

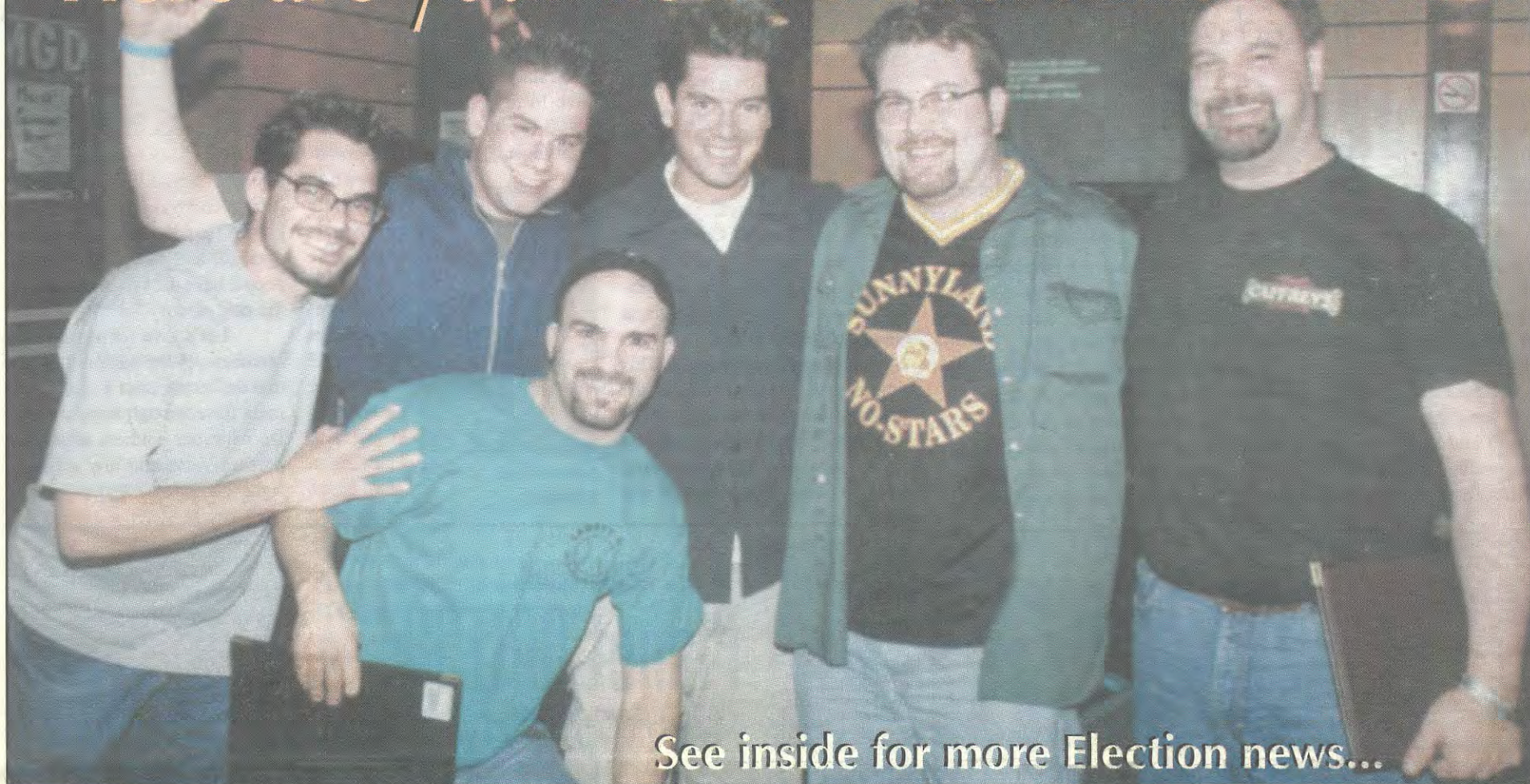
# THE NUGGET

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NAIT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT NEWSPAPER

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

## Here are your new NAITSA Executives



From left: David Veilleux, Chris Lupaschuk, Robert Ellis, Mike Oxamitny, Mick Beale, and Bryce Metzner.

## Poor Performance in Nationals Not a True Representation of Season



JOHN SHIELDS

We here at NAIT have been very lucky this year; we have had a great basketball team all year. In fact, one of the best this place has seen in a very long time. And last weekend, that basketball team headed into Nationals, representing our school against the best basketball teams across Canada.

"We were in tough," said head Coach Marc Dobell, "We were playing some pretty good teams." With the Oaks going into the tournament ranked seventh out of the eight participating teams, they were going in as the underdogs against the finest teams across Canada.

Thursday night saw the Oaks doing battle with the Humber Hawks from Ontario in what turned out to be a humbling experience

for NAIT as the Hawks made it look easy and walked over the team to a 79-48 victory.

"We started off cold (on Thursday) and we managed to bring it back there for a bit," continued Dobell. It was turnovers that killed the team though as NAIT turned over the ball thirty times to the Hawks, which continued to be a problem for the team throughout the tourney.

Game two went Friday, and it didn't look much better for the boys as the Montmorency Nomades downed the boys 104-80. The Nomades had three players with over twenty points, and with the Oaks disheartened from the previous game's loss, the Nomades were in control of much of the game. The sole highlight of the game for the team was Sean Wrobel's 17-point effort, who led the Oaks' offense for the game.

Saturday's seventh place game saw the Oaks take on the godless Trojans from SAIT in a game that neither team wanted to be in. SAIT, who only two weeks

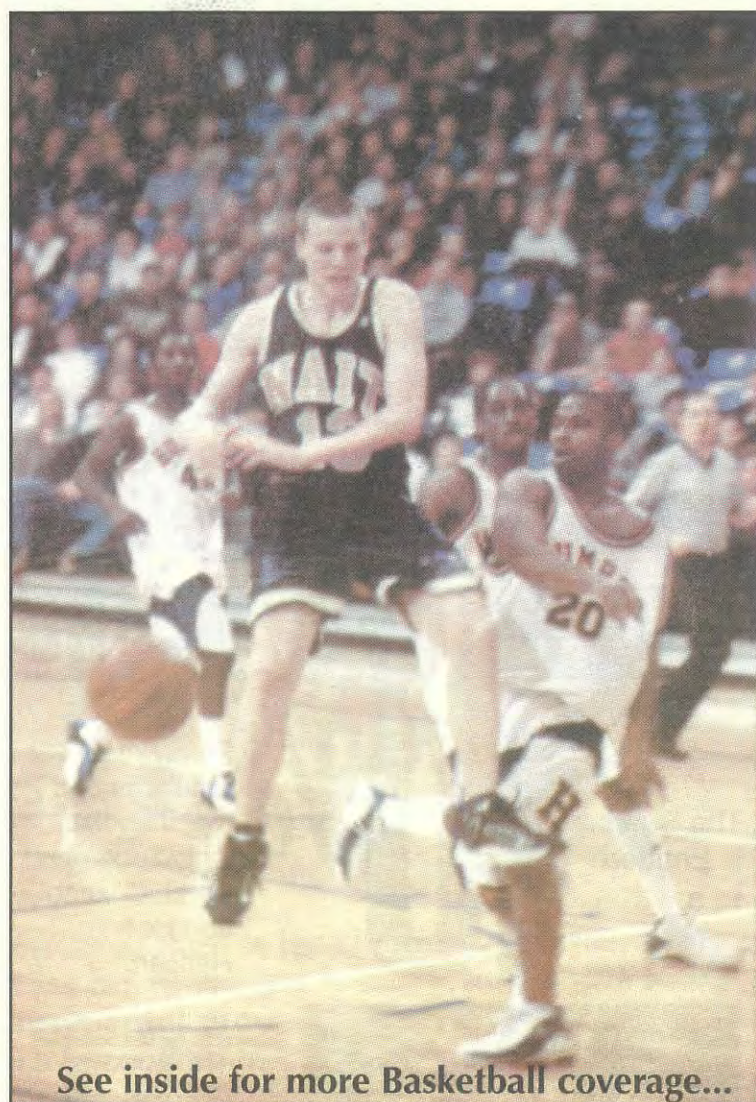
ago had stood between the Oaks and the promise of a gold medal in the ACAC finals, now was the opponent in a game that would decide what ranking the teams would take, seventh or eighth in the Tournament.

"They didn't want to play, and we didn't want to play," said Dobell on game three. "We tried to get fired up for the game, but it was pretty tough"

The game saw both teams shooting under 38 percent from the field, and with NAIT turning over the ball twenty-two times, SAIT was able to walk away with the win by a score of 74-64 and the seventh place spot across Canada.

"Going in there (Nationals), all we wanted to do was play as well as we could have," Dobell replied when asked about the tournament as a whole, "It wasn't the fact that we lost, it was more that we didn't play very well."

The team shouldn't sell itself short though; they had an outstanding season, and with the possibility of up to nine players returning next season, the future looks bright for the NAIT basketball program.





# Mass Suicide In Uganda

470 now feared dead



JAMES OLSON

A doomsday cult in Uganda has committed mass suicide following the failed prediction of its leader for the end of the world to occur last December 31st.

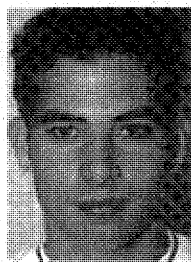
Reportedly, followers of the cult went into a church, nailed the doors and windows shut, doused themselves with gasoline, and lit themselves on fire. Some sources

say the cult members committed suicide because they believed the Virgin Mary was going to appear.

It may take weeks for investigators to ascertain the number of men, women, and children that have died, but preliminary estimates indicate the number at 470.

The Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments of God, led by Joseph Kimbweere, had been considered a peaceful group until this incident. Although most of the deaths are being treated as a suicide, children under the age of 18 that died will be treated as murder victims.

