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## PARKING PROBLEMS



JAMES OLSON

**A**ccording to many people, there is a parking problem at NAIT.

I take the bus, so I'm not really a part of the situation, but even I have a parking problem. My problem is that I never hear the end to people's complaints about the problems they have with parking at NAIT. (see picture)

And to make matters worse, over the holidays two additional levels of the parkade were com-

mandeered for staff use. This angered, even enraged some (and by some I mean many) students to the point of possible mutiny.

The NAIT parking office has explained that those levels were for staff parking to begin with. The levels were given to the student parking population because the staff, at a previous time, had ample parking available. But more staff means more parking and the next thing you know, presto- two additional levels.

The rumor-mill predicts that more parking will be opened up around the airport, courtesy of the institute and NAITSA, with a shuttle service that will run every 15 minutes.

Bus pass anyone?



## The Big Ski Contest Giveaway

That's right loyal Nugget readers.

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# Canadian Government Finally Balks



JOHN SHIELDS

**L**ast week, the word leaked out in the Ottawa Sun that the federal government was about to make public its plans to save hockey in this country. On Tuesday, Industry Minister John Manely announced that the government would be providing Canadian NHL teams with \$20 million dollars in an effort to alleviate some of the financial woes of Canada's teams.

The \$20 million will be split up amongst the six remaining Canadian NHL teams who meet requirements as set out under the plan. The new guidelines would ensure that the federal government would not be the only level of government granting tax concessions to prevent the Canadian teams from flying south. Both provincial and municipal governments must also show that they are willing to take on some of the burden from the teams.

As of Friday, both Alberta teams would be eligible for some of the handout from the government under a grandfather clause that gives credit to the Alberta government for past efforts in keeping both of its teams.

The Senators would also immediately qualify for the money since owner Rob Bryden has secured \$3.9 million in tax breaks for the team from the city. The same deal was offered to Ontario's other team, but Toronto mayor Mel Lastman has shown no interest in giving any breaks to the Maple Leafs, who are one of the only teams in Canada to be "flushed with cash" (they did steal Cujo away from us, after all). The cash strapped Vancouver Canucks may be SOL on the deal, however, with neither the provincial nor municipal governments showing any interest in helping out the team.

The deal will also ensure that the teams are bound to their city — at least for a while. Any team that receives money in the package must agree not to move out of Canada. Should a team move to the States after receiving the money, they will have to repay some, if not all of the money.

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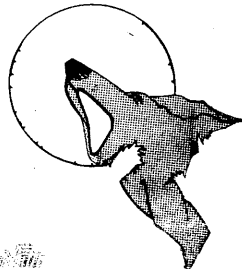
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# Olympian Plans to Sue Gum Company

Wrigley's Canada really gets something to chew on



JAMES OLSON

**T**he battle for celebrity rights comes to Canada and brings with it some old grudges — a hair cut and a pair of goggles.

Last fall, Wrigley's Canada decided to promote that they hadn't raised their prices since 1984. They hired an ad company called BBDO Canada that came up with a "timeline" concept to show a visual account of years past when Wrigley's still cost the same as it does today. (FYI: a double pack of Wrigley's can be had at Reads 'N Needs for \$1.35)

Being that the ad was made for the Montreal subway system and

buses, they chose gold-winning Olympic athlete Myriam Bédard to represent the year 1994. The caption on the photo reads, "1994 — Quebec suddenly falls in love with the biathlon. Ah! The Olympics..."

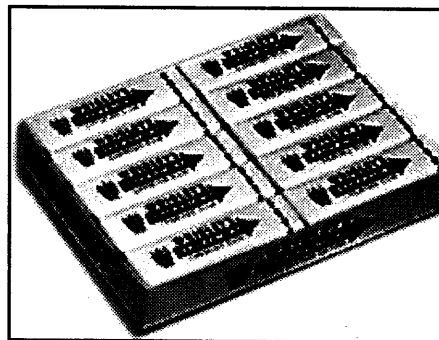
The problem was that BBDO (the ad agency) didn't ask Bédard or the Canadian Press news agency (who took the picture) for permission to use the photo. Then BBDO had the photo altered.

"I look like a man," Bédard said of the picture. "It isn't complicated. All that's missing is the beard."

Bédard has refused BBDO's out of court settlement offer of \$4,000, saying the offer was "ridiculous and vexing." She announced Friday that she is suing Wrigley's and BBDO for \$725,000.

## The American Connection

Wrigley Canada Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Chicago-based company that makes the popular chewing gum brands Spearmint, Juicy Fruit, Big Red, and Freedent.



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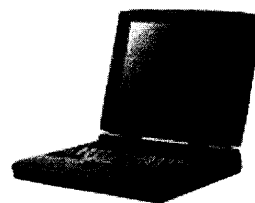


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# Odds & ends



**DARIA  
MORGAN**

## Thou Shalt Not Drive On The Sabbath Day

Starting February 2000, fourteen Italian cities will be banning cars from driving downtown on Sundays. The reason? To reduce the amount of smog that health officials are saying kill thousands of Italians each year. Among the fourteen cities are major centers such as Florence and Rome, who are taking the new law very seriously. Rome officials have announced that an army of volunteer traffic guards will seal off city centers and urge people to walk, bike, or take public transportation. The country of Italy is famed for their love of cars, which is why environmental groups around the world are giving kudos to this latest move. Italy has one of the highest car ownership rates in the world with 32 million cars for 57.5 million inhabitants.

## Today's Sign That Barney Is Taking Over The World

The Spanish equivalent of Ebay, Espanol.com, reports that Barney the purple dinosaur is taking over the world — or at least is their best selling toy. Espanol.com wouldn't confirm how many Barneys they have sold, but they say that the toy has outsold autographed CDs by Latin superstars Ricky Martin and Enrique Iglesias combined. The purple people-loving dinosaur on Espanol.com varies slightly from the one that we know — it sings its signature song, "I love you" (Te Quiero) in Spanish when squeezed.

## Watch Out Cosmo, Here Comes Oprah?!

World-renowned publishers Hearst Magazine have agreed to publish Oprah Winfrey's new magazine, "O". "O", named for what Oprah claims her friends call her, will debut April 17 with 850,000 copies hitting the stands. The magazine will come out monthly and will be modelled as a personal growth guide based on Oprah's approach to life.

## Smoking For Me And My 2-year-old, Please

A Norwalk, Connecticut man is going to court this week over an incident which occurred

at a local family restaurant last October. According to several witnesses, the man handled his 2-year-old son a lit cigarette where as the infant proceeded to hold the cigarette suggesting he had done so before, and then taking several puffs. The father, however, claims that his son simply grabbed an unlighted cigarette and played with it. In the meantime, the father has been charged with risk of injury to a minor and faces up to 10 years in jail and a fine of up to \$10,000 if found guilty. "That's the bone of contention," Norwalk Police Sgt. Patrick Morris says, "Exactly how the child got the cigarette is something the court will be deciding."

## The Dumbest Bet In The World

Effas Ondya, 56, is suing his wife Dorothy Mapani, 37, to get a court order dissolving a \$200 bet he made with her. The Lusaka, Zambia couple have been trying for years to conceive a child with no success, so Ondya bet his wife \$200 that it was her fault; and that to prove him wrong, she could have sex with other men to try and get pregnant. If she didn't get pregnant by February 22, 2000, however, he would win. Well, Ondya's wife did just that, and when Ondya saw that she was going to proceed with the bet, he took her to court to stop her. Zambia's High Court ruled against Ondya, however, stating that "there is a clear indication" that Ondya allowed his wife to have sex with other men and that "the bet remains a bet." Either way, she wins.

## The Youngest Stool Pigeon Ever

A one-year-old girl in Winnipeg, Manitoba, accidentally rattled out her mom's boyfriend when she dialled 911 while playing with the phone. When the phone connected her to the 911 operator, the operator could only hear a baby crying on the other end of the phone and dispatched a car. When police arrived at the apartment, they found the baby's mom and her boyfriend and ran their names through the computer, only to discover that the boyfriend was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for a parole violation. Too bad the baby didn't know the Crimestoppers number, or else she could have made a few dollars.

# Ramblings From A Bear

Kevin Carter

**I**t is good that Mother Earth has finally made her presence known this winter. Having to see the brown grass after Christmas is something of a surprise to me. Of course, I am applying my own bias to the winter season. I always think that if there is not at least six inches of snow by Hallowe'en, something is not right.

Despite this, I still welcome the arrival of the snow. It covers the brown colour of the fall and blankets the earth to prepare for the new spring.

However, it is still damn cold at times — so cold, that you can't go outside to go skiing or for a wiener roast. So cold, that some people hibernate in their apartments for the entire winter, only coming out for necessities or for the brief walk out to the bus and to school.

But with people barricaded in with the thermostats as high as their pockets would allow, the cabin fever soon sets in. Even with cable TV (those that can afford it,

anyhow), unlimited Internet access, and the numerous bars, the inevitable boredom still looms. This boredom, strangely enough, sets in about February just before Reading Week.

At this time, there is only reruns on the television, the bars are out since nobody wants to line up outside, and the Internet will be painfully slow as everyone is checking the afternoon forecast weather for Mexico (sunny with the chance of unlimited margaritas delivered on the beach). I think, at this point, you would be willing to try something new and interesting.

On February 11, the NAIT Aboriginal Student Club will be hosting an ABORIGINAL AWARENESS DAY. Ah... before you skip ahead to the Horrorscores or the Grapevines, please read on. It might not look appealing now, but it will be in February.

The Aboriginal Awareness Day takes place during National Aboriginal Week. This is a week that has been officially declared by our Parliament to be a time to cel-

brate part of Canadian history and her vast culture. The entire celebration at NAIT will take place in the South Lobby starting at 11 a.m. This will begin with opening ceremonies and a presentation for our special guests. Senator Chalifoux has graciously accepted our invitation to join us.

Once the honoured guests have finished, the dancers will begin. There will be jungle dancers, grass dancers, and hoop dancers (my favorite). The Master of Ceremonies will be explaining the significance of each dance and why they perform them. The Edmonton Metis Dance Club will also be here to perform jigging and other dances.

The celebration will run until 3:30 p.m. with round dance windup. There will also be crafts and artwork from across North and South America for sale.

For more information on this event or if you would like to volunteer for an hour or two, please call Kevin at 474-5436 or Joe at 488-9636.

## CAMPUS READS & NEEDS

### Valentine's Day Ideas



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- ♥ **Stuffed animals that will melt your honey's heart:**  
We have a huge selection. Come check it out!
- ♥ **Sweeten 'em up!**  
Chocolate M&M filled treats
- ♥ **For your lonely friend:**  
Grow a Blind-Date! (you have to see this to believe it!)

