



The Most Outstanding Chicks at NAIT

by
Ryan Parent

In support of the new mandate at NAIT to have only the most outstanding programs, your NAIT OOKS WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM truly has set the tone, showing that they are a new team with a new attitude this weekend in the Annual NAIT Women's Hockey Jamboree. A quiet confidence was extremely apparent for the first four games of the jamboree, all of which was a product of many long hours of hard work and preparation that each player was willing to put in.

To see players as committed and hungry for success as these girls, is definitely a rarity in this day and age. Assistant captain Tammy Hills played the entire weekend with a cracked rib, and captain Angel LeBlanc played with a badly injured ankle. One of the league's leading scorers, Mandy

Crawford, played with a severe flu and it does not stop at that — nearly all the players on this team have played injured or sick at one point during the year.

Character is something your NAIT OOKS are not short on. The girls took home 3 out of the 5 games played this weekend — this included the defeat of the godless SAIT Trojans. This week, the players will be working even harder, preparing to host the Red Deer College Queens on Monday night, and they're ready to give everything they have got against the rivals. Taking a 2-0 loss against Red Deer this weekend is definitely not easy to forget.

Congratulations to the NAIT OOKS on being the most improved team in the 1999-2000 ACAC Women's Hockey exhibition season.

With playoff time just around the corner, your NAIT OOKS are out to give new meaning to outstanding. Along with this, in the 2000-2001 season, ACAC Women's Hockey will become a sanctioned ACAC

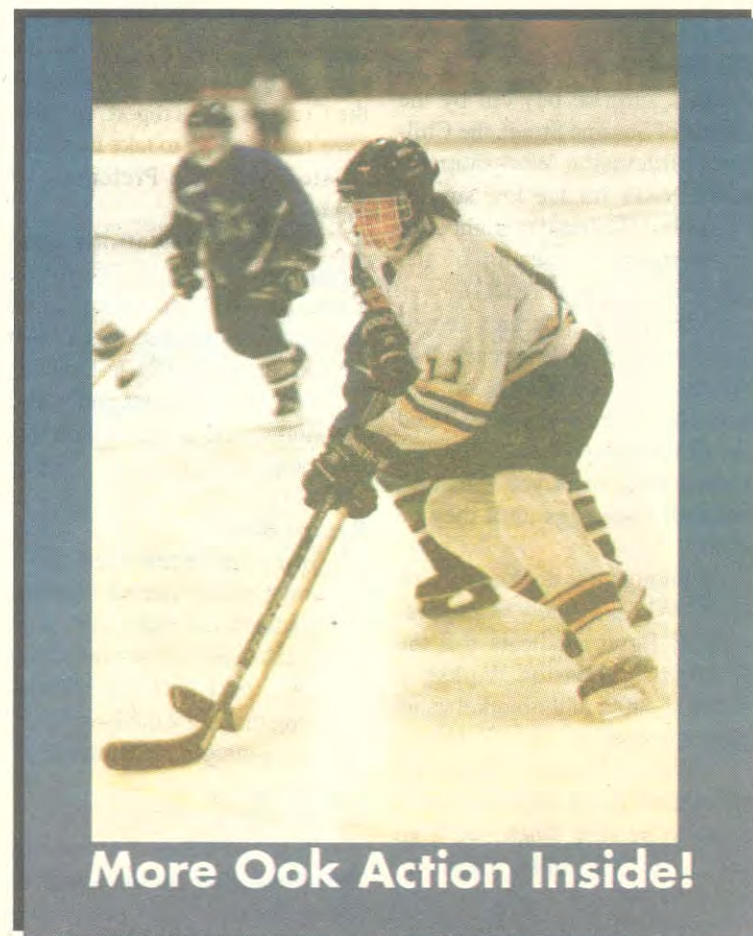
sport. Contact Gregg Meropolis at 471-7601 for more info.

Weekend Scores

NAIT 3 GMCC 4
NAIT 2 SAIT 1
NAIT 0 RDC 2
NAIT 1 MRC 4
NAIT 3 AUC 2

Total Point Summary for Jamboree

#22 Mandy Crawford: 1 goal 2 assists
#21 Jennifer Modry: 1 goal 1 assist
#11 Christine Lavoie: 3 goals
#5 Erin Krywiak: 2 assists
#14 Melanie Maloney: 1 assist
#19 Gail Rondeau: 1 goal 1 assist
#18 Jaylyn Marchand: 3 goals
#27 Kelsey Arthur: 2 assists
#24 Angel LeBlanc: 1 Goal
#26 Tammy Hills: 2 assists
GAA #31 Christine Mark: 2.66
GAA #29 Lisa Russel: 2.50



More Ook Action Inside!

Student Parking Crisis At NAIT

NAIT is faced with a critical shortage in student parking. Effective February 11, 2000, the carpool lot and the \$2 per entry (lots U and X) will no longer be available for student parking. The Department of National Defence has purchased Hangar 12 and is reclaiming the property surrounding it; consequently, NAIT has been required to surrender the leases.

Temporarily, NAIT is negotiating to gain access to the parking structure beside the Municipal Airport Terminal to help replace the 214 parking stalls that will be lost next month. A shuttle service will be arranged to transport students to and from main campus during peak times of the day; however, this will be on a trial basis only until the end of April. Continuation of the lease will be determined by how well the students utilize the lot, subject to approval by the Edmonton Airport Authority and the City of Edmonton.

The Good News
400 to 500 powered parking stalls are available for rent effective February 14, 2000, through April 30, 2000.

The Good News

Door-to-door Service - Pick-up and drop-off locations are as follows:

Airport: - East side of the Airport Parkade - NAIT: South Learning Centre (by Campus Reads and Needs)

Cost - \$19 per month + GST

How Apply - at the parking office in Room O-112

Contact the parking office at 471-7539 if you have any questions or require further information.



JAMES OLSON

Cigarettes are about to become healthy. British American Tobacco (BAT) has announced that it currently has a 'safer cigarette' project in the works. BAT claims the new cigarette will reduce cancer-related deaths by a third.

The new tobacco is dried in an oxygen-free environment and then

microwaved. They supposedly taste similar to Marlboro Lights and are being called "Gold Smoke." The process used removes nitrosamines, the stuff that causes cancer.

Last week, documents were brought forth that proves execs at Rothmans and Benson and Hedges Inc. (both owned by BAT) were negotiating with Philip Morris (American manufacturers of Marlboro cigarettes and Kraft Dinner) to put an end to the cigarette smuggling activities in 1992.

They had planned to move Canadian cigarette manufacturing to England and Ireland and then ship cigarettes to Canada via the US to avoid Canadian tax laws. At the time the negotiations took place, billions of cigarettes were being exported to the US by Toronto-based Rothmans and Benson & Hedges (RBH). The cigarettes were being sold to Tobacco Export International in Atlanta, Georgia, an RBH affiliate, and also to Philip Morris.



The News From Planet NAITSA

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Black Lung Cigarettes

By Oz and Billy

NAIT bought by the Children's Television Workshop

In a surprise buy-out by the makers of Sesame Street, the Children's Television Workshop acquired NAIT for the low sum of \$15.65 last Wednesday night after an emergency meeting of the Board of Governors (BOG).

"They (the Children's Television Workshop) had approached us numerous times before, but we hadn't taken them seriously," said one BOG representative. "I guess it just goes to show you shouldn't count all your eggs until they've hatched."

Although it is not known how much NAIT is actually worth, preliminary figures indicate that the Children's Television Workshop paid over 400% of the market value of the institute.

"We're happy with the smoothness of the transition, it remains to be seen where we'll go from here," said Mike Anderson, NAITSA VP.

Production of Sesame Street

is slated to begin in the South Lobby on February 24th.

Rock and Roll is Number One at NAIT

A Royal Commission was appointed last September to study the music tastes of NAIT students. They delivered their findings via satellite to Institute authorities in a closed door session last Monday. Rock and Roll was by far the number one choice according to the Commission's report, entitled, "We're not going to take it: A Discussion of Music Preference at NAIT"

Earlier indications had strongly pointed to Gregorian Chant as NAIT students number one music choice, but was topped by Rock and Roll at the last minute.

The scientists that conducted the study were not available for comment.

Record Broken

In an unprecedented move General Council started 1 minute early, something that hasn't happened in 14 years. However, it proceeded to be 1 hour and 46 minutes long making it the longest GC ever, by a margin of 1 minute.

The New ICT Center

A presentation was made by Tom Sutherland on the construction of the new ICT Center. They are half way through the design

Tuition Concerns

Tuition is going up and so is the anger of many students. So start looking for another job or pick up an extra shift because unless you get a government loan or grant money may be a little tight. There were many concerns with the increase and tension was mounting, but then Sam Shaw spoke and somehow everything was OK.

