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## Me — Vote?



Tyler Harke

**Y**es, you! You being anyone who plans on attending NAIT next year or gives a damn about what happens when they're gone and working at that \$60,000/year job. HA! I could care less if you're going to be in Accounting or Culinary Arts, Architecture, or Court Reporting — if you're gonna be here next year (even if you're not), drag your butt to the nearest voting poll this Friday and make your mark.

I bet you're thinking of a few different questions right now. Well, after you're done thinking, "Who does this Harke punk think he is?" The next thought could very well be, "Why should I vote? It's just a popularity contest."

Well feed me burritos and call me gassy! Why d'ya think that is?

Maybe if the student faculty at our beloved institution began to educate themselves about the candidates, it wouldn't be a popularity contest!

As far as I could see, last year it boiled down to: "Nobody listened to what the candidates had to say, so if you were cute or had lots of friends at school — you won. (No offense NAITSA, but that's how it looked to me)

Which brings me to my point (yes, I do have one): If you've got a bone to pick with NAITSA, ask one of the candidates who is running for a position in that area of student life. If you think a candidate is full of crap, get in his or her face! However, the only way to know whether or not a candidate is, in fact, full of crap, is to listen to their speeches; so, go and hear what they have to say. If you've got a class, ask someone when and where their next performance will be.

The moral of the story is, if you don't vote, you can't bitch; and seeing how much I love to bitch about this place, you KNOW I'll be voting. Remember — Friday, March 19th. Get down there and vote!

## NAIT Students Hold an Information Booth for Habitat for Humanity

Scott Hayes

**I**nterested in learning more about the international non-profit organization Habitat for Humanity?

Students, staff and all visitors to NAIT are invited to visit an information booth in South Lobby from Monday, March 22nd to Friday, March 26th. Habitat and NAIT student volunteers will be on hand to answer any of your questions about Habitat for Humanity and the work it does.

Since it was established in 1992, Habitat for Humanity Ed-

monton has built 25 houses in the neighbourhoods of Norwood, Boyle-McCauley, Belvedere and Delton. Construction is a cooperative effort involving volunteers, partner families, and professional tradespeople. The building process

tion skills on-site with supervision.

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uses a variety of skills to supplement those of carpenters and tradespeople who lead our crews. Volunteers can learn basic construc-

Store.

For more information about volunteering opportunities, call the Habitat office at 479-3566.

## Open House *Another Perspective*



Jenessa Kirkwood

**O**pen House was on March 12 and 13. Did it meet all expectations? I know from my experience last year I wasn't

sure if I wanted to take my program, but as soon as I came to the Open House and saw what the students had accomplished, I realized that this was what I wanted to do. If it weren't for the Open House I don't think that I would be here today. Larry Bureau, Program Chair of Graphic Communications, says that more time would be a good idea. It would be great to reach people that can't come during normal hours and to run it later than 4:00 p.m. Students and instructors put a lot of time into the

displays, so do potential students get the most out of these two days? "This is an opportunity for potential students to find information about a program. Using this, hopefully they will be able to make the correct decision," states instructor George Li. "We tend to see some students dropping out of programs, and, with enough information like this Open House, maybe students will be able to see exactly what they're getting into. This way the students will be able to meet instructors beforehand and even find

out what happens on a normal day from current students."

There is no point in applying for anything though unless you really know what you're applying for. People don't know how many programs NAIT has to offer, and with Open House this past weekend, it gave students an opportunity to see how many programs are available to them. I know from working Open House this past weekend, that I saw people of all ages here at NAIT checking out different programs. I hope it beneficial to each and every one of them.

ELECTIONS

FRIDAY

MARCH 19

Get Out and  
VOTE!

# Luck O' the Irish

Tyler Harke

**K**iss the Blarney Stone and catch me a Leprechaun! St. Paddy's Day is just around the corner. So before you start swilling green beer, here's a bit of a history on the Saint himself...

Saint

Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland, was actually born in Wales around 385 AD. The guy's name wasn't Patrick right from the start; he was a pagan named Maewyn until he was 16 years old.

That's when everything started going downhill for good ol' Pat. He was captured by "marauders" (rapers and pillagers) and forced into slavery for six years.

At 24, he escaped the rapers and pillagers and ran away to Gaul,

where he studied in a monastery under some important monk-type person for 12 years. After that fulfilled 12 years, he wished to return to Ireland so he could transform the pagans (who raped and pillaged his people) into Christians. Unfortunately, his superiors passed him up for the Bishop's gig there.

A couple years later, the guy who had Pat's job

was transferred from Ireland to Scotland, giving Pat the open door.

He took the job and started givin'er with the Christianity. He spent 30 years setting up monasteries etc. Since then, there's been a tonne of folklore about the guy.

All in all, it's a great day for green beer, four leaf clovers, and talking like you're Irish. So go out, pretend you're Irish, get some lovin', and call it a holiday. After all, St. Pat would've wanted it that way!

# Open House.

The Ins and Outs...



Tyler Harke

**O**n Friday, March 12th, NAIT hosted yet another wonderful Open House. It was a spectacle to behold, with booths (okay, a table with a blue cloth over it) from every program in the school.

I must admit, my Open House experience was a bit hindered due to my consumption of way, way too much cheap beer the night before. Although I really couldn't speak or make sense of anything spoken to me, I was able to see with a large amount of squinting. Here

are a few of the stunning events that my eyes were able to decipher:

1. A junior high student (whose name I wish I knew) chugged exactly two litres of chocolate milk in thirty seconds. After which, he proceeded directly to a garbage can and made some pretty awful noises.
2. I asked a Teacher's Aide what grade of high school she was in. (Like I said; way, way too much beer.) Turns out she was five years older than I was.
3. I realized that I've been here for almost two years and I really don't know where anything is. To be honest, I didn't know we had a course in floor covering.
4. I had the pleasure of meeting a Grade Nine student with twice as much facial hair than myself. Not that I'm jealous or anything. Little punk probably puts Rogaine on his face in the morning.
5. I met a class of elementary stu-

dents. Please tell me, what does an elementary student need to come to our Open House for? Are they gifted? Are we lowering the requirements for entry to Math 6? I dunno.

Anyways, the Open House was a highly eventful, highly educational experience. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Oh wait, you were in bed — sleeping, with big smiles on your faces. Butthead. Later...

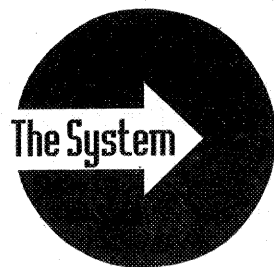
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Kevin Pedersen

**S**ome of you may have already seen or played the Megatouch XL machine in the Nest. If you haven't, why not succumb to your curiosity and try a game or two?

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# News in a Nutshell



Jenny Thornbird

## • NAIT Is Model Institute For Thailand School

The Rajamangala Institute of Technology just opened up their Technical Training Centre — thanks to the help of NAIT. Over the past four years, more than 20 NAIT instructors have assisted in the development of labs and instructional materials for the TTC. Our very own Brian Clarke, Program Coordinator for the NAIT Instrumentation program, spearheaded the effort. The TTC will provide industry training in the areas of Instrumentation, Process Operations, and Electrical Maintenance. Already, the centre is comprised of eight state-of-the-art laboratories and NAIT is now continuing to work with RIT to recruit new students from industry and other organizations in Thailand to enhance their skills there. All in all, it's been a great experience for NAIT to be involved in this, and it ultimately could lead to more opportunities for us in Thailand in the future.