# Plutonium Enters Canada from US



**JAMES  
OLSON**

In a snap decision last Friday by the Canadian government, a shipment of bomb grade plutonium was flown by helicopter to a research reactor in Chalk River, Ontario.

Despite safety concerns over the air transport of nuclear material, 119 micrograms of plutonium and uranium was delivered over Northern Ontario skies by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (AECL)

by air. Not only did AECL ship the plutonium by air, they did so in a manner that many believe put communities in the flight path of the helicopter in danger.

Steve Shallhorn, a representative of Greenpeace, claims the container that the nuclear material was moved in is unsafe for air transport, and is only cleared for an impact of 45km per hour.

"Flying plutonium is just irresponsible and reckless," said Shallhorn.

Coupled with these facts is AECL and the governments disregard of local au-



**Plutonium is twice as heavy as lead and tastes like play-dough.**

onto the helicopter, of their plan to fly in the plutonium.

The original plan called for the cargo to be shipped by highway through a number of communities. It was expected that had

the shipment taken the land route, it would have been blocked by protesters.

**"A terrorist with a little technical know-how and 20 pounds of smuggled plutonium could make a bomb powerful enough to destroy a city. That's what we should be worried about."**

U.S. Pentagon official, NY Times, May 13, 1996

In the United States, regulations against the shipment of plutonium prohibit its transportation

authorities. AECL did not even notify the city of Sault Ste. Marie, where the plutonium was loaded

## Province's Plan for Technical Boost Doesn't Phase NAIT's Court Reporting



**KATRINA  
BENOSN**

The Klein government's recent decision to install state-of-the-art digital recording equipment in provincial courts isn't sending shock waves through NAIT's Court Reporting program. While graduates of the Court Reporting program in the past have found employment in the courts, the vast majority work in freelance reporting, doing pre-trial civil litigation that is not affected by this government decision; in fact, the government has hired only four graduates over the past ten years.

Furthermore, realtime writing and closed captioning for the hear-

ing impaired is the major growth area in the field today and is expected to continue well into the future (see Letters to the Editor). To provide realtime captioning services, a court reporter, using highly developed skills and special training, monitors newscasts or television programs and uses stenographic keystrokes upwards of 225 words per minute to capture every word. The stenotype machine is connected to a state-of-the-art computer with special closed captioning software. The software then translates the strokes into English sentences and is sent to the viewer's television screen in a matter of seconds.

Justice Minister Dave Hancock made the announcement about the replacement of government court reporters in Alberta with the digital recording equipment earlier this month. He says this change will mean Albertans will pay less for transcripts and more money will be pumped into

the court programs aimed at improving efficiency and service within the justice system. He says, "The old technology has been in need of upgrading for a long time and simply could not support those goals."

The government claims that some of the advantages in digital sound recording include improved sound quality, electronic transmission capabilities, quick court access to recent testimony, reduced storage needs, and computer compatibility.

What the government is not taking into account, however, is the possibility of such unpredictable things as power outages, people arguing over each other (and thus making the sound recording inaudible), the fact that the typists they would hire to produce the transcripts could not certify them, among other things. Case in point, Jeff Harris, vice president of the Manitoba Bar Association, stated that he was told of one case when

the (digital) tape got screwed up, they lost the evidence completely, and the charges against the defendant were dropped. Has the Alberta government taken the seriousness of that possibility happening into account?

If the government were to assess what the primary concern of judges and lawyers is, they would find having accurate transcripts that they can peruse in a quick and efficient manner produced by the latest computer technology as opposed to listening to hours of audio recorded testimony, is at the top of their list. NCRA studies have shown that transcripts produced by qualified court reporters who were present at the proceedings and were able to apply the knowledge and expertise they have in reporting and transcribing the proceedings, is more accurate than those produced from sound recordings.

In addition, turn around time for transcripts produced from sound recordings could be weeks

as compared with instantaneous realtime translation that highly skilled reporters can provide (and produce in two days or less if need be).

Stated in an article appearing in the Edmonton Journal this past Monday, January 17, trial lawyers are lobbying to keep court reporters. They are worried that without the reporters, they will see more delays in the justice system. "There are still things people do better than machines, and court reporting is one of them," states Jim Murphy, past president of the British Columbia Trial Lawyers Association. And you know what? He's right. The NAIT Court Reporting program is going strong, turning out some of the best court reporters in Canada for the past 26 years; and it shows no signs of slowing down -- no matter what may happen.

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# Women Rule The World



**MAX POWER**

**M**ax was reading an article last week in one of his favorite magazines: **MAXim**. In this particular issue, the wonderful Pam Anderson was being interviewed for the first time since "the reduction." In the interview Pam was asked, "If women ruled the world, what would be different?" Her answer was something that inspired this article, "We do rule the world." She replied, "It's just that men haven't figured it out yet." At the time, I thought she was just trying to be funny, but then I realized a few days later that she was right.

## EXAMPLE NUMBER ONE

Men, ask yourself this: When was the last time that your girlfriend wanted to have sex and you said no? Now, compare that to the number of times she has said no to you, and you ended up *going casual* with Palmala Handerson that night.

## SECOND IN COMMAND

Now imagine this: You are a cop, and you have just pulled over a speeding car. Inside the car is a female who, with amazingly precise timing, breaks out in tears when you start to write her a ticket. What kind of a heartless animal would continue writing the ticket? Now, what if the cop was a female, and the driver was a man, and the man started to cry? I'll leave that one to your imagination, but I am sure that there would be a lot of laughter involved.

## DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT

Finally, the biggest of all arguments: Women say that they get paid less than men on a regular basis. Well, have any of these ladies checked into the porn industry? Women have all of the control there. Average starting wage for a female lead is upwards of \$10,000 a flick. Average starting wage for a man? \$500.

These are just three small examples of how women rule the world, but there are hundreds of little things that they do to control men and convince us that we still rule the world. So, the next time you are talking to your girlfriend, keep in mind that she is in control of all things worth controlling — and to the ladies, we're on to you.

# Do You Know What Really Bugs Me?



**MIKE OXAMITNY**

**I**'m not one to complain or anything like that, but there are a few things that kind of chap my ass. Now it is not "big" issues like taxes or any political crap, because hey, I really don't care. It's more the little things.

Of course after a while when all these "little" things accumulate, they get pretty annoying. (Remember, breathe, in with the good, exhale, out with the bad.) So here is a list of a million things that piss me off, (condensed) and some of my solutions that keep my sanity intact.

One of my all time great piss-me-offers is when someone tries to talk to you at a bar that is blaring unbearably loud music. First off, I am drunk, second I have no attention span unless you're a blond, with ample bosom, and severely intoxicated yourself. Thirdly, I can't hear you. Now there are many ways around this. You could have them repeat themselves over and over where you only catch fragments here and there and after a

while you wished you hadn't asked them in the first place. Or you could use my solution.

That's right folks, with my easy three-step system you will never fail at bar conversations again. It's simple, nod, smile, and say "yeah". This just about solves everything that could possibly come up.

"Do you wanna beer?" Nod, smile, and say "yeah".

"Do you want to dance?" Nod, smile, and say "yeah".

"Hey Tina's lookin' hot tonight, I wanna blank the blank blank out of her blank!" Nod, smile, and say "yeah". And so on.

Another pet peeve of mine, has to be, sticking your hands in furniture cushions to look for something you lost. That is just plain sick, especially if you got that couch used or something. Gross. And just a warning: "Do NOT eat anything you find in the cushions."

My best advice would be: Not to have cushions on your furniture at all. This is so you can see everything as it falls and be able to catch it before it creeps into the cracks. Or, wear gloves. There is nothing more frightening than touching something that you can't see and not knowing what it is. Just think of the rainbow of textures, ranging from hard and sticky, to wet

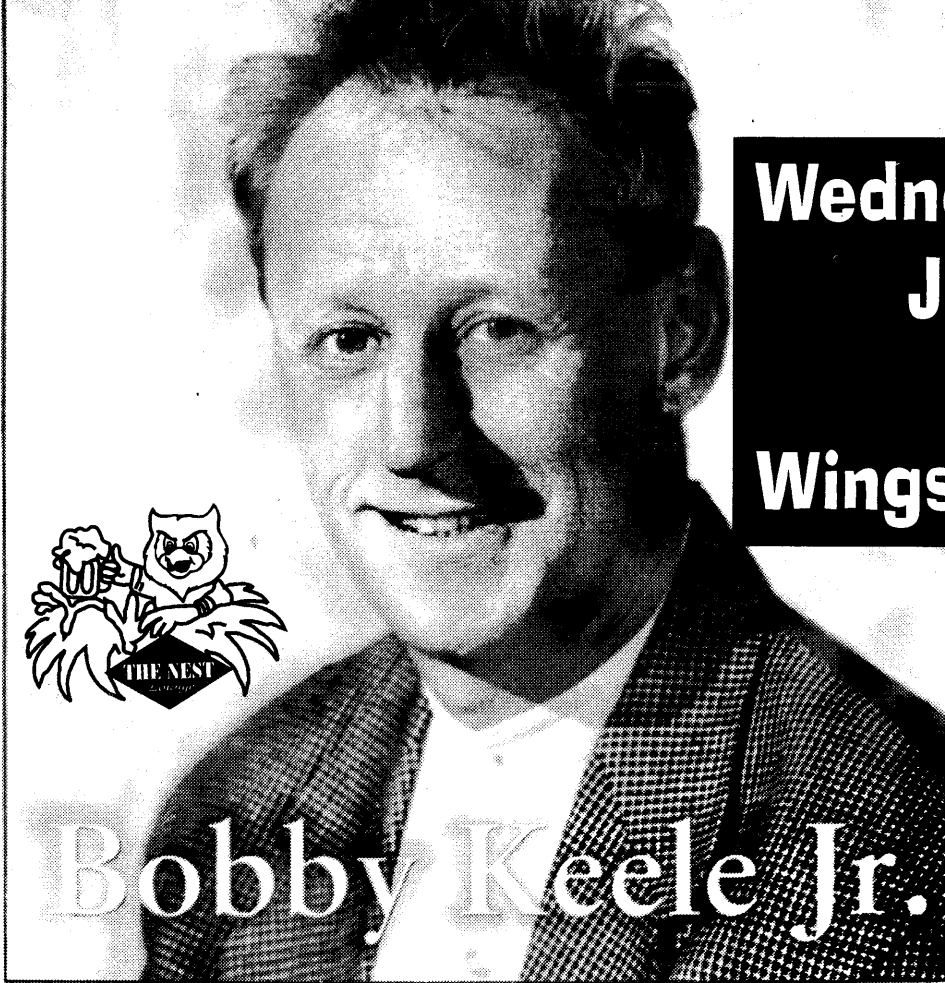
and mushy. (Warning: do not let your imagination get away on you at this point or you can make yourself pretty sick.)