Spring Fling

Activities VP Mike Anderson asked for a motion to use \$58,000 for a large event in the NAIT Arena during April 13th and 14th. Based on the success of last year's Spring Fling with the Headstones concert this will be worthwhile. Profits are estimated to be upwards of \$12,000. Expect to see to major bands headlining in April.

Donate Organs, Get Tech Points

In a joint effort between the Kidney Foundation and Communications VP Mick Beale, who had not worn his good school clothes, told GC members that students who fill out their organ donor cards and present them with their student ID's will receive charity tech points. It's true, I can't make this stuff up.

Poster Policy

Don't break the rules or you will be made an example of. Check the Tech Manual for detail or break the rules and learn the hard way. And so, these are the days of our lives

Next General Council meeting February 8th @ 4:30pm.

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• Towns Of Other Life Forms

The small town of Halfway, Oregon officially changed its name to Half.com, Oregon last week. The name change stems from an attempted publicity stunt by a Pennsylvania-based company that specializes in selling second-hand consumer products. It was organized by the company's owners and is worth more than \$100,000 in free computer hardware and services for the 345 residents that live there. The town also hopes that this publicity stunt will cause an economic boom for them as the name change was based on the name of the company's website, which is <http://www.half.com>. Ironically though, they don't actually get too much advertisement on the website, except for a link at the bottom that says, "You've seen the site, now see the town," and links to the town's own promotional information.

• Looking For Love, But...

A 34-year-old Philadelphia man is on for the search for the perfect woman; in fact, if you can help him find her, he is willing to pay you \$25,000. Ed Ryder, the man in question, says he is tired looking for his soulmate. He has launched a website citing information about himself as well as explaining his monetary incentive in encouraging help from the public. If you're interested in helping the guy, his site is <http://www.searchforher.com>. On a cute additional note to this though, Mr. Ryder also states that if he does not find a mate through his website, he will move to Russia and find a mate there (he is working on his fourth university-level Russian language course).

• Little Boy, Big Sex Drive

Underwater World, an aquarium in Bloomington, Minnesota, seems to be having population problems. One of the eight female Southern stingrays gave birth to two ray pups last week; and then a few days later, another female stingray gave birth to four. That's not all, however — a third female stingray was found to be pregnant and will be giving birth any time now. And the culprit causing the population ex-

plosion? The aquarium's only male stingray — the obviously now poorly named Little Boy.

• Marie Osmond Heading For Divorce Court

Marie Osmond and her husband, record producer Brian Bosil, have announced that they are calling their 13-year marriage quits. A spokeswoman for Marie says that the separation was "amicable" but still hopes that the media will respect their privacy during this period in their lives. Marie, who currently co-hosts a talk-variety show with her brother Donny, gave birth last year to her and her husband's seventh child.

• NASA Assumes Crash Test Dummy Role

NASA is preparing for the crash landing of its most expensive and most useful space satellite back on Earth. The deliberate destruction of the billion-dollar Compton "Gamma Ray Observatory," which was first launched into space in April 1991 from the space shuttle Atlantis, appears to be the only alternative as opposed to letting it fall randomly back to Earth. NASA researchers anticipate the satellite will land in the Pacific Ocean some time in March, with a 1:1000 chance that it may miss its mark and land on someone and squash them flat.

• Storybook Train Stolen In Plain Sight Of Park Workers

Employees of Crossford Country Park in Lanark, Scotland, are feeling pretty sheepish after they watch a group of men load up a locomotive on to their truck and drive away. It was only then the employees realized that the men — who were posing as workmen at the time, claiming that they had to do maintenance on the engine — didn't work at the park, and that they had just succeeded in driving off with a four-tonne engine! An odd note to this tale of deceit, however, is the engine that was stolen is modeled after "Thomas the Tank Engine," a fictional storybook character. What the thieves plan to do with it, I bet would be surely interesting.

• Tragedy Strikes Canadian Actor

Canadian actor Keanu Reeves, probably best known for his role

as Neo in the smash movie The Matrix, and long-time girlfriend, actress Jennifer Syme, have lost the baby they had been expecting this month. Various reports are now confirming that the baby was, indeed, born stillborn on Christmas Eve. Condolences go out to him and his girlfriend.

• Famous Surgical Duo Pull Off Another World's First

The brilliant surgical team of Frenchman Dr. Jean-Michel Dubernard and Australian Dr. Earl Owen are celebrating the success of the world's first double hand transplant. The duet of doctors conducted the 17 hour operation at the Edouard-Herriot hospital in Lyon, France on a man who had lost both arms below the elbow in a 1996 accident. He was reported to be in stable condition following the surgery. Dubernard and Owen are also famed for leading a team in 1988 at the same hospital in what turned out to be the first successful single hand and forearm transplant on a 49-year-old New Zealand man. The man reportedly recovered very well and did not reject his new appendage.

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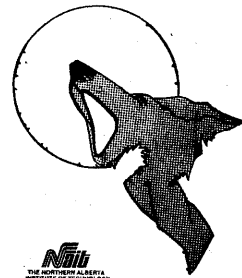
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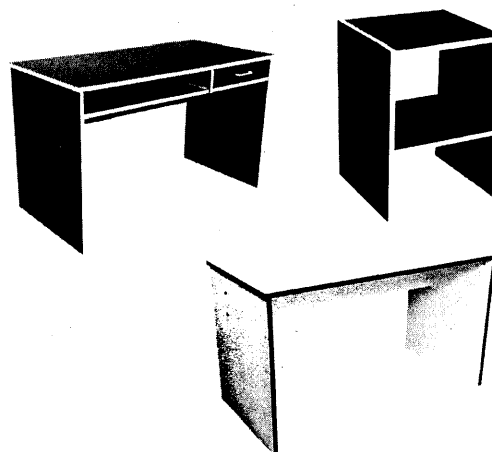
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Pickin' Up Chicks



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Through the years of chasing girls around the playground to chasing women around the bar, I have managed to come up with some successful pointers on how to pick up chicks.

Much of my knowledge I acquired from reading "how to" manuals like Playboy and Maxim magazines, wisdom passed on from my father, and first-hand experiences courtesy of the "trial and error" method. This could best be described as: If you didn't get shot down in a blaze of glory, whatever you did might actually work.

As a small lad, I learned early on that to get noticed, you had to do what nobody else was doing. In

this case, when all the guys were running from the girls in the classic girls-kiss-the-boys scenario, I did not run. Hell, I didn't even put up a struggle. Sure, if I did this now, I might be considered "easy," but when you are surrounded by girls all chanting your name, it kind of feels good. **Lesson one:** be original.

Lesson two: Be famous.

I don't know what it is, but girls seem to be drawn to fame. There are some less-than-hand-some fellows that have hot chicks hanging off them that make you ask, "What the hell does that guy have?" He may have a substantially proportioned package (don't believe what the girls say about size). More than likely though, he is famous. He is on television, in the movies, on the radio, or works for a successful college newspaper. The third lesson is, have money. Chicks love money because you can buy them expensive things that

they don't need. Along with this is the hot sports car, fancy boy clothes, and a Playboy-like mansion. (if you build it, they will come).

Another one that keeps conversations going and pretty much just maintains your intrigue, is to have an interesting career. Things like pig farmer, systems analyst, and garbage man do not carry the same weight as, let's say, a space cowboy, pimp, or oil tycoon. The only catch is you should know what you're talking about. I mean, if you say you're a fighter pilot, don't go saying stuff like: I fired a "missile thingy" at him and he blew up.

This leads perfectly into the next lesson, which is to lie. Of course, if you are going to lie, at least fill your friends in. Take, for instance, this textbook example: My friend was doing rather well with this chick at the bar and things were starting to heat up. He went to go get them some drinks, and she turned to us and asked how long he had been an engineer. We looked at each other, exploded into uncontrollable fits of hysteria, and laughed in her face. Then, when he came back, we started up with the wise cracks, and all his chances were shot to hell. It's all about teamwork, baby. Get your friends

in on it so they can help create you into the ultimate male personified.

One pointer that I have practiced sporadically is: Always make a bad first impression — that's right, a BAD one. Bear with me. Let's say you meet a girl. Try to piss her off or do something so that she thinks you're a jerk. This way, the next time you meet her, things can only get better. Of course, this theory is still in the development stages. I've had some mixed results, but all in all, I'm relying on the girls that don't think I'm bad, to convince the others that this is the case.

This next one is kind of small, but it's the little details a chick looks for in a man: DO NOT drink out of a straw. Picture some guy all bulging out of his shirt, dressed in the finest clothes that the Gap has to offer, acting cool, talking cooler, and then right after he finishes a witty comment about how tight the beer tub girl's shirt is, he pauses, tries to find that little straw with his mouth without looking, and proceeds to take a sip. Stop it! You look like a little kid sucking on a juicebox. Chuck the straw, drink like a man.

