

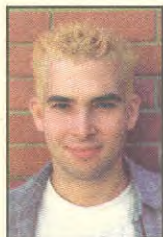
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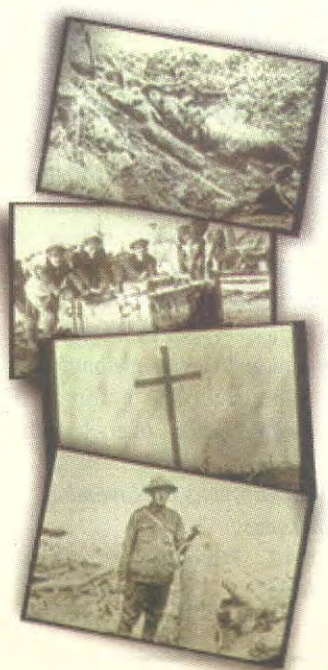
Courage Remembered



CURTIS
Comeau

"At 11 a.m. on 11 November 1919, Australians, for the first time, paused and stood in silent tribute to the men and women of the 1st Australian Imperial Force who had died on the battlefields in the Middle East, Gallipoli and Europe and so began Remembrance Day."

As I walk to class, I wear my poppy with pride, noticing, however, that many of my fellow students have either forgotten to get their own poppy or simply don't want to wear one. It seems as if the more time passes, the more people seem to forget about the significance



of November 11. It seems as if the end of WWI and WWII was so long ago, but only if you measure it in years.

For those who seem to be too cool to dawn the little flower that represents so much, I ask that you take the time and think about how much those soldiers sacrificed for you. After all, would you give your life for this country? For someone you have never met?

So, on November 11 at the 11th hour, stand tall for one minute in respectful silence and pray for those who gave their lives for our country. Take the time to not only pray for the Canadians who perished, but also for all the other troops who gave their lives for what they believed in. Please don't let the significance of November 11 pass by unnoticed.



FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Could You Do It?



JAMES
Olson

As many of us climbed into our cars this morning, the last thing that was on our minds was the prospect of heading off to war on another continent. Does anyone seriously consider packing up a few photographs, some warm socks, and a couple packs of cigarettes to fight for our country anymore? Certainly not me.

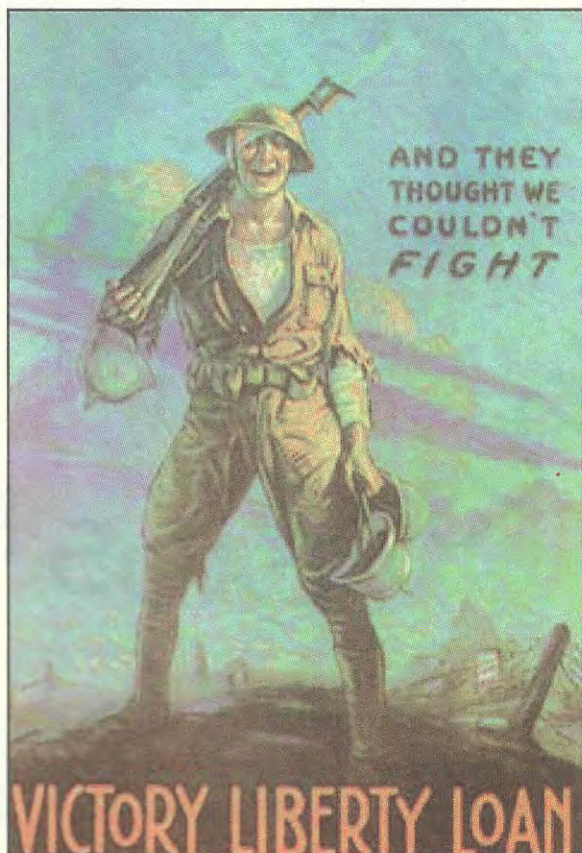
From the time I had my first history class, I was taught, like many of us, that war doesn't solve problems. War creates death and suffering, and the people on the sidelines are usually the ones who are hurt the most.

But for the men and women who served in the World Wars, it wasn't a decision to fight, but their duty. Through gritted teeth, under sometimes impossible odds, they won their battles so that our genera-

tion could have the luxury of debating the philosophical points of armed conflict. Many of them never returned home and never received any thanks for their sacrifices.