## • We Told You So!

Tired of warning motorists not to leave keys in their cars, police in Goose Bay, Newfoundland, laid charges against a car owner after a vehicle was stolen earlier this week. Police said the car was stolen by three teenage boys and was retrieved after a high-speed chase. The police then charged the boys under the Highway Traffic Act, but they charged the owner as well for leaving the keys inside the car in the first place. A rash of recent car thefts have elicited numerous pleas from police that people take better care of their vehicles. They hope that by them laying these charges against the owner that people will now take their warning seriously.

## • Getting To Know You

A man in Kelowna, B.C., got a letter this week from his mother in Blackpool, England. Nothing unusual about that, except for the fact that the envelope only had the man's name printed on it and nothing else. To top it all off, the letter also ar-

rived only one week after it was written. The theory behind it? The man's mother suffers from dementia and sometimes forgets to put the full name and address on the envelopes. Perhaps by some wild coincidences, since the man's mother writes charity letters three or four times a week and always tapes the envelopes shut distinctively, sorters in Blackpool recognized the envelope and knew to route the letter to Canada. Maybe from there, Canada Post workers also recognized it and sent it to Kelowna where a letter carrier delivered it to the proper home. "I know it sounds like a long shot," a Kelowna Canada Post official commented, "but it must have been the only way it got here."

## • Frogger — Stiletto Style!

A Britain man has been fined more than \$1,500 U.S. for importing "squish" videos showing mice, frogs, and chicks, being trampled to death by women in stiletto heels. The man pleaded guilty to knowingly importing obscene material from the United States. It was seized by custom officials from his home in western England. "These obscene videos show animals being brutally crushed underfoot, which involves the most appalling cruelty. Importing such grotesque material and encouraging its production is a serious offence," the chief inspector of the Royal Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, released in a statement to the media.

## • Of Mice And Men

Police in the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou have detained 11 people and fined 16 more, for running and participating in an illegal gambling ring in which people bet on laboratory mouse races. "The bell rang and 12 white mice scrambled madly down the track, chased by a club worker wielding an electric fan," said a police officer who took part in busting up the ring. Investigations showed the mouse racetrack, which opened in July, ran 12 races a night with maximum individual bet of \$125 U.S. This is also the first-ever reported gambling case involving mice that the Guangzhou police has busted, added the same officer.

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From the Editor

# The War On Drugs

## How Far is Too Far?



Mick Beale

**B**efore I begin, I'd just like to state that I am not promoting or lashing out at drug use — this editorial is simply an omnipotent view of the United States' efforts to carry out a war on drugs. As Canadians, we often have to stop and scratch our heads after hearing about the activities of our southern neighbours. The "war on drugs" is just another example of how we differ from them.

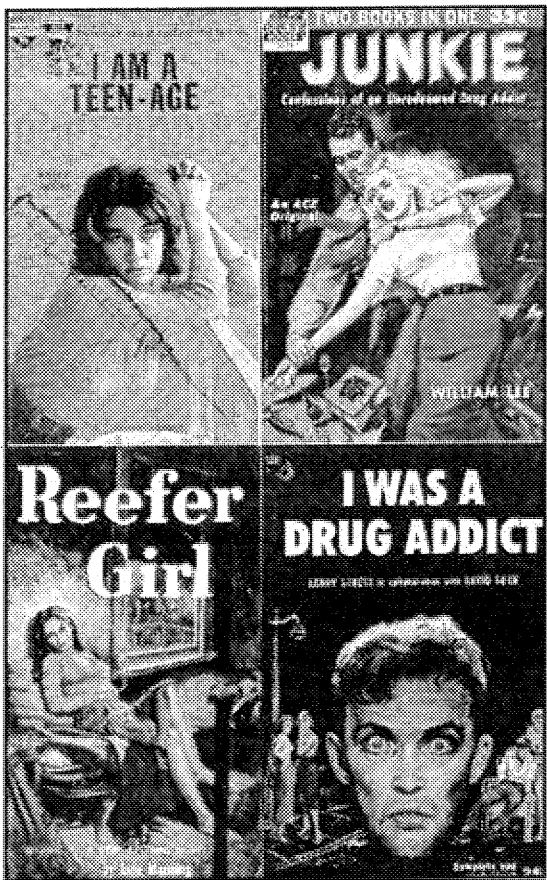
The so-called "war on drugs" has made American communities more dangerous by giving gangsters a commodity to sell for tremendous profits. This has made their communities more violent — not less violent. It has allowed the police to create a virtual police state in urban minority communities, which has eroded the civil rights of citizens more and more each year that passes. It has helped to criminalize a generation of urban youth. It has also ruined the lives of human beings that have been sent to prison for many years for simply using drugs. What's more, there is tremendous evidence that the CIA may have supervised and allowed much of the Crack Cocaine epidemic in order to allow their secret war efforts to continue in Central America.

It may sound like propaganda, but picture this: you're sitting around watching home movies with your family, and all of a sudden some FBI team in camouflage breaks into your house, through the doors and windows, shoots your

father, then leaves without finding any drugs or evidence to show that your dad was involved in illegal activities. It has happened (see *this month's Playboy*). Young children are dealing drugs like crazy down there, yet the U.S. government is shooting up adults or putting away pot smokers for longer sentences than murderers and rapists. The children go on dealing drugs, only to be exploited and used to portray the innocent ones in anti-drug campaign material. If I was raped, then went to smoke some crack after and was caught, I'd expect my rapist should get a longer sentence than me. This is not usually the case (I'm not sure how often people get raped and then go smoke crack, but you get the point). Fortunately, I am not in America, I don't smoke crack, nor do I feel my sexual boundaries will be vio-

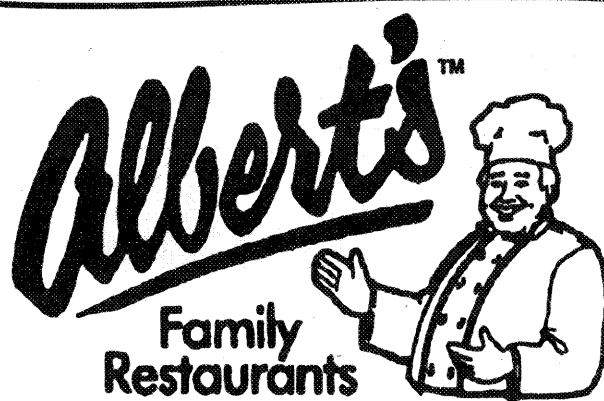
lating any more than the 2.5 million "orphans" of the drug war.

With respect to Canada, think back to when Kim Campbell was Prime Minister. She admitted to inhaling. Our NDP friend Alexa, made remarks on MuchMusic during her campaign along the lines of, "If smoking is unhealthy, I don't think kids should smoke anything, period. I have never tried drugs." She didn't say drugs were bad, she said smoking was bad. Other politicians in Canada have also spoke of drugs, but few come right out and say, "Drugs are bad for Canada." The U.S. spends over \$150M a year on their "war on drugs." Canada spends a lot less. Perhaps we should be happy that our politicians aren't fighting a war on drugs. It just makes you wonder... Until next week, don't forget to floss.



lated anytime soon. I live in Canada, eh?