# What the Hell is the Maple Leaf Anyway?

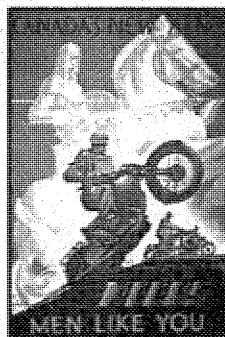


CURTIS COMEAU

The Royal Canadian Legion Commander for Alberta and the Northwest Territories, Reid Morris, is calling all legion members to join up and fight yet another battle. This time around, they are fighting for the preservation of our national symbol - the maple leaf. Legion branches all across the country are being asked to contact their local MPs and

urge them to back a law making it illegal to desecrate the flag.

Think about that for a second: What state is a country in when we have to urge our government to pass a law to protect our national symbol which many of our grand-

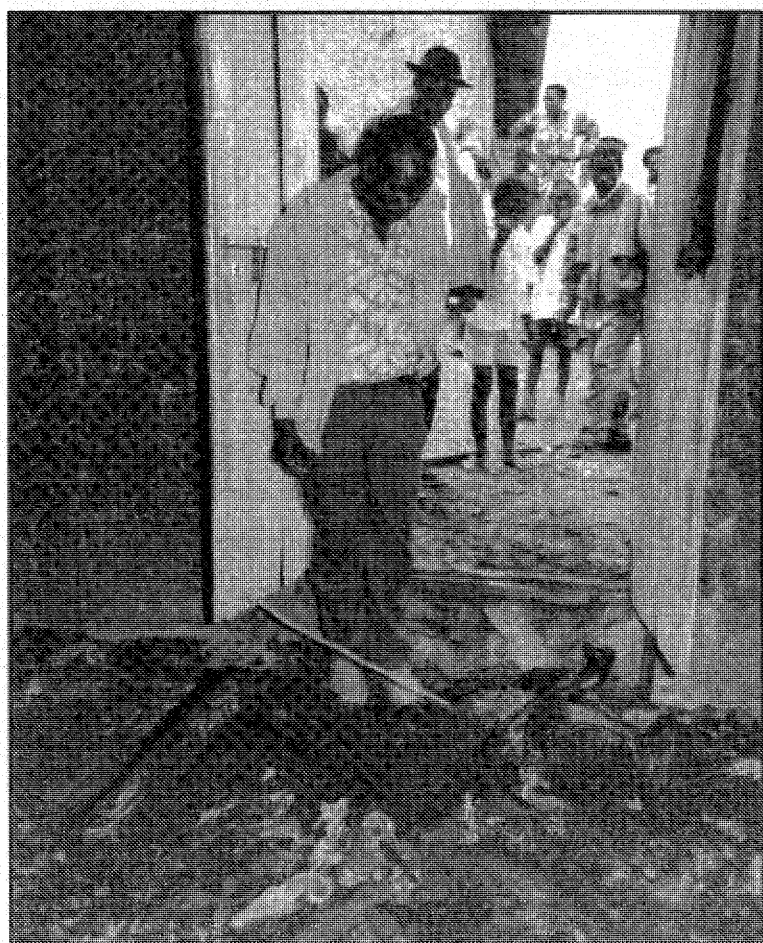


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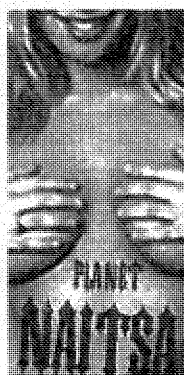
parents and great grandparents have sacrificed their precious lives to protect? Did these soldiers mean nothing to us?

"Any member who doesn't support our flag, nor the measure, shouldn't be in the legion," said Morris, "The flag and maple leaf is Canada's national symbol, and more than 100,000 people have died for it in wars over the past century."

Let's give a big hats off to members of the legion and hope that the bureaucrats in the government have enough respect to realize what our soldiers of past and present were and are willing to fight for.



Investigators probe through the rubble at the church.



Oz and Billy

Fisher-Price to market line of Naitsa figurines

Fisher-Price (makers of popular children's toys) announced Friday its plans to syndicate the 2000-01 NAITSA executive. The five boys will be immortalized as plastic figurines, bearing the godly mark of Fisher-Price.

The new action figures will be available in time for Christmas this year.

The Mick Beale doll comes complete with an eighteenth century Russian Infantry uniform and also has a detachable wooden leg. The reasons for the wooden leg are unknown as of yet. The Beale doll will also have its own sidekick - a small rat named "Butchy".

Continuing with the military theme, the Mike Oxamitny doll will be dressed in full Marine fatigues and a giant foam football hat. The Ox doll will also come with its own miniature keg of beer and an optional "Party Naked" t-shirt. However the real jewel of the collection is the Dave Veilleux doll. Almost five thousand had already been produced with the "beard", until Veilleux shaved his mug and

## All the News from Planet NAITSA

Fisher-Price Grabs Merchandising Rights for NAITSA

production was stalled dead in its tracks. The new doll sports the baby-face look and comes with a miniature pup-tent because Dave never sleeps at home. The bearded Dave-doll is expected to have a collectors value of \$250.

Leonardo DiCaprio a No-Show Disappointed fans rioted in the South Lobby last Monday after teen heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio failed to show up for his special appearance.

DiCaprio's press agent has explained that the star was busy in New York with some other Hollywood hotshots. No refunds will be given for tickets, although the money will still be going to Leo's charity, "I'm the Best Looking Guy in the World and Chicks Love Me."

BOG Approval

A motion was carried to approve Bryce Metzner for one position on the Board of Governors. The motion to approve Nesta Hoffart was tabled until her whereabouts can be found.

Ballot B-B-Q

The motion was passed unanimously to destroy this years and last years ballots because the time period for any appeals is over. The method determined was by incineration. So, this weekend meet at Gavin Kopp's house for what will be touted as one of the best wiener roasts ever. It's going to be a BIG bonfire. Bring your own marshmallows and beer.

Student Essay Contest

If you like Canada then this contest is for you. If you write an 800-word essay on "Why Canada is worth saving" then you have a chance to win tuition costs for 4 years and other cool prizes. Contact David Veilleux in E-131 for more details. Offer is available to seniors, who, for some reason begin at the age of 27.

Tech Points for Anything

Mick Beale says that if you are doing anything for your community, you are entitled to Tech Points. And no, community service hours for past crimes do not count.

Instructional Excellence Awards

If you really want to grease the wheels with the old instructor, nominate him/her for the Instructor Excellence Award. Applications must be in by Monday April 3 and can be picked up in the NAITSA office. To this date, the grand total of applicants is... zero. Come on people, there must be one good instructor around here?

Concerts

Mike Anderson announced the Watchmen Concert with the U of A and GMCC is this Friday at 8pm in the Shaw Conference Centre. Tickets are \$15, go. Spring Fling 2000 is on April 13th, in the NAIT Arena. The feature act is Moist. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door. Doors open 5pm, go there too. Come check out the comedians in the Nest every Friday at 5pm. No this is not a paid advertisement.

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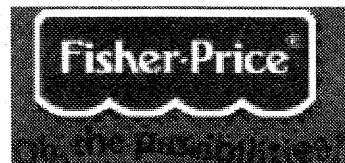
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# Odds & ends



**DARIA MORGAN**

## Meatloaf Will Give Your Plants A Big Happy

Biologists at the University of Sussex obviously have way too much time on their hands. They decided to measure the germination rates of ten plants in response to a week of silence, pop music, classical music, or the human voice. The winner of the week-long experiment were wallflower seeds exposed to the playing of Meatloaf's "Bat Out Of Hell" CD over and over, sprouting a full two days earlier than those in silent conditions. One professor at the university concluded that Meatloaf's music may have helped the plants because of the heat generated by a constant level of sound. I guess Bach just doesn't pack the same punch.

## Got Beer?

PETA, otherwise known as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, was under fire this week for a campaign they launched against milk. Their campaign, which sported the lingo, "Milk Sucks... Got Beer?" was reportedly encouraging college students to drink beer instead of milk, according to MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). PETA insisted their campaign was meant to be "fun" and "titillating" and to "spare the cows," but when MADD would not let up, they agreed to pull the campaign.

## Where The Hell Is The Mother?

A Detroit man is currently sitting in jail after trying to sell his child. Lawrence Schaub, 30, was brought up on child abandonment charges since Michigan law does not forbid selling children. Undercover police say Schaub was asking for \$60,000 for his 10-month-old daughter. He even made a video tape to help him sell his child, his opening line being, "Wouldn't you like to own this bundle of joy?" The undercover officers initially offered Schaub \$5,000 for the child but eventually agreed to \$15,000. Schaub was arrested after accepting a \$10,000 down payment. When police spoke to Schaub in custody, he told them that he had a drug problem and that he, "Couldn't hold a job because he smokes marijuana and it makes him lazy." The baby, as well as Schaub's two other children, are now in the custody of child welfare.

## Stupidity Pays In The United States

The name Darva Conger will be one people remember for a while — or at least for fifteen minutes. She was the

contestant who won on "Who Wants To Marry A Multi-Millionaire?" Well, since the marriage busted up, Conger has since lost her job as a nurse in LA, and it seems the only job offers she is getting these days is to pose nude. Well, after hearing about Conger's dilemma, Atlanta rock radio station WNNX has offered Conger a job to do regular news and health reports on its morning show, and they want to pay her \$100,000 a year. When WNNX was asked why they would offer such a high-paying job to Conger, morning show producer Jimmy Baron replied, "Darva served her country as Gulf War veteran. Now, in light of her recent hardship, we feel it is time for the country to give back to Darva."

