ohio software company has announced a first-of-its-kind wireless software that will give physicians access to in-depth pharmaceutical information as well as allow them to transmit prescriptions directly to pharmacies. The physicians' aide is appropriately named "Pocketscript," and, if approved by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, will be distributed across the state some time later next year.

## E.T. E-mails Home?

If given the chance, what messages would you E-mail to outer space? A new Internet company called Bentspace ([www.bentspace.com](http://www.bentspace.com)) claim they are the first company to offer E-mail service to not only all over the world, but all over the universe as well. According to Bentspace president and founder Greg Snow, this is the "ultimate expression of free speech." He says for a mere \$10.95 US, you can E-mail a message of up to 1,000 words out into the cosmos that will travel on for all eternity. The first messages through this service were E-mailed out last week — they ranged from prayers and tributes to deceased family members and friends, as well as professions of love and, of course, invitations to extra-terrestrials. As for the content of the messages you can send, Bentspace claims they do not censor any of the messages that go out, nor are they responsible for any replies that come back.

# Upcoming NAITSA Events

## Playfair Orientation

Wednesday, September 1,  
1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Located in field along 106 Street

The NAIT Students' Association and NAIT have partnered together to bring to the institute an orientation program for the students which we believe will be the beginning of a fun-filled and very successful year. The orientation program is called *Playfair*. The purpose of this program is to have an afternoon full of fun activities to bring all the students closer to the NAIT community. [The students will have an opportunity to build new lifelong relationships with people around campus, so come and join 8,000 of your new friends from around campus and enjoy your NAIT experience.]

## Ook Fest '99

NAIT's Official Welcome Week!  
Wednesday, September 1 to  
Friday, September 3,  
3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

13 bands - 3 days  
Tickets \$15 at the NAITSA office,  
Room E-131 (by the gym)

### September 1

- Nickelback
- Las Vegas Crypt Keepers
- 5th Season
- Whoville

### September 2

- The New Meanies
- Touchstone Gurus
- Kinship
- XIIth House

### September 3

- Serial Joe
- Zuckerbaby
- Molly's Reach
- Fatman's Belly

## Shinerama '99

NAITSA'S Cystic Fibrosis  
Fundraising Campaign  
Monday, September 6 to Saturday,  
September 10

Essentially, Shinerama Week is a way for us kind, caring NAIT students to raise money through donations to work toward the treatment and cure of those afflicted with Cystic Fibrosis. We will shine shoes, wash cars, and do whatever is legally possible to achieve this goal. Details of the week's events will be posted in the Nugget. The main Shine Day will be on Saturday, September 11.

Our lofty goal this year is to raise at least \$10,000 on behalf of NAIT for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, so come "Shine Up" today in the NAITSA office (Room E-131) and help us reach our goal.

# NAIT Student Counselling Welcomes You!!!

Marlene Emerson  
NAIT Student Counsellor

**W**elcome to NAIT... or welcome back! The next few months will be challenging and exciting. Take advantage of the opportunity to make your transition to a career, or perhaps a new career path, a rewarding experience for you. You will acquire knowledge and learn new skills; experience the dynamics of teamwork; feel the pressure of having deadlines; and, ultimately, rejoice in the feeling of success.

You have your dreams and your goals as you begin. Remember, "Success is a Journey, not a Destination." Each day will be a learning experience — new knowledge, new skills, new barriers to challenge, new people to meet, and new and difference activities to participate in. Now all you need to do is utilize the resources available to you, maintain a balance in your life, and focus on your goals. You WILL succeed.

We look forward to being a member of your team to enhance your success. We wish you the best for the 1999-2000 academic year!

**Counselling Services**  
Counselling Centre, Room O-111,  
South Lobby  
Phone: 471-8921, TTY/TDD:  
474-7553  
Fax: 471-7553  
E-mail: [counselling@nait.ab.ca](mailto:counselling@nait.ab.ca)  
Website: <http://www.nait.ab.ca>  
Office hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday to Friday  
Appointments: May be schedule by telephone or in person

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## Services Available

### 1. Individual Counselling

- a) Academic counselling: Assistance with study skills, exam preparation, exam writing techniques, time management, and other skill-building techniques to enhance academic success.

b) Career counselling: Assistance with your career management.

c) Personal counselling: Assistance with personal concerns that impact you and influence your success as a student. Enhancement of your personal skills to succeed in an increasingly complex environment. Our services are confidential. When appropriate, referrals may be made to outside services and agencies.

### 2. Seminars/Workshops

Group activities are offered in the areas of study skills, time management, and exam preparation and writing. Other group activities may be offered upon request.

