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SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE ISSUE

Welcome to NAIT



Mick Beale

Welcome to NAIT. Whether you're a current student, prospective student, or just a guy who walks through our hallways and watches TV in the Naitrium, I'd like to welcome you to the world renowned Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

World renowned? You bet. For almost 35 years, NAIT has been involved in international education and development. International students currently account for about 1.5% of NAIT's full-time student population, and the Institute's training partnerships span

some 50 countries worldwide. Besides the institution itself, the students definitely make their mark on the world. Last year, Architectural Technology student Leah Stasiuk received the 1997/98 Academic All Canadian Award in Soccer, as well as achieving a top 11 ranking of the best college soccer players in Canada. The Instrumentation Students went down to the International ISA Student Competition

and came back with a medal or two, for the who-knows-how-many years running. Many other programs showed the world that we're number one as well.

As far as the best instructors, well, we better toot their horn for them. Auto Body Repair Instructor Darren Meidahl was named Top Canadian Electronics Instructor at the Inter-industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair in Ottawa.

Terry Ballard was named the 1997/98 Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Hockey Coach of the Year—he also received the 1998 Unicolle Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Coaching Excellence Award. Many more instructors excelled, in fact, too many to mention. Ask any current or past NAIT student about the instruction here, and they'll tell you about their quality training. World-wide appeal,

ambitious students, and great profs.

For the volunteers who are making Open House 99 happen, great work. For the prospective students, drop by our office (E131) to enter the Open House scavenger hunt we're sponsoring—you could win t-shirts, sub coupons, haircuts, or whatever else we find (present students can enter, too). Once again, welcome to NAIT Open House!

Doing It in One Stroke

(And I Mean That Seriously)



Jenny Thornbird

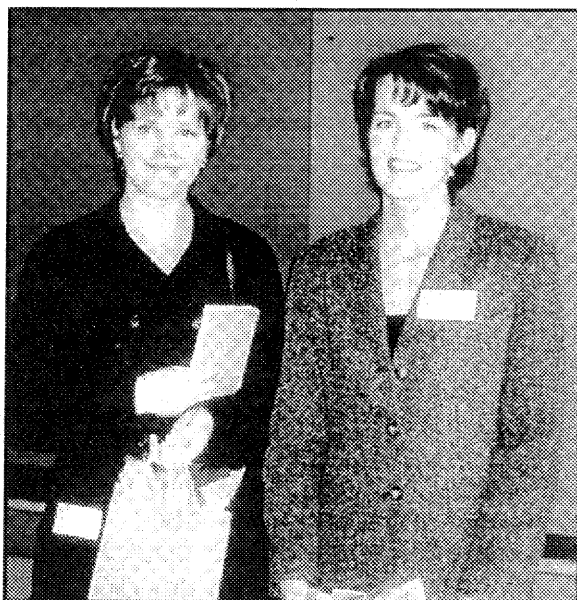
On Thursday, March 4, the second-year Court Reporting students organized and hosted the First Annual Court Reporting Professional Development Day. The purpose of the all-day event was to give both the first- and second-year students insight into what to expect when they graduate and become a working reporter. It was also to give them a perspective on how to exhibit professionalism on the job when attitude, appearance, and stress all play

key roles.

The day started out on the right foot with a Continental Breakfast by NAIT Hospitality. After that, it was off to Room X-111 for the morning where the first speakers of the day were recent NAIT grads Jennifer and Hilary Huston.

Jennifer and Hilary Huston graduated from the Court Reporting program in

1996 and 1997 respectively. They candidly talked about what trials and tribu-



Jennifer (left) and Hilary Huston.

lations they experienced while attending NAIT, as well as what it's like being out in the work force. Though the two of them have only been out in the industry for a couple of years, they both displayed the professional attitude of reporters that had been out working for the past 10 years. Jennifer and Hilary truly are great role models for the court reporting profession.

Next up was J. Garry Moore. Not only was he the founder of the Court Reporting program at NAIT, he was also one of the first five court reporters to come to Alberta to work. Mr. Moore, a few years after founding the program, has since been running his own freelance court reporting firm right here in Edmonton (J.G. Moore & Associates). Mr. Moore reminded the students that not only are they court reporters, but they are official "keepers of the record" and that is what is important. He also outlined what he looks for when he hires new reporters, and then he shared a few experiences of his own when he first entered the working world.

NAIT Staff and Students Open House '99 Parking

Marie Lazaruk
Parking Services

To accommodate our visitors on Friday, March 12, parking will be free to staff, students, and visitors. However, it will not be possible to protect staff and student stalls from visitors so please come early that day to ensure a parking spot. If you vacate your stall during the day, there will be a strong possibility it will not be available on your return. Any further inquiries should be directed to 471-7477.

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A Day With The R.T.A.



Tyler Harke

As part of the Nugget's on-going attempt to improve overall peace, understanding, and date potential around campus, our dedicated news staff is going from program to program and taking some time to better realize what each faculty does.

Okay, so maybe it wasn't a whole day, but it was long enough to get a real appreciation for the program situated in the far reaches of the campus. I've always been curious as to whether or not these people do any actual work. It seems like such a slack course when you walk past the radio booth in the South Lobby and some lucky student is kicked back in a chair talking to a friend, while some old-school rap song plays itself out on the speakers.

All I can say is that looks are deceiving, my friends. This is a pretty intense program once all the ins and outs are learned. It also happens to be one of the most respected broadcasting programs in western Canada. The program selects about 35 applicants with the best potential each year. They spend the first semester learning and relearning basics like grammar and other fundamentals. One such student is Nashi Naqvi, who already has a criminology degree under her belt and hopes to be a sports broadcaster. She told me that some of the classes can get a bit trivial at times, but it's only to make sure that the fundamentals are there. She likes the reputation the program has, as well as the energy and approachability of her instructors.

Once first semester is out of the way, the students separate into either the 'R' (radio) or the 'T' (television). They spend the next semester learning all of the equipment and presentation techniques in their respective talents, and trust me, there's a hell of a lot of equipment here. Unfortunately, like all faculties at NAIT, they don't always have all the most up-to-date equipment that the industry does; however, all the basic stuff is here,

and they make due with what they have until funding for new equipment arrives.

The third semester is when the hands-on training really begins. Instructor Chris Durham (formerly of ITV) took some time to show me around the television area of the building. Students are immersed in both behind-the-scenes work, such as the control room and camera work, as well as the actual anchor work where the students report on news and sports happenings.

I spoke with third semester student Kevin Dabbs about the pros and cons of the course. He told me that he chose the course because industry folk hold it in very high regard. This high regard stems mainly from the fact that the students are very well trained in the fundamental aspects of TV. The details of the job can be learned while the students are employed and making a living.

Kevin has already chosen a job behind the scenes in the technical aspect of TV. According to him, the path to a decent living is a lot shorter if you choose to not actually be an anchor. This is mainly because there are more technical jobs than anchor positions, and if you're just starting out, anchors will almost certainly have to move to a smaller market (the boonies) to get on-air experience.

The last person I met was Mark Strashok, who chose the radio side of the biz. He says his ideal job would be to do play-by-play for an NHL team, but for now, he'll settle for a sports broadcasting job. The radio people have to learn just as much technical, behind the scenes work as the TV people. Another similarity to his televised brothers is the fact that most of his teachers are ex-radio people from stations like Power 92, etc. Just like TV, Mark knows that he'll have to start out in a small town if he wants to get some on-air experience.

The first "real world" training the students receive is in their fourth semester, when everyone does a practicum at a station somewhere in the province. There they get some resume material and a chance to meet people who currently work in the industry.

So, the next time you're talking to a fellow student and they tell you they're in RTA, you'll not only know what the hell that means, you'll also know the basics of what they do — and remember, they're either going to be great conversationalists, or very easy to look at! Either way, you win!

Control Freaks — Enroll in Instrumentation



Kevin Pedersen

One of the most exciting programs that you can enroll in here is the Instrumentation Engineering Technologist (IET) program. In this program, you are exposed to everything from simple mechanical float level controls to complex computer-based rocket guidance systems. You learn "the art and science of measurement and control," while concentrating on industrial instrumentation necessary to automate Alberta industries. It includes detailed study of pneumatic, electronic and micro-

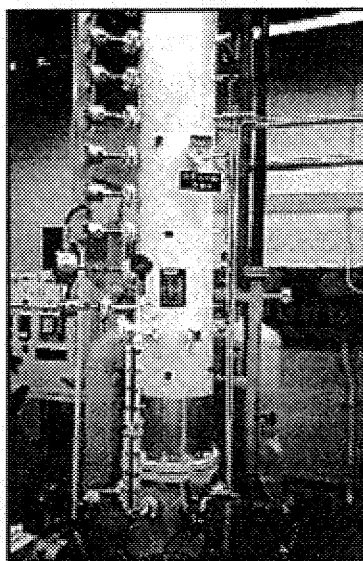
computer measurement and control systems.

As the industry continues to become more and more automated to improve productivity, conserve

energy and reduce pollution, the capital investment for instrumentation is increasing. Graduates are employed in many areas of the industrial instrumentation and control field. These include sales and service, drafting and system design, installation, start-up, and maintenance. Many industries require the abilities of the people in this field.

Around here, the Instrumentation Students' Association is very active. Chad McGillivray and Brad Besko invite all interested students to stop by and visit him in J-wing, or to go downstairs to check out the plaques and pennants that the IET students from the past and present have won at the International ISA student competitions. NAIT students are world leaders in this field, and the Instrumentation program is well known.

-Special thanks to the ISA people for their wisdom.



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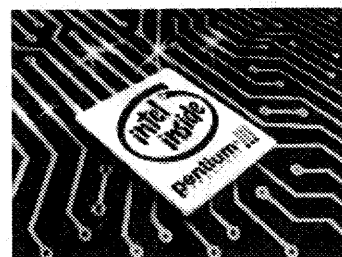
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News in a Nutshell



Jenny Thornbird

• Kibbles n' Cell Phones n' Bits

A baffled British woman who lost a mobile phone, dialled the number and heard it ring inside her friend's dog. The woman had originally left the cell phone on her roommate's bed as a birthday gift, but the roommate's bloodhound, Charlie, found the phone first. After a frantic search for the phone, the woman obtained the number from the telephone company, dialled, and that's when she heard the ringing coming from the dog's stomach. The dog was then rushed to a vet, who advised the woman to let nature take its course — and sure enough, 24-hours later, the phone emerged, in perfect working order.

• Looking For Love in High Places

An Ontario pilot is hoping he can find the Kelowna woman who stole his heart at 5,200 metres. He was first smitten by her when she brought her son to the cockpit for a visit during a flight to Toronto. They talked for about 10 minutes, but he didn't ask her name because he's "not supposed to use the cockpit as a pick-up joint." The pilot has thought a lot about the woman since their encounter in the clouds, and when he saw a shooting star recently, he resolved to track her down. He's placed a classified ad in the Kelowna Daily Courier in an effort to find her. He describes her as being in her late 20's with long, blonde hair, stylishly dressed, and "no rings on her fingers so I hope she's single." There's been no response as of yet to his ad, and he feels a bit sheepish, but on the other hand, one of his fellow pilots just married a woman he met during a cockpit visit. "My heart just told me to do it," he said. "I knew that if I didn't, I'd kick myself forever."

• Swimmers: Get Ready, Set, Strip!

A Collegeville, Minnesota, man competing in the College of St. Benedict-St. John's University Invitational this past weekend, dove into the pool to start to the 100-yard butterfly when he remembered something: he'd forgotten to tie his racing suit. As he felt his suit sliding off, he decided to kick it off and finish the race. He would have won by more than a two-second margin, but he was disqualified for violating a uniform code

(a.k.a. — swimming butt naked). The junior of St. John's University didn't care though, he was laughing so hard he forgot to breathe for almost the whole first length. As long as he can keep his suit on, the naked boy wonder is already in great shape for the 2000 Olympics. As for this past weekend though, the contender released this press statement: "I only continued swimming because it was the butterfly. If it would have been the backstroke, I obviously would have stopped."

• Rat Fetus/Dismembered Penis?

