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What You See Is What You Get **EDITORIAL:** NewAd Media and the Power of Advertising at NAIT





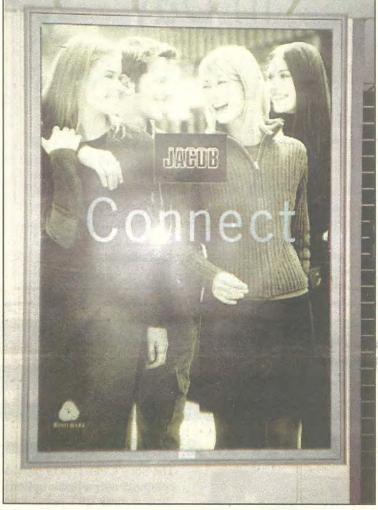
the radio, surf the net, read a magazine, walk down the street, take a bus, drive your car — basically, anytime you're in the state of consciousness, they are there competing for your consumer dollar, encouraging you to spend money, telling you what you want, and informing you on what you need.

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tesy of our friends in higher places. They like college kids because we have undamaged credit ratings and big fat students loans. Get 'em while they're young, right? Lure them into the consumer goldmine and lock 'em in at 6% financing.

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Translation:

We will not leave you alone until a) you are broke and your credit rating is fucked or

b) the world comes to an end.

Calvin Klein, the Gap, Jacob, Alberta Treasury Branch, and uPath.com are just a few of the names to grace the billboards in our school furnished by our friends at NewAd Media.

They can rot in their own

Don't advertise in my school. I came here to learn, and maybe, on occasion, get drunk. I didn't pay \$3,000 to look at the shining, happy people of the Gap universe as I walk from class to class. I didn't decide to take a piss in the bathroom so I could have a nice, long look at the financial advantages of Alberta Treasury Branch. I'm here to learn and take a piss, so leave me alone.

In all honesty, I do believe companies have a right to advertise. Without advertising, I wouldn't have my job here at the Nugget, and I wouldn't be able to watch my minimum seven hours of quality programming on Fox's must see TV. Advertising has its place, but not in the hallowed halls of learning.

So, in the interest of presenting both sides of the story, I went on a little fact finding mission that took me to the four corners of this great institution - and, well, I basically didn't find anything. NewAd Media won't comment or release any details on the contract at all, but there

was the memo I got from the NAIT Foundation, the organization in charge of the NewAd Media contract:

Attention: James Olson September 17th, 1999

Re: Advertising on Campus

Advertising on campus serves as a revenue generator to support the activities of the institute.

If you're waiting for more, take a breath -



Entertainment Editor Curtis Comeau checks out the NewAd as he urinates in a urinal.

that's it. That is all the NAIT Foundation had to say about the NewAd Media contract. Brief and to the point. Of course, it still left me with no information on the billboards or who's in charge of them and by what criteria (if any) advertisers must meet to be put on display. Thanks to everyone who pulled through and made my article whole.

For those of you who don't know me, I'm James Olson, and I hate advertising



The NAIT riot squad hang another hilarious billboard outside the Common Market.

rolled student in a day pro gram at NAIT we have some extremely important information for you about the Student Benefits Plans, namely the Health plan and the Dental plan. You absolutely need to know the following:

1. These plans are NOT adminis-

f you are a full-time en- tered by NAIT, they are NAIT Stu- sonal information to the Plan Addents' Association plans.

2. The plans are MANDATORY unless you bring proof of comparable coverage to Room E-133 before October 8th.

3. If you don't have comparable coverage you are automatically enrolled... BUT you must still go to Room E133 to give your per-

ministrator before you can get your Prescription Drug Card and use the rest of your benefits.

4. MOST OF YOU DID THIS AT REGISTRATION, but if you didn't please don't wait until October 8 (the opt-out deadline). You may need some time to get proof of comparable coverage if you are

eligible to opt-out (e.g.. Your existing policy numbers).

5. If you want to get spouses or family members on the plans the deadline is also October 8, 1999. To do that you must also go to Room E133.

As you can see, Room E133 is an important office to know. It's the Student Benefit Plans Office oper-

ated jointly by NAITSA and the Canadian Student Health Network (CSHN). If you have time to surf the web go to www.cshn.com and click on the "Members" link to find out what you get for your \$191.00 (this will appear as a NAITSA fee on your tuition invoice). You will be surprised at how much you're covered!



Pissed About Parking Options

Cherie Lasek

again faced with too many cars and too little parking. If you were lucky parking pass for the parkade, then your car back. you get to compete for a spot. The parkade is too full, forcing students because I feel that the city is preyto park in awkward corners. The rest of us are left with two options: Take that horrifying bus ride every morning or, like me, turn to the residential area across from the

cision because parking here has a the pound.

tudents are once 2-hour time limit, and the consequences of exceeding the limit are harsh. If you are even 10 minutes late (as I was one day), you will be ticketed and towed. The cost to enough to obtain a you? A \$40 fine plus \$85 to get

As a student, this infuriates me ing on us like vultures because they know our situation with parking. Students beware, because you might find yourself standing on an empty street wondering where your car is while, at the same The latter is a dangerous de- time, a tow truck is taking it to



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for information about this mandatory plan (unless you are already covered, go there to provide proof of coverage). There is a lot of information available on the internet at www.cshn.com/html/ northalberta/alberta.html.

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Odds&nds



DARIA MORGAI

What's An Occasional Riot Between Friends?

Coming soon to a college paper near you - binge beer ads? Sponsored by the National Association of State Universities, a new ad in hopes of curbing the rate of high-profile drinking deaths, drunken riots, and drinking-related emergency room visits will be appearing in big league newspapers (Wall Street Journal, USA Today) and hundreds of U.S. college papers starting this month. The ads will take an entire page, feature different brands of beer called 'Binge Beer' and will have the following text below: "It's tough being a college kid today. That's why we've developed Binge Beer. At Binge, we understand that sometimes you just need five or six drinks the night before that big test. Who says falling off a balcony is such a bad thing? And what's an occasional riot? Or even a little assault between friends?" While the message is obviously meant to be sarcastic, one has to wonder if the association sponsoring this ad will get their message through, because it sounds more like a cabaret review than an ad to stave off binge drinking.

Dishwashers: The Microwaves Of The Future

On another college-related note, have you ever used your dishwasher to cook food? A Jenn-Air Come Clean survey reveals that dishwashers are not just for washing dishes anymore. Besides dishware being stuck in to be cleaned, many who were questioned admitted to sticking baby toys, baseball hats, shoes,

hairbrushes, and sponges in. Other oddities included washing items such as yard tools, clothing, automobile parts, money, and even a computer keyboard. Still, this isn't all the dirt the survey turned up—some people admitted to using their dishwasher as a cooking appliance? This included steaming potatoes, cooking carrots and salmon, and even hard-boiling eggs.

