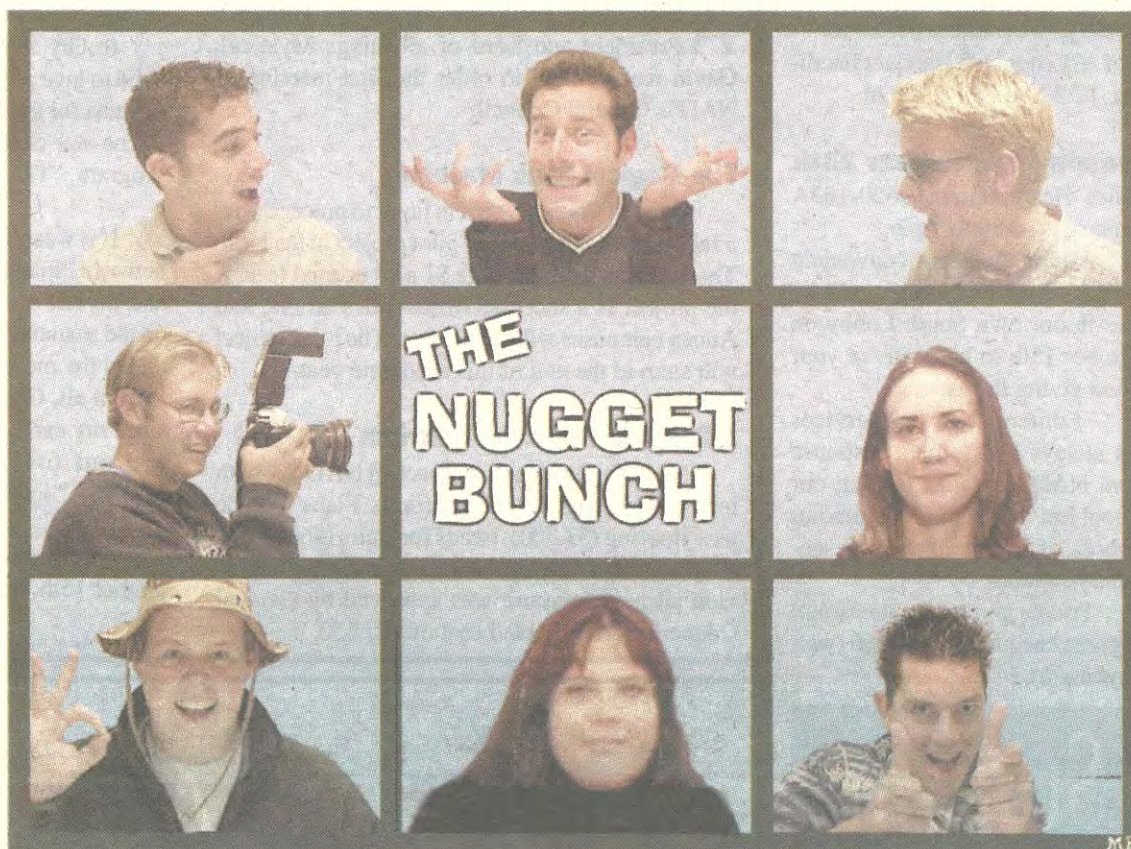


# The Nugget Bunch

MIKE  
OX

**H**ere's a story, of a lovely paper, with a staff that always seemed out to lunch. I'll take the time, to introduce them, and you can call them, the Nugget Bunch. Well, another year of printing a fine, informative, educational, and downright tasteful paper has commenced. These wonderful articles you read do not write themselves, oh no. There is a small group of highly trained professionals who bring you this high quality literature. The staff members of the Nugget all have led colourful lives. They let their life experiences transcend into their writing, thus becoming one with their article and one with the paper. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, the soon-to-be-avid-reader, the Nugget Bunch.

All the way from Sherwood Park, can I get a warm Arsenio Hall welcome for Sports Editor John "The Big Unit" Shields. John, or Little John as he's known by his friends, was an ex-wrestler known



paths again in '96, where he filled me in on all the goin'on's in the past three years. He joined the priesthood, but almost immediately left after he stated, "What do you mean, no sex?!" He passed the

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time doing odd jobs and volunteer work, but his true passion was philumeny (look it up), having one of the largest collections that he keeps in a jar. Being one of the more entertaining people I know, Curtis will keep you informed of the hippest things to do and the hopping places to be — even the Philumenist's Convention.

Everybody put your hands together for Mr. James Olson, one of the Nugget's News Editors. This kid's been keeping it real for over two decades. If you've ever ventured out to one of Edmonton's

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in the ring as Johnny Boy. When a career-ending knee injury sidelined John, he turned to a life of crime. Soon, "Five Finger Discount" John realized that he was way too polite for petty theft, so he enlisted in the Army — the KISS Army. Traveling around the world as a groupie with the band for a while, they soon

promoted him to John "The Roady." His heavy metal hi-jinx soon faded, and he settled down here. In a hostile takeover, Big John acquired the rights to Taco Time, and has given himself the title of Junior Vice President. Rumour has it he is the voice of the Taco Bell dog in a bid to sabotage

the franchise. Yo quiero Taco Time!

Could you all raise the roof for Entertainment Editor Curtis Comeau. I first met Curtis back in '93 where, at a Latino Dance Competition, he went under the name of Ricky Martino. Man, that cat could swing! We later crossed

## OOK FEST '99

### "Why Aren't They Wearing Pants?"

Mike Ox and James Olson  
The Overlords of OOKFEST '99

**T**he beer gardens — there was really more beer than gardens. In fact, the two of us don't remember a garden at all. That is, besides the one Olson threw up in on the way home.

It was a damn good party to say the least. The bands were great, the beer was better, and the women were spectacular. Thanks to all the girls who braved the cold and came out to keep us dirty drunken boys company.

At any rate, we really need to apologize to the girl in the blue shirt — Ox had no idea the paint

would catch on fire like that. And while we're at it, my earnest thanks to all the folks from emergency services who pulled both of us out of the hotel and went back in for our beer. Brave people, those fire-fighters.

Ook Fest was a tribute to all the great things our school stands for, thanks to the NAITSA crew and all the volunteers who helped to make it happen — especially the beer girls in the VIP tent who helped us get as drunk as possible.

Guy in the orange baseball hat: If we see you or that Volkswagen of yours again, you've both f\*cking had it.

*Thanks to all the girls who braved the cold and came out to keep us dirty drunken boys company.*

"You wanna get a beer?"

**MORE OOKFEST COVERAGE P. 8**





# Bags of Blood: The *Other* Kind of Pint



**JAMES  
OLSON**

The blood bus has been busy, very busy. They just can't get enough of our blood, and they want more and more. So turn off the Playstation and get down and donate; you'll be saving lives.

This month the Mobile Blood Donor Clinic will be in Edmonton three times in three different locations.

**Friday, September 17th**  
U of A, Lister Hall Banquet Facilities, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 28th**  
Police Headquarters, 9620-103A Avenue, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

And if that's not convenient enough, the blood mobile will be here in our own South Lobby on October 15th to better serve your blood giving needs.

Edmonton Blood Services has always had a great response from NAIT students; in fact, our school has one of the best turn out records of Edmonton's post secondary schools.

People giving donations will be given cheques for \$50,000 (well maybe not).

**Friday, September 3rd**  
Commerce Place, 10155-102 Street, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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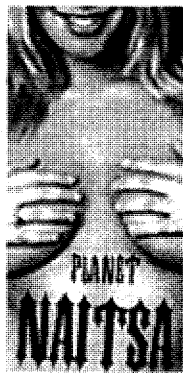
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September 15  
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12:15 - 1:10 pm

### EXAM PREPARATION & WRITING

Thursday  
September 16  
11:15 am - 12:10 pm or  
12:15 - 1:10 pm

All sessions are held in room  
X111, South Learning Centre.  
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## News from Planet NAITSA

*General Council votes in favor of sending  
2000 peacekeepers to wartorn Kosovo*

### James Olson

After a quick game of Truth or Dare, NAITSA President and Lord of all things Mystical, Gavin Kopp called to order the first meeting of NAIT's General Council.

### The Magical Bank Machine

General Council voted in favor to proceed with a Jade Cash Bank Machine pilot project in the Nest. The machine would charge \$1 plus normal fees. If the project is a success, Westwood, Patricia, and Annex campuses will come after. The pilot project will stem to the end of this academic year.

### A Renovation for the Naitrium

NAIT facilities has approached NAITSA with renovation plans for the Naitrium. Plans include new flooring (\$3,700), treads for stairs (\$600), and stage removal (\$500). Besides this, a plan to provide all new furniture was approved by General Council at an estimated cost of \$40,650.