In California, the "3 strikes" laws has meant that many simple drug users have gone to prison for 25 years for having a 3rd felony conviction. If you're really unlucky, you can get 25 years for getting caught with single joints on three separate occasions. Robbers who kill shop keepers may be in the cell next to you, but likely not as long. Of the over 1.7 million people incarcerated in America, 80% are imprisoned because of some involvement with drug law violations. The equation that follows is frightening — there are as



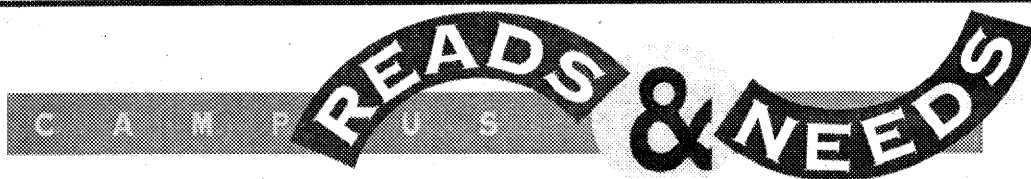
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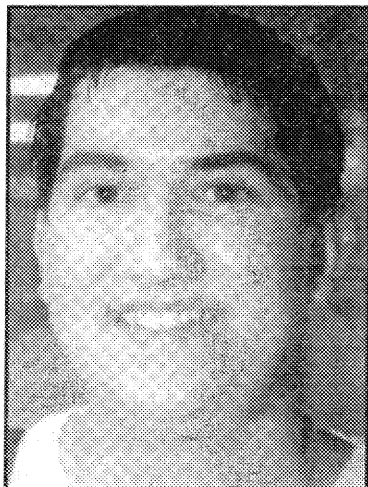
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# Question of the Week

What do you think of the NAITSA elections?



**Blair Bilyk**  
Business Finance

*"I'll vote, because my friend is running."*



**Doug Sasaki**  
Hydrogeology  
Technology

*"I haven't been paying attention. I never hear anything about it in the Engineering Annex."*



**Desiray Dowhaniuk**  
Business 1st Year

*"It doesn't affect me, I just do my own thing."*



**Patrick Gibson**  
Telecommunications  
Engineering Technology

*"I knew it was going on. I'm voting 'cause one of my customers is running."*

## A Girl's Guide To Condoms



Jenny Thornbird

**WARNING:** If you are a boy and are reading this, stop immediately. The following article is chock-full of highly intimate girl secrets that will be ten times more embarrassing than any feminine hygiene product commercial you've ever seen.

### Condoms Demystified

There are basically three types of condoms — unlubricated latex, lubricated latex, and lambskin. The lambskins are no good because they haven't been proven to be a barrier to, well, anything. Anyway, they're really made of lambies and that makes us sad; especially around Easter time (the real reason we don't like them is because they actually smell like lamb and one is tempted to lube them up with mint jelly).

Now, there are variations on the basic latex condoms. Some are pre-lubricated and others are not. Those are what we call your B.Y.O.K.Y. condoms (bring your own KY). The strangest variation by far though, is the ribbed latex condom (which some companies sell in variety packs). Now, why are these condoms ribbed? Is this supposed to be more stimulating for us? I don't know whether to use

them for sex or to play washboard tunes on.

And then there's the whole other issue of these brand-new 'condoms for women.' Well, what the hell is that. If you ask me, they look like windsocks.

### If Girls Designed Condoms...

What a wonderful world it would truly be. Skip the ribbing, skip the lube. If women designed condoms, there is no question that every single one would be padded.

"But size doesn't matter!" comes a chorus of voices (the loudest from the boys who are peeking

*Now, why are these condoms ribbed? Is this supposed to be more stimulating for us? I don't know whether to use them for sex or to play washboard tunes on.*

at this article). Sure, every decent girl will say the same thing, but give any of them a small dose of truth serum and they'll tell you it does. Now, when I say size doesn't matter, I'm not just pertaining to length here, I also mean width. The guy can be totally wonderful 8 or 9 inches long, but it won't matter

how tight we are if the guy is only the width of a toothpick.

Admit it. If padded condoms were placed on the market, hordes of screaming women would storm their local druggists and dash out with tote bags full. Unfortunately, it wouldn't work though. After all, there is that ticklish issue of boy sensitivity we can't overlook, even if we occasionally want to. Padded condoms would rob boys of the skin-o-skin sensation they already claim condoms rob them of. And we can't have that.

Now, we modern women, being kind and sensitive lovers, would design whisper-soft, completely transparent, and microscopically thin condoms. The paisley, rainbow, and floral-print condoms we designed would strictly be novelty items kept for special occasions only. Ditto with the condoms bearing cute sayings like, "Hang in there, baby, Friday's cumming" and the classic "I'm with stupid" (arrow pointing up at the boy). Other specialty items would include the male-ego condom, which would come in three sizes: jumbo, colossal, and humongous.

### Get To Know Your Condoms

Before putting your slippery, new friends to work, maybe you should spend some quality time with them first. You should know which way to roll 'em and know how to hold 'em. It's time to show those sons-of-gummy worms who's boss. While you're at it, too, why not give some fun nicknames to the old standbys? Love skins.

Slicks. Wet suits. Silk stockings. Eight-by-two glossies (my personal fave). Soon enough, after spending all this quality time with your condoms, you'll be happy, relaxed, and perfectly in control of those silly little slips o' sin (no more letting the guy fumbling around with them like a cro-magnum and ruining the mood!). But wait. Something's missing. Oh yes, the hard part. I mean, the good part. I mean, both.

### The Condomed Man

It is far, far easier to start them on condoms when the relationship is young. In fact, the condom is a terrific tool of seduction when you're ready to make the lead between the sheets. Call that someone on the phone and say to him all casual-like, "I just bought a new kind of condom and I'm dying to try it out... want to come over?" Or, when out on the town with your paramour and your libido starts going 'thump, thump, thump,' push that hunk against the wall and growl, "Listen, buddy. I've got a condom in my pocket and I'm not afraid to use it. We're going home."

### Welcome To The Safety Patrol

Before you know it, you'll be veritable connoisseur of condoms. You'll allow them to drop casually out of your purse in front of attractive men at cocktail parties. You'll dispense them to friends, give lessons, perhaps even roll your own. "Oh, handsome boyfriend," you'll soon sigh, "I've always wanted to see you in rubber."

And he won't mind one bit.

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# Cold Sperm, Woolly Mammoths, and the Ozone Layer

Pamela Chiverton

Last spring, I read a small blurb in The Calgary Herald that really struck me as being a little strange. It seems that scientists in Asia or Europe or some place have plans to extract frozen sperm from a woolly mammoth in Siberia. They plan to then take this sperm and mate it with an egg from an elephant. Through years and generations of cross-breeding and careful genetic selection, they plan to eventually produce a genetically pure woolly mammoth.

Now I don't know what's become of that project; that one blurb was all I ever heard about, it but let us just consider the possibilities for a moment: Say we do reproduce a woolly mammoth. Woolly mammoths live in cold climates. Where would we possibly keep them? While Jamaica makes for a lovely vacation spot, I suspect it's just a little too warm for them to survive there. And Japan, even if it had the proper weather conditions, is simply too crowded and too small to accommodate such a huge creature. Then again, it could become the perfect new horror story "Woolly Mammoth takes on Tokyo." Imagine the movie wars between King Kong and Big Willy (the Woolly Mammoth). Nope, we can pretty much rule out the Southern Hemisphere.

So let's see... oh, Canada! Perfect! I mean, everyone knows that Canada is just a vast wasteland of polar bears, eskimos, and igloos, right? Perfect. Of course, I imagine Russia would like to compete with us for the rights to house the woolly mammoths. I suspect it would lead to a whole new "Cold War," — Canada vs. Russia, vying for the status symbol of most woolly mammoths. In case of a real actual war, we could always line all the creatures up along the coasts to act as a sort of barrier, turning our countries into virtual fortresses. Think of the money that we could save on military spend-

ing if we actually had a military to start with!

Let's not forget the tax money and earning potential either. We could turn all of Canada's Great North into one big, giant amusement park! "Come see the Eskimos! The penguins! The amazing, spectacular woolly mammoths brought back from millions of years ago to once again inhabit the earth!" We'd have snow cones, little snow globes, souvenir snowballs, and, for an extra charge, snowmen that you could take home and freeze to play with later when you get bored. The park would be sure to attract people from all over the world. Just imagine the revenue and fame Canada would gain! Yes! This is a project worth pursuing.