The possibility of being drafted in the military is also on my mind around this time of year. However unlikely it might be, if there was a draft, every student in this school would be eligible, leaving our homework and our student loans to shoot guns at people we've never met, most likely in a country that we've never been to.

More than 1,500,000 Canadians served overseas - more than 100,000 died. We may never have to make the choice that they made. We live in peace because they lived through war.



MISS OOK 2000

"A New Winner is Crowned!"



See More Inside...



Right Or Privilege?

Globe and Mail asks Canadians to decide



SALLY
Poulsen

Guns, driving, and post-secondary education. What do these three things have in common? They are under a constant debate. Are they rights, or are they privileges?

EnviroNics Research, on behalf of the Globe and Mail's Campus News website, has dared to ask Canadians how they feel about post-secondary schooling. The recently published poll reveals that of the 1,500 people surveyed, 59 percent considered higher education to be their right. This percentage increased to 62 percent of respondents between the ages of 18 and 29.

Other questions included "Is a Bachelor of Arts degree still valuable for today's graduate?" to which only 36 percent of people answered yes. Respondents were also asked how they felt about the statement "The federal government should provide funding to keep post-secondary tuitions as low as possible," a statement with which 76 percent of those surveyed strongly agreed.

"Education and how it is delivered in this country are among the most pressing concerns for Canadians of any age," said Lib Gibson, President and CEO of Globe Interactive, the publisher of the Globe and Mail's Campus News Website for whom the survey was done. "Students are the ones most directly affected by the decisions made by government and educators."

For more information and to read the complete survey, visit <http://www.globeandmail.com/campus>.

DRUG CARDS HAVE ARRIVED

Your Drug Cards may be picked up at:

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Returning Students:
Please return your old
"Mutual Life" Drug Card in
order to pick up your new
"Clarica Life" Drug Card.

What Month Is It Anyway?



DARIA
Morgan

Well, it's the beginning of November, and the beginning of November signifies a lot of things for a lot of people.

November is...

- Aviation History Month
- Epilepsy Awareness Month
- International Drum Month
- National American Indian Heritage Month
- National Author's Day
- National Diabetes Month
- National Hospice Month
- National Sleep Comfort Month
- Peanut Butter Lovers Month

Special weeks in November include:

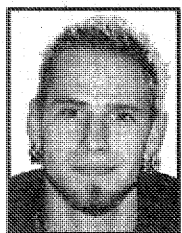
- 6-12 Random Acts of Kindness Week

- 7-13 National Chemistry Week and National Split Pea Soup Week
- 8-14 Pursuit of Happiness Week and Shallow Persons Awareness Week
- 12-18 American Education Week
- 14-20 National Geography Awareness Week
- 15-21 National Children's Book Week
- 21-28 National Bible Week

Special days in November include:

- 11 Remembrance Day
- 12 America Recycles Day
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 14 National American Teddy Bear Day
- 15 George Spelvin Day
- 17 Homemade Bread Day
- 19 Have a Bad Day Day
- 20 United Nations: Universal Children's Day
- 21 World Hello Day
- 22 National Stop the Violence Day
- 23 US Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Stay Home Because You're Well Day

Boston Pizza Bonanza



SHANE
Turgeon

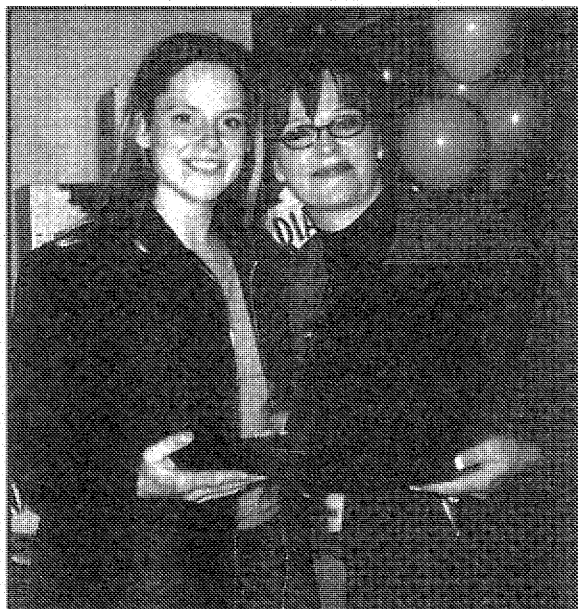
As I sit here to type this, I have to admit to you all that I am very, very tired. Why am I so tired, you ask? Well, it's because I still haven't recovered from Boston Pizza's Back to School Sweepstakes!