## Got The Munchies? Eat A Pokemon!

Kellogg's is bringing edible Pokemon to a grocery store near you this May. In a deal struck with Nintendo, Kellogg's will be producing a limited edition cereal based on Nintendo's Pokemon franchise. It will be called "Pokemon Toasted Oat Cereal With Marshmallow Bits" and will include blue Poliwhirls, yellow Pikachu, pink Dittos, and green Oddishes.

## Today's Sign There's Still Sick People In The World

Remember the 6-year-old boy in Flint, Michigan, who shot one of his classmates to death last month? Dedric Owens, the currently incarcerated father of the boy, is telling news crews in Michigan that he is looking for a book or movie deal about the ordeal and is hoping to sign a contract in the near future.

## Maybe We're Related

While people in the States go crazy over wanting to be a millionaire, there is a person, or even perhaps a group of people, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, that aren't sure they want to be millionaires. Last Thursday, a person showed up at the offices of Western Canada Lottery Corp. with a winning ticket worth \$11.4 million but decided to go home without the money. The spokesman for Western Canada Lottery Corp, John Matheson, says he cannot reveal the identity or even the sex of the winner until the prize money is officially claimed. He says when the person came in, they were in a state of shock and wanted a few days to think about claiming the money. The person asked all sorts of questions about the claiming procedure, and it is not known if the person is the lone holder of the ticket or part of a group.

## Have any questions or comments about Odds & Ends?

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# Combating Exam Anxiety

**Marlene Marean**  
NAIT Student Counsellor

**A**nxiety before exams is a normal state. It motivates you to stay alert and do your best. Exam anxiety, however, is the state of being so nervous during a test that you don't do your best, and you lose marks even though you know you've studied and are well prepared.

## HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE EXAM ANXIETY?

Severe exam anxiety has physiological, behavioural, and psychological effects.

Physiological reactions may include rapid heartbeat, muscle tension, stomach upset, headaches, nausea, faintness, dry mouth, sweaty palms, or perspiration. Behavioural reactions may include difficulty reading, concentrating, and understanding questions, organizing thoughts, or retrieving key words and concepts. You might also experience feelings of panic, confusion, or mental blocking, which means going blank on questions and possibly remembering the correct answers as soon as the exam is over.

Psychological reactions may include feelings of apprehension, uneasiness, upset, and self-doubt.

## HOW CAN YOU REDUCE EXAM ANXIETY?

### While studying:

- Allow yourself plenty of time to accomplish all the things you have to do before the test. Set up your study goals and take one step at a time to not overwhelm yourself.
- Build up confidence by reviewing the material frequently. Over-learning is the best insurance against going blank on an exam.
- Spread review over several days rather than cramming. Intensive review should be done a few days before the test.
- Make sure you are "really" studying. Most students prepare for a test by reading their notes or textbooks. As you read along, you may feel that you know (understand) what the author is saying. Understanding what you are reading at the moment does NOT mean that you know it well enough to remember it for a test when the book isn't there to help you. By just reading to study, you may find yourself going "blank" when trying to answer a test item. Study actively by thinking of potential exam questions and the correct answers and by making sure you can recite or jot down key concepts with your textbook closed.
- Devise a system for practicing rapid problem solving as part of your review for the test. Usually, homework problems are solved at

a leisurely rate while tests require rapid problem solving. Being experienced at working under time pressure can help alleviate exam anxiety.

- Continue your regular exercise program.
- Get sufficient rest.
- Take care of external sources of stress, such as paying bills.
- Learn relaxation techniques to use while studying and taking the test (ie: deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, visualization, positive self-talk). One technique is to breathe in slowly and deeply through your nose and feel your stomach (not your chest) extend. Hold for a few seconds. Pull in your stomach, forcing the air out and think, "relax." Repeat 2 or 3 times. If you become good at this technique, it is easy to use during an exam. See a counsellor if you need help learning relaxation techniques.

### Prior to the test:

- If you have problems with anxiety, do NOT drink caffeine. Caffeine mimics and escalates the symptoms of anxiety.
- Arrive early so you can sit where you are most comfortable. Get organized and avoid people who are anxious and might cause you to doubt your knowledge, but don't arrive so early that you have a lot of time to let your stress build up.
- Do not let yourself get into a negative mindset such as, "I always panic on exams" or "I blanked out last time, so I will blank out again." Instead, think thoughts such as "I know my material," "I can stay calm and relaxed," etc...
- When you receive the test, look it over, read the directions twice, and then organize your time efficiently. Don't rush through the test, but work at a comfortable pace and don't worry about how far along classmates are on the test.

### During the test:

- Look over the questions to familiarize yourself with the test. Underline key words or phrases in the test directions. Many students

with exam anxiety make errors because they don't read the question thoroughly.

- At all times, try to focus on the process of answering the question rather than on the end result.
  - If you go blank, skip the question and go on. Find some questions you can answer.
  - Regard a lapse of memory as perfectly normal; do not let it throw you into a panic. If you block on answering one question, leave it for a while and return to it later.
  - Don't panic when you don't know an answer. Eliminate options you know are incorrect and then make an educated guess.
  - Some of the exercises you can use while studying for a test will also be helpful during the test such as deep breathing, visualization, and muscle relaxation. Thinking of something humorous can also relieve anxiety.
  - Utilize positive self talk. Come up with positive statements which help you keep calm such as, "This is only one test," "I am familiar with this material," "I can do it, etc..."
  - Distraction techniques such as saying the alphabet backwards, thinking of the birth dates of your siblings, etc... can help bring your focus back if you are experiencing anxiety.
  - Sipping water or chewing gum can relieve tension for some students.
  - Changing positions can help you relax.
  - Don't panic when students start handing in their papers. There's no reward for being the first done.
- Don't forget to give yourself a part on the back for what you have done well — and, remember, the counselling staff is available to assist you with techniques to overcome exam anxiety or with any other academic, career, or personal issues that may be affecting your success at NAIT. To book an appointment, call 471-8921 or come in person to the Student Counselling Centre, Room O-111 in the South Lobby.

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With a hectic class schedule, you often may find yourself skipping meals, eating on the run, or racing to put a meal together. If this sounds like you, don't fret. There are many quick, easy, and healthy selections at all the NAIT Food Service locations that you can choose from when you are on the go!

Classes at the Engineering Annex? Stop by the cafeteria and choose from a wide selection of salads and sandwiches. There's also pizza, soup, and grill items to warm you up.

Westwood Campus has hot and cold items from baked french fries to veggies and dip.

The Patricia cafeteria services up hot breakfast and lunch items, fresh muffins, scones, and other baked items.

Souch Campus has some of the same foods as well as entrées

that you can take home with you to heat and eat.

If you're on Main Campus, be sure to stop by the Common Market and check some of the popular outlets such as the Big Pan, Pizza Hut, Mr. Sub, and the Corner Grill. Fresh Express is ready to serve you hot breakfast and lunch items made by NAIT's Culinary Arts students. If you're lounging in the Tower Lounge, check out what they have for lunch or snack ideas.

Remember, *Great Food Fast* is right at your fingertips.

## WALK THE WALK FOR SNACK IN THE SHACK

Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 2.5 km / 5 km run at Hawrelak Park on Sunday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Proceeds from your registration will go toward the Snack in the Shack program, a program providing nutritious snacks throughout the summer to low income children in Edmonton.

For more information about the run, contact Karol Sekulic, Co-Chair, Edmonton Nutrition Month Committee, at 453-5902 ext. 323 or check out your nearest Running Room location.

# Want a Job at The Nugget?

**I**t's that time of year again—our work is nearly done this year, and we're looking for people to carry the torch on for us. We're also looking for students who think they can be editors next year.

Positions which will become available soon include Editor-in-Chief, News Editor (2), Sports Editor, Entertainment Editor, Distribution Manager, Typesetter, and Photographer. The Editor-in-Chief position begins in late August, and the other positions start September 1, 2000. So if you're interested, get your resumes in.

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For more information, call 471-7607 or 471-7617. If you would like to speak to someone in person stop by the NAITSA office in E-131 and see the Communications Vice President Mick Beale or drop by the Nugget office in E-128 and see the Editor-in-Chief Mike Oxamitny. Applications can be picked up in the NAITSA office.

# SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ALL THAT STUFF



JAMES OLSON

**D**espite what many of us have been led to believe from a lifetime of cheap porn and drunken freelancing, there is the complicated issue of Sexual Responsibility. While the two terms don't necessarily go hand in hand, to quote the lyrical stylings of Bob Dylan, "Times, they are a-changing." Or rather, *have* changed.

I can name more STDs than I can Muppets. There are around 11 million children with AIDS in Africa right now. In 1995, there were approximately 9,084 abortions in Alberta. Sex isn't the same *faux-pas* it was for our parent's genera-

tion - it's more socially acceptable and a less discrete subject, but the consequences are more dangerous than ever.

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So, what can a guy (or gal) do to protect themselves? Well, wrap up, for one. The ben-

efits of our latex friends are pretty well universally accepted nowadays, but the next step hasn't quite gotten the press or attention it deserves.

Imagine being with one person and not worrying about whether or not the last person you slept with left more than their socks at your house. The "M" word - monogamy. What a novel idea. A lot of my cohorts have expressed misgivings with monogamy - due mainly to a lack of imagination, I suspect. Remember abstinence?

The fact is, a healthy sex life has taken on certain limitations in the twentieth century, and we're all going to have to learn to live with it... or, without it, as the case may be.

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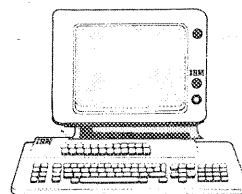


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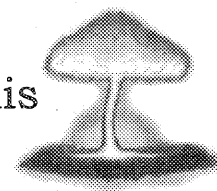
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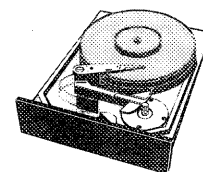


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# Junk Drawer



MIKE  
OXAMITNY

Over my years of writing and just being around, I've acquired large volumes of observations and comments for everything that I come across. Now sometimes they culminate into articles, and other times I just put them aside for later. The ones I leave aside are the ones I put in what I call my "junk drawer" of ideas.

