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Nugget Staff Murdered



MIKE
OXAMITNY

Upon the final printing of the last issue of the Nugget, six members of the Nugget Staff were mysteriously murdered. Authorities are stumped as to the perpetrators of this heinous crime. The only information that they have to go on is that the murders are all linked in some way. The only clues that were left are found in various articles in this the last issue of the Nugget. Now only you can solve this crime and bring the criminal or criminals to justice because if your tips lead to an arrest, you qualify for a reward.

The various crime scenes have each of the victims in different locations around NAIT. Several weapons were used in each offense. There are only a handful of clues to go on.

Steven Hamblin, the photographer's body, was found in the North Cafeteria covered with thousands of paper cuts. One officer stated "I'm guessing he bled to death." He was dead on. His cheerful smile, trouble-shooting skills, and wonderful pictures will be missed.

Entertainment Editor Curtis Comeau's mangled corpse was found in the parkade. It appeared to have been run over by a small vehicle, which was later determined to be one of those fancy golf-cart like contraptions that security whip around in called a Kushman. He was seen skateboarding in the parkade prior to the tragedy, but his board was not at the crime scene. Curtis was always one to bring joy to the Nugget Office but his snappy comebacks and stories of lore will never be heard in those walls again. *Sniff.*

Sports Editor, John Shield's body was found slumped over a table at the Nest. The Coroner's report stated that he died of severe alcohol poisoning. This is strange because next to a Milwaukee brew-

ery, John can hold the most beer. His philosophies, ideas, and contempt for all things that he didn't like, will never be shared in conversation or drunken stupor again. There, there, stay strong everybody.

Katrina Benson the typesetter's body was found in the Nugget Office slumped over her beloved computer with a pen in her back. It was a really big pen. She died, I'm guessing, doing the thing she enjoyed the most, as the screen read "I can't stand these stupid boys, I wish they were all dead." Looks like she got her wish. RIP Kat, the boys won't bother you anymore.

Distribution Manager and resident paperboy Bill Kratky's body was found under a table in the Naitrium. Many thought he was sleeping, but when a Clubhouse sandwich was waved in front of his face and he didn't flinch it was unanimously decided that he was dead. Upon closer investigation it was discovered that he had been strangled by a telephone-cord. Bill's great humour and style with the ladies will certainly be missed by the fairer sex.

News Editor, James Olson's carcass was found crumpled up in the squash courts by the Nest. It appeared that he had been severely beaten à la Fight Club style. One must note that his sunglasses provided some much needed protection, as his face was still intact, however, it was his girlish frame that gave in first. For the second time in his life, other than his birth, his sunglasses were not on his face or near the crime scene. James' positive outlook on life, piercing (fill in eye colour here) eyes, and his taste for fine domestic beers will be gone, but not for-

gotten.

Well, I don't know what to say. I'm in a state of shock and despair. The good ones are always taken away from us too soon. So I need your help in bringing justice to my fallen friends. Someone or several have killed off the Nugget Bunch and everyone at NAIT is a suspect. Yes, even me. There is a substan-

tial reward for the people who solve this crime from reading this issue, and I need to know who done it, but therein lies the other mystery. Only I know of the prizes, and all I can say is they will definitely be worth your while. The Ricky Martin Poster is just one of them. If you can find me on Thursday or Friday with your answer, you win. I

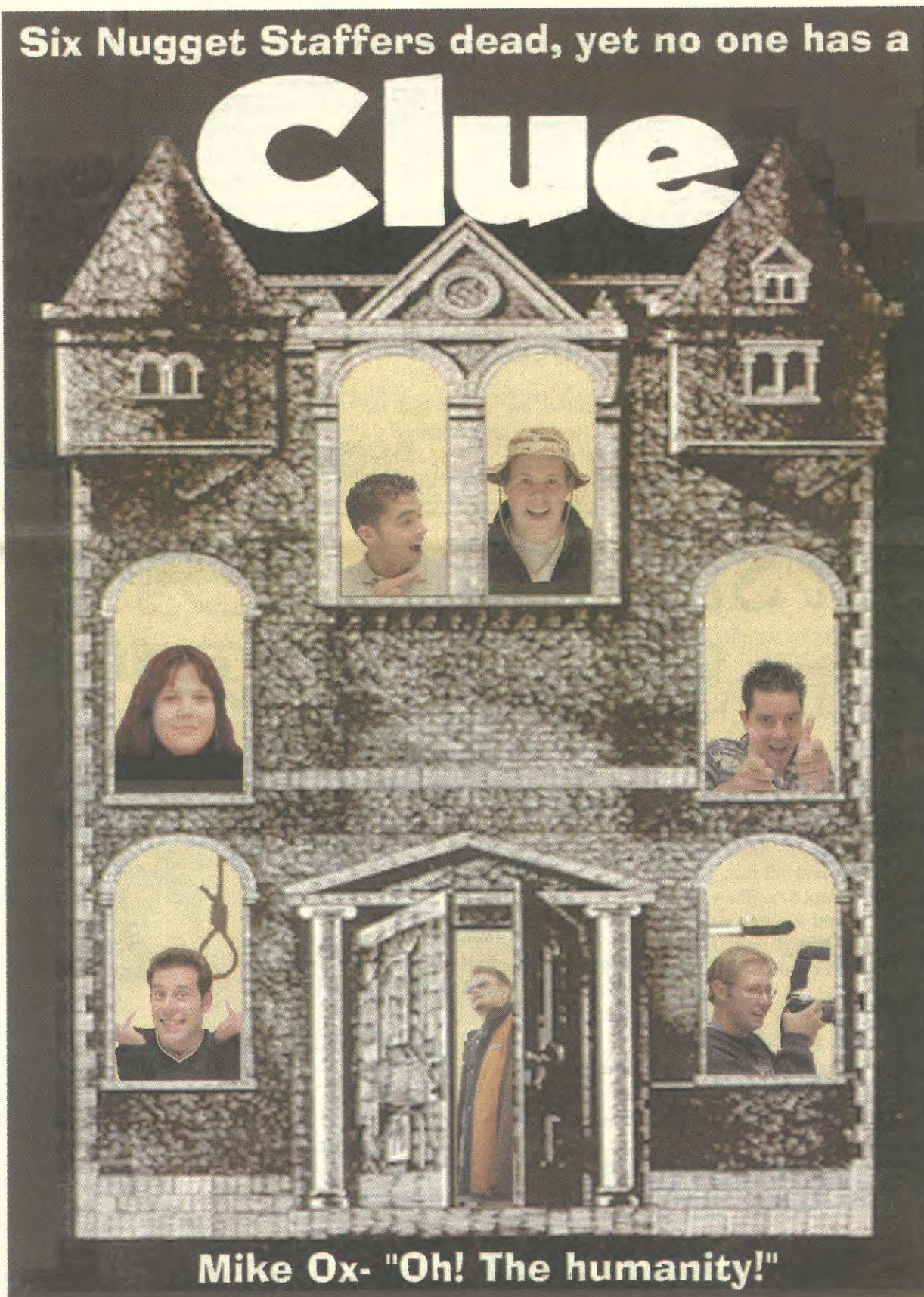
never said this was going to be easy.

The other bonus is that, pending my bringing the dead back to life experiments, I'm going to need a whole new staff next year.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Nugget this year and thanks to all the readers. It's been great, but I'm distracted by a shiny object now, so I'm outta here.

Six Nugget Staffers dead, yet no one has a

Clue



Mike Ox- "Oh! The humanity!"

The Big One



**DARIA
MORGAN**

Another year, another couple of thousand gone to the tuition fairy; and, for some of us, in a matter of a week to two weeks, it will all be over. No more school, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks when we fall asleep in those way-too-early for the human body classes... and then, for others, all the end of this semester will mean is four months to gather your sanity, your nerves, and more money to go through the whole process all over again for another year. Don't you just love the way school works?

A lot of us will have to work summer jobs or increase our amount of hours at the jobs we have now just to build that piggy bank back up. For others, it's just a matter of applying for another

student loan to live off of or hitting up the parents. We really need to increase those lottery odds or have our own Canadian version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."

Well, unfortunately, also with the end of school right around the corner, it also means the end of another year for the Nugget. No more fun papers to read for you kiddies for four months, and no more fun articles to write for me. You have all been a great audience to write for, and I will definitely miss the compliments and commodities. Hopefully, I will be around next year to continue writing the Horrorscopes and the Odds & Ends; but, if not, it's been a gas. So, to all the graduating students and especially to those who will be returning, take care, have an awesome summer, do everything I would do (and then some), and see you in the September.

Wanna pick my mind or give me ideas for next year's columns?

E-mail me at virgin_state_of_mind@hotmail.com

A Review of 1999-2000

Otherwise entitled, "A Year of Shame"



**JAMES
OLSON**

I honestly don't remember all that much.

First and foremost, my sincere thanks to the staff of the Nest and Squires for letting me enjoy their fine establishments. Never before have I witnessed such a display of competence and great service.

Secondly, my sincere apologies to the staff of the Nest and Squires for getting drunk and making a complete fool of myself on a number of occasions. One such case in point was the catastrophe after the Nugget Christmas party when, under the extreme influence

of forces beyond my control, I claimed to be the reincarnation of Red Skelton and subjected onlookers to an hour and a half of stand-up comedy that wasn't as much funny as it was loud and obnoxious.

To the citizens of Planet NAITSA, thanks for putting up with the news as I saw it to be and refraining from firing, persecuting, or killing me. Really, it's not that I'm an asshole, I just *act* like an asshole. The best of luck to the new executive in the coming year.