The generous folks at the Boston Pizza location nearest to NAIT had a draw on Thursday, November 2nd for an incredible prize pack. The big prize was a IBM laptop computer, \$500 tuition cash, and a \$300 Boston Pizza Gift Certificate sponsored by The Brick, Molson's, and Boston Pizza respectively.

The highlight of the evening was that Global's Sports Night was in the house to help culminate the event.

Congratulations go out to Shari Dunkley who won the grand prize, and I wish to send out a big thanks to the generous folks at BP's who hooked us up with an evening of fun and drinks. You guys rock!

So, if you're looking for a change of pace from NAIT's food establishments, head on over to BP's for a change of atmosphere and some great service.



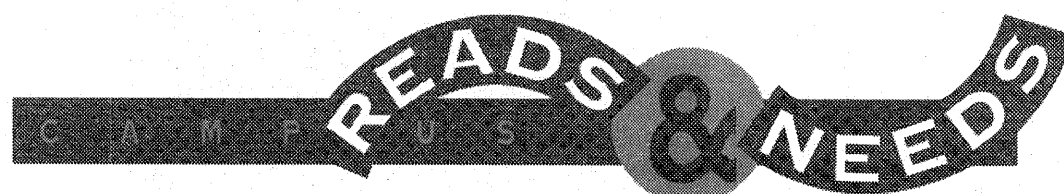
Boston Pizza manager Christine Mandryk awards Boston Pizza Sweepstakes winner Shari Dunkley.

FILL YOUR WISH LIST



CAMPUS READS & NEEDS

AT



Odds & ends



DARIA Morgan

The World's Longest Wienie

British butchers are celebrating the breaking of a world record after making a sausage that spanned across a 60 kilometre distance. The old record, set in Kitchener, Ontario by M&M Meat Shops, was a meaty 46 kilometres long and consisted of 315,000 sausages tied together. The British wienie, made at Hazelwood Foods, took 42 hours to build with the aid of 50 employees. In total, it weighs 19 tonnes.

Politically Naked

In light of the upcoming US election, Playboy magazine is conducting a poll to find out who Washington's sexiest power broker is. Among the nine choices are Hillary Rodham Clinton, Tipper Gore, and Karenna Gore-Schiff. Conservative author Ann Coulter, who is also among the nine, was quoted as saying she is "appalled to be associated with an adjunct of the Democratic Party like this," referring to financial contributions from Playboy to the party and its candidates. Coulter is currently leading the balloting. Playboy executives plan to offer the winner the opportunity to appear naked in a future issue.

Twisted Love

A woman in Tampa, Florida and her 48-year-old boyfriend have been jailed on sexual assault charges by the man against the woman's 7, 8, and 13-year-old daughters. The mother told police she held her daughter's hands as each of them was raped by her boyfriend, claiming she went along with it because he told her he loved her and he was helping her financially.

What Is This World Coming To?

Police in Ryazan, Russia have arrested a woman and her adult son for trying to sell a 5-year-old boy to criminals. The child, who had been abandoned by his birth mother, was going to be used as a donor for illegal organ transplants. The boy, named Andrei, has since been placed in a state orphanage until foster parents can be found.

Team Canada Nabs Bronze

McDonald's workers from Japan are giving away a tonne of free

smiles after being recognized as the Best McDonald's Crew on the Planet at the first international crew competition held last week in Chicago, Illinois. Canada walked away with the bronze. The teams that participated, consisting of 12 members each, were judged on speed, accuracy, personality, and teamwork – and here some of you thought all they had to do was ask, "Do you want fries with that?"

A Ghost Of A Chance

A Kenyan businessman has been arrested after confessing to sending ghosts to attack schoolgirls at Itokela Girls Secondary School in eastern Kenya. The businessman says he hired the ghosts to torment the girls after his daughter left the school due to being harassed by fellow students.

