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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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### AOL Buys Time Warner for \$190 Billion



JAMES OLSON

The world's largest Internet service provider, America Online, is buying Time Warner — the world's largest media and entertainment company.

The new mega-corp will be known as AOL Time Warner Inc. and is being billed as, "The world's first fully integrated media and

communications company for the Internet century."

The new company is expected to have over \$30 billion in annual revenues and has a market capitalization of \$350 billion (whatever that means).

Proponents of the merger are claiming that this union will usher in a new era of order to the Internet. Critics of the deal are less optimistic after watching corporate monoliths rise and fall in the past; namely, Microsoft's fabled battle against the Department of Justice — which it lost.

Speaking of the House that

Gates built, Time Warner is also involved in a high-speed Internet service called Road Runner that it owns jointly with Media One Group, Microsoft Corp., and others.

Time Warner is also reportedly courting NBC for a deal worth \$35 billion

#### Time Warner's businesses include:

- Time magazine
- Warner Bros. movie studio
- Warner Music Group
- HBO cable channel
- Time Warner Cable
- Time Warner Telecom
- Warner Books
- WB television network

### Ookmail Has Landed

(<http://ookmail.nait.ab.ca/>)



KEVIN PEDERSON



You've got ookmail.

The new student email program has begun. Last semester, a few choice programs were allowed to pilot the new Ookmail system and now it is ready for everyone. It is a web-based system, so students can check their email from anywhere in the world. Some instructors have already begun using the system for mailing marks and such to their classes, and more uses are being discovered by the day.

This system is a joint effort between NAIT and NAITSA. Jeff Zabudsky, Dean of Technology and Curriculum Innovation, headed this project up, with a great deal of support from people in ISD and in the pilot programs. The NAIT team overcame some interesting hurdles, which Microsoft would like to document the success of, while implementing the system.

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# Ookmail Has Landed

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Besides the obvious advantages (being able to provide information to all students quickly and email as well), there are some long term benefits which Ookmail will generate. Keeping track of alumni, and allowing them to keep in touch with one another, is something we can all look forward to. It is also expected that marks will be given out using Ookmail, and satellite campus students will hear about NAIT and NAITSA events that they usually wouldn't have.

During the testing phase, NAITSA ran some contests to promote the new student email. Mick Beale, VP Communications for NAITSA, spoke to a few of the classes that were involved with the piloting. "I tried to get students excited about the system. Almost

every other post-secondary institute in Canada has an email system, but few have one that you can check online. That is one of Ookmail's advantages. We also gave out Oiler tickets and movie passes to try to get traffic up. We have contest information in our messages we put out to everyone every couple weeks."

Check out some of those flashy posters around campus, and log into Ookmail. Right now you can use the library computers or the computers in any of your labs that have internet access to log in. You can even check it out at home. Ookmail kiosks will also be popping up around campus in the near future, so you can use your email in the hallway or in the NAITrium between classes. If you have any questions about Ookmail, check out the web site, or see Mick in E-131.



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## Planet NAITSA

General Council says:  
Imaginary Friends are A-OK!

### Johnny Cottontail and Oz

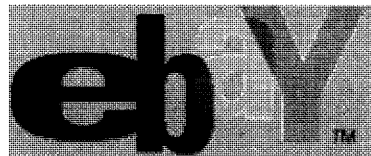
#### NAIT Admin Approves Imaginary Friends

With the blessing of General Council, NAIT Administration will be implementing an imaginary plan for imaginary friends, starting in March of next year. The plan consists of a dual registration system for students who wish to bring imaginary friends to school with them.

"It's going to make a lot of people's lives easier," said one NAIT official.

The dual registration system is expected to have two different branches of operations, one imaginary and one real, that will function simultaneously. The Imaginary Operations Branch was not available for comment.

#### NAITSA throws the Nugget up on E-Bay



Keeping up with their 21<sup>st</sup> century housecleaning, NAITSA has decided to liquidate some of its assets, including our very own "Nugget"

newspaper. The small student newspaper will be on the chopping block at [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) until February 19<sup>th</sup>, when the highest bidder will take home the paper- lock stock and barrel..

E-Bay is the worlds most notorious online auction house and sparked controversy late last year by auctioning off some hard to find items, including a human kidney that was quickly removed from the auction list by E-Bay owners.

"We're hoping to get \$20-\$30, maybe even \$50 if we're lucky," said NAITSA President, Gavin Kopp. Although most bids have topped out now at \$15, the Students Association is still optimistic that they will hit the thirty dollar mark by February 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Tuition hikes in the works

President Sam Shaw made a presentation to General Council last week about proposed tuition hikes for NAIT. Since the meeting was poorly attended, President Shaw will be returning to General Council for another presentation. NAITSA is hoping that students will have some questions prepared for Shaw.

Something else to look forward to, NAITSA President Kopp is also

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# Oil Company too Slick to Cooperate

Spill off the coast of France kills 200,000 birds



JAMES OLSON

Experts are calling the wreck of the oil tanker Erika the worst oil spill in European history.

The Maltese registered tanker broke up in a storm off the coast of France on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The ship is owned by Total Fina, the 4<sup>th</sup> largest oil company in the world. Total Fina has left the clean-up operations to local authorities and volunteers, many from the environmental organization Greenpeace.

Greenpeace has donated containers for the oil, marked with a

logo reading, "TOTALLY irresponsible - FINALLY guilty".

"Total Fina [sic] should be providing their facilities to receive the oil — they have tankers, barrels, and equipment which should have been here from the start," said Frederic Claveau, a Greenpeace campaigner.

Twenty-six Indian crew members of an oil tanker were airlifted to safety after their ship broke up in heavy weather, but the 24,000 tonnes of fuel oil was left behind to make its way ashore on the

Vendee and south Brittany coast.

To date, the slick has claimed over 200,000 birds, including rare gulls, puffins, and other seabirds.

Agence France Presse  
[www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org)



A volunteer clears the shore on the Brittany coast.

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# Odds & ends



**DARIA  
MORGAN**

## The Wedding Of The Century

The wedding of a Leesburg, Virginia, couple may have been one for the record books as they exchanged vows shortly after midnight on January 1, 2000, on Turtle Island, Fiji — where the millennium arrived first. As for how this couple ended up being the first married couple of the millennium, Matthew and Cheryl Beach (nee Berthelsen) made the winning bid on an online auction for a "Wedding of the Millennium" package back this past November. The historic wedding was hosted by Turtle Island Resort and WeddingChannel.com and was held on the same beach that the 1979 movie "Blue Lagoon" was made. The festivities extended over two days, officiated by a minister from a nearby island.

## The Case Of The Dense Bank Robber

FBI agents in Salt Lake City, Utah, arrested a suspected bank robber after he left behind his name. Johnny Lee Miller (no, not the actor), on New Year's Eve, apparently slid a gun out of an envelope at the First Utah Bank and demanded a teller lead him to where the money is. Miller was fortunately smart enough to take the gun with him when he left the bank, but he ended up leaving behind the envelope in which he carried the gun which, inside of the envelope, ironically contained a graduation certificate from an anger management course issued by the Utah Department of Corrections. Doh.

## The Aristocats

Beatrice Mae Lunn was THE cat lover of all cats. When the Halifax, Nova Scotia, woman passed away this past September, since she had no immediate relatives, ended up bequeathing part of her estate to the care and feeding of her dozen or so cats. That is not all, however — she also bequeathed another part of her estate to the veterinarian who helped keep her cats in health for many years. "Her whole life was basically looking after stray animals, and that's what made her happy," commented Dr. Eric Carnegy. Ms Lunn directed her executors to use her estate to pay for the maintenance of her home and the cats.

She was also directed them to find a caretaker to live in her home free of charge to "care for the cats in the manner to which they have become accustomed." Court documents list Lunn's total worth as just under \$317,000.

## Honesty Is Sometimes Not The Best Policy

A Brattleboro, Vermont man pleaded innocent in court last week to charges of cocaine possession. When it came time to fill out the form requesting a public defender, however, under the heading Occupation, he put "Selling drugs." Needless to say, the judge granted him the request for a public defender, of which he will obviously be found guilty.