To the staff of the Nugget - I had no idea the dye would stain like that. I thought it would be funny, and it was, for the first couple of days anyway. I'm very proud to have worked with everyone here and look forward to next year after I get out of prison. I hid the money under the sink.

To the readers of the Nugget, I openly ask your forgiveness for any mental duress I may have caused any of you. Although I was disappointed at the lack of hate mail, I am certain that many of you were at least annoyed, and that's what I will cherish the most.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for all the prank calls me and my friends made on New Year's Eve. Jesus was not in my backyard playing Uno, and at no point in time did I ever seriously believe that Peter Mansbridge was the Devil.

I hope everyone has a great summer, and I'll see you all in September. That is, if I don't kill myself learning how to skateboard first.

Set Sail with Sam Shaw

NAIT's own Paul Doucet is coordinating a volunteer initiative to develop a raft to be entered into the Klondike Days parade and raft race. He has asked President Sam Shaw act as captain aboard this tiny ship. His mate will be a mighty sailing man and as the skipper he'll be brave and sure. The jury is still out on the rest of the crew, but I'm certain that Dr. Shaw will handpick the rest of his Navy to ensure a proud and victorious day when the yet still unnamed vessel will cross

the finish line. So during the Klondike Days festivities go cheer our sailors on.

No ship can sail without a name, so if you have any suggestions or ideas drop them off in the Nugget Submissions box at E-128 or to the VP of Communications Mike Oxamitny in the NAITSA office at E-131. Good luck to Paul and Sam and Godspeed.

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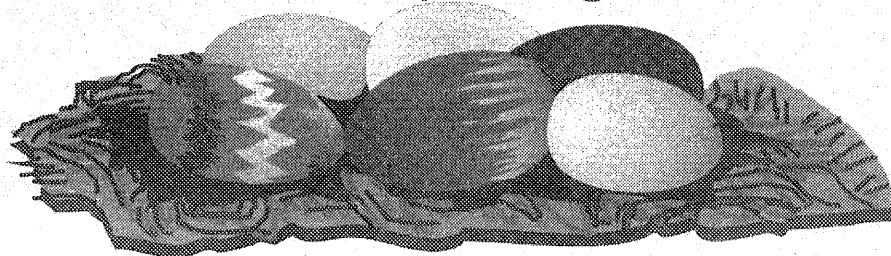
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Odds & ends



DARIA MORGAN

Their 15 Minutes Are Finally Up

The soap opera saga of "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire" is finally over. A Las Vegas judge granted Darva Conger's request for an annulment of her marriage to Rick Rockwell. Conger told the judge that Rockwell was not honest about his past before they got married in that he did not divulge that an ex-girlfriend had a restraining order against him for physical abuse. In any case, the judge ruled there was sufficient legal grounds to grant the annulment. Ironically, Conger says the reason she wanted the annulment as opposed to a divorce is because she "doesn't want to be a divorced woman." Instead, she'll just be the most highly publicized annulled one.

Your Pets Aren't Safe In Missouri

Missouri lawmakers are working to make bestiality illegal again in their state after being the butt of numerous jokes on late-night television. A hearing was held last Wednesday on a proposed bill that would carry a 5-year prison term and \$5,000 fine for those convicted of banging their pets. Bestiality was banned in Missouri until 1977 when the legislature re-wrote the sodomy laws and accidentally left bestiality out of the picture. No one noticed this, however, until George Willard of Carl Junction, Missouri, published a book about bestiality in 1994, and thus mentioning the lack of there being a law in place.

Twenty Years And Still Going Sticky

It's typically yellow, it's sticky, and it's square. It's the Post-It note, and last Thursday, it celebrated its 20th birthday. As opposed to when the Post-It note first came out 20 years ago in only one shape, size, and colour, there is now an entire product line of Post-It notes available in more than 56 shapes, 27 sizes, and 50 colours.

Mile High Clubbers Get Mile High Fine

Amanda Holt and David Machin, while on an American Airlines flight from Dallas, Texas to Manchester, England, decided to join the "Mile High Club" together. It was an expensive initiation, however, as a British judge fined Holt \$1,599 and Machin \$1,987 after they pleaded public drunkenness on the flight. Prosecutors dropped the

charge of violating public decency. Besides the fine, however, both Holt and Machin lost their jobs, and both are trying to patch things up with their respective spouses. The two mile high hormones were apparently total strangers before this flight. They both ended up having too much to drink, started to cuddle under a blanket, and then one thing led to another.

Today's Sign That Elderly People Should Not Drive

A 9-year-old Massachusetts boy is dead after his grandmother let him drive her car. The two were heading back to her home this past Sunday after buying some ice cream when the grandmother allowed her grandson to get behind the wheel and drive the rest of the way up her 140-foot driveway. Police say that, for some reason, the boy stepped on the gas, and the car hit a dirt embankment, activating both air bags. The grandmother was not hurt, and she has yet to be charged with anything although the accident remains under investigation.

People Will Sell Anything For Money

Twenty-six-year-old Mick Taylor needs a kidney, and the line-up appears to be long for people who want to give him one. This, of course, may have something to do with the fact that he just won \$6.5 million in Britain's national lottery. The offers to donate a kidney to Taylor have been coming in ever since he stated in a news conference that he would gladly swap his lottery winnings for a new kidney. What he meant by that, however, was that he would rather be healthy than wealthy, and he has no plans to part with any of his money. Besides, the sale of organs for cash or any other kind of inducement is illegal in Britain. To-date, Taylor has undergone two failed kidney transplants and has renal dialysis treatment three times a week. He has been suffering from kidney disease since he was 11.

A Surefire Method For Men To Get Naked

A new website called <http://www.uglies.com> advertise that they sell the ugliest boxer shorts on this planet. In fact, their logo is, "We have boxers so ugly that she'll beg you to take them off." This could be a plus for any guy who has had a drought in the nookie department lately.

Welcome To Quebec, How May We Service You?

Police in Laval, Quebec, just finished conducting a 2-month-long undercover operation of a hair salon of which they

heard reportedly offered other "extras" besides haircuts. Depending on how much customers paid at Le Salon Sex Symbol, hair stylists would talk dirty, show their breasts, strip naked, or even engage in sex. Three female stylists and five male customers were arrested and charged with working in or frequenting a house of prostitution. As for straight haircuts, a police spokesman confirmed that they actually did cut hair there, and just hair, if that is all the customer wanted.

Crime Stoppers Gips Man Out Of \$10,000 Reward

Law enforcement officials in Baltimore, Maryland, had a warrant out for the arrest of Joseph Palczynski, who was wanted on multiple kidnapping and murder charges. In fact, law enforcement officials wants to arrest him so bad, they even offered a \$10,000 for his capture through the local Crime Stoppers unit. Shortly after the reward was announced, 911 operators got a call from a man named Andy McCord, who claimed that Palczynski had smashed his way into his family's apartment and was holding McCord, his girlfriend, and their 12-year-old son hostage. After a lengthy siege, they were able to escape, and McCord has since asked for the \$10,000. The Crime Stoppers unit will not give it to him, however, because he called 911 instead of their tip line. As well, the Crime Stoppers unit claim that McCord's call did not lead to the arrest of Palczynski as police instead shot him to death when they stormed McCord's apartment.

Woman Keeps Husband's Corpse For Four Months

An elderly woman in Munich, Germany, lived at home with her husband lying dead in their bed for 4 months before he was found by police who were alerted by a worried relative. Munich police say the 76-year-old man apparently died of natural causes in December. It was his sister that finally called the police after his wife repeatedly told her by telephone that he did not want to see any visitors. This gruesome find follows the discovery of an elderly couple and their dog in their Munich apartment weeks after they died. It appears the elderly woman died of a heart attack and, her husband, who was wheelchair bound, broke his neck apparently trying to come to her aid. Their pet Yorkshire terrier starved to death. The city of Munich has been trying to put such gory incidents as this behind them, but it seems the city has carried an air of death about them since 1998 when a man was found sitting in front of his television — he had been dead for 5 years.

Have any questions, comments, criticism, or praise?
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A Better Porn Star?!

Controversial new website and clothing line has roots in Edmonton

Matt Holdner

Local designer and former NAIT student aims at big success on the internet with a controversial clothing line that rivals popular US clothing labels Serial Killer and PornStar!

Troniton.com invites site goes to comment and vote on the product content Porn or Humor?! And if you "Dare to Wear" Troniton Gear, you can purchase products online.

"Whether people find it hilarious or offensive, we want to know. The whole point is to get people talking and open up communication lines for bigger issues," says Claire O'Sullivan, the 22-year-old designer, president, and CEO of Bruz Ltd., the company who owns the rights to Troniton. "When you see the lighter side of things and add some humor to big issues, people open up more... it's not just about selling t-shirts, it's about providing a visual, verbal, and non-violent arena for discussion."

Future plans for the site include creating "The Ultimate Chat

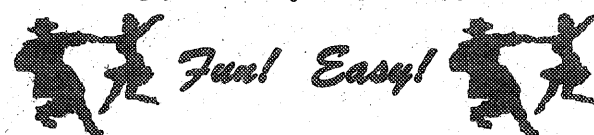
Room" where people can discuss various issues involving sex, sexuality, and religion.

"It will be a place where people can go to openly discuss and share their views with one another and hopefully learn to understand one another better... it's all about respect."