Counting Their Blessings

The St. Mary's United Methodist Church in St. Mary's, Georgia is trying to decide how to spend the \$60 million left to them by a recently deceased fellow parishioner. Warren Bailey, who was the founder of the Camden Telephone Company, died at the age of 88 on July 14, 2000. Although he had not attended the St. Mary's church for more than 20 years before his death, he still donated \$100,000 each year to support it. Bailey never had children.

A Suspicious Shooting

Eliette Dominique is recovering from gunshot wounds in a Baldwin Harbour, New York hospital after someone attempted to murder her. The 53-year-old woman recently won a lawsuit to claim her dead bigamist husband's estate against the other wife. Her husband, Dr. Jean-Claude Dominique, was killed in a hit-and-run accident last year.

The Un-ideal Grandparent

Police in Peoria, Illinois are trying to decide what to do after the weekend beating death of 29-day-old Raquel Maddox. The police have declared the death a homicide and even know who the murderers are. They cannot charge them, however, as they are only 2 and 5 years of age. Raquel died of massive head injuries after her 2-year-old cousin pulled her off a bed onto a floor where her 5-year-old cousin repeatedly bashed her head onto the metal bed frame. Their grandmother was home when the incident occurred, and charges may be pending.

One "Sick" Woman

Kristen Clougherty, the Boston, Massachusetts woman who faked having ovarian cancer and duped people into raising thousands of dol-

lars for her treatment, has finally been sentenced. She was given two years of probation, 300 hours of community service, and ordered to pay restitution to those who fell for her scheme. The judge originally considered sentencing Clougherty to work with cancer patients but changed her mind when cancer organizations said "in no certain terms" did they want her. Altogether, Clougherty managed to grab onto \$40,000, spending the money on a new car, liposuction, and breast implants to help prevent a breakup with her boyfriend.

Ring Around The Rodman

Former NBA "bad boy" star Dennis Rodman has decided to take up a new career - one of professional wrestling. His debut will be seen in a Pay TV event to air on December 1, 2000, with additional airing of other matches in later weeks. As for Rodman's opponent in his debut, Curt Hennig, former WWF and WCW champion, stepped up to bat. Rodman defended his switch from basketball to wrestling by saying that he is the master of his own life and that he's not doing it for the money.

A Foreshadowing Of Our Own Election?

Town Clerk Richard DeMyer had a boring night the other night after polls were opened up for the state primary election. He sat there, alone, for 14 hours as not a single voter came in to cast a ballot. He then decided not to bother casting one himself, helping to reinforce the state-wide turnout of 9%. When asked he didn't vote, DeMyer replied, "Why the hell should I? Nobody else did."

When Pigs Fly

Two women recently duped US Airways after showing a doctor's note to the airlines certifying that a pet pig was a "service animal" akin to the seeing eye dogs allowed on flights. At first, the women claimed the pig weighed only 13 pounds when, in fact, it weighed 300 pounds. They even put the pig in first class where it slept through most of the flight until landing when the pig then went hog wild and tried to smash its way into the cockpit. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the incident as a possible policy or safety violation.

2nd Annual Tech Challenge Competition

The 2nd annual tech challenge competition runs Saturday, November 25, 2000, at the NAIT Ooks Volleyball game vs. Kings University College Eagles.

Enter a team from your technology and have a chance to win great prizes. Teams must consist of at least 5 people from your technology. You will compete for a pizza party for your team from Boston Pizza as well as cash for your technology, Cowboys gift certificates, and other great prizes.

Your team will be judged on the number of people, cheering ability, and the ability to fit the theme (beach party theme). To register your team, call Marc Dobell at 471-7607 and get ready to cheer for the Ooks!

Mocktail Contest Winners

A big thanks goes to all those who entered the Mocktail Contest during Alcohol Responsibility Week. Please see Chris Lupaschuk at NAITSA (Room E-131F) for your prizes!

Name	Drink Name
1. Hollie and Robyn	Sweet Heaven
2. Michelle and Lindsey	Shoot Smoothy
3. Michelle, Teri, Tanis, Adrianna, & Roula	Banarama
4. Tonia and Phoebe	Wannabe Orange Julius
5. Matthew Packard	Hallowe'en Caesar

NAITSA Communications V.P. By-election Friday, November 10

Ballot Box Locations

NAITSA Office (E-131)
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Westwood Campus
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Be Careful What You Vote For...