Well, they are starting to pile up, and not only do they take up space in my junk drawer, if left for long periods of time they start to piss me off. So every now and then I empty a little out for some more room and just to vent.

One of the greatest mysteries to me is the case of the one shoe. Whether you are walking down a sidewalk or are on the highway how come there is always just one shoe in the middle of nowhere? Sure this subject has been debated before, but why? Is there a guy limping around somewhere with the other one on? My theory suggests that there's a guy out there who throws individual shoes around just to piss me off. I hear if you ever find a pair together it's suppose to bring you good luck if you put them on.

The other day a friend of mine gave me a little gift I guess just for being me. Now, I'm not cheap or anything, but the gift was just, well, below average. As I was about to say thanks he said, "I was going to get you something better, but we all know it's the thought that counts." Well that got me thinking. What if somebody needed something important. Something that they needed to survive. "Yeah, I hope this ceramic bunny will cheer you up. I was going to give you my kidney, but we all know it's the thought that counts."

No matter who you are, what time it is, or what kind of mood you are in, when you are sleeping and someone calls on the phone and asks "oh, did I wake you?" or "were you asleep?" everyone always says, "no," and makes up something else like "I was just getting up" or adds some other excuse. Hey, everyone, you know you won't get in trouble for saying you were asleep.

I think life would be a whole

lot easier if we had background music like in the movies. You know, you wake up and a cheery flute starts to play, you hear it, and know you're going to have a pretty good day. Or if you hear some ominous and eerie violin music, you know that maybe that strange looking guy on the bench is going to push you in front of that bus, or maybe you shouldn't go surprise your wife at home because you got off work early.

Here are some things that I will never do. Wear a Speedo. Just because. . . NO. Own or operate a metal detector and comb the beach for treasure. If finding pocket change, fake silver necklaces, and condom wrappers is fulfilling then kill me. Collect ceramic bunnies, frogs, or any other "cute" animal to establish a collection of world record proportions. The only good thing about ceramics is that they break.

Oh, and the other thing, we all know, hopefully by now, how to use an answering machine, so that leave the name, number, and a

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short message thing is pretty standard. Either leave it out or find some other creative way to waste 30 seconds of our lives. Please, no singing.

I think I'm going to stop there. My "junk drawer" of ideas is considerably huge. Every now and then however, I'll open it up and give you a taste of what goes on in my head. I hope that these things enlighten you or at least make you ponder life's little intricacies. Or piss you off like they do to me.

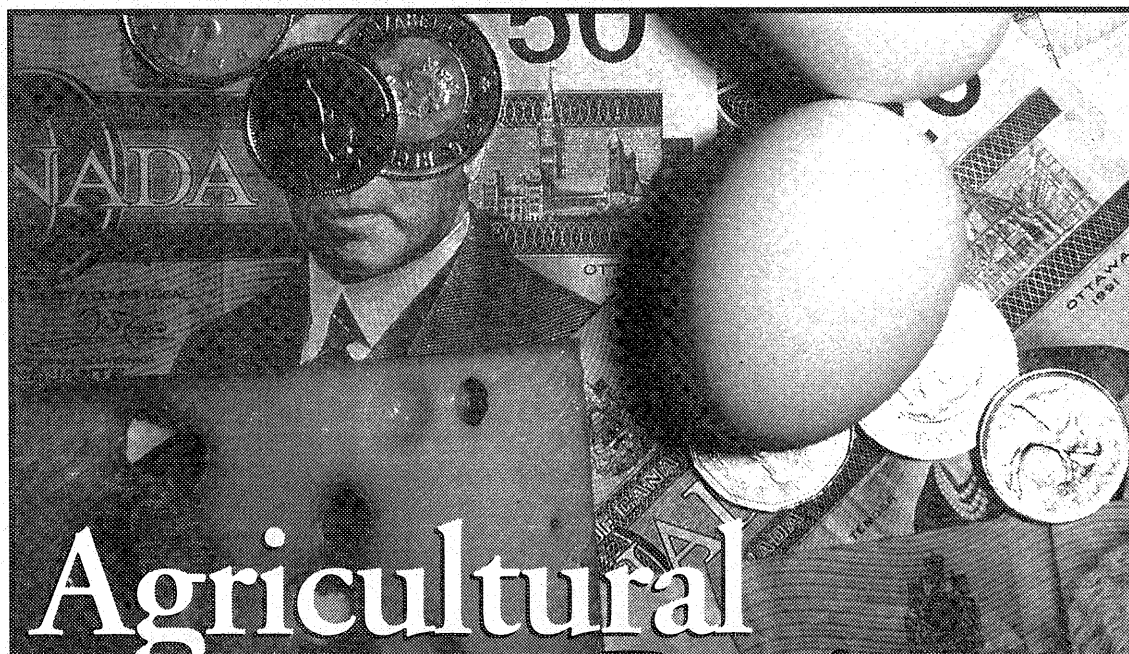
## "Get on the Bus with ETS and NR92"

March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>  
in the South Lobby

The boys and girls down in Radio and Television have cooked up a little something for those of you NAIT students that take the bus and are a little low on cash.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of March, a contest to win one of 10 bus passes will be held, along with an environmental display courtesy of the Edmonton Transit System in the South Lobby.

What do you have to do to win? All you have to do is tell the guys at the contest booth about your most memorable bus ride. The winners of the contest will have their stories broadcast on NR92 and snag themselves a free bus pass.



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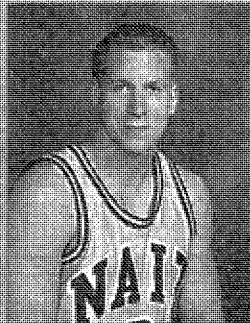
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**Sean Wrobel**

Sean lead the Oaks in offense  
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Nationals at Grant MacEwan.  
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Thursday followed by a 13-  
point performance on Friday  
made Sean the outstanding  
player of the weekend for the  
team.



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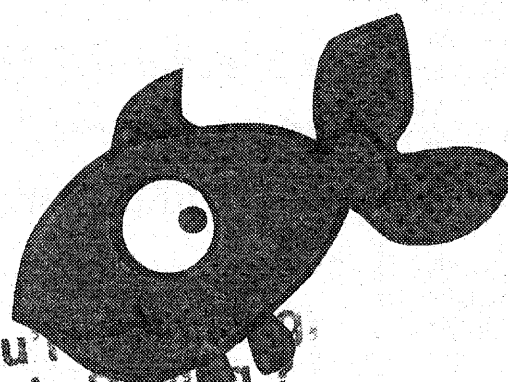


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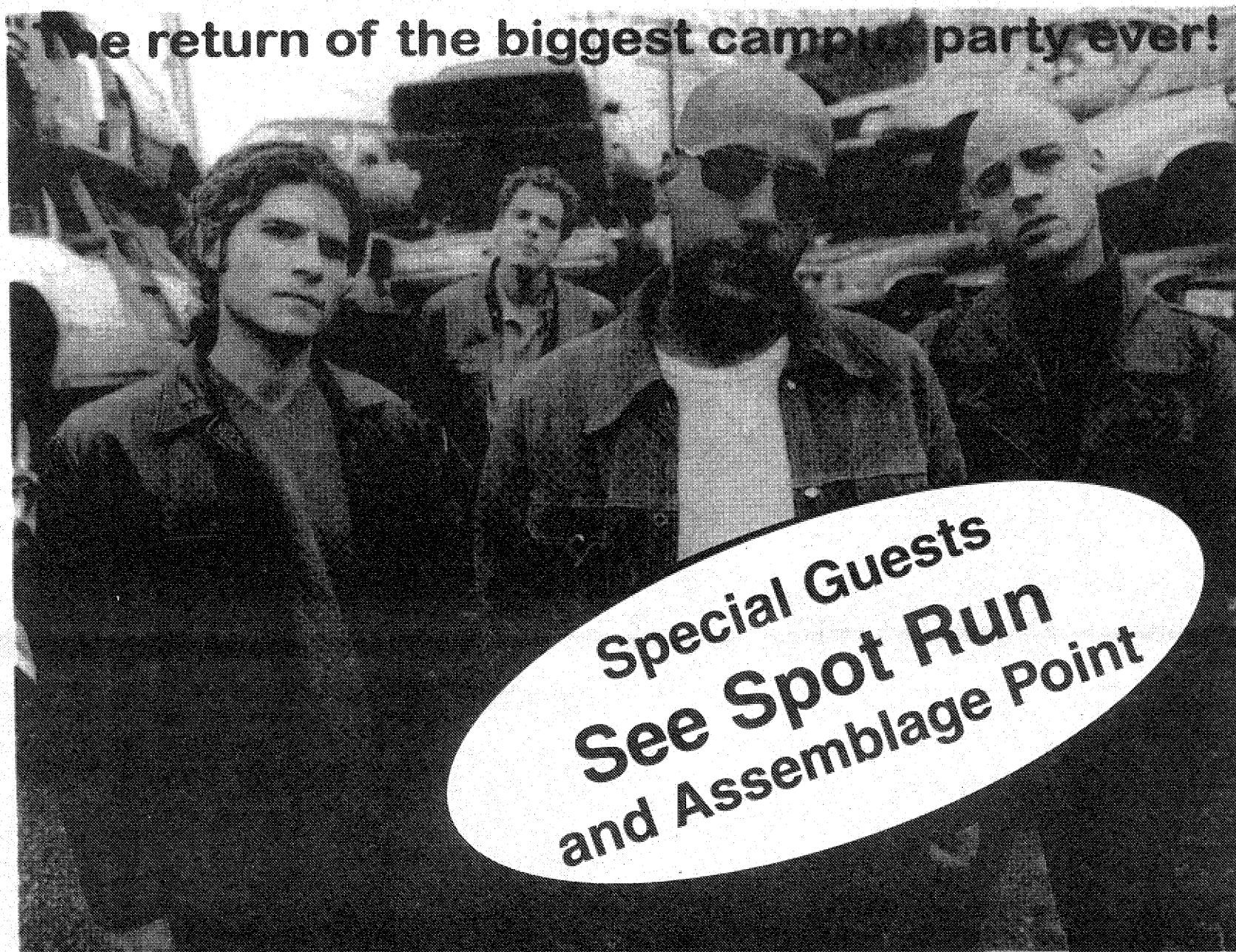
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# Men's Basketball Update