## Is This Really A Good Idea?

An inventor in Sweden recently received a patent on a new style of refrigerator, but not for the reason you may think. The difference from the refrigerator in your kitchen now as compared to the one Bruce Lambert has invented, is that the door of his fridge is a mirror that, when a light is turned on on the inside of the fridge, turns into a clear window so the owner can see the food inside without having to open the door. While after hearing this, a person may generally think this is a good idea in that this new fridge would be more energy efficient. The real motivation behind Lambert's invention, however, is that he feels the mirror on the fridge door would encourage dieting because people would see their reflections as they approach.

## The Idiotic Ideas From 1999

If you read Forbes Magazine, you will find in their January 10th issue, a list of the most stupidest business ideas of 1999. Topping the list is a three CD set of of pet music — that's right, music for your pets. The CDs are apparently filled with what is supposed to be instrumentally calming nature sounds specifically designed to alleviate pet stress and separation anxiety. As silly as this may sound, however, the CDs were a hit and sold over 62 million copies worldwide. As for other ideas found on the list, among them is a service that sends melted chocolate and dead roses to people you vehemently dislike as well as an Internet start-up that will forward E-mail on the occasion of your death. Oh goody.

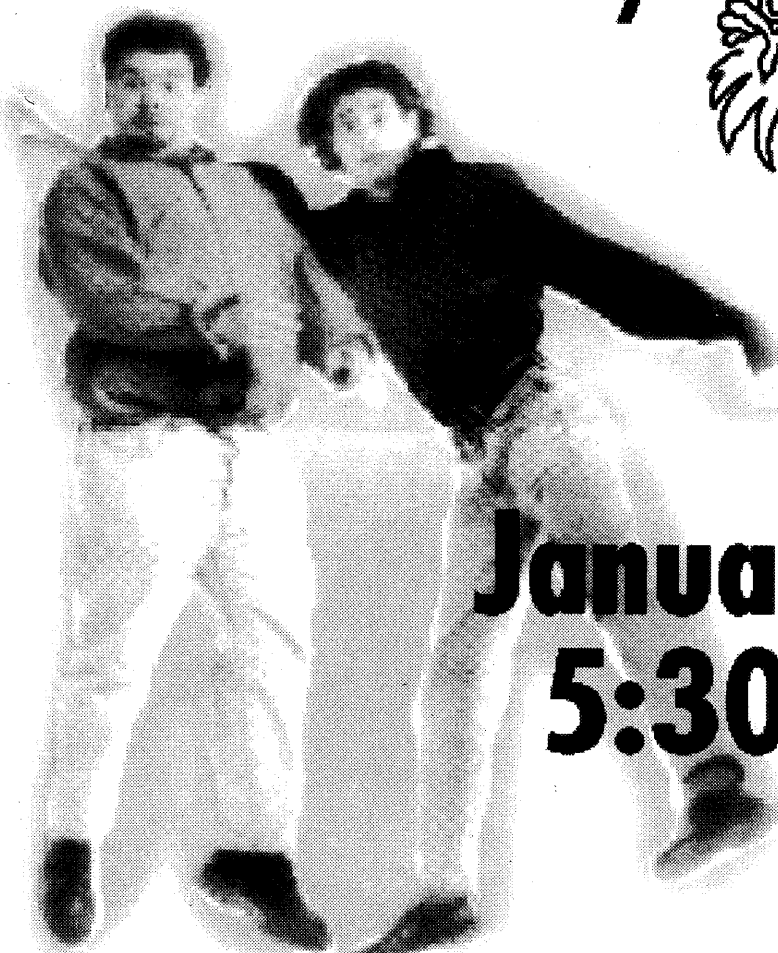
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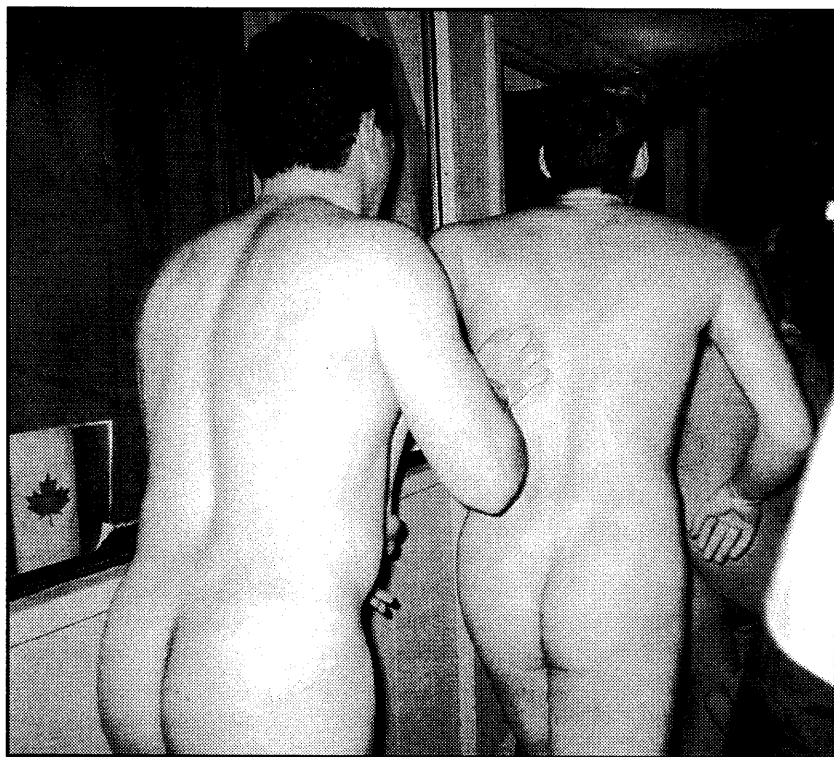
# The Lost Art of Streaking



**MAX  
POWER**

**T**his year, Max was able to weasel his way onto Crazy Mike's infamous New Years ski trip. Now, Max has been on a couple of these types of trips before, but this one stuck out in Max's mind for one reason plain and simple: nudity. Trust Max on this point, there was a lot of it. Not to name any names, but the Chief of Staff here at the Nugget, a certain Financial/Academic VP, and a mystery guest were "well represented."

The events of that final evening in the good ol' United States of America will truly haunt Max for the rest of his life. It does, however, raise an interesting point. What happened to streaking? Back in the 60's and 70's, streaking around was fairly commonplace. In fact, the Nugget actually published some pictures of some students bearing it all in campus hallways back on March 15,



**To all the ladies who saw us: it was cold outside.**

1974.

Max's point is plain and simple: The sixties were about love, the seventies were about sex, and the eighties were about drugs. What will the new millennium bring? Streaking is a great way to break the monotony that sometimes occurs around here and gives

people something to talk about. Too often though, men overshadow the women in this sport so, ladies, get out there and show the men what you are made of.

Until next time, NAIT.

Max Power  
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# Y2K Achieves God Status

*Then Lets Me Down*



**KEVIN  
PEDERSON**

**O**ver the Christmas holidays, I grew an understanding towards ancient civilizations that made sacrifices to the gods. I was trying to watch Marilyn Monroe in "The Seven Year Itch", but I was repeatedly interrupted by my mother who was making a list for me.

"We need firewood for Y2K. Water, too. Don't forget to shut down your computer to prevent problems." The Y2K god demands firewood and water. If your computer is on, you will have problems. Perhaps not plagues or locusts, but Y2K will obviously not be happy with you if you leave your computer on. "I filled the cupboards with canned food for Y2K."

This experience was also Orwellian. I felt as if Y2K was watching me, waiting for me to commit thoughtcrimes (like leaving my computer on). There were no rat cages involved, fortunately, but almost everything that came

out of the people around me sounded disturbing. It was like they'd been brainwashed into believing the hype. Everything we did was for Y2K. Everyone was talking about Y2K. Perhaps I'm the only one who sees the similarity between Y2K and Big Brother (both have three syllables and two capital letters. Neither of them contains the letter A).

Despite the talk in the media and the ideas put into our heads by the fear mongers (ie. Russian nuclear weapons will all fire off at us because the computers will crash and they'll think they were attacked) we had a pretty lackluster New Year's. There were no massive cult suicides, or religious fanatics adding hysteria. There were no plane crashes or television service disruptions. There were no serious power outages. Come on, Y2K, add some excitement to my life!

Perhaps it is all for the best. Grocery stores everywhere will have a dismal January as my survivalist friends and I will enjoy the milk and cookies we stockpiled for our friend Y2K. At least they're still open, I guess. Maybe there will be more excitement for Y10K, which I plan on sticking around for if science will let me.