Then there are the "almost" hot chicks. You know the ones. They look great from a distance or fantastic from behind, until **BLAM!**, they turn around and are like horribly disfigured or something. This also applies to the male gender, but I can honestly say that to this day, I have not checked out a guy in this manner.

There is no real sure-fire solution for this incident. It's one of those peeves that you have to gamble with. The only thing I could suggest is if you spot one of these half-hotties, like inside a bar, and you know of their whereabouts, warn others so they too are not startled. Of course this only bugs me when I *get* to the bar. After a few wobbly pops the beer goggles come out, and they really make up for any shortcomings.

I definitely could go on, but I think that this session helped me and I'll stop for now. My therapist said it's good to vent and get these "little" problems off my chest. So with that, I think I'll save my thoughts on emergency dumps at the bar for another day.

# At The Nest



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# The State of the Nation

**JAMES OLSON**

**I**t was brought to my attention that I'm some what ignorant of the affairs of this country. Seeing as I'm some sort of "News Editor," I thought I'd best get on top of the problem before it got under me — or something like that.

I love this country, I really do. There are times when I wish to Hell I'd been born in Monte Carlo, but the snow starts to melt after about five months and things don't seem quite so bad. We drink a lot of beer in Canada — I'm thankful for that. Our flag kicks ass, even though it is just a big maple leaf. So, in honor of our great nation, the following is a quick account of current events in this country of ours, drunk as it may be.

Starting on the East coast, there are fishermen. These fisherman don't have any fish, so they are broke and don't have any money. Newfoundland (pronounced nu-fun-lan) has the fastest growing economy in the country. The East coast is also known as, "The Maritimes."

In Quebec, there was an FLQ Crisis, but that has been replaced with a bunch of people dedicated to the democratic breaking up of the nation. I can only surmise that Quebec is angry we missed it's birthday (but, come on, we're all family here. We'll make it up to you next Christmas. It's not like you'd rather be Americans, right?)

Ontario has two cities: Toronto and Ottawa. There are other people who claim to be from Ontario, but from different towns. Anyone who says this is lying. They're from "Lower" Canada. It's like living in a really rich and powerful neighborhood, but instead of a house, you just have a cardboard box. Ottawa is Canada's capital city. Lot of politics there. Not much work. Most of the politics take place at work.

In Manitoba, a Red River Rebellion rocked the boat for a while, but now there's just a bunch of farmers. Winnipeg wins my award for the funniest name for a capital city. Manitoba is the only prairie province that has a harbour. Go figure. Saskatchewan — wait, no.

That's too easy.

Alberta is where I was born and raised in a wheat field is where I spent most my days. Alberta has a lot of oil — or did — I'm not sure. Do we have any left? There's also a lot of beef in Alberta, and some people love it. If you love beef and would like to show it, you can get an "I love Alberta Beef" bumper sticker at a meat retailer near you.

British Columbia is next to Alberta. I've been to B.C. many times. It's a great place — you should go there some time. They have a lot of cool things in B.C., like tinfoil and lava lamps.

The Yukon, NWT, and Nunavut are really cold. They party a lot and go dog-sledding. "Don't Drink and Dogsled" (DDD) is an action committee you can join if you're concerned about people that drink and then dogsled.

Canada's foreign policy can best be phrased in the immortal words of the Beastie Boys: Too sweet to be sour, too nice to be mean. We don't start things, we finish them. And after it's done, the Americans or the British steal all the credit. It's been that way since 1867. Now you're up-to-date in Canadian 21st century politics.

# The "Joys" of Having a Brother

The Guy in the Freezer with the Hat

**B**elieve me when I say that my older brother and I don't get along. Those of you who know me well, have often heard the stories of our quarrels from the occasional "Who can play their music louder" contests to the frequent "You'd better not eat the last of the Froot Loops" arguments which, almost daily, fill my life with misery and bitterness.

But lately, it's been a little different. Actually, for the last six months, it has been so. Since my brother picked up his latest girlfriend, I find myself growing more and more annoyed at HER. Not that there's anything wrong with her, but its more her presence and the fact that I just plain don't know her.

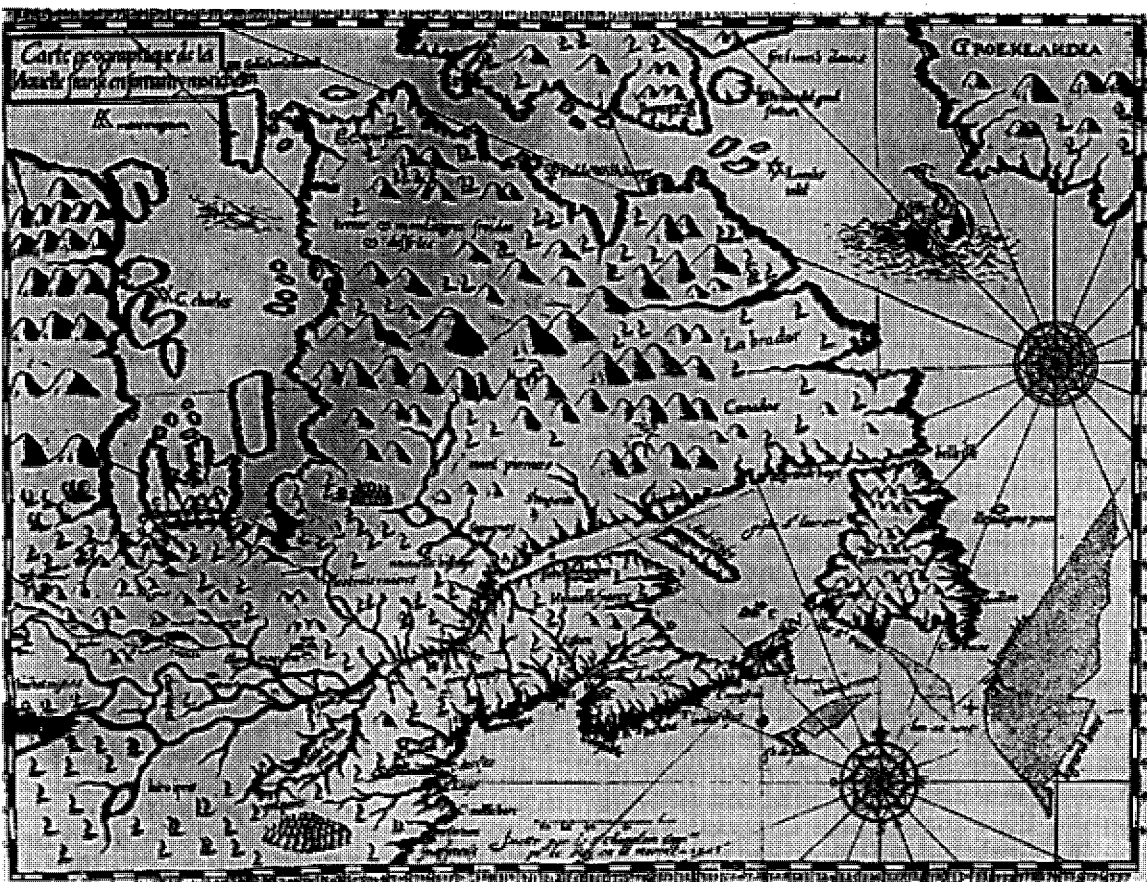
I received a surprise last Friday when they announced to the family that they were going to get married (they announced this on the six month anniversary of their MEETING), but I think what surprised me more was the fact that he asked me to be his best man. I mean, come on!!! Since we were both kids, all we've ever done was fight. First, he broke my favorite GI Joe. Then, I kicked him in the nuts for it. Then, he broke my thumb. Then, I knocked him unconscious — actually, after that, we never fought anymore because by that point in time, I was big enough to fight back.

But if it's not one thing, it's

another. All in all, this is the first time he's ever done anything brotherly. Perhaps, however, it's because he knows that I've been his brother this whole time — from the time I cleaned up the entire place in the aftermath of a huge party to the time when I actually DIDN'T go through his room — I've always been his brother, and it's good to finally find out that he's realized it. Especially since he's hardly ever been mine.

So, now what? I told him that, yes, I would be his best man. Why? Because I want to prove that we're brothers? Because I've always wanted to have some close, formal bond that brothers have? Because I want to gain some zen-like understanding about myself by helping out all others when they need it? Nope. It's none of those things. I said "yes" with only one thought in my mind: The speeches, and the havoc I'll reek in a comedy routine I've already started to put together.

Immature? Maybe, but it is what brothers do. So, as you go about your next week, take some time to tell your sibling that you care and that they've always meant something to you. Then, playfully kick them in the nuts and go through their wallets as they lay on the ground in the fetal position. Trust me — you'll feel better for it, and when the pain and rage is gone, they'll feel better, too.



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# The Coolest Chicks at NAIT



JOHN  
SHIELDS

**N**AIT is full of great girls, but there are an elite few that take the cake around here. These

women are highly trained in the arts of our national pastime by Coach Ryan Parent. They are our first line of defense when it comes to Women's hockey.

This past weekend, a great effort was put on by the girls in Calgary, where they only had 8 skaters versus 20 on the Mount Royal squad. They managed to make the Cougars work for the win as they dropped a heartbreaker 3-2. "At times, it was evident that

your Ooks had more coaches than players on the bench," said coach Ryan Parent, "By far, this is the most improved team in the ACAC, improving upon every team that they have played in this year's exhibition season."

This year is the last year of a three year trial by the ACAC into the feasibility of having both a Men's and Women's hockey league. The culmination of the past three years will come together this weekend here at NAIT in the Women's Hockey Jamboree — three fun-filled days of women on ice.

The girls are on home ice all weekend to defend their honour against teams from all around the league, including Red Deer and the godless Trojans from SAIT. The girls are hoping to get some fans in the stands this weekend for all six — that's right — six games. You can't find a cheaper deal around for Women's hockey action with tournament passes going for \$5 or \$3 per game, and as always, NAIT students get in free.

## One of Life's Lessons

Erica Melnyk

**T**his past weekend, our team learned an important lesson. Well, at least I hope we all learned what was taught to us. Words expressed this weekend are ones that have been building up around our team for a long time and it was about time that something was finally said.

After losing two nights in a row to King's University College, there is not much to say other than maybe they are a stronger team than us. Maybe not. Who knows. The score, however, proved that they were.

