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Hugging Trees: David Betke

Local Environmentalist



Tyler "Save the Beavers" Harke

Maybe it's just me, but when I was told that I was to conduct an interview with a local environmentalist, I pictured your stereotypical "environmentalist." You know, the dreads, the scent of granola and various 'other' substances, the poncho, and a vocabulary complete with "dude!" before every sentence.

I must admit, I was quite surprised.

David Betke is my interviewee's name. He works for a special organization known as Pet Project. It's goal is to protect the old-growth, interior rain forest situated on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, near Nelson, BC. This is where Mr. Betke grew up. I assume it is where he wishes to retire as well; providing there is something left to retire in.

David Betke was certainly not the stereotypical "tree hugger" I expected. He knew a great deal about business and the system in general. He's travelled across Canada more than once during his campaigns and has had to deal with several different governments.

But first back to the cause. According to David, the forest is the only one of its kind in Canada. It also houses several endangered species such as grizzly bears and Selkirk caribou (of which there are thirty four left.)

In 1990, the BC provincial government decided to declare the forest a protected area. David and his comrades be-

Sow 1 Acre of Hemp



Save 4 Acres of Forest

lieved that they had a major victory on their hands. However, much to the dismay of his group, a new NDP government replaced the existing Social Credit government and one of their first actions was to allow clear cutting in the forest.

That's when David started his first national campaign. He visited basically every major college and university in Canada, collecting signatures on petitions and raising awareness about his groups' plight. He realized very quickly that this was not a cheap endeavor. Seeking money for the campaign, he began to make his own T-shirts with various environmental slogans and hemp logos. The plan obviously worked, because he made it all the way to Nova Scotia.

It soon became apparent to David's group that a plan was needed if any real change was going to be secured. They lobbied the provincial government to look at a proposal for conservation but it was immediately turned down. David Realized that the group needed help if they were going to put together a formal proposal to the government. That's where big business stepped in.

David realized that he needed more funding if he was going to put together a decent proposal. He hit up a number of companies for cash until he found one that would cooperate. Aveda cosmetics gave David \$10,000 to put together a formal proposal. It calls for a selective logging program in which approx. 80 different companies would use only older trees for everything from guitars to coffee tables. No pulp, no clear-cutting, but a highly sustainable industry. Eventually, Pet Project wants to build its own mill near the forest so it can manufacture its own products.

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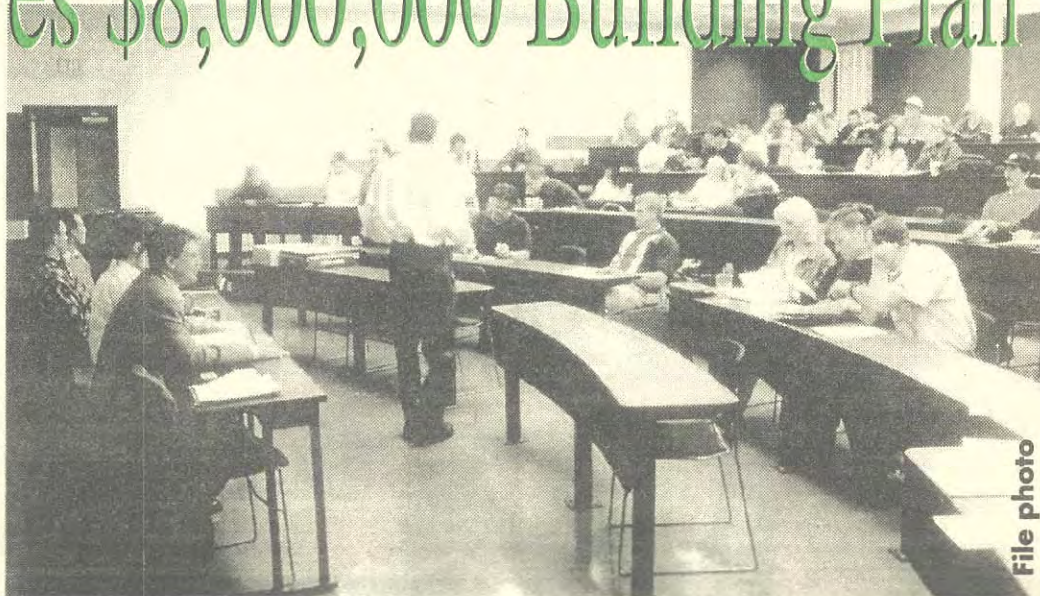
General Council Approves \$8,000,000 Building Plan



Mick Beale

proval request from NAIT's Board of Governors with regards to the the NAIT Students' Association's 5 year building plan. The planning group has been holding meetings about what the above said building should contain, and the planning is moving along quite well. Scott Williams, NAITSA President, commented that, "The Students' Association is happy with the students' approval and is looking forward to getting this passed so the Association has a strong financial future."

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At last week's General Council Meeting, a motion was passed to move forward with the ap-

Thinking more about your Environment?

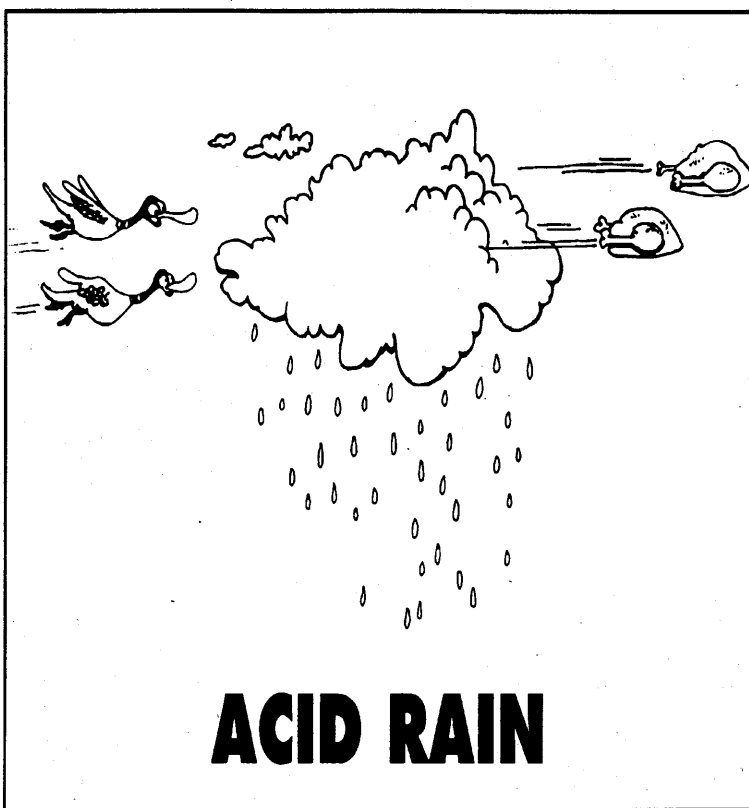


Jenessa Kirkwood

This week, January 25-29, NAITSA is putting on different things around the school, while other societies are also involved during the week. Are you more aware of the Environment this week than any others? This week is supposed to make you realize what you have and that ignoring it will only make the problem get worse. So this week goes out to people to become more aware of what they live in and not to take it for granted. Around the school you have probably seen flyers giving you hints and strategies of what to do, but are you paying attention? Is it really that hard to throw your wrapper in the garbage, cause I

know some people are really that lazy! So if you haven't already found what Gavin has put on stay tuned because he is giving away T-Shirts throughout the week along with a whole pizza, all you have to do is answer some skill testing questions about the environment! So c'mon give it a shot (this is coming from the girl who won the milk chugging contest because I got involved, won

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Tree Hugger

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He speaks of the media and the way they try to divide the issue by only showing us the two extremes. He uses the analogy of the hippie up a tree and the logger who wants to shoot him out of the tree. In reality, most of the people affected by this issue are fairly reasonable and if properly educated, will support any plan that allows them to continue to live in the area.