# Don't Steal My Stuff



**JAMES  
OLSON**

**A** short while ago, I returned home from a visit to my parents to find that some asshole had tried to break into my apartment. This fine, upstanding individual had tried to pry open my door with a goddamn crowbar. I wasn't very impressed.

So I decided to buy a gun. After some thought, I realized that no

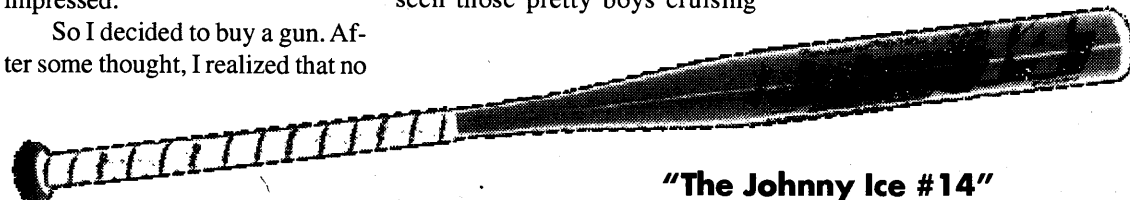
one in their right mind would sell me a gun; and if someone did, it would probably be the same type of jerkoff that tried to break into my apartment in the first place.

I settled on a billy club — you know, the kind that cops have that they twirl around when they are patrolling Madison Avenue? I went to an army surplus store and found out, after a violent exchange of words, that you must have a valid security guard's licence to buy a billy club or a collapsible baton.

Far be it from me to criticize the powers that be, but why can some steroid pumping rent-a-cop buy a billy-club and I can't? I've seen those pretty boys cruising

around malls like they own the place. They look about as bright as chimp on crack. And it's a club — a club. I could cut down a tree and make my own if I wasn't so lazy.

In the end, I went to Toys R Us and bought a baseball bat for \$32, and I keep it under my bed in case Mr. Robber comes back. If he wants to use a crowbar on my door, I'll use my baseball bat on his goddamn head and see how much he likes it. Don't steal my stuff, asshole.



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# So It's The Millennium

## What's Now?



Jenny Thornbird

**T**he year 2000 is finally here, and what a year it's already turning out to be.

First off, to those who bought massive quantities of supplies to stock up for something that never happened — shame on you. You can't return what you've bought, so I hope you're happy with what you got.

I have no sympathy for those of you who made bunkers out of buses or stacked up on great amounts of bottled water and french fries, because you were often the source of my discontent whenever I had to go shopping and stand in long line ups in December.

I hope the customer service people are very mean to you and laugh in your face.

On an onery and sexual note, of those who pre-took in some serious nookie last year in hopes of having the first New Year's baby, a couple in Edmonton took home the Canadian bacon (and the baby) by giving birth 1 second after midnight.

On an even weirder, but actually cool note, another couple somewhere in the world whose location escapes me at the moment, gave birth to twins. Nothing unusual about that, except that one baby was born a few minutes before midnight while the second baby was born a few minutes after midnight. Twins with two different birthdays — that's got to be a first.

If you're a woman and love people to hear you roar, your great amounts of estrogen could land you a job making \$15/hour. The only catches are that you would have to move to Illinois and your job description is basically the smelling of pig manure. That's right, pig dung.

Researchers at the University of Illinois are hiring women only to smell pig poo. The researchers want to discover why pig poo smells so bad and have a hunch that it may have to do with what they eat. The reason they only want women to sniff the poo, however,

is that the typical female has more estrogen than the typical male, which makes their sense of smell much more sensitive.

Even though the pay is a modest \$15/hour for working only a 3 hour shift at one time, you might just be better off sticking with that thankless job at McDonald's — or not working at all, for that matter.

In the next few weeks on your television, a lot of spinoffs of "Who Wants To Be Millionaire" will be televising. There's already "Greed" on the air, and now a revival of the scandalously famous quiz show "21" will be making a comeback as well.

My only beef? Why can't Canadians be on these shows, dammit? We're smarter than the average Yank.

Nothing, however, tops Japan's version of nutty game shows. Actually lasting for a total of 8 weeks on the air, was a game show that centered on the contestants of the show betting on how long it would take to make a young infant cry.

And how did the gameshow host make the infant cry? By telling the child that their mother had been shot dead.

I hope they also provided free therapy after the show.

So New Years was a lot of fun, eh. Instead of attending all these ludicrously expensive parties held all over the world, most people ended up staying home with their friends and families. Attendance was actually down at First Night even though the weather was actually up for once —

And then there was the most disappointing New Year's bash in Ottawa, of which many people are still griping about two weeks into the millennium.

Whoever thought Ottawa could plan a great New Year's party when they can't even scrape up a decent government, must obviously live in a hole. When the spokesperson of the bash was asked about the skits that made no sense and the music that would best be enjoyed by a manic depressive, she replied, "We really thought this would be popular with the people." Yeah. Okay.

In case anyone is interested and still reading at this point, how many remember listening to Sue Johanssen's Sunday Night Sex Show on Power 92? While Sue is

still on (though on WTN now) and is still a funny lady to listen to, there's now a whole other show out there in the new millennium called Rhona At Night...

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You may already know who Rhona is — she's the relationship columnist in the Edmonton Sun, among other papers across Canada, who has a sassy, non-Ann Landers-like attitude, but good advice as well. Well, instead of just reading her column in the paper now, you can now listen to her on the radio six nights a week.

Rhona At Night is on Mix 96, Sunday to Friday from 9 p.m. to midnight. As the many radio ads will tell you, her advice is "with spice," and she really is the epitome of one friendly, makes-perfectly-good-sense, nice bitch. And this is definitely a good thing.

In the time I've been listening to her show, I've heard such tidbits like the pig poo job right down to a whale having the largest penis, measuring at a full three feet. Besides these interesting little facts though, she will take phone calls on anything. She will talk about love, sex, relationships, work, you name it. She also tends to conduct a survey during the night, bringing up a topic and asking people to

call in and give their opinions on it. She also has a great website.

Besides Rhona though, who makes my nights at work admittedly go faster, while this is the year 2000, how can you not yearn for a little nostalgia?

Though this started many, many, many months ago, have you bothered to turn on the Fox network at midnight anytime during the week? If you have, you will notice that from midnight to 1 a.m., the Screen Gems Network will play old TV shows. You can see such classics as Bewitched and I Dream Of Jeannie, right down to Gidget, The Flying Nun, and The Facts Of Life.

So, from old TV shows to new ones starting to pig poop and whale penises and talk shows and nookie-planned babies, 2000 has already proven it's going to be an interesting year.

And frankly, I'm glad the world didn't end, blow up, and whatever else was prophesized to happen. It gives us 4 more months to be stuck together, and hey, in the spirit of the new year, I'm even going to give you guys an Email address to reach me at.

Now, before you write me, there's a few things you need to know: I only accept questions, comments, proposals, lurid pictures, and death threats involving lime Jell-o and footloos (though this guy sent me a virtual crack-filled dick last year...). So, with all that said, I can be reached at jenny\_thornbird@hotmail.com. Have a good week back, boys and girls.

## Max Power's Top Ten New Year Resolutions

10. Comeau's gotta go.
9. Mud Wrestling will become a reality at NAIT.
8. Max will rent less porn.
7. Steve Hamblin and I will sort out this personal space bullshit.
6. This will be the year that Max finally "breaks in" the Nugget office.
5. Nugget meetings will no longer be know as "Happy Hour."
4. Abloe Green will get his ass kicked for once and for all.
3. Max will stop going over to Olson's and ordering the triple mushroom pizza.
2. Max will start attending therapy to rid the sight of Ox's ass streaking through the parking lot from his mind.
1. Max will start up his own Internet "picture" site.