Pretend that you just came back from (insert tropical location here). Chicks love guys who have been somewhere that they've al-

ways wanted to go. You can make it more authentic by actually coming from somewhere — even better, pick up the accent and pretend you're originally from there. (Note: Losing the accent halfway through the evening is not cool, nor is saying you're from Australia and sounding Scottish). Practice, practice.

If you can't follow any of these lessons, at least surround yourself with those who can. That way, you can reap the benefits of being the "friend of the guy with all the money" or get any of the leftovers they throw away. Remember, a girl will think that if you are cool enough to hang out with Mr. Bigshot, you might not be all that bad after a forty of rye and all the lights go out.

Remember, these are just some guidelines. This stuff does not work on every girl, because each chick is as unique as a snowflake — each enjoys different qualities that make a man a man, each yadda, yadda, yadda...

One more thing. The best advice that I could give to you is something that your mom has probably told you your entire life: **Just be yourself.** And please do, because it's you guys that are making me look so good.

Caribou On The Tarmac



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The Canadian Military Goes Hunting

Three years ago, five members of the 103 Search and Rescue Squadron in Gander, Newfoundland went hunting. They caught a ride on a helicopter that was assigned to transport personnel. They flew around for awhile trying to find just the right spot to set up camp, and then they ran out of gas. The boys decided to fly back to Goose Bay to refuel, and were then dropped off and picked up three days later, again by helicopter.

When they got back, the five men proceeded to butcher the four

caribou they bagged on the tarmac of the Canadian Forces Base in Goose Bay. The incident was reported by civilian workers at the base.

"I can't help but remember all the times me and the boys at work would take the boss's truck down to the bar on our lunch break. We'd get right pissed up and then head back to work, no one the wiser."

This kind of bravado would probably make a lot of you turn your head in disgust. The fact is, when you're working for The Man, you cut corners and screw your boss over as much as possible — it's a fact of life. It's the only way working stiffs can catch a break.

I'd like to pretend that all is fair in the worlds of work and war, but it isn't. The guys in the basement (an obscure reference to lower-level employees) have been left in the lurch more times than they care to remember and deserve to screw the pooch if they get the chance.

I applaud the efforts of the 103 Search and Rescue Squadron to bring equality to the chain of command — just don't do it when the Reds are fire-bombing my street.




Do People Laugh at you? Read this!

Need a new Computer

There are many reasons to buy a new computer. We took the time from our busy schedule to list a few of them.

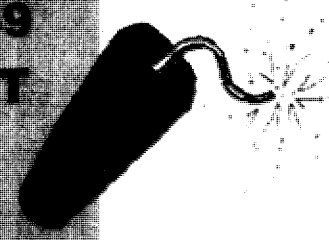
- 1 Y2K didn't scare you but booting your computer does.
- 2 The lights dim in your house when you turn your computer on.
- 3 Your grandmother can email but you can't.
- 4 Your neighbors moped has more power than your computer.



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Impending Doom



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Upcoming NAIT vs SAIT Weekend series

For those of you that have been living in a hole for the past week, you might not know that the good people at NAITSA are recruiting Kooks to send on a mission of great importance. The mission you ask? Take Calgary by storm and show those godless Trojan fans how its done.

No tried and true hockey fan could ask for a better scenario, the home-

town Ooks are only a single point behind the Trojans in the race for top spot in the ACAC. The Ooks fly into town after two weekend sweeps against Red Deer and a thumping last weekend in the metropolis of Briercrest.

Almost one hundred and fifty fans are making the journey down to Calgary on Friday, lead by the King of the Kooks himself. When asked to comment on the upcoming weekend's events, the king started into a rant about being a mushroom cloud laying, something or another.

Be sure that those of you Kooks that don't make it out to the game this Friday, make out to the second game of the series here at the NAIT arena on Saturday. There will be beer, fights and you might even get to see a hockey game. After all, we can't let them push us around in our own barn.

ACAC Standings Men's Basketball

STANDINGS North Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	Pts For	Pts Agst	Home	Away	Streak
GMCC	18	12	6	24	1484	1341	6	6	W2
NAIT	18	11	7	22	1371	1307	4	7	W4
King's College	16	10	6	20	1328	1204	5	5	W2
Red Deer	17	10	7	20	1265	1233	5	5	L3
Augustana	17	9	8	18	1230	1192	4	5	L2
Gr Prairie	16	6	10	12	1219	1221	4	2	L2
Concordia	16	1	15	2	1091	1490	1	0	W1

Hockey

Standings

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Tie	SW	SL	Points	Gls For	Gls Agst	Home	Away
SAIT	22	17	4	1	0	1	35	121	72	10	0
NAIT	22	15	4	3	1	2	34	113	83	8	3
Mount Royal	22	15	6	1	1	0	32	160	80	8	2
Red Deer	22	9	11	2	2	0	22	79	84	4	5
GMCC	22	9	10	3	0	3	21	100	99	3	7
Concordia	22	9	12	1	1	0	20	82	110	2	7
Augustana	22	8	14	0	0	0	16	96	116	5	7
Briercrest	22	0	21	1	1	0	2	61	168	0	11

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Women's Basketball

STANDINGS

North Division

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GMCC	18	16	2	32	1421	933	7	9	W9
Augustana	18	13	5	26	1215	956	7	6	L2
Red Deer	18	12	6	24	1228	1005	6	6	W2
GrPrairie	16	11	5	22	1170	954	7	4	W2
NAIT	18	4	14	8	868	1123	2	2	L6
King's College	16	4	12	8	877	1080	2	2	L2
Concordia	16	0	16	0	590	1318	0	0	L16

Women's Volleyball

STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Streak
King's College	12	12	0	24	36	4	8	4	W12
NAIT	12	8	4	16	26	16	4	4	W2
Lakeland	12	4	8	8	16	26	2	2	L2
Keyano	12	0	12	0	4	36	0	0	L12

Men's Volleyball

STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Streak
NAIT	12	12	0	24	36	8	6	0	W12
Lakeland	12	5	7	10	19	22	3	2	L2
King's College	12	4	8	8	16	3	3	5	W2
Keyano	12	3	9	6	16	30	1	2	L3

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ACAC Statistics

Men's Basketball

STATISTICS

SCORING - POINTS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Games Played	3PM	FGM	FTM	PTS	PPG
Russ Devries	TKUC	14	44	50	60	292	20.86
Mark Harvey	TKUC	14	1	97	76	273	19.50
Darren Graham	CUCA	16	1	104	78	289	18.06
Andrew Boone	GPRC	14	16	74	29	225	16.07
Slav Kornik	NAIT	16	18	55	67	231	14.44
Peter Kardos	GPRC	11	26	36	7	157	14.27
Mike Asmus	RDC	15	25	53	32	213	14.20
Jason Nicolay	RDC	13	10	53	39	175	13.46
R. Valpreda	GMCC	16	11	75	28	211	13.19
Peter Buwalda	TKUC	14	2	65	47	183	13.07
Tom Coyne	GMCC	16	15	61	39	206	12.88
Matt Burton	NAIT	16	16	50	45	193	12.06
Mike Wedman	AUC	15	1	67	43	180	12.00
Nathan Sales	GPRC	14	0	71	24	166	11.86
M.Lecavalier	NAIT	16	10	66	26	188	11.75

Mens Hockey

STATISTICS

Name	Team	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	PIM
Ryan Bennato	MRC	20	24	24	48	40
Rob Smashnuk	MRC	20	15	29	44	33
S. Szmata	MRC	20	15	27	42	10
M. Hofstrand	SAIT	20	14	24	38	14
Shawn Hove	GMCC	20	18	18	36	6
Moe Halat	MRC	20	6	29	35	48
Tate Locke	CUCA	19	15	19	34	30
Evan Perry	SAIT	19	19	13	32	16
Craig Bilick	SAIT	19	18	14	32	20
Aaron Miller	NAIT	20	20	10	30	10
John Specht	GMCC	20	12	18	30	14
Kris Topp	AUC	19	9	21	30	28
Ryan Dallyn	MRC	19	17	12	29	74
Darcy Haugan	BBC	18	17	9	26	12
A. Parenteau	NAIT	18	6	20	26	27
T.Wildeman	SAIT	20	6	20	26	16
Jeff Edelman	AUC	19	15	10	25	2
Chris Jacobson	MRC	12	8	16	24	31
Randy Graham	AUC	20	7	17	24	47
D. Greenhalgn	GMCC	20	11	12	23	62
Derek Stone	NAIT	19	3	20	23	29

