

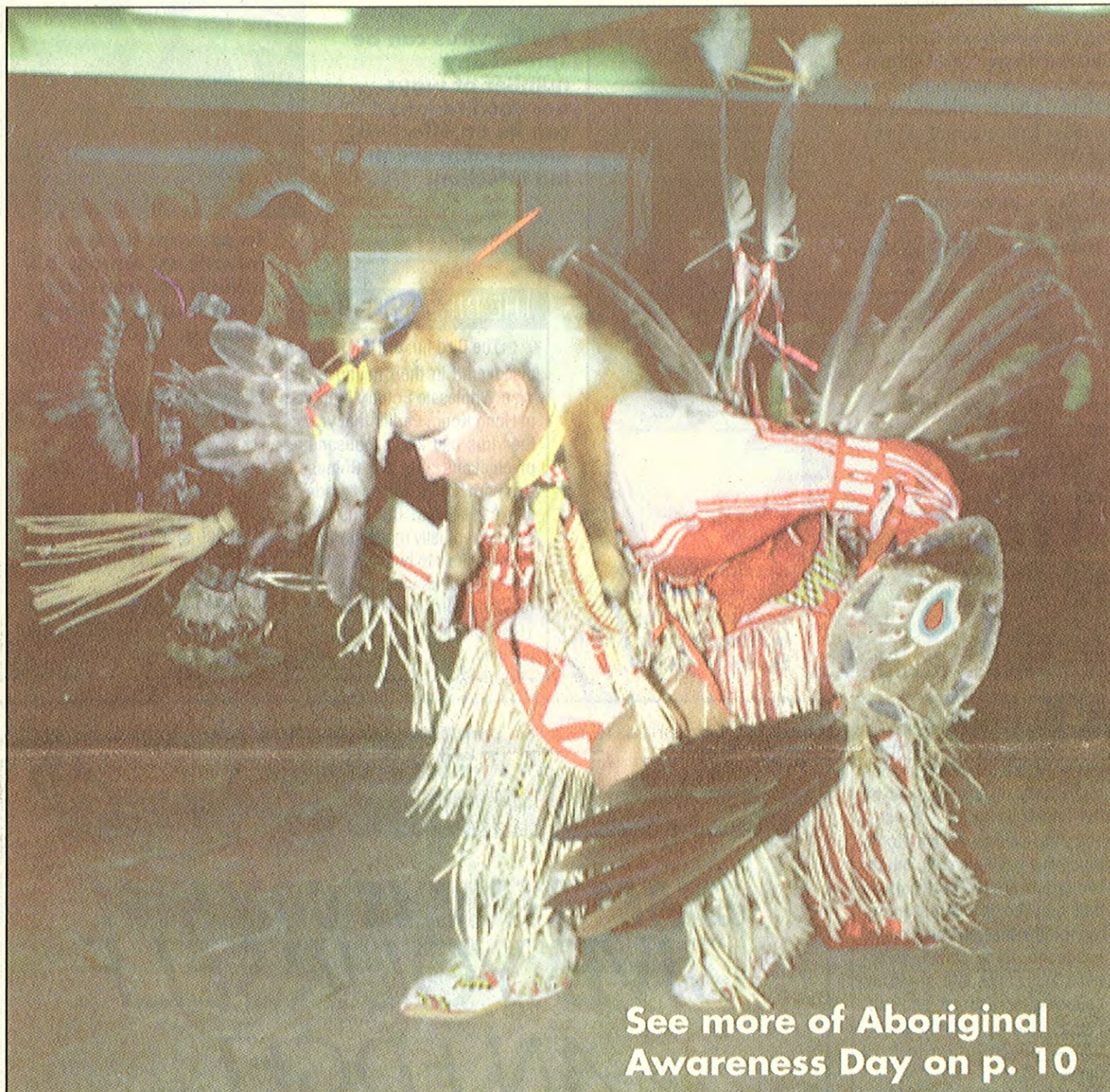
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See more of Aboriginal Awareness Day on p. 10

NAITSA Elections on March 17th

Kevin Pedersen

Does being a student leader interest you? Do you want more out of school than what is taught in the classroom? Do challenges, responsibility, organizing events, and meeting people appeal to you? If any of this pertains to you, then you should run for one of the NAITSA positions.

Nominations for elections are from Monday, February 28, at 8 a.m. to Friday, March 3, at 4p.m., with campaigning to follow during the week of March 12th to March 16th. There are five executive positions and two Board of Governor positions that need to be filled for the 2000/2001 academic year.

If you are interested in one of these positions and the events that affect the student body, and want to take an active role in student affairs, stop by the NAITSA office (Room E-131) or check out the NAITSA website (<http://www.nait.ab.ca/naitsa>) and find out what it's all about!

Notice from NAIT Health Services

NAIT Health Services offices will be restricting all non-urgent services from February 22-29 due to the following:

You may be aware of the recent outbreak of meningitis in the Capital Region as previously announced. Capital Health Community Care and Public Health Services have asked for our help to implement a meningitis vaccination

program for 15-19 year old students.

Each of NAIT's Health offices will offer FREE vaccine to NAIT STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY on a drop-in basis during regular operating hours from February 22-29.

Students **MUST BRING** their Student ID card and proof of date of birth (either Alberta Health Care card or Driver's Licence).



Influenza Pandemic

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JAMES OLSON

In an effort to continue the tradition of fear-mongering we at the Nugget so closely adhere to, we present to you the latest news from the doomsday device, a.k.a. science.

Actually, it isn't a joke. The Spanish Influenza of 1918-19 claimed nearly 30 million lives worldwide, including 3,259 Albertans. In 1957, the Asian flu killed approximately 70,000 Americans (numbers aren't available for the rest of the world); and, later, in 1968, the Hong Kong flu killed nearly 36,000.

Epidemics result from what scientists call genetic "drift" - small mutations of the influenza virus just large enough to let the bug sneak past a person's immune system. Pandemics are caused by "shift," gene substitutions so big they leave almost everyone completely defenseless. Scientists are now saying another flu epidemic could be on the way, perhaps on as large a scale as the 1918-19 outbreak, with the same deadly consequences.

On average, influenza pandemics occur every 30 to 40 years, with epidemics occurring every 1 to 3 years. Some experts are now saying it is only a matter of *when*, not *if*, the next pandemic hits. Projected death rates are sitting at 760,000 deaths among the 20-39 year olds in today's popula-

tion. Due to changes in world transportation (i.e. you could make the trek from Edmonton to Toronto in 3 hours), a future pandemic would spread at a rate unheard of in earlier years.

<http://www.path.queensu.ca/kgh/cl/ic/flu.htm>

Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario



Masks made of cheesecloth were used to protect against the Spanish flu in 1918-19.

The flu virus can be spread any number of ways, but vaccinations can be an effective means of preventing infection.



To prevent further infections, almost 1.4 million chickens were slaughtered in Hong Kong in 1997.

THE BIRD FLU 1997

The Bird flu, or H5N1, was discovered in the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Poultry Market in Hong Kong. Earlier that year, the virus had killed thousands of chickens near the Chinese southern border and had gradually fizzled out. But this new strain eventually made the jump from animals to humans, killing one-third of its victims. Thankfully, the Bird flu infected only 18 people, but six of those people died.

The Flu in Canada

- 6,700 flu and pneumonia related deaths take place in Canada every year.
- Each year, an estimated 10,000 to 75,000 hospitalizations are attributed to the flu.
- The annual direct medical cost of influenza is estimated at \$500 million.

THE FLU FACT SHEET

"Flu" is the short form for Influenza. It is a very contagious respiratory disease caused by the Influenza A and B viruses. You may experience symptoms much like having a cold, but flu symptoms are far more serious and may be life threatening. Symptoms include fever, chills, headache, body aches, weakness, loss of appetite, sneezing, coughing, sore throat, and sniffles. People with the flu are often bedridden for up to 5-10 days.

When someone coughs or sneezes, the virus is expelled into the air and can be inhaled by anyone who is close to them. Flu germs can survive for 24 to 48 hours on a countertop or table and for 8 to 10 hours on paper or clothes and five minutes on the skin. Anyone touching the infected surface may pick up the germs on their hands and inadvertently infect themselves by contact with their mouth, nose or eyes. Frequent handwashing is an important preventive measure.

An annual influenza vaccine is recommended for adults and children who are at high risk of getting influenza and developing complications. This includes the elderly, persons with chronic diseases, residents of long-term care facilities, and those with HIV infection. It should also be given to healthcare workers and others who have significant contact with ill patients.

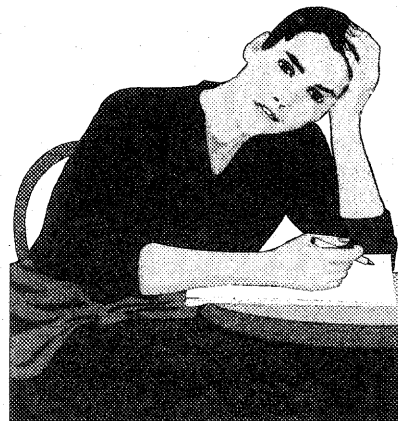
SPANISH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC 1918-19

It is believed to have started in Camp Funston, Kansas, in March of 1918. Soldiers arriving in Europe to fight in World War I brought it with them, and cases were reported in Poland in July. The disease spread quickly, first along major transportation routes and then into smaller communities. Almost every inhabited region in the world was hit by the 1918-19 outbreak. The last strain of the Spanish Flu spread incredibly fast. In Camp Devens, Massachusetts, six days after the first case of influenza was reported, there were 6,674 cases. India was hardest hit by the epidemic with 12,500,000 deaths. Other outbreaks of Spanish influenza were reported into the 1920's, but with declining strength.

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Odds & ends



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Is Monogamy Becoming A Fad Of The Past?

A British company known as the Alibi Agency, are now offering their services online to those engaged in secret love affairs. The whole purpose of the company is to help people maintain their affairs with no suspicion by setting up fake business appointments, secretly booking hotels, and making purchases that cannot be traced. The Alibi Agency says it understands that love affairs happen and all they want to do is offer a service which can help protect people's loved ones from undue anxiety and ensure the stability of a long-term relationship and financial security. So, if you're interested in jerking around the one you love for a mere \$32/year, more information is available at <http://www.alibi.co.uk>.

Today's Sign The World Is Ending

As much as we would like to, no one will ever forget the day back in 1990 when Roseanne Barr sung the American national anthem at a San Diego Padres baseball game. Well, apparently the robust queen of daytime is apt on making us suffer more when next week, her band, DIXXX (of which she is the lead singer), releases their new CD. Roseanne and her band will also be performing live on Sunset Boulevard to promote their CD, with all proceeds (if there are any) going to charity.

Wrongfully Imprisoned, Or Justice Served?

Fifty-one-year-old Louis Covar, a quadriplegic, began serving a 7-year prison term last week in Georgia for possession of marijuana. Covar, who has been in a wheelchair since he broke his neck 35 years ago, was sent back to prison for violating his probation on a previous drug conviction. Covar states the only reason he broke the violation, however, is because he finds smoking pot better eases his pain than the narcotics he is supposed to take and that the pot does not affect his ability to communicate or think clearly. The judge handling Covar's case says that he had no choice but to put Covar behind

bars, even though prison officials are saying that Covar's incarceration will cost more than five times as much as the average inmate to keep him there and accommodate his condition.

Internet Reunites Siblings After 38 Years

First-time Internet user Eileen Stevens had been surfing the net for a little over an hour when she located her brother's name, Percival Rider, on the US electoral register. He was listed as living in Largo, Florida, while she resided in London, England. For weeks afterward, she attempted to contact her brother, finally reaching a lady named Ann — her brother's wife. When she told Ann that she thought she may be Percival's sister from England, Ann asked her if Percival was known by another name. Eileen replied that, yes, Percival was also known as Ben. At that time, Ann then shouted to her husband that it was his sister on the phone. The happy ending to this story is that Eileen Stevens had been trying to find her brother for the past 38 years, knowing only that he lived in the United States; and, by surfing the Internet for only 90 minutes, was able to put an end to that search. Before this, the last time Eileen saw her brother face to face was in 1933 when he joined the army at age 15.

The 20th Annual Golden Raspberry Awards

The Golden Raspberry Awards are just around the corner, with "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" topping the list of nominees. The Raspberry Awards, instead of praising the best films of the year, honour the worst films of the year. "Phantom Menace" got nine nomination, including worst picture of 1999. Coming in a close second was "Wild Wild West" with eight nominations, also including worst picture. The Raspberry Awards this year, which will be handed out on March 25, will also be handing out awards in certain categories for the worst of the decade and the century. Among the included categories is worst actor, of which Sylvester Stallone, Kevin Costner, Prince, William Shatner, and Pauly Shore are nominated.

Have any questions or comments?
Email me at
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Crime of the Month

Sometime between the hours of 5:00 p.m., January 2, 2000, and 5:00 a.m., January 3, 2000, a person or persons unknown damaged a locked gate to gain entry into the storage compound at the NAIT Distribution Center, which is located at 11311 - 120 Street in Edmonton. This crime was committed by individual(s) using a truck. The suspects went inside, loaded a 1993 Honda Fourtrax 300 Quad, license # XMD 224, onto their vehicle. They hooked up their vehicle to a red 1998 S.W.S. utility trailer which contained two skidoos: a silver 1998 Skandic SWT, license # XXM 565; and a black 1985 Safari 377, license # XPL 722. They departed the compound closing the gate behind them in an attempt to delay the discovery of the crime. There were a variety of tools also stolen. The items stolen are the property of the Forest Technology Department and have an approximate value of \$10,000.