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# The Microwaves Are Here

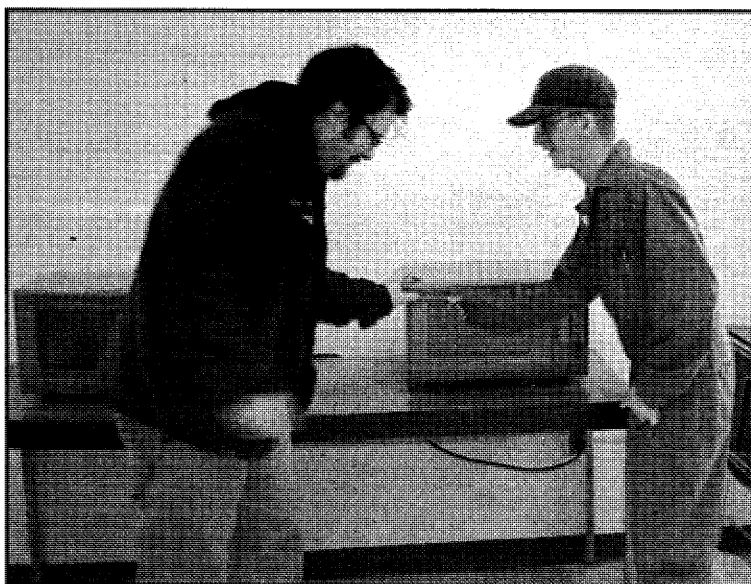
*And they look great in NAITSA storage?*

Paul Wingler

**L**ast semester, during final exam week, a very important delivery was made to the NAITSA office in E-131. Twenty-five microwave ovens were delivered in hopes of filling the spots that a special General Council committee had chosen around campus. These spots include the satellite campuses, main campus and the Engineering Annex.

For unknown reasons, the microwaves have not all gone out yet. As of last Friday, three of the new units went out to Patricia Campus, and one had gone into the NAITrium to replace the broken unit in the east side.

Mick Beale, Communications VP for NAITSA has no idea why the ovens aren't out yet. "I personally put out four of these awesome machines, but I have to wait for a work order to be completed before we can put the rest out." The work order in question was placed by Reg Hodgson, Dean of Student Services, in November. The loca-



**If you rub it just right, it warms up your food. Microwave Mickey visits Patricia Campus.**

tions that were chosen by the General Council representatives were clearly marked on campus maps, and now NAITSA is waiting for the power and shelving installations.

"Power is our biggest concern,

as without it the microwaves won't do the students very much good," said Mick. Looking around campus, it is obvious that much of the power grid that once was free is now taken up by Coke machines. Rather than attempting to sell out our students to corporations such as Coke, NAIT should provide some free services. After all, what good has come from the Coke deal? Souch campus could use a new fridge in their student space? I hear that Coke makes some nifty ones.

Last year's NAITSA couldn't deliver microwaves, despite having them brought up at every General Council meeting. This year's NAITSA has. Maybe next year's NAITSA will be allowed to put them out, so students can use them. Students don't have all the money nor the extra time in the world. Maybe NAIT should keep this in mind and stop trying to make money off us (through forcing cafeteria food on us) and stop wasting our time (by making us wait for microwaves most of our lunch hours).

What do I know? I just pay to be here.

cooked Ichiban because NAIT doesn't want the microwaves installed. There is something rotten in the state of NAIT.

NAIT Admin doesn't want the microwaves installed because it would be a drain on sales in the cafeteria. They shut the power off on the west side of the Naitrium to stop NAITSA from hooking up the microwaves. They are trying to stop us from saving money by bringing a bag lunch- well I don't want to eat at their shitty cafeteria!

Students are broke as it is and when we try to pinch some pennies by packing a lunch, the Administration tries to stop us. I think maybe it's time NAIT put the students ahead of the coffers.

Signed,  
Disgruntled in E-Wing



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Well, even though it is the 21st century, nothing much ever changes around here does it? The microwaves that the Student Association ordered have been rotting away in the NAITSA office since before Christmas. Hungry students everywhere are being forced to eat cold soup and un-

# A Retrospect of Resolutions



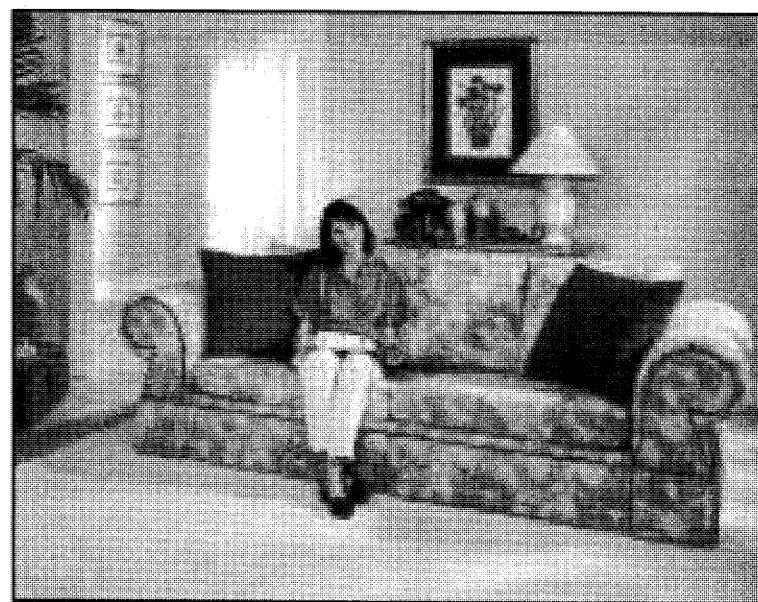
JAMES  
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ing anywhere from 4 to 12 hours a day. By the time you actually think of making a New Years resolution, your powers of reasoning are impaired to the point of being permafried.

While, at times, I do claim to be capable of doing anything (you'll remember my Oscar-nominated performance in *Titanic* as the lovable rag-a-muffin Jack Dawson), I'm really quite a lazy person. My couch is one of my best friends, I watch TV a lot of the time, and when I'm not sitting on my couch, I'm usually drunk. A party for me is sitting on my couch and getting drunk while I watch TV. I don't have the energy or commitment to really change anything. So I made a *new* New Year's resolution —

**F**or a change of pace this year, I resolved to start using my powers for good and not evil. This resolution ended abruptly at 12:05 a.m. when a line of shooters was placed before me and, rather than be rude and refuse the drinks, I slammed them down and thanked my gracious host, tequila dripping off my chin onto the kitchen counter.

Besides the obvious lack of luster on my behalf, in retrospect, I can also identify one other part



**"My place is different. It's dirtier, my couch is uglier, and there hasn't been a chick at my place since 1998."**

of this failed equation that is not quite up to par; that is, the fact that I made any resolutions at all. I don't need to make any resolutions. I'm perfect just the way I am. Narcissism is beyond a doubt, the single most important component of the male mind, and there I was without it.

So I asked myself: what the Hell kind of a wrench was thrown in the gears to make me believe I'm anything less than perfect? And I came to a startling, baffling and... well, more or less moot conclusion.

Most New Years resolutions are made in the heat of the holiday cheer. You've been drunk ever since December 23rd when your family started showing up. You've been eating enough to feed Shamoo the killer whale and sleep-

I'm going to come to terms with the fact that I'm chronically lethargic. It doesn't really require any sort of effort on my part except to just sit on the couch and watch Seinfeld re-runs. I'm sure there will be times when I'll be very tempted to go for a walk or even, god forbid, go skiing or something. It'll be tough, but I'll get through it somehow.

If any of you have any New Years resolutions that you're going to follow through with: All the best of luck. To those of you who have decided you really don't care enough to "improve" yourself: What the Hell — there's always next year, right?



# Can We Back Up My Words?

Wourmsy

After beating up the visiting Keyano College Huskies this past weekend, the Men's Volleyball team looks forward to what? We have 10 more regular season matches before the playoffs, and as a team, we have taken on a new focus. We have enough skill and talent, so now the team beats each other up each night in practice. The harder we work now, the easier it will be when we compete on the weekends.

As one coach talking to another on Saturday, I bravely stated that "NAIT will go into the ACAC Championship Tournament riding a 16 game winning streak." Now,

when I think back to that comment, it was cocky; however, I believe that this team will do just that.

Actions speak louder than words, and this weekend, we face the TKUC Eagles. The Eagles just knocked off the Northern Division 2nd place Lakeland Rustlers and now are looking to make me eat my words.

## Game time:

Friday, January 14,  
at NAIT.

Women: 6:30 p.m.  
Men: 8:00 p.m.

## Women's Volleyball Starts off 2nd Half With a Win

Erica Melnyk

This weekend, we were able to come out victorious over the Keyano Huskies. Our team adjusted well this first weekend with the few changes we had to our roster. Winning Friday night's games three straight, the Huskies only managed to take one game from us on Saturday. This places us 2nd in the North Division playoffs and puts us in good standing for qualifying for the Provincial Division. This weekend, we will face our toughest competition, The King's University College at home tomorrow night.