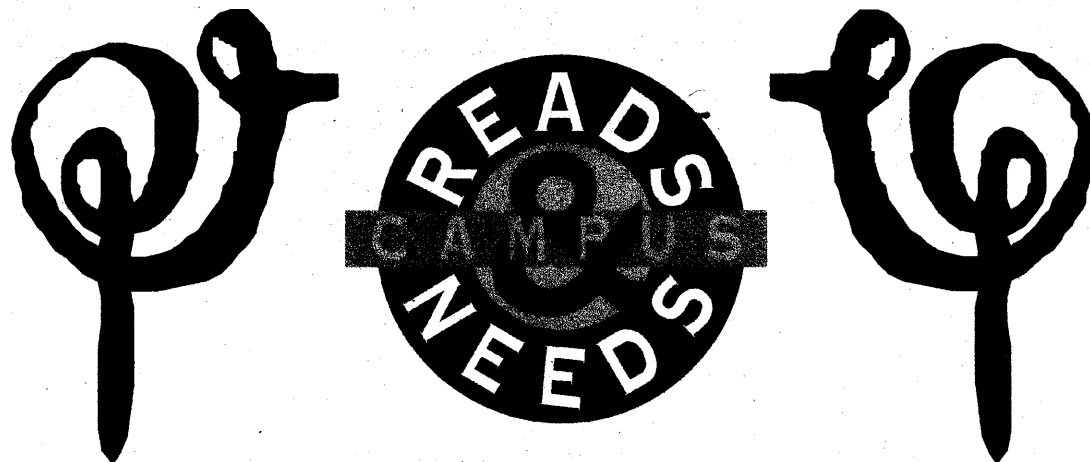
### Flying Squirrel says "Watch your nuts!"

Rocky the Flying Squirrel was also on hand to give a lecture on the advantages of storing nuts for the cold winter months. Rocky was the co-star of the highly successful children's program, "The Rocky and Bullwinkle show."

If it wasn't for the fist fight that broke out between Financial Academic VP Dave Veilleux and myself after some comments were made on the sexual orientation of my dog, I would've called the meeting an unprecedented success.

All in all, General Council has far improved since my early days with the Nugget. Keep an eye out for further editions of "Planet NAITSA" in papers to come.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th, in Room X-105 at 4:30 p.m.



## Wear NAIT with pride!

Come see our new collection of NAIT clothing. Use the coupon in your Student Handbook to receive \$5 off a purchase of \$20 or more\* (there's a coupon for each month from now until April, 2000), or use your student price card (available in-store for \$7) to save 10% on your purchases of NAIT imprinted items\* from now until June, 2000.

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# Odds & ends



DARIA  
MORGAN

## Judge Judy Takes On Miss America

To spice up the ratings for the 79th Annual Miss America Pageant, which airs on September 18, the pageant is spicing up its panel of judges. This year's panel will consist of US Women's Soccer Team goalie Briana Scurry, actor Michael Badalucco of "The Practice," actress Tia Carrere of "Wayne's World" and "True Lies" fame, and Judge Judy Sheindlin, star of TV's "Judge Judy."

## The General Hale Affair

US Army Secretary Louis Caldera has demoted Major General David Hale down to a Brigadier General following Hale's court martial earlier in the year on charges of conduct unbecoming of an officer. The demotion will cost Hale \$800 US per month in retirement pay, which will amount to over \$500,000 over the next 25 years. He also must repay the government the difference between his Major General grade pay and his new rank since his retirement, which comes to approximately \$14,000. He is now also considered a convicted felon. In March 1998, Hale had retired from the Army — months before any charges were brought against him. He initially pleaded guilty at his court martial and was fined \$22,000 for coercing the wives of junior officers into having sexual affairs with him. Hale's conviction is currently under review.

## Of Mice And Dinosaurs

In a discovery bound to rattle the prevailing theory of mammalian evolution, a team of paleontologists found the teeth of a mouse-sized furry critter that apparently ran underfoot of the dinosaurs. The discovery that one of man's ancestors roamed Earth during the Middle Jurassic period over 165 million years ago more than doubles the age of the oldest known mammal.

## What's Your Disease Of Choice?

Dentist and lecturer Roger Freeman from Encino, California, wants to start an epidemic. His new company is pushing a line of neckties with magnified pictures of diseases from microscope slides. Some of the patterns shown will be tuberculosis, herpes, staphylococcus, AIDS, chlamydia, ebola, as well as several others. If you don't want to wear one of these neckties, however, have no fear: The good dentist also sells matching underwear to go with the ties, and next year he hopes to debut a line of condoms. When asked what his favorite tie was, Dr. Freeman had this say: "The gonorrhea tie is the best looking tie in the whole lot, but the syphilis tie is also gorgeous. The plague tie is also pretty but its sold out already."

## Firefighters 'Jammie Down

All 4,200 firefighters and paramedics in the Chicago Fire Department were issued a set of pyjamas — or "authorized sleeping attire" last week, which consist of blue cotton v-neck t-shirts and shorts with the department's logo. The move to issuing official sleepwear comes in response to the growing number of female firefighters who must sleep in the same quarters as their male colleagues. Similar sleepwear is being issued in departments in Los Angeles and New York. While most of the firefighters say the pyjamas are comfortable, they also think the idea is silly and that the money could have been better spent on protective clothing. Also, the pyjamas are not fire retardant and firefighters are asked to wear their uniforms over them if called out on duty in the middle of the night.

## Debbie Does The Classroom

A course on pornography will not be among the class choices this year at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Last year, a course called "Pornography: The Writing of Prostitutes" was offered at the school. It sparked controversy by its classroom matter and final project requirement of the students producing their own piece of pornography. School officials state that if the course is ever offered again at Wesleyan University, the academic content of the course will be carefully reviewed.

# The Nugget Bunch

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more colourful drinking establishments, you may recognize James. Working as the DJ at Rusty's for 10 years, James has seen it all — the rise and fall of many strippers, the high-ranking officials who grace Rusty's with their presence, and the many underage hormonally-charged boys that get in. James had future aspirations, however, and did not want to get stuck in the DJ rut. When the bar closed down, Olson was devastated. This soon changed, however, as working with the strippers for 10 years and knowing the potential money that they could make, James stripped. Going under the name "Kid Dynamite," James saved up enough money to open up Rusty's II. Things would have been great if somebody didn't decide to blow it up. Crushed, James returned to school in the hopes to hide from his past. Hang in there, buddy, we're with you.

Working as a trapeze artist by day in a travelling circus, Cherie, our second News Editor, wowwed the crowds with her high-flying, death-defying acrobatics. However, I was shocked to learn that, by night, Cherie worked the streets fighting crime. Kind of a cross between Shaft and Batgirl, rumour has it that Cherie is single-handedly responsible for lowering the crime rate in our fair city. She is one bad mother... *shut yo' mouth*, but I'm talkin' 'bout Cherie, *then we can dig it!*

I now ask you to please rise for Katrina Benson. She is the heart of the Nugget — or should I say the hands. This fast-fingered dynamo has recorded typing speeds of 225 words per minute, or on a scale that I can understand, real frickin' fast. When I asked where she obtained these skills, she gave me a quick snap kick to the head and said to never mention this incident again. Upon further investigation, I found out that she had travelled to Nepal and studied under the Zen Masters. Entering a trance-like state, a trained master can manipulate anything at tremendous speeds with one's digits. "Anything," I thought, "like..." As my mind started to wander, I was met by another vicious roundhouse to the solar plexus. Back off! Get your own typesetter!

Ladies and gentlemen, please give it up for Nugget photographer Steve Hamblin. Little is known of Steve — most of the information on him was classified, but I do know this: Steve was a Navy Seal, highly decorated, but had to quit his unit because of a traumatic incident. Leaving the horrors of war behind, Steve took up the peaceful art of scenic photography. You

could see the passion in his pictures, yet something was missing... He needed to inject some excitement again in his life. Then the call came. Someone had seen his work and offered him a job photographing for a magazine. This was exactly what he was looking for. For two years, Steve worked as the head photographer for "Over 40 Tasteful Nudes" magazine. Bored once again, Steve gave school a try and now takes candid photos around NAIT, so keep your eyes open and smile a lot.

Billy, the Nugget's distribution manager, spent a better portion of his life on the ocean and was a world-renowned bartender on the

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ocean liner Princess. He wowwed sea fares with his alcoholic prowess. Word has it, and Billy is too modest to say, that they used him as the inspiration for Tom Cruise in the movie "Cocktail." Billy is a true professional at mixing his magic potions. Ask him to give you the h. Karl, his specialty. Billy is also the ladies' man, but watch out, girls, this salty dog is hard to get to. He says his one and only true love is the sea.