Of course, by the time enough generations of elephants/woolly mammoths have been bred to produce a woolly mammoth, the ozone layer will have deteriorated so badly that the ice caps would melt and all of North America would be submerged under water. Maybe it's not such a good idea after all.

*- Editor's note: I remember reading about that in a magazine — it was right after they cloned Dolly, the sheep. When they cloned Dolly, they took the egg from one type of sheep, the DNA from another type, and took out the egg innards to replace them with the DNA from the other sheep. They planted the egg in a third sheep, to show how easy it was. The scientists you read about were indeed going to produce a woolly mammoth — they were going to extract the DNA and implant an elephant egg with replaced cell contents into an elephant — the genetic difference between elephants and mammoths is < 1% (much like monkeys and humans). We may be closer than you think to having a woolly mammoth right here in West Edmonton Mall. What's next? Jurassic Park at Dollyland?*



## Letters to the Editor

### To NAITSA,

My name is Trevor Folgering. I am a personal trainer here at NAIT. I believe it is time to address an issue that NAITSA has neglected to address. What I am talking about is the weight room facilities.

I am so sick and tired of waiting for equipment at this gym. It has become very apparent to me and a number of others that it is time for a change. NAITSA, it is time to get off your butts and do something about this problem. Now, I am not a selfish person, 95% of the time I put other people ahead of myself; however, when it comes to working out, I look after myself; I want a really good workout. Likewise, so does everyone else! I am competing in a bodybuilding competition in April and every workout that I do has to be top-notch. I know I could push myself 20 — maybe 30% harder if I didn't have to wait for machines and so on. What really gets to me is that not only is 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. the busy times, but it starts getting busy at 6:45 a.m.! I cannot get on a treadmill unless I am here at 6

a.m.! Give me a break!

Not, I know that there is not a lot of room to expand the weight room, however, maybe we could change the hours of the facility to 6 a.m. instead of 6:45 a.m. We also could knock out one of the squash courts. I apologize to all the squash players out there, but there are a lot more people that lift weights and do aerobic workouts than play squash — not that I am putting down squash or racquetball. What I am getting at, is that this "problem" is going to alleviate itself from year to year until NAITSA is FORCED to do something about it. Now, nothing might happen right now, but if changes happen next year or the year after, then I will be happy. I want everyone that

**NAITSA, it is time to get off your butts and do something about this problem.**

uses the weight room to be happy and enjoy their workouts. Still today though, I dread going to the weight room because I know that it is going to be HELL getting equipment. I love lifting weights and I love watching my body change and grow stronger and healthier; however, it has come to that point where I want to take my \$30 and go somewhere else because I have just about had it. I

think I speak for 100% of all the weight room users. The ball is in your court, NAITSA. It is time to get off your butts and do something about this growing problem. In addition, I know it's not a money problem.

In closing, I would like to add that I am a very approachable person and would love to talk to anyone about this situation or about any other concerns that they might have with the weight room. I always wear a yellow "No Limits USA" shirt in the gym. Thank you for your time.

Signed,  
Trevor Folgering

*-Trevor, we appreciate your letter. NAITSA knows there is a problem. That's one of the things that has made them realize that they need more space for the student population to do extra-curricular activities. The focus group for the new building fund is always looking for new members. Stop by to see the new NAITSA president or Scott Williams next week — they should be able to answer your questions regarding the proposed building. From sitting on the committee, I can tell you that there are plans for another area for students to work out.*

*With regards to the hours of operation, stop by and see the wonderful people in Student Services, at the end of the E hallway, in front of the gymnasium. They would love to hear your concerns.*

*There are far fewer Nugget issues than open parking spots left (and that's a really small number). Have you been putting off your submission? Let's end the year with a big, fat, juicy issue full of student work. Drop it by the box in front of our office by Monday at 4:30.*

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# Edmonton Brier a Huge Success

Manitoba Rink Takes Home the Tankard



Andrew "No Ass" Hore

**T**o some people, the game of curling is about as exciting as watching paint dry, but, to others, the game of curling represents another great Canadian pastime. Curling is extremely popular in the small towns across Canada, and with recent Briers being hosted by Calgary and Edmonton, the game is catching on in the big cities. Sure, hockey is the most popular

sport in Canada, but curling now has a real place on the map.

I'll be the first to admit that when a curling match comes on the tube, I'm looking for a new station; but when the Brier is on, things change somewhat — huge sponsorships, huge crowds, curlers that give more emotion to their matches than you would ever see in any other sport — this is the National Championships, the Labatt Brier. Sports entertainment with sportsmanship, teamwork, and real athletes. And who got the credit for putting on a wonderful event like the Brier this year? Edmonton. That's right, the City of Champions. This fine city didn't disappoint, as many were calling this event the greatest Brier of all time. Record setting crowds filled in to the SkyReach Center all week to watch the action. A total of

242,887 fans bought tickets for the Canadian Men's Curling Championships, eclipsing the previous high of 223,332 set in 1997 by Calgary. Hats off to all the organizers, and especially the volunteers who made this wonderful event a success.

By now, you're probably thinking, 'Enough about the damn Brier, who won the darn thing, ya Hore?!' Well, if you don't already know, Jeff Stoughton and his Manitoba rink defeated Quebec and Guy Hemmings 9-5 in the final. Stoughton was one of the favorites going into the Brier, and he will now represent Canada in the World Championships later this year.

With curling recently being inserted into the Winter Olympics, you can also bet that Canada will be in the medals for a long time to come.

# Gut Check Time for Oilers

Boys in Blue Must Make a Run for Playoffs

Andrew "I've run out of nicknames" Hore

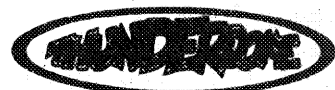
**F**irst of all, I'd like to talk about the recent injury to Ryan "I'm a mess" Smyth that took place in a game last week. Smitty was doing what he does best — taking a beating in front of the net, when Boris "I think I need glasses" Mironov took a wrist shot towards the net. The shot was a riser heading for the nosebleeds before it smoked poor Smitty in the mind. He's now out of the line up during the playoff run all because Mironov closes his eyes when he shoots. Nice try, Boris. Maybe next time aim for his gonads.

Anyway, after starting their recent 7-game road trip, undefeated in three, the Oilers lost their last four games, leaving the club tied with the "Fleury-less" Flames