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### ACAC Weekly Stats

#### LAST WEEKEND...

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 3 KEYANO 0  
NAIT 3 KEYANO 1

#### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 3 KEYANO 0  
NAIT 3 KEYANO 1

#### MEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 9 AUGUSTANA 8  
NAIT 7 AUGUSTANA 4

#### WOMEN'S HOCKEY- EXH.

NAIT 2 U of SASK. 11  
NAIT 1 RED DEER 8  
NAIT 1 U of LETH. 5  
NAIT 0 RED DEER 6

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL- EXH.

NAIT 47 LETHBRIDGE 58  
NAIT 45 KING'S COLLEGE 43  
NAIT 58 CAMOSUN COLLEGE 45

#### COMING UP THIS

#### WEEKEND ON CAMPUS...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

MEN'S HOCKEY AT 7 PM  
NAIT vs RED DEER COLLEGE

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

AT 6:30 PM  
NAIT vs KING'S COLLEGE

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

AT 8 PM  
NAIT vs KING'S COLLEGE

SATURDAY JAN. 15

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AT  
6:30 PM

NAIT vs GRANT MacEWAN

MEN'S BASKETBALL

AT 8:30PM  
NAIT vs GRANT MacEWAN

### ACAC Standings

#### HOCKEY

	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	SW	SL	PTS
SAIT	18	14	3	1	0	1	29
MT. Royal	18	12	5	1	1	0	26
NAIT	18	11	4	3	1	2	26
Red Deer	18	8	8	2	2	0	20
Concordia	18	8	9	1	1	0	18
GMCC	18	6	9	3	0	3	15
Augustana	18	7	11	0	0	0	14
Briercrest	18	0	17	1	1	0	2

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL - NORTH DIVISION

	Matches	Won	Lost	PTS
King's U Col	8	8	0	16
NAIT	8	6	2	12
Lakeland	8	2	6	4
Keyano	8	0	8	0

#### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL - NORTH DIVISION

	Matches	Won	Lost	PTS
NAIT	8	8	0	16
Lakeland	8	4	4	8
Keyano	8	2	6	4
King's U Col	8	2	6	4

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL- NORTH DIVISION

	Matches	Won	Lost	PTS
GMCC	14	12	2	24
Augustana	14	11	3	22
Red Deer	14	10	4	20
Gr Prairie	14	9	5	18
NAIT	14	4	10	8
King's U Col	12	2	10	4
Concordia	14	0	14	0

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GMCC	14	10	4	20
Red Deer	13	9	4	18
Augustana	13	8	5	16
King's U Col	12	7	5	14
NAIT	14	7	7	14
Gr Prairie	14	6	8	12
Concordia	14	0	14	0

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# The Great Western



## WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

I trust Santa was good to you and you all vaguely remember New Year's. I went down to Montana on The Great Western Canadian Ski Trip and managed to survive. Here now, are some pictures of our adventure...

Let's play doctor.



A bus full of  
pub crawlers.



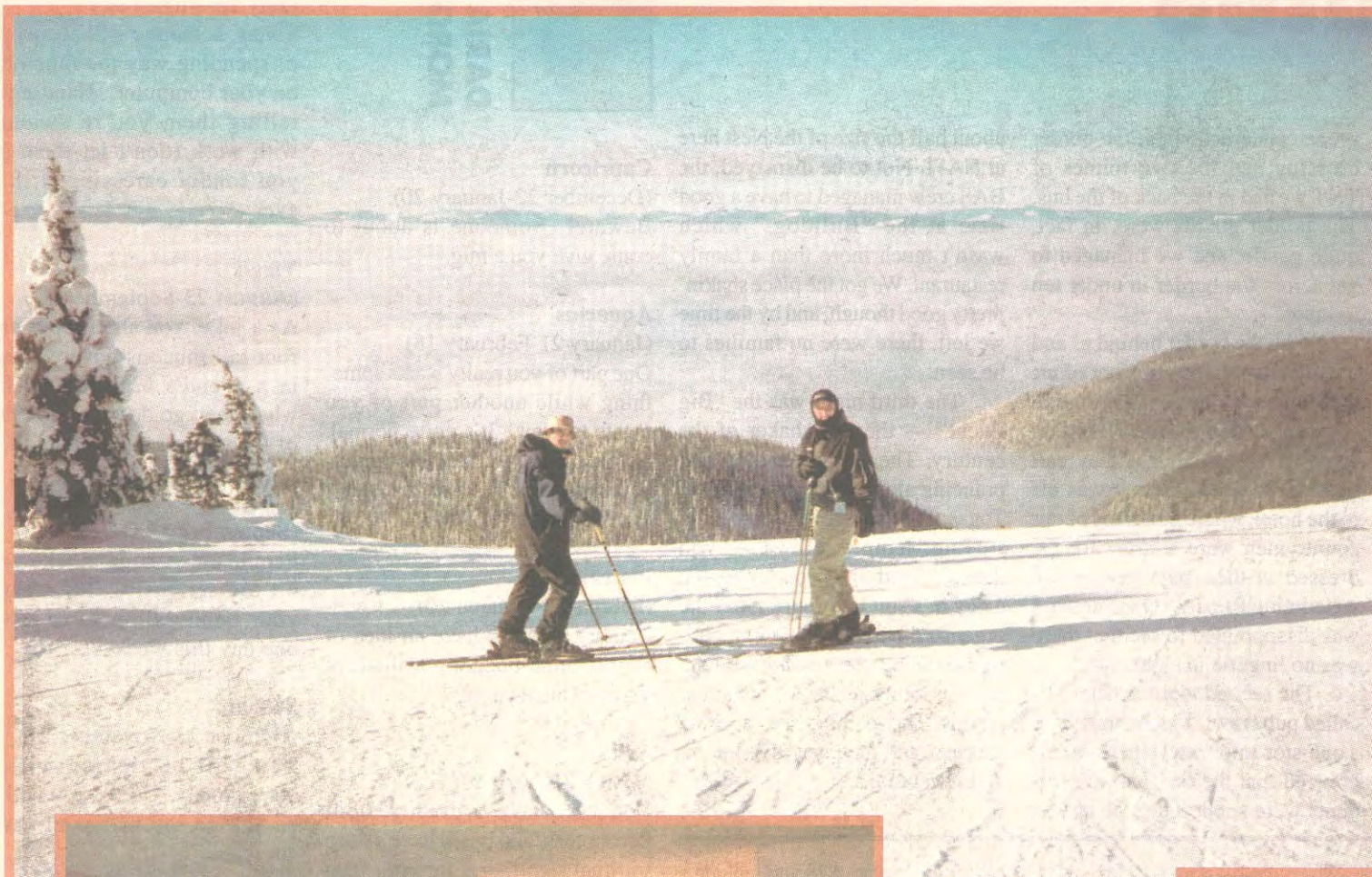
Hey, is that  
our bus  
driver?

A run in with  
the law!





# Canadian Ski Party



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out to  
ski, this  
is what it  
looked  
like.**

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made it  
out to  
ski, this  
is what  
you did.**



**Getting  
ready  
for the  
big day.**



**John  
at his  
best.**



**What you did the  
last day of skiing.**

**Canucks Invade The States... P. 10**



# Canucks Invade The States

Johnny Boy

**D**id you all know that in the war of 1812, Canadians burned down the White House? It's true — I looked it up. Just a little something you can use in a bar the next time you head down to the states.

With all of the attention that Crazy Mike draws to himself, not too many people knew that the good people at BAS were also sending down a bus. Our bus was full of drunken Canadians sent on a highly secret mission to show those damn Americans how to party and to pick up their women.

The BAS bus got to sleep in a little later than the NAITSA buses. We also had the famous Jacques Villeneuve as our bus driver, so it all evened out in the end. The trip started out fairly low key with eve-

ryone concerned about the border crossing and the two tonnes of TNT we had in the back of the bus. The border guards were, in fact, quite gentle, and we managed to get across the border in under ten minutes.

With the border behind us and the great wide open in front of us, we stopped at the first gas station — yes, gas station, and picked up some of the water that they call beer down there. Then it was off to the hotel, where hundreds of our countrymen were waiting for us, dressed in their pajamas for the welcoming PJ party. Once again, I was disappointed to see that there was no lingerie in sight.