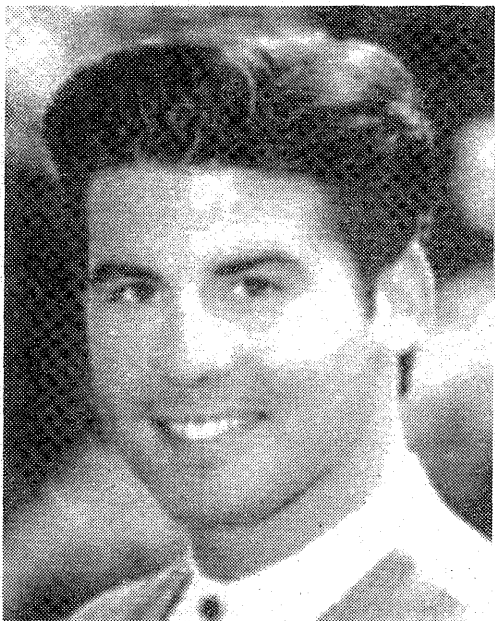
### 3. Services to Students with Disabilities

These services are extended to all enrolled and prospective students who have a permanent or temporary disability. Based on assessed need, services may include:

- a) Classroom support
- b) Counselling
- c) Examination support
- d) Specialized equipment
- e) Sign language interpretation



# WAYNE LEE



AT THE NEST

Tuesday, September 28

5:00 pm



Tickets: \$5 at The Nest

## Great Western Canadian Ski Trip

December 29 - January 2nd

New Year's

\$380

+\$50 damage deposit

\$100 non-refundable deposit due immediately to reserve your spot.

BALANCE REMAINING DUE NOVEMBER 1ST

For more info or to make a payment come to the NAITSA office  
(Rm E131) or phone CRAZY MIKE @ 471-7603.

### INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation
- Coach transportation
- Lift tickets
- T-shirt
- Complimentary beverages

# Nugget Trying On CUP For Size



JOHN  
SHIELDS

**N**AIT's own Nugget has joined a nationally recognized news service. It could potentially give Nugget writers national exposure as well as bring a wider variety of articles into the Nugget.

The Canadian University Press, or CUP for short, is a national organization of student newspapers that spans all of Canada. Started in 1938, CUP was founded by a bunch of students that needed to share what little information and resources they had. Since then, CUP has grown into the oldest student organization in North America and the largest student-run news service in the world.

Owned by approximately 60 student newspapers across Canada, CUP provides services to members such as getting research information on articles and helping less fortunate members upgrade their computer systems. Membership will give us access to regional bureaus, as well as the rights to print a variety of articles from other member colleges and universities. It will also give those colleges and universities the rights to reprint Nugget articles. This

could potentially give Nugget writers national exposure.

Each year, CUP holds regional conferences for student newspaper staff to get together and make contacts with each other. The conferences include guest speakers from the journalism industry talking about their experiences and providing tips on how to improve member publications.

[Seeing as they have been around since the beginning of time, there aren't too many things that CUP hasn't seen.] From libel threats to staff shortages, even Student Unions threatening to shut down production, CUP has been there and done that. They provide support staff and legal advice to help out member newspapers when they get themselves in hot water. Speaking of hot water, CUP also keeps a couple of bucks on hand in case they have to defend a member's freedom of speech in court. As well as the legal fund, CUP also gives legal advice to members defending the "people's right to know."

Okay, so it sounds a little corny, but the organization sounds like a perfect fit for the Nugget. They sound like they have their heads on straight, and they could really enhance the spectrum of articles that appear in the Nugget. Some of the members include The University of Alberta and Mount Royal College in Calgary. If you are interested in more information on membership and benefits, check out the Canadian University Press website at <http://www.cup.ca>.

## Student Success Seminars

### HOW TO STUDY

Tuesday, September 14

11:15 am - 12:10 pm or 12:15 - 1:10 pm

### TIME MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, September 15

11:15 am - 12:10 pm or 12:15 - 1:10 pm

### EXAM PREPARATION & WRITING

Thursday, September 16

11:15 am - 12:10 pm or 12:15 - 1:10 pm

All sessions are held in room X111, South Learning Centre. You do NOT have to preregister.

## The Association for Bahá'í Studies

The aim of the Association of Bahá'í Studies is to encourage a dialogue about the Bahá'í Faith and its application to the needs of humanity.

We provide a unique function at the Institute by creating a forum for the open and frank discussion of topical issues without party political bias or doctrinal prejudice.

We hold exciting and informative discussions, meetings, and seminars on such issues as world peace, human rights, religious understanding, and the goal of a new world order aiming to appreciate and evoke the spiritual and moral attitudes that the possibility for enduring solutions can be found.

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By inviting different societies and individuals of varied backgrounds to meet together, we aim to foster a spirit of unity that overcomes cultural, religious, and ideological barriers. All can contribute to the endeavour — the potential is great and the need is urgent.

Please watch for and feel free to participate in our events, including United Nations Day, Human Right Days, Unity in Diversity Week, and International Women's Day. Please watch the bulletin boards around campus for exact dates. For more information about the club, please contact Cynthia Bujold at 491-3018.



# WANTED

## INTRAMURAL & INTERCOLLEGIATE MINOR OFFICIALS

We are looking for Minor Officials for both intercollegiate and intramural games throughout the season.

- Scorekeepers
- Linespeople
- Ticket takers
- Goal judges
- Etc.