The World's Oldest Virgin

Speaking of hard-boiled eggs, Nicklaas Amsterdam of Johannesburg, South Africa, just celebrated his 112th birthday. When he was asked what the secret of his longevity was, the old chap said it was all a matter of refusing to have sex, EVER. In fact, he was quoted as saying, "I have never had a woman to give me a headache." Doesn't the headache thing work the other way around though? Oh well, at the age of 112, I doubt he'll have to worry about staving off any hot-to-trot females any time soon.

The Full Monty

Five women in Suffolk County, Massachusetts, have joined in a federal lawsuit against their local sheriff's department and the city of Boston after they were illegally strip searched after being arrested on minor offenses. The lawyer representing the women said that one of his clients was forced to submit to the humiliation of a strip search after her child failed to return a rented video game. Another woman was strip searched after being arrested for selling sausages without a permit. The sheriff's department at Suffolk Country are claiming their policy is harmless, and the only reason the women were strip searched is because they were taken directly to jail as opposed to a lockup at a police station. No such lockup exists for women in Boston. To save themselves the further embarrassment of being sued by more women, however, the sheriff's department also recently changed their policy to read that only women charged with felonies or are suspected of carrying drugs or weapons will be strip searched.

The Case Of The Tell-tale Spud

Need to water your crops? Just looking for the glowing potato! Researchers in Scotland are working on a potato that glows when it needs watering. The glow is produced by a gene inserted into the potato from a jellyfish, which triggers the production of abscisic acid that the plant uses to rearrange its cells ahead of a water shortage. While this may sound like an astounding breakthrough in the agriculture industry, there's just one catch: The glowing potatoes are not edible. The glowing spuds, planted eight to the hectare, would serve only as beacons to warm the farmers when to water. The idea behind this breakthrough is to prevent over-watering so the farmers can conserve both water and fertilizer.

This Week's Sign The World Is Ending

Since fertilizer is a ringing declaration of horse shit, have you heard about the woman in New York City suing for \$132,000 a month in child support? Patricia Duff, 45, divorced multi-billionaire (and Revlon cosmetics owner) Ron Perelman last year; and now they're back in court again. When the couple split, Duff received a lump sum of \$30 million and won rights to \$94,000 in child maintenance. She is now claiming, however, that her daughter must continue to live as well with her mother as she does with her father, and that \$94,000 a month just isn't enough anymore. The breakdown for what Duff is claiming is necessary expenses (per month)? \$1,200 for food, \$1,450 for dining out, \$3,175 for clothes, \$9,953 for travel and a nanny, \$6,823 for taxes, \$30,000 for other household employees, \$70,000 for housing expenses, and \$3,000 for family events and home entertainment. And — oh yeah, did I mention that the child in question is only 4

sticking baby t

news from Planet NAITSA NAITSA Voted the Sexiest Student Exec in the West

James Olson

Well another General Council meeting come and gone. We laughed we cried, I gave someone a kiss and someone gave me a...well...you get the idea.

The contents of this last meeting were especially enlightening, but I seem to have forgotten why.

Intramurals Info Update

Refs just aren't showing up for the games and some teams aren't showing up either. Imagine that. So the Intramural boys have called in the forces of a veteran ringer. Namely: Trevor 'Trevor is new to Edmon-

ton, so let's all try to make him feel at home.

In an attempt to make things run more smoothly, they've started up a new program in which tech's can earn points for students helping out at intramurals.

NAIT BOG Report

The new view book is coming out. It has lots of crossword puzzles and pictures that you can color. Why it was printed or what it is exactly is still unknown. Keep your eyes peeled for the new view book.

Further news to follow on some building BOG wants to build-across the street. Does anyone know what BOG is? Call me and explain, otherwise I'll feel pretty stupid asking in front of General Council.

Notes from the Annex

(the building across the street)

On a lighter note, the Engineering Annex challenged everyone at NAIT to a bridge-building contest. There are no takers as of vet.

Tune in next time for more news from Planet NAITSA!

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28th, in Room X-105 at 4:30 p.m.

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September 29



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OPINION



Saskatchewan NDPs Promise Free Year of Post-Secondary Education

Can you really do that, Uncle Roy?



MICK "Back by popul Jemand" BEALE

rowing up in S ask atchewan, I have always been a proud flag waver for the orange team. I grew up in Weyburn, home of Tommy Douglas, so I have to believe in politicians. There is conflict within me, though, because of the latest promise Roy Romanow has made.

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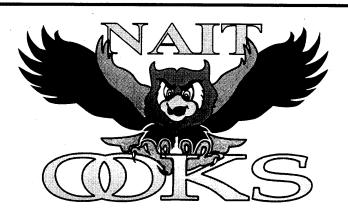
Prior to last week's Saskatchewan election, Roy Romanow announced that a free year of post-secondary education would be given to all first year students studying within Saskatchewan. I can understand that you were worried about votes, Uncle Roy, but couldn't you have just given people cash or something?

I'm now entering my sixth year of post-secondary academia and I can't help but feel a little pissed about the whole deal. Where was he when I was attending the University of Regina, going on massive marches about rising tuition with the local Canadian Federation of Students' crowd? Where was he when I decided to move to Alberta for my first year of university, because an Alberta school was willing to give me a free ride and no Saskatchewan scholarships bounced my way?

Patrick Wingerchuk, a fourth year Economics student at the U of R, figures that perhaps making the fourth year free, rather than the first, would be a better incentive for students. I barely remember my first year of school— all the boozing and so forth, so I have to agree with his reasoning. Another option mentioned by Aaron Madsen, a Saskatchewan B.A. graduate, was cutting tuition back 25% each year for a maximum of four years. That way, when a student only attends for two years and drops out, Saskatchewan taxpayers will only have paid for half a year's tuition, rather than a full year.

My youngest brother, Zack, is graduating from high school this year. He and his friends are pretty excited about the possible free schooling, noting that, "It will give us more money for future years." Yeah, whatever. It'll give them more money to pay people to buy them beer on weekends (legal age in Sask is 19).

I believe in you, Roy, but I don't know if you can pull it off with that new minority government of yours. If you're going to be offering free tuition to overweight, life-time students, let me know. If you're planning on making free tuition retroactive, I'll come get my cheque in person. Until next week, don't forget to floss.



NAIT OOKS HOCKEY

WANTED:

Equipment Manager

The NAIT Ooks Hockey Team requires the services of a Team Equipment Manager for the 1999-2000 season.