Currently, half the area is protected by the new NDP government. This, however, isn't good enough for Mr. Betke. He plans to continue his lobbying until the entire forest is protected for generations to come. My guess is he'll have to sell a hell of a lot of T-shirts during that stretch.

some tanning minutes and a hair cut too!) Gavin will be going to the North Cafeteria, The Annex, and Westwood campus along with maybe some other places if you're lucky. So if you haven't already seen him, check out these places. Who knows, maybe you'll win something special. Some of the societies that are involved are the Alberta Environmental Society, E.T.S., Tread Lightly (a part of North America FourWheel Drive). Gavin Kopp replied "we're trying to educate staff and students in hopes of raising our environmental awareness." Try to get involved and have some fun this week.

Building Plan

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So far, the building's proposed contents include a possible student lounge/bar, student residence, new office space, daycare, technologies' office space, and much more. If you are interested in joining the focus group, stop by Scott's office in room E-131.



Scott C. Williams explains the proposed building plan at last week's General Council meeting.

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Kevin Pedersen

Keep carrying out your personal "examinations"

The incidence of testicular cancer in Canada's industrial heartland has risen almost 60 per cent during the last 30 years, says a report in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal. Similar findings have been reported in other developed countries, and researchers are looking for explanations. An Ontario study found the increase in testicular cancer most pronounced among younger men, in contrast with most cancers which have a long latency period and therefore strike older people. There's a growing body of research suggesting something is amiss in the world of male reproductive function. Scientists in several countries have reported a decline in average sperm counts and a reduction in testicular size. It just goes to show you that size really does matter.

Best friends worst parents

If parents in the West feel alone in raising undisciplined children who make trouble in school, they can take heart. Even kids in Japan, according to Sunday's Washington Post, are now out of control, a surprising development in a nation known for its harsh discipline in schools, including liberal use of corporal punishment. The problem in Japan, it seems, is the same as it is everywhere: Children know adults no longer have the emotional strength to maintain discipline, and adults are trying to be "friends" with children instead of what they are meant to be. One Japanese teacher's life is a nightmare. One of her students has broken windows, hits other children, spits on the floor and even urinates publicly. Things are so bad one local government sent a letter to parents reminding them to teach children manners and obedience, again, a startling development in a society once known for courtesy, deference to legitimate authority, obedience and manners. The reasons offered to explain this chaos abound. The teachers blame video games, too much junk food, too much television, too much divorce and too many working mothers. It sounds an awful lot like the United States, where teachers cannot maintain discipline either. Corporal punishment is forbidden and teachers may be subject to disciplinary action for talking too harshly to kids who misbehave. Presumably, teachers must say "please" before asking a little brat to sit down and shut up.

House prosecutors decide on three witnesses

House prosecutors have decided to ask the Senate for permission to call three witnesses at President Clinton's impeachment trial — Monica Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney

Blumenthal. Senators, still uncertain of how to proceed, prepared to debate the thorny issue. Canadians, on the other hand, don't really care. As long as the loonie is strong, and Wayne Gretzky is still alive, we're all doing all right.

Olivieri gets her Sick Kids job back

Toronto's renowned Hospital for Sick Children has reinstated Dr. Nancy Olivieri as head of its blood diseases program after a nasty and prolonged brawl over her criticism of a pharmaceutical company. An agreement was reached today between the hospital and the doctor, ending a dispute over the drug trial controversy that led to the dismissal earlier this month. Olivieri, who's also a professor at the University of Toronto, is one of the world's top three experts on thalassemia, a rare blood disorder. She was at the center of a controversy involving the drug-maker Apotex last year after the company threatened to sue her for going public with negative research results of clinical trials she had been doing at Sick Kids in 1996. She became concerned the drug was toxic and could cause liver damage in her patients, but when she wanted to publish her studies, Apotex protested and threatened to sue, saying her study was flawed. Sick Kids demoted Olivieri on Jan. 7, saying she refused to meet with department heads at the hospital without her lawyers present.

Quebec judge convicted of laundering drug money

A Quebec Superior Court judge could be ousted from the bench after being found guilty yesterday of laundering \$1.7-million in drug money when he was a lawyer. It is the most serious conviction ever delivered against a higher-court judge in Canada. Mr. Justice Robert Flahiff, 51, a member of a prominent political family, faces a maximum of 10 years in prison. Judge Boisvert concluded that Judge Flahiff helped a convicted drug trafficker launder his profits through Switzerland, the Cayman Islands and other countries before funneling them back to Canada.

U.S. lawyers want Swissair tapes

U.S. lawyers involved in some of the more than two dozen lawsuits against Swissair insist that federal investigators will have to hand over records of what was said in the cockpit before the MD-11 jet smashed into the Atlantic Ocean off Peggy's Cove on Sept. 2, killing all 229 people onboard. The lawyers say the final words of pilot Urs Zimmerman and co-pilot Stefan Loew and the background noise in the moments before the plane went down are vital to understanding who or what was responsible for the crash. Under Canadian law, actual conversations on the cockpit voice recorder cannot be published without permission of the Transportation Safety Board of Canada. A Wall Street Journal report that said a summary of the conversation between the two pilots indicated they disagreed on how to react to smoke in the cockpit about 16 minutes before the plane crashed.

STBY Time



Tyler Harke

OK kids, time for another heart-stopping round of Sucks to be You...

Sucks to be on the International Olympic Committee. I have a feeling that the six people who got canned from quite possibly the cushiest job in the world are only the tip of the iceberg. Bet ya there's some crooked big shots sweating in their leather chairs and Italian suits right now.

Sucks to be Joe Dimaggio. NBC flashes a message saying the guy's dead right in the middle of Dateline. They might want to check their sources. If I were the Yankee Clipper, I'd be a wee bit pissed.

Sucks to be the select few that trashed the hotel in Fernie. Guess I won't be talking about NAIT when I go back - nice one boys!

Sucks to be the Chicago Bulls. No Jordan, no Pippen, no Rodman, no spectators.

Definitely sucks to be the German man who was arrested for stealing his deceased father from the morgue last week. The dead father was wrapped in a leather jacket, taken for one last motorcycle ride with his son, taken to the bar for a final beer, and immediately brought back to the morgue where the son turned himself in. Now THAT's a son!

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Whither Court Reporting?

Carole Middleton
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For the past few months, NAIT's management has been reviewing NAIT's program mix. Program performance has been assessed using Program-level "Key Performance Indicators." Programs scoring less than 70 out of 90 are being looked at very closely to determine the causes of the low scores and to decide what further course of action, if any, should be taken.

For some of these low-scoring programs, this close scrutiny is resulting in positive changes. "Program Improvement Plans" are being developed and implemented. The result could be that curriculum is changed; that delivery is changed; that student selection procedures are revamped; or even complete reorganization of a program or department.