Ronnie Zombie

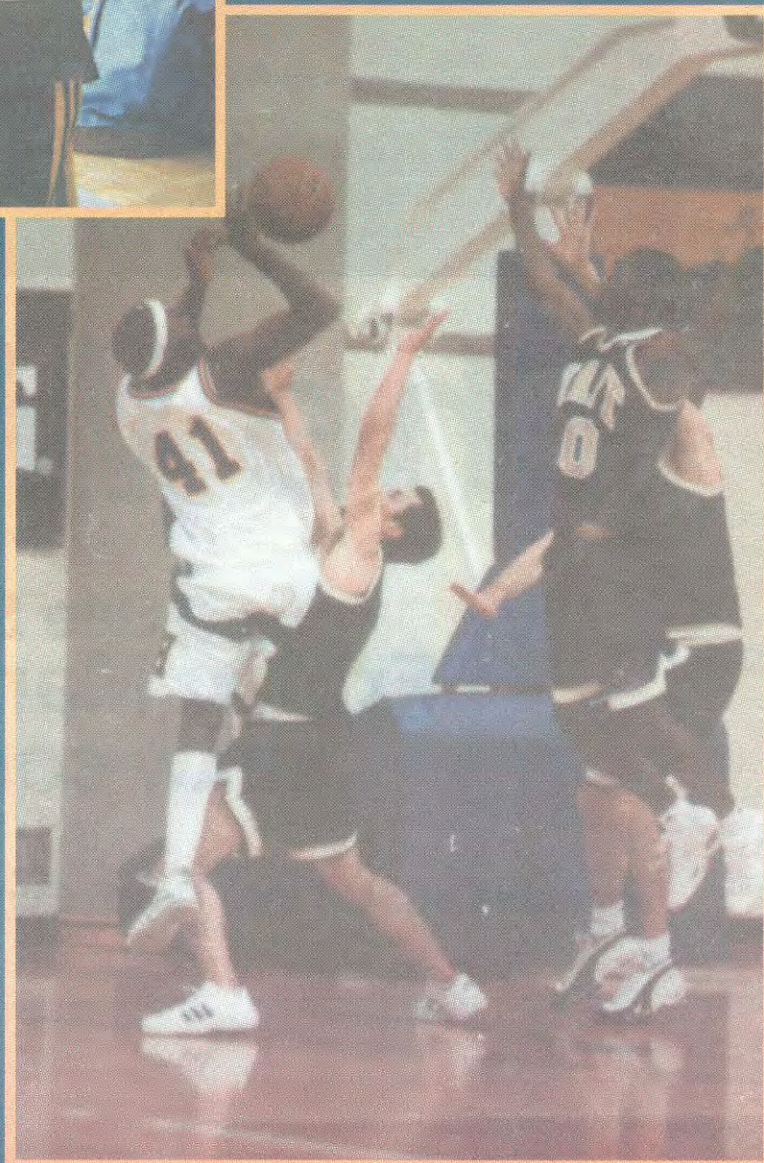
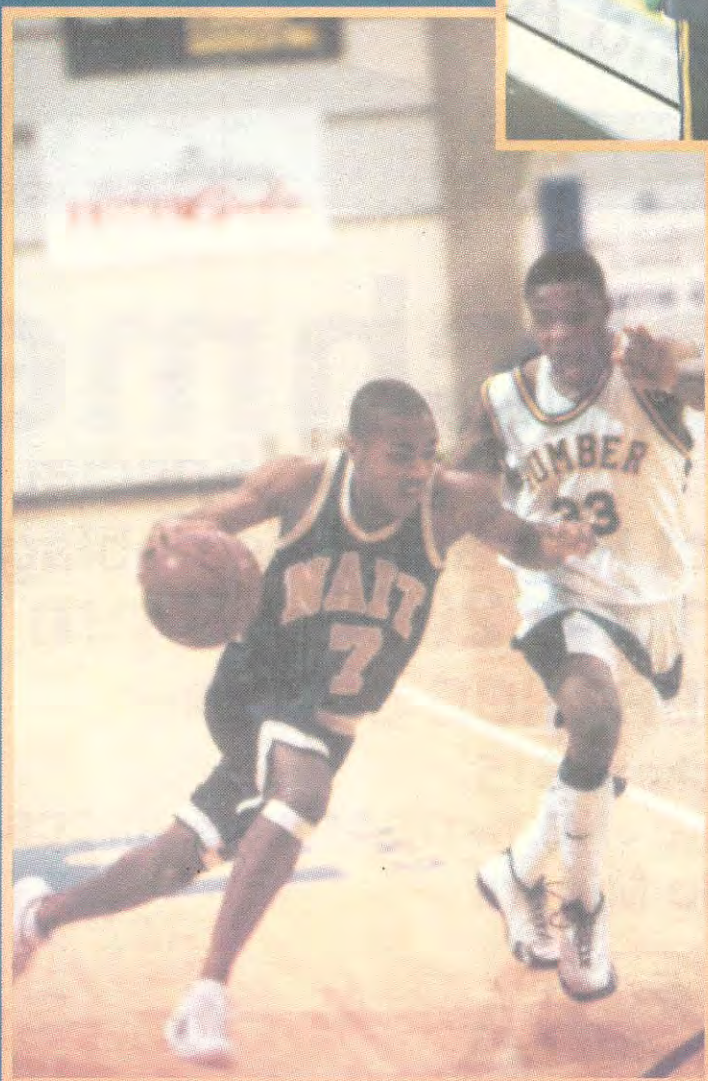
**O**n Saturday night, the male Oaks faced a powerful team from Montreal. During the tournament, the Oaks looked nervous and not confident in their play. Sean Wrobel, in his last season as an Oak, led by example by using his experience as a motivation point for the boys.

The Montmorency team from Montreal, seemed to have a certain swagger about them, but this confident and cocky bunch didn't realize how hard their opponents worked. The first half, which has harmed the Oaks in the past, didn't do them any favours here, either. The Oaks quickly fell behind, and the Montmorency Nomades never really looked back, leading the Oaks 56-37 at the half. The Montreal club was very balanced, and the Nomades were led by three different players who finished with more than twenty points, compared to none on the Oaks squad with at least twenty points.

The leader for the Oaks was the man they counted on all year. Sean Wrobel showed his desire to win during this game and led the Oaks with seventeen points, almost a quarter of the team's total points. The trio of Marc Horth, Charles Fortier, and Jean Richard Volcy combined for a total of seventy points. If the Oaks came out with the same enthusiasm in the first half as they did in the second half, the game would have been that much more closer; and, possibly, the Oaks could have won.

The second half featured the Oaks stage a comeback with roughly ten minutes on the clock. Matt Burton made two 3 point buckets, and Jason Leslie added one himself in this late game surge. The Oaks reduced the lead from twenty-seven to twelve in a matter of minutes. This had the crowd buzzing, but the comeback was short lived, and the boys ended up losing 104-80.

Although the team's expectations were very high in this tournament, the Oak fans did not go home disappointed. The team has had a very successful year after not making the playoff for ten seasons. We are looking forward to a very successful 2001.





# NAITSA Elections 2000

*The good, the bad, and the horribly disfigured*



**JAMES OLSON**

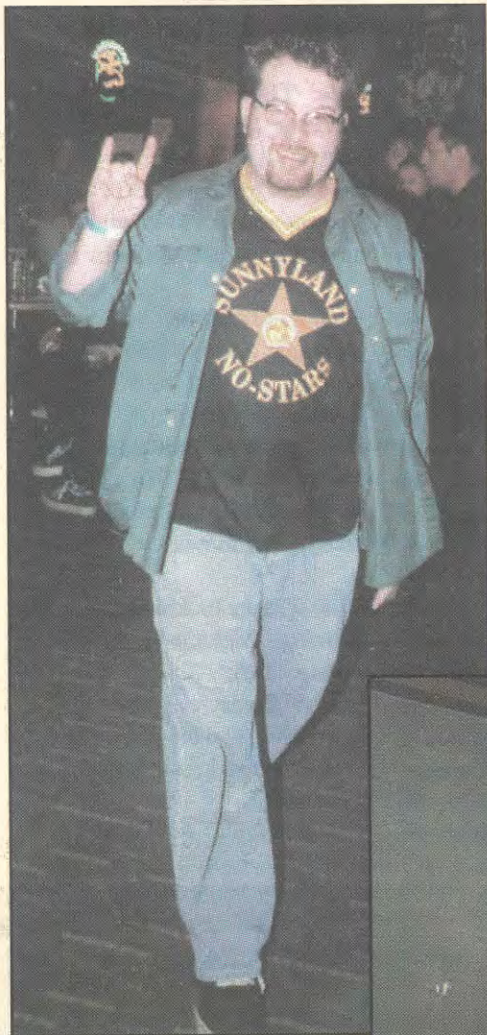
**T**he jury came back with a few surprises and lots of luster Friday at 7 o'clock. The verdict was in, the ballots cast, and the paint had already begun to dry as the 2000-01 Naitsa Executive was announced.