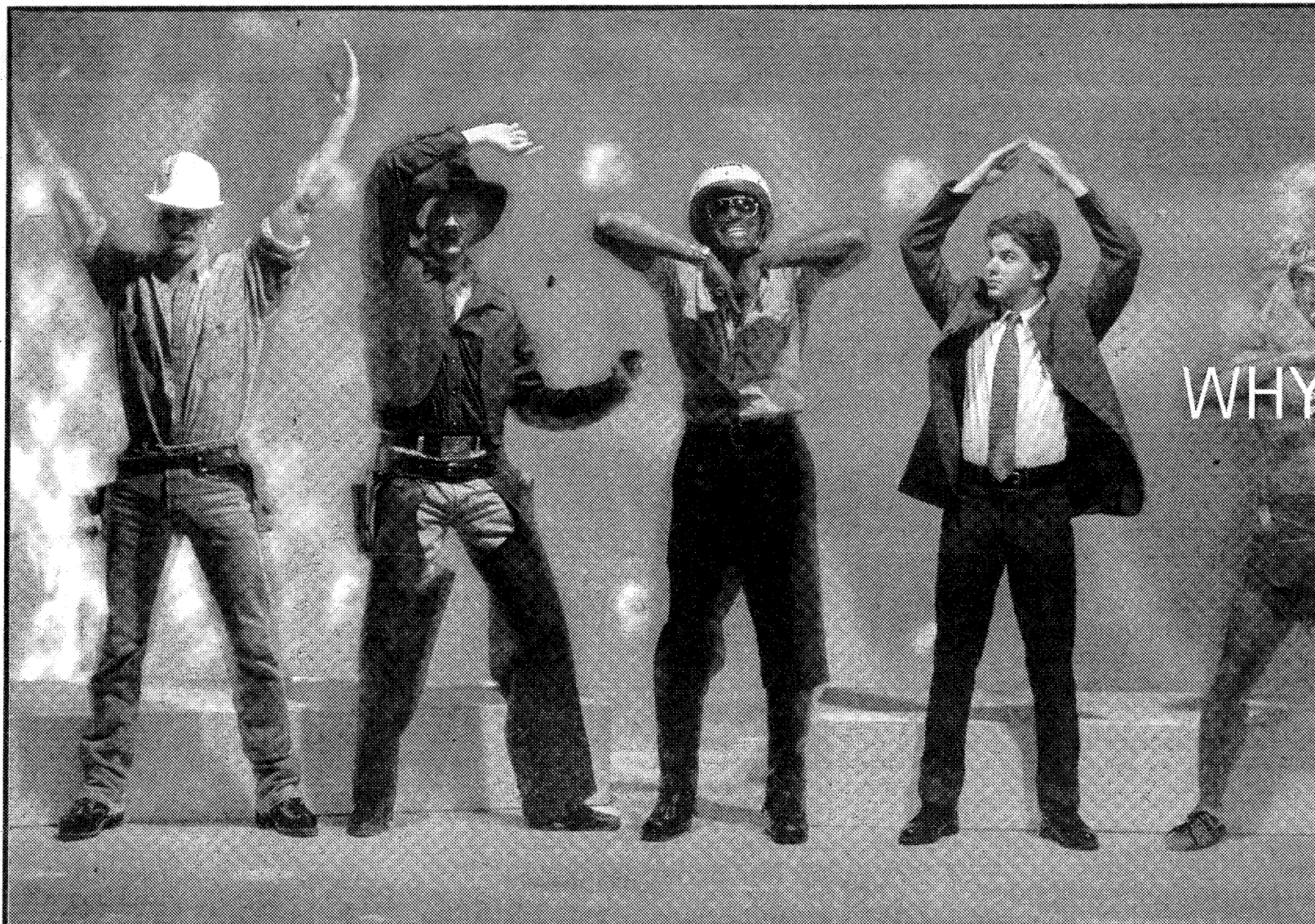
for the 8th and final playoff spot in the Western Conference. The problem is now, the Oil play their next eight games at home where they currently stand at 11-15-14; a record that is not all peaches and cream. The boys must now find a way to win at home or this great city is never going to hear the end of it from Calgary. That is, if the Flames make the playoffs. Hey, Buchberger, we need ya, pal!

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# Horrorscopes



Daria Morgan

## Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

Good day to begin that toothpick sculpture you've been thinking about doing.

## Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Trying overdosing on cough drops this weekend. Just for something to do.

## Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Be a pal and draw happy faces of your friend's moles.

## Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Hug an Ook today, and while you're at it, try to cop a feel as well.

## Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You will be ablaze with enthusiasm today! Unfortunately, someone will put you out.

## Scorpio

(October 22-November 21)

Good day to excavate. You will find the ruins of SAIT and become famous.

## Sagittarius

(November 22-December 22)

You will get into a car accident this week with a man dressed up as a giant shrimp. Your insurance company will think you're lying though.

## If today is your birthday:

Remember: All that's sacred comes from youth.

## MOVIE Review

# Wing Commander



David Veilleux

Well, my mother said if you can't say anything nice about something, do something nice for it. As for the movie *Wing Commander*, how about I give you a list of ways to better spend your time rather than watch this movie?

1. Take a type of acid known for notoriously bad trips and spend your day running from giant Smurfs intent on fondling you mercilessly or forcing you to eat tea and strumpets.
2. Jump out of a plane. Pull chute. Land. Repeat.
3. Dig out the old He-man collection and prove once and for all that you have the power!

with the vicious, blood-thirsty alien race, the Kilrathi. (never mind the fact that these supposedly bloodthirsty aliens look like giant tuskless walruses) The Kilrathi have captured a computer navigation device, which they plan on using to jump behind enemy lines and attack Earth.

Only three brazen young space pilots and their elite fighter squadron stand in the way of their planet's destruction (oh, like we've never heard that before).

Christopher Blair, played by Freddie Prinze Jr., is fresh from the Academy; but his inexperience belies his incredible navigation skills. He is half human and half pilgrim (don't ask, I guarantee it won't interest you), and has a genetically inbred gift — an in-



Cheezy acting at its finest.

get a risque and steamy love scene? no).

Well, that's the movie in a nutshell, it does have a few nifty effects that were way too brief, but they're not worth the time or effort. The Star Wars trailer was really cool though, but I guess it's pretty pathetic when the best thing about a movie is its trailer.



I waited the whole movie to see her booty, but to no avail!

4. Drop by the Nugget and take part in a free bikini wax promotion offered by our fearless Entertainment Editor.

5. Take a Tae-bo class (admit it, if you haven't already tried if you know you want to).

If you're hell bent on seeing this movie though, I guess I should tell you a bit about it. *Wing Commander*, which opened in theatres everywhere on March 12, is a futuristic action fighter movie based on a popular PC game series created by Chris Roberts. Imagine this if you will:

Earth year 2564. The confederation is engaged in a brutal war

nate feel for the stars and for space time itself.

Blair's buddy, Todd "Maniac" Marshall, played by Matthew Lillard, is a brash, irresponsible fighter jock with a slightly crazed gleam in his eye. He likes to do things his way, and if it breaks a few rules, so much the better (with scripting like this, who can blame him).

Their wing commander is the strong-willed and beautiful Jeanette "Angel" Deveraux, played by Saffron Burrows. Deveraux's laser-like focus and leadership skills mask her growing attraction for Chris (but do we

## CD Review

## JOI

*One and One is One*  
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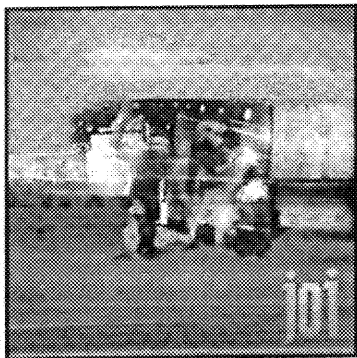
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SugarFix

This is the self-described debut album from the original Asian breakbeat fusionists. I don't know what part of Asia they come from.

My guess is India. I say this because the liner notes call out a philosophy for the disc: "First Equation - Friendship 1+1=3 Here, one plus one in friendship equals three. The one plus one is in the third, that being the world. Second Equation - Love 1+1=1 Here, one plus one in love equals one. The one plus one are the total world." - Rabindranath Tagore's metaphysical mathematics from "Rabindranath Tagore: A Biography" by Krishna Kripalani.

That being said, you should understand that this is, in fact, technomusic. (i.e. there are no sitars and Ravi Shankar is nowhere to be seen). Just because there's



a spiritual mantra and the disc is from Realworld (widely known as the provider of sometimes multicultural roots music that most people generally do not have exposure to).

Okay, now I can get on with the review. There isn't that much I can say really except this music is really good. It effectively blends elements of heavenly Indian chanting into multi-plexing multi-faceted multi-sonic breakbeat ambient acid techno. I don't really know if this is a form of actual techno music. I just made it up but it sounds right.

I was impressed. And so is my good friend, DJ Souls, to whom I am passing this disc on. You can likely hear her spinning this along with other earthly delights, Saturdays at The Roost, second floor. Tell her I sent ya.

# Poetry Words To Live By

Jason Leung

And with this beer, my sanity goes. At least I'll forget all my woes But if I can't stand on my toes Then what'll happen? Lord only knows.

