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**JOHN SHIELDS**

**L**ast week, the SAIT Trojans were in town. This week, another foe from Calgary stepped up to the plate to take on the hometown boys in blue. The Mount Royal Cougars, the defending championship team, came to town on Friday night to experience some Edmonton hospitality. The weekend was a home and home series for the teams, with the Oaks playing host to the Cougars on Friday and the Cougars playing on home turf on Saturday.

Friday's game was well-represented for the team in the stands, with the King of Kooks leading a gang of Kooks cheering on the home squad. Somebody let the King have the bullhorn again this week, and it was put to good use as taunts were randomly thrown at the Cougar players.

The game ended well for our boys, winning by a score of 4-3, but the true test came on Saturday night when the Oaks were in Calgary to face the Cougars on their home turf. They didn't come alone though, there were thirty or so fans headed down to the game to cheer on the team, and I was lucky enough to be one of them.

The trip started out with a couple of cold ones, compliments of our good freinds at NAITSA, to get the juices flowing. Once the beer started to flow, everyone loosened up a bit and got to know one another. I managed to meet two lovely ladies in the early goings on of the trip, one of whom was from Court Reporting and flirted with me so that I would mention her in the paper.

About halfway between here and Calgary, we stopped to fill our bellies at the local A&W. During the stopover, NAITSA VP Dave Veilleux and Kook Cristian decided to let Steve the Photographer have an interesting photo op. Although the pictures cannot be printed in the Nugget, I will be selling them to the highest bidder.

The second half of the trip down was a little more interesting. Everyone on the bus was getting into the swing of things. Richard the bus driver even let us have the microphone so that we could do a little impromptu karaoke. There was a fantastic rendition of "Leaving on a Jetplane" when everyone got into it as well as a couple of solos by various artists.

After a few wrong twists and turns, we finally arrived at the arena at the tail end of the 1st to find that the Oaks were down by a goal. Not to be disheartened, we made sure that the Calgary fans knew we were there when the boys hogged the ice for the 2nd period.

See "Fan Bus" p. 8

## Making A Difference:

# The Edmonton Christmas Bureau

**I**magine December without Christmas. Every year, thousands of Edmontonians don't have to imagine December without Christmas – for them, it is a reality. Many people in our city struggle financially all year round, and Christmas is no exception.

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# News From Planet NAITSA

Special Report

## When NAITSA's away, the Nugget will play...

*Emergency Session of General Council Proclaims Crazy Mike President*

Following the assassination of NAITSA President Gavin Kopp, General Council was called into an emergency session to proclaim an interim President. Crazy Mike Anderson was elected unanimously, and in his first act as President, launched an inquiry into the assassination of President Kopp.

"We will find the gunman who

took this great leader from us," said President Anderson in a press release after being elected to the Presidency.

The tires of Kopp's monster truck were shot out as he arrived at NAIT late Wednesday morning. While attempting to make a get-away on his dirtbike, Kopp was taken out by the "Magic Bullet." The shots were believed to have come from the school book depository, although some witnesses

claim to have seen a second gunman on the grassy knoll south of the Nest.

In his second act in office, Anderson announced that interviews for interns would begin immediately. President Anderson further stated that this article is entirely untrue and complete and utter bullsh\*t.

## NAIT Campus Crime Stoppers Theft Of Motor Vehicles

### Occurrence #1

On October 20, 1999, at approximately 6:45 a.m., a NAIT student parked a newer, 2-tone blue GMC 1/2 ton in NAIT's parkade. Upon returning to the vehicle at approximately 9:45 p.m., it was missing.

### Occurrence #2

On October 27, 1999, at approximately 8 a.m., a NAIT student parked a black 1999 Volkswagen Caribool in one of the higher levels of NAIT's parkade. The car was missing at 2:15 p.m. when the student returned to go home.

NAIT is a small community, similar to the community in which you

live. It houses students and staff and their belongings, but it is also open to the general public for use. Remember that NAIT is our school, and we must share the responsibility of keeping the campus safe. Become aware of unusual happenings around you and report any suspicious person(s) or activities to NAIT security (7477) immediately.

If you have any information regarding the vehicle thefts, call 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. Call now!

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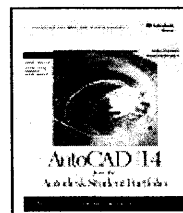
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# Odds & ends



**DARIA  
MORGAN**

## Could A New National Holiday Be In The Works?

With Y2K: The Movie soon airing along with all the various "bug" and "millennium" books that seem to be turning up on store shelves in large volumes, declaring a national holiday just seems like the next logical step; don't you think? A webzine called Millennium Hell is proposing that the last week of 1999 be declared as a national holiday. Starting December 26th and ending on January 3rd, this once-in-a-lifetime holiday (for us, anyhow) would be called Millennium Hell Week. The owner of the webzine logically reasons that, "Mankind has worked hard for 2,000 years. It seems like people deserve a chance to sit back, relax, and have some fun; especially if it really does turn out to be the end of the world." It makes sense to me, anyhow.

## Lob, Lob, Fizz, Fizz, Oh What A Relief It Is!

Last Thursday, a masked man entered a Pay Fair convenience store in Winnipeg, Manitoba, with the hopes of robbing it. His hopes were dashed, however, when the fed-up store owner started lobbing bottles of Pepsi and water at the thief, forcing him to leave the store empty-handed. The owner of the store, Andy An, says that he has been robbed many times, and when he saw the robber only had a knife, he decided he wasn't going to hand over the cash. It was then that his wife started passing him the bottles and he kept throwing them until the would-be robber left. He says he may have a sticky mess to clean up now, but it was well worth it.

## Puppy/Kitty Love In Its Finest Hour

If you have a favorite canine or feline celebrity, now is the time to let your love be known. The makers of Iams pet food are asking animal lovers to visit their web site (<http://www.iam.com>) and cast their vote for the top dog and cat of the 20th century. The online lists include both fictional and real dogs and cats from presidential pets and storybook characters to TV and movie celebrities. If your favorite canine or feline isn't on the list, however, you can E-mail in addi-

tional choices. The makers of Iams just ask that voters stick to celebrities and do not vote for family pets. If you want to place your vote, you have until December 5th.

## Solar Carport Becomes A Reality In LA

The first-ever solar carport was revealed last week in Los Angeles, California by the LA Department of Water and Power. The carport will provide a rapid-charging station for electric vehicles, powering them up 10 times faster than conventional methods. City officials are hoping the new station will pave the way for the city's first door-to-door electric shuttle service to the Los Angeles International Airport.

## Farmers Happy To Know When Cows Are In Heat

Dairy farmers are ecstatic over a new, high-tech device that lets them know the best time to breed their cows. The device, manufactured by DDx Incorporated, is called the HeatWatch Express, and consists of a small transmitter that is glued to the rear end of a cow ready to go into heat. A small computer that the farmer will have picks up signals from the transmitter, alerting him that it's time to artificially inseminate the cow. Apparently, most, if not all, dairy cows are artificially inseminated, and if a cow's heat is missed, lower milk production occurs the following month.

## No Wonder The School System Is So Screwed Up

An English teacher at a high school in Franklin, Ohio, assigned a choice of two essay topics to her Grade 10 class. The topics were: "If you had to assassinate one fa-

mous person who is alive right now, who would it be and how would you do it?" and "Who should live if you had to lose everyone you know in a tragic accident except for one person?" After receiving numerous complaints from parents of the students as well as some of the students, the principal of the said high school simply informed the teacher that her essay topics were "inappropriate" with no further action to be taken.