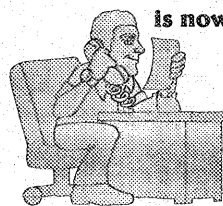
Intramurals will be looking for Hockey, Soccer and Flag Football officials in the short term. Evening and weekend work.

**WE PAY \$\$\$\$ for your time.**

If you are interested, drop by the Sports Equipment Centre, Room E-026, leave your name and phone number. We will be in touch.

## NAIT Annual Fund

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The Annual Fund offers:

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All submissions Must be  
accompanied by Your  
Name & Student ID  
Number

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# OOKFEST '99



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**PLAYFAIR  
ORIENTATION  
1-3 PM**

**OOKFEST '99 Starts 3pm**

**Nickelback**

**TICKETS  
\$15**

RM E131  
NAITSA OFFICE  
OR THE NEST



**Las Vegas Crypt Keepers**

**5th Season**

**Whoville**

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where  
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Thursday  
AUGUST 26  
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ENTERTAINMENT

DECEMBER 7

Classic Rock 100.3fm  
**THE BEAR**

# ROCKFEST '99



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**3pm**

**the New Meanies**



**Touchtone Gurus**



**Kinship**

**XIIth House**

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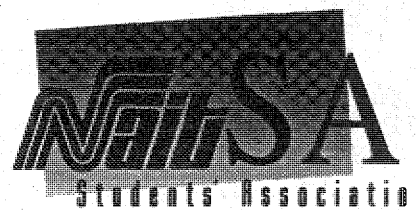
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BY PHONE AT 451-8000.



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# OOKFEST '99



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

3pm

SERIAL JOE



Win a trip for two to the Molson Canadian dV8 Urban Street Festival in downtown Calgary.



ZUCKERBABY

Molly's Reach

Fatman's Belly

TICKETS  
\$15

AT NAITSA OFFICE (RmE131)  
THE NEST OR

\$20

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BY PHONE AT 451-8000.

AFTER OOKFEST  
PARTY AT COWBOYS

Buses will be waiting.

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# NAIT Athletics Welcomes Students Back To School... And The Playing Field

**N**AIT Athletics would like to welcome back all students from what we hope was a productive and enjoyable summer. The intercollegiate seasons are now gearing up and we want to know if you are interested in competing. If you would like any more information regarding any of our competitive intercollegiate teams, please contact any of the following:

**BADMINTON**  
Jordan Richey 471-8810

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Marc Dobell 471-7606

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Jamie Peers 471-7606

**X-COUNTRY RUNNING**  
Patty Cameron 471-8652

**CURLING**  
Jules Owchar 471-8531

**MEN'S HOCKEY**  
Terry Ballard 471-7424

**MEN'S SOCCER**  
Graham Wood 459-8952

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
Sue Melnyk 471-7579

**SWIMMING**  
Jeff Riddle 471-7605

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
Craig Wourms 471-7426

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
Trevor Turner 471-7426

Please note that most sports have begun practices. If you are interested in any of the above sports, please contact the coaches ASAP.

# A League Of Their Own

Johnny Boy

**L**ast week, the Montreal Gazette reported that next month, the National Women's Hockey League will make its debut in Canada. Nine cities and towns across Ontario and Quebec will have teams that will feature members of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team.

The nine teams, three from Ontario and six from Quebec include the Brampton Thunder, Durham Lightning, and the Mississauga Chiefs.

But you don't have to go to Ontario or Quebec to watch women in action. NAIT has its own women's hockey team that is playing in its final year of exhibition play before finally becoming a fully sanctioned ACAC sport.

After two years of nurturing the team, this final exhibition season will include four jamborees against other ACAC teams, plus a twelve-game exhibition schedule against Red Deer College and Grant MacEwan College.

For those of you ladies that are interested in playing hockey for the Oaks this year, please contact Lorraine Glass at 471-8424.



**Shinerama**  
STUDENTS FIGHTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS

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## SHINE WEEK SEPT 6 - 12

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 8TH**

**DOWNTOWN • 11 - 1**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 11TH**

**CITYWIDE • 11 - 4**

## PUB CRAWL

**Saturday, Sept. 11**

**Free for volunteers. \$5 otherwise**

**Tune in next week for more  
SHINE week details.**

# ESKS VS STAMPS

## PARTY AT THE NEST

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10TH  
4 PM**

## TICKETS \$12

**INCLUDES:  
NEST PARTY**

**Ticket to  
Football Game  
Bus ride to  
and from game  
After party at  
Cowboys**



# THE BIG VALLEY PARTY



CURTIS  
COMEAU



For the past 7 years, the highlight of the summer for many party fans is the Big Valley Jamboree. Held in Camrose, Alberta, Big Valley claims host to some of the biggest names in country music. This year's names included People's Choice Awards Best Country Duo Brooks & Dunn; Paul Brant — also known as “the lady killer;” and Jo Dee Messina, one of the today's

the “Beaver Bus,” the Reserved campgrounds were much more of a party place. Reserved campers seemed pretty normal when they weren't doing belly button shots and tattooing each other's bare butts. On more than one occasion, a few girls enjoyed cooling off in the “mini lake” — only to find out later on that it was actually a sewage pond. Several campers also managed to organize a beer drinking/lawnbowling tournament, which was successful at first, until it turned into an underwear lawnbowling tournament.