Men's Volleyball

Individual/ Team STATISTICS

KILLS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Matches	Games	Kills	K/G
Jon Heinen	TKUC	14	45	127	2.82
J.Grach	NAIT	14	46	126	2.74
Brian Gurnett	KC	14	50	135	2.70
T. Applegate	LLC	14	43	107	2.49
Robert Luymes	LLC	13	28	68	2.43
K. Kozlowski	LLC	14	45	107	2.38
Justin Rogers	NAIT	10	31	51	1.65
A.Ungarian	NAIT	14	45	73	1.62
Adam Palmer	NAIT	14	45	68	1.51
C. Mantel	TKUC	14	44	66	1.50

BLOCKS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

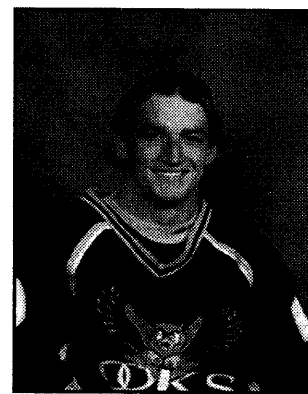
Name	Team	Matches	Games	Blocks	B/G
A. Ungarian	NAIT	14	45	46	1.02
Justin Rogers	NAIT	10	31	29	0.94
Neil Boelman	LLC	14	45	34	0.76
Marcel Beatch	NAIT	14	34	23	0.68
Sean Thomas	KC	14	47	30	0.64
Chris Mellor	NAIT	14	46	27	0.59
Trent Mason	KC	14	50	29	0.58
C. Vanderhoek	TKUC	14	45	26	0.58
Adam Palmer	NAIT	14	45	24	0.53
M. Gilham	KC	14	42	20	0.48

ACES PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Matches	Games	Aces	A/G
Neil Boelman	LLC	14	45	17	0.38
Terry St Amant	NAIT	14	38	12	0.32
Connor Grieve	LLC	14	20	6	0.30
Jonathon Grach	NAIT	14	46	11	0.24
Tanner Applegate	LLC	14	43	10	0.23
Brian Gurnett	KC	14	50	11	0.22
Sean Thomas	KC	14	47	10	0.21
Kim Kozlowski	LLC	14	45	9	0.20
Pete Calliou	KC	11	26	5	0.19
Darcy Ennis	NAIT	10	32	6	0.19

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Alan O'Toole

Over 2 games Alan scored 4 goals and had 4 assists while going penalty free the entire weekend, to help the Oaks sweep Briercrest this past weekend. For his efforts he was recognized as the player of the game on January 22.

Weekend Results

MEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 13 BRIERCREST 4
NAIT 11 BRIERCREST 6

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 4 GRANT MacEWAN 3
NAIT 2 SAIT 1
NAIT 0 RED DEER 2
NAIT 1 MOUNT ROYAL 4
NAIT 3 AUGUSTANA 2

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 98 RED DEER 93 (OT)
NAIT 72 RED DEER 60

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 44 RED DEER 65
NAIT 38 RED DEER 63

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 3 LAKELAND 1
NAIT 3 LAKELAND 2

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 3 LAKELAND 1
NAIT 3 LAKELAND 0

UPCOMING THIS WEEKEND
ON CAMPUS....

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

BASKETBALL vs GRANDE
PRAIRIE 6:30 PM / 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

BASKETBALL vs GRANDE
PRAIRIE 1:00 PM / 3:00 PM
HOCKEY vs SAIT 7 PM

Ooks Hockey... The Tradition Continues



Andrew
Hore

On Saturday, February 5, 2000, the NAIT Oaks Hockey Program will be presented with the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Supremacy Banner. What does it take to receive a Supremacy Banner? How did our school make history?

It took 34 seasons in WICC/ACAC hockey. It took 13 WICC/ACAC League Championships. It took 7 CCAA National Championships. It took 11 different coaches, over 400 different players, and countless hours from the support staff. It took 12 ACAC individual records and 10 ACAC

Be a part of the history on Saturday, February 5, 2000. The tradition of excellence continues...

Team Records. It took 10 ACAC Coach of the Year Awards. It took a coach of the caliber of Perry Pearn, who won 7 of the ACAC Coach of the Year Awards and is now currently the assistant coach of the NHL Ottawa Senators. It took players the caliber of Ron Amyotte, who scored 151 points in 3 seasons and is 2nd on the ACAC scoring leaders (career) list.

February 5, 2000, will honour NAIT Hockey History by inviting all former Oaks to be involved.

The celebration begins with an Alumni game at 3:30 p.m. The presentation of the banner will take place between the first and second periods of the NAIT/Mount Royal hockey game. The event will involve the introduction of the Alumni, including coaches and support staff, followed by the presentation of the CCAA Supremacy Banner. The date was finalized to follow former head coach Perry Pearn to attend.

What does it take to receive a Supremacy Banner? It takes pride, it takes passion, and it takes talent and conviction. It takes courage, it takes dedication, and a love of the game. It took... **THE NAIT OOKS HOCKEY TEAM.**

Be a part of the history on Saturday, February 5, 2000. The tradition of excellence continues...

NAIT Rugby

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Every Friday 4 pm

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(or even better, don't)

Womens Volleyball STATISTICS

KILLS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Matches	Games	Kills	K/G
Kim Bilda	NAIT	12	40	76	1.90
Coby Doef	TKUC	14	40	73	1.83
C.Schaumleffel	LLC	14	45	81	1.80
L.Tuininga	TKUC	14	45	77	1.71
C. Tenbrinke	TKUC	14	43	66	1.53
T.Schuurman	NAIT	14	47	70	1.49
Lisa Verveda	TKUC	14	45	67	1.49
Janelle Wagner	LLC	14	46	56	1.22
L. Buikema	TKUC	14	34	41	1.21
S. Armstrong	LLC	14	44	49	1.11

BLOCKS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Matches	Games	Blocks	B/G
Schaumleffel	LLC	14	45	24	0.53
Lisa Verveda	TKUC	14	45	24	0.53
Kyla Jamieson	LLC	14	30	12	0.40
Lindsey Jansen	TKUC	14	46	17	0.37
Laura Tuininga	TKUC	14	45	16	0.36
Lisa Buikema	TKUC	14	34	9	0.26
S. Armstrong	LLC	14	44	11	0.25
S.Laybourne	LLC	14	29	6	0.21
Coby Doef	TKUC	14	40	8	0.20
Erica Melynk	NAIT	12	32	6	0.19

ACES PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

Name	Team	Matches	Games	Aces	A/G
Deanna Oulette	NAIT	13	38	18	0.47
Breanne Moir	NAIT	14	21	9	0.43
T. Schuurman	NAIT	14	47	18	0.38
Lindsey Jansen	TKUC	14	46	17	0.37
Kim Bilda	NAIT	12	40	14	0.35
Tara Grant	LLC	9	27	9	0.33
Janelle Wagner	LLC	14	46	15	0.33
Coby Doef	TKUC	14	40	13	0.33
Schaumleffel	LLC	14	45	13	0.29

SCORING - POINTS PER GAME

NORTH DIVISION

NORTH DIVISION							
Name	Team	Games Played		3PM	FGM	FTM	PTSPPG
T. Edwards	GMCC	16	17	90	58	289	18.06
Jody Potts	RDC	16	30	67	64	288	18.00
M. MacKinnon	GMCC	12	17	50	61	212	17.67
Krista Mitchell	GPRC	14	0	72	58	202	14.43
Erin King	GPRC	14	3	45	63	162	11.57
Brandy Ryder	NAIT	13	1	58	31	150	11.54
N. Sanderson	GPRC	14	0	51	55	157	11.21
Erin Wisselink	TKUC	14	10	49	27	155	11.07
Megan Fraser	AUC	16	0	66	42	174	10.88
Fiona Halbert	GMCC	16	7	59	32	171	10.69
Jennifer Fead	NAIT	16	0	64	42	170	10.63
Kellie Boysen	TKUC	14	3	47	42	145	10.36
S. Siemens	CUCA	16	0	50	63	163	10.19
Jill Potts	RDC	16	25	35	17	162	10.13
M. Ellsworth	AUC	15	30	18	20	146	9.73

MacEwan last weekend, the Oaks swept past the Kings into 2nd place.

If we, as basketball players, ever wondered how we would perform under pressure, an evaluation of our performance this past Friday night in Red Deer would have been your answer. In a capacity-filled gym all cheering on the hometown Kings, NAIT squandered a 10-point lead in the final 4 minutes. Missing key throws whilst watching Red Deer, however, they soon tied the game at the buzzer with a miraculous 3-pointer.

Demonstrating a growing resolve, the Oaks, led by the clutch shooting of Mike Lecavalier and Slav Kornik, outscored Red Deer 16-11 in overtime to pull off a 98-93 win.

On Saturday night, before a sparse crowd in the NAIT gymnasium, guard Travis Davson threw down a thunderous alley-oop dunk on the opening play to set the tone for the evening. Taking advantage of an emotionally-drained Red Deer squad, the Oaks outlasted the Kings and hit the key throws to down them 72-60.