Additionally, you will not find any advertising on the site. A refreshing change from the usual bombardment of advertisements you get at most sites. Claire vows to keep the site "Ad-free," even in spite of a few very lucrative offers. "Yeah, we've had a few big offers, but it's not about money. Sure, I want to sell my product, but it's more about getting the message out there, and it's pretty cool when you see someone wearing something you designed," says Claire with a deep-dimpled grin, "I'm glad some people out there still have a sense of humor!?"

Whether you consider Troniton Gear offensive or hilarious, it certainly makes for an interesting conversation at the dinner table, and something tells me that that is exactly what is intended.

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Test Taking Strategies

Margaret Marean
NAIT Student Counsellor

Look over the following tips and see if there are some pointers you can use to maximize your marks on your exams:

Use your time effectively

- Skim the entire exam first.
- Know exactly how much time is allocated for the test. Budget your time and check periodically to make sure that you are on track.
- Answer the questions you know best first.
- If you are unable to work out a question, go on to the next one and come back to it later if time permits.
- Use any extra time to review your answers. When you review them more slowly, you may eliminate careless errors or find that there is a better answer.
- Don't be disturbed about other students finishing before you do. Take the time you need to put in your best effort.

Stay calm during the test

- Arrive early enough to be organized and ready instead of in a panic, but not so early that you have a lot of time to sit and worry. Try to go into the test alert and calm instead of tense and anxious.
- Don't talk about the test with classmates immediately beforehand. This usually raises anxiety levels.
- Regard a lapse of memory as perfectly normal. Do not let it throw you into a panic. If you block on answering one question, leave it for a while and return to it later.
- Activity reduces anxiety. If you go blank and can't think of anything to write, go on to another question or another part of the test.
- Use relaxation techniques such as deep breathing, visualization, or tensing and releasing exercises before and/or during the exam.
- Don't waste energy worrying, doubting yourself, or wondering how others are doing. Pay attention to what you can do now.

Make sure you are answering the question

- Make certain that you fully understand the test directions before attempting to solve problems or answer questions.
- Read each question carefully and completely before marking or writing your answer. Re-read the question if you are not totally clear on the meaning.
- Try not to read more into the question than is there or to expect trick questions.
- Check to make sure you have all the questions done before you hand in your exam.
- Ask your instructor for help in interpreting a test question that is unclear or ambiguous. He will probably want to clear up the misunderstanding for everybody if the question really is confusing or misleading.
- Write down hard to remember formulas, equations, and rules before you actually begin working on the test problems.
- Identify the type of problem to be solved.
- Think about the process needed to solve the problem and outline your method.
- Underline key facts and then plug them into the process.
- Cross out facts once you have used them.
- Do your calculations carefully.
- Check to see that you have answered the question that was asked and that you have used the correct units.
- Make sure to show all the steps in your work. You may get partial marks even if your answer is not correct.
- Take the time to write legibly and make your corrections, if any, as neat as possible. Most instructors react subjectively to the appearance of papers to be graded, so let neatness work for you rather than against you.

For short answer/essay questions

- Read the question twice to make sure you are clear on what the examiner is asking.
- Underline key words to make sure you interpret the question correctly.
- Outline your answer. Consider all points.
- Develop each point as it refers to the answer.

For multiple choice questions

- Anticipate answers before you look at the multiple choice selections.
- Read over all of your options.
- Eliminate highly implausible answers.
- If you must guess, keep in mind the following tips for multiple choice exams:
- Quite often, lengthy or highly specific answers will be the correct choice.
- Be aware of extreme words like "always," "never," "only," "must," and "completely." These are usually the wrong answers since there are many exceptions to rules.

Should I change my multiple choice answers?

The popular belief that "your first hunch is your best hunch" is wrong. Research has shown that changes from wrong answers to right answers are at least equal and probably improve your test scores. However, don't change your answer unless you have a convincing reason to do so and, if you know that you have changed a lot of your initial answers to wrong answers in the past, stick with your original answer.

Remember to give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done

You have likely put in long hours and pushed yourself to the limit. Physically and mentally, you will need some time to unwind and recuperate. Plan something to look forward to for when finals are over; and, remember, counsellors at the Student Counselling Centre are available to help you with any academic, career, or personal concerns that may be interfering with your success at NAIT. To book an appointment, come to Room O-111 or phone 471-8921. The Student Counselling Centre is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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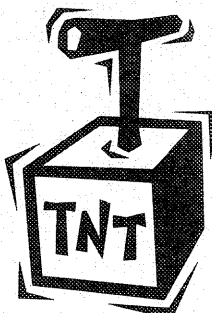


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Katimavik Takes Off!

Montreal, February 15, 2000 – Katimavik, Canada's leading youth organization, is launching its programming with three new alternative training options, including two that are new this year: Leader 16-19 and LeaderPlus 22-26.

Katimavik, of the school of life...

- September 6, 2000 – April 4, 2001
- September 27, 2000 – April 25, 2000
- January 10, 2001 – August 8, 2001

From Newfoundland through Ontario to the Yukon for nearly 25 years now, Katimavik has been offering young people aged 17-21 the opportunity to live in a group for seven months and to discover three of Canada's regions while doing community work in the different locations. Moving, sharing, exploring, and discovering: Katimavik is the experience of a lifetime, so intense that it helps individuals open up and mature at a key point in their life. According to the parents of several participants, the Katimavik experience enabled their children to make informed decisions about options for their future.

A survey conducted by KPMG revealed that 90 percent of former Katimavik participants go back to school or the workforce – 85 percent acquire skills in conflict resolution and increase their ability to work in a group.

One 1984-85 participant, Denise Martin, the first Canadian woman to reach the North Pole, effectively summarizes the program's impact, "At 17, I had a lot of energy, and I needed a place to put it. Katimavik turned me on to the idea that I could possibly make a career out of my passion for nature and the outdoors."

Application deadline:
April 28, 2000

This year, Katimavik is introducing an innovative new component which features two summer programs, each for a specific clientele.

The Leader 16-19 program: *a summer for growing...*
July 30, 2000 – August 14, 2000

The Leader 16-19 program, designed for young people aged 16-19, lasts for six weeks. The participants live in a group – in another province – and receive training that helps them develop their leadership style. Setting objectives, organization community project, group activities, leading games – these are just some of the examples of activities that will enable participants to develop their leadership skills. The training they receive contributes to the success of personal, school, and professional projects.

Application deadline:
April 14, 2000

The LeaderPush 22-26 program: *a summer for honing your skills...*
June 7, 2000 – August 9, 2000

While working for a non-profit organization in another province, participants aged 22-26 will attend, over a nine-week period, more than a dozen information sessions aimed at developing the skills required for successfully taking on a leadership role. Learning how to work in a team, making group decisions, acting as a mediator, pre-


paring and chairing meetings, leading sessions, retrospective analysis – these are some of the topics covered in training sessions which can make it easier for participants entering the job market to find employment.

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Bridging The Gap

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As children, we were given toys with predetermined functions. A simple example is the "fit the shape to the hole" toy. You have a circle piece that fits through the round hole. It fits, and that's the way it works. A simple game that teaches a simple solution to a simple problem.

Now, so many years later, the game has changed. It has become over simplified in its theory to the point where the "how" is infinitely more obscure than the ever illusive "why."

Black is white, money is now time, and the punishment is to commit the crime. The crime of conformity, a graceless lack of ambition, and a considerable willingness to look at the world through cookie cutter eye glasses.

We are the electronic generation. Our thoughts and ideas come to us from the tin man, your computer. Could you get through one week without your CPU? Could you find enough to do without watching TV for a week? If things slowed down, could you ever appreciate the little things in life? When was the last time you read a book? When was the last time you took the time to look up something interesting in an encyclopedia?

The latest hit song, the newest Gap commercial, the scandal enveloping Hollywood's hip crowd, these are the things we have become addicted to. We have become spectators of

our own reality, we don't play the game anymore. Network television has shown us that the circle can fit inside the square. Our imagination has become the consumer of a pre-packaged dream, sold wholesale to the highest bidder.

Maybe you want to become a money city maniac, blockaded safely in suburbia for your adult life. So many of us are already stretching to bridge the gap between what is expected of us and what we can accomplish, the "why" has become lost in the "how".

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Max Power's Top Ten

MAX
POWER

Things said around the Nugget Office this year

10. Steve: Where the fuck is Curtis?
Curtis: Where the fuck is Steve?
John: Where the fuck is Steve?
Ox: Where the fuck is Steve?
9. John: J- School Sucks
8. Comeau: How you doin'?
7. Ox: Next year we are going to get two phones, one for Curtis and one for everyone else.
6. Olson: Yeah sure John, you can stay at my place, I'll leave the door open for you.
5. Olson: Comeau, you little shit!
4. Ox: Molson Rules!
3. Comeau: I'm not Curtis, I'm Comeau.
2. Olson: Let's not start saying things we can't take back.
1. Assorted: You wanna go to the Nest?

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MY YEAR POSING AS A WRITER, POSING AS A STUDENT



**JOHN
SHIELDS**

You know, the funny thing about life is that it is the little things that you remember the most.

The past year that I have worked at the Nugget has been a year I will not forget. But when I look back on my first year here the things I will remember are relatively small.

Computers in the Nugget Office

For some unknown reason the Nugget works on computers that don't seem to like the staff here very much. If I had a nickel for every time I wanted to throw a monitor across the room because I just lost the best article I ever wrote, I would be a very rich man.

The Nest

It always seems like someone wanted to go to the Nest. The most asked question in the office was "You wanna go down to the Nest?"