While I'm on the subject of beer and removing clothes, however, I may as well tell you all about the beloved beer gardens.

with this hot girl that I had danced with (more on that later). We both walked right in front of gate security as they munched away on their late night supper, and then I kissed this hot girl right on center stage. Eat that Brooks & Dunn!!! Just as the kiss was really heating up though, security finally noticed us and kicked us out.

Going back to the beer gardens, the live entertainment was provided by Elie Doucee and Shania Twin (not Twain). The dance floor was consistently packed with people and some even started dancing on top of the picnic tables (including me and the hot girl)! After a brief conversation with my dancing partner, that's when we ended up leaving the gardens and fulfilling one of my fantasies (the KISS).

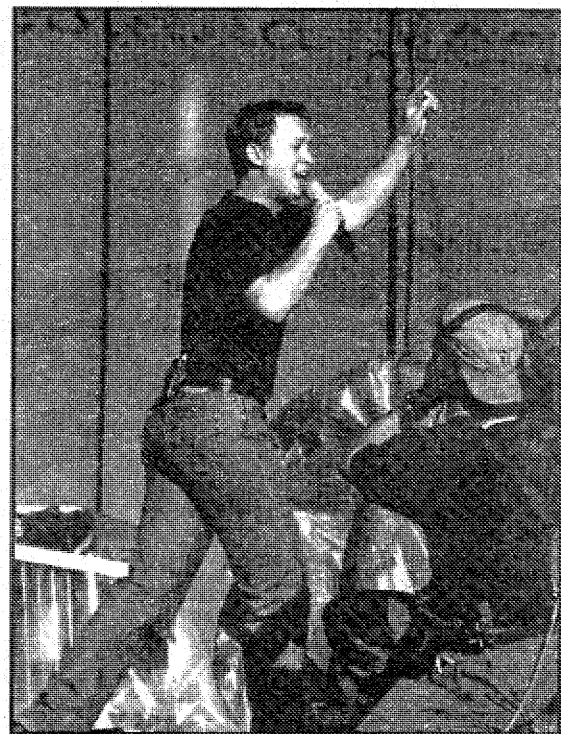
Now, when a person wasn't drinking, smuggling items past security, or dancing the night away, there were lots of things to do and lots of shows to see on the fairgrounds. I took in a show where a bunch of stunt men basically shot and kicked the crap out of each other. I probably wouldn't have liked that show if I was sober though. The next show I took in was some kind of golf contest; you had to sink a putt from 30 feet away. I don't know if anyone actually won though, because I was too busy watching hypnotist Terrance B. light up the family stage with his show. Also, at another sponsored booth, there were three young and very talented recording artists — these little ladies really put on one heck of a show! Make sure to keep an eye out for Lindsay Melinka, 15; Tiffany Dowhan, 15; and Jessica Fleming, 12, in the near future. Oh, did I also mention that there was a casino nearby? But let's not talk about that.

With all the excitement that was happening all over the grounds,



Big Valley fans and one of the many coveted bottles.

it was very easy to forget why you actually came to the Big Valley Jamboree in the first place — actually, I seemed to be the only one to forget! I did not see any of the artists who performed during the day as I was too busy drinking on the campgrounds. I always went to see the last two shows of each night, however. On Friday night, The Wilkinson's — a father, daughter, and son trio — played with Marty Stuart. I found Marty reminded me of a head banger that just will not die. Saturday really rocked with Paul Brant and Brooks & Dunn, however. Paul really had all the ladies going with his tight, Wrangler-clad butt. As for Brooks & Dunn, their closing song was unmatched as an explosion of confetti was unleashed all over the crowd. The line up just kept getting better and better from there as Sunday night's performers, Rick Tippe, Mark Chestnut, and Jo Dee Messina, rocked the stage. Rick Tippe demonstrated a really classy move by dancing with some lady in the crowd while singing one of his numbers. Mark then warmed up the stage by playing a wide variety of music from jive to 60's



Paul Brant (a.k.a. Ladykiller) and his famous, Wrangler-tight backside.

music to good ol' country. Jo Dee Messina the closed out Big Valley in style. She was, by far, the best artist of the jamboree — her show was full of energy and personal speeches. Jo Dee kicks!!!

All in all, the Big Valley Jamboree consisted of two main elements: Alcohol and fun! I did not see anyone acting like jerks, but rather just fun-loving people — even though there was this one guy with a big moustache and a Davey Crockett hat that kept walking around and mooning everyone. The only complaint I could really lodge about the jamboree is that there were not nearly enough garbage cans. As for the best part of the weekend, it was by far all the beer bumming I did when I ran out. Make sure to check out Big Valley Jamboree next summer, taking place from August 3-6, 2000! It's just one big party you can't afford to miss.