Detective Bob Boyde of the Edmonton City Police Auto Theft Section is investigating this incident and can be reached by anyone having information at 421-2703. However, if you have information about who is responsible for this crime, or any other crime, and do not want to reveal your identity, call Campus Crime Stoppers at 429-8336 or 1-800-661-8336. If your tip leads to the apprehension of the person(s) responsible, you qualify for a cash reward up to a maximum of \$2,000.

NAIT Staff & Students:

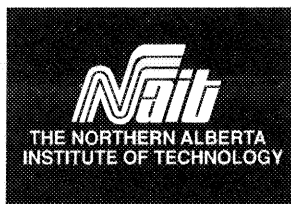
Open House 2000 Parking

To accommodate our visitors on Friday, March 10, parking will be free to staff, students, and visitors. It will not be possible to protect staff and student stalls from visitors; therefore, please come early that day to ensure a parking spot.

If you vacate your stall during the day, there will be a strong possibility it will not be available on your return.

Inquiries should be directed to 471-7477.

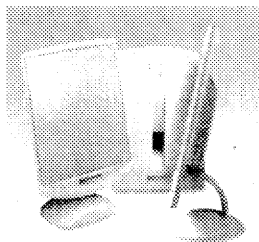
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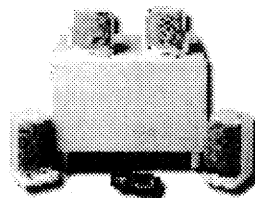
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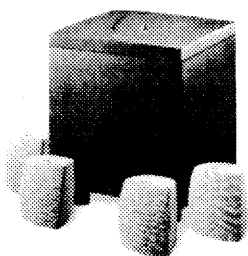


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A Lack of Respect for our School Causes J-Wing Washroom Massacre



KEVIN PEDERSON

Last Tuesday night between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., the men's washroom beside the Naitrium was brutally vandalized. This washroom, at the junction of the E and J halls, is typically one of the busier washrooms around because of its location. Apparently, it is also an easy target for vandals who have no respect for this institute.

The doors to the stalls were bent and bludgeoned by the

perpetrator(s) and have since been removed. Random acts of violence to property have been spreading across NAIT campuses the past few months; but, hopefully, this is the culmination of the senseless acts.

Have some respect. You go to this school, and when you are done, I hope that it's the good things you remember about NAIT and not the stupid things you did out of child-like spite. Having a temper tantrum is weak-minded and shows a lack of character. Perhaps you should stop by NAIT's Counselling Services for some anger management information. Heck, you're probably the same guy I see grinding sandwiches into the Naitrium carpet at lunch eve-

ryday. You probably complain about tuition (which goes toward replacing bathroom doors and cleaning student study space much more than would be required in a kindergarten class).

Whoever you are, watch out. There are people around here that care about their school and take pride in knowing that they go to a pretty swell school. We don't need yahoos like you, nor do we appreciate having to choose another bathroom to take a dump in because of your immature actions.

If you have any information about this incident, or any other vandalistic behaviour patterns in yourself or your friends, let campus security know at 471-7477.

ICT On Shaky Ground

Layna Mulligan

Well, as NAIT prepares to expand its programming in the ICT sector as requested by the government, the government looks as if it is backing out. The envelope that was projected to be \$32 million has now been cut back to \$11 million, just as plans for a \$50 million ICT Centre get underway.

President Sam Shaw has had a meeting with Education Minister Lyle Oberg, and the placement of the money looks as if it will once again fall heavily on the colleges and universities of this province. This leaves NAIT with only one question: If we were asked by the government to increase enrollment in the ICT area, and we receive no help with funding, then how are we to oblige them???

While Mr. Shaw is trying to be optimistic, another question to ask is: If we get as little as \$11 million of the expected \$22.5 mil-

lion that we had anticipated from the government, will this project move ahead? The "three-legged stool" model that the government fondly uses as an analogy for new projects (45% Alberta Learning Access Fund envelope, 35% NAIT infrastructure dollars, 20% NAIT Fundraising) looks as if it has just had one leg amputated.

The issue looks as if it must be put in the hands of the students. It is our democratic responsibility to make our views known LOUD and CLEAR. The only way we can expect our voice to be heard is to write Education Minister Lyle Oberg and our MLAs and let them know just how bad NAIT needs new technology and computer facilities.

March 15, 2000, is decision day. Will we proceed, or not proceed, with plans to build the ICT Centre?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at layna_m@hotmail.com.

Ticket To Ride: Cost, \$50 000



JAMES OLSON

Do you love your teachers? I mean, do you *really* love them? No, this isn't another story about a teacher-student love affair, it's a story about a \$50,000 Porche and the teacher that went the extra mile.

Robert Sullivan, former student of Accounting teacher Larry Lease, is a success story that we all would like to have under our belts. In 1989, he was sleeping in his car — today, he's a multi-millionaire, working for a company called Commerce One.

In gratitude for the support Lease showed him throughout his schooling, Sullivan showed up at his alma mater last week with a 2000 Porsche Boxster for his

favorite teacher.

"It's just too nice," Lease said, "My body just aches from laughing and smiling." Lease had always joked with his students that, if they ever hit the big time, they could thank him by buying him a new Porsche.

Most of my teachers have asked me to repay them by never talking to them again and not moving into their neighborhood — but hey, each to his own.

Summer 2000 Youth Mural Tour to Central America

Do you love the arts? Are you interested in what youth can do to create a more peaceful and harmonious world? Are you between the ages of 16 and 24? Change for Children's 3rd Annual Youth Tour to Central America might be for you

This is anything *but* a holiday. Participants will spend five weeks in Nicaragua and El Salvador visiting community projects, living with local families, and working together with youth from Central America.

This year's youth tour will fo-

cus on a new initiative called, "Painting Peace — A Youth of the Americas Mural Project." Working with a team of Central American youth, this year's delegation will help to facilitate dialogue on the theme of peace and the creation of an international youth solidarity mural.

Application packages are currently available through Change for Children at 10542 — 92 Street or directly from our website at <http://change4children.org>. The deadline for applications is Monday, February 28, 2000. Please call 448-1505 for more information.

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How Effective are your Study Skills?

Margaret Marean
NAIT Student Counsellor

You can't change your IQ or the course content that you have to learn; however, you do have control over your study habits. Consistent, effective study habits can improve your marks as well as your long-term retention and understanding of the course material. Check off the study techniques that you use regularly and rate how effective your study skills are:

Where to study:

- _ I have a regular study area (or areas: one at home, one at school).
- _ I have a study area that I use for study ONLY.
- _ My study area is free of distractions such as noise, pictures of my girlfriend/boyfriend, and interruptions from family, friends, and phone calls.
- _ I have good lighting and ventilation in my study area.
- _ My study area is big enough to spread out my papers, books, etc.

When to study:

- _ I know when my peak time of day is, and I use that time to do my most important study/homework tasks.

- _ I study at the same time each day.
- _ I know how long to study before I lose concentration and become less effective (usually between 30 to 60 minutes).
- _ I take regular breaks when I am studying.
- _ I always stop studying when I am exhausted.
- _ I review important new material within 24 hours of the class.
- _ I do a weekly review of all new material.
- _ I use a daytimer to note down all exams and homework assignments.
- _ I control procrastination (e.g.: I do not put assignments and studying off until the last minute, I start my study sessions on time, I get right back to homework or studying after a break, I do my most important activities first).

What to study:

- _ I sit down to study or do homework with a specific study goal in mind.
- _ I use my course outline as a guide for what to focus on.
- _ I watch what the instructor emphasizes in class, on overheads, and with assignments.
- _ I make a list each day of what I

want to accomplish. I prioritize my tasks and always work on my most important or my most difficult projects first.

- _ I check with instructors to see what will be covered on exams.

Note taking:

- _ I sit near the front of the class.
- _ The notes I take in class are clear and complete.
- _ I have developed a shorthand system for common words.
- _ I leave a wide margin on each page in order to jot down extra points.
- _ I take notes in point form.
- _ I look my notes over and edit/revise them after each class, making sure I clarify anything I am unclear on with a classmate or the instructor.
- _ I use a separate binder or notebook for each subject.

Reading:

- _ I skim the chapter heading, all bold headings, the introduction, and the summary before I read the chapter or note package in detail.
- _ I turn each chapter or note package heading into a question before reading the content.
- _ I read actively to find answers to

questions and to identify main points.

- _ I recite the main points after reading a section (40% to 50% of what we read is forgotten in about 15 minutes — immediate recitation helps with retention). Better yet, I jot down major points and sub-points in my own words.

Other:

- _ I attend all of my classes unless I am critically ill or have a personal crisis in my life.
- _ My goals are realistic for me.
- _ I am involved in a study group.
- _ I have the name of at least one classmate in each class who I can contact to clarify material.
- _ I am involved in a regular exercise and/or relaxation program.
- _ I eat nutritional food and regular meals and snacks.
- _ I get enough sleep each night.
- _ I take time each day for myself.

Add up your score and see how you are doing:

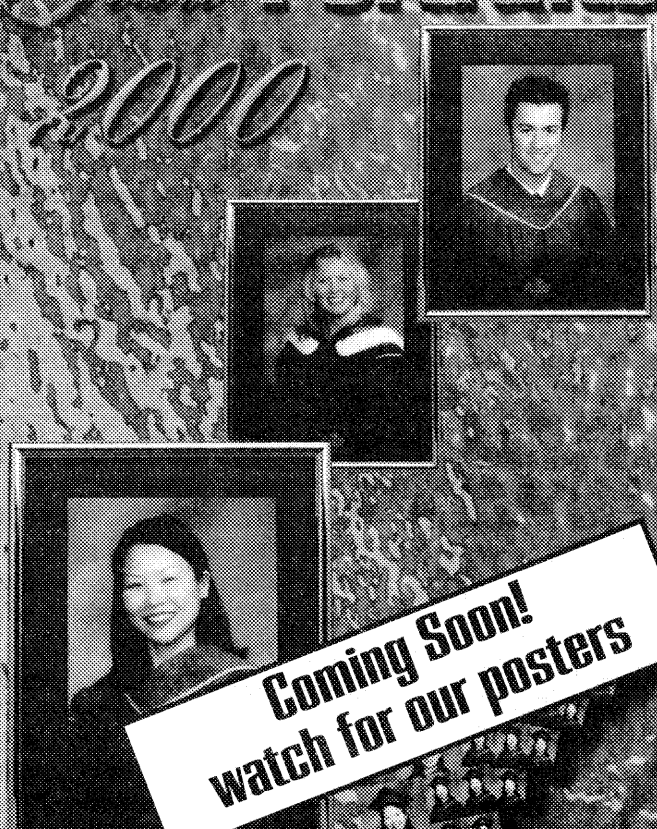
36-40: Excellent study habits. Keep up the good work!
30-35: Good work. Look over the habits that you didn't check and see if you can add any.
25-30: Evaluate where you can improve your study habits and try to add one new habit each week. You may want to book an appointment with a counsellor to get more suggestions on improving your study skills.
< 25: Run, don't walk to the NAIT Counselling Centre in Room O-111 to book an appointment with a NAIT Counsellor who can help you enhance your study skills.

Tax Tips

Extended health and dental plan premiums are tax deductible.

- Add the premiums to other medical expenses when calculating tax credits.
- If married, claim the medical expenses on the person with the lower income since it will have a greater effect of reducing the taxation rate.
- Proof of premiums paid is not sent to Revenue Canada. Keep in a tax return file with other medical expense receipts.

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Information for People Interested in Running for NAITSA Next Month

The academic year is drawing to an end, so our year as your executive council are numbered. NAITSA elections take place at the beginning of next month, and after that you'll have to put up with five new faces for 12.5 months.

If you are interested in running for a position, this information will help you. It is recommended, however, that you talk to the executive who you would like to replace prior to the elections and nomination week.

Here is a run-down, straight from the horses' mouths, as to what each job entails. There will be some slight shifting of jobs with the new constitution changes, but the main focus of these jobs remains the same— NAITSA is students serving students. If you are elected, you will learn very quickly how to eat and sleep with NAIT student life on your mind. You will also be paid one of the lowest executive salaries in Canada, have your tuition covered, and have secure employment for over a year (provided they don't impeach you). All executives are required to take a reduced course load, and are expected to do well in their classes. The following is an overview from each of your current executives.

Gavin Kopp, President

The job of President is a very gratifying job, offering a rewarding leadership experience with many responsibilities and duties. As President, he/she acts as the voice of the students within the NAIT community, through participation, attending meetings, being a liaison with other institutions, etc.. You must possess and understand how to communicate with many levels of management. You must be able to work well with other students, and be able to work as a team to overcome any problems or setbacks you may encounter. It is a very fulfilling and exciting position. It is preferred that people interested in this position come see what the job and NAITSA are about, and how our office operates.

This has been a very rewarding year for me as this executive has had to undertake many new initiatives and changes within the organization. I hope to see this positive trend continue for years to come.

Mike Anderson, Activities VP

If you are a hard working, creative, and motivated individual, then we have a job for you. The VP of Activities position on the NAIT Students' Association is a very demanding and rewarding job. Don't think this job is all just fun and games. Be prepared to sacrifice a year of your life for this job. It is a full-time position that demands a lot of overtime. You will also have a chance to network with many different people from across the country.