## Faster, Pokemon, Kill, Kill!

If you're emphatically anti-Pokemon <http://thethreshold.com> is definitely the site for you. The folks at The Threshold promise that everyday, a Pokemon will be destroyed in a new, innovative, and completely merciless way. Visitors to the website can also vote on the next day's method of destruction and will be provided with the opportunity to personally annihilate them. When asked why the vehement hatred for Pokemon, the owner of the anti-Pokemon website, one George Johnson, stated that The Threshold has a "responsibility to the audience to do the right thing, and destroying Pokemon seemed to be the right thing to do."

## A Cure With Possible Consequences

If you suffer from hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating), a cure may soon be on the way. Doctors at the University Clinic Hospital in Vienna, Austria, found that by injecting miniscule amounts of botulinum toxin into the palms and under the arms of people who suffer from hyperhidrosis, that after four to six months of treatment, their condition ceased totally. As for the ironic part to this story, the toxin that was injected, botulinum, is one of the deadliest toxins known to man and can rapidly cause fatal botulism poisoning.

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**Tues. Dec. 28, 1999**  
**Wed. Dec. 29, 1999**

The office will be closed from Dec. 24, 1999 to January 2, 2000 inclusive except for the above dates.

The Registrar's Office will resume regular operations Monday, January 3, 2000.

GOOD LUCK WITH FINAL EXAMS!  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Feed the Food Bank

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# The Best New Year's Eve I Ever Had



**DARIA  
MORGAN**

The best New Year's Eve I ever had happened in 1994 when my friend and I met these two guys off a chat line. My friend's guy was from Michigan and my guy was from Oklahoma. We decided to take the guys to the First Night Festival since my friend, before knowing that the guys were coming to visit, promised her father that she would babysit her younger siblings that night.

Well, what a load of fun! We partook in all of the festivities of First Night. We wrote our regrets on the Regret Tree, we wrote our wishes for the New Year on the Wish Tree, we went and saw a couple of plays, and then later on, we even made some masks out of coloured paper.

We also went dancing, as there was a band playing ballroom dance-sounding music in the main foyer of Commerce Place. I had never ballroom danced, but that didn't stop my Oklahoma friend from trying to teach me. Even though he towered a foot in height over me and wore his construction paper mask in a Phantom Of The Opera manner, the eye of everyone there was on us. I must have

stepped on my guy's feet a hundred times! But he didn't seem to mind, and he made me dance until my self-consciousness gave way and I fell fully into his arms and into step with him.

After the music ended, my friend and I got a little foolish and giddy. He stuck the balloons that my friend's younger sister was holding underneath his shirt to mock that he had huge breasts. I then took a couple of glow sticks and tied them to the zipper at the front of my body suit and tucked them inside so it looked like my chest was glowing like ET. We then headed down to Churchill Square to await the First Night parade and grand finale.

The grand finale was remarkable. There were flame throwers and people in bright costumes dancing all over the outdoor stage. The regret trees were then brought on stage, and they were burned so that everyone who had written regrets on the trees could leave First Night with a clear conscience and a lighter heart. An incredible fireworks display then erupted over our City of Champions, and my guy took me in his arms, dipped me, and kissed me more passionately than any other kiss I have had to this day.

And that was how I welcomed the year 1995 into my life, and nothing has quite topped it since. So here's to hoping the millennium is full of fun, light hearts, and passion for us all. Have a wonderful New Year's, everyone.

## Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 4, 1999 - Noon to 4:00 pm

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# Is Honesty Really the Best Policy?



**MAX POWER**

Max was always told when he was a wee one about how honesty is the best policy. No matter what situation in life you are in, always tell the truth. It is a matter of pride as far as the Power family goes. As Max grew older though, he found that sometimes his honesty was being stretched to the limits. There were just some situations where Max found that it was more comfortable to lie than to tell the truth.

Everyone knows the one person in their lives that has bad breath or some other little thing about them that everyone notices except that person. Fact of the matter is, if someone had the balls to go up to that person and tell them about it, they would probably stop doing it.

Why is it that people think that others will not like them if they are honest? Max can sometimes be brash with the people that he comes into contact with. Max would like to think that people respect him for this character trait. Sure, there are people out there that think that Max is an asshole simply because he states his mind instead of keeping his thoughts to himself. Why is this considered such a bad thing?

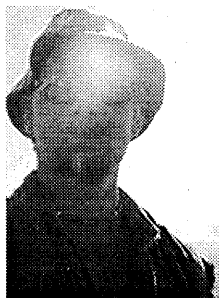
Then there are those who think that they are sparing the person's feelings by not saying anything — but are they? Sometimes, Max wishes that everyone could tell anyone anything without having to worry about their feelings. While this is not going to happen anytime in the future, maybe we should all try and overcome our fears of what people will think of us and say what we think. In the end, people will respect you for it.

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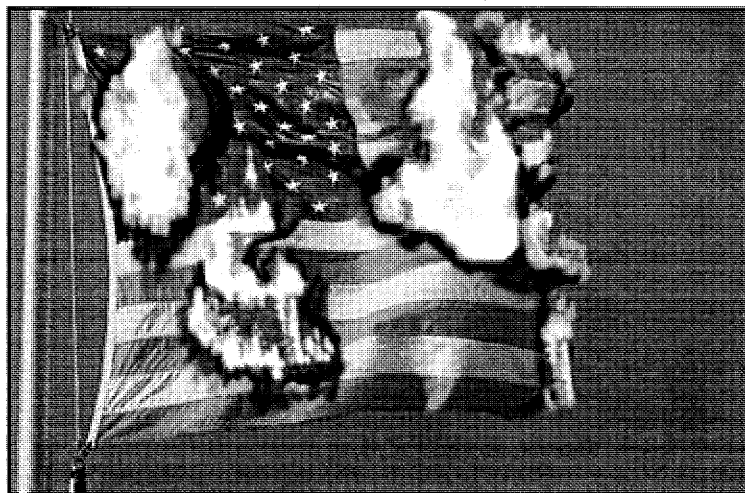


**JAMES OLSON**

Lately, I've gotten a hold of a new sense of what they call "Internationalism."

Maybe it's my own inert sense of optimism, but I feel a certain "brotherhood," if you will, toward my fellow man; no matter what station or continent he (or she) comes from. You might say, I love everyone. Well... except stupid people... but nobody likes them.

For whatever reason, this optimism is giving me a lot to hope for on January 1st. Sure, industrialized society got off to a rocky start in the twentieth century, but



we're well on the road to recovery. Don't get me wrong—I'm not making any resolutions or anything. Just in case we all burn in a fiery ball of sin and pestilence, I'm going to give it my all and get right messed up on New Year's.

But you have to admit, somehow nations are finally learning the value of team work. Hell, even the accountants at the UN are expecting to be back in black sometime in the next forty years. Canada is

setting the standard for military disarmament by letting its armed forces disintegrate into a laughing stock. England is showing off its talent with the continued success of the now defunct Spice Girls

We all can't stand Americans. Burn a virtual American Flag online at <http://www.esquilax.com/flag/burn5.html> (just click on the flag to start the burnin')

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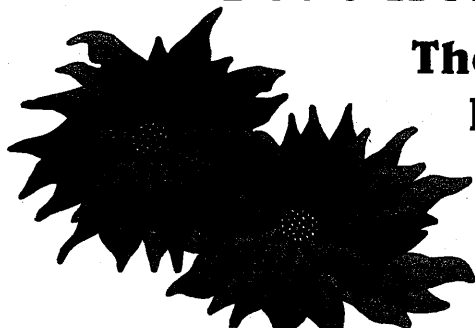
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# HELLO, TIME BOMB

*(It's The End of the World As We Know It...)*



Jenny Thornbird

## Prologue

It is the end of the world as we know it... or is it? With all the hype of Y2K and predictions of world decimation, it is hard to know what is going to happen once that clock strikes midnight on December 31st, 1999.