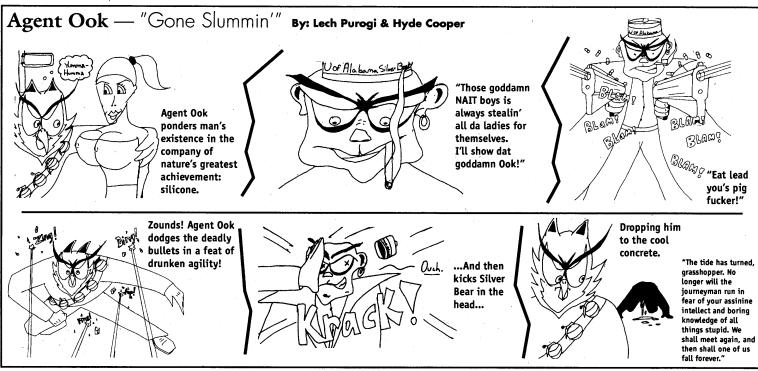
*Must have experience sharpening skates.
Please call **471-7424** or drop by **S105H**, if interested, before
October 1, 1999.

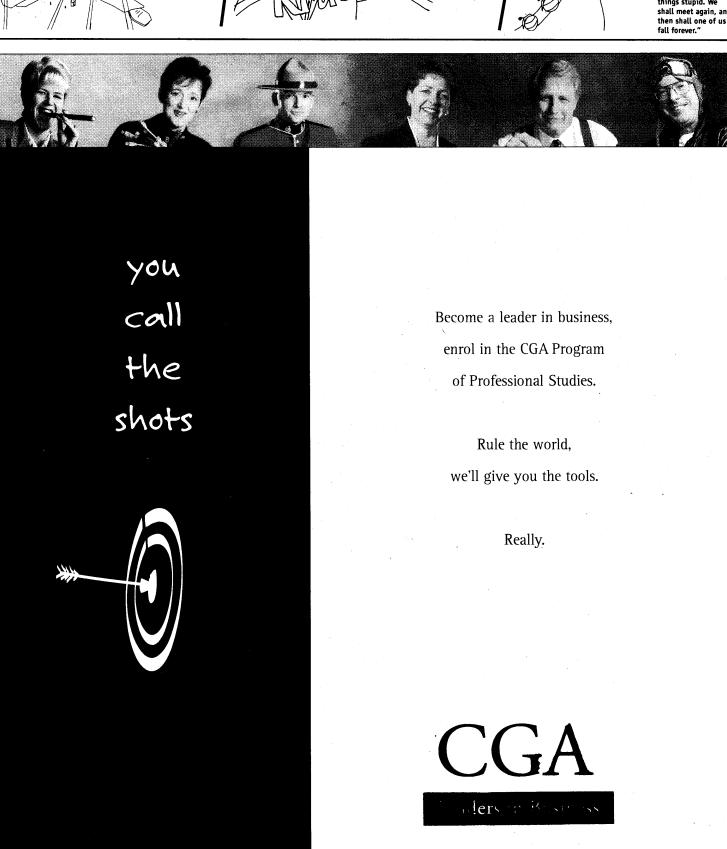




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OPINION



The Matrix: Every Man's Wet Dream



ENNY "Trinity'

his past weekend, I succumbed to the peer pressures of male testosterone — I went and saw The Matrix.

It's here that I also draw a blank as to what to say next because, to me, next to the movie Crash, this was the most useless waste of my \$2.25. I could have gone out and bought tampons and had a more amusing time (and money left over to boot).

I know, I know. At this point in time, several of the male population (and maybe even some of the more Pat-like females) are gasping as they read this, proclaiming that The Matrix is the coolest movie on Earth that they have ever seen (next to the Titanic, right?) and that I

must be crazy.

Well, newsflash! The Matrix, to me, is a guy's jerkoff dream. It's every computer geek's wet-bedded fantasy next to the porn they download. And hey, I can say that with a clear conscience because I am a total computer nerd. I even have my own homepage (complete with my boobs scanned up).

I could have gone out and bought tampons and had a more amusing time (and money left over to boot).

To subject a girl to watch The Matrix, though, would have the same effect as making a guy watch The First Wives Club. The guys

will say that they "totally get" The Matrix, just as us women "totally get" The First Wives Club. If you ask a woman if they "get" The Matrix or vice versa, however, I think it is a rare few that will transcend the gender-predicted norms because these movies don't break any gender barriers.

Case in point, when my partner in crime and I were in the theatre, there was a group of six girls sitting two rows in front of us and a group of five guys sitting right directly behind us. Well, the group of girls (and my friend and I occasionally) couldn't help but to laugh at some parts in the movie. I think what made my giggling outbursts even more comedic though, is the guys sitting directly behind us were getting pissed off at the girls laughing and kept saying that they didn't see what they found to be so funny because that part was really serious! Wow... talk about deep pen-

Anyway, I have to admit that The Matrix was good in some

ways. The plot was well thought out, the supporting actors were great, but the Men In Black/Bill Gates wannabes really have to go.

That, and what the hell were they thinking when they cast Keanu Reeves?! His performance, in short, reminded me of his Ted character from Bill And Ted's Excellent Adventure, with the only difference between Ted and Neo being 10 years and a trenchcoat.

By the time you read this article, The Matrix will already be out on video. At this point in time, you may have actually already noticed the significant drop in the male population as you go out socially. My male cohorts have clearly expressed to me that they, too, will be renting The Matrix this weekend and plan to have deep, meaningful conversations over who plays the Oracle and why (apparently I "just don't understand").

As for myself, I am going out of town on a sort of "Thelma and Louise" roadtrip to Calgary and living up to my estrogen urges. See you all next week! (if I survive)

Volunteer student needed

Volunteer student needed to work in the NAITSA office at the reception desk over lunch hours.

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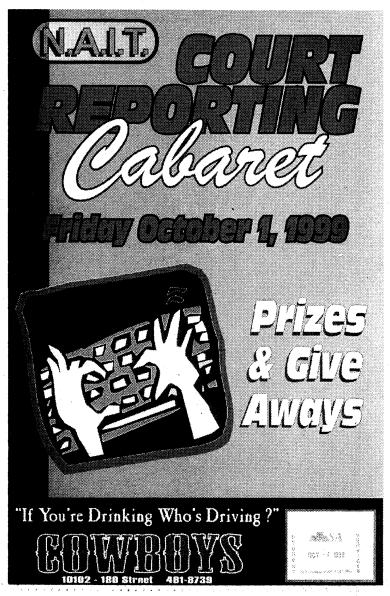
Interested students may apply at the NAITSA office (E131).