Israeli police were left with a rat after a 12-hour manhunt was sparked by what the cat literally dragged in. Forensic tests showed that what police took to be a dismembered human penis, dragged into a Jerusalem student's home through an open window by a cat, was, in fact, the fetus of a rat. "We closed the file after rapid investigation revealed the penis was a fetus," a spokesman at the Abu Kabir forensic institute said. Police pulled sniffer dogs off the trail of a human body after receiving the laboratory analysis.

• Nice Guys Shouldn't Swallow

A 33-year-old Hamilton man's attempt to swallow a sword, has earned him a spot in the trauma unit with a sliced throat, a collapsed lung, and possibly a damaged voice box. "It was the drunken accident from hell," the man's girlfriend said, "It was an incredibly stupid thing to do. I mean, I love him with all my heart, but what a jerk." The man apparently was at a party, and after consuming one-too-many beer, he tried to swallow a friend's metre-long sword. Police said he managed to get the sword about 30 centimetres down his throat before he ran into trouble. According to a professional sword swallower, the Hamilton man could have easily killed himself. This is not the first time the 33-year-old has done something like this though: Last year, he succeeded in swallowing a plastic toy sword, although his esophagus was badly scratched from it.

• The Case of Mis-snaken Identity

When police responded to a complaint of a large, black snake slithering along the porch of a southwest Calgary home this week, it was a clear case of mis-snaken identity. Instead of a serpent, police officers found a large, black balloon that matched the description of the alleged snake. No worries though, the balloon was taken into custody without incident, joked Inspector Luch Bert.

NAIT Court Reporting Is It For You?



Katrina Benson

When you graduated from high school, did you really know what you wanted to do with your life? I thought I did — up until the day I received my diploma. I then spent the next three years humming and ha'ing about what to take for a career option, all the while working in a job I hated just so I could save up enough money to take whatever it was I was going to take when I made up my mind.

Well, here I am finally, I made up my mind; I'm now a second-year student in NAIT's prestigious Court Reporting Program.

So, what finally helped me decide on Court Reporting? To me, it's the perfect job.

Court Reporting has 100% employability when you graduate, and most grads coming into the job scene make a *minimum* of \$2,300/month.

Court Reporting is also not a dead-end job. There are so many routes one can go in the court reporting field — the three most popular being a government (Queen's Bench) reporter, a freelance reporter, and an aide for the deaf and hard of hearing by pursuing a career in realtime (which you can see a live demonstration of by visiting the Court Reporting Open House booth).

The Court Reporting field also allows me the opportunity to travel. NAIT's Court Reporting Program is the only one in Canada that is accredited by the American-based National Court Reporters Association. We have offers come in to our school all the time from court reporting firms in the United States looking for reporters from NAIT.

Want to have both kids and a

career? Taking down verbatim is only a fraction of your job. You still have to edit, proofread, and produce a transcript. This is something

biggest problem word to type was "flirt." It's almost two years later though, and I'm currently working on my 160 wpm speed level.

If you're still unconvinced that Court Reporting may be the program for you, maybe the kind of courses you take will sway you otherwise: English for Court Reporters (no papers, it's strictly punctuation, spelling, and grammar); Computer Concepts; Medical Terminology; Court Reporting Procedures; Machine Shorthand; and three different law courses, are just the beginning of what you will learn. Recently, my second-year class hosted the First Annual Court Reporting Professional Development Day (in this paper as well).

I admit that Court Reporting isn't for everyone, but it's a decision that I've yet to regret. If you're intelligent, outgoing, and self-motivated, then it's at least a technology you should give some thought to. Come by our display at the Open House this weekend and talk to some of the first- and second-year students and see what they have to say. We'll also have a demonstration as to how the shorthand machine works. If you're still interested after that, then contact Shirley Carroll, Program Head of Court Reporting, and arrange to sit in on some of our classes. After all, Court Reporting students are the only ones at NAIT who can claim that they really can do it in one stroke.

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you can do out of your own home at any hour. Not a morning person? Work on your transcript at 2 a.m. while watching some late flick on Bravo! Don't want a daycare to raise your kids? No problem. Stay at home during the day and do your transcript in-between nap-times.

The clincher for me deciding on the Court Reporting program was the challenge it presented — learn how to type 225 wpm on a electronic shorthand machine in a span of two or three years? If you're good with your hands, this isn't as impossible as it sounds. My first day of school, I went from a typing speed of 88 wpm on a keyboard to a typing speed of 0 wpm on a shorthand machine where my

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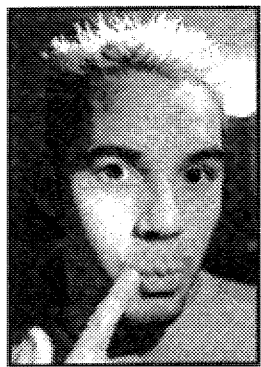
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David "Study Boy" Veilleux

The Tower at NAIT is truly a beauty to behold, but can be a pain to study in. Ask any student unfortunate enough to be exiled there, and you will hear all about the devil-spawn elevators and lack of serious study spots. Sure, you can study on the 8th floor if you want, just try to ignore the constant chatting and card-playing hordes that hang there. (Yes, I'm one of the guilty ones, but who's perfect?) The Tower is also home to three technologies that will titillate your senses at the upcoming NAIT Open House. These would be ABB, BUS, and CST; that is, Applied Banking and Business, Business Administration, and Computer Systems Technology. Here's what they have to offer (Note: Info obtained from <http://nait.ab.ca>):

ABB (Applied Banking and Business)

This program trains students for entry-level banking and business positions. Using both intensive banking lab and classroom settings, the student acquires the skills required by employers: exceptional customer service, sales and referral ability, demonstrated integrity and work ethic, and effective verbal and non-verbal written and telephone communications. Emphasis is initially placed upon the efficient use of technical skills, which means a high level of accuracy and speed to "do things right." Ultimately, the emphasis focuses upon the integrated use of interpersonal skills to achieve effective: creative and critical thinking; problem solving; conflict resolution; and teambuilding. With these "soft" skills, the student develops the discretionary ability to "do the right things." In addition to the intensive lab training, students complete a four-week practicum at a financial institution during second semester. Students in the Applied Banking and Business program at NAIT must be bondable to participate in the compulsory work practicum with a financial institution. The work practicum component constitutes 25% of the mark

for the ABB237 banking lab course. "Bonding" is a form of insurance coverage acquired by financial institutions to insure against financial loss over which the financial institution has no control. For further clarification, please contact the Program Coordinator at 471-7861, or Counseling Services at 471-7499. Graduates have flexibility in career choice because the training is divided between the financial and business aspects. Those preferring the financial side typically find

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work in customer service areas of banks, trust companies, and credit unions. Those who prefer the business setting find positions in the cash control or general customer service areas of large or small businesses, government offices, accounting and brokerage firms. Graduates may further their studies by enrolling in the first year of NAIT's Business Administration programs in Finance or Accounting. Advance credit in some courses within these programs may be given at the discretion of Business Administration.

BUS (Business Administration)

The objective of the programs offered within Business Administration — Accounting, Finance, Management, and Marketing — is to prepare students for careers in various aspects of business. All four programs use a common first-year course package and a second year made up of required core courses and electives within a particular program area. The programs are structured to provide the student with a knowledge of the basic principles of business, including a knowledge of both the quantitative and human relations skills required in business management. The specialized skills associated with a particular career field that the student intends to pursue, are developed through participation in a variety of assignments, projects and other activities related to the principles covered in the instruction.

Any student who successfully

completes the common first year of Business Administration at NAIT, or who has completed equivalent courses at another post-secondary institution, may be eligible to enter second year and choose any one of the four second-year programs described (subject to program quotas). Accounting, Finance, Marketing and Management all have corresponding course overviews and graduate information that can be located in the admissions section of your friendly neighbourhood Nait webpage.

CST (Computer Systems Technology)

The Computer Systems Technology Program provides the student with a solid foundation in business data processing, database concepts, and data communication systems. These concepts are all oriented toward the business field and are supported by courses in operating systems, accounting, communications, and business organization. Students work on a network and microcomputers using a number of programming languages including C++, ACCESS, PowerBuilder, and the SQL-Server and Oracle databases. The 16-week Co-op semester, which is optional, allows students to apply the skills and knowledge learned in the classroom in a full-time work situation. Co-op students demonstrate their knowledge of these concepts by describing and evaluating their Co-op experience in a follow-up report. The program prepares the student for immediate employment in the business computer programming field. The student will graduate with the knowledge and skills required to work as a computer programmer or as a programmer/analyst. A number of graduates also find employment in consulting, computer sales, user education and training, technical writing, software development, technical support, network administration, and network support. Students are specifically prepared for occupations closely associated with an organization's Information Systems department. The most common vocations are Programmer and Programmer/Analyst.

Upon graduation, the student will be prepared to communicate with fellow colleagues, clients, and systems analysts in an understandable and effective manner; identify and analyze data processing problems; solve data processing and programming problems using proven techniques; write programs within performance standards and time constraints, in programming languages commonly used in Northern Alberta; and plan, schedule and control systems projects.

A Note From Campus Crime Stoppers

On February 3, 1999, at 7:45 a.m., a female Business student opened her locker to discover that her books had been stolen. Other items that were left in the locker had also been vandalized. The locker theft occurred on the second floor of the Business Centre some time between 3:00 p.m. on February 2nd, and 7:45 a.m. on February 3rd.

Due to financial difficulties, the victim (a single mother of two), thought that she would have to withdraw from the Business program altogether since she was unable to replace her texts. Students and staff in the program pulled together though, and helped her replace all of her stolen books. A heartfelt thanks goes to all those who gave of themselves to help make the wrong a right.

During the past two months, there have been eight thefts from lockers on campus. To minimize the opportunity of theft from your locker, be sure to keep your locker locked at times when you are not in the vicinity, and perhaps minimize valuables stored in there as

well. You should also become familiar with the people who should

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be in the locker area and report any suspicious activity to NAIT Security (7477) immediately. Remember, only uniformed security personnel are authorized to remove locks from lockers with bolt cutters.

If you know anything about the crime, above or any other crimes, call Campus Crime Stoppers at 429-8336 or 1-800-661-8336. You do not have to reveal your identity, and if your information leads to an arrest, you may qualify for an award.

Alberta Man Survives Massacre



Tyler Harke

A 24-year-old man from Three Hills, Alberta, held a press conference upon his arrival in Calgary where, he told in detail, a story that would disturb any traveller.

Mitchell Keiver was one of only six people who survived the ordeal in which twelve Hutu army

rebels took a group of American and British travellers hostage.

Keiver was working in the Ugandan park, (site of the movie Gorillas In the Mist), doing scientific research when a band of rebels held him at gun point and forced him to join a larger group of tourists.

"My heart and thoughts go out to the families of the victims and to all those who expressed concern for my well-being," was his message to the others who were executed in the forest.

Believe it or not, Keiver says he's going to return to Uganda to continue his research. However, it will only be after some quality time with his family.

Where Do You Go When You Need Information or Support?

Margaret Marean
NAIT Student Counselling

If you want to choose a program at NAIT, contemplate a career change, find a job, improve your marks, get assistance with a disability, or deal with personal concerns, read on. Here is some information about services for enrolled and prospective students.

Student Counselling Centre What do we do?

- **Individual Counselling**, including Academic Counselling (assistance with study skills, exam preparation, exam writing techniques, time management, and other skill-building techniques to enhance academic success), Career Counselling (assistance with career exploration, planning, and management), and Personal Counselling (assistance with personal concerns that impact your success as a student and with enhancement of personal skills to help you succeed in an increasingly complex environment). Referrals to outside agencies for long-term counselling. All individual counselling sessions are confidential and free of charge.
- **Peer Tutoring Registry**: A roster of names of students who will tutor for an hourly fee ranging from \$7 to \$10 per hour.
- **Seminars/Workshops**: Study Skills, Time Management, Exam Preparation and Writing, Work Search, Stress Management, Conflict Resolutions, Sexual Harassment, and other seminars are available on request.

Who are we?

A team of professional counsellors experienced in the areas of academic, career, and personal counselling.

Where are we?

Room O-111 in the South Lobby.

How Can You Access our Services?

Appointments can be scheduled in person at Room O-111, or by phoning 471-8921. Our office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Career Services

What Do We Do?