I probably could have written twice as many articles as I did if I didn't spend so much time in the Nest.

Monday's

Mondays take on new meanings when you work for the Nugget. Not only do you have to get back to school after a weekend of tom foolerly, but now you have to come

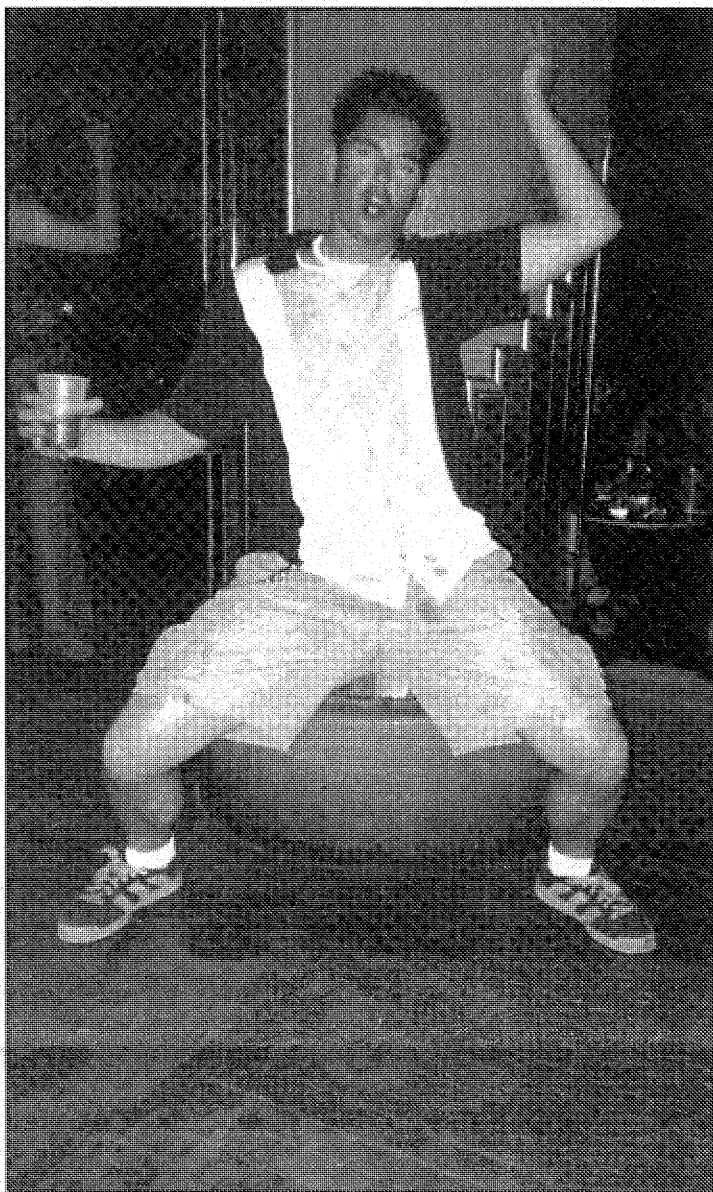
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Not only do you have to get back to school after a weekend of tom foolerly, but now you have to come up with articles to fill the Nugget with.

up with articles to fill the Nugget with. Now, if you are like me, you have them done on Sunday so that all you have to do is submit them on time on Monday. Otherwise you might have to stay here until some ungodly hour of the night trying to get them done. Not that I have ever done that. The pressure often led to harsh words flying at the other Editors and the occasional fist fight over the computers.

I will never forget the people I have worked with this year and the people I have met. Thanks for reading the Nugget, and hopefully if the good people at RTA will have me I will be back next year. If not, I think I'll go drown my sorrows in the Nest or beat the shit out of James. No, I think I'll do both.

Not that easy, Mr. Ox!



Just because it's the last issue, don't go away thinking we're not going to get the final say. The people behind the scenes at the Nugget would like to thank you for your hard work and commitment this year. You and your staff worked hard to ensure an entertaining paper that sometimes even informed the students of what was going on around NAIT. You also took the previous staff's dream of colour issues and made it a reality.

Everyone at the Nugget deserves a pat on the back for a job well done this year. Special thanks to the Production Manager (Darrel Gregory) and the Advertising Manager (Linda Campbell) who had to put up with a lot of crap from you students this year. All in all, it was a good year. Well done, Mike!

Mick
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Athletic Awards Night

The annual NAIT Athletic Awards Banquet held was Friday, April 7, 2000, at the NAIT Shaw Theatre to recognize outstanding achievements in the field of athletics for 1999-00. The following awards were presented:

President's Award

These awards represent leadership, sportsmanship, and high academic standing for outstanding achievement in athletics, both within and outside the realm of intercollegiate competition.

Female Intercollegiate Athlete of the Year: Kerri Erhardt

This year's winner for Female Intercollegiate Athlete of the Year was Kerry Erhardt from the NAIT Curling Team. This 1st year Office Administration student carried a 94 percent average in her studies. Kerri's hard work and dedication to the sport of curling had her curling twice per week in the NAIT Student League and the Ladies Super League along with practicing twice per week. Kerri has played in the provincials twice and, in 1995, represented Alberta in the Winter Games.



Male Intercollegiate Athlete of the Year: Sean Wrobel

This year's winner for Male Intercollegiate Athlete of the Year is Sean Wrobel from the NAIT Men's Basketball Team. As the team captain of the Men's Basketball Team, Sean's list of awards for the 1999-00 year include the Frank Ainsworth Memorial Award which recognizes those unique qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and excellence both academically and athletically. Sean was the NAIT ACAC Player of the Game in 11 of 24 games played in the regular season and was recognized by Edmonton Sports Scene magazine in the April 1999 issue as one of four graduating athletes in the Edmonton area who was highly instrumental in achieving their team's success. Sean also led the team in rebounding, averaging 6.54 points per game and was 3rd in team scoring at 11.14 points per game.

Silver Torch Winners

The Silver Torch Awards is the highest recognized individual athletic team award. The award, which is an engraved silver ring, is awarded to an athlete on each sport's team that has contributed the most to the overall success of the team. The winner for each team is chosen by the coach and by the team members in a manner set up by the coach:

- Women's Soccer – Crystal Velichka
- Men's Soccer – Nick Giordano
- Swimming – Marlene Alexander
- Women's Basketball – Jennifer Fead
- Men's Basketball – Sean Wrobel
- Women's Volleyball – Kim Bilida
- Men's Volleyball – Chris Mellor
- Golf – Alan Strong
- Curling – Jeff Erickson
- Men's Hockey – Derek Stone
- Badminton – Christine Legault
- Cross-country running – Graeme Rice

1999-00 Awards Presented

Women's Soccer

- Price Waterhouse Team Building Development – Colleen Pirie
- IMC Stanley Engineering – Robyn McNamara

Men's Soccer

- Kevin Jones Award of Excellence – Shawn Dowling
- Stuart Brown Rookie of the Year – Wendell Bertrand
- Concordia Masters Most Improved Player – Dwayne Lang

Women's Volleyball

- Teammates Award – Vicki Morrison
- Ooks Award – Gaylene Cameron

Men's Volleyball

- Derek Mittlestadt Memorial Award – Dustin Auger
- Elite Sportswear, MVP – Terry St. Amant

Women's Basketball

- North Star Sporting Goods Trophy – Brandy Ryder & Brianne Webb
- Mari Cooper Rookie of the Year – Marcy Theroux

Men's Basketball

- Frank Ainsworth Memorial Award – Sean Wrobel
- Ian Pinnell Memorial Award – Jason Leslie
- MVP Award – Slav Kornik

Curling

- Dennis Chrenek Memorial Trophy – Tara Davison

Golf

- Titleist Award – Darin Perpar

Women's Hockey Team

- MVP Award – Christine Lavoie

Men's Hockey Team

- Garnet Pawsey Memorial Award – Kelly Ainsworth
- R.D. Meadus Rookie of the Year – Aaron Miller
- Rod Hodgson GMC Top Scorer Award – Aaron Miller
- Dr. Stan Souch MVP Award – Shawn Velleneuve
- Dennis Silzer Memorial Award – Glenda Geddes
- United Cycle Coaches Award – Jeff Sequin
- Bert Carrier Award – Aaron Parenteau



Cross-country Running

- Golden Shoe Award – Darren Anderson

Swimming

- Most Improved Swimmer Award – Nicole Riou



Golden Torch Awards Night



JAMES
OLSON

In case anyone was wondering, Bill Kratky has already apologized for clapping after Reg Hodgson gave the Invocation. Bill explained that he was just very impressed and thought it was a good speech, deserving of applause.

This was the 2nd Annual Golden Torch Awards Night for NAITSA, held last Thursday at St. Andrews Centre. The big daddy of Awards Night, the Golden Torch, went to former NAITSA President Gavin Kopp.

"I'm just glad I was able to make a difference," said Kopp after receiving the Students Association's most prestigious honour. Here are some scenes from that night.



ABOVE: A rare photo of Mick dressed up.

ABOVE RIGHT: Former NAITSA Executive Percy Wickman was the guest speaker this year. He's the man who started Shinerama at NAIT.

RIGHT: Kevin Carter, President of the NAIT Aboriginal Students Club, received a special award for outstanding club work.

BELOW LEFT: The 2000-2001 NAITSA Executive, sans President.

BELOW RIGHT: Willem Spaans and Chris Chelmick present Gavin Kopp with the prestigious Golden Torch Award.