The ranks are as follows: Mick Beale, President; Dave Veilleux, Operations VP; Chris Lupaschuk, Academic VP; Mike Oxamitny, Communications VP; and Rob Ellis, Activities VP. Also cutting the ribbon for Board of Governors was Nesta Hoffart and Bryce Metzner.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of this year's election was the 11<sup>th</sup> hour withdrawal of Presidential hopeful, K. Joseph Kijek.

Citing artistic differences, Kijek announced at Friday's speeches that he was dropping out of the election to pursue a solo career. Before boarding his flight into political exile somewhere off the B.C. coast, he wished the remaining members of the band the best of luck.

A hearty welcome to the new execs, and a plea for mercy from the masses.



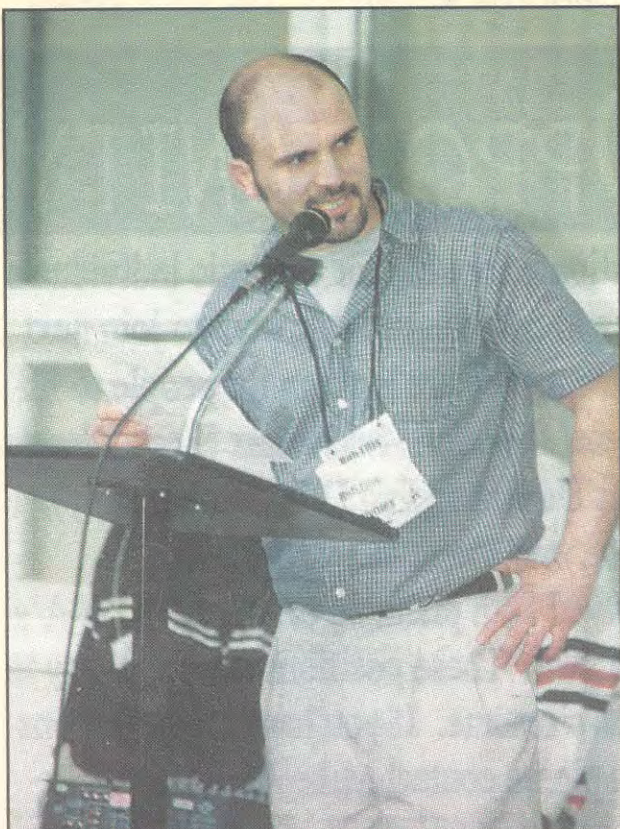
**Mr. President**



**There were some excellent speeches in the Naitrium.**



**Dave celebrating in The Nest.**



**Your Activities V.P. Robert Ellis.**



**Chris working the mic.**



**Bryce Metzner, your Board of Governors rep.**



## HORRORSCOPES

DARIA  
MORGAN**Capricorn**

(December 22-January 20)

You will discover a hair growing in an odd place. Don't worry about it too much unless the odd place is your eyeball.

**Aquarius**

(January 21-February 18)

Not only is this a great week for throwing a temper tantrum, but there is also a good chance that you might set a new distance record!

**Pisces**

(February 19-March 20)

You will get the feeling that either you are going crazy or you are being watched some by indescribably evil - like an ex. Lucky for you, you're in fine shape mentally.

**Aries**

(March 21-April 19)

Your plans to take over the world will move forward to its next stage. Now, remember: You can dominate everything else, but the chocolate factories go to me.

**Taurus**

(April 20-May 20)

Uh oh! The cows have come home, the pigs have flown, and the fat lady is about to sing. Better come up with new excuses, and quick!

**Gemini**

(May 21-June 20)

It's time to develop a new perspec-

tive on your job. Try to think of work as a great, big funhouse with lots of nuts.

**Cancer**

(June 21-July 22)

Your friends will return, but they will be unnaturally quiet and good-natured. Eventually, you'll discover how the switch was made.

**Leo**

(July 23-August 22)

You will find a renewed interest in lint. Soon you will be asking total strangers to lift up their shirts so you can raid their belly buttons.

**Virgo**

(August 23-September 22)

Do not leave home without your tweezers today. You won't actually need them, but it will make you feel better prepared.

**Libra**

(September 23-October 22)

A group of naked fraternity pledges will move in with you this weekend. You will not complain.

**Scorpio**

(October 23-November 21)

Hide.

**Sagittarius**

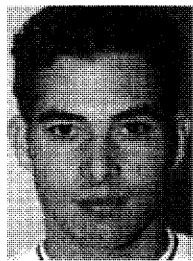
(November 22-December 21)

Inspiration will strike you and leave you for dead. The campus fuzz will do nothing but point and laugh.

**If Today Is Your Birthday:**

Several people will give you moose memorabilia, thinking that is what you really want for your birthday. In reality, you asked for a noose, but it somehow got lost in the translation.

## Curtis's Video Corner

CURTIS  
COMEAU

pickup a copy of the "Sixth Sense?"

**New Releases  
Tuesday, March 28****Title: The Sixth Sense****Starring:** Bruce Willis**Rating:** R**Genre:** Thriller**Commentary:** One of the best movies of the year! Check it out.**Title: Body Shots****Starring:** Jerry O'Connell**Rating:** R**Genre:** Thriller**Commentary:** I still can't believe how much weight Jerry lost since he was a kid! Oh, yeah, this is a pretty good movie.**Title: Crazy in Alabama****Starring:** Melanie Griffith**Rating:** 14A**Genre:** Comedy**Commentary:** This is really a chick flick disguised as a comedy! Beware, men!

**Let's all thank the video gods for finally releasing Bruce Willis's blockbuster thriller "The Sixth Sense."**

**Title: Body & Soul****Starring:** Ray "Boom Boom"

Marcini, Joe Mantegna

**Rating:** R**Genre:** Boxing**Commentary:** Come on, guys, nothing can touch the Rocky series!**Title: The Magnificent Seven****Starring:** Michael Biehn**Rating:** 14A**Genre:** Western**Commentary:** Okay for a western; but, really, who likes westerns anymore?

**L**et's all thank the video gods for finally releasing Bruce Willis's blockbuster thriller "The Sixth Sense." I can't really tell you much more than that this is the story of a young boy who can see dead people. If I go too far into detail, I will ruin the flick for you, and that will make me an asshole. Keep in mind that this one will be very hard to find because everyone will want to see it.

Remember the movie "Stand By Me" starring River Phoenix and Kiefer Sutherland? And remember Jerry O'Connell, the guy who played the fat kid Vern? Well, Jerry has a new movie coming out to video called "Body Shots". It's one of those rape movies that leaves your skin crawling even though the movie has ended. It's worth the rental price, but I would suggest checking out the "The Sixth Sense" instead.

"Crazy in Alabama," starring Melanie Griffith, is the story of a crazy aunt living in guess where - Alabama! I consider this a chick flick with a twist of comedy. Definitely not recommended for the men out there.

Overall, Tuesday the 28th will be a good one at the video stores - and did I mention that you should



Bruce Willis and Joel Osment in "The Sixth Sense."

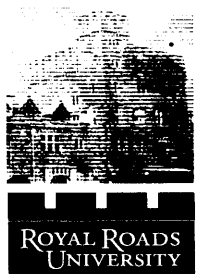
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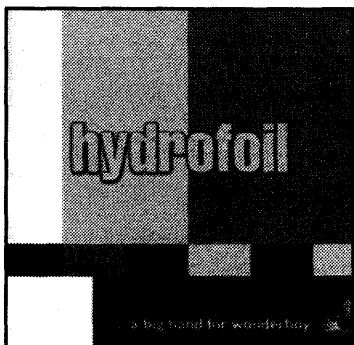
### Hydrofoil

#### A Big Hand for Wonderboy

Shoreline Records

John Zazula

Direct from our nation's capital, Hydrofoil exhibits the essence of alternative pop-rock. In the footsteps of many huge Canadian bands like Our Lady Peace and I Mother Earth, Hydrofoil demonstrates how to be on the brink of mass explosion. With the backing of a larger label, air-time on Much Music, and appearances on late-night talk shows, if you've never heard of this band before, you soon will. With this amount of exposure, all the band will need are some kick-ass songs.



This record comes through in that department as well. From the opening track, "Bright Idea," I was very impressed. From the catchy guitar riffs to the thought-provoking lyrics like (playing dead is a lost art / for too long I have been a part / of apologies so huge / they'd look more like me than me) I couldn't resist hitting the repeat button on my CD player. The voice on the lead singer is very suitable for the band as well, with a gentle mildness for the bulk of song but a powerful resonance when a point is needed to be made.

The first single released off the record is a song called "Coolie's Sake," which has a video on Much Music that is done entirely in 3D animation. The song follows through with the style as "Bright Idea," again with lyrics of that of a poet and sweet guitar licks. "A Big Hand For Wonderboy" contains nine more high quality tracks to satisfy your listening needs and a website address, <http://www.hydrofoil.net>, where you can watch the video, hear songs, or find out more about the band.

In the future, look for Hydrofoil to be all over the radio dial and hopefully visiting E-Town pretty soon. This album is definitely a keeper and a good listen for nearly any musical taste. An added note, I detected a subtle influence of the Rolling Stones on a few songs, which leads me to believe that they are at the heart of Rock n' Roll. I recommend that you check these guys out so you can tell your friends, "I liked them before they got really big."