- A comprehensive drop-in resource centre with information on NAIT and other post-secondary programs. Career advisors, written information, and web site access are available to assist in your education planning.
- Employment information

including job postings, an on-line resume databank and information on current work search techniques, resource material on various companies, resume evaluation, and interview preparation.

- **Liaison** with employers and graduating students; liaison with staff in schools and resource centres to update them on current NAIT programs.

Where Are We?

Room O-117 in the South Lobby (next door to the Registrar's office).

Who Are We?

Career advisors that can give you information on NAIT programs that will help you decide which NAIT program is best suited to you. They can also assist you to

access other resources to help in the decision-making process.

How Can You Access our Services?

Drop into the Career Services Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or access work-related and education-related sites 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on our web site at <http://www.nait.ab.ca/careers>.

Services To Students With Disabilities

What Do We Do?

- Provide support for enrolled and prospective students who have a permanent or temporary disability. Services include classroom supports, counselling, examination support, specialized equipment, sign language interpretation,

etc.

Where Are We?

In the Student Counselling Centre, Room O-111 in the South Lobby.

Who Are We?

Services to Students with Disabilities staff can meet with you to set up services to enhance your success at NAIT.

How Can You Access our Services?

Appointments can be scheduled in person at Room O-111, or by phoning 471-8921 (TTY/TTD: 474-5883). Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is recommended that prospective students with a known disability contact Services to Students with Disabilities at least three months prior to starting their NAIT program.

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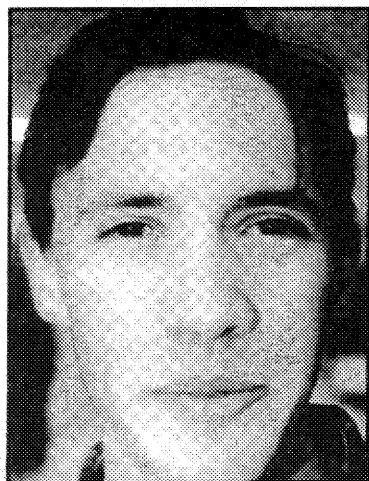
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Question of the Week

Do you think that your education at NAIT is worthwhile?



Joe Harker
CST

"For sure. Everything except that I couldn't get a locker. Teachers are great."



Cory Vandemark
Chemical Technology

"Very happy with the program. I think that it will help definitely."



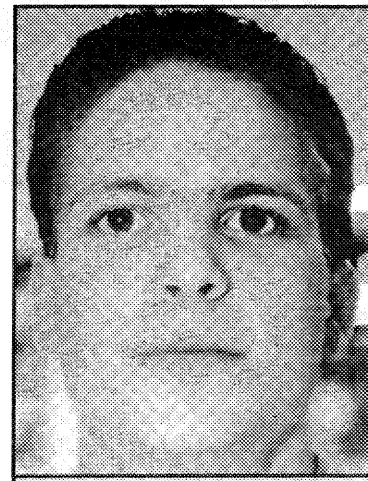
Katrina Graf
Plastic Engineering Technology

"Our program must be upgraded. However, the industry hires only people that have graduated from a tech school, so that's good."



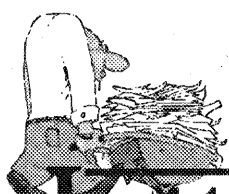
Vivian Giannitsios
Pre-Tech

"In some aspects, yes, in some ways, no. You have to take some classes that are not needed for a specific field of study."



Jason Bos
Automotive Services Technology

"For sure. Most definitely. They have excellent facilities."



Letters to the Editor

Dear Nugget,

Thanks again for publishing my article. I will, as of today, look into seeing Chantal Young (Academic VP) at the NAITSA office. I've registered and got a letter saying "application received" for intake in Culinary Arts. Thanks for your advice, and it's nice to see people really care about others. I will not give up.

Signed,
Steven Edward Senos

-Anything we can do to help. The Nugget staff likes fresh baking, exotic dishes, and pasta, in case you're planning on practicing for that career in Culinary Arts.

Dear Editor,

By your picture, it seems that you are in fact a person, and for that reason, I have a question for you...

I think that your "Letters to the Editor" are boring. I mean, let's face it, are you the God of the school? Why are all these people bothering you with their petty problems? Is this not what the Grapevine is for? Are you a relationship expert? Do you even have a girlfriend/boyfriend? I don't mean to sound harsh, but it just

seems that on one hand, people think that you are "Dear Abby," and, on the other hand, they think you control parking and whether or not classes should be canceled.

Your advice is vague at best, and I think that "Letters to the Editor" should deal with things that you are an expert on, such as, oh, I don't know... THE PAPER! I feel bad for you because you have deal with this every week.

Signed,
Sick of people asking you for help.

-Is this complimentary, or mean? I don't think that student concerns are "petty" or that I am a God of sorts. I think anything that a student wants to write is important. Everyone who pays Students' Association fees can ask questions or vent opinions via this column. Perhaps you need an attitude adjustment. Marcel Cretain, the Nugget photographer, will likely pay you a visit this week.

Keep the letters coming. Hopefully we can get all of your questions printed by the end of this publishing year—it's right around the corner. Drop your submissions in our box in front of E128, or email them to us. A 1999 Nugget Issue with an article by you would make a great souvenir to look back on later on in life. Keep your letters coming, we do appreciate them!

THURSDAY
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Court Reporting

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I think the most valuable piece of advice J.G. Moore shared with the students though, is that he reminded them that it's okay to be human on the job and that everyone makes mistakes.

The last speaker of the morning was our very own NAIT Counsellor Margaret Marean. Since Court Reporting has been rated the most stressful program at NAIT, this definitely was a topic of interest for everyone. She started out by passing out a few informative sheets about how to



Wade Garner

figure out your coping index when it comes to learning how to deal with stress. She also handed out a sheet outlining a bunch of quick relaxation techniques, some of which she went through with the students ("now visualize two perfect balls..."). Margaret's talk was done with both a serious and light-hearted tone, and her words were a perfect ending to a great morning.

At the end of the morning, the Court Reporting students broke for lunch in the NAIT Dining Room. This is also where the afternoon's processions took place.

Treva Swick was the lady of the hour as she spoke on behalf of Eaton's down-

town on women's fashion. She showcased a dozen or so outfits in the latest trends for both male and female reporters to wear when out on the job or having a casual day at the office. She also handed out a free downtown parking pass and a 10% off card for Eaton's purchases (which was quite clever considering the cheapest item of clothing shown was a \$75 pair of pants).

When someone came up with the phrase "Saving the best for last," they had to have been talking about Wade Garner, the last speaker of the day. To highlight a couple of Wade's qualifications, he is the registrar for the Alberta Shorthand Reporters Association, as well as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Court Reporters Association. He is also on the NAIT Academic Committee for Court Reporting. Wade started out his presentation by relaying a true-to-heart story about recently-retired court reporting instructor, Jean Boone. He also talked about the importance of the phrase "Perfect practice makes perfect" and pointed out how, on the job, a 10-second thought about someone other than yourself, can make a lifetime's difference. Through a menagerie of slides off his laptop computer consisting of quotes, songs, and a movie snippet of Barbara Streisand, Wade turned an hour-long presentation into, for me anyway, a permanent life lesson. I actually took down three pages worth of notes. What I will share with you though, are the two most impressionable things I wrote down: The first one is actually a quote by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that said, "Character is the way you act when no one is watching you." What



J.G. Moore

a powerful statement. As for the second most impressionable thing, I can only half-explain it. See, Wade played a song from the Broadway musical Jekyll and Hyde called, "No One Knows Who I Am." It was the second-last line in the lyrics that caught my attention: "Will I survive — who will give a damn if no one knows who I am." If anyone reading this article ever gets a chance to meet Wade Garner, take the offer up. You won't be disappointed.

After Wade's compelling talk, the only thing left on the agenda was to wish Court Reporting instructor Jerry Weigl a happy 50th birthday (and stealing a slice of his chocolate cake). It was then that the First Annual Court Reporting Professional Development Day came to an official close. Spending the whole day there as a guest, I have to say that I found the festivities to be extremely informative and enjoyable. I applaud the second-year students for pulling off such a tremendous job, and hopefully this will become an annual thing for the Court Reporting program. I would also like to commend those sponsors who donated door prizes to the event and made the day just that more fun for everyone who was there (even though I didn't win anything). Whoever said that Court Reporters do it in one stroke hit it right on the head because these people truly are amazing.

Do You Smell What *Laraque* is Cookin'?

Oiler Toughguy Knows His Damn Role



Andrew "Rudy Poo" Hore

Recently, the World Wrestling Federation unleashed the most electrifying wrestler in sports entertainment today — The Rock. The Rock has been "layin' the smack down" to a number of opponents in today's soap opera for men, the WWF.

Also recently, the Edmonton Oilers have unleashed one of the most fierce enforcers in the NHL today — Georges Laraque. Laraque has also been "layin' the smack down" to a number of opponents in today's other soap opera, the NHL.

Georges is a mere 22 years old, stands 6'3", and weighs in at a whopping 245 lbs. To top those staggering stats off, he throws with his left hand. Big, mean, strong,

and left-handed, Laraque is making a name for himself in a hurry in the toughguy market.

Just last week in a game against the Buffalo Sabres, Georges offered to introduce himself to fellow goon "Sugar" Rob Ray. Ray declined, then proceeded to engage in foolery with Oiler snipers Doug Weight and Bill Guerin. After the game, Laraque told reporters "Sugar" broke the infamous code by going after the first line Oilers. Then, without any hesitation, big Georges said he was going to make Ray pay for his actions in the next game in Buffalo. A confident statement for a first-year enforcer; don't you think?

The old quote "walk the talk" came into play in the much-anticipated Game Two between the Oil and Buffalo. Laraque's walking did all the talking as the big Oiler laid an old school pounding to Rob "held on to life" Ray. Georges was in and out like a fiddler's elbow, giving Ray more lefts than a downtown block. Not only did the rookie Oiler win the fight, he sparked his team and sent a serious message to the goon brass of the NHL — Do YOU smell what Laraque is cookin'?!

NAIT Athletics Looks South for Women's Volleyball Coach

Ace Ventura

The pipeline from Medicine Hat College continues as today Trevor Turner was named NAIT's new Women's Volleyball coach. Trevor joins former Rattler Alumni Craig Wourms (Men's Volleyball), Terry Ballard (Hockey), and Maureen Wutzke (hockey trainer and former assistant with Women's Volleyball) on the NAIT staff.

Trever brings a wealth of ACAC experience to this position:

- 7 years as Men's Head Coach at MHC
- 3 years as Women's Head Coach at MHC
- Assistant to CCAA Coach of the

- Year Sue Higgins at MHC
- 4 years of competing for MHC volleyball (all-conference player)

Coach Turner had originally interviewed for the position last year, but was unable to accept, and, as a result, Craig Wourms took on double duty as both Men's and Women's Head Coach.

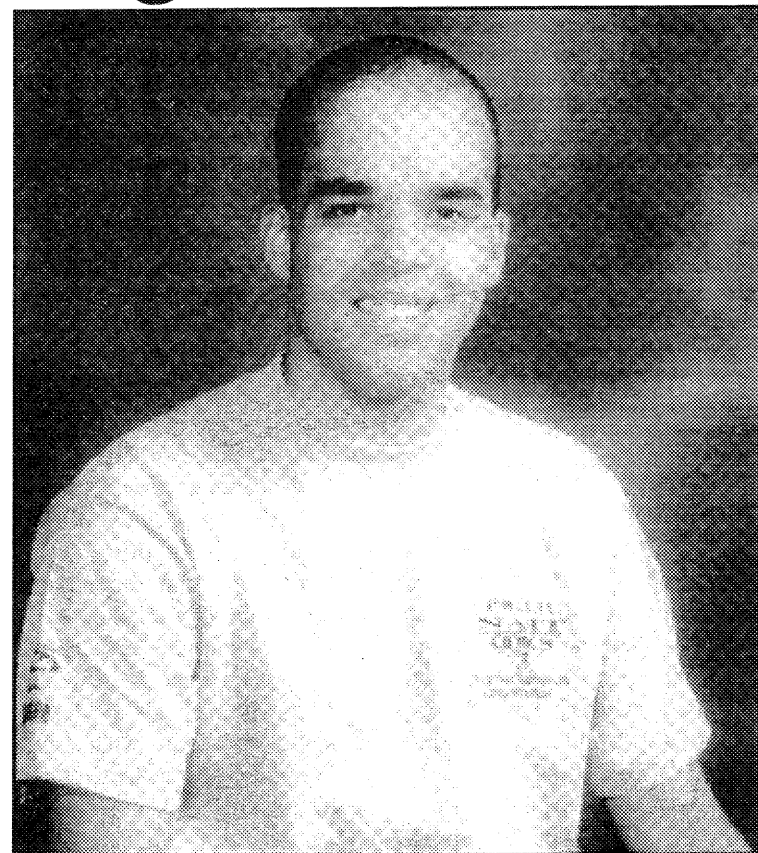
"If this was the NHL, we would owe Medicine Hat College a whole string of first-round draft picks!" noted Athletic Director Gregg Meropoulos, "Trevor is a very good fit for our Volleyball Program and should feel right at home surrounded by former colleagues."