Or maybe nothing will happen at all, and at midnight, we will smooch the drunk person next to us and go about our lives writing "1999" on our cheques until March when we realize that it really is the millennium.

## The Famous New Year's Eve Dilemma

I suppose the year 2000 is a big deal and should be treated as such. Not many people live long enough to celebrate the turning over of a century, after all.

By now, I assume we are also all expected to have our New Years plans in order. Some of my friends are flying off to exotic locations such as Florida and Mexico. Other friends of mine plan to either be really drunk or having sex at the stroke (no pun intended) of midnight. As for me, I have decided to spend the dawning of this new millennium with the people that matter most to me: my family and my best friend.

If the world is going to explode or cease to exist at the stroke of midnight like some world groups out there are predicting, then I want to expire with those who know me the best.

## The Reality Check

So fast forward

now...

It is the year 2000, and we have all survived. No major computer disasters occurred — all stocks are in check, no planes crashed into each other, and no giant robots swallowed up New York City. A lot of people are probably waking up with hangovers (since the bars have now been given the get-go to stay open until 5 a.m.), a lot of people are probably waking up with the one they love, and a lot of people are probably waking up alone. In short, January 1st, 2000, will be another day. Nothing will have changed except that all the TY Beanie Babies will have gone into retirement and will cost \$1,000,000 a piece to buy now.

No new technologies will change our day. No space aliens are going to move next door. New predictions will be made for the world ending in the year 3000 instead, and we will roam the earth like we always have, like we are right now.

Hell, I bet the New Year's resolutions of some people out there will be something else though: "If the world doesn't explode, and I don't die at the stroke of midnight, I promise to..." And even those meaningful-at-the-time, fearful words spoken will be broken in a matter of weeks. You know it, I know it. Have you ever kept a New Year's Resolution? Honestly?

So here we are, boys and girls. We are the people who will be seeing the dawning of a new millennium. This is a story will get to tell our kids and our grandkids, and it is one that they will never experience. We will get to tell them all about the nasty Y2K scare that people will laugh over. We will get to tell them how some crazy psychics predicted the world would explode. We will get to tell them how everything changed but it really stayed the same...

## It Could Happen

The year 2000 — sorry, the millennium, the 21st century — will, no doubt, bring about an era of much change.

Maybe by the time the next millennium comes, people will have discovered the secret of immortality, have all their meals served to them in a tiny capsule, and go to Mars on a day trip just for "something to do." Maybe there will be no such thing as AIDS or cancer or birth defects. Maybe the world will even revert back to the days of Adam and Eve and everyone will walk around naked 24/7.

And then maybe, much like how we are feeling here with December 31st only being 36 days away, they will have the same fears

we do of a Y3K occurring or dying by some freak meteorite that whacks them in the ass. And maybe they will debate their New Year's plans like we are, and maybe they will go somewhere special or make love to someone special or drink with someone special.

And maybe there will even be a Nugget 3000 where some high-tech version of a Jenny Thornbird writes something similar to the words I have written here.

## And Life Goes On...

So there you have it, boys and girls: My last article of the millennium. For the next 36 days, I will live life like I always have by working two jobs and going to school at night. For the next 36 days, I will pay my bills, feed my cat, and watch 'Be-

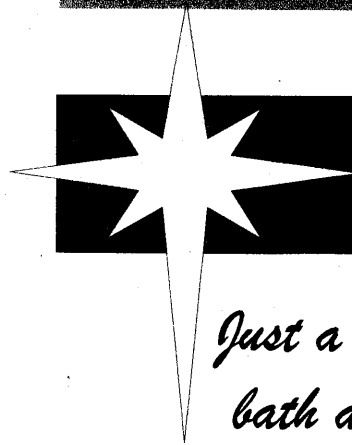
witched' on Fox.

At midnight on December 31st, 1999, I will probably kiss a couple of drunk relatives, hug my best friend, and call my dad. I will also probably wonder in the back of my mind if anything major did happen somewhere out there beyond the confines of everything near and dear to me.

At the end of what this millennium will be for me, which will be like every other night by the time I get to sleep, I will wonder if and when I wake up, what will happen tomorrow, and the next day, and if anything has changed, or if it has all stayed the same. Will it be the end of the world as we know it? Will it be the end of the world as I know it?

Hopefully not.

## CAMPUS READS & NEEDS



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# Men's And Women's Basketball Teams Sweep Weekend Games

Ronnie Zombie

**T**his weekend proved to be very good for both the Men's and Women's basketball teams in that both teams swept the Concordia Thunder's Men's and Women's teams.

In their first game in over a week, the ladies laid the boots to the Concordia Thunder. The match, held at Concordia on Friday, was barely a game at all, with the ladies hammering — and I do mean hammering — the Thunder 66 to 33.

The game Saturday night, held on NAIT hardwood, was similar to the one on Friday, with the Oaks coming out victorious. The game was well over at roughly the 8:30 p.m. mark because the Oaks had a 14-0 lead, which began a downward spiral for Concordia Thunder. The half time score had the Oaks

up 30-14, and then the second half featured back-to-back 3 pointers from Marcy Theroux and Alexis Goodstricker which opened up the NAIT point gap by even more. Marcy Theroux had an excellent game for the lady Oaks, racking up 17 points, including 6 from behind the paint. Brianne Webb also chipped in with 11 points, giving the two combined just under half the team's total points.

The men also showed Concordia's men's team how basketball is played and did it in a tremendous fashion, might I add. The male Oaks shook off the rust of a week off and quickly put the Thunder away. Final score at Concordia 88-66.

The game at NAIT gave the fans what they really wanted — a torturous night for the Thunder.

The Oaks were up 56-34 by half time and played consistently as the night wore on. Led by Slav Kornik, who was a threat all night and finished the game with 30 points, the Oaks quietly but soundly laid the Thunder to rest. Contributions from Matt Burton with 16 points and Mike LeCavalier with 14 points, helped the Oaks in a 107-61 romp. The win improved the Oaks's record to .500, having 5 wins and 5 losses on the season.

With both teams improving their records and continually improving as a team, the Oaks's basketball teams are showing that they can be a force to be reckoned with and a team that everyone can support with pride.

*Next Home Game:* Saturday, November 27 against Kings College.

## Curling Oaks 9-4

**T**he 1999-2000 curling season began in earnest November 20-22 when 16 teams representing 6 colleges began play in the Fall regional at the Thistle Curling Club. A total of 35 games were played in the two day round robin hosted by CUCA.

The mixed team, skipped by Rob Fossum, posted a perfect 5-0 record. Rob and mates Alicia Pruden, Bill Tymchyshyn, and Sherry Ronsko curled well all weekend and made some dutch shots to stay undefeated. They beat AUC 10-8, LLC 10-8, GPRC 11-5, and PC 7-1. Their 2-2 record puts them in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The ladies are currently tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 2-2 record. If not the victims of some bad breaks, the team of skip Dawn Gervais, Jolene Scott, Nadine Desaulniers, and Shari Granigan might be sitting at 3-2 or 4-0.

Spares Tara Davison and Brian McEachern, when called upon, curled well in this weekend's regional.

The winter regionals are set for Vermillion January 28-30, 2000. The top 4 teams, after combining the regional games in each division, will head for Grande Prairie and the Provincial Championship February 25-27, 2000.

## NAIT Swim Team Kicks Off Another Season

**T**he NAIT Swim Team kicks off its 1999/2000 competitive season this weekend as they play host to the rest of the ACAC conference. Warm-ups for this first of three meets this season start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, with the races



starting at 2 p.m. down at the NAIT pool.

The NAIT Swim Team has been practicing since the end of September and have had only one exhibition competition to date. Head Coach Carl Simonson is eager for the opportunity to see his swimmers perform.