It's a new year, and the NAIT Men's Basketball team is taking full advantage — undefeated 4-0 in the new millennium.

Men's Basketball Recap

by Mike Stevens

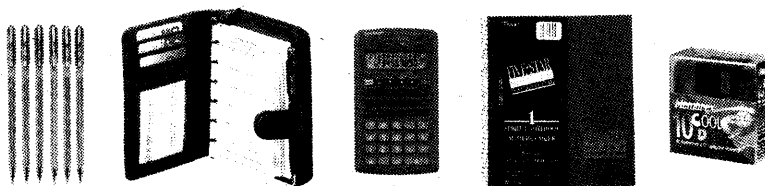
This week's basketball opponent was the Red Deer College Kings, one of the top 15 teams in the nation and the 2nd place team in the ACAC North Division. Needless to

say, it was another weekend, another sweep. I wouldn't blame you if you said that by that statement, the first thing that came to mind was two more losses for NAIT; however, following an impressive sweep of Grant



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BAS Puts On A Bad Ass Party At The T-Dome

by
**Jessica &
Shannon**

A aahhhhhh...this is finally the first good assignment that Curtis has given us!!!!

No more silly little plays, or boring movies — we were going to cover the BAS cabaret.

When Curtis asked us to review the first BAS cabaret of 2000, we said yes because we all know that BAS throws the craziest parties, and this one was no exception.

Before the alcohol sunk in, we took a gander at the dance floor and noticed the interesting moves that people possessed while attempting to shake their bon-bon's — yes, John Shields was once again shaking his ass, and I got to admit it's one hell of a nice ass.

Now, when at any BAS function, the first thing any normal person does is start drinking the \$1.25 hi-balls, but that only lasts until 10pm... definitely a good start; however, NAIT students didn't stop there!!!! They boozed it up all night long.

Apparently there were around 650 NAIT students who packed up the Thunderdome and wound up partying 'til the wee hours of the morning. "This was a good turn out, but our next cabaret is going to really rock," said BAS President Rob Ellis.

However, BAS students weren't the only col-

lege students partying it up — people from Grant MacEwan were there as well as some more from some other place but, unfortunately, we were too drunk when they announced it.

The only thing that we can really remember is that the NAIT students were by far the most experienced partiers!

We are going to be honest with you — If you missed the first BAS cabaret of 2000 then it sucks to be you. Make sure you don't miss the next one because it is sure to be bigger and even better (if that is even possible) — and to the guy who thinks he's too hot, no, we won't go home with you. We're good girls.



The GE Guinea Pig

From A Store Shelf Near You

A Feature by:



JAMES OLSON

In case you didn't know it, you've probably eaten one kind of GE food or another in the past eight hours. What is a GE food? It stands for Genetically Engineered. This means that a scientist somewhere along the way altered a part of the DNA in the food you are digesting as you are reading this.

The recent Battle in Seattle came to Canadian soil last Saturday as the WTO talks moved to Montreal. Over 600 protesters showed up to speak out against GE foods, rallying downtown at the UN building.



Protesters at the Montreal talks kept their cool in the freezing weather

"For five years, we've been eating genetically modified foods that are on the market without Canadian consumers even knowing it," said Francis Clermont of BAM, one of the action groups that organized the protest.

At the forefront of the argument against GE foods, is that they have not undergone enough long-term testing to be sure of all their effects. There are many studies of GE foods available, but almost all of them are from private companies with their own interests in mind. Some believe that governments (i.e.: the WTO), are not doing enough to monitor the development of GE foods.



There are about 40 varieties of genetically engineered crop approved for marketing in the USA. As a result, 60 to 70 percent of the foods on your grocery shelves contain genetically engineered (GE) components, which are not labeled.

Comrades of the GE revolution say that genetically engineered food is the future and the only way we will be able to feed ourselves. With an ever-increasing population and limited resources, they believe the time is now to begin exploring the possibilities of altering DNA to increase food production from a limited amount of land.

"These protests bring negative attention to our ability to use technology for good uses," said Milly Ryan-Harshman, an independent nutritionist, of the protest in Montreal.

The Canadian Connection

Rules for genetically modified organisms (GMOs), were supposed to be laid down

in February 1999 in Cartagena — Colombia. But negotiations broke down when a small group of grain exporting countries, including both USA and Canada, refused to accept that there should be any environmental controls on the export of GMO crops. These talks in Montreal are the result of that refusal.

The UN Convention on Biological Diversity in Montreal is scheduled to continue this week, Monday through Friday

Something Fishy

A genetically engineered fish has been developed and is on the way to the consumer market by 2002. These "super-fish" grow much more quickly and are much bigger than their natural relatives.

Jaws 9: The Trout that Catches You.

The great thing about these super-fish is that they will probably be able to mate and reproduce with other wild fish, should they ever get out into the water. Fish heads, fish heads, everywhere floating dead.



Kellogg's, the makers of Frosted Flakes, has stated that their products may contain genetically engineered ingredients, and that they believe these pose no safety hazard to consumers. Tony the Tiger eats GE foods all the time. They're grrrrreat!



Tony as he appears to shoppers in Israel

Tony the Tiger started off in 1952 on the box of Kellogg's Sugar Frosted Flakes of Corn with Katy the Kangaroo. Tony was more popular than Katy, so Kellogg's ditched her and Tony went solo.

If Tony's been keepin' it real since '52 and hasn't lost an ounce of his energy

and commitment to one of the worlds best known breakfast cereal's, what are those cats in Montreal talking about?

The majority of Tony's work comes from Hanna-Barbara, producer of Yogi Bear and many other beloved children's cartoons. Hmmm, a picnic basket.



Tony The Tiger - a trusted Kellogg's trademark since 1952

Malkovich Gets Two Thumbs Up



**CURTIS
COMEAU**

After hearing that "Being John Malkovich" was Roger Ebert's pick for the best film of 1999, I had to check it out. I usually agree with Mr. Ebert's picks, so I figured that it would be a safe bet to bring my girlfriend to this one. The film was, in no way, as powerful as the "The Talented Mr. Ripley" or "Anna and the King"; however, "Being John Malkovich" conveyed a certain element of symbolism which cer-

tainly etched its message in to the deep innards of the screen.

"Being John Malkovich" is directed by the "either you love him or hate him as a director" Spike Jones. You got to give Spike credit on this one — he has managed to combine the talents of John Cusak, Cameron Diaz, and, of course, John Malkovich playing himself.

The story evolves around a hopelessly confused puppeteer played by Cusak who finds a portal which leads him directly into the mind of the actor John Malkovich. Cusak finds refuge in seeing the world from Malkovich's eyes, even though Malkovich may only be looking in his refrigerator or buying bathroom accessories.

The plot thickens when Cusak decides to sell trips "into" Malkovich to losers who want

nothing more than to be someone else. There are also many other twists and turns throughout the movie which keep the audience wondering what will happen next.

I won't go on in fear that I will sound like that guy who always spoils the ending and the best parts of the movie, but I will say that although you have to look for the message of the movie, it is there, and it is powerful. This one is definitely worth the ticket price.

If "Being John Malkovich" is not playing at any of the major theatres in the city, you can check it out at the Princess II on Whyte Ave. They are holding it over for a couple more weeks. Maybe this isn't the best movie of 1999, but it's certainly worth checking out. I definitely give it two thumbs up.

HORRORSCOPES



**DARIA
MORGAN**

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

You will be mooned by a cat today. Fortunately, you won't notice.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

This weekend's a good weekend to go out and play in traffic — or at least find some way of making squishy sounds if you're not gonna get run over.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You will discover an astounding new use for asparagus when you go into the kitchen for a snack. You will never cease to amaze me.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Does the phrase "A fistful of noodles" ring any bells for ya? And here I bet you thought no one knew. Bring \$10,000 and an O'Henry bar to the Nest on Friday and maybe, MAYBE, I can promise you a worry-free weekend. Muahahahaha.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

You will be thoroughly traumatized by an episode with a mechanical pencil today. You will be unable to even tolerate the clicking sound they make for several weeks afterward without cringing in horror.