Badminton Coach a "Smashing Success"

Ace Ventura

The Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference announced that Jordan Richey of NAIT has been named Badminton Coach of the Year. The award, voted by badminton coaches throughout the ACAC, capped a fine season for the rookie NAIT coach. Jordan led his squad to a 2nd place finish in the North Division before running into a red-hot Mount Royal team at the Provincial Championship. NAIT finished 5th overall, but the disappointment was eased by the fact that NAIT Mixed Doubles Team of Binh Nguyen and Joyce Funk won the Provincial title and are qualified for the National Championships this week in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Coach Richey played two years for his hometown Wolves in Grande Prairie prior to continuing his education degree at the University of Alberta. Jordan's coaching experience includes assisting with Concordia College last year and coaching the Alberta team at the Arctic Winter Games. He will accompany the Mixed Doubles



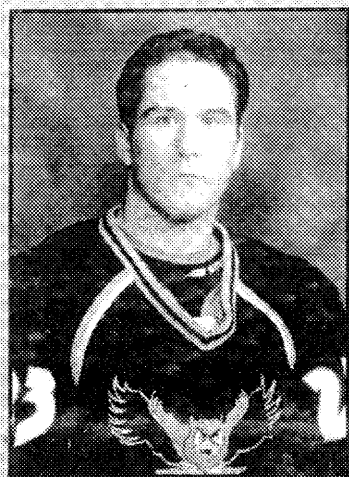
Jordan Richey

Team to Nova Scotia, and he is very optimistic about their chances for a medal. Congratulations on a great rookie year, Jordan Richey!

LOOKS OF THE WEEK

NAME: Aaron Graves
SPORT: Men's Volleyball
FACULTY: Instrumentation
FAVORITE FOOD: Anything he has killed
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Gone Fishin'
FAVORITE MOVIE: Deer Hunter
FUTURE PLANS/ASPIRATIONS: To go to Australia to play baseball
COACH'S COMMENTS: The consistent leader on the team all year, Aaron rose to the occasion two weekends ago at the ACAC Playoffs. He lead the team in all statistical categories. Aaron was selected MVP in both NAIT matches.

NAME: Brad McCorry
SPORT: Men's Hockey
FACULTY: College Prep
FAVORITE FOOD: Fish (says Trevor Hart)
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Welcome Back Kotter
FAVORITE MOVIE: Tin Cup
FAVORITE BAND: Rage Against The Machine
FUTURE PLANS/ASPIRATIONS: To be an On-Air Hockey Analyst
COACH'S COMMENTS: A punishing, physical player who comes to play every game.



INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES	MONDAY March 22	4 on 4 Beach Volleyball starts (weather permitting)
	THURSDAY March 11	Entry Deadline for 4 on 4 Beach Volleyball

Red Deer Sweeps Hockey Semi-Finals:

The Season of Promise Comes to an End



Andrew "Can't Believe It's Over" Hore

Writing articles for the NAIT Ooks Hockey Team has come easy for me this season. Playing on the team and having the Sports Editor position for the Nugget has given me the opportunity to cover our team for the students of this school. I feel very fortunate to be able to play the game I love for a team that means so much to me. To be able to write about our season is just another favorable fulfillment. The articles I have put together this year have been entertaining, but, let's face it, a tad bit goofy. I never intended to write with perfect content nor with perfect substance. My goal was to insert my fellow teammates' names into

the paper at least once, giving them a little spotlight in a school where the sports spotlight is somewhat dim.

Now the season has come a screaming halt, and I don't know what to do with my life. All this free time on my hands and I'm complaining. Most people would give anything to have early afternoons and evenings off to relax and catch up on homework. Not me, and I can guarantee I speak for my teammates on this one as well — we would give anything to be practicing in the afternoons and playing games all weekend.

I'm not going to write about what happened a couple of weeks ago in the Semi-Finals and gripe about why we lost and what could have been. I prefer to write about the friendships and memories I have gained from my three years of hockey at NAIT. I came here a young man with humble dreams; I leave here a mature adult with a passion to win and a fearless desire to succeed in life.

Now accomplishing our team's dream of a National Championship is a tough pill to swallow; however, we now must move on

and face the music. For the fellas who are coming back next year, it's another chance at the ultimate prize — a Championship. For the third-year players who probably won't be back — my good friends *Trevor Hart*, *Sheldon Gomez*, and I guess myself, we have gained the friendships and memories to last us a lifetime. Thanks, boys.

Last, but not least, to the wonderful KOOKS! A group of students who gave up their vocal chords for our team through the season both at home and on the road. On behalf of the NAIT Ooks' Men's Hockey Team, we would like to thank you for your added support and spirit. To the boys at NAITSA, thanks for all your Fan Buses and assistance throughout the season; and, to my goal pal *Rob "Gong" Ellis*, your Super Fan tactics will be greatly missed. You made our games come to life with your attendance.

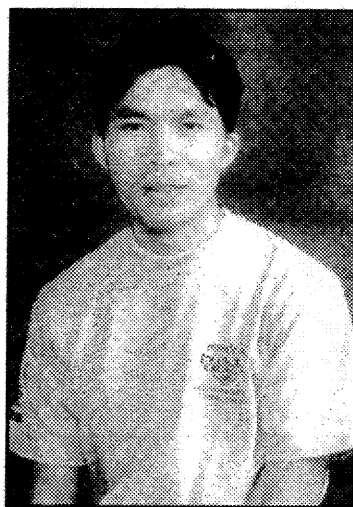
Another hockey season comes to a close, and my easy-to-write articles are finished forever — an emotional sendoff to say the least, but I guess all good things must come to an end...

Nova Scotia Bound!

Ace Ventura

Talk about a road trip! The Blue and Gold of NAIT will be carried on the backs of Badminton players Binh Nguyen and Joyce Funk as they go for CCAA Gold at the National Championships this weekend in Truro, Nova Scotia.

The Mixed Doubles Badminton Team qualified for the Nationals by winning the Alberta Col-



Dinh Nguyen

leges Athletic Conference Championships at Grant MacEwan on February 5 and 6.

The Championship capped a fine season for both Binh and Joyce, who helped their team to a 2nd place finish in the Northern Division of ACAC Badminton and saw Head Coach Jordan Richey capture "Coach of the Year" honours.

The Mixed Doubles Team are also CCAA Academic All-Canadians by Virtue of ACAC All-Conference Selection and their honours standings in their programs. Binh is a first-year student in Plastics and Joyce is also a freshman, taking Chemical Technology. All of NAIT wishes them the best at Nationals.



Joyce Funk

Ooks Win Rugby 7's

Cam Wilton

On Saturday, Feb 27 NAIT students enjoyed their moment in the school's sports history as they entered three rugby teams in the Pirate's Snow 7's tournament. This is the first time NAIT has offered a rugby program and the response by student athletes has allowed us to commit to various tournaments throughout the spring. Between our twenty-two men and seven women we were able to field two men's teams and one women's team.

The NAIT women's team was nervous at first, but continued to surprise themselves as they played the entire round robin with no reserves. Our girls came within one score of both the Rockers #2 squad and a very experienced U of A team. In the end our girls were robbed of a playoff berth by some horrible judging at the "indoor qualifying round" (a team chug-a-lug a.k.a. boat race). It was obvious that we deserved to advance when one of the U of A girls puked all over our coach (me)! The future looks bright for our talented women's team, so let's get some more bodies out to training.

On the men's side, we split into two teams based on waist size and cranial



protrusion. Those who were dominant in these characteristics were aptly named the "NAIT Ogres". Like our women, these lads suffered the several narrow losses and were actually ahead of U of A for most of their match. It soon became known that our Ogres were not fun to play against.

The other men's team was comprised of more experienced and dexterous players and called itself "N.A.I.T.#1", but were often referred to by the Ogres as "NAIT Pretty". Our NAIT #1 team cruised through the round robin losing only a close match with U of A. As the tournament wound down, it looked like

our boys would be granted their wish - a rematch with U of A in the final. Unfortunately for both teams, U of A failed miserably in the "indoor qualifying round" and were forced to watch a final of NAIT vs. Queen Elizabeth Alumni. "After witnessing our performance at the indoor qualifying rounds, it was obvious that U of A wanted no part of any game with our Ooks", said asst. coach Norm "Chunky" Suvan.

The final was filled with bone-crushing tackles and turned out to be a defensive battle. Neither team allowed the other to score so it came down to sudden-death overtime. It took only minutes for our Ooks to park ourselves on the Q.E. Alumni

goal line before Gavin Kopp dived over the goal line for the winning score. A surprise appearance by our mascot OOK combined with the support of our twenty-two other players pushed the team over the top in overtime.

A special thanks to "Stone Cold" for the beer crushing experience. This victory in our first ever tournament can be credited to the forty-two players who have been attending practice each Monday and Friday. CONGRATULATIONS GUYS and GIRLS!

NEXT MISSION: March 20,21 Lethbridge 15's (co-ed)

ACAC Weekly Ooks Stats

This is how our Ooks did last weekend....

MEN'S HOCKEY

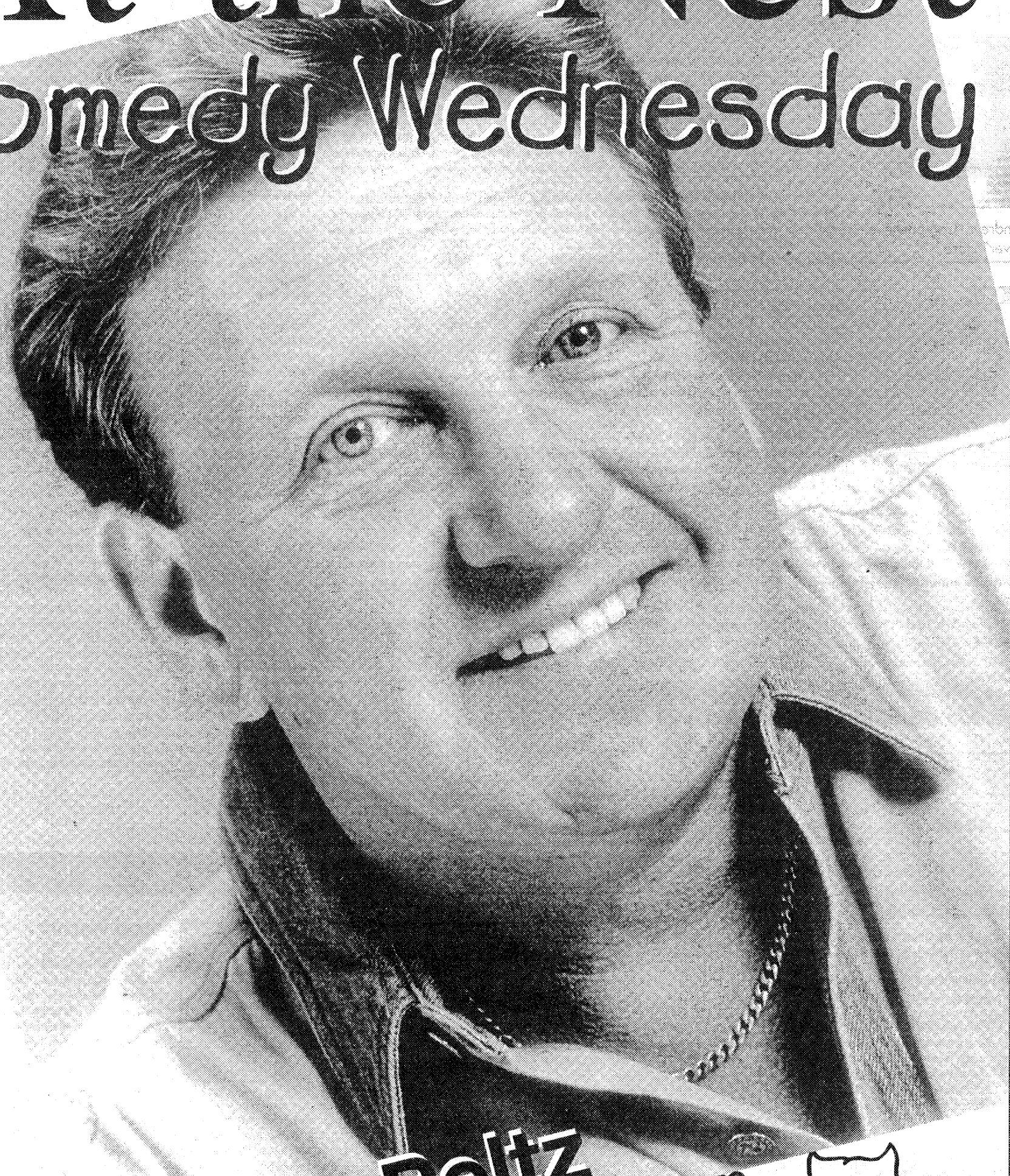
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RDC wins best-of-3 Semi-Final 2 games to 0.