KENNY
Total

I hate George W. Bush. I hate Stockwell Day. In the grand scheme of things, they JUST DON'T GET IT. I know everybody seems to love Stockwell right now because

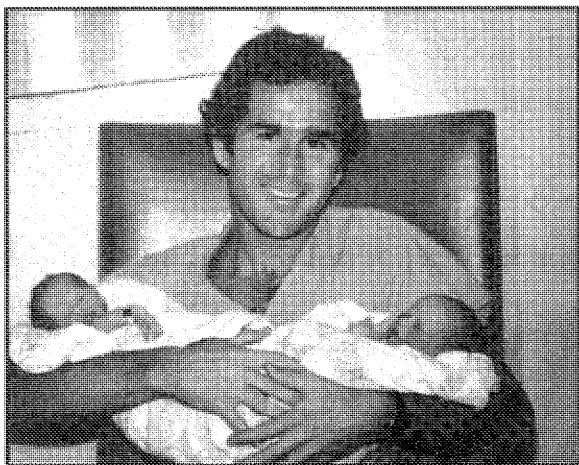
state.

I know that this sounds like far fetched and doom-and-gloom, but I want everyone to realize that you will never wake up one day to find that all of your personal freedoms have removed. What will happen is that your personal freedoms will be taken away from you, one freedom at a time, until one day, you wake up and go, "What the Hell happened?"

If we have someone telling us that it's illegal to have an abortion,

it's also conceivable that we could have someone telling us that we only get to live until age 65, that we can only have two kids, and that we can only have cats instead of dogs.

If that is too much responsibility for you to handle, there are plenty of



"Look at these cute babies that I have forced people to have."

he's all, "Hey, here I am in a wetsuit! I'm going to lower your taxes!" Same with George W. Bush as he's all, "Vote for me, I'm a swell guy. I'm a better talker than Al Gore, and my daddy was President."

Do they say, "And, by the way, I'm a bible-thumper, a redneck, and a pro-life homophobe?" No, they

places that you can move to where abortion is outlawed. The only catch is that you'll HAVE to be a brick-layer, your wife WILL be stoned to death if she talks to another man in public, and you'll be FORCED to drive a crappy Czech car.

In closing, I would like to say that if I woke up tomorrow morning

and the news on the TV was, "George W. Bush Invades Canada!" I would pick up a knife, a baseball bat, a freakin' hockey skate if I had to, and I would defend



"Yes, I do feel I have the right to control Canadian utera."

don't, because that doesn't look nearly as good on a brochure. If these two guys wind up in charge, you'd better be careful, because that's just the beginning of a police

my country, my homeland - MY FREEDOM with my life if it came to that. I'll fight for a woman's right to have an abortion with the same commitment.

THE CHRONICLES

BOO

To all the students who read the debut of The Chronicles last week-thanks! If you haven't already guessed, it was my first article, and I'm very proud. Anyway...

I figured that maybe if I write my feelings down about this, I might feel better about the whole thing. Well, obviously my last article struck a chord in someone I didn't count on - POOPCHICK. It didn't take long for him to E-mail me, and what he wrote was heartfelt and lov-

ing, but with a sting.



To make a long story short, he's pissed at me! So, I sent him one last E-mail...

"I think that, in all honesty, I'm afraid to be around you, but I really enjoy sparring with you. You were always so sure of yourself and your views. I really wouldn't mind getting together with you and having coffee, but I guess that depends on you. I know where I stand when it comes to love - now more than ever. Please don't take this like an affirmative action towards a future

relationship, it's not! It's just one friend missing some good conversational times with another."

So, with that being said, do you think I have a chance of seeing an old friend for coffee, or is he going to hate me forever for spilling my guts in the school paper?!

Some of you may be wondering why I'm not with POOPCHICK myself. I made him out to be a great guy, and he is. You see, I'm in love with another man, Nisse, and for some time now. But we'll save his story for later, maybe even next week...