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NAIT 4	MOUNT ROYAL 3	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	SW	SL
NAIT 4	MOUNT ROYAL 3	SAIT	12	9	2	1	0
<b>HOCKEY WOMEN</b>				NAIT	12	7	3
NAIT 2	MOUNT ROYAL 9	MT. Royal	12	8	4	0	0
<b>BASKETBALL MEN</b>				Augustana	12	7	5
NAIT 88	CONCORDIA 66	Concordia	12	6	6	0	0
NAIT 107	CONCORDIA 61	GMCC	12	5	5	2	0
<b>BASKETBALL WOMEN</b>				Red Deer	12	2	8
NAIT 66	CONCORDIA 33	Briercrest	12	0	11	1	0
NAIT 62	CONCORDIA 33						
<b>VOLLEYBALL MEN</b>				<b>WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL - NORTH DIVISION</b>			
NAIT 3	KING'S COLLEGE 0	Gr Prairie	8	8	0	0	16
NAIT 3	KING'S COLLEGE 0	GMCC	6	6	0	0	12
<b>VOLLEYBALL WOMEN</b>				King's U Col	10	6	4
NAIT 1	KING'S COLLEGE 3	NAIT	8	2	6	4	4
NAIT 0	KING'S COLLEGE 3	Lakeland	8	2	6	4	0
<b>CURLING MEN</b>				Keyano	8	0	8
NAIT FINISH WITH A 2-2 RECORD (3RD)		<b>MEN'S VOLLEYBALL - NORTH DIVISION</b>				Matches	Won
		Gr Prairie	8	8	0	0	16
		GMCC	6	5	1	0	10
		NAIT	8	5	3	0	10
		Lakeland	8	4	4	8	8
		Keyano	8	2	6	4	4
		King's U Col	10	0	10	0	0
		<b>MEN'S BASKETBALL - NORTH DIVISION</b>				Games	Won
		Red Deer	9	7	2	14	14
		Augustana	11	7	2	14	14
		King's U Col	10	6	4	12	10
		GMCC	8	5	3	10	10
		NAIT	10	5	5	10	10
		Gr Prairie	10	3	7	6	6
		Concordia	8	0	8	0	0



# Fan Buses

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**T**he Cougars were able to bag another goal early in the 2nd to put them up by two.

The Kooks in the stands then turned it up a notch, and the Oaks responded with a goal of their own. The energy in the building was incredible, but the Cougars were able to pot another — but that is where goalie Kelly Ainsworth shut the door. In classic comeback style, the Oaks were able to take advantage of a two man advantage to tie the game at three going into the 3rd.

After a hard period of cheering, most of the Kooks retired to the bar to find that the Calgary fans didn't take kindly to us taking over their rink. Although there was no blood spilled, one Calgary fan really hurt my feelings by saying, "You should go back where you came from." I replied with the standard crotch grab and two finger salute.

The boys came out flying for

the 3rd, scoring right off to send the Oaks ahead by a goal. From then on in, it was all Ainsworth, with the Oaks goalie standing on his head for the team. With the Cougars down by a goal and looking for answers, arena management informed us that we were cheering too loud and would have to settle down. Whatever. With time ticking down on the clock, Mount Royal pulled their goalie and crashed the Oaks's net with seconds to go. The play in the dying seconds of the game resulted in a couple of tussles and a bonafide scrap involving team captain Derek Stone.

When the dust settled, the Oaks had taken the home and home series from the Cougars, and good times were had by all the loyal Kooks and Kookettes that travelled down to the game. Special thanks go out to the kids down at NAITSA who put on one hell of a time. Stay tuned for more fan buses surely to come in the New Year.





NAITSA's National Aids Awareness Week presents:

## The DAN NOVA Adventure Series #1 Dan Nova Goes to the STD Centre



JAMES  
OLSON

In support of National Aids Awareness Week, the Nugget took a field trip to the Edmonton STD Centre. As a writer and part-time revolutionary (Note to self: insert propaganda here), I'm always interested in alternative views and



Superstar Dan Nova makes a new friend at reception.



Superstar Dan Nova gets the low-down on STD's.

opinions — especially when they coincide with a story I happen to be doing.

So, what's my story this week? Everyone is afraid of the STD Centre. All week, at the mere mention of going to the Centre, I turned heads and found myself the end of many a joke. I wasn't surprised. Most of the people I talked to had never been tested, and almost all of them cringed at the very thought of it.

To all of you reading this article, ask yourselves which is scarier:

a) Getting tested for sexually

transmitted diseases or;

b) Having an STD and not knowing about it?

Going to the Centre is no big deal. I've done it myself, and I can tell you with absolute certainty that getting tested is not as bad as you think it is — it's the stigma attached to it that everyone is afraid of. The fact is, if you are at a high risk, getting tested is the right thing to do for you, for your partner(s), and everyone else involved.

NAIT student Dan Nova volunteered to be our poster boy for the trip to the STD Centre, and he did a great job. Let's all give Dan a big round of applause (see pics).



Superstar  
Dan Nova  
arrives at  
the STD  
centre.

## Just the Facts, Ma'am

James Olson

I recently browsed the net looking for some facts to dazzle all you sex know-it-alls. Here is what I came up with — hope you enjoy. (Compliments of <http://www.durex.com>)

- Canada is among the most faithful nations in the world, with only 34% of us admitting to having more than one sexual partner at once. The USA wins the title for the most unfaithful nation, with half of the population admitting to cheating on their partners.
- We placed second in the world for sexual stamina, making love for a whopping 22.7 minutes on average.
- Although endurance remains exceptional, the frequency of sexual intercourse in Canada is down to 105 times a year (twice per week) from 112 times a year in 1997. The global average is 106.

- Canadians are losing their virginity younger. The average age we lose our virginity has come down to 16.6 years of age, a full year earlier than the global average of 17.6. Americans lose their virginity earliest, with the average age being 16.3 years.
- Although Canadians were found to be the world's most concerned nation about AIDS in 1997, this does not apply for other sexually transmitted diseases, particularly chlamydia, one of the fastest growing STDs in the world. Globally, 32% have not heard of chlamydia, while in Canada, the majority of respondents had heard of the disease but 54% claim not to be worried about contracting it.

### A Website Review All You Need to Know About STDs

The best online site I found to do with the facts on STDs was <http://www.grin.net/~sycamore/std/index.html>. It has ties to the ACLU and cannot be beat. In case you're wondering, it has all the basics, including info on AIDS, chlamydia, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, herpes, pubic lice and scabies, syphilis, venereal warts (HPV) and a whole lot of other really good information. It has a pretty liberal and frank tone — good for those of us who have trouble concentrating for more than a few minutes at a time.

### Where do you fit in?

In a 1997 survey, among those who reported having one or more non-regular partners in the last year, 27.7% of men and 28.1% of women did not use a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse with a non-regular partner (source: Health Canada).

A 1997 Canadian survey indicated that among adults aged 20 to 45 years, 8.4% of men and 6% of women reported having two or more sexual partners within the previous year (source: Health Canada).

### Facts And Faq About The Edmonton Std Centre

- **Where is it?** The Centre is located at 11111 - Jasper Ave. Use the entrance at the old ambulance bay (east side).
- **What kind of information do I have to provide?** The only information you have to provide is a first name and date of birth. This information is only used for reference when you receive your results. You do not need Alberta Health Care to be tested.
- **Do I have to pay?** You do not have to pay for services or medications that the Centre itself provides.
- **Should I make an appointment?** Yes, you should. Walk-ins are admitted at the Centre, but making an appointment will make your wait shorter and help the staff of the Centre.
- **When can I go?** The Centre is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Centre is also

open until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, but by appointment only.