CURLING (ACAC Provincial Championships)

- Men lose Semi-Final/lose Bronze medal 5-2 (GPRC)
- Women lose Semi-Final/win Bronze medal 8-0 (AVC)
- Mixed lose Semi-Final/lose Bronze medal 9-8 (AUC)

At the Nest Comedy Wednesday



Roger Peltz

Wednesday, March 17 • 5 pm



1999 NAITSA Election Candidates

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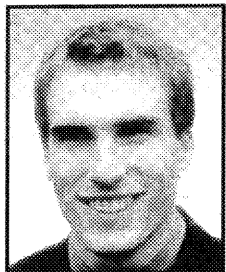
CHANTAL YOUNG

Hello everyone,

I am Chantal Young, the Financial/Academic Vice President for NAITSA. I am running for President. I feel that I am best qualified for this position because of my experience being on NAITSA. Currently being the Financial/Academic VP, I assist the President on important matters and am acting President when the President is absent. Due to our restructuring this year, my financial role has doubled, leaving me to take over the financial day-to-day operations. Other responsibilities include being the signing authority, handling student grievances, and directing the Annual Shinerama Campaign.

I also sit on Academic Council, which discusses such matters as academic awards, student recognition, and program changes. I sat on two sub committees — the Instructional Excellence Award Committee and the Honorary Diploma Selection Committee.

During the past year, I have attended conferences that have helped me in areas of leadership, teamwork, financial responsibilities, and understanding how Student Associations and Student Unions operate. The President's position requires knowledge of NAITSA's operations, dedication to the workload, and commitment to the hours and students' needs. I feel that I have accomplished that this year, and therefore feel that I am qualified for this position. Overall, I want to keep serving the students and ensuring their experience with NAITSA and NAIT is positive. Your best interests are my concern. Don't forget to vote on March 19th for the candidate you think will do the best job!!!



GAVIN KOPP

Hi everyone!

My name is Gavin Kopp. I am a second-year Business Administration student and I would like to represent the students as President of NAIT Students' Association for the 1999/2000 school year.

NAITSA's mission is to enhance students' lives through representation, quality leadership, and accountability. As President, I would be responsible for supervising and guiding the other executives to meet this mission. The President is a communication link between administration and students. This requires a leader that is confident in his ability as a decision-maker and communicator. In my duties as Athletics VP, I accomplished many goals and learned the skill necessary to fulfill the President's role.

I am currently your Athletics VP. Over the past year, I have had the pleasure of working with the student body, my fellow executives and administration. We have worked hard this past year to create and maintain a team-like atmosphere within the SA. This is very important, especially as this SA develops and grows over the next

year.

I enjoy working with people, especially students. This is particularly important, especially for a student leader. I look forward to the upcoming year with confidence and a will to lead. As a leader, I believe not only is it important to lead, but to enjoy and learn from it.

I have had a great experience over the past year; I have had fun helping coordinate most of the events put on by your NAIT Students' Association. I have helped the other executives accomplish their goals and events, as well as host my own. I have successfully run my educational weeks, helped organize ski trips, organized our famed fan buses, started and am enjoying NAIT RUGBY.

With the experience and knowledge I have gained, I am confident that I will be your best student leader as President of NAITSA. I see the role of President as a natural move in my continuing educational experience.

I wish all of the other candidates the best of luck. I hope all of you are as confident as I am. On Friday, March 19 vote GAVIN KOPP for President.

COMMUNICATIONS VICE-PRESIDENT



MIKE OXAMITNY

How you doin'? I AM Mike Oxamitny. I'm a Capricorn who enjoys long walks on the beach and candlelit dinners. This is my first year of Computer Systems Technology and I am running for Communications Vice President. I play on the NAIT Rugby team and volunteer my time to various events around campus.

My goal is to continue on with the excellence set forth by the present Communications VP and introduce my own creativity and new ideas to the position. Now I understand that these elections can be compared to a popularity contest, but don't get me wrong, I'm running with the truest intentions in mind. My original plan was to get a parking spot through being elected and popularity came second.

Not many of you know what the Communications VP does, and well, even more of you don't care. My job is going to be to change your opinion. I fancy myself a people person and the Communications VP handles public relations. So if you have any problems, complaints, or if you're feeling low and you need a pick me up, come talk to me. I'll kiss your ass so bad for your vote that you'll leave with more confidence, a new outlook on life, whiter

teeth, and a shinier coat.

Having a lot of experience with alcohol, more with its repercussions, I would be a prime candidate for BACCHUS and SUDS. There are plenty of after school specials scripted after my life and this is an area that I take very seriously.

Being a new student I feel for everyone's needs. I myself have a lot to complain about. For example, all my classes are in the tower and my locker is located in carpentry. I'm on a waiting list for parking and spend my mornings dodging that crack security unit at the mall for a decent spot. These and other issues I will address if elected Communications VP.

Back in kindergarten my teacher said that I worked well in-groups and coordinating meetings and information for the NAIT Handbook would apply those very skills. She also said I played well in the sandbox but that can't help me here. I would take pride in overseeing the NUGGET and would use my powers for good and not evil.

So remember I AM Mike Oxamitny and on Election Day vote me for Communications VP because for what I lack in looks I make up for in boyish charm. MIKE OX ROXI!



MICK BEALE

I'm Mick Beale. You might remember me as Arnold on "Different Strokes." I'm running for Vice President Communications this year, and I would really appreciate your vote. I know what the job entails, having worked with and for the Comm VP this year, and feel that I am the most qualified candidate for this position. This year I ran the Nugget, working on a daily basis with the Comm VP and the people he works with.

When I came here, I immediately wanted to make a difference. I attended the University of Regina and Augustana before coming here, and worked in things ranging from sitting on the Students' Association to working with residence councils. I want you to enjoy being a student at a world-renowned institution. I need your support and votes in this election, so I can continue to serve you in a greater capacity.

I sat on General Council and Academic Council this year, ensuring that students were represented in discussions. I was on a NAIT task force aimed at providing better computer access to students, as well as a committee discussing the plans for the \$8M building that the Students' Association plans to build with your

money. All of these things are still going on, and hopefully through my hard work this and next year, they will bear fruit.

In closing, I can only suggest that you go with someone whom you can trust. I've shown that I want to work for you through my work this past year. Vote for the candidates that you know, and the people who you can rely on later to do good work for you. Stop by my office and talk to me about what work I have done, and will continue to do if elected. Most importantly, take part in this election — let us know who you want utilizing your money for you. March 19th, vote for Experience. Elect Mick Beale for Communications Vice President!

ACTIVITIES VICE-PRESIDENT

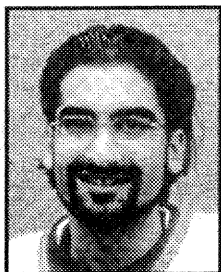


MIKE ANDERSON

Hi, my name is Mike Anderson (or some of you may know me as CRAZY MIKE), and I'm seeking re-election for the Activities VP position. I am running for this position again because I feel that I am STILL the best-suited and most qualified person for this job. Over this past year as the NAITSA Activities VP, I have organized the largest Welcome Week party NAIT has ever had (OOK Fest), and also the largest NAIT ski trip with four buses at New Year's. I have also been the entertainment programmer this year who has brought in such bands and comedians like Wide Mouth Mason, Big Sugar, Rusty, The Grapes of Wrath, Craig Campbell, Wayne Lee, Rick Bronson, Atomic Improv, etc.

This last year, we have been busy at NAITSA making organizational changes to better serve you, the student body. One of the things we have been working hard on is getting approval to build a student centre and a residency for students. Somebody with NAITSA experience should still be involved with and oversee the plans we have started to make for the future of the student body.

With all the knowledge and experience I have gained from being NAITSA Activities VP, and also BAS President, can only help me in the future to organize successful events and help all the technologies put on successful fund-raisers for their graduation. In the past, I have sat on the Athletics Board and Academic Council. I have also volunteered my time with Shinerama, NAIT's United Way Campaign, S.S. Benefit Cruise, and Open House. I am the best person for this position because I am a very outgoing and creative person with many fresh, new ideas. I would also like the chance to take the knowledge I have gained in the past two years and throw even bigger events next year. If any students, teachers, or staff need anything, I will try my best to accommodate them. I feel NAITSA needs someone who will be there to help as many people as possible, so, on Friday, March 19th, remember to vote for the BEST and MOST QUALIFIED person for the job. Vote CRAZY MIKE for Activities VP.



SANDY SINGH

Yo, Yo, Yo, it's time to party!!!

I AM... Sandy Singh, and I'm here to take U parting into the next millennium — and I mean parting! Not "Crazy" parting, but parting "Shotgun Style!"

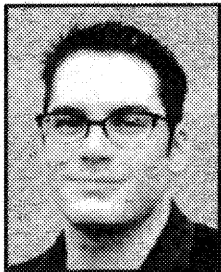
I AM... a several years old (let's just say that I can drink beer in any part of the world), first-year Chemical Technology student with honor's standing and great social skills which, will be an asset to this position. PEOPLE, what I can tell U, the GOAL is simple: BETTER parties, MORE beer, and some GOOD TIMES to go down in the books.

If you support the Oilers, then support Sandy for Activities VP 'cause all I gotta say is... GO OIL GO!!! Look forward to lots of pre- and post-game parties for both the Oilers and Eskimos "Shotgun Style!"

Don't be afraid to approach me as I linger through the corridors of our diverse campus canvassing for your support and hearing what ya gotta say.

In the meantime, and in between time, remember... THE YEAR'S GONNA BE A DANDY, IF U'R VP ACTIVITIES IS SANDY!

FINANCIAL/ACADEMIC VICE-PRESIDENT



DAVID VEILLEUX

Hey, everybody!

I'm David Veilleux, and I hope to represent you, the discerning NAIT student, as the new Financial/Academic Vice President. You may currently know me as your fearless, Nugget Entertainment Editor. My role at the Nugget has enabled me to act upon the interests of fellow students and represent NAIT as a leading institution to the public. I am already extensively involved with NAIT and NAIT-related activities, and I look forward to expanding that role with your help. I am currently completing my second year in the Finance Program. I feel that my background and dedication as a second-year Finance student makes me

more than capable to excel in this position. I will work hard and commit my all to represent you and your needs and priorities. The Financial/Academic VP position entails many tasks that I look forward to improve upon, such as tabling a balanced NAITSA budget and organizing the annual Shinerama campaign. I would like to extend an invitation to all NAIT students to get involved in this election by attending the candidate speeches and, most importantly, by exercising your right to vote on Friday, March 19th. Make a difference, and vote David Veilleux for Financial/Academic Vice President. Thank you for your time and consideration.