However, the development and uncritical application of program-level Key Performance Indicators may lead to some questionable decisions. How can we really judge the worth of a program? How can we judge its value to the citizens of Alberta?

NAIT's Court Reporting Program is a good example of this dilemma. This is a well-established,

highly regarded program, which has been functioning successfully for many years. NAIT's Court Reporting Program is the only accredited Court Reporting Program in all of Canada. If it is canceled, people will have to go to the United States to receive the training to become accredited Court Reporters.

Over the past 11 years, all graduates but one have found training-related employment. There are probably very few programs at NAIT that achieve 100% graduate employment as consistently as Court Reporting. There are also few programs that can promise new graduates salaries as high as court reporters command. Indications are that there are not enough graduates for the work available. Their work goes well beyond the needs of the legal community, and extends to the hearing-impaired who utilize the services of court reporters extensively. Student satisfaction is also very strong, at 91%, 100%, and 92% for the past three years.

So why is cancellation of this program being seriously considered? Because the ratio of Graduates to Quota is so low — 50%, 46%, 50%, 46% for the past four years. Why is the graduation rate so low? Because students

must achieve 225 words per minute in order to graduate, and many individuals do not have the physical facility to achieve that speed, regardless of how much they practice. Playing the piano has been used as an analogy for Court Reporting. Out of the millions of people who start taking piano lessons, how many have the determination and physical facility to become concert pianists?

According to our Mission statement, NAIT's mission is "to anticipate and meet the needs of students and the economy..." Does this program meet the needs of the economy? Clearly it does. Does it meet the needs of students? It certainly provides students with the opportunity to become certified as Court Reporters. Again the answer appears to be yes.

Why, then, would NAIT cancel this program? This was discussed at the last Academic Council meeting, and it was suggested by management that the resources currently used by the Court Reporting Program could be put to better use elsewhere. It was stated that NAIT cannot afford to continue to put resources into a program with such low graduation rates. The question was raised as to whether it is fair to the students to allow them to start such a program when their realistic chance of achieving their goal is less than 50% within a two-year time frame.

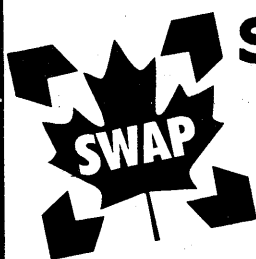
The option of lowering the words-per-minute required to graduate has been investigated. This action is not acceptable to employers. The question was raised as to whether a test of physical facility could be given to potential students which might screen out individuals who can never achieve 225 wpm. Unfortunately, no such physical test exists. It is impossible to predict in advance whether or not a person has the physical ability to operate the shorthand machine at this speed.

The possibility of handing this program over to Grant MacEwan Community College is also being investigated. If this is not possible, it appears very likely that this

program will be canceled, because its score is only 55 out of 90.

The decision to cancel the Court Reporting Program appears to be an inevitable outcome of the Provincial government's performance-based funding, and the Key Performance Indicators developed by the Department of Advanced Education. But is this really what the Department of Advanced Education wants? Are the citizens of Alberta well served by canceling this program, the only one of its kind in all of Canada? Is this what the taxpayers of Alberta really want?

The resources used in this Program are not huge in the context of the entire budget for post-secondary education in this Province, and this program provides 26 young people per year with the opportunity to at least try to achieve their goal of becoming certified Court Reporters. Why is NAIT so focused on students who achieve 225 wpm, rather than being in the business of offering them the opportunity to try? Because that's the political and economic climate of Alberta in the 90's. This climate requires NAIT to choose between adhering to arbitrary indicators or meeting the needs of the students and the economy.



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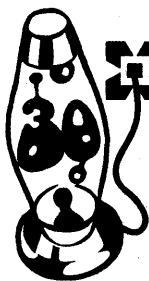
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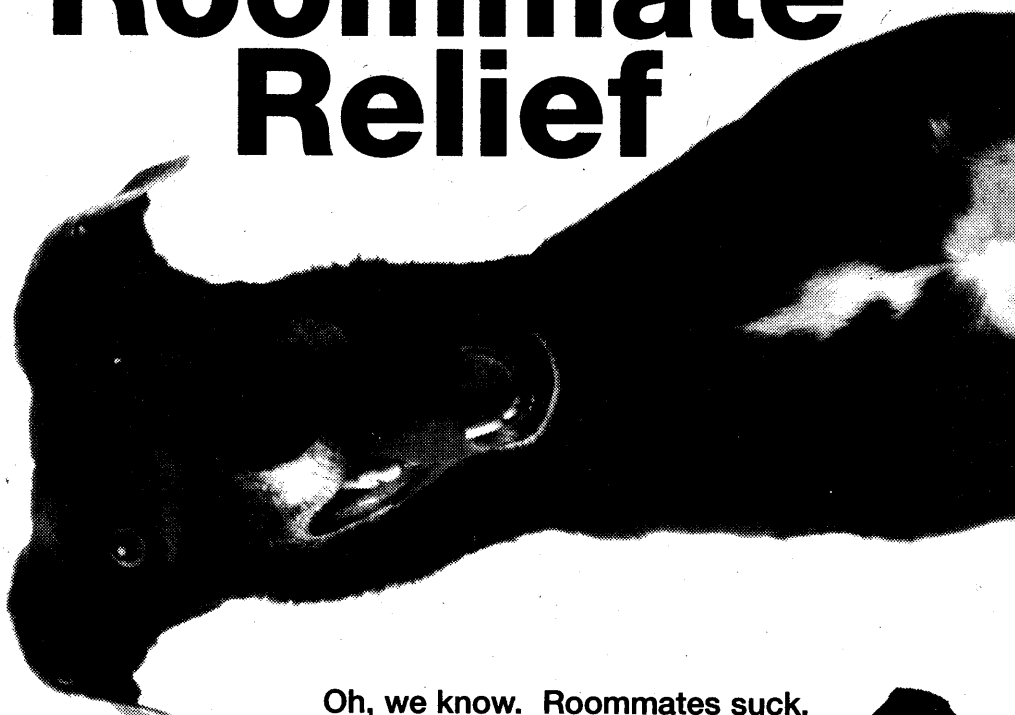
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From the Editor:

The New Fad: Flesh Eating Disease



Mick Beale

It's a pretty sad day when more people are getting the flesh eating disease than winning the lottery. Actually, considering the 6/49's odds of one in 14 million, you have a better chance of catching necrotizing fasciitis (3 to 5 in a million) than winning the lottery.

Over the weekend, 4 men in eastern Canada were checked into hospitals, suffering from the symptoms of this horrible infection. The cases were unrelated. This worries me— if four men on a fishing trip were all infected with the same ailment, I'd feel a lot better. Reading through the last month's papers, I've realized that there have been a lot of cases. I'm not sure if this means that there are more cases— there was skin cancer for years before the media actually covered it. The worst part of all, is that many of the recent cases have been happening within our own country, and even in our own province.

There is no risk to the public with this disease. It is caused by the same bacteria that you have in your mouth and throat right now. The difference is, the bacteria enters the body through a cut or break in the skin. They don't know what triggers these little friends of ours to start devouring flesh, but it happens. The bacteria causes soft-tissue damage, affects muscles, and is fatal in 20 to 30% of cases. It's the same ailment that Lucien Bouchard had in 1994. It's the same ailment that killed Matthew Annis, 13, grandson of Stampede Wrestling's Stu Hart in 1996. It nearly killed one of the four Calgary women who had gone in for liposuction and received the infections last May. It's getting very close to home.