The job includes working with the Entertainment and Marketing Director and the Nest Manager on such things as OOK Fest, Wake The Dead, New Years Ski Trip, Winter Bash, Tri Campus Party, Spring Fling, and weekly comedy nights. You will be responsible for planning, organizing, and the execution of all of the events. The VP of Activities will also be the chair of the Activities Committee, which is responsible for event coordination, awareness weeks, & environmental issues. You will also be responsible for monitoring and assisting in 250 technology fundraisers.

If you think this job is for you, pick up a nomination form from the NAITSA office (E-131) and have it filled out and returned to the office by March 3rd. If you have any questions about the position, come see the current VP of Activities, Mike Anderson in the NAITSA office.

Chris Lupaschuk, Athletics VP

(next year – Academic VP)

With the athletic board's demise last year, this position saw many changes. As VP of Athletics, I was in charge of things like the recycling program at NAIT, carrying out awareness weeks, hiring mascots for intercollegiate sports, and setting up fan busses. The position, next year, is very different, though.

The Academic VP will sit on NAIT's Academic Council, and deal with academic concerns ranging from student grievances to the Student Finance Board. They will also be involved with the following year's elections and sit on the Shinerama committee. Information about this job can be attained from David Veilleux, the current Financial/Academic VP.

I enjoyed the year as I was presented with many opportunities for personal development. I learned a lot, and hopefully everyone enjoyed the year as much as I did. If you have any questions, stop by and see me, or give me a call at 471-8877.

Mick Beale, Communications VP

If you like talking to students, the media, or NAIT administration, this is definitely the job for you. As the Comm VP, you oversee The Nugget, the production of the Student Handbook, and you work with the other executives on their initiatives. All of these executive positions on NAITSA are important, but it is a team effort to get things done.

This year as Comm VP I took care of the jobs in my portfolio, as well as extra things. I did the NAITSA web site, designed posters for some events, got the microwaves out to students, helped NAIT with the piloting and implementing of Ookmail, and dealt with other student concerns around the various NAIT campuses.

When you're an executive, NAITSA becomes your life. I know it sounds cheesy, but you become such good friends with the other executives and you spend a lot of time with one another. Shop talk is bound to come up, and whether it's at the pub or church, you end up discussing what you can do as an executive team for students. You even fall asleep thinking about NAITSA stuff, and when you wake up, guess what? You go to your office and do NAITSA stuff. If you want my job when I'm done, I hope you're a team player who's not afraid of working a lot of hours to try and improve student life on campus.

If you're interested, stop in and get your nomination form. Believe me, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity that shouldn't be overlooked.

David Veilleux, Financial/Academic VP

(next year - Operations VP)

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Good Luck!



All the news from Planet NAITSA

Nugget Cleared on Counterfeiting Charges

Betty Cooper and Oz

Hey, this money is funny!

Making news across the nation this week was the counterfeiting case brought against the Nugget. Reportedly, it seems the half-wit employees of the Nugget forged over \$2500 dollars in Canadian funds with construction paper and a bunch of scented crayola markers. The long arm of the law caught up to the crooks in Mexico, when Editor-in-Chief Mike Oxamitny tried to buy a Snickers with one of the forged bills. A vigilant Mexican street vendor called in the perp to police.

"I really didn't know it was illegal," said the bewildered Editor. "But now that I've had things explained to me, it all seems to make sense. I think the real criminal here is television."

Luckily, the staff at the Nugget was cleared of all charges after NAITSA President Gavin Kopp made a heart-wrenching speech on their behalf.

"It's not their fault they're so incredibly stupid," said Kopp with a tear in his eye.

Graduating is Fun

Graduation is now going to be called "Convocation" because it sounds more distinguished. Also, for the first time ever diploma's will also be handed out during the graduation. First come first serve for seats. Like that will really be a problem.

Leo Visits NAIT

Teen heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio will be making a special appearance in the South Lobby, March 13th. He's promoting his new charity named, "I'm the Best Looking Guy in the World and Chicks Love Me". Tickets are available through the NAITSA office, all proceeds will be spent on drunken binges full of sex and drugs.

Concert Announcement

The Watchmen and See Spot Run will be playing at the Shaw Conference Centre Friday, March 24. This concert is presented by NAIT, the U of A and GMCC. Tickets are \$15 and can be had at the NAITSA Office or The Nest, they go on sale March 1st. The next concert- the

bigger, better one- will be announced March 15th.

Elections

NAITSA election nominations open at 8 o'clock AM, Monday,

February 28th. There are a lot of really complex rules for elections, stop by the NAITSA office for details.

The next General Council, the one with the Audit and the Budget for

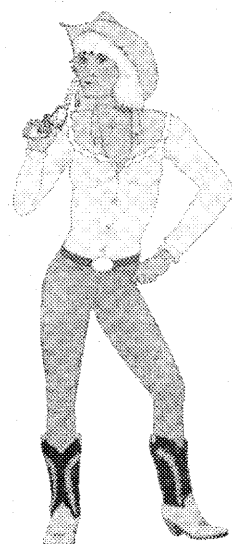
next year, will be held March 7th in the Shaw Theatre. Don't miss the high-wire excitement.

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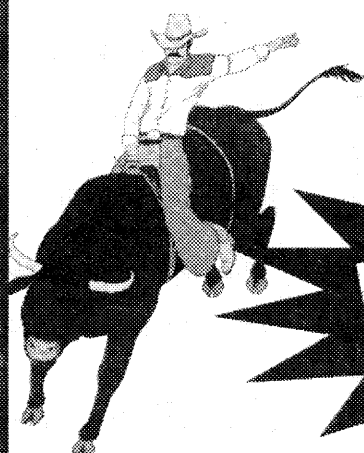


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The TV Nation

(otherwise entitled, "My Pants Are Blue")

James Olson

Besides my obvious rage over the millions of dollars paid for every 30 seconds of commercial air time, network television in general is really starting to piss me off. Even worse is the fact that I pay \$34 every month to get the same crap over and over again.

The beginning of an average night finds me first debating over what news to watch. CFRN is for old people, ITV makes me depressed, and don't even get me started on the CBC. Usually I end up watching A-Channel - not really because they do a better job or anything - I'm just secretly obsessed over Shannon Tyler.

Around 6:30 p.m., I start channel surfing for the long haul. After three years of watching the Simpsons twice a day, I'm starting to get bored. There's the Jeopardy - Wheel of Boredom combo, Monday has WWF: Raw is War, Wednesdays features "Family Law," the latest brainstorm from CBS. Remember Dixie Carter from Designing Women? If you thought she was bad then, check out Family Law - she's even worse. Of course, Monday's episode featured Bo Derek... so it wasn't all that bad.

But if you really want to see some crappy television, check out CBC. While shows like 22 Minutes and Undercurrents are just

getting into their prime, there is a whole new generation of Canadian garbage just waiting to be discovered. "Drop the Beat" is the CBC answer to the government's cry for more ethnic programming. Here's a hint: Ethnic programming that sucks still sucks.

Fox. What the hell do these people think they're doing? Ok, ok, the Sunday line-up kicks ass like no one's business. But what the f*ck is up with "Who Wants to Marry a Multi-millionaire?" That one show set the women's lib movement back... oh, I don't know... thirty or forty years? "Legalized prostitution," is how one of my colleagues put it. And let us never forget the high-quality of "The World's Sexiest Commercials 1 & 2" hosted by none other than Carmen Electra. Not that there's anything wrong with Carmen.

If you've been living in a cave for the last two years and missed the edge-of-your-seat Friends saga, I'll fill you in. Chandler and Monica are now dating. That's it - that's the only thing that has changed in two goddamn years. What a waste of time. Although those chicks are pretty hot.

The TV sucks these days, it's a fact. The networks keep tossing out the same trash year after year, and it's getting worse. Of course, it's not like I'm going to turn off my television any time soon. That'd be just plain f*cking nuts.



JAMES OLSON

There are things in this life that I can't explain. Sometimes, I find myself contemplating life's mysteries for hours on end. Then I get sick of thinking about stuff and I say, "Well, it must be Magic."

Call it perpetuating my own ignorance, call it whatever you will. Fact is, I'd rather believe in magic than waste any more of my time trying to figure out how things work.

Light Bulbs

You turn a little switch on the wall and a semi-spherical piece of glass with a little curly thing in the middle makes light. For awhile, I thought it was a bunch of invisible lightning bugs that lived an incredibly long time, but now I know it's just magic.

Cable Television

I have a total of 59 channels on my television. All of those channels come out of a little hole in my wall with a cord that attaches it to my TV. An incredible feat of engineering, or magic?

Compact Discs

It's no stretch of the imagination

to see what kind of powerful magic it must have taken to put music on silver discs. Somebody once told me that it is actually a bunch of little pits on the surface of the disc and a laser reads it and makes music. Lasers? Ok, Asimov, sure. Admit it, it's magic.

Photographs

"It's as simple as point and click," the man at the camera store told me. I beg to differ, my friend. I can take a box with a couple of holes in it, press a button, and I can get a picture of myself if I take it in to get my film processed. To me, that sounds more like, "Point, click - Magic!"

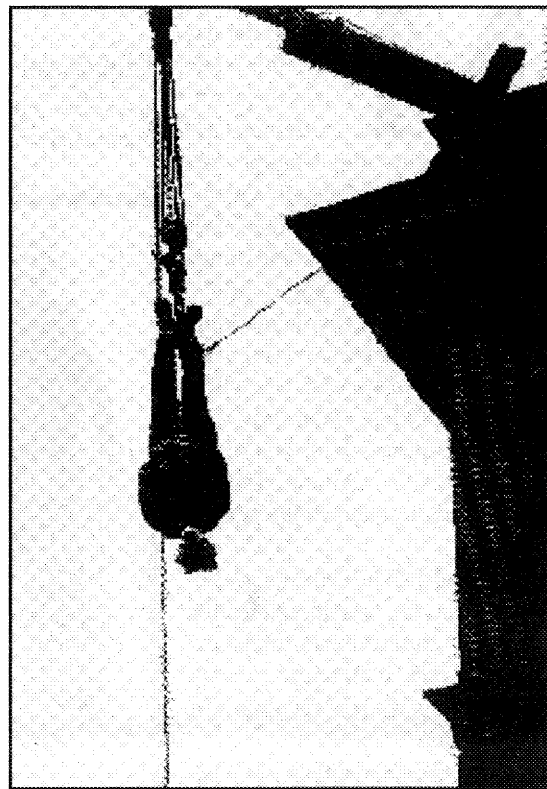
Keith Richards and Ozzy

They are perhaps the greatest feat of magic ever done. By all accounts, Ozzy and Keith should've died years ago. Together, I'm sure they've used up the lives of every cat in the world. A miracle of modern science... or magic?

Independence Day

We all saw the movie, and we all witnessed the destruction of the

White House. But the next day, when I was watching the news, there was the White House, as perfect as ever! Some say it was done using computers with the help of



Harry Houdini amazed thousands in his career. Maybe he knows how CDs work.

CGI - Computer Generated Images. In my books, that's just a whole lotta magic.

I'm sure a lot of you now think I'm a complete idiot and you're wondering how on earth I keep my job at the Nugget. I'll tell you how, one word - Magic!

Conscience



MIKE OXAMITNY

When I was a kid I had a friend in my neighbourhood whom most parents would call evil. Well maybe that's a little harsh; we'll say a bad influence. But we played with him anyway. Now the reason I would consider him a bad influence is that he was always in or around trouble, and we were with him.

He would come over and we would play games like smash our toys with a hammer, beat up the small kid, throw rocks at cars, and other various games that I'm sure tormented and scarred the neighbourhood kids for life.

Through all of our crimes and being his handy accomplice one day something donned on me. . .

this was wrong. I mean, sure it was fun as hell, but it didn't seem right. And when I heard that voice that said to stop when I was about to make one of my friends eat a cow patty I almost told it to shut up. Ironically enough I let the kid go. Where the hell did that voice come from? Puzzled, I went to my mom who, having heard from the "cow patty" kid's, parents had been screaming my name as loud as she could. When she said "Michael Lorne Oxamitny, you get over here right now!" I knew I was in trouble. The full name meant the full punishment.

As my defense I told her about the voice, hoping at least she thought I was crazy. When she told me it was my conscience and to listen to it I had to go ask my other friends.

When I asked the "evil" kid if he had a voice in his head, he said "what voice?" and proceeded to beat the snot out of me. I'm guessing he didn't. As it goes, I started

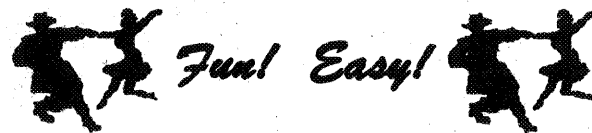
to listen to that voice more and more. Not only did it make sense, but also I was getting into way less trouble. Sure the "evil" kid is a cop now, but at least I made a step in the right direction early on.

As I grew older the voice was still there. Oh sure, I ignored it plenty of times, but on the whole my conscience has saved me in many instances. That's why I don't do things like sleep with my friend's girlfriend, rob liquor stores, or push people in front of buses.

This makes me question if everyone has that voice. I mean, we all know stupid people don't, but who else is there? Maybe it's the guy who kicked the hell out of all 3 bathroom doors in the J-Wing. Where was the voice in his head? Worst of all is, now I can't use them anymore.

You know though, things may not be as bad as they seem. Along with a conscience sometimes comes something else that will bite you in the ass, and that's karma.

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Who needs a broom?

The First obstacle in Playoffs proves to be nothing more than a bump in the road.

Gongshow

Last Friday, our Oaks hockey team started the second season, and even though they lost the last few games of the year they showed up meaning business for this one. The Augustana Vikings were the victims of the latest victory for the hometown boys in post season play.