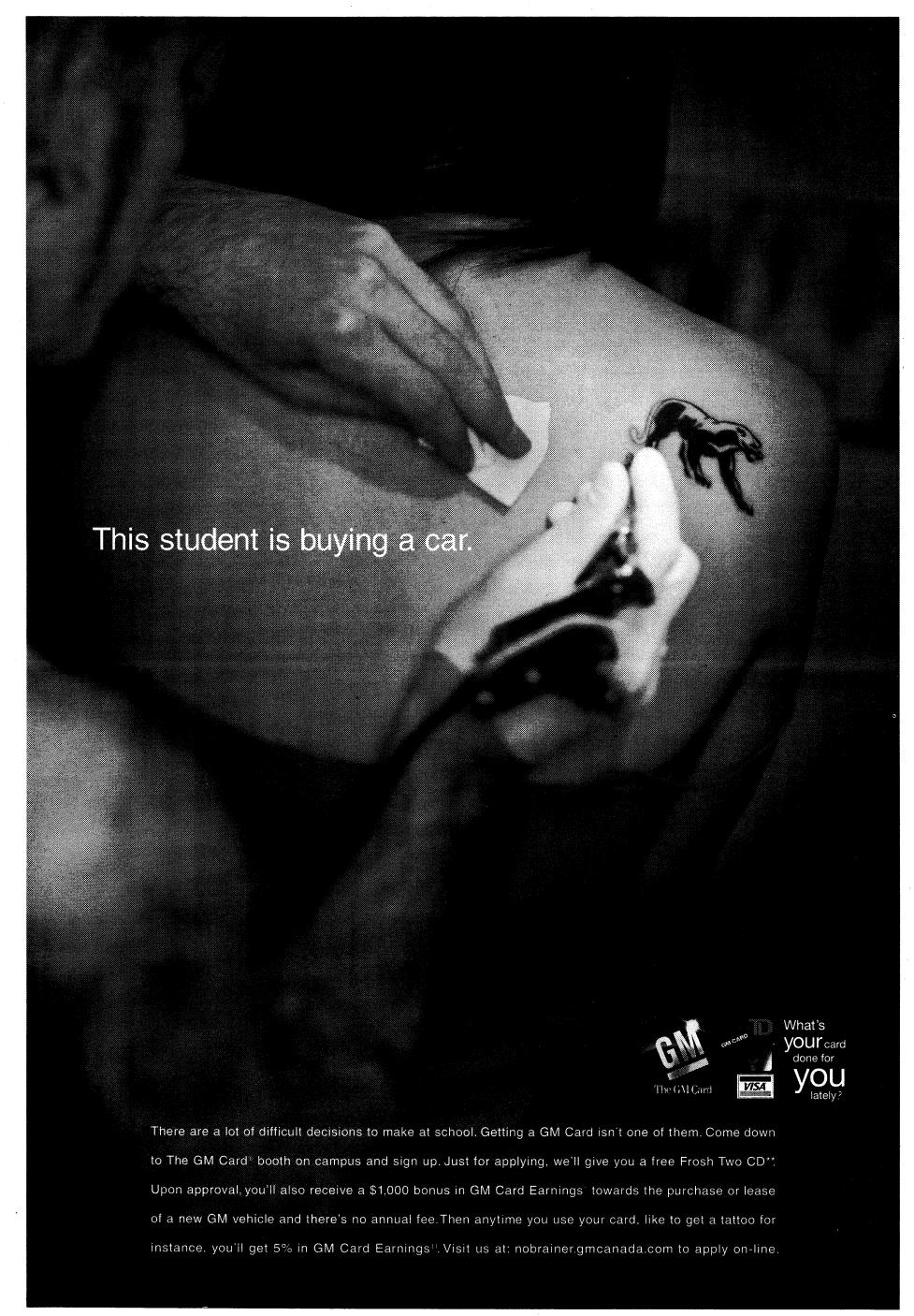
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You do not have to be able to work all of the days listed as we may accept more than one application.











with two losses in the first weekend of ACAC play. With only five returning players, it is crucial that the team play well together as soon as possible.

The first game of the season was against Red Deer. It was a hard fought game with no score at half time. At the 60 minute mark, Red Deer took the lead with a goal from a free kick. Even though NAIT dominated the rest of the match afterward, they were unable to capitalize and lost with final score of 1-0. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by Red Deer was forward Karlee Wilson.

The second game of the season was this past Sunday against arch rivals Grant MacEwan. NAIT has had little success against GMCC in the past few years, but the team was ready to play well and come back to NAIT with a win. NAIT was off to a strong start in the game and controlled most of the first 20 minutes of play; however, GMCC got a lucky break and scored to take the lead at the 25 minute mark. NAIT continued to play hard, but could not find the back of the GMCC net. With many

gamed ended 1-0 in favour of GMCC. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by GMCC was forward Amy Turlock.

This past weekend proved to be unsuccessful on the score board, but team spirit was up and the players knew they had played well but were just unlucky. There is still hope to make the playoffs, and there is still a lot of guts left in this persistent team.

This coming weekend, NAIT is at home against Medicine Hat on Saturday, and then against Lethbridge on Sunday. Come out

and support the Women's Soccer Team!

P S Thanks to all the fan support for our home opener on Saturday against Red Deer Col-

Soccer Update

This past weekend, the Ooks Men's Soccer Team fared slightly better than the women. In their first game of ACAC play, the men tied Red Deer College 2-2. On Sunday, however, the undefeated streak ended as they lost 3-1 to arch rivals Grant MacEwan.



Tight women's soccer action.

Women's Soc missed shots and a couple goal posts, the soccer gods were not posts and a couple goal posts, the soccer gods were not posts and a couple goal posts, the soccer gods were not posts and a couple goal posts, the soccer gods were not posts and a couple goal posts, the soccer gods were not posts and a couple goal posts are not posts are not posts and a couple goal posts are not posts a



ecently, a student here at NAIT approached me and asked me to do an article on the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing. Known as CADS to its members, the association aims to assist people with disabilities to enjoy the winter through skiing. The organization has its roots in Alberta when The Alberta Amputee Ski Association (now Disabled Skiing, Alberta) was formed in 1969. The organization continued to grow until 1976 when CADS was officially formed. The organization now has almost 3,000 voting members across Canada.

CADS main objective is the promotion of skiing to persons with a disability in order to promote full integration into society. They provide instruction from qualified instructors and volunteers who adapt Canadian Ski Instructor Alliance teaching techniques and ski equipment to suit the needs of each individual. Local CADS divi- /www.disabledskiing.ca.

sions across Canada coordinate with ski hills in order to provide instructors and programs for disabled skiers.

One of CADS major events is the "CADS Disabled Ski Championship & Festival." Since 1974, the event has blossomed into a major international event that include Instructor Certification courses and alpine events which include Downhill, Super G, Gi-

ant Slalom, and Slalom. The Festival is designed to give skiers the opportunity to improve



their abilities through five days of continuous instruction.