Hi, my name is Mike Oxamitny. I am the Editor-in-Chief. I am often distracted by

shiny objects and still spend most of my quality time playing. Someone said that I'd probably make more friends if I wasn't so immature. Well, we're all adults here, and I can make friends with whom-ever I please, Mr. Poopy Pants. I'm sorry about that outburst. My therapist says I have to channel that anger. Sure, I've got some issues, but I mean, they're justifiable. Like, for instance, the way I come to NAIT, one of the streets is under construction, and it's been this way for a while. I see that the old dogs make the new kid do all the work while their machines catch some rays in the sun and I think to myself, "Look at all the trouble the city has to go through to piss me off." Prior to all this pent up rage, I retained my sanity managing a McDonald's. To this day, I hold the record for 9 consecutive Employee of the Month awards. My true passion, however, is sleeping; and I can't tell you how many records I've broken in this category. My hobby is drinking, and I spend a lot of my time practicing my craft in the Nest. Join me for a cold one sometime — I'm really not *that* annoying.

Last, but not least, I'd like to tip my hat to the groovy NAITSA executive and the entire staff of last year's Nugget for enabling us to be able to give you half our issues in glorious technicolour this year. Thanks, kids.

And there you have it, folks. Remember, these guys are going through a lot with classes and the paper. Take the time to stop and talk to one of them or even give them a hug. The one thing that I can't stress enough is, read the paper. Seeing students read brings a smile to their faces and gives them that warm, fuzzy feeling inside. Next to a postal employee, the last person you want disgruntled is an editor.

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# Full 'O Dirt

*The Naitrium and the Garbage that WAS, IS AND WILL BE*



**JAMES OLSON**

**W**e all get a little dirty sometimes.

I went camping for two weeks awhile back and I didn't shower for nine days. Course, I was drunk for most of that.

But the disgraceful state that our beloved NAITRIUM has been left to is the equal of a medieval Parisian whorehouse. Garbage, garbage, garbage!

To be fair, we must acknowledge that we students are filthy. I'll admit it- I'm dirty. I'm pretty good on personal hygiene (after that awful rash last year), but as for housekeeping I'm no better than a gorilla that can empty an ashtray once a month.

This having been said, can't we do something about our sanctuary from the pressures of school? Can't we get a broom or something? There must be someone around here that knows how to use a broom. Not me of course.

I know that from time-to-time students can get crazy. Hell, last year 9 different adulterers were caught having sex in the Naitrium, but we really aren't that bad! For the most part, the rest of us copulate like civilized human beings- in the backseat of a car.

We just take a little extra TLC that's all.

(SEE BELOW FOR MORE NAITRIUM NEWS.)

# Pick A Cause — Any Cause!



**DARIA MORGAN**

**W**hatever happened to having one good cause a month, like

Breast Cancer Awareness Month or something? Well, one knows the crusade for a good cause has gone too far when a particular month stands for more causes than it has days!

These are just some of the things that the month of September stands for to various people and organizations around the world. In fact, I challenge those of you read-

ing this to pick one of the causes below and celebrate it — just for the hell of it! We may as well not let these causes go to waste if they're going to go through all the trouble of choosing September to promote it:

- Baby Safety Month
- Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month
- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- Children's Good Manners Month
- International Gay Square Dance Month
- International Self Awareness Month
- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Marriage Health Month
- Marrow Donor Awareness Month
- National Chicken Month
- National Cholesterol Education Month

- National Coupon Month
- National Ethnic Foods Month
- National Food Education Safety Month
- National Honey Month
- National Little League Month
- National Mushroom Month
- National Organic Harvest Month
- National Lice Prevention Month
- National Piano Month
- National Rice Month
- National School Success Month
- National Sickle Cell Month
- National Youth Pastor Appreciation Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- Pleasure Your Mate Month
- Prosperity Creation Month
- Save The Tiger Month
- Sea Cadet Month
- Self-Improvement Month
- Shameless Promotion Month
- Southern Gospel Music Month
- Subliminal Marketing Month

## A Naitrium UPDATE

*Brought to you by NAITSA Brand, quality products since 1896*

**A** Naitrium renovation project is in the works by both NAITSA and Facilities Management. As a result of the General Council meeting on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, the project will include new flooring, new treads for the stairs, removal of the stage and all new furniture. General Council voted in favor of picking up a portion of the bill, which is in the ballpark of \$40 650.

In a completely non-related story, Facilities is also rumored to be looking at turning the NAIT Dining Room into a new staff lounge. For those of you who haven't had the pleasure, check out the Dining Room, it's located just north of the North Cafeteria. Then check out the Naitrium and compare.

## ESKS VS STAMPS

### PARTY AT THE NEST

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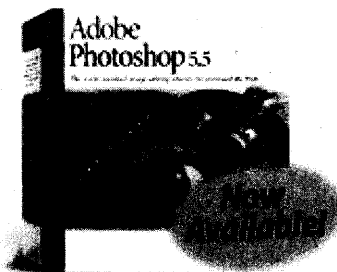
**Ticket to Football Game**

**Bus ride to and from game**

**After party at Cowboys**



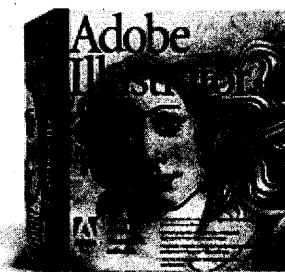
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# Mike's Little Blurb

(a.k.a. My Editorial)



MIKE OX

I had the opportunity on Saturday to help clean up the aftermath of Ook Fest. When I say "aftermath," I hope it conjures up the images of a battlefield or a disaster area in your mind. To tell you the truth, if there had been a few more seagulls on hand, the grounds could have been zoned for a dump. Now, don't get me wrong — I thought those garbage cans and recycle bins were for decoration, too. I even thought that the beer cans stacked up in a pyramid were more aesthetically pleasing than if they were thrown away.

The important thing here is that everybody had fun — "Don't sweat the small stuff" comes to mind. Who has time to worry about where to throw your garbage when you're trying to score? They always pay people to clean up, and they're called volunteers. Even the five people that I helped had fun, and we got paid! I found 87 cents in various locations around the grounds, a pair of broken sunglasses, a pair of ugly sunglasses that should have been broken, and a plethora of half-full beer cans. I admire the people who

had the energy and the vision to throw garbage and cans near a receptacle — A big A+ for effort! I was seeing double of everything on Friday though, and basically said, "Screw it."

There are a few suggestions I have for next year though, like letting people drink straight out of the kegs instead of using cans, as well as digging a big hole, and

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when the event is over, get some big-ass fans to blow whatever into the hole and then cover it up. You have to admit, these seem like logical and even practical ideas when you're drunk — just like these decorate garbage cans.

I want everyone to understand that I am not here to preach about "keeping our school clean" or to "think recycle" when it comes to next year's Ook Fest — I'm merely commenting on the fact that if there were a few more volunteers on Saturday, I could have gone to the bars sooner.

# PlayFlop

Tom Foolery

So you are new to NAIT and you don't have any friends... Well, good, I hope that you never meet a single soul all year.

Last week, in conjunction with OokFest '99, there was a little something called Playfair. Now, I am sure that most of you haven't heard of it, but trust me, it was there. To best describe Playfair, this year it was kind of like a Kindergarten class with a burnt out hippie leading you, but normally, Playfair is designed to help people meet each other.

To those of you that weren't

there, and that is pretty much all of you, Playfair is going to sound as retarded as I thought it was going to be when I first walked in.

It all started out with a meet and greet for the assistants, which included baby elephant tossing and condom snapping. It then proceeded into the big event, which originally was scheduled for the OokFest field, but had to be moved to the gym due to safety concerns. Despite the enormously small crowds, the 150 or so people that actually didn't leave two seconds after walking in, had a great time.

As promised, the event was an excellent way to get to know your

fellow students. The group sessions, that were designed to help everyone get over their usual bashfulness, included a kind of duck, duck, goose game as well as screaming sessions to relieve tension. Now, I know that the whole thing sounds geeky, but leaving the event, I found myself with several new people that I can now call friends.

What really irked me though, are the jackasses that walked in, took one look around, and bailed. It's going to be a long year, guys, and it is best not spent watching porno by yourself.

Despite the poor showing at the event, Playfair was a great experience for me, and I would highly recommend it to anyone — that is, if they aren't too cool for it.

# Loan Horror Story

I guess you could say that my loan started out like any other. I needed as much money as I could get because I was living on my own. The magic number the bank gave me was \$10,000. When I first received the cheque, my eyes grew wide, and my head was full of outlandish ideas on how I could spend all this money. Then it was reality check time. I had rent, bills, car payments, and the tiny portions left over for weekend bingeing. Then a miracle happened...