Will I puke in toilet bowls? Or will I go chase pantyhose? Will I fall into a doze And then wake up in my street clothes?

Will I make some friends or foes In which case comes a fighting pose?

Will I hang out with some bozos And punch them each right on the nose?

If I drink 'til I'm comatose I will lose track of how time flows. Is this the path I should've chose? Time to find out, I suppose.

Why do I not write this in prose? 'Cause poems are where my talent shows.

Drinking makes me more verbose Yet keep a rhythm in these rows.



# Fuel, Four, Diva

## A Great Combination

Noy Vongsamphanh

Fuel w/ Mayfield Four  
and Damn The Diva  
Saturday, March 13  
The Rev

A packed house of concert goers were more than pleased with their well-spent Saturday night last weekend. The Rev hasn't seen such a great turn out for a show since their New Year's Eve bash. Many individuals crammed themselves into the average-sized venue to witness an incredible triple bill show. Fuel, with supporting acts the Mayfield Four and Damn The Diva, are all recognizable names that many were in great anticipation to see.

Originally from Vancouver but now based in New York, Damn The Diva are definitely heading in the right direction and increasing their North American fan base. With loud guitar riffs, forceful beats, and catchy radio-friendly songs, Damn The Diva set the stage for a night of fabulous music. Already headlining shows in various cities and touring extensively with 54-40, Damn The Diva are making themselves a household name. Lead vocalist Kevin

MacKenzie belted out force-filled lyrics from their latest album "Flow and Steer," which caught much of the on-lookers' attention.

Next was the Mayfield Four. A great band from Spokane, Washington, with Led Zeppelin/Marvin Gaye influences, the Mayfield Four have created their own unique sound. This being their second time playing in Edmonton — the first being with Big Wreck and the Watchmen — the guys have already established themselves a great following. It was that obvious that a lot of the fans were Mayfield Four fans. I wouldn't be surprised that the next time they're in town, that they're there to headline their own show. After sitting down for coffee with a couple of the members of the Mayfield Four, I can tell you that right away you could tell that these were very intelligent and down-to-earth individuals (which shines through in their live performance as well). On stage, the guys show no display of egos; they're just four dedicated musicians playing out their passion. The band is fronted by Myles Kennedy, whom many have actually compared to the late Jeff Buckley. Sure, there are similarities between them such as that they

are both very talented musicians that display much confidence in their music, but Buckley and Kennedy have their own very distinct vocals and melodic nature that set them quite apart.

After watching two amazing bands work the crowd, one could

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not possibly see how the night could have gotten any better — but it did. Headliners Fuel burned up the stage with immense energy. The live performance is definitely the band's greatest strength. With Brett on lead vocals, Jeff on bass, Kevin on drums, and Carl on guitar, these American rockers definitely know how to win a crowd over. Fuel is such a tight-pieced

band that their set was flawless. Performing the majority of their songs from "Sunburn," as well as a totally new track, Fuel fans were more than ecstatic (especially when they played the song 'Shimmer'). At this point, the night might have hit its ultimate high. In every direction, fans were singing along with much approval. After the set, it was obvious that people wanted more Fuel. The crowd demanded an encore and they definitely did deliver. Fuel came back with the same immense energy as when they first came out and sung a few songs to their adrenaline high and satisfied fans. They even did a great cover of ACDC's 'Highway to Hell,' in which they invited Mayfield Four's Myles to fill vocals. This proved to be great entertainment to all with warm applause and raised beer glasses.

Fuel, the Mayfield Four, and Damn The Diva, are all outstanding acts that are heading right to music stardom. Who will reach it first? It's a tough call. They all have incredible talent and stage presence, plus a frontman who captures the audience's attention with their powerful vocals. All three bands love Canada, so definitely expect to see them back soon.

### CD Review

## CREE SUMMER

### 4 Song Sampler EP

Taken from the forthcoming full CD release, "Street Faerie"

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SugarFix

You may already know Cree Summer as the sometime voice of Penny on "Inspector Gadget" or from her acting stint on "Different World." You may know her as someone who grew up in Saskatchewan on a kind of commune/reservation living on a bus. Then again, you may not.

This is the first I've heard of her and after listening to four of her original songs, my first instinct is to give it a glowing review. But this would be just from name recogni-

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tion alone (some guy named Kravitz produced and arranged the disc) and that wouldn't be right. Nope. It wouldn't. The truth is, after giving it a listen once my mind was set that I didn't like it. At all. In fact, it grated on my nerves.

But my mature, forgiving nature dictated that I should give it another chance. And I did. It was better.

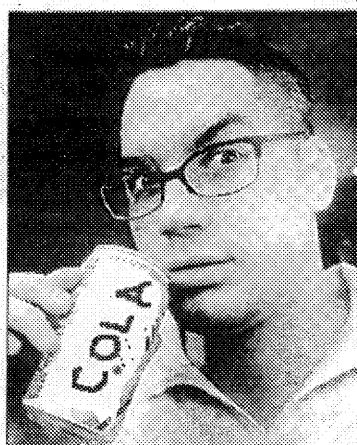
After all, it's obvious that a lot of time and attention to detail went into the work. I don't know if that's all production value though (re: the distinguished Mr. Kravitz). Not that I'm saying there's no substance. Lyrically, I would put her on par with the upper echelon writers of the industry - Sarah

MacLachlan, The Wallflowers, and so on.

That's just the words though. Time and again, what I keep thinking about is her voice. It does get annoying. She's awfully fond of those sustained-high-note-vocal-glass-breaking-sonic-booms a la Navy jets flying overhead at the air show.

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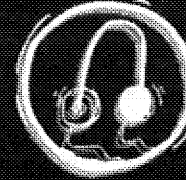


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# ALL from One, One from ALL



Kevin Pedersen

All year, we have neglected one group of students in terms of entertainment coverage — the hard-core punks. Well, it's your turn to hear about something you actually might have gone to. Last Tuesday, ALL was in town with Good Riddance and Less Than Jake, and we had the opportunity to take Chad Price down Whyte Ave. Chad has only been the lead vocalist of ALL for about six years now, but he shed some light on what the band is all about.

Sine their first album, *Allroy Sez* (1988), they've been catching people's attention with their genre of power-pop. They've released nine or so albums since, with Chad on four of them. Their newest album, *Mass Nerder*, was put out last year on Epitaph records, the home to many other great bands.

For reasons unbeknownst to us, the band deserted Chad on Tuesday afternoon, leaving him to do our interview. That was fine by him, as he was recovering from a cold and needed his rest. The tour schedule has been hectic for them, trying to appease their fans all over North America. Personally, I found Mr. Price to be quite entertaining. He is the youngest member of the band, which was known as The Descendents until 1987 when lead singer Milo Aukerman departed the band to follow his biochemistry passions.

Chad told us tales of touring around the world. Our favourite story was of the dates they did in Japan where the fans couldn't speak English but they would scream like the Beatles were in town and could lip-synch along during the show. "It was really great to have such huge venues sold out — kind of weird, considering most of them weren't able to have conversations with us after the show. The music spoke to them,

and we were lucky enough to expose them to our sound." I think both parties were lucky — I can't really think of another band anywhere that has a sound similar to the one defined by ALL. Exposing the Japanese to it was good for the Japanese (Shonen Knife needs a solid replacement).

No matter where they go, ALL definitely leaves with more fans than they came with. The 210 beats-per-minute minimum fires up the youngsters and reminds some of us old geezers that once we were young and free to enjoy the good music. Chad Price was an excellent ambassador for an excellent band. Be sure to pick up *Mass Nerder* and watch for ALL concert dates in the future.