A couple of goals from James Seney on Friday and another two from Shaun Villeneuve on Saturday helped the Oaks over the sixth seeded Vikings. Not to mention the outstanding play of Goalie Kelly Ainsworth, who was awarded the OoK of the week for his efforts over the weekend. The play of

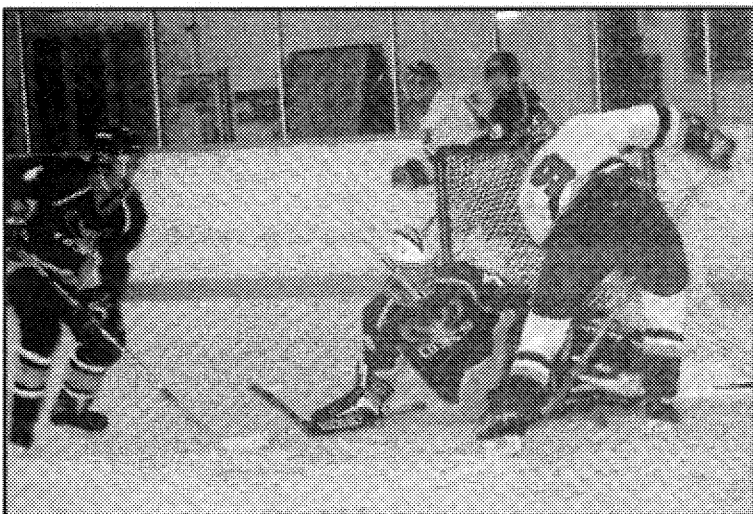


Ainsworth kept the squad in the game as they faltered in the later half of the first and second period. "We kinda felt them out for a bit in

the first two periods," said Coach Terry Ballard when asked to comment on Friday nights game "if we played like we did in the third period all the time we would have the season made."

The boy's may be in for a rough ride next week as they take on the number two team in the division, the Mount Royal Cougars. The Oaks have a 2-2 record against the Cougars this year with the past two games going to the Cougars. "We have to be patient" continued Ballard "create turnovers and capitalize on our chances."

Be sure to make it out to the game this weekend as your OoK hockey team brings playoff hockey action to the NAIT arena Saturday night at 7p.m.



The Owl is Mightier than the Storm



JOHN SHIELDS

momentum to hold off the thunder for the rest of the game. Bringing the girls from NAIT to a 63-36 victory over the Thunder from Concordia.

The Basketball Gods were not as kind this past weekend, as the

The women's basketball game on February 11th saw the NAIT Oaks take on the lowly Concordia Thunder. The Concordia squad was playing with a short bench, and it showed early on as the Oaks took a commanding lead right off the bat thanks to the one-two punch of Brianne Webb and Jen Fead. Jen highlighted the first half with a beautiful lay-up follow by downing a couple from the line, and Brianne followed suit with a three pointer that helped the Oaks gain a commanding lead going into half-time.

The second half started out well for the ladies squad with a highlight reel behind the back lay-up from Webb, followed up by her second three pointer of the evening, which gave the Oaks the



girls lost both games in their weekend series with the King's College team, prematurely bringing the girls season to an end on a sad note. It leaves them in fifth place in the division and out of the playoff hunt.

ACAC Playoff Action TONIGHT

Men's Basketball

Ooks vs. Lethbridge

7 pm NAIT Gym • Game 2 of Best of 3

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Men's Basketball

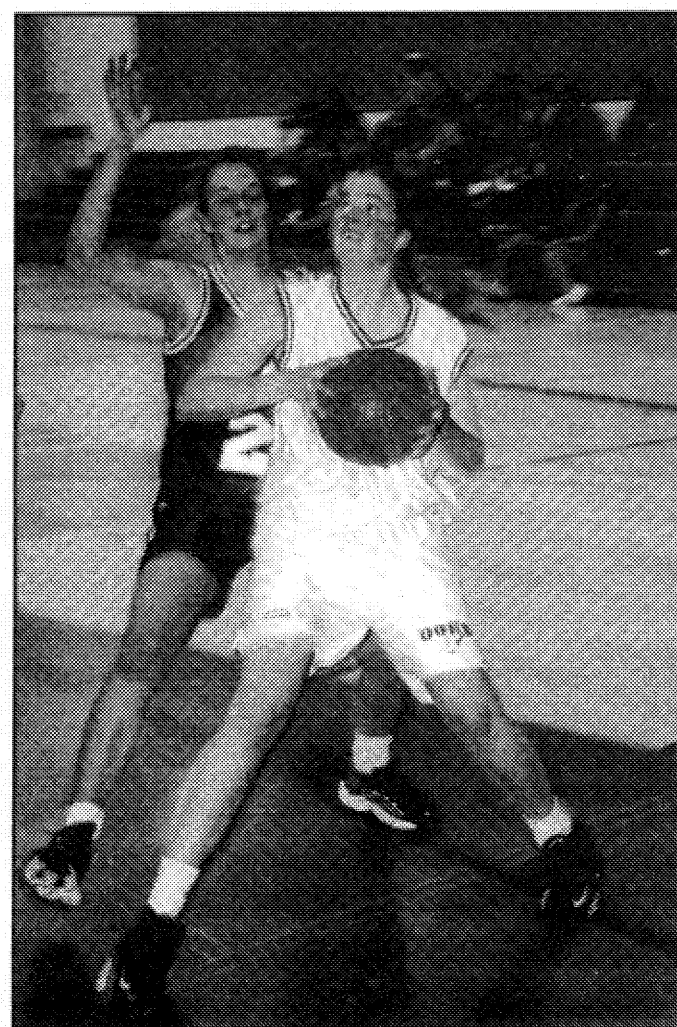
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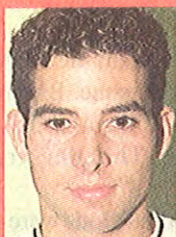
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Ooks vs. Mount Royal Cougars

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Aboriginal Awareness Day a Huge Success



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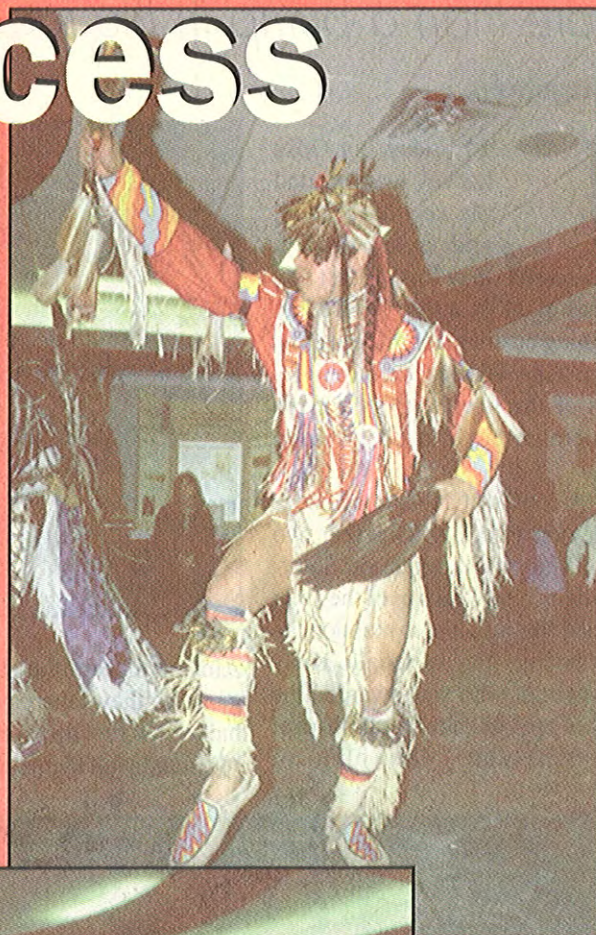
We can thank NAIT's Aboriginal

Student Club for educating us in the majestic traditions of our nations cultural diversity during the officially recognized "National Aboriginal Week". On February 11 the NAIT South Lobby claimed host to Aboriginal Awareness Day, to celebrate a part of Canadian history and our vast culture.

The very well spoken MC, Travis Dugan hosted the four-hour ceremony which featured over 15 dancers from the Edmonton Metis Dance Club. The significance and representation of each dance was well explained by Dugan, as well as the dancer's outfits. "We prefer for our traditional attire to be called outfits not costumes," said Dugan of the beautifully decorated clothing.

Aboriginal Awareness Day also welcomed special guests Senator Thelma Chalifoux and head of the new Aboriginal High School "Beaver House Academy", Dr. Phyllis Cardinal.

The ceremony was an obvious success judging by appearances from members of the local media and the enormous student turnout. "Some instructors even cancelled classes" commented a NAIT student. Because of the great work of NAIT's Aboriginal Student Club, the event was a huge success.



Basketball Ooks Storm into Playoffs



JOHN SHIELDS

The past two weekends saw the NAIT Men's Basketball team take on two division rivals — the Thunder of Concordia and the Kings of, well, King's. The boys managed both teams pretty easily, lead by Slav Kornik and his very own cheering squad.

On Friday the 11th the boys took on the Concordia Thunder on at the NAIT Gym in what turned out to be another ass-whoopin' as the best team in the division took on the worst. They should have been charging for the lesson as the Ooks trounced the Concordia squad 93-54.

This past week-

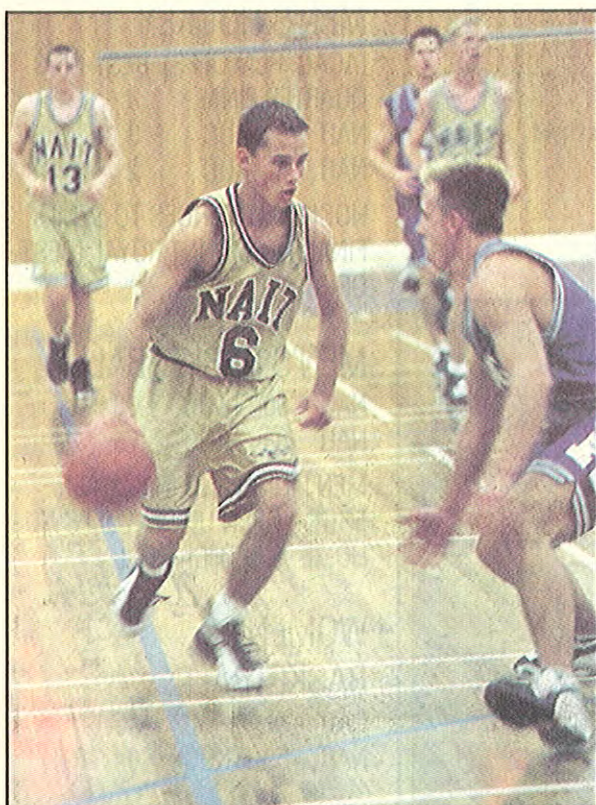
end saw the team take on the recently ousted King's College team, where the visiting team showed up in body only as the boys took it to them in both games.

"Their playoff hopes had been dashed earlier in the week, so they were just there for show," Head Coach Marc Dobell commented.

The consecutive wins by the team sends the 1st nationally ranked NAIT Ooks basketball team in ten years into the playoffs, riding a ten game winning streak. The best of three opponents will be the Lethbridge Kodiaks in a series where the Ooks will have home court advantage for the entire duration.

"We have to focus on ourselves playing well," said Coach Dobell when asked to comment on the upcoming series, "All we can control is ourselves."

Be sure to make it out to the games this weekend when your nationally ranked Men's basketball team takes on the Lethbridge Kodiaks in playoff action starting Thursday at 7p.m. in the NAIT gym.



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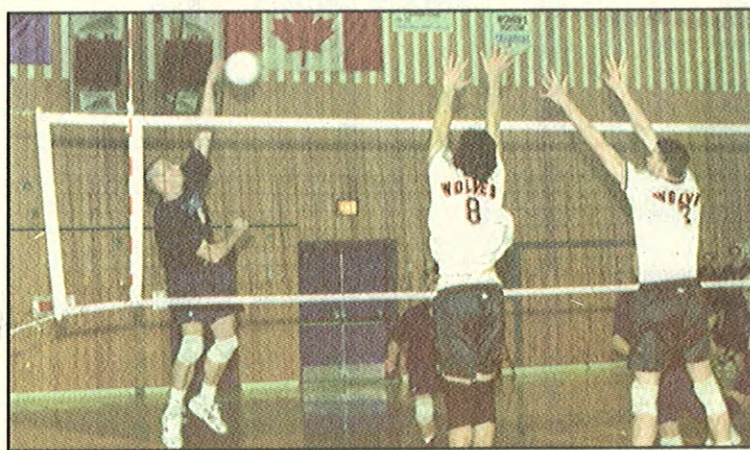
When the ACAC has its play-offs the Nationals Championships are on the way to being decided. Over the past six years the ACAC Champion has won the CCAA Gold five times. This year I believe to be no different than the past six. Last weekend at Red Deer College the top six teams in Alberta clashed in

battle. Red Deer College, Briercrest Bible College and Grande Prairie College were ranked 1,2,3, in Canada. Mount Royal College was ranked #10 in the country and Grant MacEwan was ranked as high as 14th this year. I almost forgot.....the NAIT men's volleyball team was also in RDC for the ACAC Championships, but no one really knew who

we were.

The first match for the Ooks was against the GMac Griffins from just down the street. To make a short story even shorter, we played them off the court. We played the best I have seen this group of athletes play all year. We not only knew what the Griffins were going to do, we counter attacked everything with near flawless execution. NAIT advanced to the semi-finals and sent GMac home a day early.