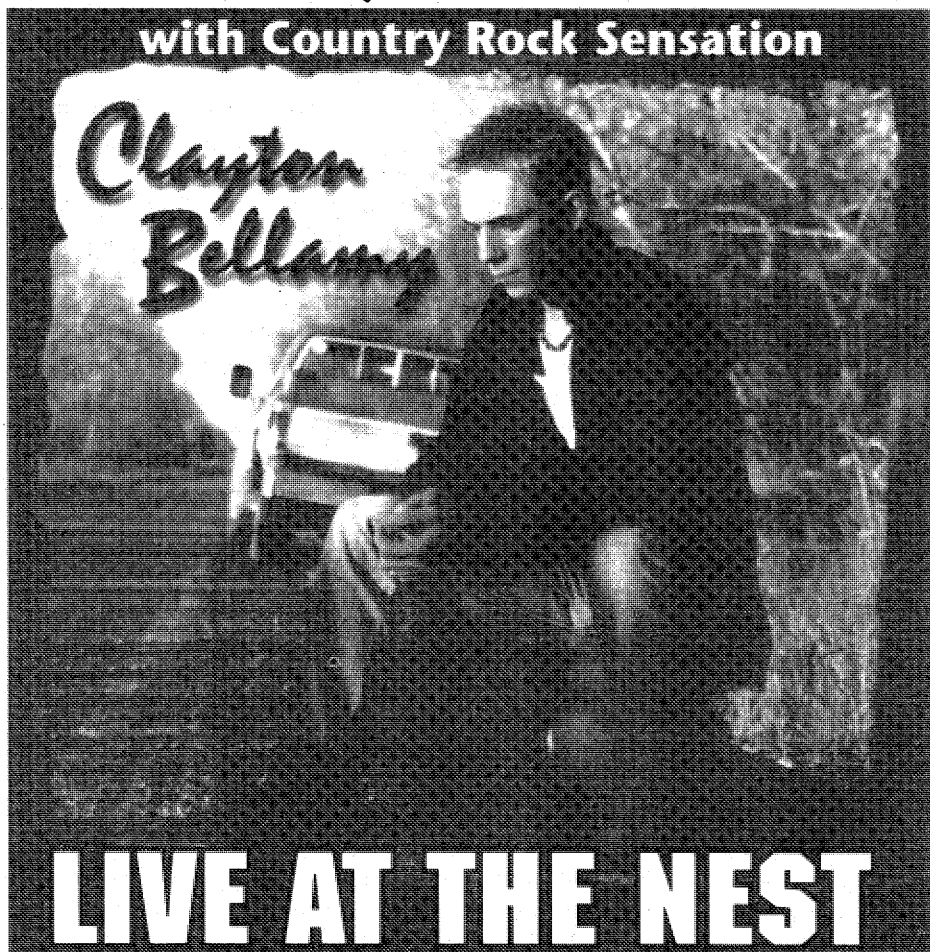
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Voting In America



JAMES Olson

In 1998, voter turnout took another backslide in America. With only 34.6 percent of the electorate bothering to cast a ballot, the face of American politics has never seemed so grim or hollow.

Many critics agree that the reason for such high numbers of voter

weird and doesn't like girls. Ralph Nader? Come on, even with the celebrity endorsement from Eddie Vedder, if you're voting for a third party candidate, you might as well throw your vote away.

The best part of American politics is the outright mudslinging during speeches. Basically, one candidate gets up in front of 30,000 supporters and makes fun of the other candidate. It's like that Just For Laughs show on the CBC, a stand-up routine for educated people. "He voted yes on Bill 23! Now I'm in

favor of tax breaks for war widows myself, but...(insert personal political agenda here)."

With any luck, this could be the beginning of the end for America. In the next few years, hell we could even see a minority making a bid for the presidency. Affirmative action on the ballot would get a lot of

press and network TV time isn't cheap these days. Then, of course, there would be the "investigative journalism," exposing the fact that the candidate had an English great-grandfather. The polls would plummet.

The only thing that makes American elections bittersweet is the fact that Canada isn't far behind.



"Maybe I'd vote for him if Micheal Jackson told me to"

apathy is the lack of a real choice for Americans on the ballot. Bush? He got a DUI and has trouble pronouncing vowels. Gore? He's just

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Don't Forget

SHANE Turgeon

This Saturday marks 55 years since the Armistice was signed, ending one of the most destructive conflicts in human history, World War II. Saturday marks a day that all of us who are living relatively free from oppression must take the time to remember those who lost their lives fighting to give us that freedom.