Now, I'm not saying that I did any praying or make any promises to God like, "If you give me this, I will never do that again." Hell — I didn't even sell my soul to the devil. Those wonderful mental giants at the bank gave me another cheque for \$10,000.

Holding that little piece of paper in my hand was like holding a ticket to paradise. As if guided by some external force, something in me snapped. That little voice inside my head that I usually listen to was chatting up a storm. I had two words for it: "Shut the f\*ck up." I wasn't even thinking anymore. I grabbed a toothbrush and bolted to a used car lot and bought this car I had an eye on for a while — picture a black Lincoln Continental convertible just rarin' to see some Mexico sunshine.

going in our direction. It took very little convincing for them to come with us. They also had a bonus selection of magic mushrooms with them. When we hit the Mexican border, I was talking to a midget who was sitting on the dash while

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the others were engaged in a game of back seat twister. We found a 5-star hotel and made a grand entrance. For the next part of my story, think of the hotel scenes from Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and GO.

This little excursion was a trip of pure, instant gratification. I'm sure this was the fastest I knew of anyone spending \$20,000. As our wealth dried up, so did our popularity. Our novelty had worn off, and the girls went their own way. When we decided to go back, out of the sure sake that we were sobering up, we had a case of beer and an ashtray full of roaches. We almost didn't have enough gas to make it back, and then the f\*cking radiator blows on the car. The worst part now is, the bank keeps calling me. I assume they figured it out. I owe them \$20,000, and here's the real kick in the ass — I still need money to go to school.

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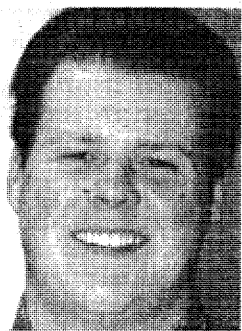
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# Let The Kookshow Begin



JOHN SHIELDS

**W**ell, folks, it's the Friday after Labour Day, and you all know what that means, right? Our heroic Eskimos are heading into battle against the mighty Calgary Stampeders in the second half of the Labour Day classic. It also means that the first fan bus of the school year is here and the Kookshow is about to begin.

The Eks haven't exactly lived up to expectations this year, in case

you haven't noticed. At the beginning of the year, we had a new coach and practically a new team. The hope was that coach Don Matthews was going to lead the Eskimos into one hell of a season; instead, it has been more of a season of hell.

***For the meager fee of only \$12, you can have a seat on the bus which includes a ticket to the game, fan bus to the game, and a ride to Cowboy's after the game.***

There have, however, been glimmers of hope through the season, the latest coming last Monday in game one of the back-to-back series. The come-from-behind overtime nail biter went down to

the very last play when the Edmonton squad was able to hold the Stamps off at the goal line.

The game really sets the stage for tonight — the game could decide whether or not Edmonton makes it into the playoffs. As an added bonus, "Crazy Mike" is sending a fan bus down to the game. For the meager fee of only \$12, you can have a seat on the bus which includes a ticket to the game, fan bus to the game, and a ride to Cowboy's after the game. A dollar from every ticket that is sold is going to this week's Shinerama campaign so you can feel warm and fuzzy even before you get on the bus.

For those of you who are interested in getting in on this limited time offer, head down to the NAITSA office and harass Crazy Mike for some tickets. Until next time, NAIT, remember — that voice on the LRT that tells you what station you are at... it's only a recording.

# Blood, Sweat, and Beers

*Welcome to NAIT Rugby*

**Big John Stud**

**A**h... the sweet smell of fall is upon us, and just as the leaves begin to turn brown, the beauty that is rugby has begun. In what other sport can a man come home bleeding, bruised, and broken, and call it "just another day at the office"? Okay, well, maybe hockey, but there aren't any pads in rugby.

This year's NAIT rugby teams are lead by Coaches Norm Suvan and Cam Wilton along with a little help from Treasurer Gavin Kopp. Although Norm and Cam will be co-coaching both the women's and the men's teams, Norm will be concentrating on the women while Cam heads up the men's squad.

Practices are starting immediately on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the first game of the season will be held against the University of Alberta Law Faculty in about two weeks.

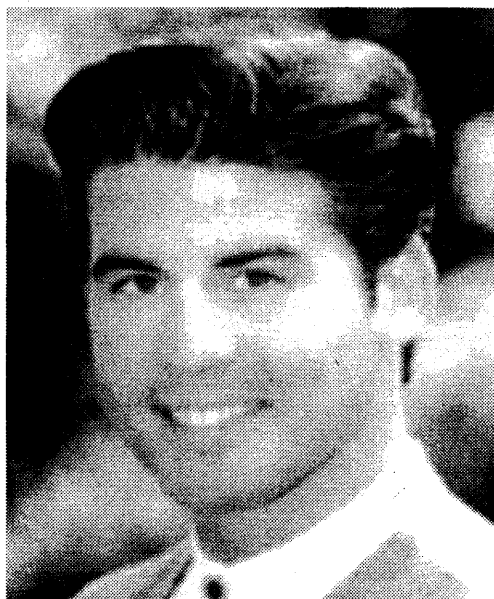
This year, the season is going to include a CollegeFest Tourna-

ment that will include NAIT, SAIT, the University of Alberta, and the University of Calgary. The fall season will wind up with a game against the U of A squad, leading into the "fundraising season" for the team. Some of the fundraising activities include working bingos and theme nights at the Nest.

The spring season will start up as soon as the snow clears — or even sooner as was the case last year. There is the possibility of a trip to the coast in the spring if there is enough interest within the team.

The rugby team has a reputation for knowing how to party, and it appears as though this season will be no different. Norm and Cam are still looking for players for both the men's and women's squad. If you think that you have what it takes to be a part of this elite squad, stop by Chris Lupascuck's office for an information package or you can contact the team directly at [naitrugby@beers.com](mailto:naitrugby@beers.com).

# WAYNE LEE



## AT THE NEST

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## 5:00 pm

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## BLAIR OOK FEST '99

Last week, three writers and a photographer from the Nugget newspaper went out into the field to cover OOK FEST 99'. They were never heard from again.

Two days later, their notebooks and photos were found.....

### Excerpts from Curtis Comeau's journal

Wednesday, September 1, 1999

5:10 p.m. Steve Hamblin (Nugget photographer) and I have separated from Mike Ox and James Olson. I'm not worried though, what could possibly happen out here??

5:22 p.m. Despite the weather, there is a good turn out of people. I'm having so much fun meeting new people, that I think that this OOK FEST thing will be a good experience...

6:40 p.m. The bands have started to play; they are pretty good. No rain yet, but it will come. I become friends with the BP owners in the Beer Gardens — hopefully I can scam some free pizza.

6:55 p.m. Some students feel that drinking beer from cans is not getting people drunk fast enough. So they bring out a beer bong, the bong is short lived, due to ALCB. Its starting to get dark, and the drunk people are beginning to scare me and Steve.

7:45 p.m. It's dark, raining, and I see lots of people. Steve wants to shoot Nickelback, but I'm really scared... I want to go home...

8:20 p.m. Steve leaves me to go to the front of the stage where people have gathered to watch Nickelback. It's raining hard, but

the fans don't care.

8:40 p.m. Crazy Mike is stage diving. Some other guy tries to copy him, but falls on his face. Thank God Steve is back, but his camera is broken and he wants to fix it. I don't want to split up again, there are a lot of drunk people out there... but he leaves anyway... I don't want to sleep out here alone... Uh-Oh...

Thursday, September 2, 1999

5:30 p.m. Sleeping in a port-potty was not a good idea, but last night was really cold. But I'm okay

now — it's sunny out, and the drunks have left. People have started to enter the gates again. I hope this crowd is more behaved than last night's crowd.

6:20 p.m. I've found Steve!!! Both him and the camera are okay. The security guards are working really hard (playing Frisbee).

6:45 p.m. Kinship starts to play. They are all wearing kilts and playing the bagpipes. They get the crowd pumped — several people are dancing in front of the stage. I wonder if the band members are wearing underwear underneath their kilts.

7:35 p.m. It's getting dark again... and people are getting drunk. I don't like the look of this.

8:10 p.m. Another crowd has gathered around the stage to check out the Touchstone Gurus. They are really good, but I'm having a hard time concentrating with all the new people coming into the grounds... Where is Steve???? What the hell is going on here...

9:25 p.m. Okay, I'm lost, but I have to remain calm... Jake Daniels from 100.3 The Bear announces that the New Meanies are about to take the stage. His voice

calms me, but only for a moment. I can see Steve's camera flashes. I need to find him...

9:40 p.m. The huge crowd that has gathered around the stage is very disturbing. They're moshing — I don't like it. I'm tired, hungry, and terrified... I need to find Steve... I know he is in trouble...