Semi-Finals: Facing the best college team in the country, Red Deer College, NAIT faced a rough road. The team lost 3 - 0 but not without earning a little respect. We shut down some of their big guns, served them tougher than anyone else did in the tournament. And someone on the NAIT team hit the ball off the face of the RDC All-Canadian setter. That was our first loss in 21 matches. You have to go all the way back to the 1900's to find the last loss this team suffered.



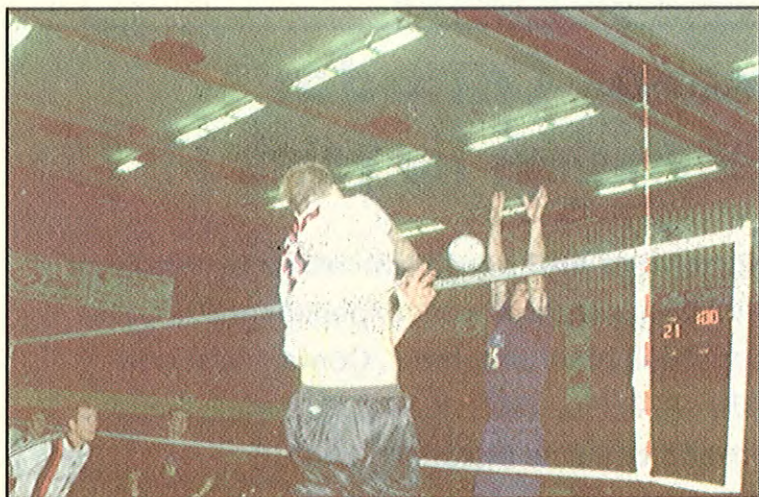
That sent us to the Bronze Medal Match.

NAIT vs. GPRC: A nice and familiar rivalry. The Wolves are a good team, but the one thing I hate as an athlete and a coach is when your opponent does not give you the respect you have earned. The first two games were hard fought and very close with GPRC winning both. The third game they got cocky and tried to finish us off with some of their bench players.....Do Not Piss us Off.....The NAIT Men's Volleyball team has worked hard all year and the Wolves go and pull this crap. Needless to say, they could not finish us off with the inferior line up. The Wolves gave us some respect and after a tough game four the Wolves earned a Bronze Medal.

Let me recap for anyone that

may have missed the underlying theme of this article. The only teams in Alberta that finished ahead of the NAIT Ooks were the top three teams in the country. Red Deer College, Briercrest College and Grande Prairie College.

I am pleased with this season and I am very proud to have the 11 gentlemen that call me coach complete the season the way they did. (20 wins / 5 losses) The past seven times I have returned from the ACAC play-offs I always woke up disappointed and angry. This year when I woke up Monday morning I had a smile on my face and ready to take on the world. Thank you to all the members of the Men's Volleyball Team for helping me this season and standing beside me over the past few weeks.



ACAC Stats

Men's Basketball Individual/Team Statistics

SCORING - POINTS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Games Played	3PM	FGM	FTM	PTS	PPG
Mark Harvey	TKUC	22	2	169	119	463	21.05
Russ Devries	TKUC	22	59	71	78	397	18.05
Darren Graham	CUCA	22	1	145	103	396	18.00
Michael Wagner	TKUC	22	18	67	32	220	15.71
Andrew Boone	GPRC	22	27	108	42	339	15.41
Jason Nicolay	RDC	20	15	92	66	295	14.75
Robbie Valpreda	GMCC	22	17	114	40	319	14.50
Slav Kornik	NAIT	22	27	68	100	317	14.41
Mike Asmus	RDC	22	33	81	52	313	14.23
Peter Buwalda	TKUC	22	3	114	69	306	13.91
Tom Coyne	GMCC	22	20	86	51	283	12.86
Mike Wedman	AUC	24	6	106	75	305	12.71
Matt Burton	NAIT	22	24	66	66	270	12.27
Tom West	AUC	22	48	35	56	270	12.27
Mark Knoppers	GMCC	19	5	77	53	222	11.68

Hockey Individual/Team SCORING LEADERS

Name	Team	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Points
Ryan Bennato	MRC	28	34	26	60
Mike Hofstrand	SAIT	28	17	35	52
Sheldon Szmatla	MRC	28	16	36	52
Tate Locke	CUCA	27	21	28	49
Rob Smashnuk	MRC	24	18	31	49
Evan Perry	SAIT	27	25	23	48
Shawn Hove	GMCC	28	22	24	46
Moe Halat	MRC	28	7	39	46
Aaron Miller	NAIT	27	27	15	42
Craig Billick	SAIT	27	23	18	41
Darcy Haugan	BBC	26	26	14	40
Jeff Edelman	AUC	27	23	17	40
John Wildeman	SAIT	28	14	26	40
John Specht	GMCC	28	16	21	37
Kris Topp	AUC	25	10	27	37
Randy Graham	AUC	28	11	24	35
Ryan Dallyn	MRC	27	18	16	34
Derek Stone	NAIT	27	4	29	33
Gabe Amyotte	GMCC	26	23	9	32
Cory Pecush	CUCA	28	15	17	32

Men's Volleyball Individual/Team STATISTICS

NORTH DIVISION - ACES

Name	Team	Matches Played	Games Played	Aces
Neil Boelman	LLC	22	81	26
Brian Gurnett	KC	22	87	20
Terry St Amant	NAIT	22	72	19
Sean Thomas	KC	22	84	19
Michael Gilham	KC	22	79	18
Chris Mellor	NAIT	22	74	16
Trent Mason	KC	22	87	16
Tanner Applegate	LLC	19	61	14
Cory Wood	KC	21	72	14
Jonathon Grach	NAIT	22	81	14

NORTH DIVISION - BLOCKS

Name	Team	Matches Played	Games Played	Blocks
Neil Boelman	LLC	22	81	66
Adam Ungarian	NAIT	22	76	58
Sean Thomas	KC	22	84	47
Chris Mellor	NAIT	22	74	39
Wayne Prins	TKUC	22	79	39
Jon Heinen	TKUC	22	82	39
Trent Mason	KC	22	87	39
Marcel Beatch	NAIT	22	60	38
Chris Vanderhoek	TKUC	22	80	37
Greg Grootenboer	TKUC	22	76	33

NORTH DIVISION - KILLS

Name	Team	Matches Played	Games Played	Kills
Jon Heinen	TKUC	22	82	242
Brian Gurnett	KC	22	87	240
Jonathon Grach	NAIT	22	81	224
Kim Kozlowski	LLC	22	81	190
Tanner Applegate	LLC	19	61	158
Terry St Amant	NAIT	22	72	133
Adam Ungarian	NAIT	22	76	132
Christopher Mantel	TKUC	22	81	130
Adam Palmer	NAIT	22	80	129
Sean Thomas	KC	22	84	129

SCORING - POINTS PER GAME

Name	Team	Games Played	3PM	FGM	FTM	PTS	PPG
Tamara Edwards	GMCC	22	24	124	89	409	18.59
Michelle MacKinnon	GMCC	22	22	55	65	241	17.21
Jody Potts	RDC	22	40	88	72	368	16.73
Krista Mitchell	GPRC	22	0	110	69	289	13.14
Jennifer Fead	NAIT	22	0	108	70	286	13.00
Brandy Ryder	NAIT	13	1	58	31	150	11.54
Erin King	GPRC	22	7	67	91	246	11.18
Steph Ruch	GPRC	22	20	69	41	239	10.86
Fiona Halbert	GMCC	22	8	78	54	234	10.64
Natalie Sanderson	GPRC	22	0	74	83	231	10.51
Jill Potts	RDC	22	38	46	23	229	10.41
Kellie Boysen	TKUC	22	10	64	67	225	10.23
Megan Fraser	AUC	24	0	88	66	242	10.08
Erin Wisselink	TKUC	22	16	68	37	221	10.05
Shawna Siemens	CUCA	22	0	70	78	218	9.91
Kristi Pinkney	KC	19	59				
Janelle Wagner	LLC	20	68				
Lisa Verveda	TKUC	19	61				

Women's Volleyball Individual/Team STATISTICS

NORTH DIVISION - KILLS

Name	Team	Matches Played	Games Played	Kills
Kim Blida	NAIT	18	61	154
Cerissa Schaumleffel	LLC	20	67	121
Tamara Schuurman	NAIT	20	67	109
Laura Tuininga	TKUC	19	61	108
Lisa Verveda	TKUC	19	61	103
Coby Doef	TKUC	19	52	94
Charlene Tenbrinke	TKUC	19	55	91
Janelle Wagner	LLC	20	68	84
Lisa Buikema	TKUC	19	49	73
Sarah Armstrong	LLC	20	64	65

NORTH DIVISION - BLOCKS

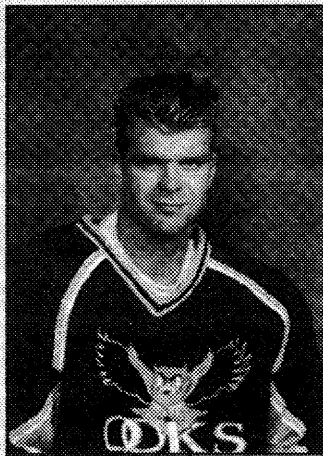
Name	Team	Matches Played	Games Played	Blocks
Cerissa Schaumleffel	LLC	20	67	43
Lisa Verveda	TKUC	19	61	31
Kyla Jamieson	LLC	20	51	21
Laura Tuininga	TKUC	19	61	20
Lindsey Jansen	TKUC	19	60	19
Sarah Armstrong	LLC	20	64	14
Lisa Buikema	TKUC	19	49	13
Erica Melynk	NAIT	18	50	12
Sarah McKenzie	LLC	19	31	10
Leslee Stonehouse	KC	19	61	10

NORTH DIVISION - ACES

Name	Team	Matches Played	Games Played	Aces
Deanna Oulette	NAIT	19	54	26
Kim Blida	NAIT	18	61	25
Erica Melynk	NAIT	18	50	22
Lindsey Jansen	TKUC	19	60	22
Lisa Buikema	TKUC	19	49	21
Tamara Schuurman	NAIT	20	67	21

LOOK OF THE WEEK

NAIT'S Feature Athlete

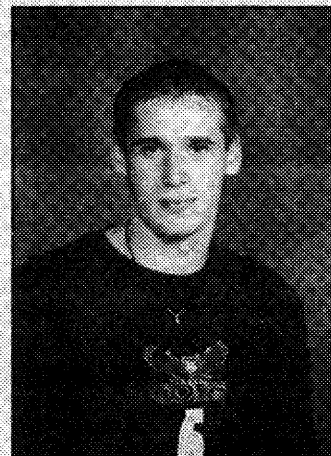


Jeff Ainsworth

Sport: Hockey
Faculty: Business
Favorite Food: ?
Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld
Favorite Movie: Shawshank Redemption
Favorite Band: Creed
Future Plans / Aspirations: Personal Fitness Trainer
Coach's Comments: Jeff has picked up his game for playoffs and is determined to help the Oaks go as far as they can.

LOOK OF THE WEEK

NAIT'S Feature Athlete



Johnathon Grach

Sport: Men's Volleyball
Faculty: Civil Engineering
Future Plans / Aspirations: Get out of debt
Coach's Comments: Grach is one of those quiet players that is hard to get a read on. Overlooked by the ACAC All Conference awards, Johnathon showed up and proved a point this weekend offensively leading the team in each match. Johnathon had each coach think twice about this quiet kid from NAIT.

ACAC Weekend Results

Last weekend...

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

(ACAC PLAYOFFS)

NAIT	3	Gmac	1
NAIT	0	RDC	3
NAIT	1	GPRC	3

MEN FINISH 4TH IN ACAC
PLAYOFFS! GOOD YEAR, MEN!

MEN'S HOCKEY

(ACAC PLAYOFFS) BEST-OF-3
QUARTER FINAL

NAIT	5	AUC	3
NAIT	4	AUC	2

HOCKEY ADVANCES TO SEMI
FINALS vs MOUNT ROYAL (BEST-OF-3)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT	90	TKUC	68
NAIT	84	TKUC	75

MEN FINISH 2ND IN CONFER-
ENCE... OPEN UP PLAYOFFS AT
HOME vs LETHBRIDGE!

WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL

NAIT	37	TKUC	45
NAIT	59	TKUC	64 (OT)

COMING UP THIS WEEKEND
AT NAIT....