Now, a lot of us may have different views on war and the appreciation of Remembrance Day, but the simple fact remains - hundreds of thousands of men and women died on both sides of this conflict. And the reasons that they were there notwithstanding, their sacrifice must be honoured and remembered.

So, this Saturday when you're spending time with your friends and families, take a moment of silence to remember these individuals, alive and dead, who fought on foreign soil - many of whom were younger than you and I - and respect the courage that they displayed. Better yet, take the time to go to the Remembrance Day ceremonies held downtown, but more importantly, never, never forget what they gave for us.

LifeStyles presents

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with Sue Johanson

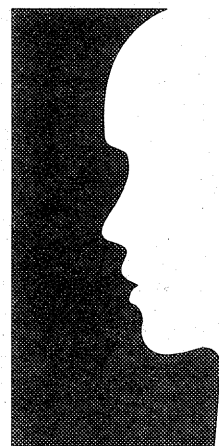


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Bannert's Weekly...

FITNESS FAQ



TRAVIS
Bannert

Sorry about last week, people. John was competing in some race in Vancouver, and I was unable to get a hold of him for an interview. We're back this week and looking at strength training. This training is for those of you who want to add some beef.

Moi: What would you recommend to people who are looking to bulk up?

John: There are two phases to achieving this goal. The first step is the building phase after the anatomical adaptation phase but comes before the max strength phase in most programs. It is a transition between the adaptation of the muscle to the new exercises and the heavy-duty strength phase. This week, I will comment on the body building phase or hypertrophy phase. It is characterized by a phase of 4-6 weeks, the load is about 70-80 percent of 1 RM max. The number of exercises per session is about 6-9, and the number of repetitions per set is 6-12. You should do 4-6 sets, and the rest interval is 3-5 minutes. The speed of execution in this routine is slow to medium, and the frequency is 2-4 sessions per week. These sets

are repetitions until exhaustion. Do not do more than 12 reps per set. If you can do more than 12, up the weight. Use a split routine and address one or two parts of the body each day with two to three exercises per muscle group

Unfortunately, we ran out of room for all the information. However, next week, we will continue with the second part to strength training when John informs us about the Maximum strength phase.

Our interviewee is John Reeves, the coordinator for NAIT's Personal Fitness Trainer program.

If you have any questions you would like me to use in my interviews with John, E-mail me at Dukes365@collegeclub.com with the subject line Fitness FAQ.

Ooks Roll Over Clippers

Tipler and Reade Lead the Charge



DARRYL
Hodgson

Anybody want to go on a road trip to Briercrest, Saskatchewan? The dude abides! The Men's Hockey team got back on track this weekend by sweeping the lowly Briercrest Clippers in a weekend series at the World Famous Sparrow Gardens.

The first game went on Friday night, the first chance for the first year players to get used to the ice at the Sparrow Gardens Arena. We came out on fire and netted three goals in the first period, putting the Clippers down early.

An early goal in the second made the lead bigger, but the never say die Clippers came back and scored two quick goals to lessen the lead.

But, on a powerplay early in the third period, we scored to give us the three goal cushion once again. We scored three more times in the frame and Briercrest notched another one.

Leading the scoring for the Ooks on this night was Travis "The Dude" Tipler with a hat trick. Steve "Miss Drunk 2000" Reade chipped in with two, Devon "Debo Ludwig" Urynychuk, Billy "Poopy Pants" Baker, and Jeff "El-Capitano" Ainsworth all netted singles.

FINAL SCORE:
OOKS 8 - CLIPPERS 3

I got the win in goal and Travis Tipler got the player of the game.

The next game went on Saturday night, once again at the Sparrow Gardens. Steve Reade got us on the board right off the bat. Briercrest came right back and answered with a goal of their own. Shots in the first frame were 16-4 in our favor. Goaltender Trevor Frost stood tall in the net for the Clippers all game.

We took a two goal lead in the second on goals by Devon Urynychuk, and the second for Steve Reade.

Briercrest once again fought back in the third pulling with in one but that was all for the Clippers.

FINAL SCORE:
OOKS 3 - CLIPPERS 2

Tyson "Tits" LaFrance got the decision in goal, and Steve Reade got the player of the game honors.