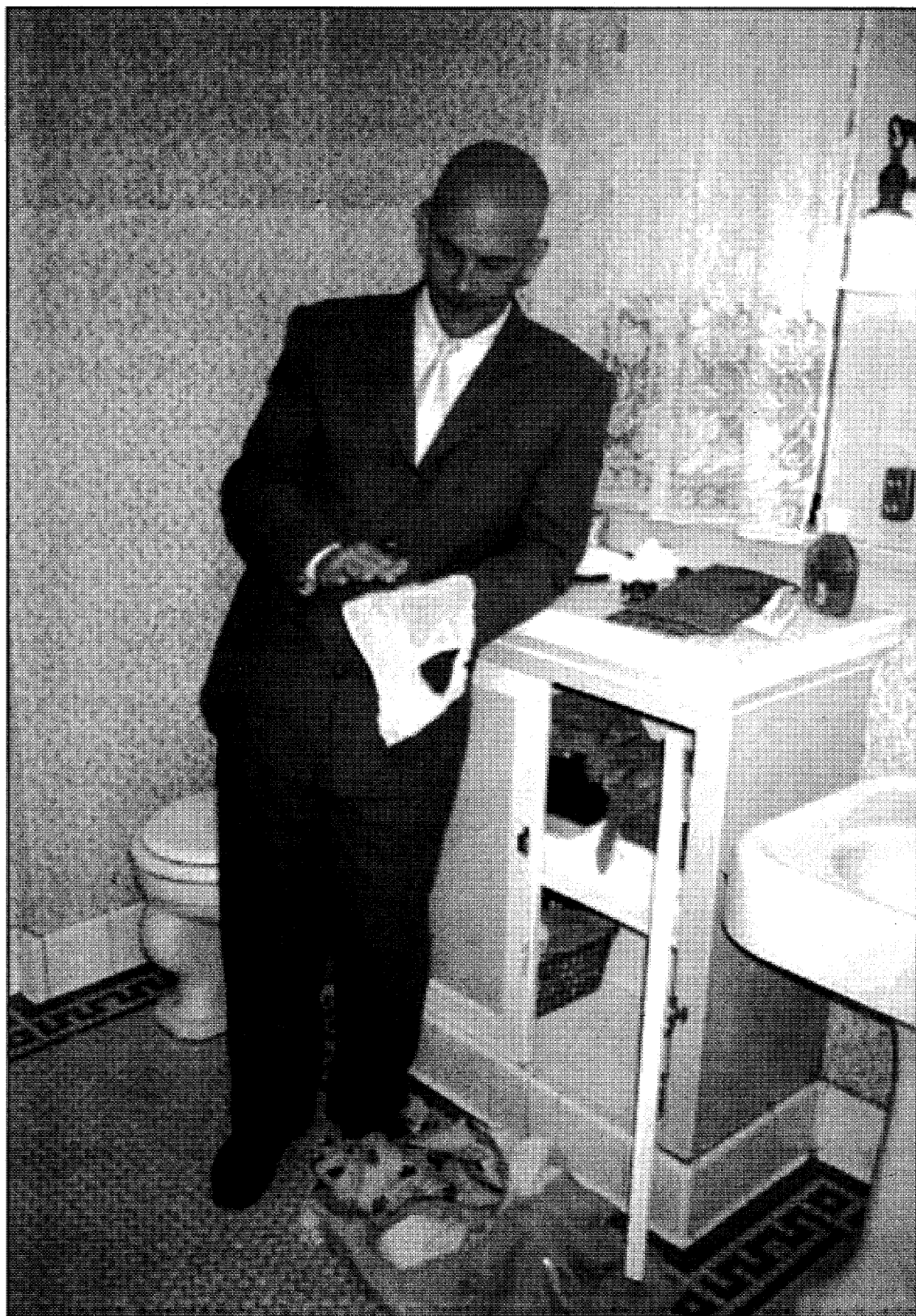
Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

If you're not careful, you may lose of sight of what is truly important to you. In other words, it's not whether you win or lose, it's whether you end up in a body cast for 3 months.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

You will discover a lot of money under your pillow! Unfortunately though, it won't even begin to cover the cost of the dentures you will also discover a sudden need for.



Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

You will spend the entire weekend worrying about your navel, but honestly, most people don't notice these things. On the other hand, most people's navels don't revolt on them and start a lint farm, either.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Privacy will definitely be an issue for you today. This may possibly be because a group of foreign tourists keep following you in-between classes, smiling and nodding the entire time.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You will meet someone with a really "cute" sneeze next week.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

Every day's a good day to make a call from a pay phone in a busy place and say (in a loud voice), "You dumped the body WHERE?!"



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CHILE AT HALFTIME

THE LOCKER ROOM

CD Review

Women
Entrepreneurs
Only

by Eva Forys

Rating: 1.5 of 5

Women Entrepreneurs Only, by Gregory K. Ericksen, is a composition of twelve success stories told by twelve exceptional women. Jenny Craig, Sheryl Leach, (creators of Barney the Dinosaur), and ten other remarkable ladies tell their stories of inspiration, determination, and success in a male dominated business world.

However, if you're thinking of adding this book to your collection of "how-to-become-a-millionaire" guides, then hold that thought. Although the cover of the book is

very appealing, the stories inside are told in the women's own words, and this is where the trouble begins.

All these ladies may be the presidents of multi-million dollar enterprises, but they are not the world's greatest storytellers. To make the matters worse, in each chapter, Ericksen paraphrases a piece of the story that has just been told.

In a miserable attempt to "spice up" some of the dull monologues, Ericksen also throws in little "Golden Thoughts," which are sort of like mini-summaries (noticing how the same piece of information is now repeated from a different angle for the third time — just marvelous).

As a consequence, *Women Entrepreneurs Only* presents you with no real concretes, just hazy recollections and vague summaries. The general advice dispensed by the ladies in this particular publication does not reveal anything you don't already know. Judging from their photographs and what

they had to say, all the women seem very friendly and approachable, ready to share their recipe for success with anyone. Unfortunately that never materializes.

These stories would have been much more interesting to watch

rather than to read. That way, the stories would have been presented in a chronological order. In short, I advise all of you to not make the same mistake I did — judging a book by its cover.

CD Review

Enigma 3

The Screen
Behind the Mirror

Detroit Vice



Enigma. What an apt title for a very complex musical project. Enigma is the brain child of Michael Cretu. "I don't worry about marketing strategies and trends," Cretu confesses. During a lifetime of music making, he has been responsible for setting trends rather than following them.

Born 39 years ago in the Rumanian capitol of Bucharest, Michael Cretu began studying music as a child. He completed his studies in 1979, graduating with honors from the Musikhochschule academy in Frankfurt, Germany. As a musician, composer, arranger, and producer, he was worked with a variety of artists (including Sandra, Moti Special, and Hubert Kah) who have collectively sold almost 100 million recordings. Currently living and working in Spain, Cretu continues to explore intriguing new avenues in modern music. "There are infinite numbers of possibilities. However, the art is to create a whole out of the countless details, fragments, and ideas. Enigma is becoming a kind of United Colors of Music."

In layman's terms, what Michael has done is create wonderfully orchestrated musical sets that can free your mind and really help you relax. This music knows no political boundaries, and enjoys resounding success around the world. I know that nothing quite relaxes me like "Carly's Song" from Enigma 2. Enigma 3 is full of like-minded thought easing sets that really help calm you down when cramming for that last final exam or when the stresses of the day get too advanced. If you liked any of the previous Enigma discs, don't hesitate to pick this one up today.

Website: www.enigma3.com.
Prescription: Try It.

Game Review

Gran Turismo 2

Sony Playstation
1-2 Players

The problem with making an absolutely amazing video game is that you set a precedent; meaning, that if you make a sequel to that game, video game fans will expect a phenomenal sequel.

In Sony's case, the creators of Gran Turismo, the best selling racing video game of all time, have done just that — set a precedent that was very tough to beat. When they announced to the world that they were going to release GT2, the fans were expecting something that has never been done.

Has Sony met the fans' expectations? The answer is simple: Yes. Not only have they met their expectations, they have exceeded them.

GT2 will keep most gamers up till the wee hours of the night, with an incredible selection of over 500 cars from real, worldwide manufacturers like Ford, Audi, and Honda. To compliment

the vast selection of automobiles, there are also 20 different courses with 40 different track combinations.

I would consider GT2 more of a virtual racer rather than a racing video game, simply because the designers have incorporated handling, maneuverability, and throttle response that mirror true car physics. The seamless 3D graphics are also so amazingly real that they push the Playstation's graphic capabilities to the edge without and danger of falling off. GT2 is one tasty piece of eye candy.

An added feature that is all too often overlooked by creators is the game's soundtrack. The old days of BEEPS and BOPS for sounds are over. GT2 has recruited the musical talents of The Crystal Method, Rob Zombie, Apollo Four Forty, and more. The soundtrack is so good, don't be surprised to see them selling it at your local music store under the name "Music at the Speed of Sound."

Curtis's Video
Corner

Curtis Comeau

Sorry, romantic movie fans... Tuesday, February 1, will not see the release of any new romantic movies — you had your time last week with "Runaway Bride". The week of February 1 new releases will instead be a bit different.

Finally, Disney will release its newest animated feature, "Tarzan" to both rent and buy. This will definitely be one of the tougher videos to get your hands on, simply because it has the capability of entertaining both adults and children.