But stats and score sheets aside, I was unsure what to write for this week's article, until I remembered something I have written in my book where I keep some of my favorite inspirational quotes and poems in. I'm unsure of who wrote this poem, but I think each girl on our team, myself included, has something to learn from this poem:

### THE MIRROR

The good you find in others, is in you too.  
The faults you find in others, are your faults as well.

After all, to recognize something you must know it.  
The possibilities you see in others,  
Are possible for you as well.

The beauty you see around you, is your beauty.  
The world around you is a reflection,  
A mirror showing you the person you are.

To change your world, you must change yourself.  
To blame and complain will only make matters worse.  
Whatever you care about, is your responsibility.  
What you see in others, shows you yourself.

See the best in others, and you will be your best.  
Give to others, and you give to yourself.  
Appreciate beauty, and you will be beautiful.  
Admire creativity, and you will be creative.

Love, and you will be loved.  
Seek to understand, and you will be understood.  
Listen, and your voice will be heard.  
Teach, and you will learn.  
Show your best face to the mirror,  
And you'll be happy with the face looking back at you.

Rather than trying to blame each other and/or the coaches, we all have something within ourselves that can be changed. "To change your world, you must change yourself."

To blame and complain will only make matters worse". Ok, well we're not changing the world, but we are trying to play to our maximum potential. Remember that you have your own role to fulfill on the team and if you're not trying to perfect that role, then try to answer that question posed to you this weekend: "Why are you really here?"

# WOMEN'S HOCKEY JAMBOREE

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8:00 - 9:15 PM**

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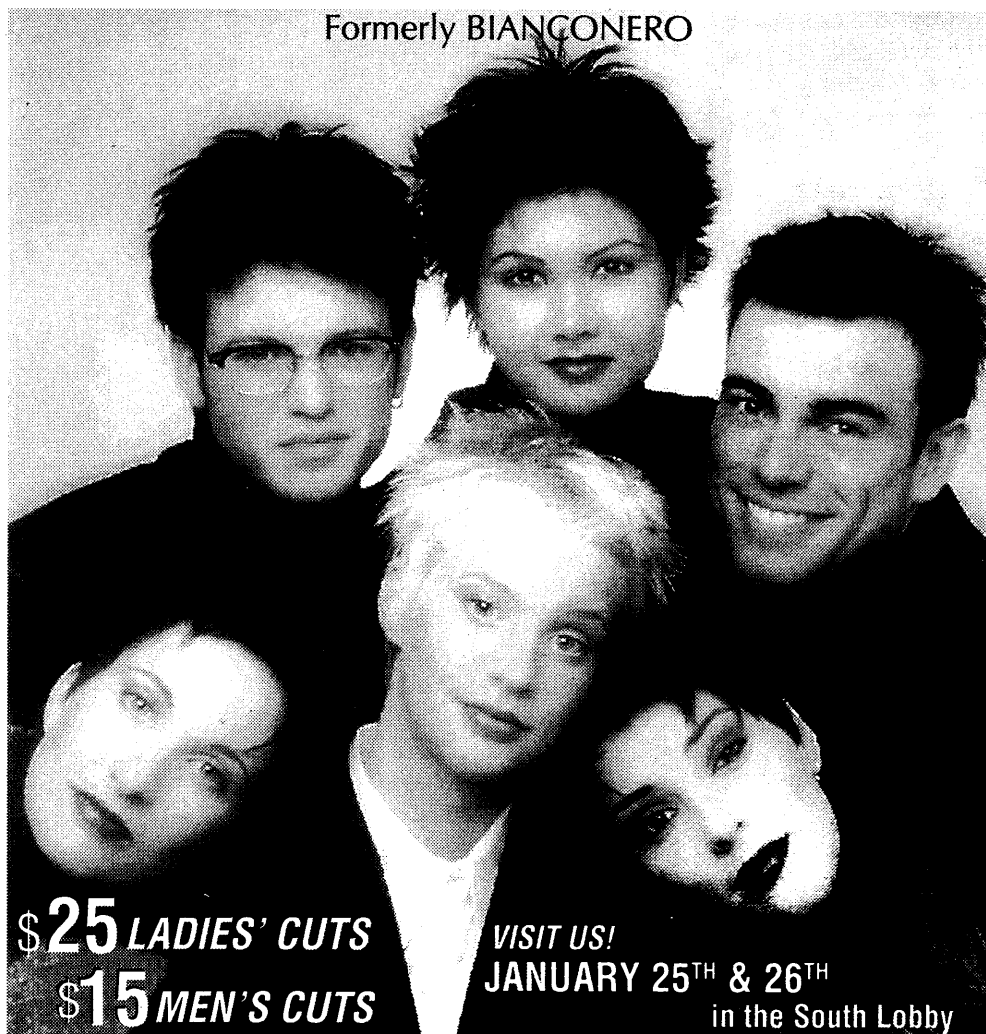
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# Hockey Ooks Seize Second Place



JOHN SHIELDS

Last week was a successful one for the Ooks as they swept division rival Red Deer Kings in a home and home series. The wins put the Ooks into sole possession of second place in the ACAC, one point behind of the first place Trojans from SAIT.

After a sweep the previous week against Augustana, Thursday's game saw the Ooks battle Red Deer in what turned out to be a tight 5-4 win for the boys. Friday night saw a rematch here at NAIT where the boys took no prisoners in a 5-1 walloping of the team from down south.

The team won't be playing here at NAIT for a week and a half now, with the arena being used by the ladies for the women's hockey jamboree this weekend. They will be in action this weekend against

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cellar dwellers Briercrest Bible College, and then another infamous fan bus is headed down to Calgary for the boys' home and home weekend against SAIT.

Be sure not only to sign up for the coming fan bus trip but make it out for Saturday night's game here at home. Also make sure to get out to both games on the weekend of the 28th-29th and show those godless Trojans that they can't push us around in our own house. We could also rub it in their face that we are the only team in the league that lets the fans drink beer in the stands.

# Can You Dig It?

Wourmsy

After opening my mouth last week about the remaining games this regular season, the NAIT Men's Volleyball team backed up the coach and won two more matches.

The Ooks played well and showed some emotion and intensity when things got tough this past weekend. However, the most impressive aspect of our play was our defence — in the two matches they played, the NAIT squad had 70 digs (that is more digs than some teams score in two matches). The team has been working very hard on this aspect of play over the past

two weeks.

New to the game is volleyball is the position of "Libero." All this guy does is play defence, and I think we have the best Libero in the league. Of those 70 digs the team made this weekend, Dustin Auger, our Libero, made 20 of them.

The two strongest signs that a coach looks for are:

1. Confidence on the court that dares the other team to beat you.
2. The positive energy that makes competing fun.

Right now, the Ooks have both; and as a coach, I am enjoying each night that these men take the court to do battle.

# Finally, a Place to Bitch and Moan

The Fist

In this day and age of hockey players getting more and more money, the only thing between them and unlimited paydays are a bunch of team owners that really don't like each other to begin with. But now, a couple of good ol' Canadian boys have managed to put something together to give the average hockey fan an affordable place to express their opinions (and by affordable, I mean free).

The two men, one from Saskatchewan and the other from Nova Scotia, recognized that these days, hockey is first, a business; and second, about the game. But it is the fans that keep the business part of the game where it is today, and yet the fans are never consulted about anything that happens with the teams.

Well, the NHLFA aims to change all that.

The National Hockey League Fans Association was organized to try and give fans a voice in where

already known by league commissioner Gary Bettman. In order to truly represent fans though, the FA will have to increase membership dramatically from its current membership of about 13,500.

The NHLFA's goal was to have 75,000 registered members by January 2000, and although they probably won't reach that mark, they are still trying to get as many fans together as they can. The membership is very affordable for students like us, with the prices ranging from free to, well, free. Membership benefits include a twice yearly poll on the NHL, which results are shared with both the media, the NHL, and the NHLPA. Any tried and true hockey fan can join simply by visiting the site at <http://www.nhlfa.com>. Be sure to check it out and tell them the Nugget sent ya.

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all of their money was going. Although still in its infancy, the FA is

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## ACAC Weekly Stats

### LAST WEEKEND...

#### MEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 5 RED DEER 4  
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#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 41 GMAC 68  
NAIT 48 GMAC 67

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 77 GMAC 74  
NAIT 74 GMAC 72

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 0 KING'S 3  
NAIT 1 KING'S 3

#### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 3 KING'S 0  
NAIT 3 KING'S 0

### THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND ON CAMPUS...

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS  
LAKELAND COLLEGE 6:30 PM

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS  
LAKELAND COLLEGE 8:00 PM

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS  
RED DEER 6:30 PM

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS  
RED DEER 8:30 PM

## ACAC OVERALL Stats — NAIT Athletes

### ACES PER GAME (WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL)

	Matches	Games	Aces	A/G
DEANNA OULETTE	11	31	17	.55
BREANNE MOIR	12	21	9	.43
TAMARA SCHUURMAN	12	40	17	.43
KIM BILDA	10	33	11	.33

### ACES PER GAME (MEN'S VOLLEYBALL)

	Matches	Games	Aces	A/G
TERRY ST AMANT	12	32	9	.28
JONATHON GRACH	12	40	10	.25
DARCY ENNIS	10	32	6	.19
JUSTIN ROGERS	10	31	5	.16

### BLOCKS PER GAME (WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL)

	Matches	Games	Blocks	B/G
VICKI MORRISON	12	29	5	.17

### BLOCKS PER GAME (MEN'S VOLLEYBALL)

	Matches	Games	Blocks	B/G
ADAM UNGARIAN	12	39	43	1.10
JUSTIN ROGERS	10	31	29	.94
CHRIS MELLOR	12	40	22	.55
ADAM PALMER	12	40	21	.53

### KILLS PER GAME (WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL)

	Matches	Games	KILLS	K/G
KIM BILDA	10	33	65	1.97

### KILLS PER GAME (MEN'S VOLLEYBALL)

	Matches	Games	KILLS	K/G
JONATHON GRACH	12	40	107	2.68
JUSTIN ROGERS	10	31	55	1.65
ADAM UNGARIAN	12	39	64	1.64
ADAM PALMER	12	40	65	1.63

### TOTAL POINTS (MEN'S BASKETBALL)

	GAMES	3PA	3PM	3P%	FGA	FGM	FG%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS
SLAV KORNIK	14	42	15	35.7	112	50	44.6	65	55	84.6	200
MATT BURTON	14	32	13	40.6	97	47	48.5	49	41	83.7	174
MIKE LECALVALIER	14	33	9	27.3	125	59	47.2	33	22	66.7	167
SEAN WROBEL	14	14	6	42.9	99	39	39.4	89	61	68.5	157