CADS belief, or "The Bottom Line" as it is stated in their literature, is that skiing is for everyone. They have set out to improve peoples' lives through skiing and give them the opportunity to compete with their friends on an equal basis. For more information on CADS, check out their website at http:/

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Bad Ass BAS:

As Seen Through The Eyes Of The Nugget Staff



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n Friday, I wasn't doing anything special, so I decided to head down and check out the BAS kick off cabaret. the drink specials came to a screeching halt, the NAIT students decided to take over the dance floor. Once again, Nugget Sports Editor John Shields graced the ladies on the dance floor with his presence. However, John's swinging moves were nearly overshadowed by the hidden dancing talents of BAS member Mike Kinsella.

Around 11:30 p.m., the bar was so full that it reminded me of a cattle ranch. The good thing



SHIELDS

Oh, wasn't that a party!

Business students are usually the most liked people on campus. To be honest with you, I really don't know why. There is one thing that you can say about them, and that is 'Man, do they know how to throw a party!' The first party of the year thrown by BAS (Business Administration Society) was coined the "season opener" of many more to come.

The evening started out with a few primers before heading off to the main event. The Thunderdome isn't very busy at 9 p.m., but there where a few brave souls who showed up for the free drinks. The Nugget's own Curtis "Video Star" Comeau showed up with his trademark backpack and camera. Curtis was kind enough to take a few good pics of me along with some of the beautiful ladies that were in attendance.

Once the free drinks were finished, the cheap drinks followed, and the evening started to take on a kind of haze. I believe this was associated with some cold medication that I recently purchased while on vacation in Mexico.

There are a few highlights of the evening that were not lost in the haze. There were two beautiful ladies that danced with me quite a bit. Once again ladies, I'm really sorry about that nasty incident with the sock, I thought I was being funny. The only unfortunate

part of the evening came near the end when the DJ refused to play some Johnny Cash for me. I believe he started talking about hell freezing over or something to that effect.

BAS has a history of throwing some wild parties, and if this first cabaret is any indication of what is to come this year, we are in for one hell of a good time.



Caged Heat '99.



MIKE OX Slurred Editor-in-0

I'd like to thank all of the BAS students who contributed to my inebriation in the form of various liquors and spirits. I would also like to thank the shooter bar girl for the open display of public affection. Finally, I'd like to give myself a pat on the back for making it home in one piece. (I live to binge another weekend.)

The BAS cabaret, through my eyes, may have been like through the eyes of many others — half shut. At one point, I had told a friend of mine that I couldn't see through my left eye, and he told me to open it. I was smashed, and

if you spoke fluent "slur," we could have had a great conversation. Needless to say, due to the incredibly fun time I had at this cabaret, consider this Nugget Editor counting the days to the next one.

Mental note: BAS kids sure know how to party.

Business students are usually the most liked people on campus. To be honest with you, I really don't know why. There is one thing that you can say about them, and that is 'Man, do they know how to throw a party!'



NAITSA's presence was felt.

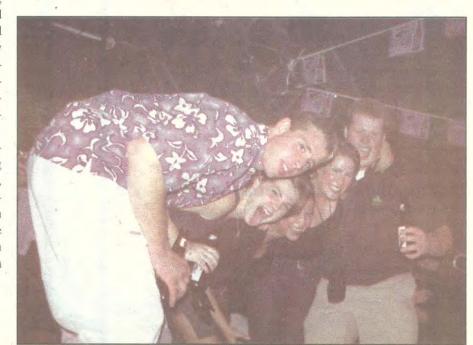
When I first arrived at the Thunderdome, it took me about 15 minutes to get past the door with my backpack and camera. I had to somehow convince the bouncers that I was, in fact, a writer for the Nugget. They finally believed me, but made me go through an extensive bag search before I went in. My credibility was shot when one bouncer found a beer that I had forgotten about in one of the pockets of my bag. After pleading my case one final time, they finally let me in.

Once inside, I quickly hit the bar in a feeble attempt to get drunk with my limited funds — thank God for the \$1.25 high balls. When

about a bar when it gets that packed is that it forces people onto the dance floor. As the night became old and my thoughts became hazy, I did had a clear-sighted thought: "NAIT students could have a good time anywhere." I'm sure that if BAS rented a runway at the airport, the students would still somehow manage to have fun. Once again, the BAS crew lived up to their name, showing the student body that they still know how to put on a great cabaret. I just want to take this opportunity to thank the bouncer who confiscated my beer and for giving it back to me when



How ya doin'?



Little John getting it on with some stage dancers.



No Question About It

Erica Melnyk

revor Turner, the new head coach of the 1999-2000 NAIT Ooks Women's Vol levball Team, does his weekly ritual and opens his binder of motivational quotes before Thursday night's practice. He presents with team with the following wisdom: "Aggressive play is a vital asset of the world's greatest golfers; however, it is even more important to the average player. Attack this game in a bold, confident, and determined way, and you'll make a giant leap toward realizing your full potential as a player!"

These words, originally spoken by a golfer great Greg Norman, hold true as the Women's Volleyball Team head into their third week of practicing. As a team, we train with one date and time in mind: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 1999. At that time, Lakeland College will step into our cliché "practice makes perfect;" gym, not expecting a challenge our team has anticipated for over eight weeks.

There is no satisfaction without a struggle first, and our intense practices will be a great indicator of what will set miles apart from Lakeland. We have all heard the

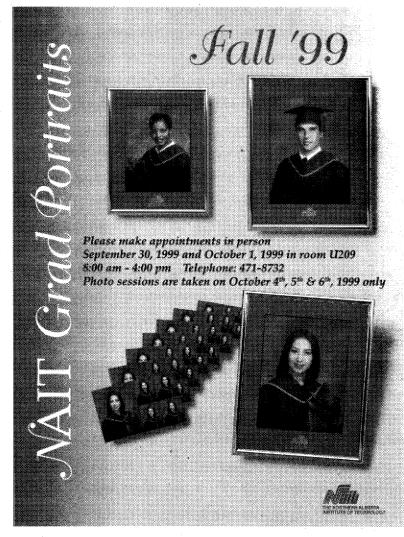
"Attack this game in a bold, confident, and determined way, and you'll make a giant leap toward realizing your full potential as a player!"

however, I have always been taught that that is not always true --- Perfect practice makes perfect.

When October 28 arrives, our team will be ready in every way. Defensively, we'll dig up anything Lakeland dumps on us. Offensively, we'll pound the ball right back into their faces. Mentally, we'll be the toughest team out there. No question

Making that "giant leap toward realizing your full potential" that Mr. Norman spoke about is not only important as a player, but it is also important to realize our full potential as a team. Our goal is to stop practicing as 11 individuals and to start playing as one team. Teamwork wins the rally teamwork and aggressive play win championships. Come October 28, our team will have the boldness, the confidence, and the determination.

Are we ready for Lakeland now? Honestly, not quite. Will we be ready for Lakeland six weeks from now? No question about it.