The famous “Beaver Bus.”

top female country artists. The Big Valley Jamboree also broke attendance records this summer with over 60,000 people taking in the 3-day festival — and I, Entertainment Editor of the NAIT Nugget, was sent first-hand to see what it was all about...

The first thing that caught my eye when I arrived at Big Valley were the many campgrounds. Now, you may ask, what exciting things can happen a campground? Aren't they just places you sleep until the fun starts again the next morning? Au contraire, my friends! I was informed that, at last year's festival, the Big Blue Light campground was forced to shut down due to wet t-shirt contests on the grounds. For this year, that only left the General campgrounds and the Reserved campgrounds competing for the better party turf. Typically, one would expect the Reserved campgrounds to be much more calm than the General campgrounds (hence the name “Reserved”). That all changed this year though! Although the General campgrounds did have certain attractions like the “Hot Tub” and

The price for drink tokens was \$3.50 each, which is pretty reasonable, but if you're cheap like me, it is so easy to smuggle beer past security that you basically have to show security the beer to get caught.

Security in all places was pretty bad, actually, especially around the main stage. I must have smuggled in at least a flat of beer (among other things) past them that weekend. One night after hitting the beer gardens, I snuck onto the main stage area



Alberta Girls Kick Ass!



# Woodstock '99

## Peace, Love and Riots!

**C**an you say Marijuana, boys and girls? Good, I knew you could do it. Woodstock had much of the aforementioned drug available. How about acid, opium, mushrooms, ecstasy, heroin, or any of the other illegal drug paraphernalia we were told not to bring. Yup, all were present and accounted for at this blessed event. Oh yes, alcohol was

night. Both put on outstanding shows.

The three of us headed back to camp, all tired after a full day of intense excitement, and wanting to get back to our temporary home away from home. You would think that finding your dome tent in a crowd of about 175,000 others would be easy, right? NO. After about two fruitless hours of searching we finally found it. We then proceeded to finish off

proud Canadian moment. Other bands that delighted us with their music that day were Live, Alanis Morissette, Limp Bizkit, Rage Against the Machine, and Metallica. Our evening was filled with fun and we were interested to see the many out-of-control freaks. People were seen being hauled into the medi-center for every possible reason. This includes heat exhaustion, being trampled in the pit, drug od's, and yes, even death. After the infamous moment when the crowd tore down the speaker towers during Limp Bizkit's set, the setting went from happy-go-lucky to mean-and-nasty. Even Rage's excellent set failed to cool the audience down. When Metallica took the stage everyone rushed the front, to many as it turns out, as there were a number of injuries that resulted from the mad rush. Of course the ambulances and the Peace Patrol were nowhere to be found. It took the efforts of quite a few good samaritans to finally get help. Fireworks capped off the night, an amazing show that rivaled Canada celebrations of old. Tequila, our drink of choice that night, made us so light on our feet that we decided to check out the all-night rave. We danced, met tonnes of people, and succeeded in polishing off our 40 pounder.

yodeling. Creed followed with an awesome set that had to be heard to be believed. They even got that guy from the Doors up to help out with a few songs. Finally, The Red Hot Chili Peppers took the stage. Flea, who was buck ravin' nude throughout the set, signified the energy that was created from this electrifying performance. They were a definite crowd pleaser, and just belted out the hits without the benefit of a set play list. What made this the best performance? Well, it was either the free wind-proof candles, Flea's pleas for non-violence, or the deafening sound as everyone joined in singing to 'Under the Bridge'. After their first set, just before the encore, Woodstock organizers announced that there were 12 uncontrollable fires burning onsite. This is when things started getting a little out of hand. On our terrifying journey back to camp we saw lunatic crowds tearing down the walls built around the grounds, tipping over full porta-potties, and general wholesale carnage and rioting. The firetrucks started showing up after about an hour, with a few hundred State troopers in full riot gear. All the unruliness cut the Jimi Hendrix tribute short and forced the State troopers to turn away The Rolling Stones at the gate. After a few hours of being put down by 'THE MAN', peace started rearing its pretty head.

On a bleary Sunday morning we finally decided to wash our hair. Seeing as there were absolutely no shower facilities around all we had available to use was an empty two litre Coke bottle. Not exactly the Ritz if you know what I mean. As we were sort of clean we decided to wander down and check out yet another Canadian band, Our Lady Peace. They put on a helluva show, leaving us wanting for more. With a couple of hours to kill before the next worthy artist, we decided to head back to camp and visit with our new friends. They came from all over, such places as High Prairie, Vancouver, New York, New Jersey, and Dallas. The highlight just had to be those drug dealers from the Bronx. After a goodly time was spent carousing we all wandered back to catch Jewel perform. She is a very talented artist and is just so darn cute. She even ended her set with some impromptu

Over the course of the final evening at Woodstock '99, thousands of people gathered to rave, play the drums, and throw a zillion glowsticks up in the air. It was like 'Lord of the Flies', except with all the kids trippin' on acid. We checked out all the sites, and enjoyed all the free food and drinks that guys were handing out from the vendors they looted earlier. After saying goodbye to our newfound friends and swapping the customary E-mail addresses, we packed up our meek and somewhat smelly belongings and headed back to the bus.