### TOTAL POINTS (WOMEN'S BASKETBALL)

	GAMES	3PA	3PM	3P%	FGA	FGM	FG%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS
JENNIFER FEAD	14	2	0	0.0	127	52	40.9	60	34	56.7	138
BRANDY RYDER	12	2	1	50.0	94	52	55.3	47	29	61.7	136

### STATS (MEN'S HOCKEY)

	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PIM
AARON MILLER	18	18	8	26	10
AARON PARENTEAU	18	6	20	26	27

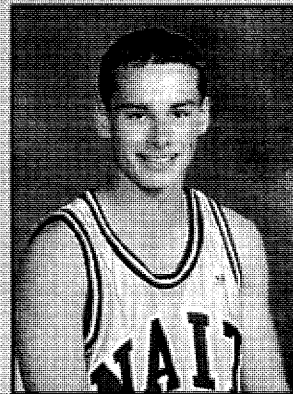
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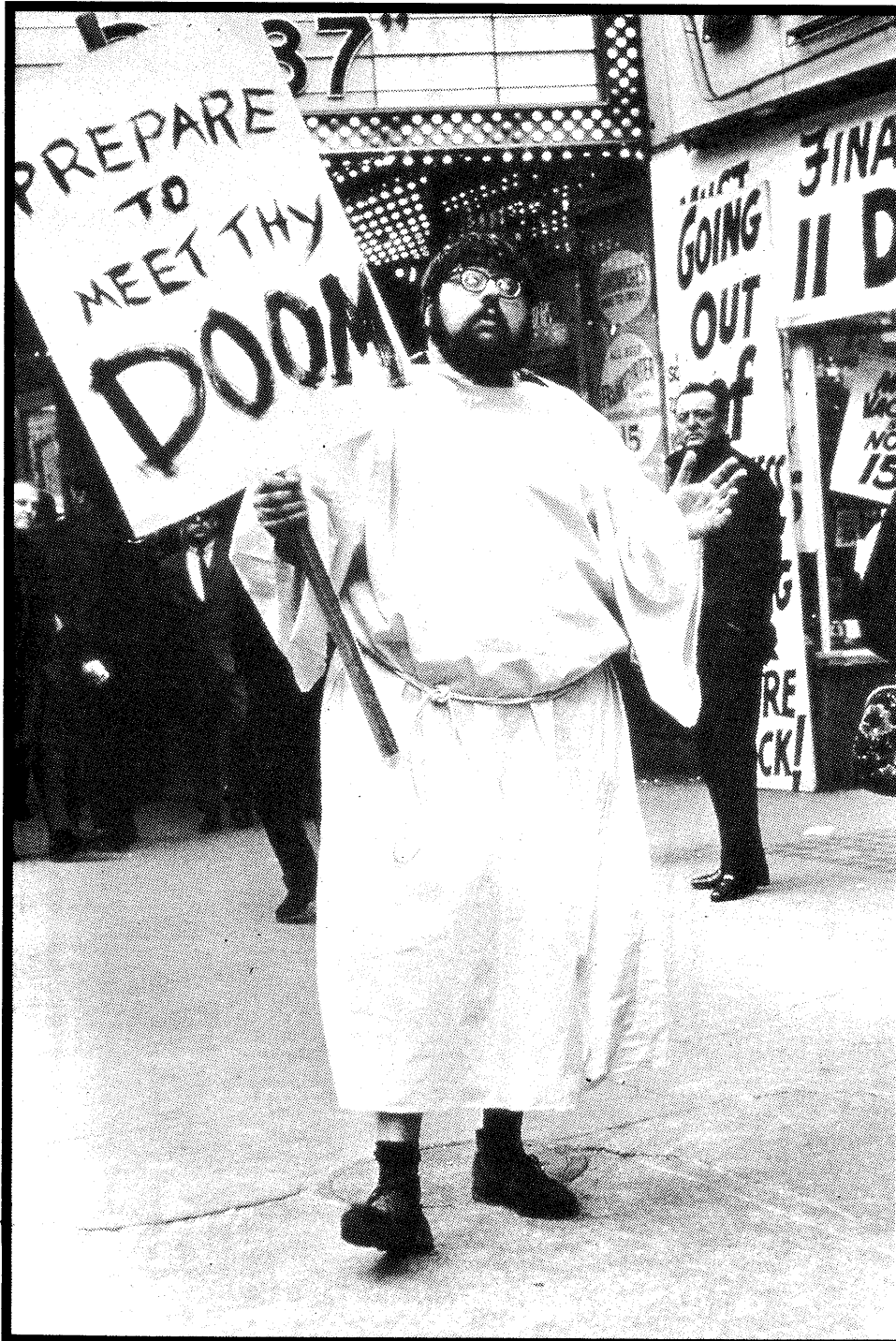


### SLAV KORNIK Basketball

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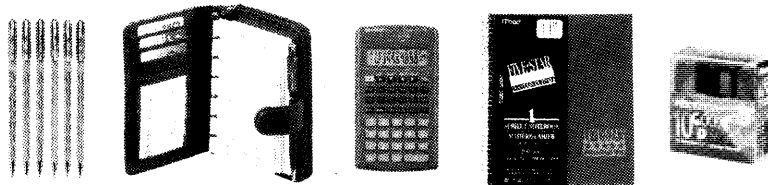
Slav led the Oaks to 2 wins  
over 1st place GMCC with 31  
pts, 7 assists and 7 re-  
bounds.

Slav was the MVP Premier  
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I find that more often than not, the more well-known arts are deemed as the best, simply because they are the most popular. However, as time often tells, because something is popular does not always mean it is the best.

There are three main reasons why people join a martial art school:

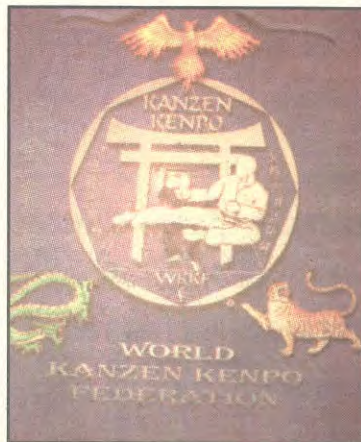
1. To attain a well-balanced fitness life.
2. To gain useful self-defense skills.
3. For sport and competition.

I looked at many martial arts

schools around Edmonton to find an art that would completely meet these three requirements, and surprisingly, I only found one — Kanzen Kenpo (otherwise known as "The most complete martial art in the world"). Although Kanzen Kenpo is relatively unheard of, the art itself has been around North America for quite some time.

American Kenpo was introduced to North America in 1954 by Mr. Ed Parker. What many people don't know is that in 1956, Parker also introduced the first-ever commercial Karate school in North America. Unfortunately, in 1990, Parker passed away; but his ranks have since been filled by 7th degree black belt senior instructor Mr. Joe Foster.

Joe Foster is now the acting president of the World Kanzen Kenpo Federation and currently the highest-ranking Kanzen Kenpo black belt in the world. In 1993, one of Foster's students and former NAIT instructor Vern Gorman, opened up a Kanzen Kenpo school here in Edmonton. Holding the level of 3rd



I decided to visit Mr. Gorman's Kanzen Kenpo School over the holidays and see what it had to offer. However, I had to wait until after January 2, because they were in the middle of doing some renovations in the training area.

Once I arrived at the school, I met up with Mr. Gorman and his wife Enza, who is also one of the head instructors at the school. Enza has a reputable background in Tae Kwan Do and holds the level of 1st-degree black belt in Kanzen Kenpo.



degree black belt, Mr. Gorman is the owner and senior instructor at his Kanzen Kenpo School.

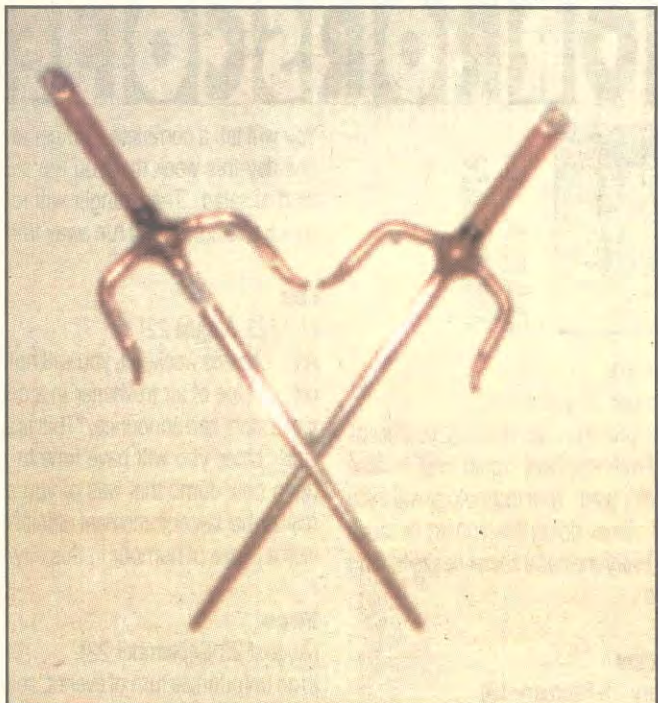
In effect, through Foster, Gorman holds a direct lineage to the Senior Kenpo grandmaster Mr. Parker. "The direct lineage that Mr. Gorman has to senior grandmaster Mr. Parker is very important to me," said Kanzen Kenpo student Calvin Koch, "I feel that my training will be of higher quality because of Mr. Gorman's credentials."

One thing to keep in mind is that Kanzen Kenpo belts are not cracker-jack prizes — the students have to train very hard to earn them. They must commit a minimum of 4 1/2 years to reach the black-belt level.

After the introductions, I took a tour of the school and saw their newly renovated training area along with the trophy decorated practice area. However, I was utterly shocked when I found out that







under a motto of: Any attack justifies an aggressive response. There was simply no middle ground. It's a simple philosophy, really — if someone attacked you, you could hurt them. This motto gave Kenpo a title of being an exclusively aggressive martial art. To most of us, an aggressive act would be a punch or kick. To a Kenpo student, an aggressive act would consist of an arm break or a punch to the throat.

However, under Mr. Foster, this motto has changed slightly. "Kenpo still contains its aggressive aspects, but now it's more versatile," said Gorman, "Our students are now taught that control and escape are also options when dealing with an attacker, not only striking. They now have the option to act in either an aggressive or passive manner, depending on the situation."