Upcoming Ook

Saturday, September 25, 1999

- Women's Soccer Medicine Hat vs. NAIT **NAIT Field** 4:30 p.m.
- Men's Soccer Medicine Hat vs. NAIT Reil Park (St. Albert) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 26, 1999

- Women's Soccer Lethbridge vs. NAIT **NAIT Field** 11:00 a.m.
- Men's Soccer Lethbridge vs. NAIT NAIT Field 1:00 p.m.









Curtis's Video Corner



he hot title for September 28 will be the Brendan Fraser's new film "The Mummy." Very similar to an Indiana Jones movie, "The Mummy" is full of fun, action, and adventure.

As for "Cookie's Fortune," I'm pleading the 5th. I liked it, but I hated it. This movie is not a waste of time nor money, but I suggest. trying to get "The Mummy" instead if you're going to rent something. Keep in mind though that several stars come together to bring this "Cookie's Fortune" to life.

Have you noticed that most of Jean Claude Van Damme's movies have went from bad to worse in the past few years? Make no mistake -his new film "Desert Heat" follows right down that path.

New Releases September 28, 1999

Title: The Mummy Starring: Brendan Fraser

Rating: G Genre: Action

Commentary: Lots of eye candy.

Lots of fun.

Title: Cookie's Fortune Starring: Glenn Close, Liv Tyler, Chris O'Donnell Rating: PG Genre: Comedy Commentary: I'm still not telling you anything. You have to rent it.

Title: Desert Heat Starring: Jean Claude Van Damme Rating: R Genre: Action (sorta!) Commentary: Huh? Oh,

sorry... I fell asleep.

Title: Rocky Marciano Starring: John Favreau Rating: PG-14 Genre: Sports/Action Commentary: A boxing flick. A wannabe Rocky I.

Title: The Boys 2

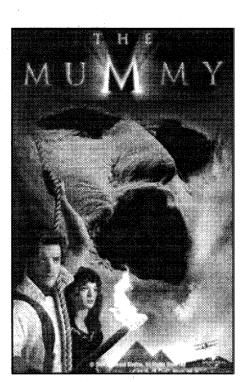
Starring: A bunch of French guys

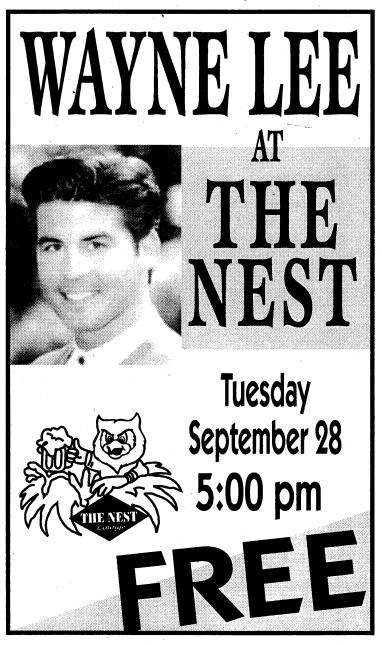
from Quebec Rating: PG

Genre: Sports/Comedy

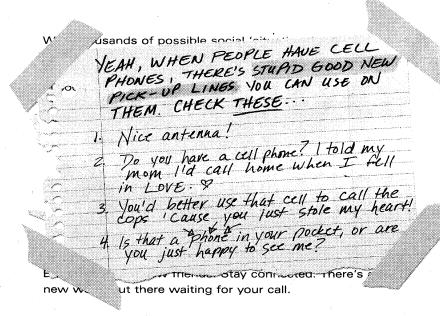
Commentary: The French version of Slap Shot. Don't worry — it's

dubbed in English.





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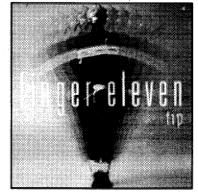
CD Reviews

Finger Eleven

(Epic/Sony)

Devil's Virtue

The band formerly known as ★ the Rainbow Butt Monkeys has come a long way since forming in 1994. This CD was re-



leased previously in 1997, but the recent growing popularity of the band has caused them to re-release it. We

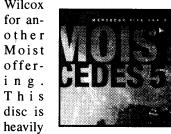
should be thankful, as this disc is loaded with hard-rocking tracks, the likes of which include "Quicksand" and "Above". Their style is much like that of Bush, with haunting lead vocals and powerful guitar riffs. I was first turned on to this band at this summer's Edgefest, and I will be sure to catch them when they open up for I Mother Earth at the Shaw Conference Centre on October 1st. I suggest you do the same.

Website: http://www.fingereleven.com Prescription: Buy It.

Dave's Faves Moist Mercedes Five & Dime

always have this disc playing in the background whenever I need to do some serious studying, and that seems to happening all too much for my liking lately. After a successful solo album, David Usher once again teams up with Mark Makoway, Jeff Pearce, Kevin Young, and Paul

Wilcox for another Moist offering.



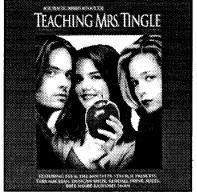
salted with that patented Moist sound, which I happen to find quite soothing. Be sure to check out tracks such as "Dogs," "Breathe," and "Comes and Goes." This disc will not disappoint, so pick it up today! **Prescription:** Buy It.

Teaching Mrs. Tingle

Music from the Motion Picture Various Artists (EMI/Capital)

Devil's Virtue

ovie soundtracks can be a mixed bag 'cause you never know what you're going to get. Some are literally diamonds in the rough loaded



with great songs while others aren't worth the plastic they're printed on.

So where does Teaching Mrs. Tingle fit in, you may ask? Well, the opening offering, "Sorry" by Stretch Princess is definitely catchy, reminiscent of Sixpence None The Richer — if anything can be reminiscent of a song that just came out a few months ago.

The CD tends to deteriorate from there though. Many slow, angst-ridden melodramatic type songs ensue. Worth listening to more than once are the tracks "Alibi" by Duncan Shiek, and surprisingly, "Misery" by the Moffats. If that sort of thing appeals to you, pick this baby up. It should be noted that "At Seventeen" by Tara MacLean is positively enchanting. Watch for more from Tara soon.

Prescription: Try It.

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Loving Kevin Costner



t is argued by most women that Kevin Costner is one of the sexiest men on screen when he suits up in a baseball uniform. I cannot recall how many times I have heard from women that Costner looked 'so hot' in "Field

Of Dreams" and "Bull Durham."

"Sure, Kevin looked good in to spoil the his past baseball movies, but his ass in "Robin Hood" is what did it for me," moaned some female student at NAIT. Well, I did a little research on Costner and found out that the bare butt you see in "Robin Hood" isn't really his so ha!

However, consider yourselves lucky, ladies, because Costner has once again decided to suit up in a ball uniform for his latest film, "For Love Of The Game."