The second night was the so-called pub crawl, which turned into a one-stop pub crawl when we discovered that the bar that 400 students were supposed to be at was

about half the size of the Nest here at NAIT. Not to be dismayed, the BAS crew managed to have a good time at the "Bulldog," which wasn't much more than a family restaurant. We got the place shakin' pretty good though, and by the time we left, there were no families to be seen.

The third night was the "Big Event" — the last shaker of the century. There was dancing and prancing along with some guys in Togas. There was even some body surfing, lemme tell ya — you haven't lived until you have seen a guy in a suit body surf. After the organized party, the evening continued on into the wee hours of the next morning at local hotels and motels. The evening was a grand success, and the party lived up to all expectations.

ets for the trip are \$25 and include a really big horn. Contact Chris Lupaschuk in the NAITSA office (E-131) for details.

### Winter Bash 2000

The Craziiness continues around here with "Winter Bash 2000" at Red's. Guests will include Econoline Crush and others. Tickets will go on sale this Friday and will be \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Every NAIT student that attends will be entered in a draw for a scholarship worth \$1200 from our good friends at Molson.

**Next General Council January 25<sup>th</sup> @4:30.**

an area of the school that is currently in dire need of a microwave, contact Communications V.P Mick Beale so that he may nuke the problem.

### Fan Bus Follies II : The Kooks Strike Back

NAITSA has organized another fan bus for students to head down to Calgary and cheer on the Ooks as they battle the godless Trojans. Tick-

## the news from Planet NAITSA

cont'd from p. 2

expected to give an emotional speech at the meeting to General Council in support of the students.

### BOG rep to be booted?

Board of Governors representative Layna Mulligan is in her last semester of Radio Television and has moved to Lethbridge for her practicum. This meant that she had to come to General Council to ask to keep her seat on the BOG. In what was a hotly contested debate, General Council voted to allow Layna to keep her seat even though she will have to be flown in from Lethbridge to attend the Board of Governors meetings.

### Constitutionally speaking...

NAITSA needs to make some changes to the constitution, and they have miles of red tape to go through in order to do it. Some of the proposed changes that will affect students the most are changes to the portfolios of the executive. Since the Athletics V.P no longer has the responsibilities of the Athletic Board, there is a lot of room for duties and responsibilities to be shuffled around in the office.

### Microwave Mania

NAITSA has finally purchased microwaves for students and now all they are waiting for in facilities to prepare the plug-in's and stands for the microwaves to sit in. If there is

## HORRORSCOPES



DARIA MORGAN

### Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)  
Beware! Someone is about to come give you a hug.

### Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)  
One part of you really wants something while another part of you wants to wait. It's quite normal, actually, to have these little internal arguments, but just don't let it escalate into a fist fight.

### Pisces

(February 19-March 20)  
You are about to have an idea of almost mind-boggling brilliance! Try to remain calm.

### Aries

(March 21-April 19)  
You will have a dream about Pocahontas, and it will have a deep spiritual significance for you. You won't know what to make of the episode with the lime Jell-o though.

### Taurus

(April 20-May 20)  
Today is a particularly excellent day to crouch behind your desk and peer over the top. If you can do that while wearing a Groucho Marx nose, it will also get you a small vacation in a padded room and no homework for a month.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 20)  
You will become trapped in the sofa in the Nugget office — again. People will point and laugh.

### Cancer

(June 21-July 22)  
Late in the day today, you will notice that people are going out of their way to stare at your ass. Don't worry though. It's probably nothing.

### Leo

(July 23-August 22)  
Today, someone will accuse you of spending way too much time on your computer. Handle it by telling them you're swamped with work (don't let them spot you fondly caressing it, however).

### Virgo

(August 23-September 22)  
As a joke, you should put an 8-foot-tall mucous-covered "egg" in a friend's basement. Then, when they go down to do a load of laundry on the weekend...

### Libra

(September 23-October 22)  
People are starting to take you a bit too seriously. Try wearing your bunny slippers to school one day this week.

### Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)  
You will be tickled without mercy today. Oddly, you will not be able to see who your assailant is.

### Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)  
Excellent week for humming popular songs slightly off key whilst going from class to class. If you do that long enough, the people around you will change in appearance — you'll be able to see the veins in their neck, for one thing.

## If Today Is Your Birthday:

This would be an excellent day to fill some pantyhose with popcorn (wearing them is optional) and doing the reindeer dance.

Have any suggestions or comments for Horrorscopes? Email me at virgin\_state\_of\_mind@hotmail.com

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# STUPID PEOPLE



MIKE OX

I've always been fascinated with why some people do the things they do. I'm not saying that I'm better than anyone else is but I like to think that I possess some "street smarts". I mean, if you were to stop and think a second you would let common sense prevail. I just can't understand what must go through some people's minds at times when they think: "It looks funny, it smells funny, I haven't a clue what it is, should I put it in my mouth?"

I was watching the show Cops the other day and at one point in the episode there was this guy who got pulled over by the police, panicked, and then sped away. Well a hot pursuit followed and the "perp" was later captured. After, when they interviewed him as to why he fled, sped through red lights, and put so many innocent lives in danger he said, "I don't know, my mind was telling me to stop, but my foot was telling me go, go, go!". I'm like: "Who listens to their foot?"

Really, on the scale of "listening" to body parts, the foot should be relatively low on importance. Alas for this fellow it's probably going to help him with some major future decisions.

When I'm hungry after a hard day's night of making a mess and getting into trouble, nothing stands in my way of a feast at McDonald's. As a wily veteran of fast food ordering I already know what I want even before I get to restaurant. Yet for some reason this lady ahead of me, whom I swear was reading the menu as we approached the counter, can only decide what she wants, when she's in the presence of the employee of the week. Now I'm not sure when fast food restaurants were invented, but I'm sure they've been around for quite some time. So when she asked if it came with fries and a drink I just shook my head.

If there are slow lanes for drivers...

Then there are those razor sharp people who annoy you at the movie theatre. You know the ones that sit next to you and go, "who is that guy?" "Why are they doing that?" "How come she doesn't just leave the frickin' house?" And I'm like "I don't know, I've been here just as long as you have".

Quit asking so many questions. Just watch the movie. They're not that tough, just pay attention. I mean the real thinker movies are the ones they don't watch regularly anyway. Go see it a second time. If you can't get it then...

I'm sure, as time goes by I'll run into more people with a complete disregard for intelligence. Yet I fear that their numbers are increasing, so if I could give any advice, that may save a stupid person's life, or prevent them from multiplying, it would be: "Don't put your fingers in there."

*I just can't understand what must go through some people's minds at times when they think: "It looks funny, it smells funny, I haven't a clue what it is, should I put it in my mouth?"*

## Y2K Hasn't Changed Yuk Yuk's

Jessica & Shannon

With a brand new millennium upon us, many things are guaranteed to change. However, there are those which will undoubtedly remain the same. Take for instance, Yuk Yuk's...

Now, Yuk Yuk's has always provided great entertainment, and their comedy line-up for January 2000 is sure to follow suit. All four performers are sure to make you laugh with their unique mixture of fast-paced, witty, and thoroughly entertaining comedy.

**JANUARY 2000  
KOMEDY KABARET  
LINEUP**

**Steven Kravitz (below)  
(January 13-15)**

Welcome back Steven Kravitz, who is definitely an Edmonton favorite. He has a comedic style all his own, which has even landed him such gigs such as working with Billy Crystal! Be sure not to miss his performance. He was at the Nest last night.

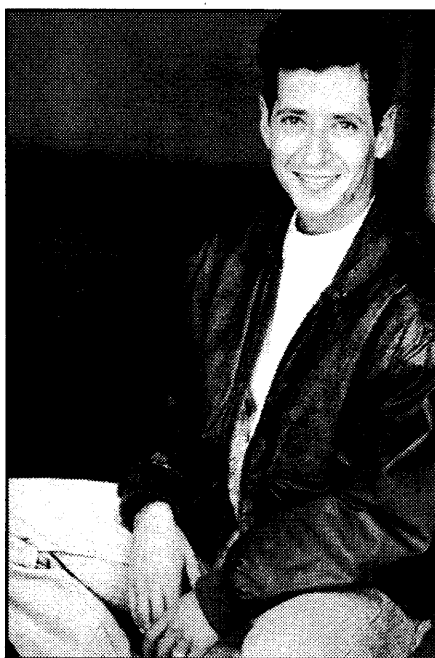
**Auggie Smith  
(January 20-22)**

If you're in the mood to be entertained, don't miss Auggie's performance. He has been known to have an everlasting effect on his audiences - you are pretty much guaranteed to be laughing for days on end!