Your visit to the Centre will last a half hour for men and one hour for women (there are anatomical differences). Your test results can be obtained by a variety of different ways. You can call in to get your results or the Centre can call you. Just ask, and the nurses will surely find a way to give the information in a confidential and discreet manner (the Centre even has a call display blocker in case you live with your parents).

The Centre is operated by nurses on what are called 'standing orders.' This means that when you go for testing, a doctor will not normally see you. The nurse will talk to you about your sexual history and then do your tests. An external referral may be made to an outside physician in some cases.



## CD Reviews

## Splendor

Music from the Motion Picture

Various Artists

(EMI/Astralwerks)

Doggie Vittles

Why is it that every movie that focuses even remotely on threesomes has to have Bizarre Love Triangle by New Order on it? I mean, it's a good song, but when did it become the signature song for threesomes? With *Splendor*, as I haven't seen the movie yet, I can only assume from the pictures on the insert that two guys and a girl get down and dirty at the same time. The important thing for you and I is that they listen to some kickin' tunes while doing it. This album is heavily salted with electronica, mostly in the form of good songs remixed by



cutting edge DJs from around our fair globe. Now, I am not usually a fan of the remix genre as DJs tend to over compensate and make most good songs too busy, but this disc is one of those rare cases that works. Check out dynamite older tracks by Fatboy Slim and The Chemical Brothers, being "Sho' Nuff" and "Electrobank" respectively.

*Prescription:* Try It.

## Rage Against The Machine

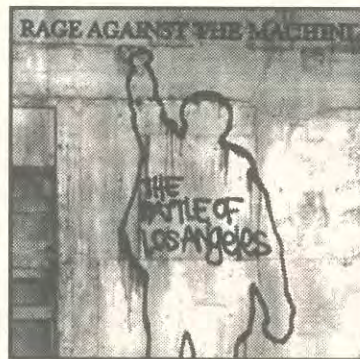
The Battle of Los Angeles

(Epic/Sony)

Doggie Vittles

Much has happened since Rage Against The Machine's 1996 opus, "Evil Empire" — most notably, its once left-field blend of metallic guitars and hip-hop-influenced beats has become de rigeur in rock'n'roll. Yet, no one has succeeded in combining such aggressive, cathartic music with the relevant, inspiring words that have become Rage's signature. In fact, just as the genre is about to dissolve into a mass of jockstrap-grabbing nonsense, Tom Morello and company return with a set that valiantly aims to focus America's anger-afflicted youth toward more politically aware topics.

Loyalists will be struck by how Rage's typically high degree of intensity seems to have exploded off the meter. Cuts like "Testify" and the first single, "Guerrilla Radio," resonate like a



riotous battle cry of righteous revolution. The rhythm pair of Timmy C. and Brad Wilk rumbles with chest-pounding force, while Morello's guitars have never been sharper. As always, vocalist Zack de la Rocha does more than spew rote rebel yells. Every syllable comes from the gray matter as well as the gut. As he whips through the tormented "Born Of A Broken Man," one thing becomes clear — Rage has returned just in the nick of time.

*Website:* <http://www.ratm.com>

*Prescription:* Try It.

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*Title:* South Park  
*Starring:* Stan, Kyle, Kenny and Cartman  
*Rating:* R  
*Genre:* Animation (but definitely not for children)  
*Commentary:* A whole lotta swearing.

*Title:* Wild Wild West  
*Starring:* Will Smith, Kevin Kline  
*Rating:* 14a  
*Genre:* Comedy  
*Commentary:* Poor Kevin wastes his talents acting with Will Smith.

*Title:* GI Joe  
*Starring:* Cobra Commander, Duke, Destro, and all the others  
*Rating:* G  
*Genre:* Childrens  
*Commentary:* Brings you back to the 1980's.

*Title:* Simon Sez  
*Starring:* Dennis Rodman  
*Rating:* 18a  
*Genre:* Action  
*Commentary:* Give it up, Dennis. You are a horrible actor!

*Title:* Loss Of Sexual Innocence  
*Starring:* Maggie Anderson, Bill Humasre  
*Rating:* R  
*Genre:* Erotic/Thriller  
*Commentary:* The name says it all...

Rather than making things easy on me, the Video Gods have decided to make my life difficult and make me look like a horse's ass. For some crazy reason, the Gods have bumped the release of the "South Park" movie onto video from November 23rd to November 30th. So, on November 30th, you will see the release of "South Park" the movie. As for what it's about, the parents of the four most foulmouthed cartoon kids try to go to war against Canada.

Will Smith's "Wild Wild West" is also being released to video in a feeble attempt to generate some extra cash to compensate for the loss it suffered at the box office. Don't be afraid to pass up the "Wild Wild West" if you see a copy of it on the shelf — your \$4 are worth more than 2 full hours of Will Smith.

Selected episodes of the 80's cartoon hit GI Joe is also coming out in a special boxed set. These videos are your best bet for the week of November 30th.

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CD Review

**gob**

*How Far Shallow Takes You*  
(Landspeed Records/Nettwerk)



MIKE  
OX

**Y**ou know those albums that get you pumped up when you need it, this is it. You know those albums where the songs are so catchy that you find yourself singing even though you can't, this is one. You know if you are stranded on a desert island and could bring only ten CDs, this would be on the top of that list. Gob has created a masterpiece here and I can't get enough of it.

How Far Shallow Takes You has a lot of everything for everybody and that's what makes it great. Instead of the cookie cutter sound by most punk bands, where an album can sound like one continuous song, gob has given us some SoCal sound, melodic punk, which could be heard on the radio, and hardcore. There is also a nod to the band Metallica in the heavy hit "License From a Cereal Box." With crunching guitars and harmonies, gob has a textured sound.

The production is great, and with the re-release on Nettwerk, gob has tweaked its MuchMusic flagship song "What To Do" and added "All We Are" to make a 17



song onslaught for your ears. If you haven't seen the video for "What to Do" yet, it's a Jerry Springer spin off directed by Jason Priestly and stars the band; Theo on guitars and vocals, Tom on guitars and vocals as well, Craig on bass, and Gabe, acquired from Brand New Unit, on drums. The host of the show is Terry David Mulligan who turned down an interview with Robert DeNiro to work with gob on the video.

Gob has matured musically from their adolescent-like days to a more dynamic sound. However, they still are the same boys making a mess and causing trouble. Their humour is still there, but now they are taking on more serious issues.

This album is hard and fast and if you are looking for a piece of mind and a little restitution pick up gob's How Far Shallow Takes You.

Website: [www.nettwerk.com](http://www.nettwerk.com)

# Classical For The Senses

Curtis Comeau

I always figured I knew quite a bit about classical music; after all, I own copies of the "Star Wars" and "Jaws" soundtracks, which are chalked full of classical music. Not to mention, I watched the Amides movie back in Grade Nine.

So, with an extensive knowledge in music like the aforementioned, I figured I knew what to expect when I attended the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra's production of "Thunder." Located in the heart of Edmonton, the magnificently constructed Edmonton Winspear Center offers the best acoustic design in the Edmonton area, which is why The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, (ESO) lead by Polish conductor Grzegorz Nowak, has decided make it their home. Since establishing their home at the Winspear Center on September 13, 1997, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra has been a main attraction for Edmonton's finest.

Within seconds of listening to the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra play, I quickly realized that I was not as knowledgeable in classical music as I had thought. The ESO production of "Thunder" featured master musicians Radoslaw

Szulc on the violin and Wen-Sinn Yang on the cello. Both Szulc and Yang played magnificent solos, and when the audience let them know how well they had played by giving them a standing ovation, they both came out once again for an encore that left the audience in awe.