Just to help all you paranoid hypochondriacs out there, I'll give you some peace of mind— here are the symptoms to look for: fever, localized pain, redness and swelling (with redness swelling at up to

3 cm an hour). A child stayed home with the chicken pox for a week right before the Christmas holidays, in Ottawa, only to wait the entire incubation period before going to a doctor. He's all right now, but even after sending out 700 letters to parents about the matter, Merivale Public School is likely missing a few students this semester.

Just like any other disease, we need to be tolerant. Someday, you may be sitting in a classroom with someone who has lost a limb to this horrible affliction. It's a disease that is out there, and there's not much we can do. Watch for the symptoms, and if you think you have contracted this or any other malady, be sure to see a doctor. We like having NAIT in the public eye, but we hate having students (and readers) losing flesh. Until next week, don't forget to floss.

NAIT Racquetball Club

Are you interested in playing Racquetball?

If so, we have got a great opportunity for you! NAIT staff & students of all ages and experience levels are welcome to join the newly forming Racquetball Club! The goal of the club is to create a ladder format where members would be playing against people with similar experience and skill level. There is no cost to join! Come on out and try it! Look forward to fun, a great opportunity to socialize and stay active, and even learn how to improve your skills. The action starts on Feb. 1, 1999.

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Letters to the Editor

To all NAIT students:

Between the days of Jan 21, 1999 to Jan 23, 1999, the computer labs in the engineering annex lost all on-line accessibility. We are addressing the reason for the on-line shutdown. The reason the on-line access was cut off was because the two of us, TERENCE WONG and MURRAY DEMCHUK, were caught viewing web sites that contained questionable, unacceptable material not suitable for the classroom. Because of our lack of good judgment, at least 900 students lost their on-line access. This prevented them from getting their work done. We are extremely sorry that we caused this. What we did was wrong, and we hope that you can forgive us for inconveniencing all or you. We would also advise anyone who plans to view any unacceptable material on the net to avoid this, because it affects everyone.

Sincerely,

Terrance Wong
Murray Demchuk

-Thanks, uh, I guess. I guess that I should apologize on behalf of my staff for viewing questionable material in The Nugget office. I'm really sorry about that. Plans for sabotaging the Annex Computer System should not be viewed by anyone, including pseudo-journalists. Oh, yeah, sorry about www.passwordcorp.com, too.

Letter to the Editor:

I'm not sure if anybody knows or cares, but NAIT is now considering removing the Court Reporting Program. Its a small program over at the Westwood campus made up of almost all girls. A lot of people don't know very much about court reporting. The biggest question any court reporting student gets asked is, so how the hell does that machine work anyway? It's hard to explain because you pretty much have to use it in order to understand it. And, no, it's not just typing. You basically need to learn a whole new language on the stenography machine. Then you have to be able to write this language on your machine at the speed of 225 words per minute in order to graduate. That's an amazing speed, but you need it if you want to be able to get down every word of a legal proceeding. For example, a court reporter could write down word for word what's being said in a student council meeting, including punctuation and who's saying what. It can get a little tough when people are arguing or talking over each other.

It takes a lot of hard work and

practice to attain a speed of 225 words per minute, but I really believe it's worth the effort. The court reporters in the O.J. Simpson case made well over six figures. Imagine all of the interesting cases you get to listen to as well. The Court Reporting Program is the only program in Canada that's certified by the National Court Reporter's Association, which makes NAIT graduates in high demand across Canada and the United States.

The Westwood girls miss out on a lot of the action on main campus (and the group), but we're still having fun and working hard. I would really hate to see this program go!

Robynn Shielke

-Thanks for your letter. There's been plenty more, just like yours. Be sure to read the other article on Court Reporting. By the time this has gone to press, it is likely that there will have been a decision made with regards to this topic. We hope that they give you all a chance to get that diploma that you've worked so hard for (not to mention paid for). Good Luck!

I would like to address a different letter I received from an ill-informed pre-tech student. It is the person's first semester, and they need some serious help. You know who you are. Some things in your letter bothered me. Here are some accurate facts to replace those in your letter:

Lorelei Campbell, the local R.N. at the blood drive remarked, "I enjoy the people contact, it is good because I worked mostly in the hospital, but now I get to work with all well people."

The goal they were reaching this drive was a minimum of 110 units, meaning 150 people to give blood. The estimated number of people that gave blood was close to 150 people so it looks like they were close to their goal. The reasons that the CBS likes to hit all of the schools is because there are a number of potential donors with a variety of blood types to choose from. They also hit the high schools as well. If any of you didn't take these precautions into consideration, the nurse gave some good advice.

Before donating blood:

- Eat well before (around an hour to an hour and a half before). This is to keep your blood sugar level up.
- Eat anything with protein in it, like cheeseburgers, sandwiches, etc.

The student population at NAIT is not 13,000 full time students. It is around 7,800 with part time students, apprentices, etc. adding up to a total of 49,221.

The majority of the washrooms are not closed at any one time. If you are leaving the cafeteria, odds are you pass three to four adjoining hallways with washrooms nearby. Get a map.

If you are taking classes that are too difficult for you, check to see that you have the prerequisites. There are tutors available as well. Academic problems should be directed to Chantal Young, NAITSA VP Financial/Academic.

Everyone has the same parking problem. Let's face it. You snooze, you lose—get your passes earlier. About the prices? When I went to Augustana, it was about four times the prices here, even after I paid double NAIT's tuition and my room and board.

When you're old, you're not going to remember NAIT for the classroom ceilings—you'll remember the friends that you had and the things that you did.

It's the Students' ASSOCIATION. We're not unionized here. \$80 of your tuition does not go to the paper. Of your semesterly NAITSA fee of \$46.50, The Nugget sees less than \$3.00. That's less than a quarter an issue. If I had \$80 a head, that'd be over a million dollars (with your 13,000 student figure).

With regards to your request that we stop having social events around here—the events make money, or come close to breaking even. We're not throwing your money away. We're entertaining people. When you're old, you're not going to remember NAIT for the classroom ceilings—you'll remember the friends that you had and the things that you did.

There is a fine line between tuition and Students' Association fees. If you don't think that the elected representatives do anything for you, stop by room E-131 and talk to Scott Williams. Better yet, read your handbook. That's why we give it to you.

Sorry I couldn't run your letter. You didn't have a student number or name on it. Just like the sign says, "We encourage student submissions. All submissions must include a name and student number." Thanks for your letter. Once you're around a little longer, you'll learn to like this place. Come by for a tour or something. We'll see what we can do to open your eyes.

Give Blood?

Jenessa "Bloody Mary" Kirkwood and Tyler Harke

Last Friday, the 22nd, our second Blood Drive took place. The Canadian Blood Services comes to schools twice a year, fall and spring. I give all of you who do-

nated your blood some recognition. If that were me I would have passed out! Your NAITSA staff are annual sponsors of the blood donor clinic, and part of their services are volunteering and advertising.



-If you have anything to drink try not to compensate with coffee, or pop try to go for juice, because caffeine constricts the veins.

-Try to drink fluids like water or juice 12 hours before.

These will all help to prevent passing out on the scene.

After donating blood:

-Take your time, relax.

-Don't do anything strenuous for 12 hours.

-Don't lift heavy things with that particular arm, as it may rebleed.