I don't want story for you as far as Costner's latmovie est goes, but I will just say that it is about a relationship set in the world of baseball. Costner obviously took his role very

this movie, too, because he apparently took pitching lessons and trained eve-

seriously in

ryday with a professional baseball pitcher. In a press release, he is quoted as saying,

"While I was preparing for `For Love Of T h e Game,' I pitched 80 mph everyday for 25 days."

One thing is for sure though about this movie: It will definitely make more money in

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the box office than Costner's previous films (The Postman, Message In A Bottle), simply because it is a baseball movie starring Kevin Costner. I suggest that you go take the time to see this movie, because it really is well worth it.



Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

You will be misidentified on national ΓV as a renowned gynecologist. This will cause you to set up your own 1-800 number and discuss the connection between the knee pit and the Gspot.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

Today you will make an incredibly goofy sound and will spend the entire day making it and bursting out laughing.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

That hot number you've had your eye on will reveal to you that people who wear studded dog collars get them "randy." If I were you, however, I'd draw the line at butt sniffing.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You will discover a small flaw in your character - no worries though, it's nothing that a few gallons of cheap wine and a blowup sheep can't cure.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Today is a good today to skip school and celebrate all the meaningful things: Life, love, art, and of course — mass orgies with well-endowed midgets.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

You will receive a "Dear John" letter this weekend, but much to your relief, your name isn't "John."

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

This weekend, put strange labels such as "launch codes," "who's been naughty," and "snerge" on all your books. If anyone asks, tell them you'll discuss it with them glass "gargleblaster."

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

While attempting to stifle a yawn, you will accidentally make a smoothing sound. The person in front of you at the time will write you a Grapevine telling you how sexy you are.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22) You will be traumatized by an episode with a stapler. After that, you will be unable to even look at a stapler for several weeks without whimper-

Libra

(September 23-October 22) This would be an excellent day to be boisterous. Avoid obstreperousness, however.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21) Be nice to yourself this week and buy yourself some flowers or even a nice gift — and stop suspecting yourself of having an ulterior motive!

Sagittarius

better soon!

(November 22-December 21) A friend will ask you for a ride somewhere. You'll forget where you're going though, and drive them to distraction.

If Today Is Your Birthday: Remember: Good people are good because they gain wisdom through failure. Happily, there's every reason to believe you'll become much

NAIT Student Awards will help you SUCCEED!

The NAIT Student Awards Office has over \$110,800 in "general awards" available to first and second year students this fall.

If you answer "yes" to one or more of the following - YOU should apply!

- I achieved an 80% or more in my last semester or first year of studies.
- I have experienced some extremely bad luck lately and could use some extra cash.
- I really enjoyed being involved with "campus life" in my last semester.
- I have been involved with my community as a volunteer.
- My family is connected to the AUPE.
- My mother/or father, are graduates of NAIT (no not during the dark ages!).
- I really did awesome in high school on my matriculation subjects.
- I moved from a rural farm to study at NAIT.
- I would like to find out more about NAIT general awards.

You Should:

Pick up an application and NAIT Awards Handbook to find our more about the "general awards" being offered this fall.

Where?

The NAIT Student Awards Office – in the Registrar's Office!

Have Questions?

Go to the Student Awards Office located in the Registrar's Office at NAIT!

Phone us at 491-3134. Ask for Marilyn!

DEADLINE October 15, 1999

WAIT! There's MORE! Look for your program awards in the handbook. You may be nominated by your program (no application required) to receive one of the many awards available to you! Most of the NAIT Programs select their recipients in the Fall. Watch for posted deadline dates in the handbook

That's not all! There are lots of awards available "outside" of NAIT. Aboriginal students – should also check it out! Pick up the handbook to find out how to apply!

Athletes and Apprentices there are several awards specifically for you! Pick up a NAIT Awards Handbook - today!

Good Luck!

Marilyn Cromwell **Student Awards Administrator**







The Grapevines by "Secret Giggle" and "Girls With Taste" won't be printed this week because these people forgot to include to their FULL NAMES on their submissions! Guess there won't be any giggling over good taste this week for them.

A fellow RTA student got up to address the class. "What the heck is going on?" I asked myself. With 30 students in first semester RTA, speaking your mind is not unheard of. The student began to read a letter. An open letter. An open letter to some bugger who stole his wallet and \$3,000. Who could do such a thing? Who would do such a thing? He lost his wallet in the Naitrium, so apparently a NAIT student or staff could. So one of you out there is guilty. And maybe, one of you knows who this person is. Maybe you saw someone pick up a wallet. Maybe you heard something about a shopping spree. If you have, tell someone about it. Go to your Program Head or the Registrar. Tell someone! Some punk didn't just steal a wallet, he stole our trust. Maybe someone can get it back.

BAS has received 400 more VIP cards for sale in T-114A. \$10 gets you VIP access to the Thunderdome and many other bars. Get them before they sell out!

To NAITSA,

Don't you think that having only two microwaves on the entire campus is cheap of you? I know you'd rather we buy our food, but hey, I guess some of us aren't rich. PLEASE BUY MORE MICRO-WAVES!!!

Signed, A poor starving student

If I can find 3 you owe me a microwave dinner. The editor

To #4 on the ice and #1 in my heart, You owe me a steak — we shook on it. I'll be waiting — tonight, my complex, 10 p.m.

Love always, Your topless sunshine

Hey Secret Lover,

How you doin'? I don't really know what you look like, so can you tell me? Or even if you see me, talk to me and let me know who you are.

Sincerely, Sunshine Boy

Coke sucks!!! I want a Pepsi!!!

To the Dipper who keeps on staring at me in the Naitrium, Keep looking, son... you might get slapped!!! PAN CHAWD! Signed, JA-Punter

Y'all know who I am, and if you don't, y'all don't know what you're missin'! All y'all fellaz out there with your PhD's (Player Hater Degree) best be known' your role and not hatin' on this young player just cuz' your women gimme the glance. And of course, all the lovely ladies of NAIT who want to go "one on one" with the great one... don't threat, you'll get your chance cuz' I'm not that hard to find!!! Signed, Slick Nick

Thank you for making me feel better.

To Alicat,

Love ya, "Me"

Happy Birthday on September 17. Better be wet and ready for a goddamn good... From, IETBUR

To all the lovely ladies of NAIT, I see you around. You notice me, too. And all day long, all I think of is you. 'Cos if you're with me, without any warning... you'll wake up in my bed the very next morning! Signed, Slick Nick

To the quick-thinking, non-shoulder checking pinhead leaving NAIT southbound on 109 Street in the gold-coloured Toyota Tercel (circa 83-85) on Wednesday, September 15, at 3 p.m.,

Thanks for cutting me off, and thanks for stuffing me into the curb, causing me to bounce across two lanes of traffic into a parked car and injure my leg trying to avoid dumping my bike in the middle of rush hour. At the very least, it would have been cool if you had stopped to see if I was all right. You're lucky I walked away from it. You won't be so lucky when I find you. Payback's a bitch. Signed, The guy on the motorbike

To Inspired,

He's pretty to look at and nicer to hold. You cannot have him — he's my piece of gold. I am a lucky woman. I appreciate him everyday, and I know he is a gentleman. I love his gentle way. There are few like him, I made it just one less. The ring I gave, he wears, so you don't have to guess. To have respect for the ring that you see tells me you have the same values as me.