DAVID MURPHY

Hello, My name is David Murphy and I'm running for Financial/Academic Vice President. I'm a second year business student majoring in accounting. I have done some research on the position of Financial/Academic VP and know that I possess the skills required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position. I understand the commitment involved, and am hard working, dedicated and I am confident that I am the best choice for this position. VOTE MURPHY FOR FINANCIAL/ACADEMIC VP.

ATHLETICS VICE-PRESIDENT

**NORMAN SUVAN**

Hello, my name is Norman Suvan; I am running for the position of Athletics Vice President. Currently, I am enrolled in my first year of Business Administration at NAIT (marketing major).

Some of my goals of being Athletics VP are to develop strong viable relations between the faculty, the administration, and the students in the NAIT community. As well, I will be ensuring that all students are well-informed of the activities available to them, acting as a representative of the students to field requests, complaints, or voice any concerns that you, the students, may have.

I am very active in NAIT activities, I make an effort to attend every event that NAIT puts on (fan bus trips to support the Ooks, helping out with the recycling program, and cabarets are a few of the activities). Currently, I am president of the NAIT Rugby Team, which was formed last semester by Gavin Kopp and myself.

My experience in organizing and participating in community activities and sports includes playing rugby at a competitive level, indoor soccer, fundraising, festivals such as Rugby-Fest, volunteer work, and coaching

younger children in a wide variety of sports. I am certain that I will be able to apply every aspect of my previous experience to this position.

I believe that I have the ability, motivation, and work ethic to be the best Athletics Vice President for the job. Please help me achieve our goals — yours and mine — by voting for Norm Suvan on Friday, March 19, 1999.

Sincerely,
Norman Suvan

**DEVAN BELL**

Hey everybody, my name is Devan Bell, and I am running for the position of Athletics Vice President. I am currently in my second year business, majoring in finance, and plan to return next year to get my marketing diploma. Since my course load will be light, I feel I will have a lot of time to dedicate to this position, as well as other activities NAITSA is involved in. Throughout the past two years I have been actively involved in many activities here at NAIT such as:

NAIT sports, the Shinerama pub crawl, volunteering for the NAIT foundation, and the upcoming open house. I see this position as a great opportunity to experience student government first hand, and an honour to represent my peers. I am also a team player, which is a pivotal factor when working with a group of individuals striving for a common goal. I feel I am best suited person for this position for a number of reasons. I am a strong leader, and can bring skills such as diplomacy, motivation, and confidence to this organization. Furthermore, I have been involved in Athletics and their organizational and political aspects my whole life and feel that Athletics are essential to lead a mentally and physically happy life. Now there are going to be times in the coming year when there are going to be pressure situations and there needs to be someone who can bring a calm and rational presence to the situation; I feel I am that man. So make the right decision on election day. VOTE DEVAN BELL— VP ATHLETICS.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**NADINE SARKADI**

Hi, my name is Nadine Sarkadi, and I would like to represent the NAIT student body on the Board of Governors. Election time has arrived, and once again on March 19, you will have the right to vote for two new candidates.

The question that may come to mind is "What does a Board of Governors representative do?" Well, let me share with you some information. It is a council of people of different genders and cultures, who recommend, discuss and set new school policies to improve the quality of our education. To accomplish this a representative wants to hear your views, and understand your needs. So please, be proactive and participate in our activities.

The Board of Governors has a long tradition of reinventing itself, striving for greater heights, building and growing strong in our community. This position requires strong people with excellent communication skills in order to successfully inform you, the people, through any medium, for example, the NAIT Student Newspaper "The Nugget."

This multi-faceted position needs someone responsible, dedicated and empathetic to cross-serve the changing needs of all NAIT students in a fair manner. I feel confident in my abilities, and I believe I can fulfill this role with style. Presently, I am a first year student in the bilingual business program. Anton Chekhov once said "Man is what he believes" and I believe I can make a valuable contribution to the general council. Together, we have synergy! Therefore, exercise your democratic right, use your vote, March 19, elect Nadine.

**LAYNA MULLIGAN**

Hi, My name is Layna Mulligan and I am seeking re-election for the Board of Governors.

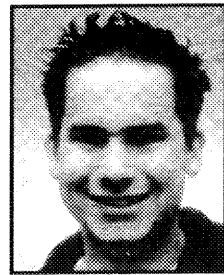
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December 4, 1998 you honored me by electing me to the current board. I consider serving you and your needs a privilege. I remain committed to the challenge of setting policies that make sense and are in the best

interest of the student body. I am pleased to report that the members of the Board are tireless workers dedicated to keeping N.A.I.T. at the top.

I am in my first year of Radio/Television Arts and truly believe communication is the key. I believe I am consciences, approachable, and, at times, a little stubborn.

Please allow me to represent you once again as Board of Governor Representative.
Vote Layna!

**CHRIS LUPASCHUK**

Hi, my name is Chris Lupaschuk, better known as "the man in between." This is because between partying and school lies sports. I am very well hung on the idea of becoming Athletics V.P. for the next millenium.

I am a first year Chemical Technology student with many years of athletics under my belt. I feel that I have the best credentials for the position. My past experience with organizing hockey and baseball tournaments and coaching numerous sports teams will prove essential in filling the position where I will become part of the NAITSA team. I have been highly involved in many activities at NAIT throughout the past two years. Through

my position for sports, I have acquired the "Outstanding Male Intramural Athlete of the Year" award for 1997-1998. I have enjoyed taking part in these activities and hope to get more students involved in them. I have also organized numerous cabarets and attended some awesome BAS functions.

I have a very outgoing personality and I am very approachable, so feel free to talk to me if you have any questions or concerns. I hope to see you at the candidate speeches starting March 15th. So remember, like the Rockays, "You Better Know Your Roll." Vote Chris Lupaschuk, VP of Athletics.

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Horrorscopes



Daria Morgan

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(December 23-January 19)

You will succumb to the ways of the harmonica this weekend and blow like you've never blown before.

Aquarius

(January 20-February 18)

A fishing pole is not a sex toy. Say it with me here. "A fishing pole is not a..."

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

You should think about becoming emphatically anti-pickle.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Your main problem? You're not eating NEARLY enough strudel.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You've been finding that the best-laid plans of mice and men often go astray. Anyway, the thing to do is fire your mice.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

This week, you are the bug and everyone else is the really huge shoe. Your objective: Don't be noticed.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

You will meet someone who you haven't seen in a long time and will barely recognize them. At least, not without the spiked collar and whip.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Adding the words "...or die screaming" to the end of your requests will earn you new respect among your peers.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You will learn the true meaning of "Gou Fung Fung" this weekend after you get drunk with a blind date.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You've about had it with one particular fool in your life. Have you considered investing in a tranquilizer gun?

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

You will have a dream about playing lacrosse with WonderBras for 18 hours straight.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 22)

The words "Naked Twister" will open up a whole new world for you this weekend.

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10. 200 Cigarettes

Edmonton Album Sales

1. 1999 Grammy Nominees (Mainstream) - Various Artists
2. Baby One More Time - Britney Spears
3. Believe - Cher
4. Fanmail - TLC
5. Miseducation of Lauryn Hill - Lauryn Hill
6. Americana - Offspring
7. Things Fall Apart - Roots
8. Come On Over - Shania Twain
9. Whitey Ford Sings the Blues - Everlast
10. 1999 Grammy Nominees (Rap) - Various Artists

Canadian Singles Sales

1. Goodbye - Spice Girls
2. Believe - Cher
3. God Must Have Spent - N Sync
4. Written in the Stars - Elton John and Leann Rimes
5. Blue Monday - Orgy
6. Something/Candle in the Wind - Elton John
7. Hard Knock Life Remixes - Jay-Z
8. Music Sounds Better With You - Stardust
9. Baby One More Time - Britney Spears
10. We Like to Party - Venga Boys

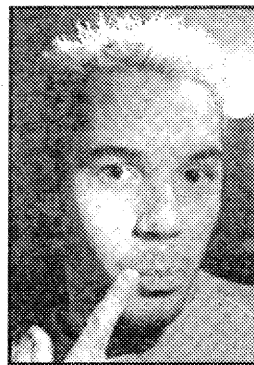
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Nifty New Website



David "Hacker" Veilleux

The new site will present NAIT as a hard-edged, leading technical institution, as opposed to other educational institution's softer web page looks.

New and exciting things are in store for NAIT's website! The web is an important medium of interaction on a world level for NAIT, and they've redesigned their site in time for our Open House. "The new website will have a high-tech look and feel, and it will play a major role in all NAIT activities in the new millennium," says Jeff Zabudsky, Dean of Technology and Curriculum Innovation (that is, assuming we survive the Y2K disaster — i.e. floods, earthquakes and the anti-Christ). The new site will present NAIT as a hard-edged, leading technical institution, as opposed to

other educational institution's softer web page looks. The site will also ease the delivery of on-line courses, international partner interaction, and allow for on-line registration. A virtual tour is available of the South Learning Centre, with stops in classrooms, the Shaw Theatre, and Campus Reads and Needs. Another interesting feature is the Career Spotlight, which interviews past NAIT grads in their new places of employment. The campus life section is particularly informative, and it shows a little of why NAIT is such a great institution to attend. Make sure to check it out at <http://www.nait.ab.ca> — it's sure to please!

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Hip Happenings

Johnny "Greenhorn" Shielde

On Sunday, February 28, The Tragically Hip graced the newly-christened Skyreach Centre with their presence, and oh, what a presence it was! With my good buddy Davey "I have the sniffles" Veilleux out of action for the night, I rose to the call of duty to fill in for our fearless Entertainment Editor. The evening started out with a surprisingly gentle pat down at the door and a band that I am sure most of you have heard of by now — By Divine Right. Hailing from Toronto and led by frontman Jose Conterras, BDR is a mix of rock n' roll and alternative music. When they first hit the stage, Skyreach was pretty empty still, but by the time they finished their set, the place was starting to get packed and BDR got a rousing cheer from the crowd. As opening acts go, they weren't too shabby at all, and I was impressed with their interaction with the crowd. They

also dedicated their final song to local band The Smalls.

This was truly one of the best concerts I have been to. It's nice to see that once in a while a Canadian band can fill the house just as good as anyone else.

When By Divine Right was finished, they relinquished the stage to the stagehands and I relinquished my seat to get a much-needed beverage. A special thanks goes out to Kurt "Moneybags" Gibson who financed that beverage. Unfortunately for me though, I was misled by a bartender who

told me that the Hip wasn't going to hit the stage until 9 p.m. — but when they got up there at 8:45 p.m., there was a mad rush from the bar to get back to our seats. This was also complicated by the fact that some junior high kid wanted to go with me because my seat was in front of him. By the way, buddy, I have bowel movements bigger than you.

Anyway, the Hip started off with "Something On," which was followed by "Phantom Power." The Hip truly weren't there to f*ck around, as their songs were back-to-back and lead vocalist Gordon Downie's body only stopped gyrating for the few songs where he played guitar.

This was truly one of the best concerts I have been to. It's nice to see that once in a while a Canadian band can fill the house just as good as anyone else. Security for the event was rather anal retentive about their enforcement of the 'no smoking' policy though. I mean,

c'mon guys, it's a f*cking concert.

The big hits of evening were two of the band's hockey songs, "Fireworks" and "Fifty-Mission Cap." A simple wave was all that we got from Downie when he left the stage though, but, not to be dismayed, because the crowd then launched into chanting "Hip" until the band resurfaced for an encore. Four songs later, another wave was seen from Downie as the band scurried off stage. Still not disheartened though, the crowd, fueled surely by alcohol among other substances, wouldn't give up until the Hip yet again came back for more. Their final encore was a version of "New Orleans is Sinking," during which Downie started singing incoherently. It was only then, after leaving the crowd with a raging hard-on, that the walked off the stage and the lights came up.

To those Hip fans saying that the Hip have lost their touch with the release of the Phantom Power

album, I challenge them to go to a concert. True Canadian rock cannot be beat, and the Hip played an awesome mix of old and new, along with a few high tempo songs to get the crowd revved up. For the Phantom Power tour, the band is hitting a lot of venues that they missed of their last tour, including a stop in Moncton, New Brunswick, where fans and a local radio station launched an E-mail campaign until the band gave in and included them. In short, who says bitching doesn't pay?