MEN'S BASKETBALL

(ACAC BEST-OF-3 QUARTERFI-
NAL ACTION)

NAIT vs LETHBRIDGE

THURSDAY, FEB. 24 @ 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25 @ 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26 @ 2:00
P.M. (IF NECESSARY)

MEN'S HOCKEY

(ACAC BEST-OF-3 SEMIFINAL
ACTION)

NAIT vs MOUNT ROYAL

SATURDAY, FEB. 26 @ 7:00
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ACAC Standings

Men's Basketball STANDINGS

North Division									
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	Pts For	Pts Agst	Home	Away	Streak
Grant MacEwan	23	17	6	34	1903	1687	9 2	8 4	W7
NAIT	24	17	7	34	1854	1666	8 4	9 3	W10
Augustana	24	16	8	32	1832	1659	7 5	9 3	W7
Red Deer	23	13	10	26	1694	1649	7 5	6 5	L2
The King's Univ College	24	11	13	22	1943	1878	6 6	5 7	L2
Grande Prairie	24	8	16	16	1720	1798	4 8	4 8	W2
Concordia	24	1	23	2	1549	2158	1 11	0 12	L8

Hockey FINAL STANDINGS

North Division									
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Tie	SW	SL	Points	Gls For	Gls Agst
SAIT	28	20	5	3	0	3	43	152	95
Mount Royal	28	20	7	1	1	0	42	187	96
NAIT	28	15	8	5	2	3	37	128	106
Red Deer	28	13	13	2	2	0	30	105	98
Grant MacEwan	28	10	13	5	2	3	27	123	133
Augustana	28	13	15	0	0	0	26	136	142
Concordia	28	11	15	2	2	0	26	109	137
Briercrest	28	0	26	2	1	1	3	77	210

1 point awarded for tie after regulation and one overtime period - an additional point awarded to winner of shootout

Men's Volleyball FINAL STANDINGS

North Division									
Team	Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Home	Away	Streak
NAIT	18	8	0	36	54	17	8 0	10 0	W18
Lakeland	18	8	10	16	32	36	5 5	3 5	W1
The King's Univ College	18	6	12	12	29	42	3 7	3 5	L2
Keyano	18	4	14	8	27	47	1 7	3 7	L1

Women's Basketball STANDINGS

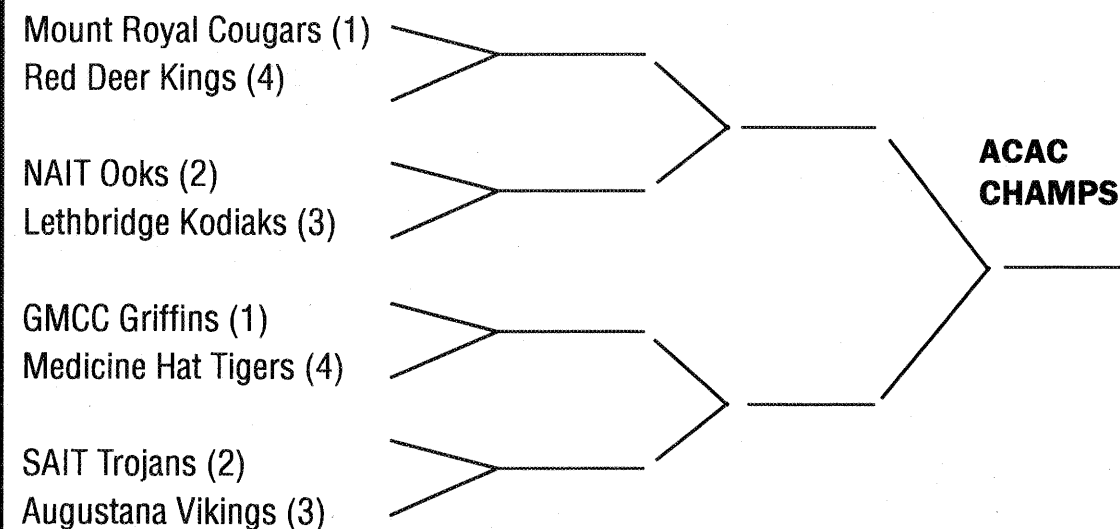
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Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	Pts For	Pts Agst	Home	Away	Streak
Grant MacEwan	24	21	3	42	1884	1321	10 2	11 1	W1
Augustana	24	18	6	36	1691	1250	9 3	9 3	W1
Red Deer	24	17	7	34	1725	1316	8 4	9 3	L1
Grande Prairie	24	16	8	32	1726	1453	8 4	8 4	W2
NAIT	24	6	18	12	1222	1463	3 9	3 9	L2
The King's Univ College	24	6	18	12	1304	1621	3 9	3 9	W2
Concordia	24	0	24	0	860	1988	0 12	0 12	L24

Women's Volleyball FINAL STANDINGS

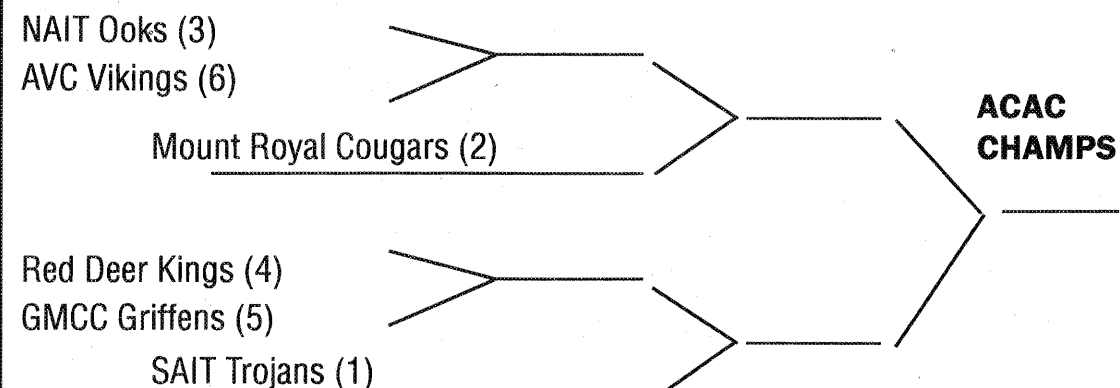
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The King's Univ College	18	18	0	36	54	8	10 0	8 0	W18
NAIT	18	12	6	24	41	24	5 3	7 3	L2
Lakeland	18	6	12	12	25	38	4 6	2 6	W2
Keyano	18	0	18	0	4	54	0 8	0 10	L18

The Road to the Promised Land

ACAC BASKETBALL



ACAC HOCKEY PLAYOFFS



Win an Advance Screening Pass for Two

Just stop by the Nugget office today (Friday) and answer this question: What was the name of Gary Shandling's TV show? 25 passes will be given away from 12 - 1 pm. Also, posters will be given away even if you don't answer the question correctly.

Women's Volleyball Season Wraps up Early

Erica Melnyk

"Before you can win, you have to believe you are worthy."

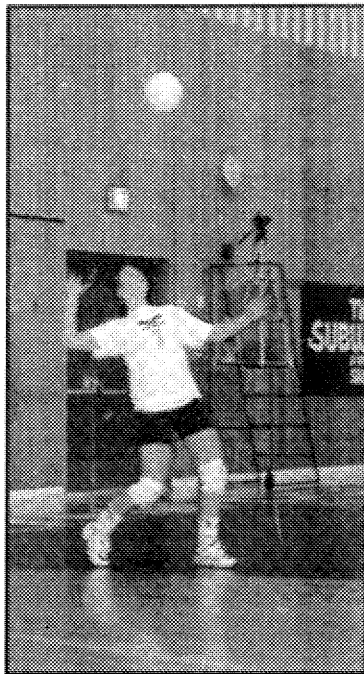
—Mike Ditka

Our volleyball season wrapped up last weekend, with somewhat of a disappointing note. Having most of the ACAC statistic leaders on our team for the north division, one would think that the Ooks women's volleyball team would be well on our way to the provincial playoffs. However, we ended the season with two losses to King's University College, the team that moved on to the provincial crossovers last weekend in Red Deer. It's disappointing we give up at 15 points, when we're up two games to none, when we're down two games.

It's disappointing that we found our groove too late in the season and didn't realize some of the things it takes to win earlier on in the year. And like the above quote says, we have to believe we are worthy of winning. It is the desire, the heart, the intensity that we lacked at times because sometimes I felt we just didn't believe in ourselves. Do we not want to

win? We did have some of the elements some of the time, but not all the time and that is the only thing that wins games.

Hopefully next year we can take what we've learned and continue from where we are at now and start the season with that. If we improve as much as we did from the beginning of this season to the end, there are endless possibilities as to how good we can be next year.



VIDEO GAME Review

Knockout Kings 2000

Format: Nintendo 64,
1-2 Players

Creators: EA Sports

Released: 1999

MP 5-Star Rating: 4 of 5



**CURTIS
COMEAU**

There are two old men who always sit on a bench in front of my barbershop and constantly argue about who was the greatest boxer of all time. They argue for hours, one saying, "If he was still 'round, Suga Ray woulda opened up a can 'o whoop ass on that Holyfield boy." The other responding "Suga was a good for nuthin' sac of S#@! Ali woulda laid a licking on Holyfield."

These disputes literally go on for hours, even days. But now with EA Sports' Knockout Kings 2000, these old guys can solve their conflicts simply by choosing two of the 25 greatest boxers of all time and pitting them up against each other in a dream match.

In Knockout Kings 2000 you're given the opportunity to go up against 25 of the best fighters ever, like Muhammad Ali, Oscar

De La Hoya or Evander Holyfield. Not only can you choose one of the legends, you can create your own custom boxer and bring him up through the ranks. Either way, once you start playing this game, KO's fly faster than a butterfly and sting like a bee.

To accompany the 25 fighters, each of whom each have their own fighting style, there's a wide array of standard punches and combos that can be used in the ring, as well as illegal punches. Unfortunately, ear biting isn't one of the illegal options.

Features like Slug Fest, Career Mode, Training, and Dream Matchups prove EA Sports continues lead the pack when it comes to sports games.

The graphics are nothing less than top notch N64 quality. The crowd and the interior of the ring look very realistic and each boxer has his own custom face. The music and the sound could be improved a bit, but the incredible game play makes up for the loss in the sound department.

Knockout Kings 2000 is an excellent two player game that'll keep most video game fans playing for hours. Although I do hope the old men in front of my barbershop don't get a copy of it, because I'd really get a good laugh hearing them bark at each other.

HORRORSCOPES



**DARIA
MORGAN**

Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

Geeze, would you just stop? Nobody else feels the need to dance around like that.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

Today you will be seized by inspiration and shaken like a rat in the jaws of a cat. You will wax poetic, assuming "poetic" is the name of your car...

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

Things aren't going as well as they should for you. The best thing to do now is to find someone else to blame and move on.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Today assa a joke, you willa make

fun ofa how somebody talk. You willa get beata up.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

It's okay to spill the beer today, if you feel you really have to. Under no circumstances should you dig that girl or guy, however.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

Bad klum pita today. Stay away from West African carved figures for the rest of the week if you want to keep your tutu intact.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Excellent weekend to make odd hand gestures at people you don't know but would like to sack.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

What goes around will come around — metaphorically speaking, that is.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

A friend will ask your advice on a

particular matter within the next couple of days. If you answer, you will be blamed. Pretend you don't know anything about it.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You've been yodelling in your sleep again, haven't you. Is it any wonder that you've been having trouble with your romantic relationships?

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Everyone around you will develop a strange fascination with Vlad The Impaler. This could spell bad news for you.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Excellent day for unfettered optimism. Tomorrow: fettered optimism.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

Now that you're older, it's time you considered being kinder to your armpits and stop taking them for granted. For example, when is the last time you sat down and had a nice, friendly chat with them? Do it today! Do it now!

Have any questions or comments?

Email me at
virgin_state_of_mind@hotmail.com

Beer Anyone?

Jessica and Shannon



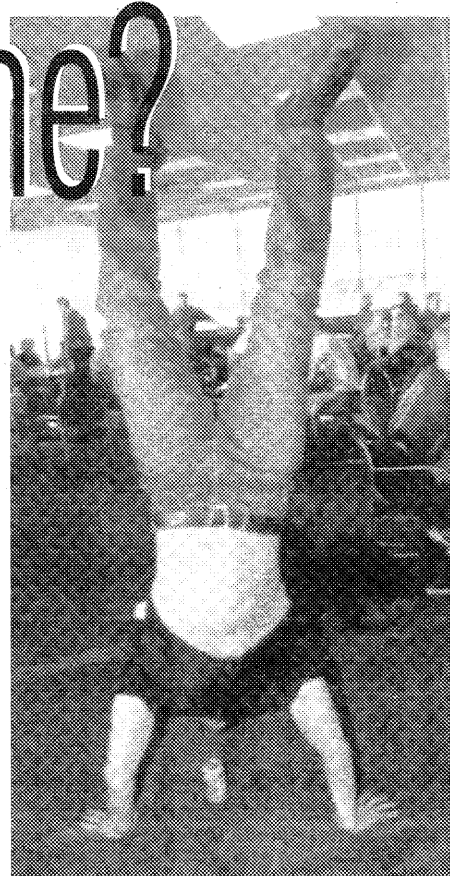
Yet again, BAS threw another great event. This time, it was the beer gardens held on the 8th floor of the Business Tower on Friday, February 11th. Not only was it packed, but they also sold out of beer three times!!! DJ Mike Anderson was playing some crazy tunes and making comical comments about some "fat kid and a forklift" (that would be Brad Letwin from Telecommunications).

There were many hard core drinkers attending the event. Wouldn't you think that Business students would be the last ones drinking at their own event?? No, you're wrong. In fact, it was four alcoholics from Telecommunications (Brad, Scott, Rob, and Paul). Good job, boys!

Ok, we lied. Not only were we still there, but there were a few other people from Business. We

don't know your names, but you know who you are.

Awesome job goes out to Rob Ellis and Jason Anderson for organizing another kick ass event. Make sure you catch the next one.



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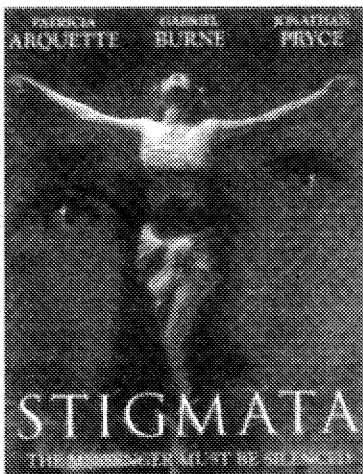


CURTIS
COMEAU

February 29 will introduce a wide array of new releases to the video stores, starting off with Harrison Ford's "Random Hearts." People magazine's 1998 pick for the sexiest man alive doesn't do much for this slow, dragged out thriller. Even though "Random Hearts" is not worth the rental price, it will still rent out, but only by Ford's female fans. But, I guess that means that most males will end up seeing it, because we all know it's the women who get to choose which movies men watch.