Along with a very well structured self-defense program, Kanzen Kenpo students are also trained to use weapons as well as in techniques or patterns which are used in competition, giving it the recognized title as the "most complete martial art in the world." "Our students do very well in open martial arts tournaments, simply because they are so well trained in all areas," said Gorman (Editor's note: See trophy picture).



Mr. Gorman had installed a complete fitness area upstairs. It was literally a complete gym.

"Weight training is very important for the older students," said Gorman, "but I don't feel that my students should have to pay for two separate memberships — one for here and one for a gym. So, we provide them with a gym here; this way, they can do their weight training before or after their class and this way, they can save money and they don't have to bounce from one place to another."

Once I finished the tour, I decided to sit in on a few of the adult classes. I quickly found out that much of Kanzen Kenpo's training

is based around self-defense techniques. "Kenpo's forefront is in teaching individuals practical self-defense that can be used in today's world," said Gorman. What is very unique to Kanzen Kenpo is that it's self-defense skills are intertwined with simulated scenarios." Anyone can be taught skills, but when the skills are taught in situations, students will be better prepared to react if a real situation arises," commented Gorman.

Under Mr. Parker, Kenpo students were trained

Should you decide to choose Kanzen Kenpo, you must realize that competition is not mandatory; however, it is nice to know that your art can represent itself — and win, at any competition.

So, if you are considering taking any martial art, then I think that it is definitely well worth your time to head down to Mr. Gorman's Kanzen Kenpo School and talk to him or Enza and see for yourself what Kanzen Kenpo can offer you. "Kanzen Kenpo is an art which models itself to each individual student," commented Gorman.



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# The ESO Educates Edmonton in the Tango



**CURTIS  
COMEAU**

**T**he last Edmonton Symphony Orchestra concert that I reviewed was the Magnificent Master Series production called "Thunder," which featured master violinist Radoslaw Szulc and master cellist Wen-Sinn Yang. Because my first experience was so good, I decided to attend another production from the ESO's Lighter Classics Series called, "Paris to Paraguay." This time around, our evening consisted of two very different special guests, pianist Jorge Suarez and tango

dancers from Tangueros de La Boheme.

When I heard that I was going to be seeing three different tango dances, I remembered on an old quote that I once heard about tango dancing — it's a vertical display of horizontal desire. With that quote in mind, there was no way I was going to see this concert without bringing my girlfriend.

Pianist Jorge Suarez performed two pieces of music, Franz Liszt's Spanish Rhapsody and Samuel Barber's Piano Concerto, Op. 38 — both of which made me have the utmost respect for Jorge and piano music. Once Jorge had finished his pieces, the tango dancers took to the stage. Aided by the music of the ESO and conductor Grzegorz Nowak acting as host, the dancers left the audience in awe.

We saw three different tangos, each of which represented three

different dancing styles. The first was the Miolongueando En El Cuarenta, which is a dance hall tango from Argentina in the 1940's. The second tango was called the La Yumba, an improvisational tango; and the third was called Responso, the ever-popular Buenos Aires tango. Although the tango dances were slightly erotic, the quote which I had heard was what one might call, greatly exaggerated.

With my two visits to the ESO and both of them turning out to be wonderful experiences, I can safely say that the ESO delivers quality musical entertainment that stands above all. If you want further information on any ESO shows, visit their website at <http://www.edmontonsymphony.com> or call the Winspear Box office at 428-1414.



Pianist Jorge Suarez.

## HORRORSCOPES



**DARIA  
MORGAN**

You will tell a complete stranger at lunch one day this week that you are sick and tired of salad. The stranger will recoil in shock and horror and run away from you.

### Leo

(July 23-August 22)

As a joke this weekend, you will hold up a certain type of air freshener in a convenience store and announce, "This is a Stick Up!" Later, you will have time to reflect upon how dumb that was of you as you realize that law enforcement officials sadly lack a sense of humour in this city.

### Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

In an unfortunate turn of events, someone sitting across from you at lunch will have a peculiar variant of a bar hair day... a bad nosehair day.

### Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Good day to ponder the similarities between Miss Little Muffet, her tuffet, and your current relationship. You may notice that the spider beside her is the real problem between you and your significant other.

### Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Remember that those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. You may want to apply these lessons when you go to find a parking spot and not repeat the end result of an \$80 parking ticket.

### Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Good day to use nautical terms during sex and to refer to different positions with such sexy words as "port" and "starboard."

### If Today Is Your Birthday:

Nothing unusual will happen to you today — unless you count that episode with the butt plug and the iguana. Umm... happy birthday?

### Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

Despite protests from NAITSA, your technology will organize a "squid fling" to raise money for grad. Your technology will raise a lot of money doing this, mostly because nearly everyone has a secret desire to fling a squid.

### Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

Beware of strangers baring Cheese Whiz for sexual purposes.

### Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

Someone will try to give you a pet rock today. Refuse them — be polite, yet firm. If they offer to be your pet rock today, however, definitely take them up on the offer.

### Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Someone will give you a card this week. It'll be a sweet gesture.

### Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Today is an excellent day to wiggle your butt at people. Remember, you ARE too sexy to walk down that hallway.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

You will make people nervous today by constantly tapping them on the shoulder and introducing them to your pencil — your weapon of incredible pointyness and surprise.

### Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

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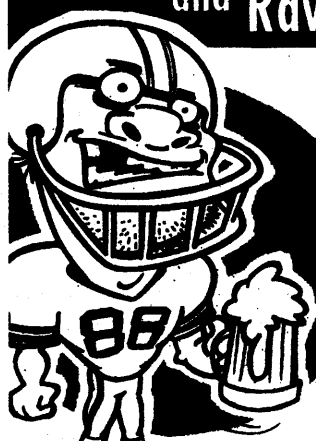


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# Winter 2000

## NAIT General Awards

### Academic Merit First Year Awards

#### POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM AWARDS:

##### *Alberta Vocational College Edmonton - Dave Hoy Achievement Award -*

Value: \$350

Number: 1

**Eligibility:** Available to AVC-E students entering the first year of a Business or Technical program as a full-time student, and who have completed their studies with AVC-E within the last three years.

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of the highest mark in two combined subjects as follows: If applying to a Technical program the subjects are Math and Science; if applying to a Business program the subjects are Math and English.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

##### *Friends of NAIT Scholarship*

Value: \$400

Number: 5

**Conditions:** Available to first year full-time students enrolled in any certificate or diploma post-secondary program at NAIT. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement after successfully completing the first semester of their program in the Fall of 1999.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

### Financial Needs First Year Awards

#### POST-SECONDARY AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AWARDS:

##### *United Way of Alberta - NAIT Campaign*

Value: \$500

Number: 10

**Conditions:** Available to first year full-time students currently enrolled in any certificate or diploma post-secondary program or any apprenticeship program at NAIT. Students must demonstrate financial need. Students currently enrolled in their second semester must have completed their first semester in the Fall 1999 with satisfactory academic standing.

**Note:** First year student entering in Jan 2000 must present financial need only.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

### Financial Needs First Year or Second Year Awards

#### POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM AWARDS:

##### *The Calgary Foundation - Frances Camyre Memorial Fund -*

Value: \$500

Number: 7

**Eligibility:** Available to Alberta student's, enrolled full-time, in the first or second year of any certificate or diploma post-secondary program at NAIT.

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of financial need and satisfactory academic achievement - if student was in full-time studies in the Fall 1999.

**Note:** First year student entering in Jan 2000 must present financial need only.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

#### POST-SECONDARY AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AWARDS:

##### *Anonymous Award Endowment Fund*

Value: \$500

Number: 8

**Eligibility:** Available to first and second year full-time post secondary students and apprenticeship students, currently enrolled in any certificate or diploma program at NAIT, who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, during the Fall 1999 semester, and are in financial need.

**Note:** First year student entering in Jan 2000 must present financial need only.

**Application:** Available from the NAIT Student Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

##### *NAIT General Awards Fund*

Value: \$500

Number: 6

**Eligibility:** Available to first and second year full-time students currently enrolled in any NAIT post-secondary certificate or diploma program or any year of an apprenticeship program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have achieved satisfactory academic standing, if student was in full-time studies in the Fall 1999 semester.

**Note:** First year student entering in Jan 2000 must present financial need only.

**Application:** Available from the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 17, 2000

### Program Specific - Financial Needs First or Second Year Awards

#### POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM AWARDS:

##### *The Calgary Foundation - Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers Fund -*

Value: \$2,500

Number: 9

**Conditions:** The award will be given to first or second year student in the following programs: Petroleum Engineering Technology, Geological, Hydrogeological, and Chemical Engineering. Students will be selected on the basis of academic performance and financial need. Please note preference will be given to women and aboriginal students.

**Note:** First year student entering in Jan 2000 must present financial need only. Second year students will be selected on the basis of their third semester marks. First year student will be selected on the basis of their first semester marks.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

##### *Steve and Mary Chorwonick Bursary*

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

**Eligibility:** Available to first year students in the Geomatics Engineering Technology program.

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of financial need to dependent students from rural areas, which are residing beyond commuting distance of their parent's home.

**Note:** Applicants must document residency.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

##### *Forintek Award*

Value: \$1000

Number: 1

**Conditions:** Available to second year students currently enrolled in the Wood Processing Technology Program. Awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

**Application:** Available from the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

### Program Specific - Financial Needs First or Second Year Awards

#### POST-SECONDARY AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AWARDS:

##### *Shell Canada Limited Award*

Value: \$1500

Number: 16

**Eligibility:** Available to first or second year full-time students or apprenticeship students enrolled in one of the following programs: Chemical Engineering Technology, Instrumentation Technology, Power Engineering Technology, Power Engineering 3rd and 4th Class, Industrial Heavy Equipment, Industrial Heavy Equipment Apprenticeship, and Welding Apprenticeship. The award is based on financial need and academic achievement.

**Note:** First year student entering in Jan 2000 must present financial need only. Second year students will be selected on the basis of their third semester marks. First year student will be selected on the basis of their first semester marks.