Friday, September 3, 1999

5:45 p.m. I haven't slept; I've been searching for Steve all night. My searching efforts have proven to be a waste of time. He is gone. I guess I am all alone. It is really nice out, so this can only mean one thing — the people will come.

6:35 p.m. While watching the



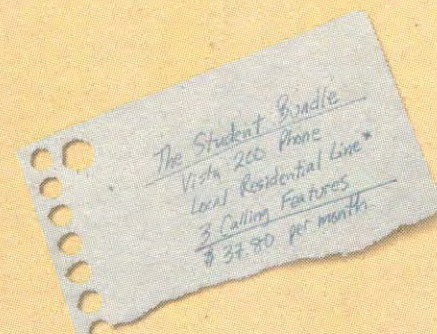
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Send her over here.

NAITSA staff get down in a killer game of ultimate frisbee, I strike up a conversation with some girls. They tell me that if your second toe is longer than your first toe, you're good in bed. I love mindless philosophy.

7:20 p.m. Some guy has his shirt

off. His chest reads, "BEER MAKES ME HORNY" — a classic! Why don't the Cowboy's girls stop serving beer? Don't they realize that people are destroying their livers??? I can't stand it anymore, all the drinking and music — not to mention the guy who



Serial Joe made the most of their week-end daycare pass.

jumped into the recycling bin!

8:10 p.m. I see them!!! Mike and James!!! Both of them are in the Beer Gardens! Wait... They are taking off their pants... Oh no, OOK

FEST 99' has gotten to them! I must leave before I go crazy.

9:05 p.m. I have come to the conclusion that I am the only sober person at this festival of fear. I feel terrible that I tricked the Nugget staff into coming out here. Now Steve is lost,

and Mike and James are slaves to the beer. I am horrified at what has happened; I just want to leave.

9:10 p.m. Serial Joe is playing, and another mosh pit has started. There are about 700 people out here. I can't handle the pressure. My friends are all gone, and there are too many drunks around me. I know I shouldn't have come out here, Mom.. I'm sorry... Good bye.....

## Excerpts from Mike Ox's journal

Friday, September 3, 1999

3:00 p.m. Drank in VIP tent

5:00 p.m. Still drinking in VIP tent

5:49 p.m. Ventured out to go to piss. Got sidetracked by blonde in leopard skin shirt.

6:01 p.m. Drank in beer gardens

7:39 p.m. Still drinking in beer gardens

7:44 p.m. James and I go on a mission to find our future wives. Get sidetracked looking at girl in tight Serial Joe shirt.

7:49 p.m. Neck hurts from looking at all the scenery.



He did it all for the nookie.

8:10 p.m. Feeling hot — decide to drop pants to cool off and cause a disturbance. Security doesn't care.

8:17 p.m. Wander aimlessly now. I can't seem to find any of my friends.

8:31 p.m. Try to get into trouble

See p. 16



More excitement breaking out in the beer line.

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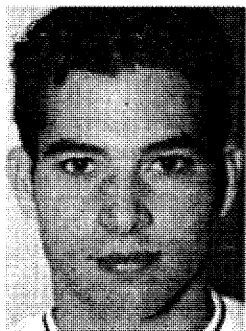
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## OOK FEST '99

## Chatting It Up With Serial Joe

CURTIS  
COMEAU

**Y**ou're 15 years old. You have hundreds of girls E-mailing you each day. You have won a MuchMusic video award, and you've just played Woodstock 99' and Edgefest 99' — not to mention you're going to open for the band I Mother Earth, either. How would you deal with the pressure? Would you get a big head or an inflated ego? I would.

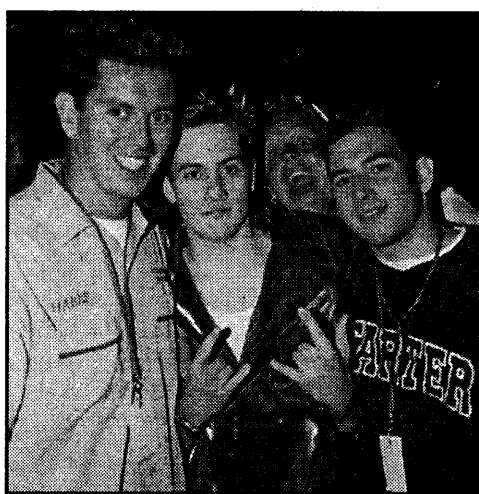
Despite all his new found fame, Ryan Dennis, lead singer of Serial Joe, has managed keep his head on straight. Along with the rest of the band, they're just normal 15-year-old boys. "We play a lot of video games and hang out with our friends," said Dennis, "The only thing is, we can't go out as much; but then again, we don't want to turn into hermits."

Although the band does have an extremely busy schedule, school is still their main priority. "We have tutors, so our teachers don't mind when we leave for a couple of days,"

said Dennis, "When it comes to school, we aren't slackers."

Some people might criticize Serial Joe, saying that they don't deserve to be successful because they haven't been around long enough or paid their dues. However, being successful in the music industry brings on its own set of dues: there is an enormous amount of pressure to drink and do drugs.

"Each of the boys have a good head on their shoulders. They have goals and will



Chaperoning Serial Joe

not stray off track," said their manager, Debbie Dennis.



Artist's interpretation of Curtis's Ookfest article.

## OOK FEST '99

## New Meanies at Ook Fest

"Because they could"

## Abloe Green

**T**hey came, they saw, they brought the f\*cking house down.

Now, in all honesty, I was drunk before, during, and after the New Meanies show, so my judgment was obviously slighted — but I still know a great band when I hear it.

I sat in quiet awe for the entire performance, flabbergasted at the thrilling vocals and the overall

tight performance of one of Canada's truly *Canadian* acts.

I only missed one song of their set, and it was while I was looking for one of the Nest's waitresses/goddesses, and I'm still kicking myself for it.

If you get a chance, grab a copy of "Three Seeds," and I guarantee you, you won't be disappointed.

## HORRORSCOPES

DARIA  
MORGAN

drawer is getting stronger. Time to investigate.

## Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

You are being watched by a large penguin. Act normal.

## Leo

(July 23-August 22)

You will discover today that monkeys don't like mulberry bushes but rather prefer to frolic in the petunias.

## Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Ever thought of majoring in Fiber Arts? You might amaze yourself when you see what you can do with Metamucil.

## Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Today old Beatles songs will be playing everywhere you go. Eventually this will make you twist and shout, until you work it all out.

## Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

In this world, you have a choice between being clever, and being pleasant. I recommend pleasant, in your case.

## Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Remember: People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. It's okay to throw mashed potatoes, however.

## If Today Is Your Birthday:

Instead of throwing a regular party, organize a squid fling. After all, everyone has a secret desire to fling squid at one point or another.

## Capricorn

(December 22-January 19)

Beware of the bubonic plague today. Other than that, things will be fairly normal — besides the curly-haired boy you'll kiss today.

## Aquarius

(January 20-February 18)

Someone will try to give you a tuna fish salad sandwich today. Refuse them. Be polite, yet firm.

## Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

Try to live your life today based on a men's cologne ad. For example:

"Disturb the equilibrium" (Catalyst for Men, by Halston).

## Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You will discover your blind date this weekend has also seen the John Cleese film "How To Irritate People." This will slingshot you into therapy for months to come.

## Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You will develop a strange affixation with polka music. It will also result in you having the best orgasm in your life!

## Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

That bad smell in your underwear

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September 15



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# Livin' La Vida Lilith!

Photos by: Rita Smith



KATRINA  
BENSON

**T**he very last date of the infamous, all-female Lilith Fair festival took place in our very own City of Champions on Tuesday, August 31, 1999, and I was fortunate enough to be a part of it, thanks to the Nugget scoring myself and photographer Rita Smith a couple of media passes...

#### The Pre-Lilith Press Conference

After Rita and I picked up our media passes, we hoofed it over to the press tent where the Pre-Lilith press conference was set to begin at 2:45 p.m.

The first two people I saw upon arriving at the press conference was Sarah and Gert Bettens from the band K's Choice (my favorite band!) It was then and there and Rita and I knew that this was going to be an unforgettable day. After some prodding from Rita (because I was too stunned to speak), I asked Sarah from K's Choice if it would be possible to interview her later. She said to talk to her tour manager and see if we could set something up — and set something up, we did...

The press conference was divided into three parts: The media's questions to Lilith founder Sarah McLachlan about the event, the media's questions to the rest of the artists on the panel, and a cheque presentation to the WINGS Womens' Shelter (from which \$1 from each ticket sold being donated).

A variety of questions were asked at the press conference, ranging from the typical, blasé ones of

what advice Sarah McLachlan would give to anyone who wants to stage a festival like Lilith, to if she gave birth to a daughter in the future if she would name her Lilith. Some of the more interesting questions though, consisted of Sarah M. dishing out some of her most memorable Lilith Fair moments, to which she responded, "Flashing Chrissie Hynde (lead singer of The Pretenders) while she was on stage because she didn't think I would do it."