HORRORSCOPES



**DARIA
MORGAN**

Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

Exam week would be an excellent week to show up naked at school.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

You will be struck by an odd thought. Lucky for you, it will only be a glancing blow and will do little actual damage.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

With student loans and income tax returns having to be paid soon, now would be a good time to start your on-line loan shark business. Start small, though. Try to be sort of a "loan piranha" at first.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Another one of those excruciatingly boring classes today. Try to

liven things up by summoning one of the people back from the dead.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Everyone will stare at you like a deer in headlights this week at school. You will later decide that driving your car in the hallway from class to class was not your best-ever idea to not finding a parking spot.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

Life is beginning to get a bit stale, ain't it? Whenever that happens to me, I make brownies with Ex-lax and give them to all my "friends."

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Excellent day to make strange moaning noises, particularly in a crowded elevator in the Business Tower.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Uh oh. It's "burst into song day" again! Your friends will avoid you. Hell — everyone will avoid you.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Beware of giant squids today. Other than that, it's a good day to take a nice, long, hot bath.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Good day to do crossword puzzles in the Natrium. Life is short enough without letting it get you all stressed out like that.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

You will lie to yourself. Amusingly, you will also be completely taken in and will be very annoyed later when the truth comes out.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Today you will turn over a new leaf. Good for you! We were all getting a little tired of you, you know, as you were.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

Hmm, it's hard to read this one. The carrot stopped right between "kidnapped and tortured" and "wins the lottery." Probably a little of both today, I guess.

Pre-tech Super Student Summer Supplies

Raffle

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from class reps

1st Place Prize:

A Texas Mickey of
your choice

Draw Date:
April 24, 2000 in
South Lobby

A Special Thanks

Curtis Comeau

I just wanted to thank all the people who took the time to read the Nugget this year. We worked really hard to bring you a quality paper which would be fun to read. After all, with so many copies of the Financial Post lying around campus, we felt that reading hard news in the Nugget would just piss you off.

A special thanks go out to all these very special writers who have contributed to my Entertainment section: Daria Morgan, Sally Poulsen, K. Joseph Kijek, John Zazula, Dave Veilleux, Jessica and Shannon, Eva Forsys, Max Power, Hyde Cooper; and, of course, the blasphemous Shawn Macdonald. Without these writers, the paper would have severely lacked in the CD, theatre, horrorscopes, and movie reviews. Hats off to all of them.

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The Grace Of Women



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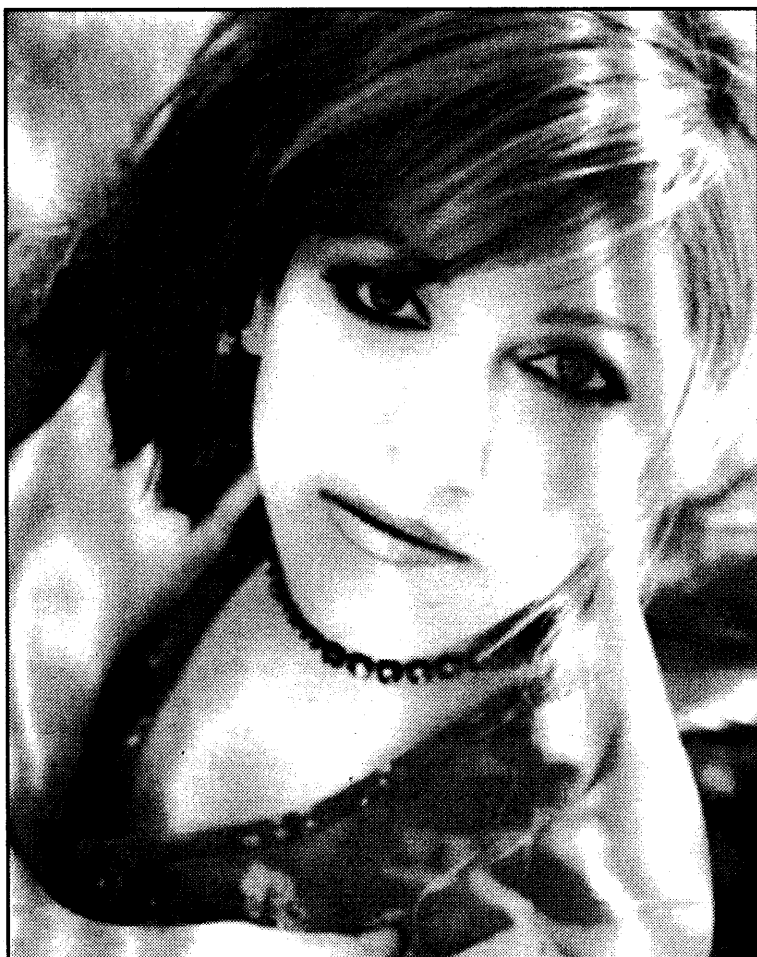
On Wednesday, April 26, the Grace Women's Health Center (Calgary) is hosting its annual *Grace and Glamour* fundraiser. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Breast Health Program. The foundation hopes to raise enough money to purchase a new \$135,000 ultrasound mammotome system for breast biopsy procedures.

"The new system is necessary to have because it replaces current technology. This new hand-held system will more accurately locate breast lesions and allow us to pin point the (cancerous) mass much more easier than the current methods we have," explained Linda Winfield of *Grace and Glamour*. "An early detection can lead to an early cure."

The evening program will include several events along with a silent auction featuring fine art from several local artists. The national and international models of Mode Models will put on a fashion show featuring exciting new spring and summer fashions which will be provided by the Calgary Eaton Center. To close out the evening, Canadian Country Superstar Patricia Conroy will perform as a special part of the first *Grace and Glamour* fundraiser for the new millennium.

This is not the first time that Patricia Conroy has been involved in the fight against breast cancer. One of the fundraising projects that Conroy was involved in was a compilation album with several different artists, "The album well surpassed the platinum record status," said Conroy, "It was really nice because that raised a lot of money for breast cancer research." "I personally have never been affected by breast cancer, but I do realize that it does happen and it affects a lot of women," said Conroy. "These women don't have to go through it alone, there is help out there, people are raising money for them and their cause, things are getting better."

Tickets for *Grace and Glamour* can be purchased on-line at <http://www.calgaryhealthtrust.org> or by phone at (403) 541-2834.



Patricia Conroy

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED THIS PAST YEAR

Curtis Comeau

My mother has been into this weird numerology thing lately, so now every time that I see her, she tells me about my past, present, and future. So, last week, I was coming home from school, and she explained to me that I was in my seventh year of a 36 year cycle and that I should reflect on this past year and see what important life lessons I have learned. After all, when you are in the seventh year of the life cycle, you tend to learn life's little lessons a little easier. So, here is what I have learned:

1. When you do a good job no one tells you, but when you screw up, make no mistake — everyone will let you know about it.
2. Keep your girlfriend or boyfriend happy.
3. Don't sacrifice poster cats to the Mathesons of the Kane Sea.
4. Don't pay for a parking pass, when you have thousands of stalls to choose from at the Kingsway Mall parking lot.
5. Putting it into an apple pie

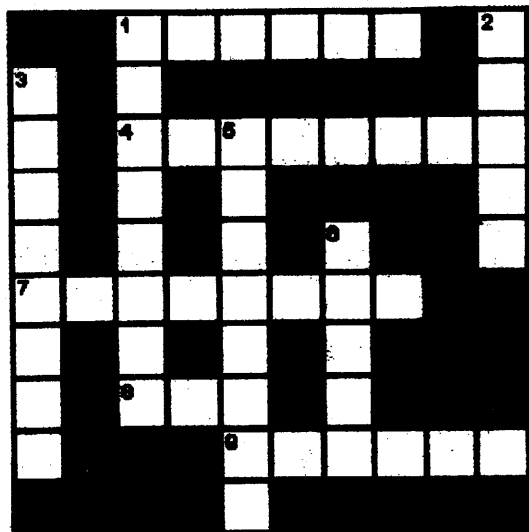
Don't pay for a parking pass, when you have thousands of stalls to choose from at the Kingsway Mall parking lot.

does not feel like the real thing! (John Shields quote).

6. Try to learn from your mistakes, but you would be better off to learn from the mistakes of others!
7. Don't try to smuggle drugs onto a flight from Singapore.
8. Don't joke about smuggling drugs onto a flight from Singapore.
9. Don't phone the border police and tell them - that your friends who are going to cross the border for a New Years ski trip are actually terrorists posing as Canadian NAIT students.
10. Food tastes better when you don't have to pay for it.
11. Phones don't work too well if you don't have all the pieces.

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Across

1. Rolling Stones: Mick _____
4. Singers of the original Blue Monday.
7. Rock the Casbah performers
8. Easy-E's rap group.
9. TV show which produces many young pop stars. _____ Mouse Club.

Down

1. Band Brian Wilson collaborated with.
2. Who sings "Pump Up the Volume"?
3. Beastie boys hit.
5. Writer of the score for the Star Wars movies. John _____
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CD Reviews

Danzig

6:66 Satan's Child

Evilive Music

Jenny Thornbird

In light of Danzig's recent visit to our City of Champions, it seems only natural and fair in all laws of God and man to review his latest musical effort, "Satan's Child."

While I never took an active interest in Glenn Danzig's music until he formed the group Danzig (he was the former frontman of The Misfits and Samhain), I do have all of his albums to-date. After his last effort, however, titled "Black Acid Devil," I was somewhat reluctant to buy "Satan's Child." "Black Acid Devil," in short, was a disgraceful effort made up of what were potentially great, hard-rocking songs overkilled with entirely way too much of a techno-dance influence.