**Ron Vaudry  
(January 27-29)**

Closing out the month of January is Ron Vaudry. Here again is another great opportunity to be entertained. His comedy is sure to take you on a great adventure that you won't soon forget.

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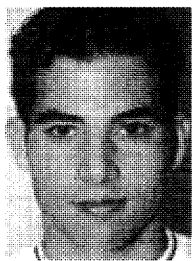
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## The Sawmill Pacific Fish Co.

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**H**ow many restaurants do you know offer free rides home if you have had too much to drink? None, right? That's because there are none, except for Tom Goodchild's Sawmill's and Moose Head factory restaurants.

Around a year ago, the owner of the Sawmills and the Moose Head Factory, Tom Goodchild, decided to join the fight against drinking and driving, so he purchased four vans with the idea that if people had enough to drink at any of his restaurants, he would provide them with a safe ride home at no charge.

"Tom believes in being involved in the community, and this is his way of giving back to it," said The Sawmill Pacific Fish Co.'s manager Milo Burcks.

However, Tom took the idea a step further — not only can you get a free ride home if you think that you may be over the legal limit, but now, with adequate notice, these vans will now pick you up from home and shuttle you to and from any Sawmill or the Moose Head Factory at no charge!

Had I been informed about the generous free ride service before, I wouldn't have drove, but I soon found out that dining at the Pacific Fish Co. was well worth any drive. At first sight, one can easily see that the interior of The Pacific Fish Co. reflects an elegant, cozy atmosphere. The dim lighting is an excellent feature that adds to the relaxed ambience.

Although most people enjoy eating in private, The Pacific Fish Co. gives its diners the option to choose between tables or booths, either of which can be found in an open or secluded areas.

Rather than having our server choose our meals for us, we decided to make a change in the routine and choose our own meals. Milo, however, did suggest that we try the salad bar with our appetizer. The salad bar was not a disappointment; in fact, it was a delightful surprise. It featured over 30 items, including fresh shrimp and oysters.

Our main appetizer consisted of Pacific Fish Co.'s signature appetizer, Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps covered in a light, melted cheese. The Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps were excellent to say the least.

The entrees we chose were, again, both delicious. The first entree was a medium-rare Sirloin steak with a stuffed baked potato and fresh steamed veggies. The Sawmills are famous for their steaks because they choose only use AAA Grade beef which is, by far, the best beef available on the market.

"Along with the AAA Grade beef, our chefs use what is called a baseball cut (a thicker cut of meat)," said Milo, "The baseball cut makes the

meat thicker, allowing the juices to stay in thereby making it taste much better."

The second entree was the fresh Seabass in a zesty seasoning with freshly steamed veggies and a baked potato. To ensure that the fish is always fresh, the Sawmill spares no expense and flies in all their fish.

"Frozen fish just doesn't have the same taste as fresh fish does — that's why we fly ours in," said Milo.

After the meal, we were both stuffed, but we still, somehow, made room for dessert.

Although the dessert list was impressive, we left the choice up to Milo, and he didn't disappoint — he brought us a mouth-watering piece of cheesecake in raspberry sauce.

Of all the restaurants that I have been to, the Pacific Fish Co. has some of the best servers around. To put it simply, they are not tape recorders — they don't just memorize the ingredients on the menu. Their servers have an extensive knowledge about the menu that reaches far beyond just the ingredients.

If you decide to check out the Sawmill Pacific Fish

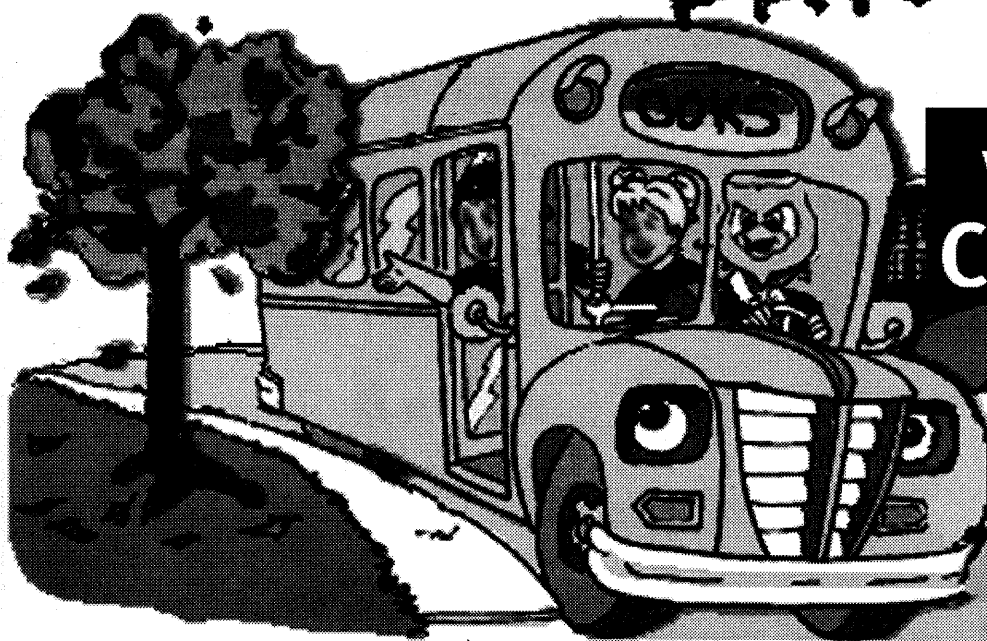


Hey, do you guys have any salad?

Co., or any of the Sawmills for that matter, phone in and make a reservation because, on a weekend, they tend to pack up. And when you phone in, don't forget about the free ride service. If you want any

information regarding the Pacific Fish Co. or any of the Sawmill's and Moose Head Factory, check out their complete website at <http://www.sawmillrestaurants.com>.

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# Curtis's Video Corner



**CURTIS  
COMEAU**

For those of you who are just starting your first semester at this wonderful institution, I just want to let you know that this will be the most important section in our weekly Nugget newspaper.

Now, some of my fellow editors may think that I am being biased. However, each week, Curtis's Video Corner will keep you updated on what new video titles are being released at your local video store. Also, along with the list of new releases, I will provide an honest and truthful commentary about each film. This way, you won't go wasting your money on some lame B-title flick.

Keeping in mind that new releases are released on Tuesdays, Tuesday, January 18, will see the release of Antonio Banderas' new movie, "The 13th Warrior." This flick is written by Micheal Crichton (Jurassic Park, Sphere) and directed by John McTiernan (Thomas Crown Affair, Die Hard). An excellent action film, "The 13th Warrior" will definitely please

you should you decide to rent it.

Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy team up to bring you "Bowfinger," a decent comedy about a movie director who turns out to be a con artist. Although Steve Martin is an excellent screen writer, I wish he would quit acting — his glory days are long over.

Hollywood's most open and most sexiest gay man, Rupert Everett (Shakespeare In Love), has his newest flick, "An Ideal Husband" being released to video this week. "An Ideal Husband" is a periodic piece, so if you enjoy watching movies that are set in the 1800's, then this one is for you.

Overall, Tuesday the 18th will be a good day to hit the video store.

## New Releases

**Tuesday, January 18, 2000**

*Title:* The 13th Warrior

*Starring:* Antonio Banderas

*Rating:* 14A

*Genre:* Action

*Commentary:* Very cool movie. Well worth the rental price.

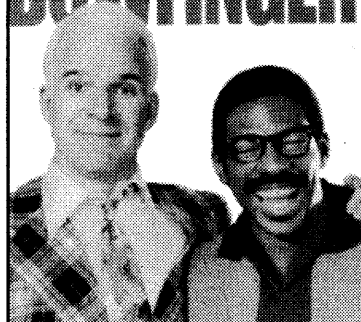
*Title:* Bowfinger

*Starring:* Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy

*Rating:* PG

*Genre:* Comedy

*Commentary:* Steve can sure write and direct, but when it comes to acting, he sucks!