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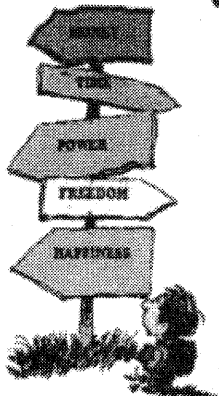
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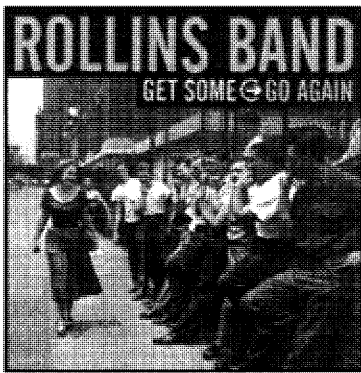
## CD Reviews

## Rollins Band

*Get Some Go Again*  
Dreamworks Records

John Zazula

**T**he man and the band is back with ass-kicking guitar and built up aggression in the way only Henry Rollins can do. "Get Some Go Again" continues with the preaching of the tattoo-covered man of the, "I'll speak my mind or I'll beat you down" attitude which is the envy of any politician. Set over the ceaseless hard rock guitar and drums, Henry Rollins demon-



strates how to write lyrics for those who are tired of society.

The title track to the album gives you a jolt right off the start with the 80's style metal guitar and catch phrase "Get some go again," then proceeds to the usual ranting of Henry Rollins. I don't want to give too much away, but the rest

of song blew me away with the complex guitar solos and flowing vocals. This highly-charged piece of electric rock nearly gave me whiplash as the song went on, as did many other songs.

A little bit of a punk feel is detected on this record, giving the Rollins Band more diversity than I thought they would ever have. The punk influence is subtle enough not to annoy any hardcore fans, but enough to maybe recruit a new legion in the Rollins army. Overall, this album is a good way to release aggression and get an education in what hard rock is all about. I'm glad to see that not every band has sold out or plays with a crappy orchestra to sell more albums.

## Limblifter

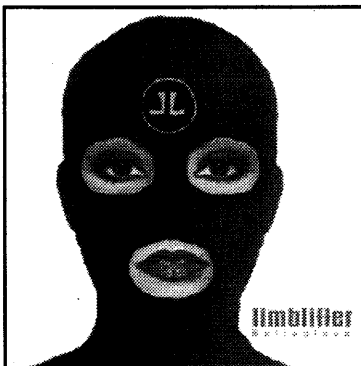
*Bellaclava*

Limblifter Records/Universal

David Veilleux

**A** CD reviewer can sometimes find themselves with a moral quandary when they are asked to review a certain CD. With Limblifter's latest offering, I felt the pressure to give it a good review. Unfortunately, I think that this CD sucks. I mean, the music isn't bad... but it isn't good, either. Nothing really sounds catchy or very entertaining. They sound like one of the many crappy Creed or Sloan wannabe bands that will not amount to anything in the end.

Don't pay attention to this little blip on the radar screen of life, and everything will work out fine.



Trust me. I'm sure that there are a few Limblifter fans out there, otherwise this album wouldn't have been made. If you're a fan, then give this a good listen before you buy, because I think you're going to be disappointed with this offer-

ing. (Hey, Limblifter, I'm sorry. Just don't try to pawn a load of uninspired crap on the general public again, and we can still be friends, okay?)

Website:

<http://www.limblifter.com>

Prescription: If you do one thing in life, avoid this disc like the plague.

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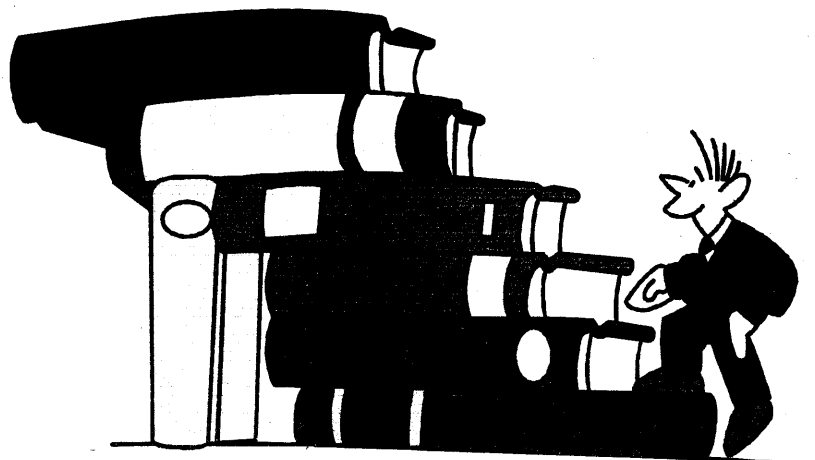
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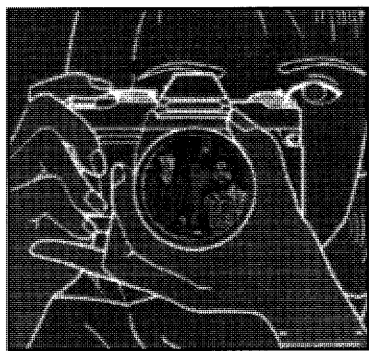
### Clinton

#### *Disco and the Halfway to Discontent*

Virgin/Astralwerks Records

John Zazula

**C**linton is a two-thirds of the band Cornershop who burned up the charts with "Brimful of Asha" back in '97. Now, Tjinder Singh and Ben Ayres have re-formed with a new name and a funky new sound. "Disco and The Halfway to Discontent" can only be described as a neo-disco album. Much like the Jamiroquai sound on "Canned Heat," the authentic disco is present from every four-on-the-floor drum beat to the customary double hand claps. The album is not a complete retrospect though; there are elements that remind



you that it is the year 2000 and is suitable for dance floors everywhere.

The first track which struck my attention is called "Welcome to Tokio, Otis Clay," which is full of looped drums and vocals. Kind of

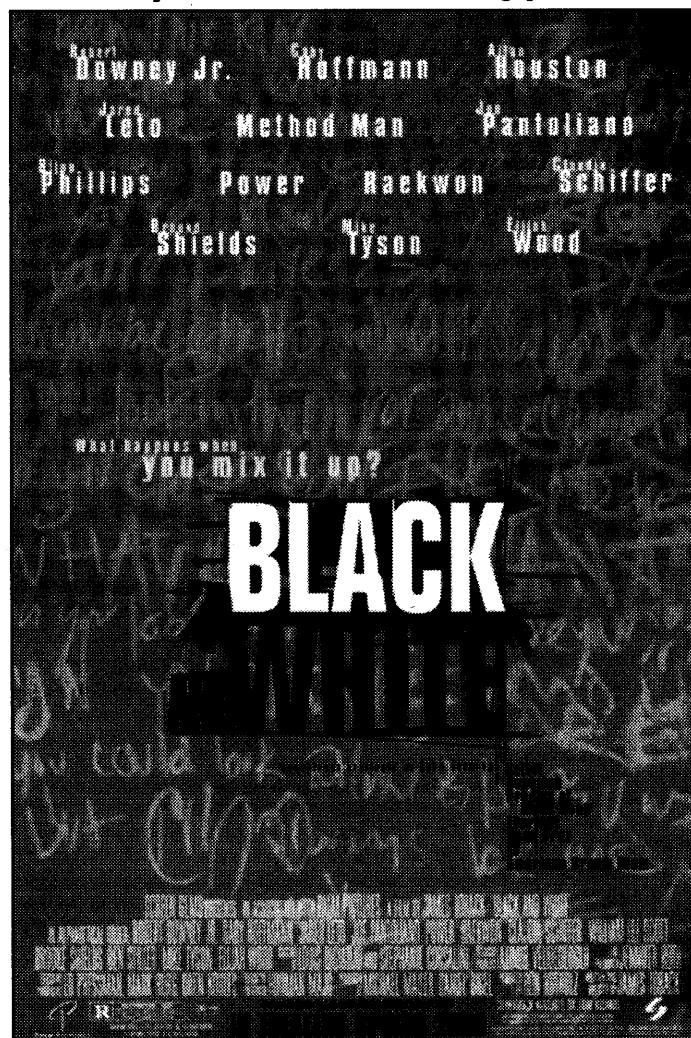
a childish approach, but the song is very catchy, and I couldn't get it out of my head for a while, which might be the angle Clinton was going for on this one. Danceability is at its highest levels on this song, the pulsing bass and reoccurring "ooooh ooooo's" make it hard to resist a pelvic thrust here and there.

"Saturday Night & Dancing" drew up memories of white polyester suits and three-inch wooden heels. The song title speaks for itself - dancing is the theme with no other worry in the world. From the cheesy synthesizer playing notes suitable for an Atari video game to the disco beats pumping into your heart, it is all about having fun.

By no means is this a serious album, but I really enjoyed listening to it and don't plan on stashing this behind my Vanilla Ice CD for a long time. The pop music techniques cover up the more unusual instruments used in the record, like bongos, sitar, and finger symbols, which Tjinder Singh brings from his East Indian roots. This album gives me new hope for dance music, and I think it is ideal for the top-forty crowd as well as for listeners of more sophisticated music.