Fortunately, in "Satan's Child," Danzig is back to his big, bad self with twelve very wicked tracks. In an interview on Monday on The Bear's Hard Attack, he proclaimed that "Satan's Child" is a mixture of all Danzig albums to-date — and that it is, indeed. With songs like "Cold Eternal," which is reminiscent of the haunting "Sistinas," along with sweetly flowing, dark tracks like "Five Finger Crawl" and "Belly Of The Beast," "Satan's Child" is definitely one you want to add to your



CD collection.

Before I heard "Satan's Child," unarguably, "Danzig II - Lucifuge" was my all-time favorite Danzig album ("Her Black Wings" makes that entire CD). However, after listening to "Satan's Child" and then seeing Danzig in concert this past weekend, I'm tempted to say that "Satan's Child" is Danzig's best effort yet. While I admit it is a bit more refined/well-tuned than his earlier efforts and lacks the raw feeling that "Danzig III - How The Gods Kill" (ie: The song "Heart Of The Devil") provided, "Satan's Child" is definitely a big, bad album that's up and out there with the metal of today, yet it keeps the unconventional, needy, and wanton side of us die-hard Danzig fans satisfied as well.

If you missed Danzig in concert this past weekend, you missed one hell of a treat. Check out his website, however, at <http://www.danzig-verotik.com> for song lyrics, sound clips, merchandise, concert pics, and future tour dates.

Prescription: Buy it or go to hell!

Ice Cube

War & Peace, Vol. 2 (The Peace Disc)

Virgin Music

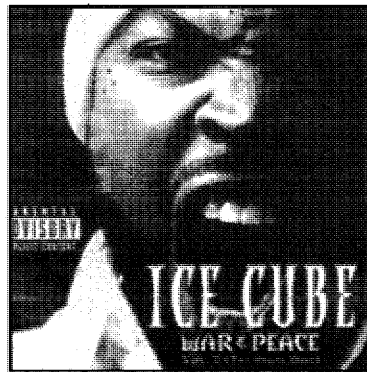
K. Joseph Kijek Corp.
(aka The Don)

Once again, I disembarked into the cosmos of Gangsta Rap/Hip Hop, and upon reading the insert of this informative and proportionately packaged CD, the point of view taken is that ICE CUBE is the forefather of this particular genre of popular music.

From his early beginnings as a member of N.W.A. to disembarking on a stellar solo career to being an actor (i.e. BOYZ IN THE HOOD, 3 KINGS, etc, etc) and music video director, I was astonished to learn just how much ground Mr.CUBE has covered within his 13-year career.

The most intriguing point writer Jeff Chang, the author of Mr.CUBE'S lengthy dissertation made was how N.W.A.'s 1988 L.P "Straight Outta Compton" impacted and revolutionized the rap/hip hop genre in the same way the Sex Pistols legendary 1977 masterpiece "Never Mind The Bollocks. Here's The Sex Pistols" basically destroyed the pre-conceived notion of rock n roll in that moment of time.

I remember in the 8th Grade a hell-raiser with the initials of M.B. was the Junior High's instigator of rap music and introduced a group of us Private School kiddings to the sounds of N.W.A. Our virgin



ears resonated snickering merriment upon hearing overt obscenities and the stick it to the authority message the group conveyed.

Oddly enough, it was at that time that I became obsessed with emulating Johnny Rotten/Lydon's vitriolic stare and wrote the lyrics of "Anarchy In The U.K." on my binder for the sake of thwarting my dogma amongst the masses (or to quote Mr.Steven Patrick Morrissey "I can smile about it now but at the time it was terrible.")

Ain't it weird how parallel lines can correlate from different regions without one's initial response yet intersects later at an understandable equation?

Now, here I am in the year 2000 and regarding ICE CUBE'S sequel to the "War and Peace" epic as an entertaining record. I don't

know what it is, but the more I listen to this album, the more I like it.

With knarly beats, catchy rhythms and rhymes (check out the introduction track: I started this gangsta s***/And This is the mother***** thanks I get)and a gritty no holds barred attitude, ICE CUBE lets it all hang out on this hour long disc. He's crude, rude, obscene, obnoxious and always in your face. In a time where niceties and politeness get intolerable when dealing with the phoniness of life, ICE CUBE, shall we say, smashes the ships and raises the beams. And with Mr.CUBE'S domain being Los Angeles, California, I imagine a quantity of crap collides within conversion amidst the smog and schmaltz of this highly stylized region on the World Globe.

Though I'm sure some may find ICE CUBE'S brashness somewhat offensive, I found it strangely refreshing. I can't help but snicker with content over track #15-"Record Company Pimpin'" where CUBE sticks to the big wigs with verbal ammunition and leaves 'em in the trenches for the vultures.

In conclusion, devotees of Gangsta Rap should not be disappointed. As for an art-punk/retro cat such as myself, I must admit I enjoyed this album for it's gutsy conviction and ICE CUBE'S stimulating scenarios of the trials and tribulations of being an original Gangsta.

Blueprint

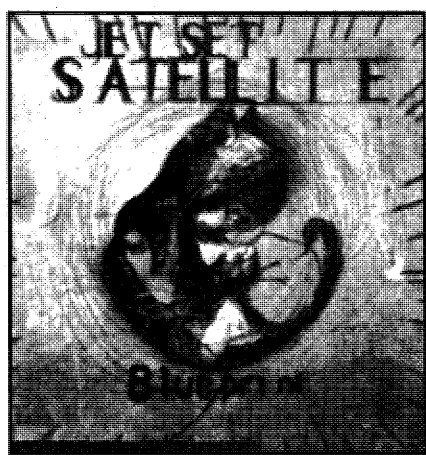
Jet Set Satellite

Nettwerk

David Veilleux

Chances are you've heard 'Best Way to Die' burning up the charts on The Bear lately. This is just the intro single for Jet Set Satellite, and as I gave their new album *Blueprint* a listen, I noticed that that wouldn't be the only hit. Jet Set can be described as a mellower hard rock group along the lines of Moist and Creed. They never get too ballady though, and some tracks really get their groove on, if you know what I mean.

A casual writing arrangement between two musicians — Trevor Tuminski and Dave Swiecicki (keyboards/guitar) — led to an unexpected but rewarding partnership whose impressive emotional impact and accomplished collaborative performance is evident in



every song on *Blueprint*, their pulsating debut album on Nettwerk Records. Trevor says the transition from two separate solo projects into the combined vision of Jet Set Satellite was an exciting challenge. "A lot of the early material was either something Dave wrote that I was singing on, or some of my solo material that Dave was playing on. When we eventually decided to make our partnership a permanent thing, we started writing a lot more together which led to some new and very interesting textures. That's when songs like

'Best Way To Die' and 'The Goodbye Letter' bubbled to the surface and we started to really carve out our own sound."

This sound is a treat to listen to, and this reviewer thinks that Jet Set Satellite is ready to reach orbit. "Music for us is the ideal form of escapism," says Trevor Tuminski (vocals/guitar). "We're not here to educate you or to convey a particular message, we're here to take you away to somewhere you might not ordinarily go."

This credo really sums up the inaugural Jet Set offering, a trip to a place. A happy place with midgets on horses, and two-fisted beer jug toting, lingerie clad big breasted women. Oh yes, there are worse things out there you could spend your money on. So, if you got a couple of bucks handy, pick this little gem up. Website: <http://www.jetsetsatellite.com>

Prescription: Try it. If you like it, then buy it, damn you!

Curtis's Video Corner

Curtis Comeau

I just want to thank all of Curtis's Video Corner readers. Next year, thanks to "Canadian Video Superstore," I will have a free video of the week to give away. But, again, that is for next year. So, I hope that the Video Corner did a couple things for the readers:

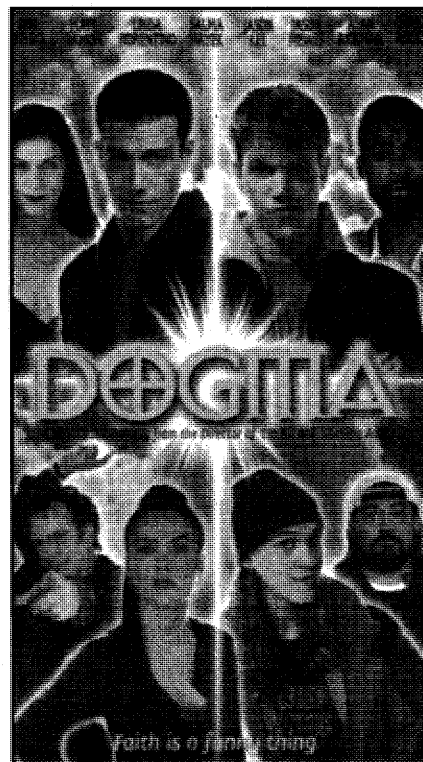
1. Saved you some money;
2. Kept you updated on new releases; and
3. Salvaged a night of having a "friend" over to watch a movie because we all know what happens when you're watching a boring movie — you might get lucky!

Either way, it was fun writing this column, and I hope you enjoyed it. Have a good summer and see you next year! Oh yeah, rather than telling you what is out this week here, instead, is a list of top ten movies you should rent over the summer. Some are oldies and some are new.