-Try carrying things like book bags etc. with opposite arm.

This blood drive didn't go all that smoothly. In fact, every student I talked to was missing a class

due to the length of the line up. Although I realize that the C.B.S. only has so many bodies to send to our school, and I know that it's a very worthy cause, there are some things that need serious improvement.

For example, I had class from 11 am to 2pm. I missed half of one simply to get some perspectives from people in line. One person had been there for half an hour and he was only five feet further along in line than when he started. The simple truth is that the mobile blood clinic needs to be here for a longer period of time if they want real results. You can only fit so many people in the room at once.

Had they been here from nine in the morning to three in the afternoon, they probably would have had over three hundred donors.

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Calling All Kooks, Calling All Kooks!

It's Time: Hockey Rivals SAIT In Town This Friday



Andrew "Bring it On" Hore

This past weekend the men's hockey team captured two victories from the Briercrest Clippers. Game 1, Friday night, was the Jeff "I hate when my mom does that" Seguin show. The seasoned veteran came up big with a four point night, leading the Ooks to victory. OOKS 9/ Briercrest 2.

Game two, on Saturday, was controlled once again by the home

team NAIT. Shawn "Highlight reel" Villeneuve had a career game notching 4 goals along with a helper. A five point night for the first year defenceman. OOKS 8/ Briercrest 4.

Up next for the Hockey OOKS is the SAIT Trojans. Yes, the first place rival from the south, the #1 ranked College team in Canada. SAIT, who was swept by the OOKS in the first half, have any team except the surging Red Deer Kings and, of course, THE NAIT OOKS! SAIT will want revenge, guaranteed, so we know our club must be read... for a battle.

The last time the two teams clashed in Calgary, the OOKS were supported by the fan bus who made the trip. The boys on ice didn't disappoint the KOOKS, leaving the fans with a hard fought

victory. Game two, at home, was another battle with pre-game warm-up incidents, and two teams out for blood. The OOKS came up with a victory, not to mention many bruises.

I'll tell you what, this upcoming game on Friday is a guaranteed entertainer. If you've been planning on coming to check out a NAIT Hockey game, this is the one you want to check out! This is the game that will give you plenty of passion, intensity, and best of all, excitement. So I'm asking you fans to come out and support the men's hockey team this Friday at the NAIT Arena. It's going to be a GONG SHOW!

**NAIT vs. SAIT Friday,
January 29th
7 p.m./NAIT Arena**

Ooks Badminton Team goes 2-1 at North Regional

Jordan Richley
NAIT Badminton Coach

The NAIT badminton team picked up where it left off before Christmas break by having a strong showing at the second regional at Concordia College. The Ooks started the weekend losing 5-2 on Friday to GMCC but rebounded nicely on Saturday by defeating Concordia 6-1 and Grande Prairie 7-0. A highlight from this past weekend was Jay Smith improving his ranking from 95th in Alberta to 40th.

The ACAC North singles tournament was also held this past weekend with the top two players in the North advancing to play the top two players in the South. The winner advances to Nationals. The Ooks had two players advancing to the semi-finals, Christine Fernandes and Steve Wong, before they were eliminated in close matches. Bihn Nguyen of NAIT, however, won the men's ACAC North singles playdowns with an impressive straight sets win over the number one seed. Bihn will play off against the top players from the south in two weeks at GMCC. Congratulations Bihn!

**MONDAY
February 22**

3 on 3 Basketball starts
Mondays 5-8 pm

**THURSDAY
February 4**

Entry Deadline for
3 on 3 Basketball

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Opinion

Brainwashed Students at NAIT?

Les Dewit

There is a conspiracy going on right here in this facility. This may sound crazy, there are students here that are brainwashed. Don't ask me how or why; I don't know. What I DO know, is that something really weird is going on in the hallways and the classrooms. I have been investigating this for some time, and you will be surprised by the results. You may think I'm out to lunch or a paranoid freak of NAITure.

I swear, I have never been committed to a mental institute, or needed to be confined in any way (except in the bedroom) I am as normal as you (that may not say much). Anyways, if I have peaked any curiosity or interest, then I challenge you to try this experiment: (The truth is out there - re-

sistance is futile).

First of all, do NOT look suspicious, just go about your usual business. AS you go about your daily routine, get into the right frame of mind. Be focused, be confident, and be friendly. When you are walking down the hall and a person is approaching, make eye contact, smile, and say "Hi!"

There will be many different responses and reactions. No matter what happens, keep your cool calm, and friendly composure. Remember you are pretending to be one of the friendliest, most confident, people at NAIT.

If you can endure this challenge for one full week, these are the results:

1. People are shy at first contact.

After a couple of successful smiles, they are eager to initiate contact, conversation, and a starry-eyed smile.

2. Students you never thought you would have a chance to meet are now your friends.
3. The hallway is not so dark and dungeon-like. It is now "Miles of smiles."
4. But of course, there are some brain washed students who don't say, "Hi." They think they are better than you! That's just too bad; they don't know you like I do.

* For entertainment purposes only, may offend some snobs (good!!!!)

-Editor's Note: Someone may have seen "Patch Adams" one too many times!

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Volleyball is Taking Two Different Paths

Craig Wourms

It has been a long time since anyone has heard from the intercollegiate volleyball teams here at NAIT, but they are still alive and kicking. I was a little lazy there for a couple weeks but the teams have been competing, and this is how things look.

WOMEN:

Pick an injury, any injury. This team started the year with every tool it needed to advance to the play-offs and now we are down to 9 healthy players to reach the goal. Three knees, two shoulders, one back, a car accident, one trip to Jamaica, and numerous sprains have set this squad back.

The team is currently in 3rd place in the north thanks to a weekend split with the Keyano College Huskies. On Friday and Saturday, the Lady Ooks went five long games with the visiting Huskies and came out on top in the standings by total points.

Over the past few weeks the workload and spotlight have been shared by a number of different players. Laurie Boykiw, who is the top of the division in every category, has done her share. Gaylene

Cameron lit up the competition the first couple of matches, earning two ACAC player of the game awards. Deana Ouellette has been leading the team with a much improved setting game, and Kim Deatherage has found her swing and has started to put the ball to the floor.

Friday @TKUC 6:30 p.m. -
Saturday @TKUC 1:00 p.m.

MEN:

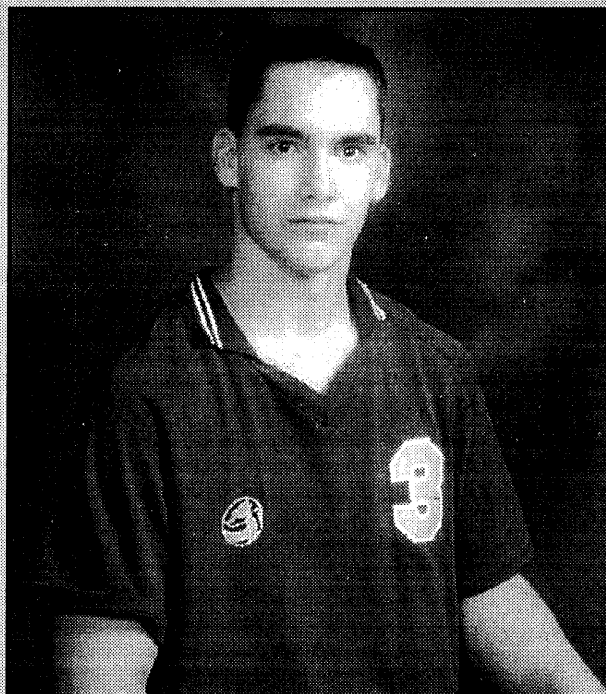
The men have been on a bit of a roll since returning from the Christmas break. With a five and one record the Ooks are matched up against GMCC to decide which team will advance to play-offs. The Ooks are dominating the statistical categories in the Northern Division. All five of the starting attackers are in the top 12 for kills. Both the aces and blocking areas have at least 3 NAIT athletes in the top ten.