Signed, Kissed him with his shirt

To the poet who wrote about me in last week's paper,

know what to say because I don't I'm sorry about shooting you down at the pub crawl. You obviously left me with the wrong impression. So I'm sorry, and I'm sure I'll see you around. Signed, D

> To the Financial/Academic VP, Stay away from fruit (especially strawberries) — they go BAD! Besides, there are some girls over in the Annex that want to wrestle with you in chocolate pudding! Signed, IDT Brat Pack

Court Reporting cabaret at Cowboys on Friday, October 1st. Tickets are \$5 and that includes two free drinks (before 10 p.m.). No lines, no cover, and 2,000 VIP passes. Come see the girls at Westwood for tickets or stop by the main lobby to pick them up. Prizes and specials for NAIT students.

To the two girls in PRT 1 and 2, Would you two shut up?! You haven't a damn clue what you're talking about! Leave the sig digs alone and move on!!! Signed, A sick and tired class

To Crazy Mike, We are saving the butterscotch pudding for you. Rrrrr! Signed, IDT Brat Pack

Re: Architectural Beer Gardens To all who came out last Thursday... we thank you! No fear, more beer!!! October 14th!!! Signed, ATSS

Classifieds

Purchasing a cell phone? Here's a deal for you: I give you \$50 and you get the phone. If interested, please call Nicole at 984-3387.

Two female students seeking a male or female student to rent a bedroom in a house close to NAIT. Rent is \$165/month + utilities. Call 479-8665 if interested.

Available as of November 1: A 1bedroom basement suite close to NAIT. Rent is \$300/month + utilities. Call 479-8665 if interested.

Looking for a male or female roommate to occupy 1 bedroom of a 2-bedroom basement suite. Is an 8 minute walk to NAIT. Rent is \$200/month (utilities included). Call 349-1570 if interested.

WITAMY Polish Students' Club is once again resuming its destructive operations!!! Because of our passion for idleness, good music, and cheap alcohol, we are your only sensible alternative to long winter evenings. If you want to break routine and try something different, we are meeting on Thursday, September 23, at 6 p.m. You can find us in Room 606 in SUB (Students' Union Bldg at the U of A). For any further info, please contact Ewa at 450-0562.

Men and women required for The Clansmen Rugby Club's ongoing programs. No previous rugby experience required. The Clan Clubhouse and Fields are nearby at Airways Park (behind the RCMP building). For information call 476-0268.

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Steven's Cuisine:

The Old Spaghetti Factory



Cuisine: The cuisine is pretty much what you would expect from any family Italian restaurant and is quite filling. Free, nonstop cornetti bread and a free dessert will round out your meal pleasantly.

Menu: The menu is of an average size, though their selection of spaghetti and sauces are, of course, excellent. Further down the menu finds a fair selection of dishes including chicken, pasta, and hamburgers. I personally recommend the fettucini con polo as well as the spaghetti with spicy sauce.

Decor: The decor is vintage Edmonton and otherwise, with arti-



Bruce and the gang are sure to impress.

cles from the early part of the century dotting the walls. Very period and very cool.

Drinks: Nothing out of the ordinary - being an Italian restaurant, they, of course, have a respectable wine list.

Price: Reasonable, between \$10 and \$12 and well worth it for the portions and the service.

Back to the Old Skool

Steven's Comments:

The Old Spaghetti Factory is a great place to take a date or a friend with good food and even better service. My praises go to Bruce, the manager of the West Edmonton Mall Old Spaghetti Factory, for his help and for the great time.

WIN A DATE With An Editor At The Dining Room

when you find them you keep to yourself. There are other things that when you find them you share with others. I have found that something here at NAIT and I wish to share my newfound knowledge with you.

Hidden away on the north side of the campus is an eating experience that many people would be shocked to find. It's called The Dining Room and to many students it goes unnoticed and worst of all its' fine cuisine neglected.

Upon stepping inside you are reminded of those classy restaurants that you take your first date to in the hopes of making a good first impression and maybe getting a little action later. Taken in by the

here are some things that atmosphere you would never realize that this is actually a classroom and the staff is students taking various courses here at NAIT. Not only is this a culinary delight but coming by to enjoy a fine meal is a learning experience for the students.

> So here is our first contest for the Nugget Newspaper. If anyone out there wishing to dine with any one of our fine editors, or has read this far into the article, all you have to do is drop off your name, student ID number, and the name of the editor your want to dine with. There will be a draw to determine the winner. Drop off your entries at the Nugget office. Yes that's right kids, a fun filled evening of fine food, good first impressions, and maybe even a little action later.



You know what happens after dessert.

wanna rock right now! I'm Mike Ox and I came to get down! And boy did I ever. I managed to shake my rump to the soothing sounds of Young MC, Rob Base and DJ E-Z Rock, and Tone-Loc on Wednesday night at Cowboys. Those boys ripped it up better than any new skooler could.

Now don't get me wrong here, I don't fancy myself an expert on rap. My musical tastes have changed a great deal over the years. As a small boy I banged my head to heavy metal bands, later I injected myself with a small dose of rap, then the teenage angst of grunge, and now finally punk. I do know however that these fellas were the ones who got me to put my hands in the air and wave em' like ya jus don't care. Rap was fun in those days and you could see it when they got on stage.

Bust it! Young MC was the first to throw his lyrics at us. Wearing an Oilers jersey and sweating up a storm he got the crowd fired up and finally when they couldn't take it anymore he let loose with "Bust a Move". (I think a special thanks should go out to the crowd for helping out with most of the

lyrics for all of the artists.)

Hit it! Next up were the boys who I came to see-Rob Base and DJ E-Z Rock. They were even nice enough to invite some lovely ladies on stage, making for a very appealing set. Now not many of you know this but I can sing every word to "It Takes Two" and if

things go well this will be my wedding song. That is if my future wife doesn't mind.

Let's do it! At this point in the show everyone was doin' the wild thing. The adrenaline was so high that it was a runaway freight train of energy. I managed to get en-

gulfed in the masses as they flailed about. Tone-Loc also had the decency to let some foxy mommas stage and once again there wasn't an unhappy soul in the house.

Well there you have it kids, I had a hell of a time. So come on, everybody in the house let me hear you scream cause the roof, the roof, the roof is on fire...



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Tone-Loc and DJ Mike Oxbigg.