To end this article, how about a few Woodstock '99 facts and figures. Five people were heard to have passed away during the event. Four men who OD'd on acid and one poor guy who was crushed by a trailer after it was torched. What



Buds from the Bronx.

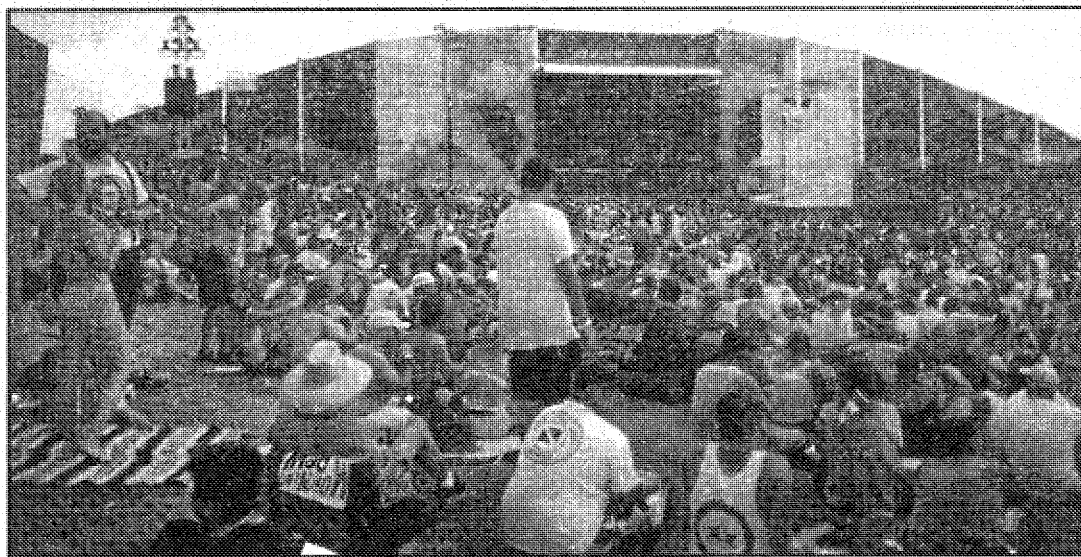
also consumed in abundance. All these mind altering substances made for an event of the ages.

On Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in a blistering hot 95 degree haze, my two friends and I set up camp and proceeded to make some new acquaintances. We knew nothing of the adventures we were about to embark upon at this three day concert frenzy. We set off to visit the east stage; one of two stages being offered for our entertainment pleasure. On our way we were treated to many sites and sounds, including the already rising mounds of garbage from this first day, many bare breasts (We fought the urge to proudly display our own.), and those three cute guys dressed in the pink taffeta bridesmaid dresses. Woodstock is not just a place we went to, but rather a feeling that emanated all around us. Many things added to this feeling, such as the people, sights, smells, and sounds.

The first day we caught quite a few acts. First of which was Sheryl Crow, who always puts on a good show. Next up was Jamiroquai, who did nothing but irritate me. Then we were blessed with DMX, what can I say about DMX? Well, he sucked, that's for sure. Offspring, one of my personal favorites, put on an excellent show. They dressed up some blow up dolls on Backstreet Boys style clothes, played Backstreet's Back and proceeded to beat the living hell out of the dolls with bats. Nice. The crowd thanked them for their humor and mirth by throwing their assorted bottles in the air. This was good until the bottles started landing. Korn and Bush (Bush X here in Canada.) ended off the

the day with some beer, vodka (Our bus driver on the way to the event was kind enough to stop in Rome, NY to allow us to pick up a few supplies.), and storytelling with our new found friends. When did we sleep? HAH. No sleep for the wicked, we ran on pure adrenaline for this little party.

Noon, Saturday. The band every Canadian was waiting for hit the stage—the Tragically Hip. Everywhere you turned there was some form of Canadian paraphernalia in the air. Be it flags, shirts, or assorted patches. The event turned into a vast sea of Canadian pride. Cool. There was definitely enough to make any true-blue American pissed. The crowd roared for Gordie and his perfect performance. The band left the stage way too early for my tastes, and every Canadian in earshot was chanting for their return. A definite



The stage & crowd, Woodstock '99.

about prices? Well how about \$12 bucks for a 12" cheese pizza, \$5 bucks for bottled water or warm American draft beer, and \$10 to \$50 bucks for T-shirts.

Would I do it again? In a heartbeat. Woodstock '99 was the most amazing event I have ever been to. I walked away missing my pride, my class, and my shame, but I picked up a little New York attitude. It was so cool!

## Curtis's Video Corner

Curtis Comeau

Welcome back to school, boys and girls! Let me be the first to tell you that you will be dead broke or at least pitching pennies within a month or so. Sure, everything is great now while your student loan or savings account still in the triple zeros — but after a few weeks of drinking and a couple of trips to Campus Reads & Needs, you're going to be too embarrassed to leave bank slips by the bank machine in fear that someone will see them. Your cash flow will be so low that you're going to have to drink water at the bar instead of double highballs. The same goes for movies — no more theaters for you! Just video rentals. During school, I have no idea what a theater looks like! The video store clerks have more or less become my best friends.