**Application:** For general awards available at the NAIT Awards Office January 17

**Deadline:** February 11, 2000

##### *Westgate Chevrolet Ltd. - The Gent Foundation -*

Value: \$500

Number: 3

**Conditions:** Available to students currently enrolled in full-time studies in the Partsman Apprenticeship, Auto Mechanic Apprenticeship and the Auto Body Repair Certificate programs at NAIT, to encourage career opportunities in the automotive industry. Awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

**Note:** Apprenticeship students will receive this award once their first year of studies is completed.

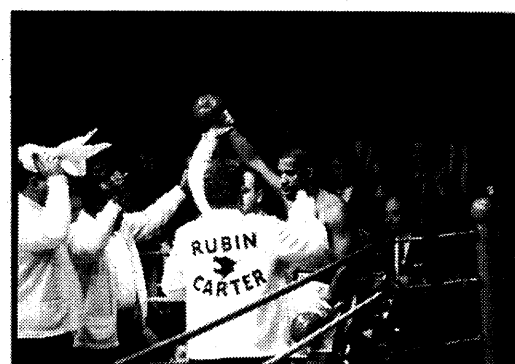
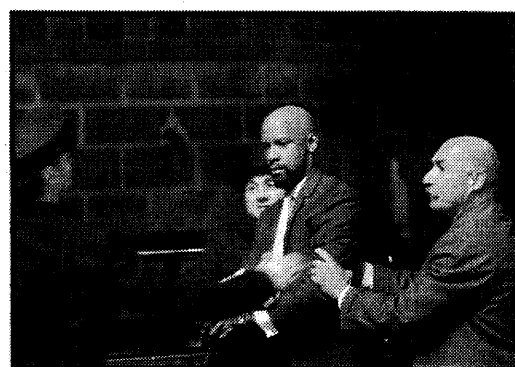
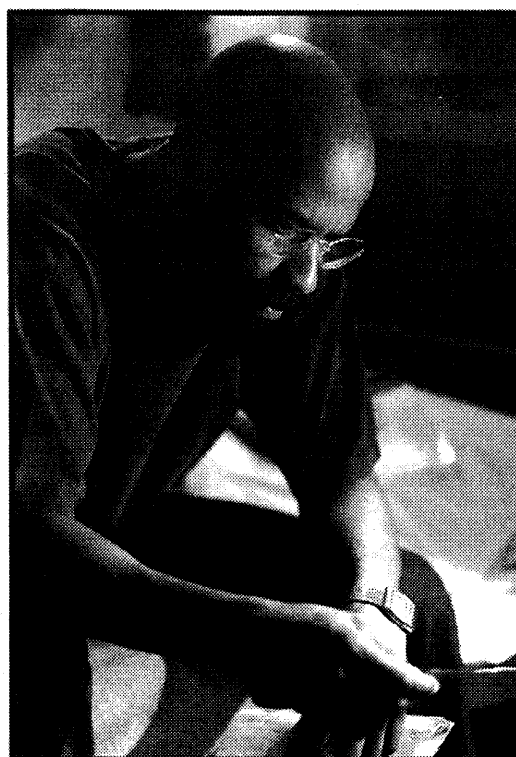
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**Deadline:** February 11, 2000



# Feel the Intensity of "The Hurricane"

Jessica and Shannon



Universal Pictures and Beacon Pictures Present

**THE HURRICANE**

**N**ew this past weekend in theaters, courtesy of Universal Pictures, is the drama "The Hurricane," starring Denzel Washington. This touching saga is based on the true story of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and how his dreams of winning a middleweight boxing title were suddenly taken away from him.

Can you imagine being wrongfully accused and convicted of murder? Even worse, imagine being convicted three times over. Unfortunately, this exact thing happened to Carter back in June 1966

in New Jersey.

While serving his three life

sentences, Carter decided to write a book about his ordeal. Once

## New Beginnings at Workshop West



**SALLY  
POULSEN**

The year 2000 begins at Edmonton's Workshop West Theatre with the welcome of all things new, the most notable being the appointment of new artistic director Ron Jenkins. The announcement, made this past Monday, also said that Workshop West Theatre anticipates that Jenkins will help to re-establish the theatre group as a pre-eminent developer and producer of new Canadian theatre.

Jenkins, who founded Winnipeg's Skid Theatre Company, has spent the past 7 Years working locally with both Shadow Theatre Company and Fringe Theatre Adventures for Young People. He has received six Sterling awards for production and direction, and most recently garnered the award for excellence in direction at the New York Fringe Festival for his work on a production of "The Black Rider". Board chairperson Catherine C. Cole announced Workshop West Theatre's hope that Jenkins will carry on their tradition of discovering and working with original Canadian playwrights, including past local favorites Marty Chan and Brad Fraser.

Jenkins's 15-year career in theatre has also included a position as artistic director of General Theatrics in Sydney, Nova Scotia. His first project for Workshop West will be directing the upcoming "Live Radio Theatre," running March 24 and 25.

**"Hate got me into this place, love got me out."**

reading his book, a few people joined together to help Carter prove his innocence. Their efforts ultimately led to his release from prison some 20 years after he had been falsely convicted.

What would you say after spending 20 years in jail for something that you didn't do? Carter summed it up in one phrase: "Hate got me into this place, love got me out."

This emotional story was extremely well-acted and definitely gets two thumbs up. This is one movie that you don't want to miss!!!



**NAIT STUDENT AWARDS OFFICE**  
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**THE WINTER  
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**When to apply:**

Applications will be available **January 17, 2000 - February 11, 2000**  
(applications will be received until 4:30 pm on Feb. 11/00 at the office of Student Awards)

**Who can apply:**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and apprentices are welcome to apply!!

**Where to apply:**

The applications will be available at Career Services (room O117) or you can download the application form from our website at [www.nait.ab.ca/scholarships](http://www.nait.ab.ca/scholarships)

**Types of awards available:**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** A scholarship is awarded primarily on the basis of academic performance. Students must be enrolled in 90% of a full course load to qualify.

**AWARDS:** An award is based primarily on academic merit, however, demonstration of financial need may also be a consideration. Students must be enrolled in 90% of a full course load to qualify.

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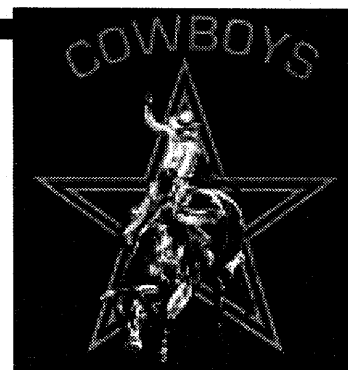
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CD Review

## Beastie Boys

*Alive/Big Shot on a Vinyl 45 Single*

Capital Records

K. Joseph Kijek



Since their humble origin as a New York-based post-punk hardcore act circa 1981, the Beastie Boys have grown into renowned pioneers who have not only innovated and evolved their own sound and visual style, but are also the face of popular music during the late 20th century.

One has only to listen to the recently released 2-CD anthology "Sounds Of Science" to fully experience the genre-swapping diversity and awe-inspiring rhythms and rhymes conjured within their mind-boggling body of work.

The latest gem added on to the Beastie's noble roster is "Alive." Once again, our adventurous aficionado's of audio amazement have created a marvel of vast proportions.

With a catchy-trancy-groovy-video gamesque backdrop, King Adrock, Mike D., and MCA smoothly oscillate in delivering their cleverly crafted rhymes throughout the entirety of the track.

The theme expressed in the lyrical content focuses a great deal on remedying social ills and offering a solution where, "If you learn to love, you're in for a surprise;" and thus, "Ain't it nice to be alive." As well, I sense that our heroic trio are acknowledging moments from

their reputable career (ie: "Bring it back, that old New York rap"; "We got rhyme selections in a wide array"; "Use the microphone like Picasso's used clay"; etc, etc.).

On the flip side is an amusing adaptation of Mr. Billy Joel's classic hit, "Big Shot." Designed to meet the requirements of acing the Minor Threat school of songwriting, the Beasties return to their early hardcore roots and race through a frenzied — scissors beat drumming galore — deconstruction of the Piano Man's suave yet spiteful number.

In conclusion, this vinyl 45 single is a feel-good keeper which made me berate myself for not possessing the Anthology to complete my collection.

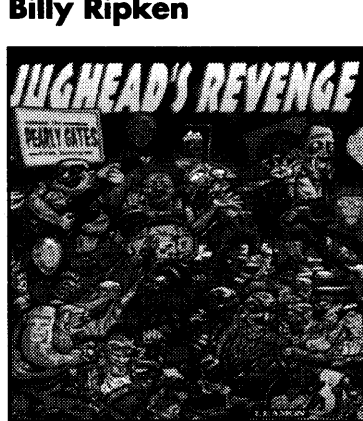
For more info, check out the Beastie Boys's own record label, Grand Royal, at <http://grandroyal.com/beastieboys>. There, you can see for yourself just how much uncharted territories these vanguards of versatility expanded throughout their awe-inspiring duration.

## Jughead's Revenge

*Pearly Gates*

Nitro Records

Billy Ripken



Being some of the older punkers out there, Jughead's Revenge has always put out that hard driving California sound. Their latest release, "Pearly Gates," is no different.

Another typical album from Jughead's Revenge. Using a similar formula as their last album, they have songs dealing with heavy issues like runaways and street kids ("These Valley Streets") to psycho girlfriends ("Lolita"), killing security guards ("Killing Security"), and skaters running from the law ("Rent a Cop Blues") with an instrumental number ("Swell") followed up by a cover — this time, it's of the Cars's "Just What I Needed." (a little more effort should have been put into giving it a Jughead's feel, rather than just playing it note for note).

A lot more polished album than some previous releases, Joe D has lost some of that gritiness to his voice, but the energy and heart is still there. (check them out live, they put on quite a show). All in all, if you like the California sound with harmonies, heavy guitars, and a wide range of tempos, this is the usual great stuff Jughead's Revenge comes up with. No major break through here, but fun to sing along to nonetheless. Give this one a go.

Website: <http://www.punker.com>

## Rick Tippie

*Shiver and Shake*

Key Entertainment

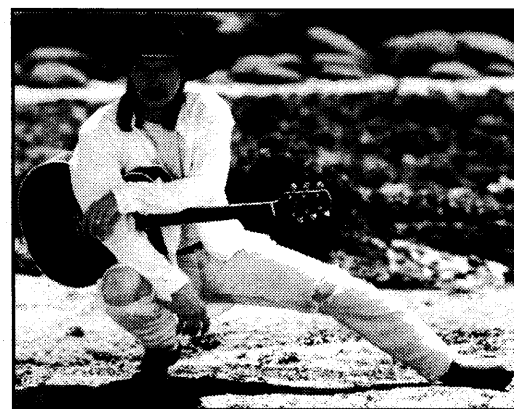
Dusty Bottoms

In an interview with Hilary Clark of Sun Country magazine, Rick Tippie said a few things that best describes his album "Shiver and Shake." "The days of whining into your beer 'cause your dog ran away are over," said Tippie, "I don't write traditional songs, my songs get people moving on the dance floor." and that is exactly what they do, get you moving.

I couldn't find one song on "Shiver and Shake" that has that stereotypical, annoying twang sound. Most of Rick's songs consists of high-energy music, which will make you shiver and shake in your boots. I would go as far as to say that this album could please more than just country listeners, but also people who like up beat music.