Kevin Bacon's psychological thriller "Stir of Echoes" is a moderately entertaining film about an ordinary man who is plagued by images of murder. "Stir of Echoes" is along the same lines of Bruce Willis's blockbuster hit, "The Sixth Sense."

"Chill Factor," starring Cuba Gooding Jr. and Skeet Ulrich, is yet another action-packed flick about two guys who drive an ice cream truck with a nuclear weapon in the back. A bit far-fetched, but the plot should be enough to entertain almost any guy on the planet.

New Releases

Tuesday, February 1, 2000

Title: Tarzan
Starring: Music by Phil Collins
Rating: PG

Genre: Animated/Family
Commentary: Disney has another hit on their hands.

Title: Stir of Echoes
Starring: Kevin Bacon, Kathryn Erbe
Rating: R
Genre: Thriller
Commentary: Not a bad movie, considering, its a bite off of the "The Sixth Sense."

Title: Chill Factor
Starring: Cuba Gooding Jr., Skeet Ulrich
Rating: R
Genre: Action
Commentary: "Show me the action!!!"

Title: Love Stinks
Starring: Tyra Banks, Bridgette Wilson
Rating: PG
Genre: Comedy
Commentary: Supermodels who try and act can really ruin a movie!

Title: The Runner
Starring: John Goodman, Courtney Cox
Rating: R
Genre: Thriller
Commentary: It's nice to see Goodman back on the big screen. Solid plot.

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CD Review

Chef Raekwoh

Immobilarity (Loud Records)

by K. Joseph Kijek

Let me begin by stating what discs have been currently rotating in my CD player over the past week:

1. The song "Man Without Qualities II" by the New Fast Automatic Daffodils from their *Peels Session EP*

2. The CD *Behind The Curtain* (early version 1977-1978) by Wire

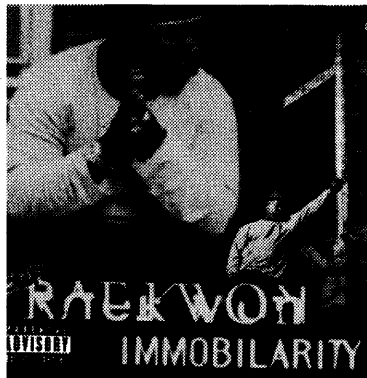
3. The CD *I'm The Man* by Joe Jackson (1980)

As you can tell, I've been immersed in guitar-pop, arty punk rock, and a singer-songwriter-with-books attitude along with a knack of implementing catchy choruses into my brain long after the LPs run its course.

All the aforementioned artists hail from the United Kingdom and are, to some degree, dated. So, when the charismatic Curtis Comeau handed me this CD to review, I caved into a state of shockage.

Other than the Beastie Boys, Public Enemy, and Cypress Hill, my knowledge of rap, especially gangsta, is close to nil. Having said that, I must admit that my journey into the world of Chef Raekwoh was, surprisingly, not what I expected. Although I cannot say I found any pleasure in listening to 65:24 minutes of monotonous and cheesy samples being a backdrop to a basic and boring style of rapping, I did find the content interesting, if not painfully disturbing.

Set in the inner urban landscape of New York City, Chef Raekwoh serves up a desolate dish



seasoned with the trials and tribulations of growing up in the hook/crib/ghetto where drugs, gang violence, crime, racism, poverty, and the decline of family values are expressed in a flat out no-holds-barred mentality.

Despite the frequent use of profanities and the constant repetition of the words "bee-atch" and "nigger," I do respect the utter conviction that the Chef exudes in his recipes. With gutsy bravado, he makes a point of wanting to develop a less nihilistic society and generate what seems like hopeless situations into a possible escape-route-directed moral advancement.

On a lighter note, I must give kudos to the Chef for referencing thespian extraordinaire Nicholas Cage and fictional character Michael Corleone who, in my opinion, is one of the most memorable males of cinematic history.

So, in conclusion, my prescription is this: If you're a devotee of this genre, then I suspect you will probably cherish this disc.

And for my CD player and I, we're both grateful for the expedition into uncharted waters but are happy to have returned to the defined longitude and latitude of our audio altitude — see, I just got this New Wave compilation which features the Psychedelic Furs, Adam Ant, Fiction Factory...

Our Lady Peace

Happiness ... Is not a fish you can catch
(Columbia/Sony)

Desecrated Vision

The third installment from this Toronto quartet is quite a departure from their first two albums.

Following the strength of their sophomore release *Clumsy*, which sold over 2 million copies worldwide, Our Lady Peace has seemed to mature a bit and alter their tell-tale sound from previous offerings. "Lyrically, this album came together as a collection of songs dealing with the human obsession," says lead singer and lyricist Raine Maida. Now normally I call bullshit when an artist tries to get existential in describing his album, but after giving it a few listens, I had to agree. Raine and the band confront a variety of topics and issues, dealing with age old questions on mortality and the constant quest for answers. Luckily for us, they do it in a typically hard-rocking Our Lady Peace fashion.

Elements of the sound that made their first two albums so successful are present, but they have grown in expressiveness and ability. "When you get to the third record, you're starting to develop a body of work," adds guitarist Mike Turner. "For us, with *Naveed* (the band's quadruple platinum 1994 debut), we were a band and a record that came out of absolutely nowhere in the eyes of the media. Then, *Clumsy* broadened the palette. Now that we're at *Happiness...*, I think you finally start to get a complete picture of this band." This new-found maturity is in part due to the recent extensive touring in Canada, the U.S., and

Europe, as well as the "Summersault" festival in August 1998. At the festival, OLP shared the stage with such talented artists as Garbage, the Crystal Method, Sloan, and Harvey Danger.

After their busy summer, OLP chose to record *Happiness...* in Toronto's Arnyard Studios, with producer Arnold Lanni. They were joined in the studio with some interesting guest musicians, such as 73-year-old jazz drummer Elvin Jones and Boston based multi-instrumentalist Jamie Edwards. These talented performers definitely added to the eclectic style of the new album.

The growing, ever changing style of OLP is evident in the album's first single, "One Man Army". Explains Raine: "'One Man Army' is about the struggle for individuality. It's about finding the courage to strip naked and set fire to all your inhibitions. It's about cleansing yourself of all the people and things that suffocate your individuality."

More difficult issues are explored in the track, "Is Anybody Home". "Is Anybody Home" is a distress signal, really," reflects Raine. "It's a call to everyone who's found themselves stuck in their rooms having their souls sucked out of them by TV and having television or the Internet mold their values or interests. It's a call for help from one isolated person to another." Thanks for the cutting edge commentary Raine. Sheesh, he sure can lay it on thick can't he?

Well, if you ignore the urban angst

and rhetoric spouted by Mr. Maida, your in treat for a really good album. Three times lucky for OLP. Website: www.sonymusic.ca/ourladypeace
Prescription: Buy It.

Dave's Faves

Harry Connick Jr. To See You (Columbia/Sony)

On an airplane, a few years back, a flight attendant asked Harry to recommend one of his CDs to her. One that she could listen to "for romantic purposes." A few came to his mind but he felt that none were just perfect for what she wanted. So Harry set out to make an album dedicated to that double edged sword called love. This album is a mix of smooth jazz quartet stylings and the luxurious backgrounds of a full orchestra. The music wraps you up and makes you feel all warm and fuzzy inside. A warning to all the Casanovas: This is by no means foolproof panty remover, but it is definitely a great cuddle CD. And we all know what a serious cuddle session can lead to. *Wink, Wink*. My personal favourite track is the soulful blues tinged "Learn to Love". Plug this one in and get ready to melt away. I know a certain someone I will be sharing this CD with soon...

Website: www.sony.com
Email: ConnickHJR@aol.com
Prescription: Buy It Baby!

Buckethead

Monsters and Robots (Cyberoctave/Virgin)

Desecrated Vision

When they sent me this little gem, I was somewhat hesitant to give it a chance. I mean a CD with a guy in a white ceramic mask and a bucket of KFC on his melon gracing the cover is pretty fucking alarming. Undaunted, I peeled it open and was treated to a electronica guitar mix that was surreal to be sure, and not half bad to boot. Who is this Buckethead? Well, just take it from the lyrics of the third song, "The Ballad of Buckethead": "Who's this guitar playin' sons-a-bitch? Is a question

that's commonly asked. On his head a bucket of chicken bones, on his face a plaster mask. He's the bastard son of a preacher man, and the county's big disdain, They locked him up in a chicken coop just to hide their shame. He's half alive, He's half dead. Folks just call him Buckethead." This Rob Zombie style recording lulls you in and entrances you with it's eclectic beats and leaves you wondering exactly why you like it. A selection of instrumental tracks really make this album worth listening to over and over. This CD successfully melds hardcore rock and

techno style beats, with delightful results. I was fully expecting to slag this album, but I really suggest you give it a listen. You won't be disappointed. Man, does the guy ever look like a freak though. I keep thinking that he would really fit in one of those S&M porno flicks. (Warning: If this album makes you go out and kill people Texas Chainsaw Massacre style, don't blame me.)