To help you save money and still have a little fun, I am going to keep you posted on what's coming out each week on video. If you're creative, you may be able to convince a member of the opposite to come over to your house and see something new — and just like cheap night at the movies, all new video releases come out on Tuesdays.

NEW RELEASES  
August 31

### Jack The Bull

John Cusack, John Goodman  
"R" Western  
Excellent! Well worth it.

### Idle Hands

Devon Sawva, Seth Green  
"18A" Comedy/Horror  
More of a comedy than a horror flick.

### Forbidden Sins

Shannon Tweed (Playboy bunny)  
"R" T&A  
No plot, just a lot of sex.

### Restraining Order

Eric Roberts, Shandra Miller  
"14A" Action  
This film really sucked.





# Horrorscopes

## To NAIT Students and Staff

### Obtain Pamphlet

The Edmonton Police Service would like to inform all NAIT students and staff of the restrictions in respect to parking at Kingsway Garden Mall and the surrounding residential areas of NAIT.

Everyone should be aware that it is illegal to park at Kingsway Garden Mall entirely while you are attending NAIT. Also, please

watch all signage carefully on residential streets before you park. Bylaw enforcement will be in effect immediately and this could mean ticketing and/or towing of vehicles that are illegally parked in the above mentioned areas.

Feel free to contact the Parking Office at 471-7539 if you have any questions.

### DAY PERMITS

Full time day students may apply for a parking permit at the Parking Services Office. All NAIT Parking is identified by Zones (see map). Vehicles not displaying the permit corresponding to the area in which they are parked during restricted daytime hours (7:00 am - 5:00 pm) will be issued a violation parking ticket.

Parking permits that have been lost, or destroyed will be replaced upon application to the Parking Services Office. A fee will be charged for replacement permits.

Parking permits are not valid at metered, handicapped, 24-hour reserved or restricted parking areas.

Day permits are valid for evening and weekend parking.

#### A. Reserved Zones:

During restricted daytime hours, students may park only in the Zone designated on their permit.

#### B. Disabled Person Parking:

Permits for reserved parking are available for disabled persons, entitling them to park their registered motor vehicles during restricted daytime hours (7:00 am - 5:00 pm).

#### C. Rideshare Permits:

Students who arrange a rideshare may apply for a vehicle permit at Parking Services. Only one vehicle may be parked on NAIT property at any given time. Preference will be given to students who utilize the Rideshare program.

#### D. Display of Permit:

The permit must be affixed to the rear view mirror or as directed by Parking Services. Failure to display a valid permit will result in a violation.

If you have lost or are unable to display your permit in this manner, it must be reported to Parking Services. Only NAIT permits will be honoured and notes, handwritten or otherwise, are not recognized.

#### E. Withdrawal of Parking Services:

During times of construction, maintenance and special events, it may be necessary to cancel parking permits. Every effort will be made to provide alternate parking for persons whose space is displaced.

#### F. Refunds:

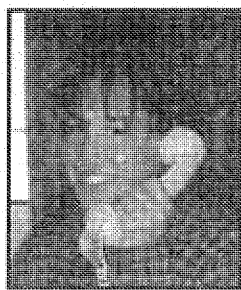
Refunds can be made for the unused portion of parking permits upon cancellation of the application and return of the permit to Parking Services. **PARKING PERMITS AUTOMATICALLY BECOME INVALID UPON WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES.**

#### G. Motorcycle and Scooter Parking:

Motorcycles must be parked in designated areas. If a particular motorcycle area is full, another must be used. Motorcycle zone locations are shown on back inside page. There is no fee for motorcycle parking.

#### H. Bicycles:

Bicycles do not require permits and may be parked at no cost at racks provided. They are not allowed in NAIT buildings or on landscaped areas. There is a secure Bicycle Compound located at the South entrance by the Gym and East of the Engineering Technologies Annex. Contact Parking Services for further information.



DARIA  
MORGAN

### Capricorn

(December 22 - January 20)

Remember: One tiddles one's winks, not vice versa. Winking one's tiddles would be crude and is illegal in some countries.

### Aquarius

(January 21 - February 18)

This may be a good weekend to take up squid farming — provided that you can figure out what type of hat to wear, that is.

### Pisces

(February 19 - March 20)

Today you will read a pamphlet entitled, "How To Make A Fortune in Frog Breeding." It will change your life.

### Aries

(March 21 - April 19)

You will spend another full day attempting to shuffle a deck of cards with your toes. Fortunately, nobody will find out.

### Taurus

(April 20 - May 20)

Today you will find yourself boldly charging through life. That can actually get you in trouble though, so you should really attempt to pay with cash.

### Gemini

(May 21 - June 20)

This is a good week to greet everyone

with great enthusiasm. For example, "Bob! You're still alive!" (Everyone likes to feel appreciated)

### Cancer

(June 21 - July 22)

You are about to invent a night light in the shape of a chess piece which you will name the "Nighty Knight." You should be ashamed of yourself.