As for some of the general questions that were directed at the other artists, all of them were asked what their feelings were about playing this last show. Pretty much everyone responded in the same way, giving praise to Sarah McLachlan and stating that this tour has brought them all closer together as artists and friends.

#### The Village Stage

The first performers to take the Village Stage were 18-year-old fraternal twins Sarah & Tegan Clement. When I first heard of Sarah & Tegan playing Lilith Fair, I was like, "who?" as I'm sure many of you were, too. This date in Edmonton was actually their first (and last) date on the Lilith Fair tour, and they did not disappoint.

After their set on the Village Stage (ending with an incredible version of "Superstar" from their Under Feet Like Ours album), I was fortunate enough to grab a few minutes of Tegan's time and talk to her. She told me that just before they came to play here in Edmonton (they're originally from Calgary), they had just flown back from Montreal where they were supposed to open up for Blue Rodeo. The concert was cancelled, however, which is how we had the fortune of seeing them.

#### The Second Stage

The second performer to take the stage was Nicol Lischka. While Rita snapped a few shots of

her, neither of us really saw any of her performance (that's when we were talking to Tegan). Like the twins, however, Nicol revealed at the press conference that Edmonton was also her first (and last) Lilith date. I hope she comes back to Edmonton, however, because I heard I missed out on a good show.

The first performer to take the Second Stage was Tara MacLean. She opened up with "Let Her Feel The Rain" from her debut CD Silence. She then performed a few new songs off her new CD (release date, October 26) and closed with "Red," which is one of my favorite songs from Silence.

The second performer to take the stage was the band K's Choice (my FAVORITE band!). The opened up with "Hide," "Believe," and "Butterflies Instead" from their latest CD entitled Cocoon Crash, and the crowd broke out into a mini-mosh. Sarah Bettens, lead singer of K's Choice, then thanked Sarah McLachlan for putting on Lilith, and she broke out into "Not An Addict" from their Paradise In Me CD (as well as from the movie



continued next page... Sheryl and her crazy accordian.



Sarah and Tegan joke around at the press conference.



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| 2. ROMA BILLIARDS, (6612-127 Avenue, Edm.)                        | 8:00 PM  |
| 3. WAYNE'S BILLIARD LOUNGE, (#148, 1020 Sherwood Drive, Sh. Park) | 10:00 PM |

Friday, Sept. 17 (Deadline for league registration)

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| 1. KINGS KNIGHT PUB, (9221-34 Ave., Edm.) | 6:00 PM  |
| 2. H2O LOUNGE, (10044-Whyte Ave., Edm.)   | 8:00 PM  |
| 3. LONDON BRIDGE, (7104-104 St., Edm.)    | 10:00 PM |

Thursday, Sept. 23

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# Livin' La Vida Lilith!

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Wild Things). The band then closed with a ballad called "Almost Happy," which will be the first single off her new CD (due for release in April 2000).

they have a fanbase here in Edmonton (Lilith Fair being their first time here), Sarah B. says that they will definitely have to come back and do another show. On that note, we had

played a lot of favorites from her debut CD, Adam's Rib. This included the hits "Goliath," "Happy Homemaker," "Waiting For The Tide To Turn," and closing with "Adam's Rib."

## The Main Stage

The first artist to take the Main Stage was fellow Canadian Deborah Cox. Both Sarah McLachlan and K's Choice made cameos during Deborah's set, so that was really cool. While I admit the only songs I recognized of Deborah's was "True Colours" and "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here," Deborah put on an incredibly upbeat show. She had a trio of dancers on stage, and it really set the mood for the rest of the acts to come.

The Indigo Girls were next to perform on the Main Stage. The Indigo Girls were very folky and upbeat, but the only time I paid any great span of attention to their set was when K's Choice came out and sang Neil Young's "Rockin' In The Free World" with them, and, well, that just really rocked.

I'm not a huge fan of country music, but after seeing the Dixie Chicks perform, I bought their new CD Fly, afterward. The Dixie Chicks are crazy. They ripped out onto stage performing "Ready To Run," and other hits from their debut and latest CDs. The Dixie Chicks had everyone in a frenzy of "Aaaah, fun!!!" throughout their entire set — they definitely live up to the button they were handing out along with when you bought their Fly CD, and the logo on it was, "Chicks Fly!" The part of their set I enjoyed the most, however, was when they covered Lauren Hill's "Doo Wop (That Thing)" song.

Indigo Girls set, she had been pretty scarce all day) that Prince was going to show up and do a song with her, but that rumour unfortunately never panned out.

Sheryl opened up with "Change" from her self-titled CD, followed by "My Favorite Mistake" and "Anything But Down" from her The Globe Sessions CD. She then brought Sarah McLachlan out to do a duet of her song "Are You Strong Enough?" and then got the crowd's help in singing "Everyday Is A Winding Road." I was pleasantly surprised to learn that Sheryl also plays multiple instruments, switching from her guitar to an accordion, no less.

Kudos, at this point, also needs to go to the Indigo Girls, Dixie Chicks, and Sheryl Crow, as they were the only performers at Lilith to get the audience involved in their songs, and that really just adds to the fun atmosphere of it all. They made sure that everyone watching enjoyed their sets, and if you weren't fans of theirs before, you surely were after.

The last performer of the night was, of course, the infamous Sarah McLachlan. The phrase "save the best for last" would definitely be fitting in her case. She broke out into "Possession" almost right away, and then sang songs from other various albums of hers such as "Good Enough," "Adia," "Fumbling Toward Ecstasy," "Black

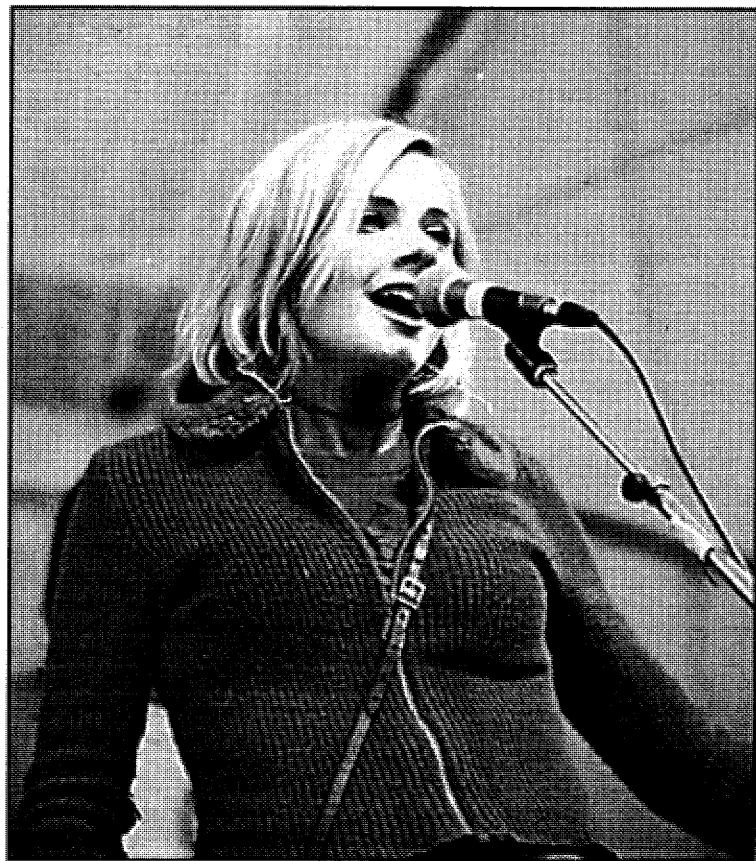
And White," and "Building A Mystery." Sarah then ended her set by doing a soulful, heart wrenching duet of "Angel" with Deborah Cox.

One thing I have to mention, while Sarah was on stage performing, quirky "incidents" kept happening on stage. At one point, Sheryl Crow came out with her accordion and started dancing. At another point, two scantily clad men came out and streaked along the stage. I think a few other things happened as well as at one point, it looked like Sarah was holding an object that resembled a frisbee, but we were at the extreme left of the stage when we went out into the crowd to watch her set (and thus couldn't see everything).

## The Grand Finale

For the finale, all of the Second and Main Stage artists came out and sang one final song together. During the finale, there was a lot of hugging, a lot of tears, and a big "THANKS" directed toward Sarah McLachlan.

All in all, Lilith Fair was pretty much everything I thought it would be. When it came to the artists, they all went above and beyond to put on a show that will transcend through everyone's minds and hearts forever. This Lilith Fair was the very first Lilith Fair I had ever been to, that I now regret not attending the other ones in the past.