This past weekend, the men went up against the Keyano Huskies. The team from Fort McMurray did not have much of a chance against the Ooks, losing both matches in less than 40 minutes.

This team has shown streaks of power and skill in their execution of the game. With small mental lapses during important games, the team has started to learn and understand how small mistakes equal big setbacks. With this upcoming weekend putting everything on the line against the Grifins, these men have the ability, skills, and knowledge to put GMCC out of the picture.

Friday @GMCC 8:00 p.m. -
Saturday @TKUC 2:30 p.m.

LOOK OF THE WEEK



Name: Terry St. Amant (Killer)

Sport: Volleyball

Faculty: Electronics Engineering

Favourite Food: Meat

Favourite TV Show: Melrose Place

Favourite Movie: The Program

Favourite Band: none

Future Plans / Aspirations: none

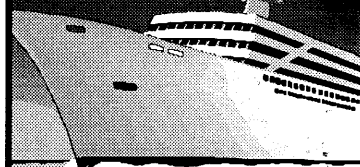
Coach's Comments:

Terry had a very solid weekend play in the Friday night match against Keyano. Recording 12 service aces and 12 kills to win 3 games straight.

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February 20,
1999



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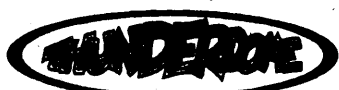
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Your eyes glow
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Horrorscopes



Daria Morgan

Capricorn

(December 23-January 19)

You opened your underwear drawer this morning to only find underwear.

Aquarius

(January 20-February 18)

Sex, drugs, alcohol, whatever. You haven't tried any of it, but you're not one to let that stop you from going hog wild. As you're happily bouncing away with your new significant other, the paranoia sets in: Why am I hanging out with these freaks? Where are my real friends? You'll also discover your flannel undies are much more comfy than those leather ones.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

If somebody isn't mad at you, you're not doing your job. One of these days when you and your significant other are rolling around in Crisco on the kitchen floor, your mom is going to pay a surprise visit.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Paranoia, the destroyer. The whole campus knows now. We're waiting for yooooou...

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

If I mutate the DNA strands to block the foreign presence... oops! Wrong paper. I don't have a horoscope for you this week because I didn't feel like writing one.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

A door-to-door arms dealer will visit you today. Although you won't be entirely sure how you let yourself get talked into it, you'll soon be the first person on campus to own a rocket launcher.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Having found peace, you've decided that your significant other isn't all they're cracked up to be. Look for lust instead.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Excellent day to be boisterous. Avoid obstreperousness, however.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Thinking you could make a snide remark about your classmate without being noticed, you practice the art of ventriloquism... only to find out that you are NOT a ventriloquist. There goes the rest of your semester.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Follow your dreams or your dreams may stalk you.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Today, old Monty Python skits will keep running, unbidden, through your head. The only cure will be to drink a bottle of Jolt, which has a bouquet like an aborigine's armpit.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 22)

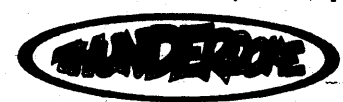
Today is not the day to do what you want to do, today is the day to do what I want to do; and that doesn't include having a threesome having a two-toed sloth from Azerbaijan again!

If today is your birthday:

If you're looking for flattery, try hanging out with politicians, not writers.

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The Best Places to Kiss in Edmonton



Kevin Pedersen

Mekong Restaurant

11019 - 107 Avenue



Inexpensive to Moderate

I thought it was time that me and my date went searching for a secret gem, so we stopped by the Mekong Restaurant to check

things out. It doesn't look like much from the outside, nor the inside for that matter, but the food is excellent, and the privacy is unmatched.

By privacy, I refer to the lack of other patrons. I guess I could talk about the infrequent server visits as well, but don't get me wrong—they've got great food. The menu is the standard Vietnamese & Chinese Cuisine menu, but the preparation makes this place better than any of the other restaurants in the same category.

"Baby, you just have to try the spring rolls here." You're so cultured. Lean back, peruse the menu, and tell her all the items that you

find appealing and how they're better here than anywhere else. Don't pretend that you've been here a thousand times before with a thousand other dates—give her the impression that the two of you have just discovered a little place to call your own.

The menu is complete, but you need to order by number. I suggest 59A or 63. They're both pretty good. The complimentary Oulong tea warms the soul. The shrimp dishes are delectable, but you have to try the ginger beef. Order lots of numbers—the prices are hard to beat. The seclusion you find here definitely make this one of the best places to kiss in Edmonton.

Alumni Award of Distinction

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1999 Alumni Award of Distinction. This award formally recognizes and honors the diverse achievements and contributions of NAIT alumni. The award is presented during graduation ceremonies and recipients are permanently recognized on the 'Alumni Wall of Honor' located on Main Campus.

Mark Ohe, was one of three recipients of the award in 1998.

Following graduation from the Air Conditioning Engineering Technology in 1981 Mark joined the family business, Gateway Refrigeration. Today, he is president of Vector Industries Inc., with operating subsidiaries of Gateway Refrigeration, Pace Industrial, and Commercial Refrigeration. Mark's commitment to personal and community development extends well beyond the walls of the company with active involvement in a significant number of organizations. He is a strong ambassador who speaks proudly of his NAIT roots and highlights NAIT graduates as key to Vector's success.



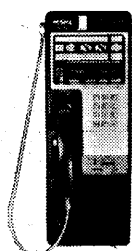
Mark Ohe

Do you know a worthy recipient?

Nomination Deadline is February 26, 1999

Any NAIT alumnus, staff member, student or individual may submit a nomination form. Nomination forms are available from the Alumni Relations Office, O-117 or call Judy Willows, Alumni Relations Coordinator at 471-8859.