### Leo

(July 23 - August 22)

Something is about to become overly intimate with you. Intimacy can be good — just not with fungus.

### Virgo

(August 23 - September 22)

Tell a friend they're looking "very buff." That will leave them pleased, but slightly uneasy, and they'll spend a lot of time looking in the mirror.

### Libra

(September 22 - October 22)

You will find a new job in which your most important activity will be to "jiggle a little thingie." This will have profound effects on your love life.

### Scorpio

(October 23 - November 21)

Go find something flat, and scribble on it. People have been doing that for tens of thousands of years and it's mostly been okay.

### Sagittarius

(November 22 - December 21)

You feel an overwhelming urge to go out and buy a potted plant this weekend. You will also feel an overwhelming urge to name it "Throckmorton."

### If Today Is Your Birthday:

You will be attacked and beaten by a group of nuns. Sucks to be you.

# Star Wars Lineup, 1999



CURTIS  
COMEAU

Welcome back! I want to let you know right upfront that this is the most interesting article in this pre-issue of the Nugget. If you are not from Edmonton, you are probably wondering, "What is there to do in this lame city until school's over?" The only significant event that occurred this summer (in my humble opinion) was to attend the opening of West Edmonton Mall's new

theater, Silver City — and with it, the first release of Star Wars Episode One: The Phantom Menace.

Episode One was to be released on May 19, 1999, but West Edmonton Mall decided to sell the tickets one week in advance. For three days, over 1,000 fans like myself, our typesetter, and NAITSA's very own Communications VP lined up to get the first crack at the tickets for the first showing. You are now probably thinking, "What kind of losers camp out in a mall for three days just to get tickets for some movie?!" First off, it didn't seem like camping out for tickets, but rather a 3-day long party in the biggest mall in the world.

When the mall shut down at 10 p.m., games of soccer and ultimate Frisbee broke out. Relay races stretching from the dolphin tank to

the other end of the mall and back were enjoyed by plenty — this was my favorite activity over the three days. And who needs Galaxyland when you can invent your own rides? (ie: riding down the escalators on our backs while drunk!) Some people brought video games to play and even organized Nintendo 64 tournaments. One guy even managed to get lucky with some chick! No joke!

"What about mall security?" you're now probably asking. Well, they actually came and hung out with us all night long. We gave them something to do for once. Besides them though, a lot of vendors even took pity upon us camping maniacs and brought us free food! (Boston Pizza brought over 40 pizzas!) All the local media were even there — A-Channel, ITV, CFRN, The Bear, Power 92,

among others.

The really funny moments came with the tourists though. They would sit down and talk with you for 20 minutes or so and ask you strange questions. We had some harmless fun with them and told them that West Edmonton Mall had a shelter program for all the city's poor people (with Nintendo 64's and blow-up furniture).

Finally at midnight on May 19, 1999, with all the raving fans I camped out with outside of Silver City, the first showing of Episode One was aired in Edmonton. When the movie finally ended, the atmosphere of the crowd was ecstatic. Not one person complained about the film that I talked to — in fact, one guy I asked whether or not he liked the movie simply replied, "Now that I have seen Episode One, my life is 1/3 complete."



NAITSA Exec wookin pa nub in aw da wong paces—

Surprisingly single, with no trace of erectile dysfunction. Stop by E 131 or call 471-7609.

New Nest Server,

You're the sweetest thing in that place. I look forward to spending time receiving your services soon (ho ho ho). Bird of Prey

Gavin,

Let's go dirt biking soon. I'll let you do whatever you want as long as you let me play with your torque wrench and comb your hair.

Miss DA

Now accepting applications for next week's Miss Nugget. Please stop by the Nugget office if you are interested (E 128).

Crazy Mike,

I think you're really hot and I want to be your girlfriend.

Tee-hee! Had you going!

Girls of NAIT

Molson Beer Rep looking for love. Must be legal drinking age. Not open to residents of Quebec.

JD in Power Engineering,

Meet me in the Nest during the co-median next week. I'll be wearing my feather boa.

Someone who can maintain your Animal Health

The Nugget is looking for a Distribution Manager. Please see Mick Beale, VP Communications, in E 131 if you are interested. Applicants must be willing to accept free stuff and a wage.

Please include your name and student I.D. number or your Grapevine will not be printed. Grapevines and other submissions are edited for content and brevity.

## Classifieds

**Free to give away to loving home:**

An 8-year-old male, neutered cat that is mostly white in color with some orange patches of fur. He is incredibly healthy, and all his shots are up-to-date (July '99). He is shy at first, but affectionate once he knows you. He is not a hyper cat, however, and would not be suitable for anyone with small kids or other pets. Will provide cat bed, litterbox, and cat food to the person is willing to open up their home and give him love. Please call 472-2066 and leave a message on the machine if interested.

**Room for rent:** Need a place to stay?! I have a room for rent, open to non-smoking females only. Rent is \$175/month + utilities. 5 blocks from NAIT. Phone 423-3556 and leave a message.