Melanie sings "Goliath." Ask Craig King about her show at the Nest 3 years ago.

We followed the band to their change room and sat down and talked with the lead singer of K's Choice for about 10 minutes. I asked what their post-Lilith plans were, and Sarah B. commented that they were planning a North American tour with the Indigo Girls in the fall. They will then take some time off to finish

to end the interview, because Sarah B. was due to make a cameo during Deborah Cox's performance and Deborah was already up on stage.

The last performer of the day to appear on the Second Stage was Melanie Doane. For almost every song of her set, Melanie played a different instrument, from the guitar to what looked like a futuristic violin.



Sarah and company present the WINGSs Women's Shelter with a cheque.

up their new CD and hopefully tour with the Indigo Girls again, but in Europe (K's Choice are originally from Belgium).

Now that K's Choice know

This multitasking female from Prince Edward Island played five songs in total. She opened up with a song from her new CD (entitled Shakespearean Fish), and then she

Sheryl Crow was the next performer to take the stage. There had been rumours circulating before her performance (because except for the cameo she made during the



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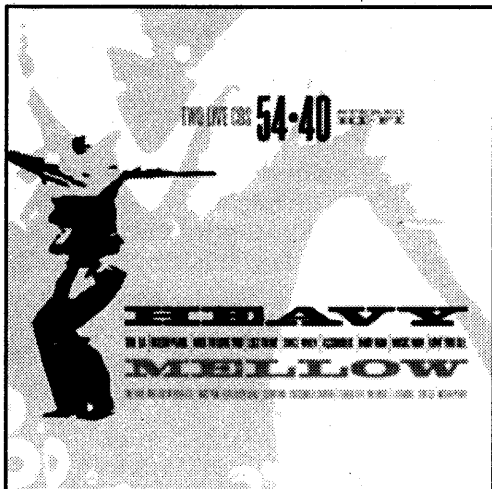
# 54:40 - Heavy Mellow

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**H**ere is a delightful live double CD that really showcases 54:40 and what this band can do. All your favorite songs are here, including "Ocean Pearl," "Lies to Me," "I Go Blind," and even a few new ones. The twist with this two CD compilation is the format. The Heavy disc has 54:40 hits as played by the band when in a harder rocking mood, while the Mellow disc is indicative



of the slow groove this band can give. A must have for all 54:40 fans, and a great starter if you're just jumping on the bandwagon.

Brad Merritt, the bassist for 54:40, gave us a jingle, and here is what he had to say:

Interview by Derek Haun, henceforth known from here on in as Nugget:

**Nugget:** 54:40 has been kickin' around since '81. What do you do to stay current?

**BM:** We don't really worry about that anymore. We have been around long enough now to just write the music the way we like it. We really try to create timeless albums.

**Nugget:** How do you enjoy your lifestyle on the road?

**BM:** It's really quite boring except for when we're actually playing. We try to focus on being mentally and physically healthy — it's an age thing.

**Nugget:** What are your musical influences?

**BM:** Before the punk movement, it was really groups like the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and Joni Mitchell. Into the punk movement, we listened to a lot of the British and New York punk bands. The Vancouver punk movement had the most influence, it really shaped our lives.

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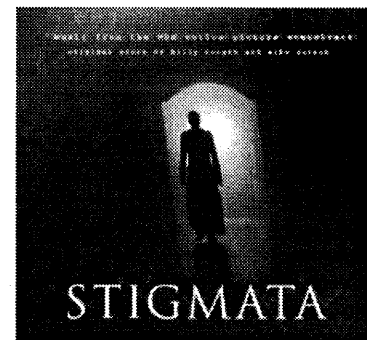
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Delicious Vinyl

**W**ell, I gave this one a long, hard listen and ... Hmmm. This

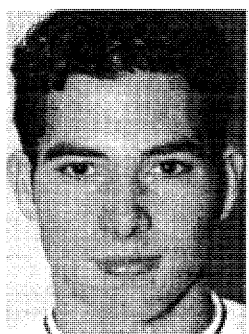
CD heavily favours eclectic music styles. This is evident with the slow, yet exotic "All is Full of Love" by Bjork, and the trippy "Release" by Afro Celt Sound System featuring Sinead O'Connor. As I am a big fan of Massive Attack, I



found their track "Inertia Creeps" to be quite soothing. The original score for the movie is written by Billy (of Smashing Pumpkins fame) Corgan and Mike Garson. Billy's influence is highly evident in the 10 eerie, musical tracks from the movie. All in all, I recommend skipping this disc — unless trite, mostly boring tracks are your bag, that is.

**Prescription:** Burn It.

# Curtis's Video Corner



CURTIS  
COMEAU

**Title:** The Prince of Egypt

**Starring:** Danny Glover, Sandra Bullock

**Rating:** G

**Genre:** Animated

**Commentary:** Wow, what a film! Tonnes of Hollywood stars lend their voices.

**Title:** The Corrupter

**Starring:** Tom Arnold

**Rating:** R

**Genre:** Action

**Commentary:** Edmonton in a couple of months (see the film and you'll know what I mean).

**Title:** National Lampoon's Golf Punks

**Starring:** Tom Arnold

**Rating:** G

**Genre:** Comedy

**Commentary:** All of Tom Arnold's films suck.

**Title:** Pokemon, Vol. 11, 12, and 13

**Starring:** Pikachu, Charmander, Ash Cooper

**Rating:** G

**Genre:** Children's

**Commentary:** The best cartoon to come out since the Smurfs and Transformers.

**T**his week's most popular title will be Forces of Nature, starring Sandra Bullock and Ben Affleck. Have no doubt, Forces of Nature will be one of those movies that will always be rented out. Don't be discouraged though, as The Prince of Egypt is also a great film. Although it's an animated movie, it's based on a true story and packs a powerful punch. The Corrupter, starring Mark Wahlberg and Chow Yun Phat, is finally also being released this week. I have no idea why, but it's release date was held over for a couple of weeks. The week of September 14th is going to be a good week for new releases.

## New Releases

As of September 14, 1999

**Title:** Forces of Nature

**Starring:** Ben Affleck, Sandra Bullock

**Rating:** PG-13

**Genre:** Romantic comedy

**Commentary:** Sandra + Ben = really hot!



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The Grapevine submission by "Two Secret Giggles" will not be printed because it's lacking BOTH a full name and student ID#. Here we go again...

Hey Lionel,  
I was getting busy with Clarissa last night when Melyssa interrupted. She wanted some, too — go figure. By the way, you're always going to hit double zero at the Casino. HAR! Your Buddy, Harcoins

Hey Sports Editor dude,  
I seen your ad and was wondering what you mean by "Miss Nugget." I have seen you in the Tower and at the curling rink and I think you are a cutie. Are you available? But first I need to know your age!!! Later, Paulie.

I would like to thank the Nugget staff for publishing my grapevine; although, it would have been appropriate for it to be published last year. My life could be dramatically different now, but since it wasn't published in the appropriate year, I will never know.

Signed, Annette from Westwood  
*Note: We didn't decide to break into the submission box at Westwood until this year. The keys disappeared during the Gulf War.*

To the BUS student Sunshine Boy,  
I saw your picture in the paper. You are the sexiest man I have ever seen! You are my SUNSHINE. Write back, you sexy stud!  
Signed, Secret Love

To the soooo "Crazy" Mike,  
You can take our beer away, you can take our beer funnel named "spew" away, BUT YOU CAN NEVER TAKE OUR FREEDOM!!! If you smeeell, what the roooock, is cookin'.  
Signed, Justin of the NAIT DRINKING TEAM

To the blonde in the Mustangs Volleyball sweater sitting by the Shaw Theatre on Tuesday. How about joining me for lunch sometime?  
Signed, Grey C.K.

Harass other NAIT people online:  
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/naitclub>

To BBB,  
Thanks. We should also thank Molson Breweries for the using of their banner.  
Signed, D.

Hey Leather and Lace,  
I give good face. Meet me on Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Nest.  
Signed, No Doubt

I sat back last year listening to all your garbage, and I just can't take it anymore. I could only stand the smell of cheap beer and sweaty feet for so long. I'm sending you back to the minors. I'm pitching, you're hitting, you've got 2 outs, 2 strikes, and no balls! Yeah, that's right, junior, there's a new kid on your mom and it ain't your brother. Swinger? Ha! The only thing that swings on you are your pretty little earrings, so sleep tight, Dorothy, your worst nightmare just rode into town.  
Signed, The Man

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# Yukking It Up At Yuk Yuk's



CURTIS  
COMEAU

**W**hat makes you laugh? I find that when I watch a comedy movie or TV show, I'll only laugh out loud a couple of times. When I hear a good joke, I'll laugh pretty hard, but only for a couple of minutes. When I see someone walk into a pole or fall on some ice, I'll laugh and giggle, too — but only for about 10 minutes and that's it. However, when I went to Yuk Yuk's last week, I snorted and giggle and guffawed for about 3 hours straight.