macaroni



cheese

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White Trash Weekend

Cletus Hadfield

Shucks, this was the best darn weekend Edmonton has seen in a long time. On Saturday and Sunday I took my kin to the Monster Truck shows, and hooeee it was a rootin' tootin' good time. Seems like I was related to everybody in that there Skyreach

centre. Sometimes that keeps me from gettin' frisky, but the fumes from the trucks soon made even my sister seem attractive. I reckon because of the fumes I can't remember what happened in the show on Saturday, but I sure as heck remember Sunday. First off, I headed on down to the MonsterJam with some good ol'

pals of mine. The car got a bit ripe on the way, on the count of Danny-Boy and his baked bean diet. We bought a couple of the cheapo fourteen dollar tickets, then we snuck down to the premo seats when the exhaust clouds got thick enough. Some people wonder why a lot of kids seem to be slower than they used to. All they got to do is see how much carbon dioxide these little critters take in at a show like this. All the teenaged girls seemed to be trailer trash in the makin', and thats just fine with me. Maybe if I get with one young enough, I can get on that Springer show. Well then, maybe I should talk about the Jam. It started with some big ol' monster trucks racin'. The Bear Claw narrowly beat out the Monster Patrol in an exciting finish. Some dipwad I can't remember won the motorcross races, and a

really cool silver car won the smash up derby. There were some neat gas powered RC cars during halftime and a roll over competition as well. Soon the fog got a little thick even for me, and I decided to hightail it outta there. I bet you wanna know why. Well I paid 39.95 and I went and got only the best damn show in WWF history, The Royal Rumble: No Chance in Hell! You see, it all started with a match between Road Dog and the Bossman. Road Dog is the Hardcore champ, but he didn't put his title on the line. That was a good thang, cause the Bossman won. Next up, Mr. Ass fought the reigning intercontinental champ, Ken Shamrock. This promised to be a good one cause Mr. Ass had mooned Shamrock's sister a little while back. That made Shamrock just mad enough to win. My favourite, X-Pac, fought this weird vampire guy next, and disposed of him with the X-factor move. That shore was exciting, let me tell you. The WWF heavyweight title was then up for grabs, in an "I Quit"

match between Mankind and the Rock. The Rock beat Mankind into a bloody pulp and took over as the new WWF champ. This fight was worth the price alone, cause wow, that Mankind guy sure bled lots! The Royal Rumble was next on the card. I thought it ended kinda lame, cause Vince McMahon won. I wanted Triple H to win. Oh well. I ended the night in a deep ol' intellectual discussion with my buddies. You know, stuff like whether you'd drink your own pee if you where caught in the desert, or when your last wet dream was. Yup, us rednecks shore know how to have a good time. See ya'll later.

CD Review

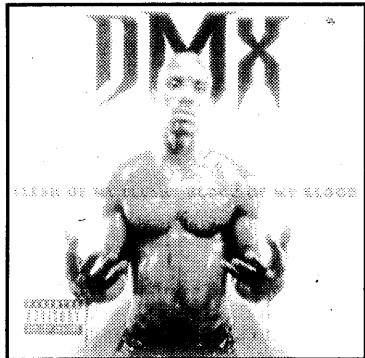
DMX

*Flesh of My Flesh,
Blood of My Blood*
DefJam Music

www.defjam.com

StarFish

If you, as a conscientious cd buyer and music aficionado, can get past the perceptual blocks of both the rather vivid and nightmarishly graphic cover and liner notes as well as the verbally offensive song titles and lyrics, then you might open yourself up to an impressive album by right outta the gate DMX. But be warned, those aforementioned per-



ceptual blocks are staggering. The cover, if the Nugget has the balls to print it, shows DMX half-naked and drenched in blood (or approximate facsimile blood substitute). A sampling of track names gives you titles like "My Niggas," "We Don't Give a F*ck," and "Keep Your Sh*t the Hardest." Work at it if you can. Get past the image. Listen to it. I'm telling ya, I put this on right after TQ (see previous review) and almost gave it the same treatment. That would have been wrong. The difference between the two (besides the fact that DMX has a longer name) is that DMX has the sense. He knows what works and what don't. He has some talent. Although his messages (if that's what you call them) are hardly dissimilar from gangstas of the land from Ice Cube to ODB, the way he imparts those messages are infectious and righteous. Not like some other guys out there.

CD Review

Eazy-E

It's On (Dr Dre)
187um Killa
Ruthless Records

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The Lord was merciful when he made this a 30 minute EP. Although well-made and a little more hard core than some of the gangsta rap that I've been reviewing recently, the late Eazy-E (known as the Godfather of the genre) is a more difficult listen. To be fair, it has its moments when even coherency and catchiness can shine through what seems



like a smog cloud looming over the mood of this disc. However (and I'm going to stress that perhaps I'm not the best critic since I've only been in on gangsta since September), those moments are few and there is so much going against them.

It's not totally the language (a common complaint of mine - I know) or the themes, it's more of a mood. It feels like there's a total disrespect for life going on. From the quotes "once a bitch still a bitch always will be a bitch and I put that on God" to the fake obit in the liners called "Obitchuary" which seemingly features a younger E in some feminine garb with labels pointing out eye shadow and sequins in some kind of mock hazing pictorial. But it all reached the acme of vulgarity with track 5 "Gimmie that Nutt" which degraded and objectified women in such a ruthless manner that all points of interest before lost their credibility entirely. End of story.

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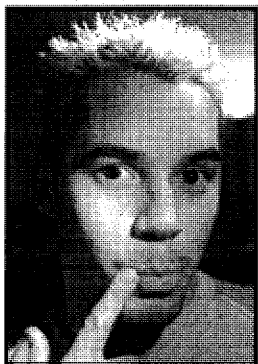
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Rico and the Man

(Matthew Good Makes Good)



David "Interview Virgin" Veilleux

You'd have to be a recluse not to have heard of one of Canada's most recent chart-toppers, The Matthew Good

EP's. Those albums are 'Underdogs' (10/97), & 'Last of the Ghetto Astronauts' (11/95), with the EP's being 'Raygun' (5/97) & 'Lo-fi B-sides'.

What's an article about the Matthew Good Band without a little info about Matt, himself? Matt is a BC native, born and raised in Coquitlam, and currently resides in downtown Vancouver. Mr. Good is a fellow Taco Time fan and has a hankering for Popsicle brand rootbeer popsicles. Spot Matt on the street and he might just ask, "Why the hell are you following me?" He equates his misunderstanding of his newfound fame like this, "Would I walk into the copy

shop and ask the copy boy for his autograph?" Although our time chatting was short, I got the feeling that Matt is quite a down-to-earth kind of guy. He still has the same circle of friends and he honestly can't understand what all the fuss is about. This nature is also evident in the way he communicates with his fans. He has found a surprising forum in his web-page, which allows him to communicate his ideas and plain old random thoughts to the adoring masses. Matt sums up his experience like

so: "Who am I? I went to high school just like everyone else. I worked a shitty job just like everyone else. This is just something that happened and to distance yourself because of it is just lame. To enjoy it with them kicks ass!" If you ever get a chance, check out the Matthew Good Band web site at: www.matthewgoodband.com. It is chock full of juicy info about the band and has a list of manifestos written by Matt himself. For those of you that don't know, a manifesto is a public declaration of intentions, motives or views. Matt's manifestos can be funny yet poignant, and are always a treat to

didn't choose music, music chose Matt. He felt himself drawn towards it, the results of which our ears can now enjoy. After earlier flirtations with writing and art, an influence that is highly evident in his manifestos, Matt found himself on the road to becoming the talented musician that he is today. His artistic background is highly evident in the visually striking video, 'Apparitions'. Matt wrote the video, and was responsible for the much of the flow that made it so appealing. Shot over two hectic days in a TD building in downtown Vancouver, 'Apparitions' consolidated the band's success. In their most recent video 'Rico', Matt had less creative control. This was less to his liking but, as he said, "Any video where a band gets their butts kicked by a girl has got to be alright". Matt enjoys making videos more when he gets to do what he wants, so look forward to more 'Apparitions' style videos from the

band in the future. The Matthew Good Band is currently on tour, with plans to grace our humble city on January 29 at Red's Rec Room. Sorry, if you haven't already got your ticket, it is SOLD OUT. As for touring, Matt finds that to be a mixed bag. Some of the strangest things have happened to him have been on tour and he usually enjoys himself. While on the EdgeFest tour this summer he had a blast, mixing it up with his fellow Canadian artists and participating in impromptu soccer games. Touring can also be quite taxing, but you won't hear Matt complain. The good news for all you Matthew Good fanatics is that the band will be hitting the studio in February and will begin recording their new album. It is hinted that it will be a bit of a departure from 'Underdogs' but rest assured, you will not be disappointed. Toodles from the land of Matt, this is Daveyboy signing off...