*Title:* An Ideal Husband

*Starring:* Rupert Everett, Julianne Moore

*Rating:* PG

*Genre:* Comedy

*Commentary:* It's not a rumor, ladies, sexy Rupert is gay! HAHAAH!!! Oh, sorry... this is a good movie.

*Title:* From Dusk Till Dawn 3

*Starring:* Rebecca Gayheart, Danny Trejo

*Rating:* R

*Genre:* Action Horror

*Commentary:* I sense another Friday the 13th series here!

*Title:* The Substitute 3

*Starring:* Trent Williams

*Rating:* R

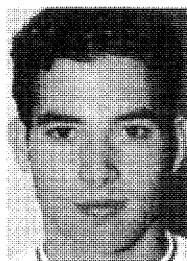
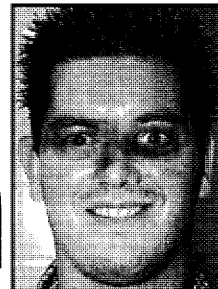
*Genre:* Action

*Commentary:* Not bad, considering it's a B title.

# Ox & Shields



**vs.  
Satan**



**CURTIS  
COMEAU**

Some people say that the world's most memorable fight, whether it be fictional or real, has to be the Luke Skywalker vs. Darth Vader duel in Return Of The Jedi. Others say that it is David vs. Goliath, and yet there are still some people who think it was the Rocky Balboa vs. Apollo Creed fight in Rocky I. I agree that all of these confrontations we memorable and are worthy of giant pewter statues; however, there is one battle which occurred this past New Year's Eve that may just join the ranks of the world's most classic confrontations.

Over the Xmas break, Editor-In-Chief of the Nugget, Mike Ox, and Sports Editor John "The Fist" Shields, had a confrontation with the overlord of hell... SATAN. According to eyewitnesses, just before midnight on New Years Eve, out of nowhere, SATAN appeared. He was looking for Steve Hamblin, claiming that Steve had sold his soul to him for a Klondike bar. However SATAN'S plans were put on hold when a drunken Mike Ox pulled on his tail and called him on. "I just wanted to see if I could last a round with ol' Lucifer," said Ox.

Much to the spectators's surprise, SATAN is a south paw

fighter, which threw Ox's timing off. "I really hate fighting lefties," said Ox, "so I just tried to psyche him out."

After about 5 minutes of intense scappin', Ox was obviously at the losing end of the battle. "Actually, if you think that my face looks bad, you should see SATAN'S knuckles," joked Ox.

Luckily for Ox, Shields was there to back him up. At first, SATAN was too involved in hammering on Ox's face to notice John, but as soon as Shields called out, "Hey, Lucy!" instead of, "Hey, Lucifer!" SATAN took notice, and the real bout took place.

"We all stick together here at the Nugget. I was doing what any good friend would have done," said Shields, "I want that so-called Prince of Darkness to know that I am willing go again just as soon as my eye heals."

Unfortunately, I am sworn to secrecy about the final details of the fight, but I will say this: I really hope that they have a good healthcare system down there in hell, 'cause SATAN really got a good, old fashioned ass whoopin'.

So, now you know: don't sell your soul to the devil for a Klondike bar, or else your friends may be liable to getting their asses kicked.

So, if you see Mike Ox and John Shields in the hallways or at the Nest, don't hesitate to give them a high-five because, after all, they did go toe-to-toe with the king of evil.



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Here is to all the losers who spent tonnes of cash on canned food for Y2K - you're all losers! Geeks. Y2K Killer

Dear Kevin in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Instrumentation, In your Wrangler jeans and plate-sized belt buckle, you make Austin Powers seem like a crusty car wash manager. Why don't you

come by the girl's washroom in the V-Wing, and I'll give you a urinal you'll never forget.  
Wendy in 1<sup>st</sup> year Peter Penology

To the whore on the Ski Trip, Check yourself 'cause I'm burnin'. Gimme a call.  
Juan in 2<sup>nd</sup> year Business

To the sexy motocross stud in 2<sup>nd</sup> year Business with the blonde hair and always wearing the LBZ clothes, I know you are praying for that BIG 4-some in Jasper, but I don't think our girlfriends would approve of us touching each other! Hope you had a Merry Xmas and

a Happy New Year! It's all about LBZ, baby!  
Signed, LBZ wannabe

To the guy with red hair, a yellow hockey jersey, and a black vest, That time you and I were alone in the elevators over at the tower was the best time I've never had at NAIT! You can put your hands all over me any day! I never get to see you anymore, and I miss every second of our time alone. I can't wait until the next time we ride in an elevator together - then maybe I can give you a ride over at my place after!!!  
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To the girl in 1<sup>st</sup> year Plastics, You have a new haircut. You look so hot. I can barely hold back when we talk. I see the walk you look at me. We should hook up. Come talk to me.  
I'm yours, H.C.

Dear Dwayne in 1<sup>st</sup> year Business, I have seen you around, and I like the cut of your jib. I work in the Common Market, so come on down and get something hot to eat.  
Love, Shameless at the salad bar

To the red-headed girl in Business, Maybe you and I can get together and go shopping for bananas.  
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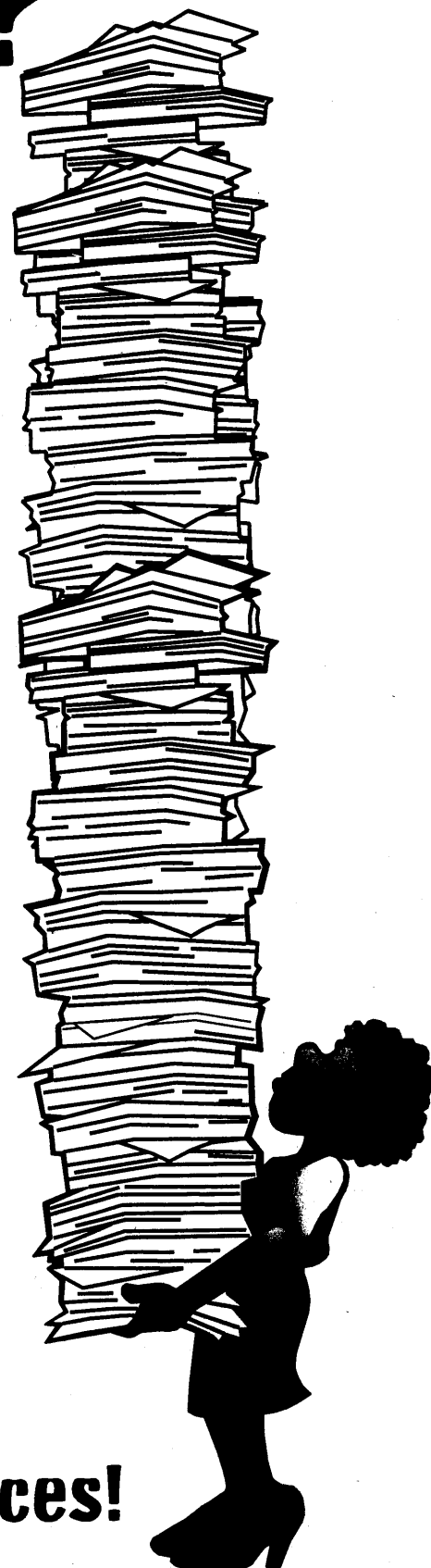
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# The Phantom Menace Rocks the Shaw Theater



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Just recently, NAITSA Activities VP Mike Anderson decided that it was time to develop an activity that did not focus primarily around the drinking of booze. "Not everyone is into drinking," said Mike, "so I came up with the idea of Movie Night."

The basic idea of Movie Night is so students can come and see a movie on a big screen for only \$2 and don't have to go out and get drunk. Mike kicked off Movie Night in style by bringing in Episode 1: The Phantom Menace.

With over 250 fans waiting to get into the theater, it was appar-

ent that the first Movie Night was a success. "I am very pleased with the turnout," commented a wide-eyed Mike about the people waiting to get in.

"There is no 3-day line up to see Episode 1 this time," said B.J. Wilkinson, a fan who was one of the many people who waited in line for 3 days at West Edmonton Mall last summer just to get first crack at the Episode 1 tickets.

"Without a doubt, students can expect to see another Movie Night in the near future" said Mike.

I have to admit that even I was flabbergasted at the amount of people who supported this event, and this may help students realize that NAITSA does support activities that are not just booze-related.



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