## In Theatres April 5

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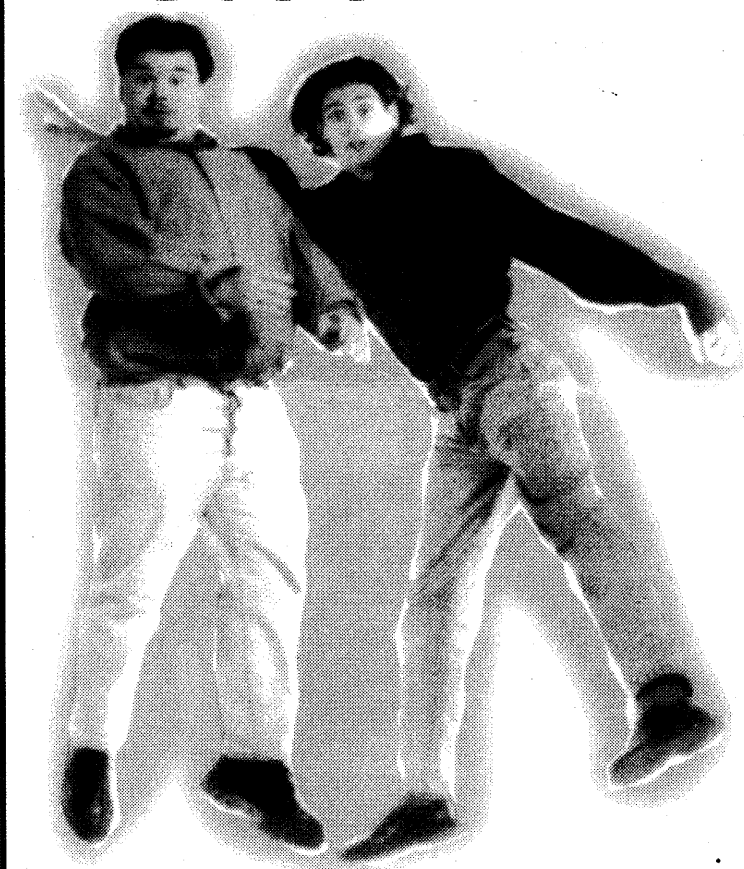
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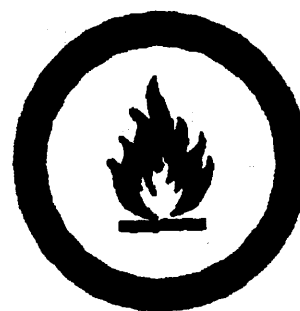
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Thank you for voting me your VP of Activities next year. I promise to make next year incredible.  
Rob Ellis

To the Nugget Photographer,  
I saw you at the Hanger Banger walking around with that huge piece of equipment. I think you should drop it and take a couple of snap shots of me Ron Jeremy style.  
Pre-Tech Pixie

To the guy who is in Networking/Account lab on Fridays (3:15-4:15). You have spiked hair, and I think your name is Dennis. I'm a BUS student with long brown hair. Meet me at your locker on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor this Friday at 4:30 for something special.  
Your secret admirer

To da pool guy at da dock,  
I missed you those looong, lonely holidays, but you still haven't changed. I still love yer stick handlin' and da way you take charge of da game. Still waitin' for a challenge, though...  
Dock Chick

Dee,  
Hey there, Angel Face, just wondering when I can get that kiss you owe me? Answer me back.  
Curly-haired Man

To thy water boy,  
You know, there's a better way to get to know Maria, so, why not go to the next beer gardens on April 6<sup>th</sup> and introduce yourself?  
Maria's bud

I am sLiCk NiCk, does anybody care? I sleep all night with nobody there. I act like I'm God's gift to girls and the greatest guy in all the world. But I'm just one of many pricks - like Dr. PPG and Swinger, we're an annoying mix that can be found in the parkade turning tricks. I talk about stealin' your women, but I ask myself: Who am I kiddin'? I know down deep no girl will touch me, I talk to hide my inadequacies. HA! How bad does the truth hurt, sLiCk NiCk?  
Blade the Phony-player Slayer

To the sweetheart in Med Lab who was doing empties in the cleavage shirt at the cabaret on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Every time I think of you, my hear skips a beat, and my rachet will keep skipping until we meet.  
Rachet Man

To a woman,  
Yes, I would love to have your long hair draping over my face, all hips and lips. Unfortunately, your vanity and materialism are clogging the arteries to your heart. There are many males amongst you to choose from, but not many men, for which I am.  
See ya, Leaf

To the Dock Chick and Annex Fan Girl,  
I know which guys you're talking about, and I don't appreciate you talking about them that they because **THEY ARE MINE!!!** Stop watching them, or you'll have to sleep with one eye open... (Side note: I love you, foosball guy and pool guy!)  
The only babe @ NAIT

To the foosball guy,  
Even after the missed school days, I still see you haven't lost your eagerness of the game. I hope when we get together, you will still have that zest for me... actually, nevermind the hope, I **KNOW** you will have it. I'm just waiting for your move.  
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## Classifieds

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# Spring Fling

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**The NAIT Students' Association is looking for volunteers for this year's end of class bash. We are looking for people to be on the events environmental group. We are also looking for cashiers. If you are interested in any of these jobs, please sign up in the NAITSA office (Rm E-131)**



## Comeau's Cuisine

CURTIS  
COMEAUDonna  
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photo: Terry Wong

If you are ever in the mood to experience fusion cuisine or like to dine with the artistic crowds, then Donna is for you. I guess that is a suiting statement considering that it is located in the "heart of Edmonton's arts district." Finally, The Citadel Theatre has a restaurant which does justice to all its show goers.

The spacious, sophisticated interior gives Donna it's own unique charm, "The interior is inspired by a modern oriental influence," explained our server Robin Mooney. Once Robin sat us at our table, Eva (my dining companion) couldn't stop commenting on the simple yet defined look of the furniture, "All of my furniture is custom made, as is the dishware," commented owner Donna Rumboldt.

The menu choices in-

clude several dishes which are inspired by Asian, French and Mediterranean cuisine. The French and Asian fusion is especially wonderful because every dish is literally an imaginative work of art, which brings out the French aspect, and yet all of them are perfect for sharing, which constitutes the Asian trait.

Some of the more creative and somewhat exclusive dishes are the *Rabbit Curry*, which is a fine mixture of generous portions of rabbit, lemon grass, and fresh chillies; and the *Rare Ahi Tuna Spring Rolls* with lime and soy. Unfortunately,

for the diners, "Our musicians play just a right mix of music," said Donna, "It is easy listening so that no one has to raise their voice to be heard." And, I have to admit, personally, I am not a fan of live music, but Donna was right. Her musicians did, in fact, play just the right mix of easy listening tunes. Overall, I have to say that dining at Donna is a very unique experience. A restaurant which features quality fusion cuisine is very tough to find, and I suggest that if you are ever in the mood to try some, make Donna your first choice. Special thanks go out to Donna, Robin, and chef Gordon Guiltner for taking such good care of us.

Donna has live music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.! Check out one of the following upcoming acts for a treat:

**Thursday, March 23**  
Rollanda Lee (Jazz)

**Friday, March 24**  
Tom Roschkov (Blues/Rock)

**Saturday, March 25**  
Tom Roschkov (Blues/Rock)

**Thursday, March 30**  
Debbie Williams (Folk/Roots)

**Friday, March 31**  
Debbie Williams (Folk/Roots)

**Saturday, April 1**  
Stone Merchants (Folk/Rock)



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## Video Game Review

Curtis Comeau



## Hot Shots Golf 2

Format: Sony Playstation (1-4 players)  
Creators: Sony  
Released: 2000  
MP 5- Rating 4 of 5

The problem with most golf games is that they are just plain boring. There is no real action, all you have are these lame lifeless, non-animated characters dressed in khakis, standing there, swatting at a little white ball... (ooohhh what a lot of fun that is)... But don't sweat it I have a couple of solution to make up for the lameness of most golf video games.

The first is to add a case of beer and a couple of ten-dollar bets on each game. That will at least liven up the gamers. The next is get a copy of "Hot Shots Golf 2".

Just like the original HSG2 is a great game and has great game play, meaning that you don't have to be a super hardcore gamer to enjoy it. That's not to say that you will be finishing the game in one sitting. As you go on the game definitely gets tougher (just take a look at my broken controller).

As discussed earlier characters in almost every other golf game tend to lack charisma (they just stand there and do nothing) but not in Hot Shots Golf 2! Every one of

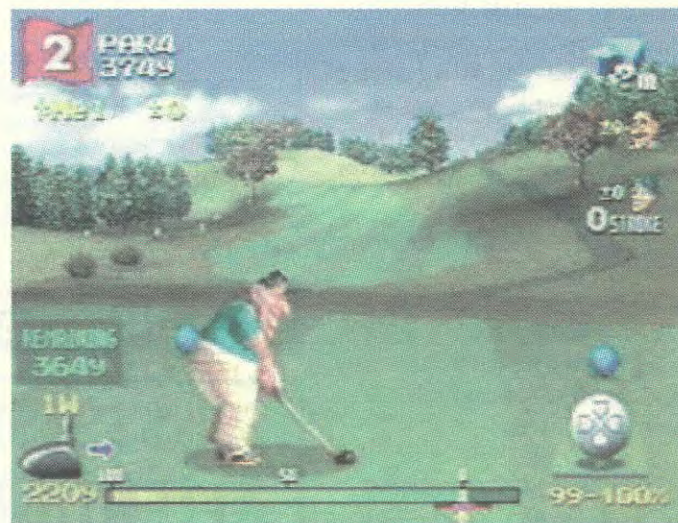
the 13 characters in this sequel dawns a different personality. When one of them misses a shot they don't mildly swing a fist, they pull a Happy Gilmore; jump up and down, break the club and toss it away.

A few of the new additions to Hot Shots Golf 2 are; the seven killer courses, quick set-ups and quick responses to swing commands. There are also new caddy voices, which allow you to taunt your friends (I wonder how many friendships will break up over this little feature). And of course there is also the standard replay features (so when you beat your buddy's you can rub it in again!).

I suggest that you get your ass to the video game store and pick up a copy of Hot Shots Golf 2, because it is the best golf game available on the Playstation. But definitely consider buying the beer too, because beer and video games are a really good mix - trust me. Check out more of Hot Shots Golf 2 at [www.playstation.com](http://www.playstation.com).

Now this is where you get rewarded for reading the article in its entirety. **I have a free copy of Hot Shots Golf 2 to give away courtesy of Sony Playstation.** All you have to do to win, is submit your name, student ID number and telephone number in the Nugget Submissions box. As well as tell me how many characters are in Hot Shots Golf 2 (hint it's in the article somewhere), and write me a little blurb on why you should win this game.

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