Band. The Matthew Good Band we've come to know actually got it's beginnings in early 1995 in an Edmonton hotel room. Matt had just decided to harden his sound and move away from his folk/rock roots. This led to the mid-tour disintegration of a previous incarnation of the Matthew Good Band. The band now consists of Matthew Good on guitar and vocals, Ian Browne on drums, Geoff Lloyd on bass, and Dave Genn on guitar and keyboards. The band has currently released two full albums and two

shop and ask the copy boy for his autograph?" Although our time chatting was short, I got the feeling that Matt is quite a down-to-earth kind of guy. He still has the same circle of friends and he honestly can't understand what all the fuss is about. This nature is also evident in the way he communicates with his fans. He has found a surprising forum in his web-page, which allows him to communicate his ideas and plain old random thoughts to the adoring masses. Matt sums up his experience like

read. Matt also takes the time to answer most, if not all, of the emails he is inundated with, so feel free to drop him a line. Matt is flirting with the idea of releasing his manifestos in book form, a proposition that no doubt has many drooling in anticipation. A greater understanding of 'Mattopia', and full 'Waterworld 2' script (Go read the manifestos to understand.) would definitely be something to look forward to.

How did Matt develop The Matthew Good Band? Well, Matt

TOP TENS

Source: www.canoe.ca

Canadian Box Office

1. A Civil Action
2. The Thin Red Line
3. Patch Adams
4. Varsity Blues
5. At First Sight
6. Stepmom
7. Virus
8. Shakespeare in Love
9. In Dreams
10. You've Got Mail

Edmonton Album Sales

1. Big Shiny Tunes 3 - Various Artists
2. Americana - Offspring
3. MuchDance 1999 - Various Artists
4. Women and Songs 2 - Various Artists
5. Best of U2 - U2 Double Live - Garth Brooks

6. Believe - Cher
7. Soundtrack - Armageddon
8. Sabrina The Teenage Witch - Soundtrack
9. Spirit - Jewel
10. Come on Over - Shania Twain

Canada Singles Sales

1. Goodbye - Spice Girls
2. Baby one More Time - Britney Spears
3. Music Sounds Better With You - Stardust
4. Candle In the Wind - Elton John
5. Some Kind of Wonderful - Sky
6. Because of You - 98 Degrees
7. From This Moment On - Shania Twain
8. Believe - Cher
9. Sweetest Thing (Part 2) - U2
10. Love Like This - Faith Evans

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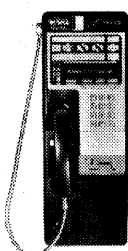
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**GRAPE
VINES**

Scott Sherman,

Just a little note to say THANK YOU for returning my sunglasses. I really, really appreciate the fact that you were one of the only honest people left in the world.

Thank you,
Juanita AHT Yr. 1

To the cute blonde gal with tortoiseshell glasses, upstairs in E by the X wing, "Things can only get better from here on in."
Your friends.

Irony: Two identical Environmental Awareness posters on the same bulletin board.

Toad

Hey, 2th Guy-

The ladies of the Respiratory class appreciate your flattery. Unfortunately, your description was not specific enough. We would be obliged to continue correspondence if only we knew to whom we were speaking.
Ladies of Resp.

Thank you to the good Samaritan from Aviation Technology who actually stopped to help get my truck unstuck in front of the church.

Gratefully,
2nd Year Denturist Tech

Cutie in the Common Market,
You were in the Common Market Cafe on Jan. 18, between 12 and 1, wearing a Titan Electrical hat, a black jacket with maroon on the sleeves and dark blue Wranglers. Your smile caught my eye, when I saw you looking at me. If you are interested, Sweetie, write back.
Lady in Pink

Full Time Student,
I would like to commend you for raising a family and going to school. Both are full-time jobs. Let's drop the Rusty thing.
What gives?

Leia,
I'm bored. Let's shave your wookiee.
Han

Is everyone in this place too shy to say, "Hi."

To N. the Greek,
How does it feel to get your ass kicked by the Foosball Queens??? Anytime, Anywhere, Baby are you up to the challenge?
Love the FOOSBALL QUEENS!

To the awesome girls I see working out in the Fitness room (are you in Fitness Training?): You look so sexy when I see you all in gym shorts and tight shirts. Growl! How about training me sometime?
Boot Squad
PS- Keep up the good work!

It's better to have a lot of labs than to have a lot of crabs.

Dirty Blonde-haired guy,
You may know me, but I've known you for a while. Your first initial is A, and your last name has "green" in it. You're a second year business student. Respond to "watching and admiring" if you are curious to know who I am!

To the tall blonde in Telecom:
I think your name starts with J. I also think that I want you really bad!
A Foosball Queen

Dearest Den Maiden,
It's been 14 years since the Den's demise. What discipline you own to still address me proper. Yes, I traded in my keyboard and coding sheets for a more formidable set of tools. Don't be afraid, Maid... even big tools can be used with eloquence and articulation. Tho' your protocol was flawless, you will need to qualify your title before we meet. Tell me of your last assembly.
The Dark One- Proprietor, DEN OF INEQUITY

ISD,
Thanx for looking at our hurtin' printer. Much appreciated.
Nugget

Dave @ Media Design
Thank you for being our "printer away from home." We owe you one.
Nugget

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I open a challenge to any of you who has the balls to step up and dispute my "player of the year" award (voted on by your mothers and sisters). If you think you got what it takes I'm calling your number.
The Swinger
PS. Hello Budweiser Girl! You're the dope butter. Yummy Yum!

To all the girls who like girls, every guy who likes girls who like girls, and even to the girls who like guys. Regarding our previous statements which were taken as politically incorrect. For probably the first time in grapevine history we are offering an apology. It is the 20th century and we here at NAIT are all enlightened people. We don't care who you are getting it from, as long as you're getting it. It's what makes the world go round, right?

To the psycho girls, CYTOBITCHES, whatever you call yourselves, your mindless dribble is quite annoying. Presently there are 71 Dental Assistants registered at NAIT. Go on and pick your fight. Looking forward to showing everyone what sorry pathetic losers you really are.
Yours oh so respectfully, 1 out of 71.

To the "Hore" Andrew-I commend you on the respect you have for MIKE TYSON. He truly is the greatest boxer ever. Now if you seriously believe that he could challenge for the title his next bout you have to be the biggest "Moron!" Tyson needs a few tune up fights before he could think of challenging for the title. I am the biggest TYSON fan of all time and he will regain his title!!! Just be thankful that I won't comment about the WWF!

To D:
You are the Beautiful Bomb in Telecom! Don't be so shy... I can't wait to see you again!
Love from the Other Foosball Queen!

Classifieds

Wanted: Players for Business Intramural Hockey Team. Call Donovan at 471-7873.

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possible relationship or place to stay on weekends. Respond via the Grapevine.
Dave

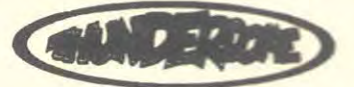
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