Movies for the Summer

1. Indiana Jones (all of them)
2. Star Wars Trilogy + Episode 1
3. Bachelor Party
4. Return to Paradise

5. Jenna Jameson "Roadside Attraction"
6. The Beach (released this summer)
7. Talented Mr. Ripley (released this summer)
8. American Beauty (released this summer)
9. Dogma (released this summer)
10. End of Days (released this summer)



CD Reviews

The Pimps

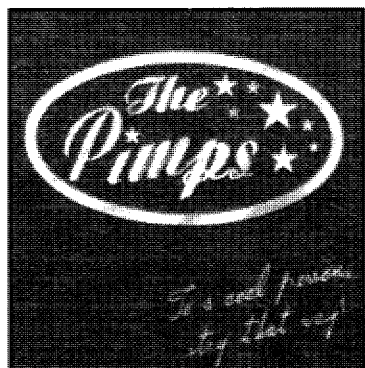
To A Cool Person, Stay That Way
Hollywood Records

K. Joseph Kijek Corp.

I'll begin this review with a quote from Mr. Dean Warnhem: "Somebody tell me who let the creeps into my life."

First off, this CD brought out my misanthropic frame of mind. I was going to give this album an okay review purely on the chosen band name, but upon looking into the insert of this blandly packaged CD and wincing over the sight of four idiotic morons embellishing a credo of stale whackiness, my optimism immediately vanished.

On having to listen to this vile stench parading as music, I couldn't fathom the idea of saying anything remotely polite about this at length. Even more appalling is that THE PIMPS reminded me of PRIMUS at several intervals. Now, please



don't misunderstand me, I am by no means dissing Les Claypool and his two henchmen. I mean, the main reason I attended LOLLA-PALOOZA 93 was for PRIMUS and DINOSAUR JR. Plus, I still maintain the belief that Les Claypool is one of the more influential and awe-inspiring bass players in the history of popular music.

However, THE PIMPS just mutilate the PRIMUS signature with audaciously loud guitar riffs and LIMP BIZ(or should I say

BUIZZ)KIT-esque vocals. And let me tell you, I detest LIMP BUIZZ-KIT with the utmost contempt.

Now, though this CD may be an attempt at satire, it still doesn't merit it from being anything but annoying and futile. Let's just say even Beavis and Butthead have more charm than these half-wits.

Even the song titles speak for the "wear a lampshade on my head for laughs" mentality the PIMPS generate: "Sumpin", "Star Wars and Pancakes", "Muthafuggar" ...need I even quote lyrics to prove my point at the sheer "har-har-har/yuck-yuck-yuck" imbecility.

In conclusion, if you're a fan of this band, please don't waste my time pleading your case. I admit, when it comes to music, I have a snobbish nature, and to have this rubbish poison my well-tuned ears is certainly an insult and a crime. The sad thing is, this album will probably appeal to a mass of common fools who find this stuff "cool" and "funny."

As for the title, let's just say thank goodness I ain't cool in the eyes of these nincompoops.

This one's going in the trash where I'm sure THE PIMPS will find their true fans, if not their soulmates.

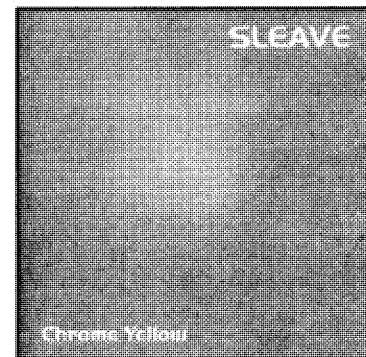
Chrome Yellow

Sleave

Evilive Music

David Veilleux

So do you like the local boys done good story? If not quit reading, but if you do then Chrome Yellow is the CD for you. Sleave is a hard rocking band with a style reminiscent of Creed and Goo Goo Dolls. The CD is totally devoid of stinker songs, and there are a lot of worse things you could spend your money on. This is a CD that must be listened to if you would like to truly understand. My suggestion is to run on down



to your local record store and give this baby a spin. Check out the tracks and you'll be a new fan, guaranteed. I'm sure you'll here a lot more on this band in the future...

Website: not yet
Prescription: Try It.

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Supercross 2000

Format: Sony PlayStation, 1-4 Players
Creators: EA Sports
Released: 2000
MP 5-Star Rating: 2.5

It's a simple philosophy, really - if a sport is popular, then EA Sports will make a game out of it. And usually they are quite successful, their programmers include almost every possible angle to make it as realistic as possible. To make my point, supercross racing has been grow-

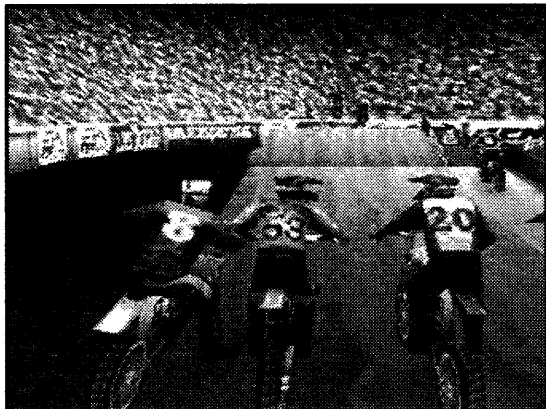
ing very fast in the last couple of years, and, like clock work, EA comes out with Supercross 2000.

However, EA's take on the motor bike sport has been somewhat of a let down. I think that it is safe to say that the EA Sports programmers have not lived up to their full potential with Supercross 2000. The whole idea of racing around and tearing it up in the mud seems to go to waste simply because the bikes appear to be "floating" above the muddy surface, leading to no sense of realism for the gamer.

Supercross 2000's game play is simply below average for the standard EA game. It's extremely difficult to control the bike when going around sharp corners, and the overall handling of the bike seems to be less responsive than any other supercross game that I have ever played before. The most annoying part of the game is,

the only thing which separates the riders from one another, is the colour of their cloths. You really notice this when there is a tight mix up with other riders.

Supercross 2000 is not a complete waste though, it does dawn a couple of neat options. For instance, in "season mode," you have the ability to customize your own bike, keep statistics, and check your standings. Then, in "freestyle



mode," there is quite an array of decent tricks to choose from.

Although Supercross 2000 did not do anything for me, I am sure that there are some die-hard supercross racing fans out there that will enjoy this game. And if they enjoy it, then all the power to them. No matter how much I didn't enjoy Supercross 2000, I do have faith in EA Sports in that they always make the next game in the series better. So, keep an eye out for next year's version of EA's Supercross, I'm sure that they will learn from their mistakes.

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Orgasms Abound!

Danzig Delivers The Goods in Edmonton

Jenny Thornbird

On Saturday, April 8, myself, along with many other Edmontonians, were treated to an eye candy feast when Danzig performed at the Northlands Golden Garter. Taking the stage just before 10:30 p.m., Danzig came out wearing tight, black leather pants and a mesh, skintight shirt with an anagram on it. Mmm, baby!

In total, Danzig performed 20 songs from all of his various albums. As he came on to the stage, "Overture of the Rebel Angels" (from his Black Aria solo album) played, which was soon followed by Danzig bellowing out "Brand New God" as his opening song. This was then followed by "Twist Of Cain," "Satan's Child," and "7th House." Danzig ended up closing his set with his trademark song of "Mother" and then ended up doing two encore numbers of which songs I cannot name for you

as I was too busy haggling with his sound people to get a playlist.

Danzig delivered a high-energy show, there is no doubt about that. From start to finish, he was thrashing, he was bellowing — he was essentially a ball of raging, fiery anger that connected with each and every person in that room. The only disappointment I found from his set was that he sang a lot of new stuff off his Satan's Child album (which was to be expected, I suppose) and really left out a lot of his good, older music (which is what I was really looking forward to) like "How The Gods Kill" and "Can't Speak." He did perform my trademark song, however, "Her Black Wings," so that pretty much guaranteed my orgasm for the night.

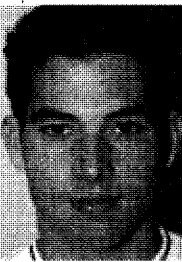
All in all, however, the attendance was poor at the

Golden Garter with only a half-packed room. The majority of the people were crowd surfing and thrashing up at the very front, but a lot of people were lagged at the back of the room, sitting along the walls or standing behind the sound and lighting booth. On the other hand, this pretty much meant that



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2. I really like telling you a bit about the restaurant before you decide to make an evening of it.

Rather than closing out with another restaurant review, I have decided to leave you with a list of "WHERE" Magazine's Readers' Choices for the 1999 Most Memorable Meal Awards. You may recognize some of the restaurants since I have had the pleasure of reviewing them for my own column.