Aided by a powerful soundtrack, "The Best Man" is an all African-American love story which will again appeal to much of the female population. Which means, again, most men will end up seeing it.

As long as there are 14-year-olds who are willing to rent horror flicks, Hollywood will continue to make them. Take, for example, Gabriel Burne and Patricia Arquette's "Stigmata". Although its plot and the subject matter is rather serious, Hollywood producers took over and did their best to inaccurately represent the actual stigmata, taking away from the film's otherwise powerful message. This is one movie that you have to see for face value - Pure Hollywood Entertainment.



Title: Stigmata

Starring: Gabriel Burne, Patricia Arquette

Rating: R

Genre: Horror

Commentary: Hollywood film making at it's finest.

Title: Random Hearts

Starring: Harrison Ford

Rating: 14A

Genre: Thriller

Commentary: Harrison could have picked a better role in a better movie.

Title: The Best Man

Starring: Taye Diggs, Nia Long

Rating: PG

Genre: Romantic Comedy

Commentary: One of the thousand love movies available for rent.

Title: One Man's Hero

Starring: Tom Berenger

Rating: PG

Genre: Drama

Commentary: Berenger delivers another solid performance.

Title: The Suburbans

Starring: Jennifer Love Hewitt

Rating: 14A

Genre: Comedy

Commentary: Jennifer is still lookin' good.

Eva Forys

Just when all the jokes about Regis' show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" are slowly becoming extinct, the ever creative American Entertainment Gurus come up with yet another ambitious production from the "money" series. In case you missed it (which was very unlikely according to the ratings) "Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire?" ran on Fox on Tuesday, February 15.

The absurdity of American TV shows never ceases to amuse me. I kept asking myself what could inspire this mother of all materialistic shows? It must have been the beloved capitalist system in which everything is a commodity that can be freely bought and sold in a marketplace. Apparently, 'everything' includes one's future spouse, so

why not take it even a one step further and wrap it into a two hour TV show?

Only in America, and only on Fox, the foulest of the TV networks, can a rich man select the "love of his life" from one thousand women gathered on stage like a herd of cattle.

"Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire?" ran the day after Valentine's Day. What a better time to celebrate Americans' only true love - money.

The show was a pure celebration of money and a very good attempt at cluttering our minds with even more trash their TV networks call entertainment.

But, what astounded me even more were the American women who participated in it, all one thousand of them. At their own will, they paraded in front of some guy

they've never met, in hope of becoming his wife... How degrading. At least don't be so blatant about the fact that all that matters to you is the size (of his bank account). Ladies, whatever happened to the "get to know each other better" thing? Call me conservative, but I'd like to have at least one conversation with the guy - before I agree to marry him !!! Even if it lasts, will you admit to your kids that it was the money that attracted you to their Daddy first.

Unfortunately, in the world obsessed with TV ratings, it's the quantity (of people watching) that always takes precedence over the quality of the shows that are being produced. And since it's the Americans who are in charge of the remote, we can expect only more of their imbecile entertainment shows.

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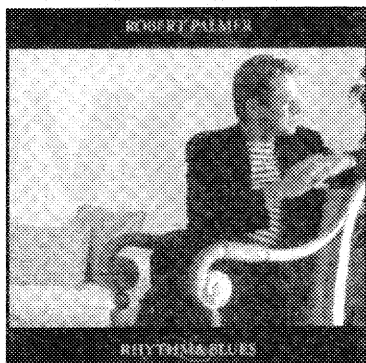
CD Review

Robert Palmer

Rhythm & Blues
(EMI/Eagle Records)

Donkey Vittles

Simply Irresistible? Hardly. Robert Palmer's latest entry on the music scene is uninspired at best. If you a Robert Palmer fan or in your late forties and trying to rediscover your hip-ness, you may find this album somewhat interesting, but I really doubt it. Since the CD sucks I'll fill my word quota with good ol' Robert's Bio. Robert Palmer was born in Batley, Yorkshire in 1949. Uhm, that's it, I mean this guy led a pretty crappy life. I thank Robert for his excellent "Addicted to Love" video. Complete with pouty models in



sleek black dresses and dark red lipstick, it provided excellent masturbatory fodder for a boy in his prime. Unfortunately, I find I must curse him for putting out this garbage excuse for a CD. Avoid this disc like the plague.

Website: [Nary a website to be found.](#)

Prescription: Melt and use for ash-tray or cut chunks out and use it as a deadly flying disc.

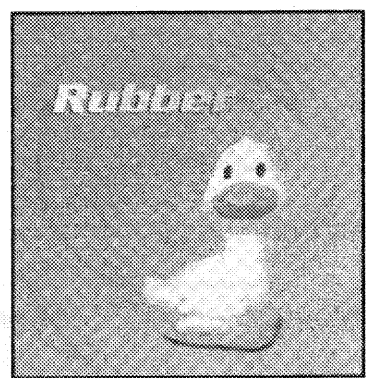
Rubber

Rubber

(Warner Music Canada)

Dusty Voyage

They're Rubber, your glue. Whatever they sing bounces off your speakers and sticks in your head. I threw this CD in my player and was treated to unexpected surprise. Rubber definitely has bounce, and their debut CD from Warner Music should produce excellent results. Their sound has it's own distinct flavour, but if you need a comparison think Fastball meets Gin Blossoms. The skinny on the band is like so: Harry Hess (vocals/ guitars) with Pete Lesperance (guitars/ vocals) and Barry Donaghy (bass/ vocals). The good news is that these boys are home grown Canadians, with their debut album being produced by Harry and Pete (formerly of the metal band Harem Scarem) in their own recording studio in Toronto. Tracks that really stick out include their debut sin-



gle, "Sunshine" (remixed by noted Our Lady Peace producer Arnold Lanni), and "Stuck with You". Really though, I found every song to pretty good, with a few like "Coming Down", destined to be hits. While the band has enjoyed a high level of success under the Harem Scarem moniker in Japan, they changed their name in Canada in order to start fresh and clean. Well, their inaugural Rubber album is definitely a step in the right direction. Give this baby a good home in your CD collection. The album is due to be released in stores nationwide on March 7, so don't miss out.

Website: <http://users.erois.com/bct103/>

Prescription: Buy It.

Tina Turner

Twenty Four Seven
(Virgin Records)

K. Joseph Kijek

Words can hardly justify the overwhelming respect I have for this wonderful woman. I mean, here is a lady who rose in the fall of hardships, conquered with the might of a legendary hero and after all was said and done came out of the battlefield looking elegant, sexy, graceful and unbattered.

A true überwoman of the late Twentieth Century.

And now kicking in the first year of the new century, Tina has recently released "Twenty Four Seven", another dynamite full length which blows away the competition for the Queen position on the Chessboard of Soul Music in popular culture (the exception being perhaps Aretha Franklin. But you know the only work I've seen from Aretha was about six months ago. She had a brief yet stellar cameo performance in one of those Pepsi commercials where the cute little girl talks in a Don Vito Corleone voice when she tastes the bitterness of un-pepsi beverage. But I digress...)



Now folks, let me tell ya, Tina has progressed further and continued in creating a consistent, casual, funky, passionate and soothing record.

Using modern musical trends such as synth Top 40 beats, record scratching and techno whilst matching it up with the classicism of gospel-back-up choir and all-and a trip into the museum of the Mowtown sound, Mrs. Turner's latest invention has deemed itself in enrapturing it's listener into a light, pleasurable, and glowing landscape where the stars shine bright amongst the backdrop of darkness.

From the welcoming opening of "Whatever You Need" to the ending off with a handclapping and sing along in unison of "Twenty-Four Seven", Tina throughout the duration takes the task of turning all the pro's out of the cons.

She retells the tale of the con-niving and manipulating boyfriend who she vengefully takes down with the tact of a skillful boxing champ and thus looks upon his feeble and battered being with the glory of knowing that truth defeats the lies and one is truly stronger after the damage has been done and erased. She expresses the self-conflict of wanting to throw in the towel but denies the easy defeat of giving into one's own fear and insecurity.

She demands and exudes self-respect and lets the tenderness and sworn vows of pure and genuine love lead her through the plights of her remaining days.

As well, her old buddy from Vancouver Bryan Adams returns to assist Tina with back-up vocals on the track "Without You". Many might recall the dynamite chemistry these two popular music stars exuded back in 1985 when they collaborated on the song "It's Only Love" which can be found on Mr. Adams best selling smash sensation L.P. "Reckless".

In conclusion, this is just one heck of a upbeat and uplifting record. Whether your at the age of ten or sixty, I think everyone can relate to Tina Turner in one way or another and, in return, she welcomes you in offering her spiritual advice whilst being surrounded by her heavenly world.

Joel Kroeker

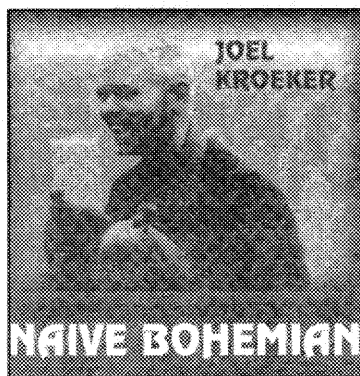
Naive Bohemian
(Independent Release)

K. Joseph Kijek

As I sat scanning the cover of this particular CD I was keenly interested in deciphering the compelling portrait of Joel Kroeker, a Winnipeg born but currently Edmonton based "Naive Bohemian".

I began puzzling over the depiction of the protagonist. He sits tranquil and Zen like with a warm laugh on his face. Two single stemmed flowers sprout from each side of his huddled kneecaps. Behind him lays a wide vary of high rise buildings crammed in the central core of a big city's central area.

Reminders of the "Artist As A Young Man" credo pop into my mind: "Makes me think of a disciple of Allen Ginsburg's Beat poetry and the mystique lifestyle personified by a young Bob Dylan in the early sixties. A determined idealist struggling not to give into the clutches of a Capitalistic, materialistic and over consumerised society college kid pacifist from San Francisco- circa 1967- stuck in a modern world void of ideals. And perhaps it appears that he's float-



ing up into the heavens"

Needless to say, I was thus curiously interested in the audio voyage I was to delve into and what discoveries were to be made in the world of a "Naive Bohemian" in the year 2000.

In the tradition of the folksy singer-songwriter, Joel Kroeker's feature full-length is a thoughtful, mellow, and compassionate record.

Picture yourself in a casual and comfortable café surrounded by a small yet intimate crowd of saintly anti-conformists and outsiders taking on the value of Pacifism. Joel Kroeker takes center spot upon the small stage and for 50:58 minutes recounts well-written tales such as wanting to be a great artist in the likes of Van Gogh or Leonordo DaVinci, hanging out with the freaks instead of the suit and tie gang on what might be termed a magic bus like atmosphere, an ode to the "Village" where an intellectual community develops, a compassionate ballad of a girl attempt-

ing suicide on New Years Day, and using the Junior High Bully as a simile to the abuse of power located within a Government Hierarchy.

His style can possibly be compared with that of Female singer-songwriter fantastique Ani Difranco and Arlo Guthrie's vocals on the track "Alice's Restaurant." The music itself shuffles through Fairy Tale like soundtracks, classical guitar playing, pretty back-up vocals courtesy of Lara Yule and jazz riffs. As guitar, trumpet, and piano player Mr. Kroeker is consistent in making himself an individual craftsman who assembled an outstanding body of musical and lyrical work.

In conclusion, Joel Kroeker's "Naive Bohemian" is a thoughtful, well-conceptualized and aptly titled record. Anyone whose read any of the American Beat Novelists from the 50's (i.e. especially Ginsberg and Kerouac), can recall the ideals of the peace love and understanding movement which spawned in America during the late 60's. Or if you plainly and flatly just want to hear a mellow, quiet and spiritualized record, Joel Kroeker will most likely suit your senses.

If this impressive array of achievement continues, my bet is that Mr. Kroeker could take the "Spirit Of The West" path toward Canadian legacy.