Chances are, if you listen to Kissin' Country 104, you would hear within an hour at least one of the tracks from the "Shiver and

Shake" album. I know that there will be people reading this, thinking to themselves: "I like all music except, country music," and I have just this to say. Obviously you haven't heard Rick's CD "Shiver and Shake", because if you had, then I can guarantee that in no time



at all, you would have a different view on country music.

One more thing, just because someone likes county music, doesn't mean that they have to be in an over-sized cowboy hat, tight ass wranglers, and carry a tin of chew.

Prescription: country fans for sure Buy it, everyone else Try it.

## Buzzkill

*House of Bad Touch*

Alternative Tentacles Records

Billy Ripken



Well, because it is the New Year, we thought we would bring you guys something new in our musical reviews — that's right, kiddos, get ready for some punk! I give you Buzzkill's "House of Bad Touch."

The sound, from this three-piece band from New Jersey, is hard to put a finger on, and maybe that is why it is so good. "House of Bad Touch" contains songs ranging in speed from slow, to fast, to really frickin' fast as well as a sound spanning from light, to hefty, to Rita MacNeil heavy. In short, Buzzkill covers a lot of ground.

Splitting the vocal duties, guitarist Bruce Steinert Jr. and bassist Dan Roorda each have their own unique sound. If you like the East Coast screaming vocals and sing-

along chants, this is for you. If you like harmonies mixed in with a thick guitar sound and creative bass action complete with catchy hooks, this CD is for you. If you like instrumentals and cheesy heavy metal guitar solos, get this CD right away (think of a band that can play one of every song from any genre of punk).

Put this baby in if you want to let loose. Lock the door to your room, crank up the stereo, and thrash the hell out of your bedroom. If you don't want to be paying for any damages incurred by Buzzkill, go to someone's place you hate, lock their bedroom door, and thrash the hell out of their place.



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# Curtis's Video Corner



CURTIS  
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**T**uesday, January 25 will bring on an array of mixed fans at the video store next week. Romance fans will have the opportunity to wet their whistles with "Runaway Bride," starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts. This time around, Gere and Roberts combine their talents to bring you a charming story of a small town woman who has quick feet when it comes to wedding days, and a man who tries to fill her feet with lead.

For the God forsaken wrestling fans out there, "WWF Rebellion" is being released to video. "Rebellion" is a U.K. exclusive which did not air in the U.S. or Canada. I can just see the line ups of inbred hill-billies waiting to get this video, "Come on, Ma, we ain't seen th' wrestlin' video yet."

Calista Flockhart (Ally on Ally McBeal) also has her independent film, "Jane Doe," out on video (which won an award at the New York Independent Film Festival).

Over all, the video stores will be over ran by some interesting people from mild-mannered romantic movie fans, inbred wrestling fans, and feminist Ally McBeal fans... should be interesting.

## New Releases Tuesday, January 25, 2000

**Title:** Runaway Bride  
**Starring:** Richard Gere, Julia Roberts  
**Rating:** PG  
**Genre:** Romantic Comedy  
**Commentary:** Only Gere and Roberts could have pulled this one off.

**Title:** WWF Rebellion  
**Starring:** A whole bunch of half naked steroid freaks  
**Rating:** PG-14  
**Genre:** Wrestling  
**Commentary:** Time could be better spent watching old Hercules cartoon reruns.

**Title:** Jane Doe  
**Starring:** Calista Flockhart  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Commentary:** Not typical Calista. Excellent.

**Title:** Jaded  
**Starring:** Carla Gugino, Anna Thompson  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Erotic Thriller  
**Commentary:** Remember Wild Things?

**Title:** Tales of the Saddle Tramps  
**Starring:** Heather Pullino, Melissa Reaton  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Erotic  
**Commentary:** The acting is not this movie's strong point.



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WINTERBASH 2000 has been postponed. Stay tuned.

BAS Cabaret this Friday, January 21, at the Thunder Dome. Tix are \$5 and \$7 at T-114A. Giddy up!

To Office Boy,  
You can file your document in my cabinet whenever you want.  
The Girl with the Big Folders

Dear Denise,  
Ever since that night when you held me in your arms pressed against your bosom, I've been wondering... are they real?  
Love, Phil

To all techs,  
How does it feel knowing that after 2 years of school, you will have to come and work for a Business

student?  
Signed, Your future boss

Now accepting applications for female "cheerleader" role in Art film. Please contact Harry Bottoms at 471-7617.

To the guy smoking outside of the Tower between classes,  
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From, "Craven" a Marlboro Man

To the prick who stole my virginity,  
You can keep it.

To Sarah in 1st year BUS,  
Do you want to play with my monkey?

The Man in the Big Yellow Hat

This Is Not A Test!  
The Nugget is now accepting applications for Mr. and Miss Nugget: Many are taken, only a few are chosen. All applicants must pass a rigorous session with the editor(s)

before finalists are picked. Drop by the Nugget office at E-128 for "interview."

To all you bastards that walk through the Business tower whistling and giggling at our women, Don't you realize how stupid you look? Stay out of my house.  
Signed, The Lords of the Tower

*Typesetter note: Typed as is, the Lords of the Tower obviously aren't smart enough to spell "realize" correctly.*

To John,  
I've seen you around the Nugget office and was wondering if I could get some one-on-one editing time.  
Love, Lusty lady

To the tall European girl on the 2nd floor of the tower,  
I have seen you in the halls, on the bus, and BAM! in my dreams. All I can say is mmm... yummy. To be blunt, you're hot. Write back in the Grapevine.  
From, Always yours

So all you cool punks and chicks sit there and worry about your looks and your clothing. Meanwhile, you cut down others around you. How do you feel about that? You just don't get it, do you. You can't put yourself into someone else's shoes? The worst thing in the world is a hypocrite. It's hard not to smack one in the teeth. Just know that people are watching YOU, and they listen to what YOU say... now what are they thinking about you? How do you feel about that?  
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# Second Half Brings Optimism for Both the Men's and Ladies Basketball Team

Ronnie Zombie

New years tend to bring freshness and optimism. NAIT's Men's and Ladies teams are looking forward to improving their first half totals. During the weekend, the Oaks took on the Grant MacEwan Griffins — a very tough task to begin the new year with.

The first home game of the year showed NAIT's basketball fans that both teams are dedicated to improving each game one at a time. This past Friday, saw the Lady Oaks meet the Griffins on Grant's home turf. Although the score didn't indicate it, the game was fairly close from start to finish. The girls, with some new additions — namely Nicole Bourget, Katie Kildaw, and Jileen Hurtubise — battled the Griffins to a 68-41 loss. The next night in the owl's den featured the Ladies and their "Never say die attitude" come up against the same highly-touted Griffins. The Ladies were down 32-21 at the half and quickly narrowed the gap early in the second half. The come back, however, was short-lived as the Griffins, led by Tamara Edwards, regained their 15 point lead, giving them a 68-48

victory.

The Men were looking to improve on their 7-7 record. Heading into the game, it didn't look good for the Oaks, who were facing the 10-4 Griffins. The Men strolled into Grant MacEwan with confidence that they could be victorious against them. The game was tough and entertaining, and when the dust had finally settled, the Oaks walked away with a narrow 77-74 win. The home game showed that the previous victory was not a fluke, nor was it a circumstance of luck. The beginning of the game proved that the Griffins were looking for revenge and quickly took the lead over the Oaks, by hitting almost all their attempted three's. The Men were quietly staying close by playing a very patient game. At the half, the Men were down 44-38. The tide started to turn on the Griffins in the second half, however. Our boys were narrowing the gap and finally regained the lead at exactly the 10:00 minute mark on a deuce by Sean Wrobel. Lead by Travis Davson (14 points) and Slav Kornik (20 points), the lead slowly increased to five points with 6:16 to go. With the pressure squarely on the Griffins, it seemed the game

would come down to the final shot, and it did. The Oaks were up 74-72 with roughly 3.0 seconds to go. The ball was in play and given to the Griffins leader Dan Rosneau. The shot at the final buzzer proved to be too short, giving NAIT the victory and a sweep of the two weekend games.

With the Men's team seeming like they are on the verge of turning a corner and the Ladies team constantly improving, it looks like there will be a good second half of basketball with hopefully a lot of wins.



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In a city that has a saturated restaurant market, just going out to eat is like playing a game of poker... sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. Realistically though, if you're considering spending \$40 to \$50 on a meal for two, the fact that sometimes you win, sometimes you lose just isn't good enough. You want to win all the time.

When it comes to specialized Italian cuisine, il Portico has set standards within itself that triumph over most restaurants which feature Italian eats. "We are basically an Italian restaurant with a contemporary twist," said assistant manager Carla Ritter.

The superb quality of the food

## Comeau's Cuisine

and the energetic atmosphere are two features which make il Portico so unique. The internal design of the restaurant is based on contemporary Italy, featuring some unique Italian art, and the spacious interior and open kitchen is an excellent attribute which adds to the lively ambiance.

Most Italian restaurants have a respectable wine list to compliment their menu, but in il Portico's case, manager Patrick Sauritte, has assembled a wine list that is much more than just respectable. Featuring over 250 wines, il Portico's wine list also has an exclusive, monthly top 20 wine selection. "We have won Edmonton's wine spectators award for three consecutive years now," said Carla. Not a bad statistic for a restaurant that has only been in business for six years.

To accompany the vast wine selection, il Portico offers a commendable menu, which features a wide array of innovative Italian cuisine. Some of which are their masterful signature dishes: Beef Sirloin in balsamic and oregano and the Lamb Chops marinated in rosemary and garlic.

There is also a monthly menu, which is offered. This menu is actually a \$24.99 four-course meal menu. If you decide on this deal, you start off by choosing either a soup or salad, both of which are very unique. You are then treated to a Sorbet, which is a light ice treat comparable to sherbet. "The purpose of the sorbet is to open up the taste buds for the entree," said Carla.

Once the taste buds are ready, you select your entree. Usually you are given the choice of a fish, chicken, or red meat dish. When you have finished your entree, you are faced with the toughest choice of all... a choice of one of three exquisite desserts.

Which ever way you go, choosing off the regular menu or picking the monthly

menu, you cannot lose. However, I suggest that when it comes to dessert time (make sure you save room for dessert), chose the classic Italian Tira Misu.

il Portico is no different than

any other restaurants. Weekends are very busy, so make sure you phone in and make a reservation because, if you don't, you may be forced to dine out somewhere else, and we all know what that means.



Come for the ambience. Stay for the food.