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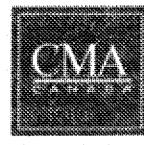
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A Whole Lotta Soul



Tyler "Where the hell is Dave" Harke

It was anything but a typical Sunday night last week as Edmonton became the "centre of soul." More specifically, the Shaw Conference Centre was the sight of this spectacle as Atlanta band Collective Soul put on a rockin' set for what looked like a sell out crowd.

Things were admittedly a little quiet when another Atlanta trio of rockers, the Marvelous Three, opened things up. They seemed like a big hit to the 14-year-old, crowd but the 20- and 30-something people I talked to weren't overly impressed.

After the warm ups were all said and done, the Shaw got down to some serious sweet music as the five Georgia boys lit it up with a great mix of previous tunes combined with songs from their newly released album, "Dosage."

The band was a smash hit with both young and old (well, middle-aged, anyways) and seemed to be genuinely happy to be in Edmonton. It was the band's first trip back to our fair city since they appeared as part of the Edgefest tour in 1997. Seeing as how the band is every bit as popular (or even more) in Canada as they are in the US, it's no surprise that they're very grateful for the hospitality we Canucks are famous for.

The band came equipped for this tour with a wicked lighting setup to compliment their kickin'

tunes. Half psychedelic, half rave scene, it made for an all-round great evening.

It was a bit odd seeing 12-year-olds running around though, as it was an all-ages show, but that only increased the energy level of the crowd. All and all, this concert was a smashing success and I would definitely see them again! Later, boys and girls!

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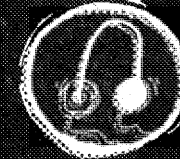
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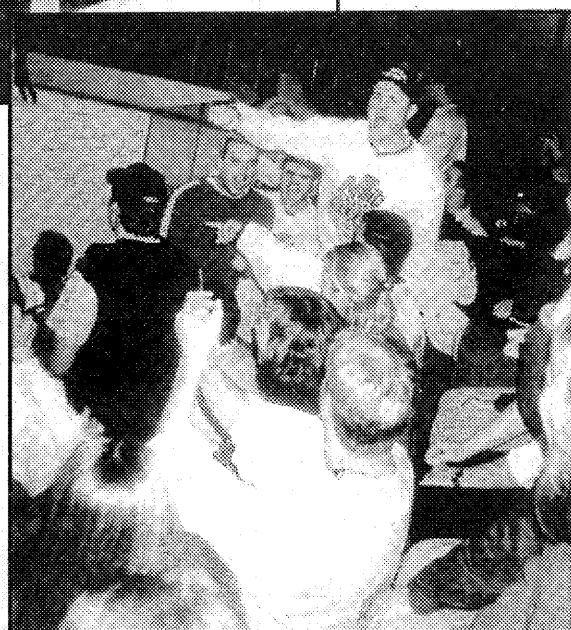
On February 25 a busload of crazed Ook-fans took a bus to Red Deer to cheer on their beloved hockey team. There were many drinks consumed and many songs sung on the bus. At the game, our fans took over the arena. Our cheers overpowered the Kings fans who seemed in awe. After the Ooks scored their second goal, Mike "Donkey" Anderson

and myself Rob "Gong" Ellis did a victory lap with their shirts off, but the lap was cut short by the arena manager who threatened to kick us out. The lap turned out to be premature, as the Ooks went on to lose 5 - 3. After the game, the

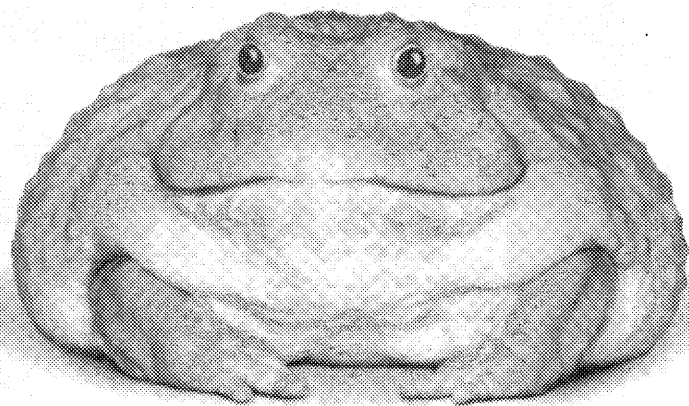
bus returned to Edmonton finishing up the night at Cowboys (even though some had test the next day). All and all, everybody had a great time. All of you students returning next year, be sure to join the trips next year.



Clockwise from left: The perfect travel case for any road trip; Cory Popiuk, Mike Kinsella and Rob Ellis lead the rest of the kooks in a chant; our Ook always gets his women.



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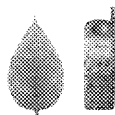
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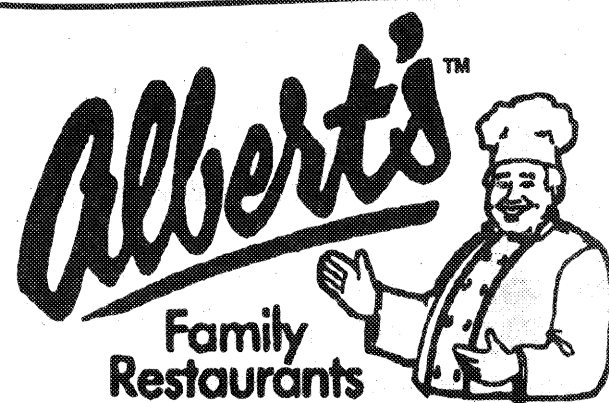


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Tuesday, Mar 16

11:15 am Westwood Lounge

Tuesday, Mar 16

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All candidates-introductions

Wednesday, Mar 17

11:15 am The Dock

Thursday, Mar 18

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Election Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

CD Review

Fat Boy Slim

You've Come a Long Way Baby

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SexFiend

I'll be the first to admit that I first got my hands on this disc months ago and I am only reviewing it now because I have just seen the video for "Praise You," which was definitely low fi and low budget, but hilarious — but that's neither here nor there.

Since my mind is still kinda fried from midterms, and since brevity is the soul of wit and tediousness just sucks, I shall be brief. The rest of the album is pretty trippy, kinda hip-hoppy... it makes my backbone slippery. Of course, everyone knows "The Rockafeller Skank," and it's cool. Most of the stuff here is what gets the gyro groove goin', which is why clubs have this on their 'most played' lists. I don't blame 'em, either. In fact, there's not much else I can say about it. It's good. Buy it. Be on the alert for future potential hits (as I see it anyway): Kalifornia, Build it Up - Tear it Down, Gangster Tripping, and Acid 8000 — that last one should kill 'em just by it's title alone.



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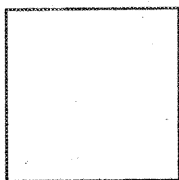
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Blast From the Past Soundtrack

Various Artists

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As Nugget Editor-in-Chief Mick Beale handed this gem (among other gems) over to me, he mentioned something like it wasn't a very homogeneous record — and he's right. This disc is ALL OVER THE PLACE if ever there was a disc that was so. Not that the songs suck, ('cause they don't) but only IF you consider them separately because when you put them together, it's like making a big bowl of Jell-o and then tossing in those banana chunks and M&Ms and a couple ribs of celery.

Something is just wrong. Like the coherence of this record, it's just wrong. See if you can pick out the peanut butter from the Preparation-H in this list of presenting artists: Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Squirrel Nut Zippers, Perry Como, Sonichrome, Dishwalla, Everclear, R.E.M., and Randy Newman. Once again, all fine, fine artists in their own rights, but, hey, what the hell are they doing together?! Is this the Prince's Trust Fund concert? Whose idea was it to invite Perry Como to Lollapalooza? Why is Randy Newman popping up on more soundtracks than Sting? Is the 'Steve Dorff' who performs the "Adam & Eve Love Theme" the same Steve (Stephen) Dorff who kicked all holy ass as the evil m-f vampire in 'Blade' or is there just

a world surplus of Steve Dorffs running around? One day we're going to see a Steve Dorff convention with a whole bunch of Steves, Stephens, Stevens, Stevies, Stephans, Stephanies and Steps. I can't wait, either — I've already got my weekend pass!

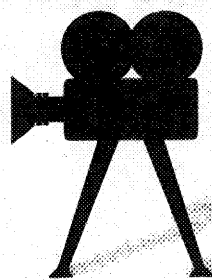
So, I suppose I understand the reasoning behind the disparate cross-genre sampling at play here. The movie is supposed to be some kind of 'across the decades' thing, so naturally the music is going to reflect the swinging 60's, the whitebread 70's, the era of total crap 80's and then the alternative 90's. The only problem is that whoever produces these things doesn't realize that a CD is different than a movie. Perhaps the songs that appear in the movie should not appear on the soundtrack in the same order as the film. I'm just spitballing here, but maybe the swing tunes would have been better off together then followed by some mellow Como, leading through to the lyrical "It's the End of the World as We Know It" by R.E.M. be-



fore crescendoing with the harder-edged Dishwalla, Everclear, and my new favourite band, Soni-chrome (whom I reviewed in the previous issue) whose "Honey Please" has been pleasing me three to four times a day since last Monday. Oh, baby!

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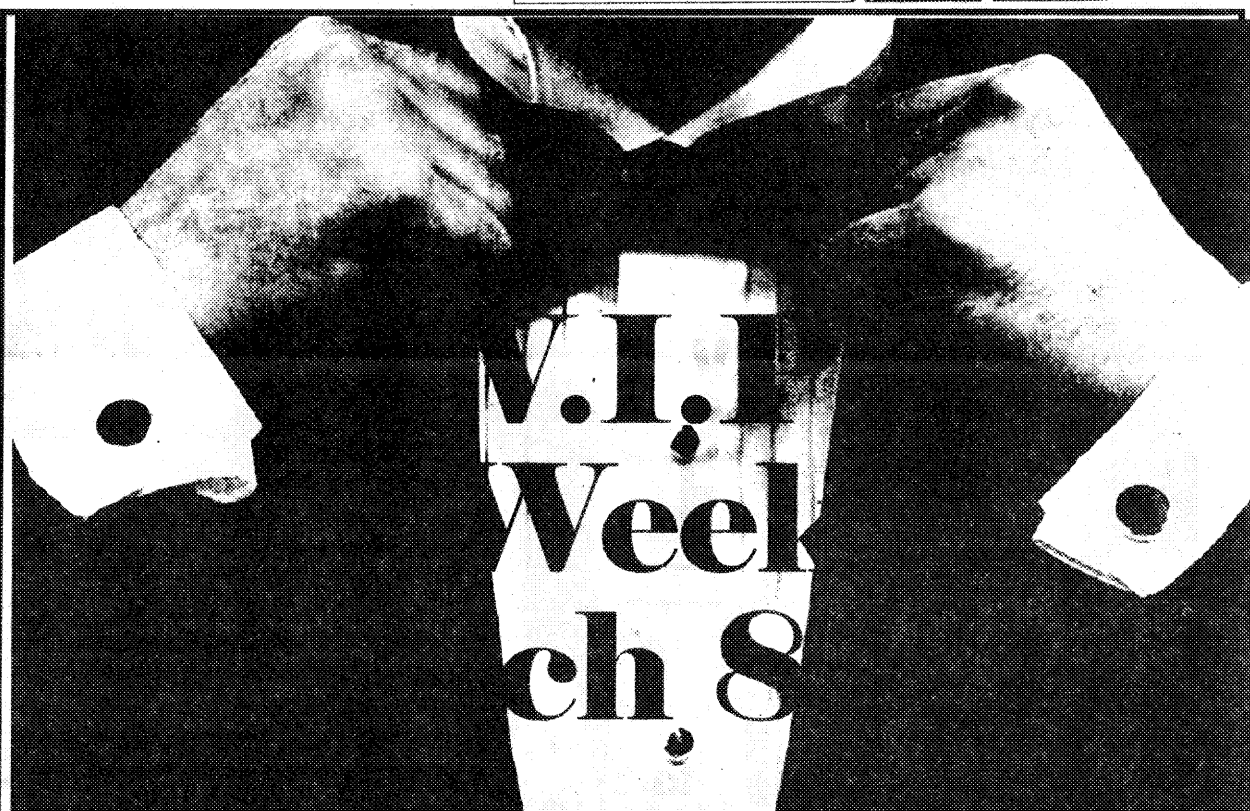
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If You're Drinking Who's Driving?