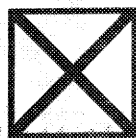


Chad Price of ALL took some time out to kid around with us on Whyte Ave.

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### Canadian Box Office

1. Cruel Intentions
2. Analyze This
3. 8mm
4. The Other Sister
5. My Favorite Martian
6. Shakespeare in Love
7. Payback
8. Message in a Bottle
9. Life is Beautiful
10. She's All That/200 Cigarettes

### Edmonton Album Sales

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

### Canadian Singles Sales

1. Goodbye - Spice Girls
2. Believe - Cher
3. God Must Have Spent - N Sync
4. Something/Candle in the Wind - Elton John
5. Written in the Stars - Elton John and Leann Rimes
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9. Baby One More Time - Britney Spears
10. We Like to Party - Vengaboys

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# Mr. Mike Myers

## Movie Music Man

S.F. Hayes

I've just been thinking about the global force of Canadians in the music industry: Alanis Morissette (who sold 20 million albums), Shania Twain (a woman who has brought country to new heights and leather pants), Celine Dion (recorded a song on every popular romantic film soundtrack in the last 7 years including *THE* song that everybody must be sick of by now), plus Bryan Adams, Leonard Cohen, k.d. lang, and many, many others.

But in my mind, there is one Canadian who has gone overlooked. His popularity and influence within the entertainment industry has caused the resurgence of several older but not forgotten musicians and bands. And he's not a musician. At least not by trade (although I'm sure he does play guitar).

Has anyone seen a Mike Myers' movie that hasn't had a heavy, yet solid musical influence? Perhaps you'll see more clearly what I mean if I dole out a few examples.

Mike's first big movie was *Wayne's World*. It was about a couple of teenagers who have their own cable access show. Imagine that you're watching this movie: notice that even on that show, Wayne had a guitar and Garth had his drums (well, drumsticks really). But the soundtrack was immensely popular mostly because of a single scene of four guys driving around in a *Gremlin* or some other ugly car cranking the Queen epic "*Bohemian Rhapsody*." The scene is a classic and caused many to pine for their misspent youth. The next day, they all went to the store and bought the *Wayne's World* soundtrack, and music executives saw all these guys buying this record because of this one song and they knew there was a market for more. So they put out those two Queen: Best of... albums (I think one was called *Greatest Hits* and one was *Gold*, and to this day I can't re-

member which one I bought).

To be fair, Queen wasn't the only thing building up the *Wayne's World* soundtrack sales. Also featured prominently were Gary Wright's "*Dream Weaver*," Jimi Hendrix's "*Foxy Lady*," and Black Sabbath, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Alice Cooper, among others. If it was up to me though, Tia Carrere should never have been involved with the project. Even though she revived the "*Ballroom Blitz*," it's never been the same since.

The soundtrack to *So I Married an Axe Murderer* — a movie held up as not as spectacular as *Wayne's World* — is also unsubstantial and unsensational, except for making the Boo Radley's famous for "*There She Goes*" and giving the Spin Doctors one of their first venues for "*Two Princes*." I guess you could also say that Mike also helped bring back the forgotten art of bongo beat poetry readings.

Both of these films pale in comparison to what Myers did last year. 1998 was a banner year. A flagship year. A vanguard year. Okay, enough. But how else do you describe a year in which he gave us both *Austin Powers* and *54*?

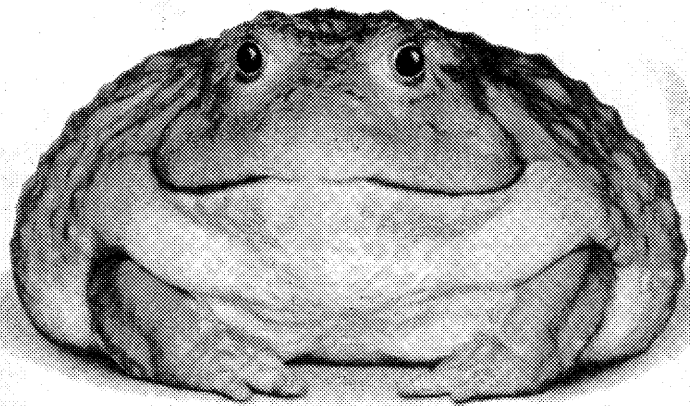
In regards to *Austin Powers*, I wanna say, first off, that anyone who doesn't recognize the song during the opening credit and dance sequence as the theme song for the great Canadian game show "*Definition*" just isn't Canadian! This soundtrack is remarkable for more than just showcasing classic 60's bands like Sergio Mendes and Brasil '66, and Quincy Jones and His Orchestra, but also for the one minute Burt Bacharach ("*What the World Needs Now* is

Love") solo appearance which appears to have given his career a big dose of Viagra. After the movie became a big hit, Bacharach has had a tribute album made for him (starring Mike Myers) plus, he also released an album with Elvis Costello and performed one of their songs at the American Music Awards.

And then came *54*. Although I did not see it, I heard that Mike's part was relatively small as compared to what the commercials would have had us believe. Regardless, we already knew that the music was there, even if we didn't immediately recognize the musicians. I'm not even going to talk about *Stars* on *54*, but I will say that it is entirely refreshing to see Gordon Lightfoot (another Canadian) revisited on a disco floor. (Cool!) But the soundtrack is supposed to be "total retro late-era disco music of the highest calibre." Not that I'm old enough to know what that means.

So, I just wanted to salute Mr. Mike Myers. Thank you for making music a big part of the movies you make. They just wouldn't be the same without it.

Rebate. Rebate. Rebate.



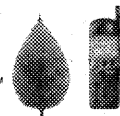
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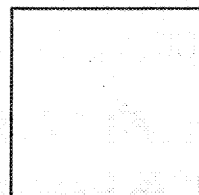
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FRIDAY**

**MARCH 19**

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# Hand-picking Mom



Jenny Thornbird

A few weeks ago, I came across an article on the 'net about a pair of British twins whose mother is dying of cancer. The 10-year-olds are advertising in a local paper for a new family and insist that "sad gits" consumed by pity need not apply. In short, these are two kids who, in a matter of months, will be orphaned, and they and their mom want to make sure that they will be well taken care of in the formative years ahead of them. Instead of letting the system scoop them up and do with them what they will, they want to hand-pick their future family.

"We both know that soon we are going to need someone to be our new mom and dad," one of the twins told the paper, "We want somebody who will listen to us, someone who won't lose their temper for no reason."

In my opinion, these are two very plucky kids with soon to have nobody left in the world to look after them, and I think it's very admirable what they're doing. (Too many times you hear about orphaned kids who were placed with what turned out to be an abusive as opposed to an ideal home.) It's also obvious that the mother loves them very much, that she's willing to let her children hand-pick someone who will be taking her place essentially. In a recently released press statement, their mother stated, "We have come to terms with what is going to happen and we are an upfront family who have to face the future. Lauren and Ashton (the twins) are good kids and I want to find the right person or couple to take them on."

The paper, in the first week of running the ad, received over

1,000 letters in response. In order to qualify though, the respondents must be sporty, currently be childless, and love dogs (Lacey the cocker spaniel is part of the package). They then must pass a tough interview panel consisting of the twins and their mother.

I'm sure when we were growing up, more than once we wished we had a say in who our parents were. As Lauren and Ashton proceed

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to pick theirs in the next few months, in name-only will the people they pick replace their real mom. Never in a child's heart can someone ever take the place of the first person they ever called "mom" or "dad." With that, I wish them all the luck in the world in finding what will hopefully lead to their heart's happiness in a time that will soon be sorrow-filled with their real mother's passing on.

Hopefully when that time comes though, they will have the hand of their choosing to hang onto and lead them safely down the rest of the path their mother started them on and obviously cares enough to want them to finish.