Website: www.bucketheadland.com
Prescription: Buy It. (Keep an open mind though, it's pretty freaky shit.)

NASC ABORIGINAL AWARENESS DAY

February 11, 2000
NAIT - South Lobby
11762 - 106 Street
11:00 am - 3:30 pm

AGENDA

11:00 am	Opening Prayer - Angeline Badger Mary Dumais
11:05 am	Opening Remarks - W.A. (Sam) Shaw, Ph.D. - President
11:15 am	Introductions of NASC Members
11:20 am	Guest Speaker - Senator Chalifoux
11:40 am	Guest Speaker - Dr. Phyllis Cardinal
12:00 p.m.	Presentation of Senator Chalifoux Award
12:30 pm	Grand Entry of All Dancers
12:45 pm	Various First Nations Dances Performed
1:45 pm	Edmonton Metis Cultural Dancers
2:45 pm	Prince Charles First Nation Dance Group
3:15 pm	Round Dance
3:30 pm	Closing Prayer

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The Grapevines submitted by "Glad I'm Not You" and "ITC" will not be printed because, oh, well... they're lacking either a FULL NAME and/or STUDENT ID NUMBER to accompany them! Boo hoo to you.

In last week's Nugget, the article "Ramblings From A Bear," which was telling you about Aboriginal Awareness Day on February 11, was supposed to say JINGLE dancers instead of jungle dancers. The jungle dancers were booked. We are sorry for this mistake. If you would like to know more about Jingle Dancers or the First Nations Culture, please join us on February 11 in the South Lobby. A quick update on Aboriginal Awareness Day, is that we have confirmed our two guest speakers: Senator Thomas Chalifoux and Dr. Phyllis Cardinal. For more info, please contact Kevin at muskwa@hotmail.com.

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To the NR92 Radio DJ,
Remember last Friday? It was pretty "cold and... windy," wasn't it? Ha ha! Thanks to you and Curt for the airtime!
From, the NASS girls

To the cheap pathetic soul in his 5th year of Business,
I know you swiped my calculator. You thought someone didn't see you do your dirty little deed, but you're wrong. Yeah — that's right — someone saw you and told me. Before, I used to think you were just cheap. Now, you're just a pathetic criminal. So, go ahead and keep the damn calculator.
From, The calculator victim and her eyewitness

Dear Watcher,
So, you think you watch the "hypocrites." What you don't realize is that the hypocrites are watching you. Watch us watch you watch them. Watch... you'll see.
The watcher-stalkers

To 36-24-34,
Those are some measurements that I won't soon forget! You don't even know my name though, so let me introduce myself to you. My name is the "guy with the red hair, yellow hockey jersey, and black

vest." You might know me as sLiCk NiCk — that's right!!! The sLiCk one has returned for the new millennium, and after reading the pointless crap in the last couple of Grapevines, I feel like I have to save the paper before it's too late! You thought the ride in the elevator was good — wait until you experience the ride of your life in my bed! The true player of NAIT, sLiCk NiCk

To Your Future Boss,
I can relate to where you are coming from, and it is hard to face reality. As a Business student, I would also like to have an important position such as a boss, but we both know that it is never going to happen. Hey, cool — it says here that the Royal Bank is looking for tellers. You think that we qualify for such demanding and important positions? No, you're probably right — those damn high school students will get first choice. I mean, they even teach Accounting in junior high these days. Why does NAIT even have this technology? Do you think if we weren't so arrogant, we could perhaps obtain a reputable position at a decent company, working for a CST student for example? Now, we both know that they are in a real technology where there's real work to be done with real, obtainable goals and in a position to HIRE YOUR LAZY ASS!
Your termination papers

To Levi C.,
Sorry about missing lab last week. I thought you were mad at me. We have to learn how to communicate — I'll make it up to you tonight.
Love, Chris G.

To Your Future Boss,
Or should I say, to the tech drop out who took Business? None of us plan to work at McDonald's, so don't flatter yourself, jerky. Have a look at the pay scales, jerk off. PS: I'd wipe my butt with your Business Diploma. Have fun flipping burgers.
Signed, TET Dogs

To S.. in DA,
I see you at school almost every day, and everyday, I love seeing you more and more. Your smile is the sweetest smile that I have ever seen. You are so beautiful. I just love seeing you and having you smile at me. I hope you do not make any plans for Friday because you are going to have the day and night of your life...
See you then, The One & Only

To Your Future Boss,
Think about this: How many mechanics, chem techs, and med lab techs, welders, electronic techs, instrument techs, and machinists work at Taco Bell? Have fun babysitting the pimply faced, voice-cracking 15-year-olds.

D. in CMT 1st year,
How was the 14-hour bus drive? I bet you enjoyed those bumpy back roads. I know that the only reason you came back was for lick lips, coomber.

To my "Future Boss" in Business,
I was wondering how it feels to know that after 12 years of schooling, the only program that you could get into was Business?
Signed, A tech

To the student with the over-sized head in Business Law,
Just wanted to see you're such a bag for such a small person. Better stop before you get stomped on. Yeah, you know who this is, bag. See you in law.
From, The 4 girls around your skanky butt

BST 2nd year,
I saw you at the Roost — you were with a man, but I saw you at a cabaret and you were with your girlfriend. I can't wait to see you and your girlfriend at the next cabaret (January 28 at Cowboys).
Love, Poodles

To our so-called Future Boss,
The only way we'll be working for a Business student is if we flunk out of school and end up flipping burgers at McDonald's. PS: Send us a memo if you have any problems.
Sincerely, All techs

To Jill,
I love you.
N.B.

Dear Future Boss,
We tech students were very hurt by your comments. To cheer us up, we compared our job posting salaries to those of Business students. It is ironic that my future boss makes less than the poverty rate. Don't worry, though, 'cause paper boys are always needed.
The Tech Students

To K. in CMT 1st year Group C,
I read in one of the articles that you like cottage cheese. I'm desperate for money, and since I produce 5 pounds of cheese a day, I thought you could buy some from me. I also have a dog — I know how much you love dogs. Since Rockie is retiring, I thought you could use a new friend. I'm sure Fungi will be good — he's trained to provide the best service.
Signed, Constantly Producing

To T. (in Finance, 2nd year — corporate class),
I've seen you in class and in the hallway, and I find you very attractive. I want to go up and talk to you, but you seem shy. So, if you're interested in getting to know each other, reply to this.
From, The 2 girls who just want to be friends with you

I am sure there are a lot of responses to my Grapevine last week. What's wrong — does the truth hurt?
Your Future Boss!!!

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I became the case-in point reference for the theory that the Caucasian population has no rythm

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And you thought you knew how to shake your bonbon.

Admittedly, the Locker Room (located at 11830 - Kingsway Avenue) is not the first place to come to mind when one thinks of Spanish culture. However, during Tuesday night's dance demonstration, instructors Douglas Flores and Jenny Castro brought a crowd that looked more suited for Metallica than Ricky Martin to a virtual standstill.

Flores, 33 (who also bears a striking resemblance to a Latino Johnny Cash), and his enviably exotic girlfriend, Castro, performed a ten-minute medley of Salsa, Meringue, and Cumbia — the three types of Latin dancing that they will be teaching on a weekly basis. Although both are quick to point out that they are more lovers of dance than professional instructors, anyone

who has witnessed their performance would likely disagree with such a distinction. The brief demonstration was a flurry of multi-coloured lights and provocative movements from beginning to end.

And then came time for a brief lesson.

With great hesitance, this writer agreed to try out some of the simpler moves. Beginning with the Salsa, I became the case-in-point reference for the theory that the Caucasian population has no rhythm.

The perpetually patient Flores spent 20 minutes attempting to teach me the Salsa by way of demonstration ("Move your hips like this"); explanation ("...quick movements. It should appear sensual."); and finally, separation ("Maybe we should let your friend try.") Try as I might, I could not separate the movement of my hips from the movement of everything else; and, consequently, I spent the night bobbing across the dance floor like a spasticated monkey. My brave companion Denise, however, offered a glimmer of hope to the instructors: within minutes, she was suc-

cessfully completing all of the moves shown to her and, if possible, making me look even more uncoordinated than I had in the beginning.

All in all, the Latin dance lessons offered at the Locker Room have everything for the first-time dancer — patient instruction, a roomy dance floor, and even supportive spectators (my incompetence was cheered on wildly by several other patrons). Although I appeared just as spasmatic and awkward at the end of the night as I had at the beginning, the evening was great fun. Besides, with bottled beer at \$2.49 and highballs at \$1.90, you will at least be able to leave THINKING that you're one hell of a dancer.



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