"Thunder" consisted of pieces of music from three different composers: Kelly-Marie Murphy (1964-present), Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), and Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943). Although I was not familiar with much of the music during "Thunder," the intense seriousness of the ESO engulfed me in a state of admiration.

Attending an Edmonton Symphony Orchestra performance was one of the most enlightening experiences that I have ever had in my 22 years. Now that I have had the opportunity to actually see a live orchestra play, I know that there is more to classical music than just the "Star Wars" and "Jaws" soundtracks.

If you are considering to exalt your senses and add class to your life, then definitely check out the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra at the Winspear Center. The ESO has also recognized the fact that students are also interested in culturing

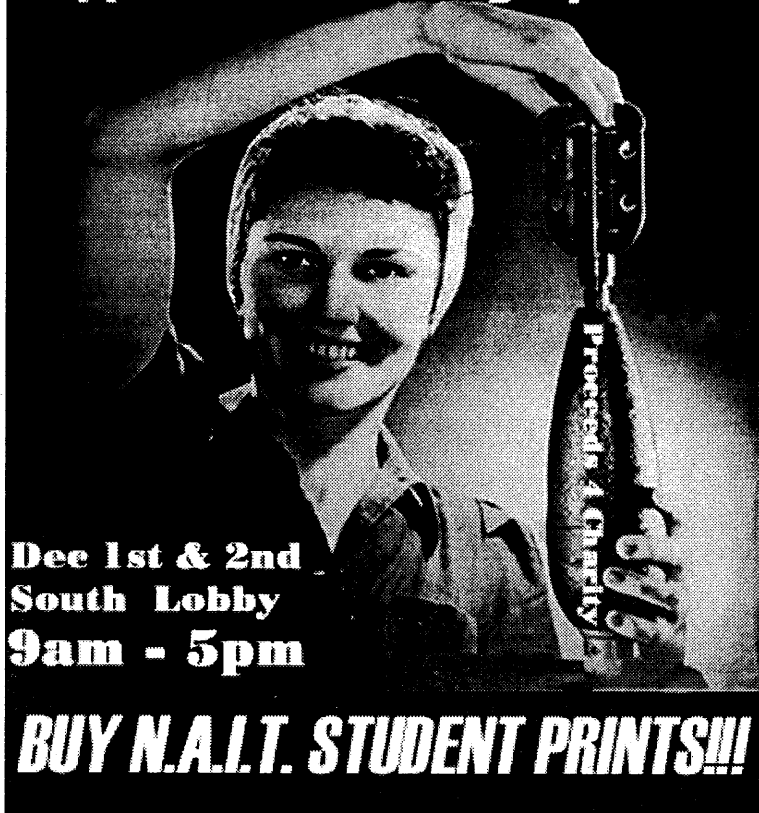
their lives with classical music, and as a result, offer student pricing. The tickets range in price from \$14 to \$47, and there are also student rush tickets which are also available 1 hour before the performance for just \$10 each.

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# Shootin' The Breeze With Chocclair



STEVE  
HAMBLIN

**T**oronto rapper Chocclair recently put out a new album under the Virgin label called "Ice Cold" and is playing at Red's on November 26<sup>th</sup>. The CD is a great album, full of solid tracks and great beats. I had the opportunity to go to the CD Release party and meet Chocclair, and he impressed me with his intelligence and conversational ability, even in the midst of the crowded, noisy club. A few days ago, I also had the chance to catch up with Chocclair on the phone...

**S:** So how did you first get into the music industry?

**C:** Well, my brother was really into hip-hop around '86-'87, and so I got into it by listening to it, and then I got a job working at a studio. After that, I met my current manager, and we put out the first record I worked on, and "21 Years" was my first track. That was the start, and then word started to get out, and in '98, Virgin approached us.

**S:** Was it a lot of hard work to get where you are now?

**C:** A lot of hard work, from doing shows in really small venues where you get shafted by promoters. I mean, when they have Busta Rhymes comin' in, and then they got this new artist with only a single record out, they're like "Who's this Chocclair guy," and you tend to get the short end of the stick. But you just gotta stay at it and keep motivated and keep thinking, "You know, it's gonna be my turn soon."

**S:** What kind of musical influences do you think shaped you as a musician?

Any favorite artists?

**C:** Too many artists to name just one, really. I really like hip-hop, r&b, reggae, pop rock. I listened to a full spectrum of music. I was listening to a lot of what MuchMusic was playing at the time, and there's some West Indies influences in my work as well.

**S:** Do you think these influences show up in your album?

**C:** Yeah. In songs like Ice Cold, there's a lot of soul and funk influence. There's a lot of soul and funk influences throughout the whole album, really, and I think the whole album reflects this.

**S:** So your new album is out, and the numbers on it are pretty good. Are you happy with it all?

**C:** Yeah, the album sold 10,000 in the first week. It then hit the top ten and was the #1 Canadian hip-hop album, so I'm pretty happy with what happened. Even in the top ten, I was up against artists like Mariah Carey, Foo Fighters, and a lot of others, so I was surprised, but happy.

**S:** Do any of the tracks on the album personally appeal to you?

**C:** Well, there's "Rollin'" and "Situation," which I think tells a story. "Rollin'" has a nice Caribbean vibe.

**S:** So, if you don't mind me asking, how has your family influenced you? Have they been supportive?

**C:** Yeah, when I was coming up and wanting to do this music thing, my mom was supportive. She's always been supportive, but she also wanted me to finish school and made sure I did that. But yeah, my family has always been supportive.

**S:** So, you've got your album out now, and I know you're touring through Canada right now, but what's ahead for you?

**C:** I'm going to finish up the Canadian

tour and then do a couple of US promo beats. The buzz has been pretty good, and the Boston concert I just did was the hippest show of all. The vibes have been really, really good.

**S:** Any plans for future albums?

**C:** Well, right now I'm working the record here, which just came out on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and it comes out in the US around April, so there'll be a little space in there. So right now, I just want to promote this album, and hopefully carry it all over to whenever I start working on the next one.

**S:** Just for curiosity, I met you in person at your CD release party, and now I'm talking to you over the phone, and I've listened to your album as well. It seems that you put on a different persona when you're recording. Is that a conscious thing for you to do?

**C:** I definitely let the other side of me come out when I'm recording. I mean, if you were an actor, you might be asked, "Was it hard to play that role?" But that's just what you do. Just like an actor, I'm letting another side of me come out on the record.

**S:** The hip-hop scene in Canada is just really starting. There's no radio stations dedicated to it yet, and the industry is just getting going with it, but it's starting to get bigger here. Do you see yourself as a part of that?

**C:** Yeah, well, right now we have a lot of Canadian talent, but we don't have a lot of infrastructure to support it. As our generation grows up, you're going to get people who listen to hip-hop, and they might say to themselves, "Well, I can't rap, or DJ, but I love the music, and I'm going to law school," and so maybe he'll become an entertainment lawyer. I mean, there's plenty of entertainment lawyers around, but we'll start to get to know more of the music and have a fresh approach to it, you know? I think that it's things like that which will really help out the industry here.

**S:** So you play at Red's on the 26<sup>th</sup>...

**C:** I'm definitely looking forward to playing here again. I had a good time at the release party — there was a great turn out, and I got to meet a lot of people here. I'm really looking forward to playing here again.

**S:** Do you think the Edmonton scene for hip-hop is a good one?

**C:** You know, the turnout has always been good. Response has always been good here, so I think that a lot of people are tryin' to make sure they stop in Edmonton because it's a good scene here.

**S:** Well, good luck on the tour, and have a good concert!

**C:** Thanks a lot.

You can catch Chocclair with Rahzel at Red's on November 26.

## HORRORSCOPES



DARIA  
MORGAN

ment that you direct it towards your underwear. There's something alive in there...

### Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

As you're walking down the hallway, a person with bad teeth will whack you really hard. They'll pretend it was an accident, but we both know better...

### Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Good time to be logical and willing to admit error. This will astound and confuse everyone you know; in fact, some of them will be so flustered that they'll try it themselves!

### Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Inspiration will strike you and leave you for dead. The fuzz will do nothing.

### Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Everyone you know will wear mismatched socks this weekend. It's stranger than you think though — you'll find out they're all members of a strange cult who celebrate National Sock Swapping Day.

### Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

This would be a good time to learn to laugh at yourself or to develop multiple personalities. That way, you won't be laughing at you, you'll be laughing with you.

### Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Later this week, you will feel much like Scarlett O'Hara did when she said, "I'll never go hungry again!"

### If Today Is Your Birthday:

Stay home with the curtains drawn and the door locked. TRUST NO ONE.

## And To All



CURTIS  
COMEAU

## a Good Night

**S**ince this is our last Nugget of 1999, I just wanted to thank all the readers who have read my articles and those of my fellow writers throughout this semester. We tried to provide you with a fun, not-so-serious newspaper that would keep you laughing throughout the week and looking forward to every Thursday.

I just thought to myself this may be the last time I ever write an article for a paper on a com-

puter, what with Y2K and all... With a little luck, the world won't come to an end, and I will see you all next semester.

I just want to add that I hope Santa Claus will bring everyone lots of presents, except for the person who cracked my E-mail account and then blocked out certain addresses.

So, be good, study for your exams, and leave Santa lots of milk and cookies. I also hope that everyone has a safe and happy New Year, and please, don't drink and drive.



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# Toy Story: The Next Generation

Brandy Williams

Opening Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Walt Disney Pictures and Pixar Animation Studios release their new film. Toy Story 2 is the exciting sequel to the 1995 ground-breaking computer animated blockbuster. Featuring the voice talents of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen as well as an all star cast of supporting actors, Toy Story 2 promises many laughs and delivers on that promise. Fans of the first movie will be delighted with the new animation techniques that are seamlessly blended with familiar characters.

The second movie starts where the first left off (no prequels for Disney). When Woody's arm is torn, he is unable to go to Cowboy Camp with Andy; and in the process of saving another toy from being sold in a yard sale, he is picked up and stolen by a toy collector. As Buzz coordinates a rescue effort, Woody learns that he is a coveted collector's item from an old TV show, "Woody's Roundup."

The original Toy Story became an international sensation, grossing more than \$360 million at the worldwide box office. Toy Story 2 keeps up the tradition of Disney excellence matched with Pixar's ever innovative and state-of-the-art computer animation. (Just a note: In an average week, even the most skilled artist creates only four or five seconds of animated footage). Humor abounds in the subtle, carefully crafted references, and those who have seen A Bug's Life, will note a guest appearance by the old guy who played chess against himself in the award-winning short at the beginning of that movie.

New characters also appear in the movie, giving audiences the opportunity to meet some fresh faces, including every little girl's dream doll, Barbie (she's perky and blonde — think Brittany Spears with the body she always wanted).

As a long-time Disney fan, I loved the movie. It was light-hearted and fun-filled with wit and precision animation. It's a movie I would be happy to take anyone to, including a date (Hey, Woody finds love, so why not?!).



Curtis Comeau

When standup comedian Sean Collins isn't on stage making people piss their pants laughing, he likes to relax in his hotel room with his fellow comedians and play NHL 99 on his Sony Playstation. "When we're on the road, we like to have NHL 99 tournaments. I feel that I

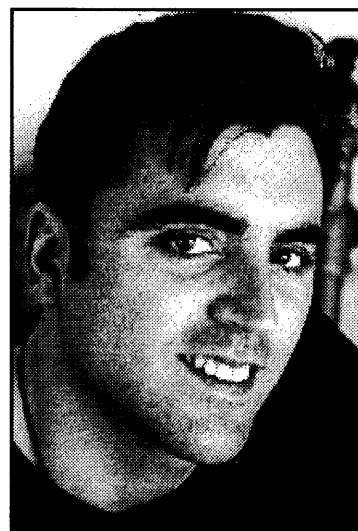
am the best player of all the guys, but last night I got my ass kicked," said Sean, with a strange level of desperation in his voice. "I can't figure it out. I was the Ottawa Senators and my buddy was Devils. I had like 89 shots on goal and I still lost 3-1."

Don't get any misconceptions — Sean isn't just some video game burn-out who gets paid for making jokes, he is well-educated in the finer elements of life. "I used to read a lot of books. The last one I read was Catcher In The Rye," said Sean, "Now I'm really into quality magazines. I just read an issue of Celebrity Skin, but Playboy's Sable issue is my favorite."

Collins also has a clear outlook on life: "I will know, that I have achieved true success when I get invited to the Playboy mansion on a daily basis."

For the past seven years, stand up comedy has treated Sean extremely well.

However, he has decided to take his act one step further — when he finishes this current prairie tour, Sean will be off to Toronto to kick off his new one-man production. "The show is basically me on stage, telling high-energy, comical stories about my life experiences. Once I'm done Toronto, I'm



off to take the show to New York."

Much of his stand up career has been devoted to helping behavior problem children at British Columbia's Children's Hospital. Sean has done several fundraising shows, raising over \$3000 to date.

Sean is basically comedy personified; he has the uncanny ability to make people laugh in any situation. So, if you enjoy laughing and seeing an excellent standup comedian, then you should definitely check out him this weekend at Yuk Yuk's. His show only runs for three days, from Thursday, November 25 until Saturday, November 27.

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## GRAPE VINES

Merry Christmas from Ricky Martin and your friends at the NUGGET. See you in the New Year.

The Grapevine submitted by "We Are Watching!" was not submitted because they didn't watch to put their FULL NAME and STUDENT ID# on their submission! Maybe it's time to look into getting those glasses after all...

Big Bout Boxing! Come get in the ring with NAITSA execs! The big event takes place November 30<sup>th</sup> in the South Lobby between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. brought to you by NAITSA and NR92.

BLOW OFF your finals and come out and party with the Animal Health Technology at the "Wild Cat" cabaret! It all takes place on Saturday, December 10 at Cowboy's. Tickets are \$5 each and that includes a FREE alcoholic beverage. There will be lots of door prizes and lots and lots of fun. For tickets, come to Room X-202 from Monday, November 29 to Friday, December 4 between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. See you there!

Last chance to get your "Fill Your Freezer" draw tickets. Raffle is for a \$100 coupon from NAIT Retail Meat cutting, with 2<sup>nd</sup> prize being a 20 lb case from Swella's Sausage. Also raffling off "Christmas Cheer Texas Style." Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5, and you can get them on Monday, December 6 and Wednesday, December 8. Sponsored by NAIT Dental Services.

To the Calgary Stampeder, I noticed you had your Stamps jersey on after the game. I also noticed last year that you had a Dallas jersey then switched to the Oilers jersey and then back again to the Dallas jersey. You're the biggest bandwagon jumper on God's green earth, but I promise, if I see any jersey other than an Oilers one for the rest of the year worn by your royal ugliness, your teeth will need some fixin'. By the way, have you EVER heard of a toothbrush? Look into it. PS: The Swinger has lost his touch and heart. I'm disappointed.