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## ***SAMPLE BALLOT***

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- ☐ Candidate  
☐ Candidate

#### **FINANCIAL/ACADEMIC VP**

- ☐ Candidate  
☐ Candidate

#### **ACTIVITIES VP**

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#### **ATHLETICS VP**

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#### **COMMUNICATIONS VP**

- ☐ Candidate  
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#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

- ☐ Candidate  
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## **Voting Instructions for NAITSA Elections**

**Friday, March 19, 1999**

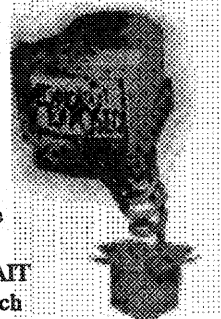
- Student ID required. No exceptions!
- ID cards will be marked to indicate student has voted.
- Students may vote only once.
- Students may vote for *one or more positions—be sure to choose only once candidate for each position.*
- Choices must be marked with an "X".
- All candidates will be listed on a single ballot (see sample at left) divided into sections by position. If one section (position) is spoiled, the entire ballot will be considered spoiled.

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## Wednesday



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**DUE TO ELECTION WEEK,  
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CANDIDATES.**

Cheers,  
NAITSA

The Grapevines from "Sexy Susan" and "Ride me Rhonda" will not be printed because the submitters were too caught up in being raunchy that they forgot to include their FULL NAME and STUDENT ID NUMBER! Let's give them a big "awww, so sad."

On behalf of BAS,  
We would like to apologize for any inconveniences encountered at the Cowboy's cabaret on the night of March 11, 1999. We are currently trying to negotiate a form of compensation with Cowboy's. Watch future Nugget publications for further information.

Attention to all first-year Forest Tech students,  
The sign up for the Marmot Basin Survival Course weekend deadline is March 25th — remember to bring your \$20 and your medical forms. Contact Jon for more info.

Hi everyone!  
The library is for the need of your study, NOT FOR LITTERING. Please clean up your unwanted stuff when you use the library, and the "book return/drop-off" is for library materials, please DO NOT put your garbage in it. Thanks.  
Signed, Trash Can

To the Bimbo Police,  
What the hell is wrong with you freaks with your "we come here to learn" attitude? This whole school thing is an experience!! If you "boys" feel that insecure around good-looking women, maybe you should go back to grade school, or, perhaps the bathhouse would be more to your liking. It's the next millennium, and if a girl's got it and wants to show it, what exactly is the problem?  
Signed, Enjoys Modern Women

To the 12 inch wannabee,  
So what makes you think you're 12 inches? DO you stare at your peepee in the mirror while your mommy measures and your daddy watches and grandma takes a picture?  
From your #1 fan, The Blow-up Doll

To Laya,  
Bring it on!  
Love always, The Silly's

To the scrub guy!  
We love your blue scrubs! Meet us in the F-wing on Friday, March

19th, for a photo with your twin, Nilly! Can't wait to see ya.  
From, The DA Girls in Group C

8th Floor Girl,  
It was Wednesday, the place was the Nest. I was there, where were you?  
Signed, The Guy with the Shoes

To Denise,  
Apparently not!  
Love, NH

To Skinny Minny,  
This is to the skinny girl who thinks she owns the 8th Floor. On behalf of all the hotter girls, STOP looking at us as if you're intimidated and insecure about the fact that we're hot and you're not.  
Signed, Too Hot to Handle

For my Horse Whisperer in IET,  
I guess things don't always end the way we think they should, but there is always hope that maybe it is not the end but only the beginning; and if we don't ever talk again I just wanted to wish you luck in everything and hope you remember that I will always be here for you.  
Love me, A.H.T.

Dear Ladies of Respiratory,  
You are correct with the technology that you have chosen. I see her every once in a while, but, ill-fated for me, not very much recently. I am new to NAIT this year. Our height is almost mutual, along with hair color. The rest should be easy to figure out.  
Yours Truly, The 2th Guy

To The Little Whyte Ave Boy,  
We know you tried your best and we understand it was your 1st threesome (hehehe) — better luck next time! PS: Loved the gold card!  
Love, The Party Girls of your Dreams  
To Shy to Say Hi,  
What program are you in? Don't be shy and just say "hi." I won't bite.

Renewable Resources Men!  
You 2 with the Brooks + Dunn hat and your buddy with the incredible eyes with the locker by the microwave — you waltz around X-wing taking our breath away. Enough! Come and say hi! There's 2 AHT chicks that have their sights on you! We're only here until the 25th so get those sweet asses moving! Be at the T-dome on Friday the 19th! We'll see you there.  
Signed, E + J

To Not a Morning Person,  
Describe your sleeping beauty who takes the 30 then the 130 on Mondays.  
Signed, Maybe Sleeping Beauty

Big fan in BUS,  
Thanks for the kind words. I do have a vague recollection of a pratfall at the Billiard Club but I fall off bar stools so often that I will

need to refresh my memory. Unfortunately I won't be performing on the 8th Floor, but I may still be willing to dance for you elsewhere.  
Signed, C.E.J.

To the lady who works at NAIT and also as a stripper on the weekends with these miniskirts and gorgeous legs. Who can study around here? Maybe a date with a young stud sounds good, you naughty, naughty lady.  
From, The Shy Business Guy

To BAS,  
The next time you decide to organize a Business Cabaret and say there are going to be VIP Passes, there better be some god damn passes. A lot of people, including myself, were extremely pissed off when we were told to go around the bar at Cowboy's in search of VIP Passes. PS: Easter is in April, leave your stupid scavenger hunts till then.  
Signed, Fellow BAS Students who were Pissed in Two Ways Last Thursday

Dear Mister Peepeepoopoo pants,  
I hope you had a good time on your Banff trip.

To BAS,  
Thank you for the lame ass cabaret. I really enjoyed paying double the price to get in. Don't get me wrong, I'm glad the free drinks made you happy. When other tecks talk about working at McDonald's, they're talking about you.  
KSLA Posse

To Snowjobbers,  
Thanx for the great trip to Marmot! Matt, Robbie and Much Music enjoyed our party atmosphere, cot boy or no cot boy. See ya on Much from the 22-28.  
Cheers,  
Superman Plumbing

## Classifieds

**EARN EXTRA SUMMER DOLLARS!** Work part-time outdoors. Become an umpire and attend the Edmonton & District Softball Umpires Association Clinic, April 16-18, 1999. Previous baseball/softball experience helpful, but not necessary. Inquiries: Arnie, 464-4853.

**Oilers ticket raffle:** Oilers vs. St. Louis on March 26, 1999. Only 200 tickets printed. \$3 for one or \$5 for two. Tickets are available at the BAS office (T-114A). Draw will take place on the 8th floor of the Tower on Thursday, March 25, at 11:30 a.m.

**Shared accommodations:** Shared kitchen, shared garage. Own living room, large bedroom, bathroom, in finished suite in basement. Located in Sherwood Park. Asking \$350/mo + D.D. A non-smoking female is preferred. Contact John after 6 p.m. at 467-5559.

**1999 Rodeo Queen Pageant Raffle for Leduc Black Gold Rodeo.** 1st prize is a \$1,500 travel certificate from Marlin Travel. 2nd prize is \$400 cash. 3rd prize is \$200 cash. 1999 Rodeo Queen will be selected at the Friday evening rodeo performance on April 30, 1999. Queen Pageant raffle prizes will be drawn at the Sunday afternoon rodeo performance on May 2, 1999. Tickets are \$2 each (only 5,000 printed). If interested, contact Bernice at 963-4986 or 914-2669 (cell) or E-mail at bus04484@bus.nait.ab.ca.

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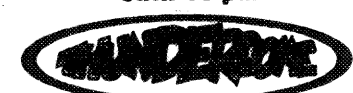
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