To *The Champ*: If you want your Grapevine submitted, you need to include your FULL NAME and write it on something other than a napkin (paper's a novel idea). Better luck next time!

The Grapevine submissions signed, "Luv, the tall guy in the grey shirt" and "Your secret admirer in Business" will not be printed because they are lacking a FULL NAME to go along with their student ID numbers! Try again next week.

To Porn Star,
I suggest you read "The Sex Wars" in its entirety before flapping off at the mouth with atrocious spelling and ludicrous theories. Obviously you're not a person who reads between the lines — or even past the title for that matter.
Love, J.T.

To (I think your name is) Narwin,
I've seen you walk around our Engineering Annex and I think you're fine but I'm too shy to say anything. When I see you in the halls you look me up and down... that makes me quiver! Maybe the next time we meet up in the halls I'll say "hi!" I have brown hair, blue eyes, and am 5'6". If interested, write in the Nugget.
From, Too shy to say hi

To the chick with glasses and MEC BKPK by the brown lockers (A) who said all the guys in her class are so "unattractive" that she'd never date any one of them. It's not really our business but we should still say something. Why'd they wanna date you anyway? As far as we know you never have their/our attention and everything we heard about you is how nasty and stuck-up you are so please, with cherries on top, don't talk like you're hot stuff. You're in no position to judge.
Signed, A.B.

To my New York king,
I've seen you around the Nest in your nice, tight, white t-shirt with your New York Yankee's hat on backwards and I think you are so hot!!! You always play foosball with your friends and you never seem to notice any girls staring at your nice ass. I want to meet you, I've sat close to your table once before. I doubt you remember me but I have blonde hair. Please email at www.amberlove50@hotmail.com.

To Still Sick of Watching, Everytime You Walk By I Gag, and Constantly Puking,
I am sorry I have offended so many fellow BUS students on the 8th floor. We find it hard to control our urges since we only see each other at school. Please stop slandering

me in the Nugget, I surrender to all your cruel comments - hahaha. Just wait till we start filming up there.
Signed, 12 Inches

To the sleeping beauty,
I really do envy how you can sleep so well on the Monday morning bus at 7. First on the 30, then the 130. Care to share your secret?
Signed, An admirer who also is not a morning person

Attention BUS students,
Do you want to have fun? Why not join the 8th Floor Groping Team? We are looking for any people who are not embarrassed to engage in public groping. If you want to join, please write back in the Nugget.
Signed, 12 Inches Deep

Dear Mr. Foot,
My definition of a COWARD is a pathetic individual who puts forth his concerns and threats anonymously in the NUGGET. This flapping of your lips transposed into written diarrhea reminds me of someone who still belongs in junior high. Well, if you haven't noticed, this is not junior high. It is not surprised that you will go through life being a pansy, as you were obviously raised to be. I read your "follower's" advice and here is some "leader's" advice for you: just keep your whimpering lips shut, your tail tucked between your legs, and live with it.
Signed, Sincerely

-I can now understand why some school papers have TLF (Three Lines Free). Shorten your grapevines, please, or we'll have to cut them really short. The Editor.

8th Floor Girl,
I realize this is a week late, but it still needs saying: you're pretty cool with the cue!! I hope you didn't get any bad impressions that night and I am truly sorry for "chasing" you out to your car — but can you blame me for trying?! Please forgive my friend for his "loudness," he is actually a good guy. Maybe next time we can study together and you can teach me a thing or two as I am always willing to learn. By the time you read this, another week will have passed and hopefully we will have seen each other again. Till then, study hard.
Signed, The guy with the shoes

To the girl sitting upstairs in the Natrium between 11-12 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, wearing a powder blue shirt, blue jeans, and an O'neil hat. I was sitting at the table next to you and found you extremely attractive. Please respond, you won't be disappointed.
Signed, Interested

To LLH,
I know that poem! I think you'll find this more accurate: "I'm LLH,

I've had doggies before. I've had sheep and cows and so much more. Some like the ladies, but I like livestock instead. I even had a one-nighter with that saucy Mr. Ed. So to all the ladies coming my way, you don't stand a chance unless you have four legs and eat hay. The rumours that I sleep with my mom, you know they're not lies, she eats hay too and is just the right heifer size." The Swinger swings a lot lower than you, ya hump!
Signed, The Swinger

To the Real Man and his attempted gay bashing,
Last issue, the Nugget printed a blurb condemning gay bashing in the Grapevines. I just got to say I used to be the most homophobic **edited— use bad person** out there until I got to know some people who fell into the category of "gay." They turned out to be the coolest people out there. Gay guys tend to be loved by women because they're so sensitive. They are easy to talk to — at least the ones I know, and if you're ever checking out the opposite sex, they give you an honest opinion and they won't go for her (a little joke there). Anyway, my point is: they aren't just gay, but plainly, they're just people. So, before you gay bash, tell yourself they're people, too, with problems just like you. One difference though — they leave one more woman for us. If I had the choice, I could easily live in a world where I am the only heterosexual guy. PS: Real man, you need a beating and a life.
Signed, Human Bean

To J in Telecom,
Sorry, it was not us that sent you the balloons. We wrote you once but you did not reply. We thought you were our type of guy. Did you not figure out who we were?
Signed, Foosball Queens

To the blonde in the Business tower,
I don't know what your mother taught you, but the way you dress, you should be hanging out on 97th Street. Why bother wearing any clothes at all! Us nice guys don't like used goods who dress like sluts. You turn us off rather than on. We are getting an education in Business, not to be a hooker. Us guys don't need to watch "Jerry," all we have to do is come to school and you will put on a good show! As for the tanning thing, I think your skin is brown because you are so far up the teacher's asses. You definitely are a typical blonde. Your mentor must be "Monica." You should get a life!
From, The bimbo police who gag every time you walk by

To Cobralynne,
Dave broke his back so forget Dave and forget the back country. I'll do the poking, you can do the TWEAKING. Do you even ride?

What's with "extreme"? Did you get that from watching television or did you bump your head in the moguls? It's all about power, baby. PS: Where's your cabin?
Signed, Hecubus

To the bald guy with the goatee in the Business tower,
You are the guy who strips to the "Cotton Eye Joe" song. I've seen you lots of times at Oiler/Eskimo games. If we play that song in the lounge on the 8th floor, would you dance for us? You also tried to pick up my friend at the Billiards Club one night. Do you remember falling off the stool?
From, A BUS student who is a big fan!

To the guy that borrowed a piece of paper from me in the computer lab above the bookstore,
I thought you were pretty hot and want to give you more than a piece of paper. Hope to see you again. PS: I'm there every Thursday morning.

To the **edited— use bad person** against foosball,
We know who you are and we think you stink so go suck someone's **blank**.
Signed, Foosball Queens

Dear 2th Guy,
We've narrowed it down to two goddesses — now it's your turn to share some info with us. Do you see her on a regular basis or was it just the one encounter? Give us some info about yourself. PS: What program are you in? Denturist?
Signed, The Ladies of Respiratory

Teelz,
How was the cry candle on Valentine's Day and how was the warm shower a week later?
From, BattleCat, He-Man, and Skelator

To the loser I met at Yesterday's,
You think I didn't see you try to steal from my girlfriend's wallet? How old are you? If you are going to be making so much money, why do you need to steal? Get a life, **edited— use bad person**! And get a job!
From, That blonde-haired, blue-eyed Business babe

Sweet Wrangler Ass,
You were in the South Lobby on February 23 at 9:00 a.m. Campus Reads and Needs was having a sale. You were wearing a black winter jacket, a green bud hat, brown Nike hikers with orange checks, and dark blue Wranglers (nice!). I think you're sexy. Write back, I would like to meet you — maybe at Cowboy's on Thursday next week.
Signed, Horse Shoe

To all you G-string wannabee's,
All you pathetic as pathetic can be guys that sit on the 8th floor all day and all night long just to check out

the girls — not to mention any NAMES or anything — why don't you all just bring sleeping bags and camp out? Maybe one of you can bring the marshmallows while the other starts a bomb fire so you can reminisce on all that Edna's and Birta's you've did in the past and all those other special Kodac moments.

From, The blow-up doll
(All spelling has been left as is)

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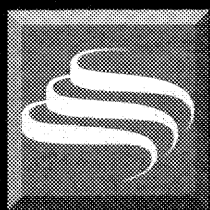
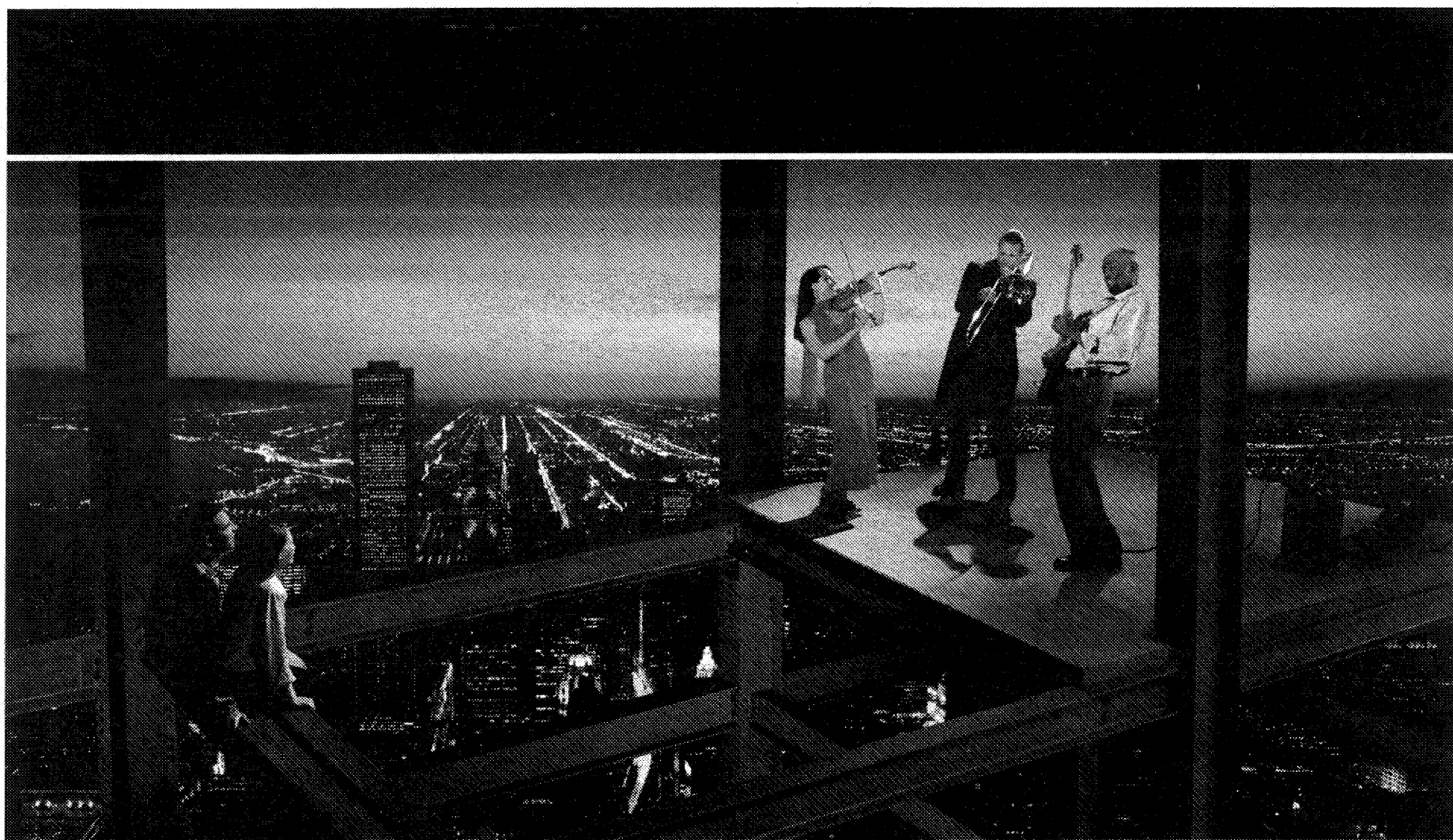
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