To the bull rider, How did the bathtub feel Friday night? I hope we are still friends. See you at St. Paul in March - I'll be crashing at LeeAnn's. Love, Big Boobs

We need some private tutoring! We can't find our deep transverse perneus! We could help you find your bulbospongiosus. If you ever want to play teacher, we will the strap. The Naughty Hotties

To the South Common Market, Now, most of my classes reside in the northern most building of this school, so the North Common Market is the cafeteria I frequent the most - and I am pretty well treated there, so when I make the long distance trug to the South Common Market and get treated like dirt for my efforts, I gotta beef. Yeah, "Lunch Lady Doris," this is a high traffic area filled with lots of hungry people reacting like lions at a kill, but what do you expect? One hour for lunch, high prices for mediocre food (now, this is the South Common we're talking about), and the Nazi concentration camp feeling of the secu-

rity officer will make a humble student like me angry. Don't snap at me if I ask a question and I won't mention I got sick from the soup. Do your job - if you don't like it, you know... Disgruntled

Slick Nick, You wonder why ladies show you no love/You treat 'em like pigeons when they really are doves/I think I've had enough, you goin' on like you're ruff/ But you ain't got the stuff, just recyclin' like puff/Any fool can write rhymes that some other did spit/All those lyrics you just bit, Tryin' ta go on like you're the sh\*t/What I read was pathetic/I said and will spread it/And incase my point was entirely missed/This bitch wit' real lyrics got you totally dissed. Who Cares?

Dearest Doc, I was once the flavour of the month, but now I'm nothing. You used me like you used Blonde (but I was better) and threw me away. You got what you wanted and left me for dead; now I just sit here dreaming of you in bed. One day you'll come back, I know you will. Till that day comes, I'll be wallowing in my tears. Nurse Mikehnut

To that cutie in my class, You can do research with me in the park anytime, baby! Love, That Cutie in your Class

You are the most beautiful man I have ever seen. So strong, so sexy, so intelligent. My days were filled with boredom before I saw you. Now you keep me stimulated in countless ways. When your eyes meet mine, I blush right away. You are so shy, and you seem so sweet. I love it when you smile or when I hear you speak. You seem so gentle, I wish I could know for sure. For now, I will just admire you and giggle when you're near. Love, Donna

To Leif, Sorry it took me a long time to respond. It was really nice. If your wondering why I didn't say anything when I say you, I'm a really shy girl. But right now I don't have time to do much of anything, but when it slows down a bit, we could do coffee. Kris

To the French man in the gym It's been a long time since I heard from you! And I haven't seen you at the gym recently. I was wondering if you still wanted to go for a drink @ the Nest or my place? grrrrrrrrrr. The last time I saw you in the gym, I got a somewhat decent look at your tattoo. It's some sort of bulldog. Don't you want to know who I am??? purrrrr, meow! Cat Woman

To all first year Dental Lab & Denturists, Please show some respect to your instructor and fellow students by not talking in Micro class (we don't care if you pay attention). If you must be there for attendance or tests, bring a magazine, crossword, nail polish, whatever it takes, to get you through the class without disrupting the others. If you find your self offended by this letter, consider yourself one of the "talkers" and take action. Signed, The Rest

Okay... so just let me get this straight! IF I DID HAVE TWO BREASTS AND A VAGINA AND WAS 20, you WOULD HAVE given me the freakin' half mark, BUT because I am a man...you change your mind!! Come on, Stuey... that ain't very PROFESSIONAL! Skunkmonkey

To Slick Nick, Slick Nick is the name and livestock's my game. After Bessie the cow, I was never the same. So I'm in love with a cow, no it's not wrong. Besides, she's the only woman who's never laughed at my schlong. If you've never done a cow, you're missing a treat! So what if I've never had a girl who stands on two feet?! Don't feel bad, I like it this way, she's cheap to take out 'cause she only eats hay. I love my Bessie, I think she's the bomb! At 1,200 lbs, she looks just like my mom! HA! Mine swingers lower than yours, Ya Hump! From, The Swinger

To Mark the stripper, We saw some of your colleagues on the weekend, but they can't compare to your hot bod! We want to melt caramel on your chest and try out some of those isometric sex positions, but we'd settle for a cold beer between the legs. The Naughty Hotties

To that girl I followed home in a cab, I am sure that you remember me. You were coming from Lush and I was coming from Cowboy's. We talked for 10 minutes or so. I was just wondering if I could get that number from you now? If interested, reply via Grapevine or E-mail. It's bus05226@bus.nait.ab.ca. From, The Not-so-crazy Mike

To P.W., I asked my boyfriend if I could play with your new nipple ring. He said "sure," only if he could play as well. So why don't you come over after school and let two nancy-boys cherish a girl for the first time? Signed, Me

Sorry to the people, A week ago, "The Doc" mistook Blade with Blade's mom (they both have the

same name). Anyway, "The Doc" also apologizes to his people for taking a vacation. Yes, "The Doc" will be missed, but he will return to 'Layeth the smacketh down' on all the simpletons. So, until the next time, know your role and shut your mouth. The Player with a Ph.D. in Dr. PPG

To my favorite snowboarder, Just a note to say I love you! Love, Your sweetheart

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Okay, so it's not Christmas yet, but good old sLiCk "saint" NiCk is in the giving spirit a little early this year! I'm not in the mood to get in any fights with all the haters today cuz this is the time of year to be giving and sharing! Whether you love me or you hate me, I got a special GIFT for y'all at... <http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/naitclub> so get on the net and see what it's all about! I know y'all are curious now so check it out. I promise you won't be sorry! The one and only, sLiCk NiCk

To: EditorOx Dude, what's your hang-up over NAITSA? Seems like anyone even mentions that name and you are all over them... Are you romantically linked to one of those guys, or is one of them your drinking buddies? I don't get it! Even though there is a lot of negative writings about them BY students, you can't see that anything is wrong. If NAITSA mentioned that they made mistakes from time to time... maybe they would get some respect. You don't have to be their little dog and bark at everyone who walks on their reputation. Take it easy. Skunkmonkey

Bow wow!  
The Editor.

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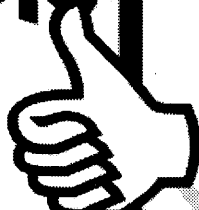
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Gob is from left to right Gabe, Craig, Theo, and Tom.

# Stand and Deliver



MIKE  
OX

**H**aving listened to How Far Shallow Takes You by gob everyday since its release on Landspeed Records in 1998 you could say I have a pulse on this album. Being picked up by the American label Fearless Records they helped introduce gob to a wider audience. Now on Nettwerk they are finally getting the recognition they deserve.

As one of the hardest working punk bands in Canada, gob has criss-crossed North American rocking little bars with their dreams of making it big. They've paid their dues and are going to see just how far they can go.

To say that the band has matured may not be entirely true. Gob still is up to their on and off stage antics but the sound of How Far Shallow Takes You has really been a step up from their older stuff.

With the re-release on Landspeed Records and Nettwerk there have been some changes. A new track "All We Are" and a re-recorded and remixed version of ôWhat to Doö graces the tracks of How Far Shallow Takes You.

Gob has made some Hollywood connections in that their recent video for "What to Do" was directed by Jason "Punk" Priestly and stars Terry David Mulligan. I would also like to note that they are now part of the 6 degrees of separation from Kevin Bacon. How, you may ask? Well, gob covered Paint it Black by the Rolling Stones for the movie Stir of Echoes starring Kevin Bacon. After a wicked interview with Craig the bass player I am now part of that formula as well.

The sound is more aggressive and heavy and the lyrics are more enhanced. Gob has stepped away from its goofiness but that's not to say that How Far Shallow Takes You is a serious album. There still is humorous undertones and a touch that is uniquely gob. They really put their hearts into this one.

Now if you think the only way you can get the gob experience is

to go to one of your local watering holes and rip it up at an all ages show, you may be surprised to find that they are playing with Moist and Matthew Good Band. A di-

verse mixture of music, but when Moist asked gob to join their tour you know that the times are changing for this Canadian punk band.

Truly a performance to watch

live, come check gob out on December 4th with Moist and The Matthew Good Band because they will stand and deliver. See you in the pit.

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