Best Overall Hotel Dining

The Harvest Room
10065 - 100 St.
424 - 5181

The Best Family Restaurant

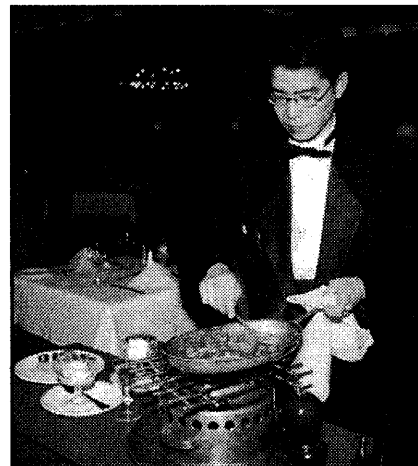
Olive Garden
4110 Calgary Trail North

Best Ambiance

Crown Plaza Chateau Lacombe
10111 Bellamy Hill
428-6611

Best Entertainment Venue (Comeau's Pick)

The Mayfield Dinner Theater
16645 - 109 Ave.
483-4051



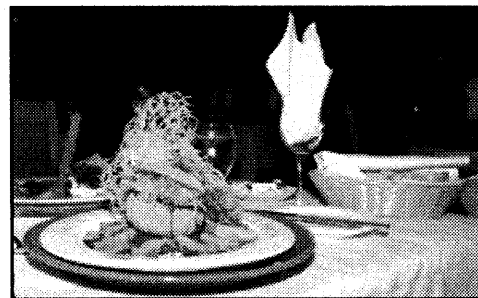
Hy's Steak Loft

Best Ethnic Restaurant

Parkallen (Lebanese)
7018 - 109 St.
436-8080

Most Romantic (Comeau's Pick)

Plantiers
10807 - 106 Ave.
990-1992



Plantiers

Best Steak

Hy's Steak Loft
10013 - 101 A Avenue.
424-4444

Best Fine Dining

The Hardware Grill
9698 Jasper Ave.
423-0969

the people who were at the Golden Garter Saturday night were the die-hard fans as the price of a single ticket for the show came to nearly \$40.

*...he was essentially
a ball of raging, fiery
anger that connected
with each and every
person in that room.*

While an all-Danzig show would have made me an incredibly

happy, bouncy girl, I feel I should mention that bands Hatebreeder, Disturbed, and Six Feet Under were also on the venue. I ended up missing Hatebreeder's and Disturbed's sets, but I was there for Six Feet Under's performance. For my personal tastes, they were a bit too heavy for me, but talking to some of the other people in attendance who were there to solely see Six Feet Under, they were satisfied with the show they got.

This was Danzig's first time to Edmonton, and, hopefully, it will not be his last. I know I had been waiting seven years to see him before this past Saturday, and I sure as hell hope I don't have to wait another seven until I see him play again. To those of you who missed the show over the weekend, it is definitely a loss to be mourned on your part.



The Grapevines by "Busman" and "Blade the Phony Player Slayer" will not be printed because apparently they have some serious homophobic issues to work through first. You guys now have an entire summer to pull your heads out of your butt and grow up, so that's what I suggest you do. Love, The Evil Typesetter

For all you NAIT students who get off on senseless violence, come to the Naitrium on Friday, April 14 between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to either watch or participate in NR92's Pillow Fight. This event gives you the chance to unleash your final exam rage on your friends, classmates, or even your enemies. Come show your support for NR92, Sears, and NAITSA's sponsored event and beat the hell out of someone too while you're there. See you at the Naitrium!

SLiCK NiCK,
Sounds like you've been smokin' dick since you are the local trick. Like a baby on a pacifier, but you need Preparation-H to cool the fire. You try to claim you've got the hoes when all you've got is a crusty nose. So take away your rhymes so whack - drop to your knees and work for crack!
Dr. J

T-Bone,
What do you go off like you can talk to me? Acting like you played my girl "Strawberry." I'm the only player who knows how to play the game, and wannabe's like you are really all the same. You think you're some player with your "Pimp Tour 2000," but the only hoe you have is the one in your garden, so don't get mad and try to start a fight just 'cuz I was with your sister and girlfriend last night. Asian Pride, sLiCK NiCK

I saw her once last semester leaving the South Cafeteria - a petite brunette wearing a silver-coloured jacket and carrying a green/black knapsack. Then, I saw her a couple of weeks ago walking down the Business Tower stairs about half a flight behind me. My head whipped around so fast I almost fell down the stairs. I need to know who she is and where she came from. Please help me.
ThumperX@yahoo.com

Dear curly-haired man,
You get your chance to find my lips next week, I promise.
Dee

To Strawberry,
I don't usually do this kinda thing, but you really are something to

make sLiCK NiCK give up his playing ways. But, sLiCK, man, once a player, always a player. Strawberry, I also have a crush on you, and I'm sure that many others do, too. You're one of those girls that make heads turn just by walking by. I think that you deserve better. You should lose your no-good boyfriend and give the rest of us a chance.

Adoring Classmate

Hey Geoff!

Once again, Vancouver has failed to make the playoffs. Awww... so sad. You and the team can kiss moe and I's asses while we watch Edmonton crush Dallas on their way to the Stanley Cup. As for any Dallas fans out there, same rules as last year. If you decide to show up for our home games and taunt the crowd, bring a stretcher and a bag for your teeth. GO OILERS!

The Swinger
(Peter Thomas)

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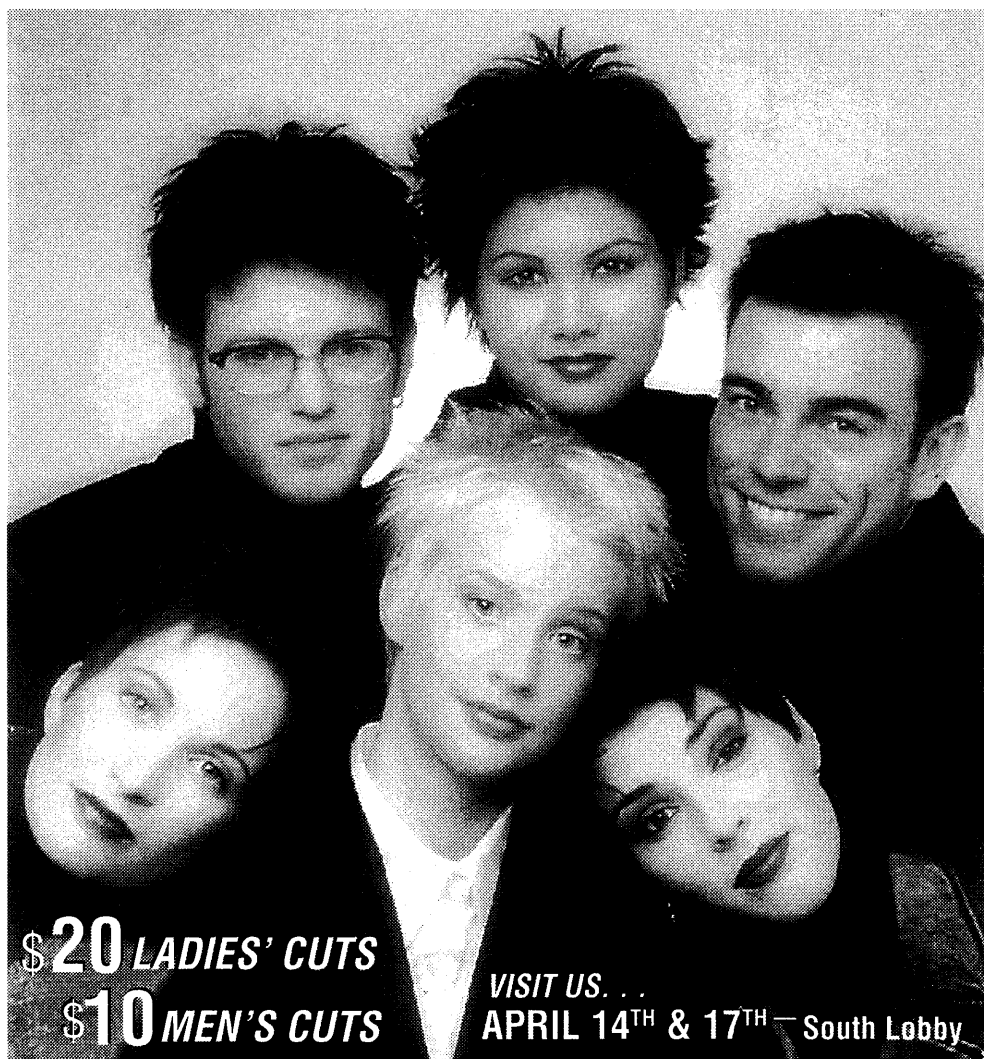
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The **TOP 10** *Summer To-Do List*

By: Oz

10

Drink on as many patios, decks, and beaches as possible.

9

Eat a mushroom pizza and play Frisbee.

**8**

Go camping for two weeks straight and not shower.

**7**

Be irresponsible and not show up for work at least 3 times.

6

Visit one of the mountain parks.

5

Locate and utilize an outdoor couch.

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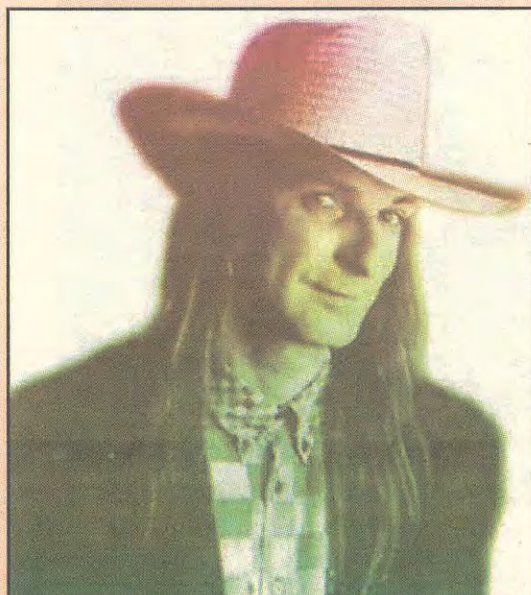
Find a nice boy or girl and inspect their tan lines.

4

Get drunk in the afternoon and make a complete ass of yourself.

2

Sing "Patio Lanterns" at the top of your voice and make fun of Kim Mitchell.

**1**

Forget about the last eight months of bad grades.