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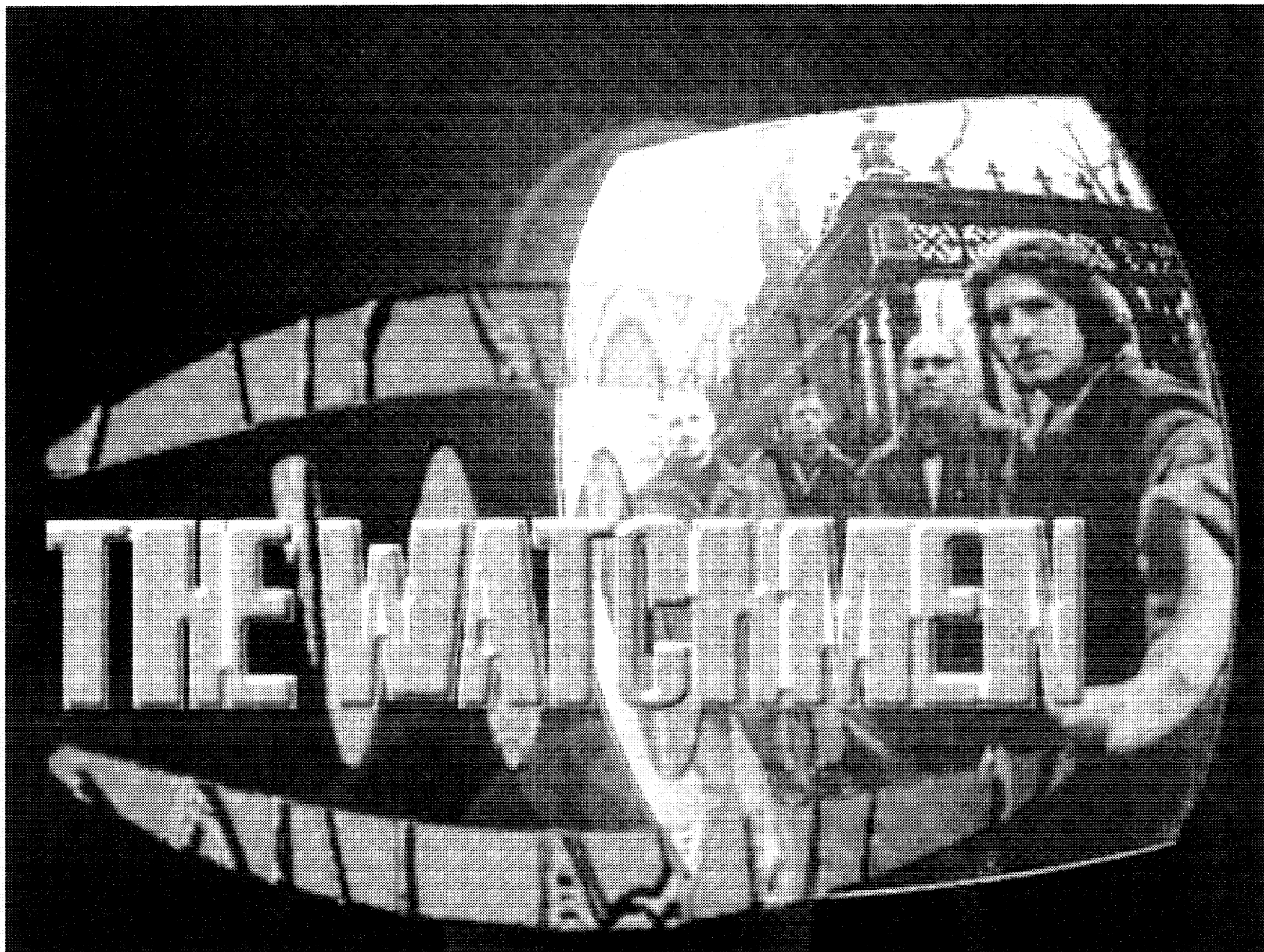
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Animal Health is having a Caba-
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That's a Friday so book it off and
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you in with no lineup, a free drink,
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ical bull and impress us!

To Annex fan girl,
You got a lot of us handlin' our
rods, so please come and challenge
us, and we'll show you how hard
we shoot.
The Foosball boys

To Nancy Boy,
I miss you! Come by and keep me
company!
Love, Fatt Lipp

To all the people on the Fernie trip,
How did y'all like the 3 a.m. wake
up call?
The guy who pulled the fire alarm

To Jay (on the badminton team),
I hear you're pretty good. Why
don't you come play with me?
Your badminton fan

Finally, The Doc has come back to
the Grapevines. For the past few
months, The Doc has read about
pointless crap. My people don't
want to read about who's your
boss, which ugly girl you have a
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\$200 pile of useless metal you call
a car. The people want to read what
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lion has to say. They want to hear
The Doc, and The Doc says this:
Dr. PPG has returned to save you
all from boredom and set people
straight! The Doc will start next

week by setting a bunch of trailer
park trash straight about wrestling.
People walk around saying wres-
tling is fake, it's crap. Well, The
Doc says, know your role and shut
your mouths.
Until next time, Dr. PPG
(dr_ppg@hotmail.com)

To the foosball guy in the dock,
I'm still watching your tight little
buns aim and shoot. Why don't
you say "hi" sometime and come
and talk to me? I'll be the one in
that hat watching you, and maybe
someday you'll score - and I'm not
talking about the game.
Annex fan girl

Photography goatee boy:
I noticed you the other day. Your
four-day stubble made me hot and
horny. I dream about your stubble
night and day. I can't get you out
of my mind. If you're interested
in this hot guy (you know who I
am), drop me a line.
Signed, Business

Happy belated Valentine's,
Jillybean. With love from your
mud puppy.

To Justin,
I'm interested in you.
From, Boobs

To Hoddy Toddy Kerri,
We saw you going up the stairs.
Wanted to say "hi," but we were
too shy. You never replied - won-
der why? Please reply to the
Grapevines if you read this.
From the girls in your corporate
class

To the POOL guys at da dock,
Yes, I'm talkin' to you with da hat
that plays pool all the time. I like
how you aim... maybe you can
show me how you keep it straight
so well. Keep da black ball on da
table n' I'll keep my black eyes on
you.
Dock chick

To the girl with fuzzy green pants
in BST 1B,
I love your fuzzy pants and want
to rub my body all over them. How
about if I wear my fuzzy chaps and
we make a little friction?
Signed, your love stud in BST

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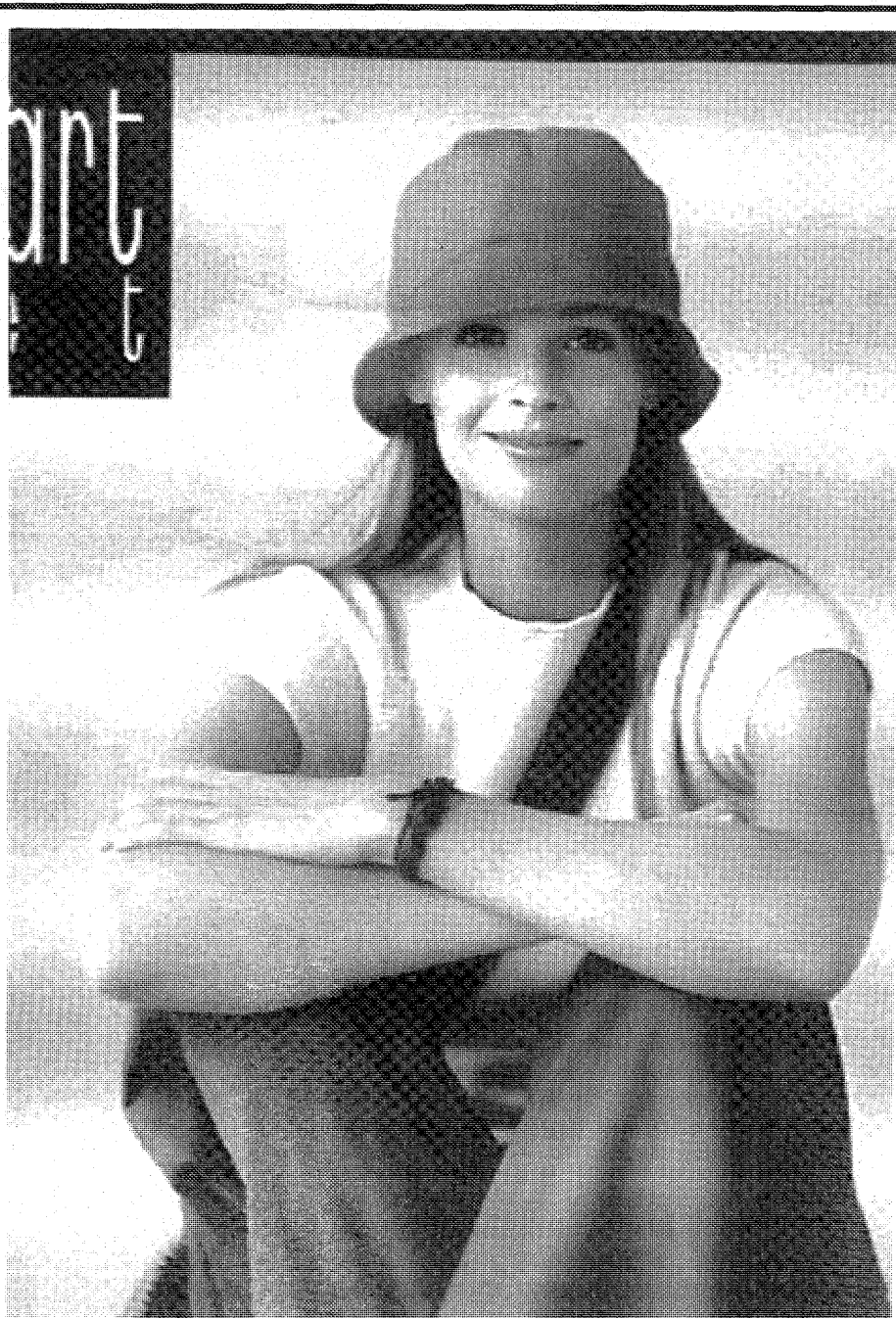
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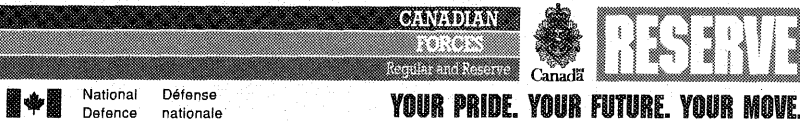
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"Get Smarter" (runs Feb 4 to Apr 9)

The Jubilations Dinner Theatre proudly presents Jim Van Dusen's new musical comedy "Get Smarter", an incredibly funny spoof of the 1970 classic TV series "Get Smart." Remember secret agent Maxwell Smart (the guy who did the voice for Inspector Gadget) and his legendary (well, more like comical)

battles against the evil organisation KAOS? Well, Max is back, and better than ever, and still supporting his classic lines like, "Sorry about that, Chief," and, "I told you not to tell me that."

Classic to Jubilation's style, "Get Smarter" is a completely interactive play which often calls upon members of the audience to become a part of the show. The "groovy" musical numbers the well-choreographed dance sequences will surely impress the entire audience.

Compliments go out to artistic director Randy Apostle, who has cast yet another incredible bunch of actors (Zoe Hawnt, Lance Cardinal, and Rachael Wall) who feed off each other's high energy, bringing "Get Smarter" to the level beyond excellence.

A night at Jubilations Dinner Theatre is never complete without their four-course meal, which is carefully prepared by the chefs at the Fantasyland Hotel.

The Jubilations dining expe-

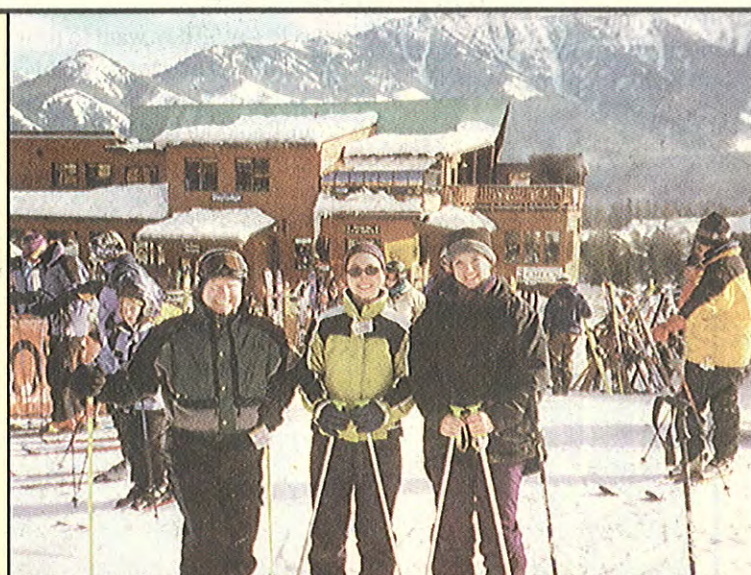
rience has you starting off with a bowl of Potato Leek Soup and a crispy Caesar Salad. For the entrée, you are given the choice of a chicken, fish, pasta dish, or their signature slow-roasted Alberta Prime Rib. Finally, for dessert, you are forced to choose between either a mouth-watering piece of mint cheesecake or a delightful piece of carrot cake.

The entire production of "Get Smarter" is what most people would call a complete success. It truly encompasses the entire Jubilations philosophy, "To allow the audience to immerse themselves in our world, while enjoying a tasty four course meal."

Tickets to Jubilations Dinner Theatre are a perfect idea for any occasion, whether it be, a birthday, an anniversary, or even Mother's Day — that's right — Mothers Day is on it's way! You can call the Jubilations box office at 484-2424 for more information on tickets for "Get Smarter."

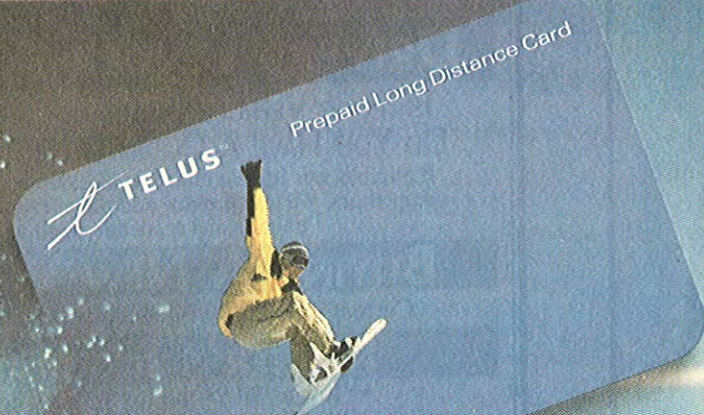


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