We have all seen on TV, a stand-up comedian who really sucks — and let's face it, there is nothing worse than listening to some asinine comedian bitch and whine on stage. With this in mind, I wasn't really sure what to expect at Yuk Yuk's, but now I'm thoroughly convinced that they only attract the Grade "A" beef choice of comedians there. "Our reputation lies on our comedians, so we only bring in the best," reports Chris Ruben, manager of Yuk Yuk's, "However, people have different tastes when it comes to comedy, so we have to put out a list telling you who the comedian is and what type of show they have."

A place that has comedians that don't blow goats, you say? Well, it probably costs a fortune to go see them, too, you're most likely thinking. Well, you're wrong — you can check out a show

as a student for as little as \$5.35 as Wednesday and Thursday nights are student discount nights. They sell alcohol on student nights, too (which, in my opinion, makes the show 1,000 times better)! This also means that even though it is student night, you also have to be over the age of 18 to attend a show.

Anyway, boys and girls, if you're looking for something different to do during the week (and laughter is the best medicine, after all), then consider checking out the comedic lineups at Yuk Yuk's, located on Bourbon Street in West Edmonton Mall as I personally guarantee you — you will need a spare set of undies by the end of the night.

## September Headliners

### Steven Kravitz (Sept 9-11)

With credits far too long to list, Steven is one of the best, and Yuk Yuk's is incredibly happy to have this talented guy back in the City of Champions. An Edmonton favorite, Steven's lightning wit and fabulous stories make this show a must see!!!

Also appearing: Damonde Tschritter, Bob Chomyn

### Art Krug (Sept 16-18)

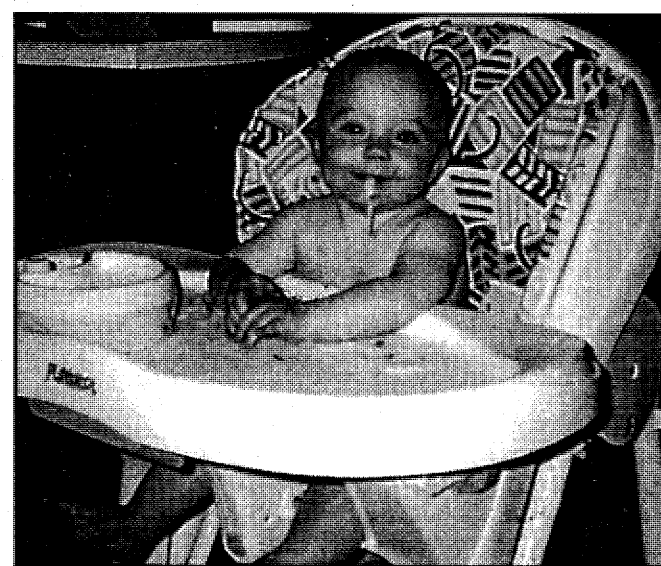
Going straight from "Cheers" to a lead role in "Seinfeld," Art has... Oops! Wrong guy. After winning the 1995 Best Actor Oscar for his amazing performance in "Schindler's List," Art — oh, wrong again. Well, truth be known, Art is a virgin to Yuk Yuk's here, but they're paying him to do something, so he must be good... right?

Also appearing: Danny Quinn, Mike Dambra

### Craig Campbell (Sept 23-25)

If you only leave your house once a year, I'm told that Craig is the guy to see. Co-host of MuchMusic's Ed the Sock, Craig has long been established as one of Canada's top headliners, and Yuk Yuk's is incredibly giddy to have him back. His stand up is apparently pretty amazing stuff to hear, so if you want a wild, sit down, grab a beer, shut up, and hold on!

Also appearing: Rob Pue, Billy Cowen, Derek Supple



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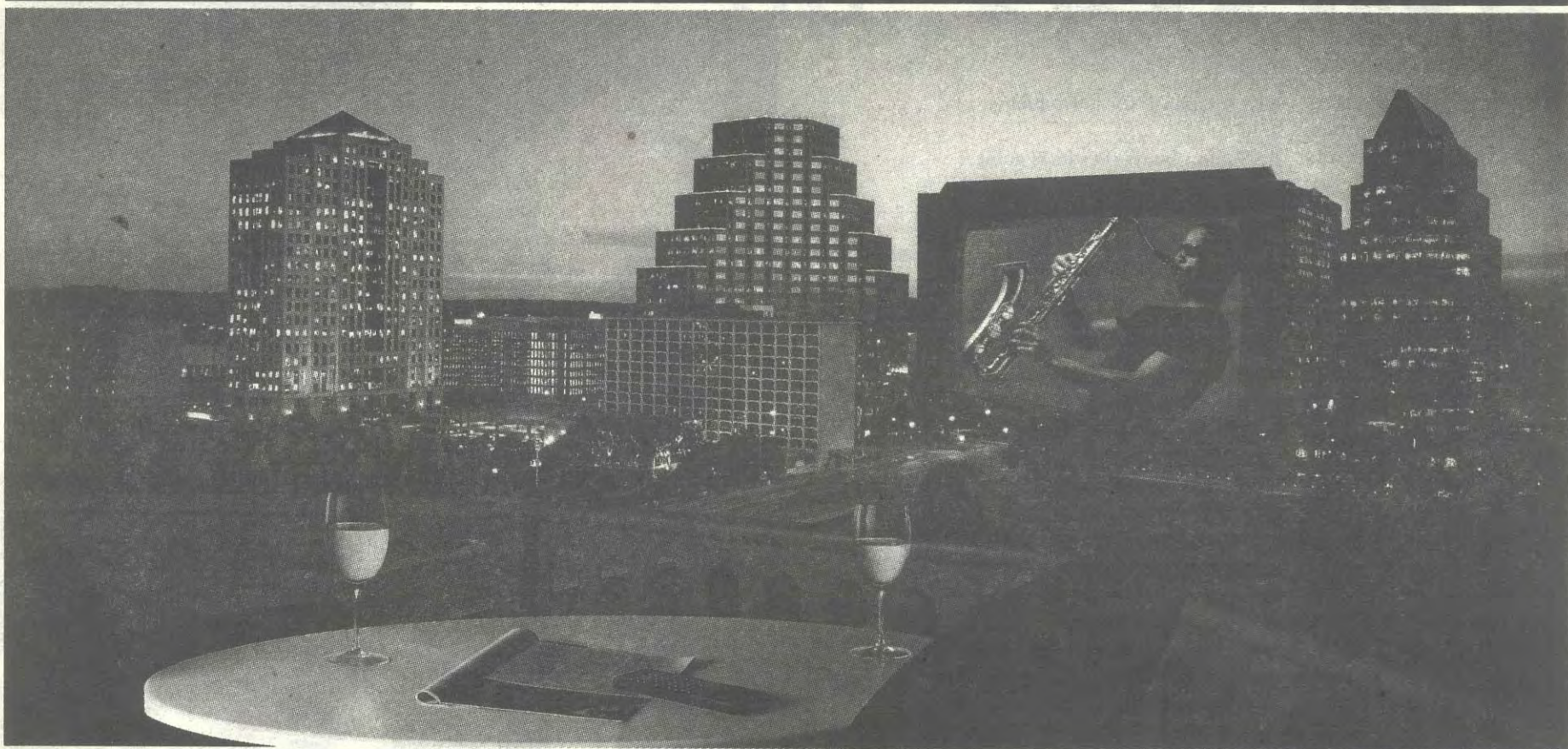
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by climbing into big white recycling bin. Security is not amused.

**9:10 p.m.** Me and James cross paths with Steve and Curtis. Apparently John is moshing and hurting the little people.

**9:14 p.m.** Sobering up — head back to VIP tent. Feeling weak,

take Vitamin P for newfound energy.

**9:17 p.m.** James says he is going to the bathroom. It's been a while, and he still hasn't come back. Word around the campfire is he has simply disappeared because no one saw him leave. I don't think I'll go to the bathroom alone now.

**9:20 p.m.** Continue drinking. I feel safe in the VIP tent but people keep disappearing.

**10:07 p.m.** Go back stage and meet Serial Joe. Get picture taken (possibly my last).

**10:29 p.m.** Everyone says people are going to Cowboys. I'll just lie down over here and wait for someone to give me a ride there. It's dark and cold and I'm alone. Oh God, I have to piss.

Please, stop throwing stuff at me.



Cowboys after party was excellent.



Dave Veilleux shows off his Tae-Bo ass.

We followed the sombrero for hours. Heck, we stalked.



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