Next home action is this Friday when we take on the Red Deer College Kings. The Kings are coming off a big overtime win against the SAIT Trojans so they should be fired up for us. Game time is 7 p.m. at the NAIT Arena, so there is no excuse to not come.

What better way to wind down after an exhilarating week of school than to watch hockey and drink beer? (or pop if you want) Admission is free with your student I.D. so come out and cheer us on. Until the next report, ciao from The Big Chimpowski.

OOKS VOLLEYBALL MOVING FORWARD

The lady Ooks have opened their season with a record of 2 wins and 4 losses, but if the past weekend is any indication of the steps they have taken since day one, come playoff time, the Ooks will be a tough team to contend with.

The Ooks travelled to Grande Prairie to face the Wolves, who are the top team in the ACAC and will be ranked as one of the top three teams in Canada. Showing a little nerves in the first set, the ladies struggled and lost 25-10. However, the bounced back in the next two sets with tough serving and aggressive attacking and won 28-26 and 25-23. Being up two sets to one set, the

Ooks were unable to finish and lost the next two sets 25-19 and 15-5.

On Saturday, the Ooks again came to play and had an opportunity to win the first two sets but lost 26-24 and 25-22. They did rebound to take the next set 25-17 and were poised to win the next set until they had a mental letdown and lost 25-19.

Strong play over the weekend by all six starters was shown, and once the Ooks learn to finish off sets and finish off a team when they're let down, they will be on their way to one of the top spots in the conference.

The lady Ooks host the undefeated Keyano Huskies this Friday at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

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The Ringpost



SHANE Turgeon

Well, wrasslin fans, compared to the last couple of weeks, this past one has been fairly dull. Thank god for ECW's "November to Remember" PPV or I wouldn't have too much to write about. Here are the results:

- Simon Diamond and Johnny Swinger defeated Christian York and Joey Matthews.
- Kid Kash defeated CW Anderson.
- Danny Doring and Roadkill beat Hot Commodity with help from Lil' Spike Dudley.
- Chris Chetti lost to Nova in a winner leave town match. Why? 'Cause Chettis is on his way to the WWF.
- Balls Mahoney and Chilly Willy beat Da Baldies in a flaming tables match.
- Rhino beat New Jack in their TV Title match.
- The Full Blooded Italians beat Tajiri and Mikey Whipwreck in their Tag Title match up.
- Justin Credible beat Jerry Flynn to become the new ECW World Heavyweight Champion.

In other notes, it seems that WCW has released living legend Bobby the Brain Heenan. It seems

that his pay was too high compared to the amount of work he actually does with the company. No word on whether or not they'll resign him with less pay. I would certainly hope so because Heenan is quite simply the greatest colour man in the business.

Bret Hart was recently on TSN's "Off the Record" where he stated that he is forever finished with the pro wrestling world and that he'll soon be writing a book.

Apparently, everybody's favorite tantrum throwing Luchador is back in the business. Juvie has apparently signed with the XPW.

Comments...

Man, enough of the soap operas already! The term "Shut Up and Wrestle" is becoming a more prominent phrase in my Monday night repertoire. However, Y2J and The Rock had one of the greatest mic fight/promos I have ever seen.

Finally, to Dr. PPG, the wrestling fan with the Ph.D. from last week's Grapevine... the reason that Rikishi never mentioned his real life cousin, Yokozuna, while talking about all the oppressed Island boys was probably because Yokozuna was never portrayed as an Islander but as a Japanese wrestler.

And who really cares about Stone Cold vs. the Rock in January? Pretty much only the marks. Maybe you should leave the news to me unless you want to write my column.

Ooks Go Toe to Toe with the Wolves



TRAVIS Bannert

Our Men's Ook Basketball team is having a great season so far and was host to the Grand Prairie Regional College Wolves this past weekend. Friday's game started with both sides playing strong defensively. Fortunately, our Ooks established a solid lead early and maintained it through the first half.

During the intermission, the Wolves coach must have really tore into them because when they re-took the court, they came out strong. It

looked like GPRC had surprised us for a bit there, and they had the potential to take the lead in the game.

Thanks to our strong passing, game, and consistency on both sides, we maintained control through the whole game. It was a fast, exciting game with great performances by the Wolves and our Ooks, and we dominated with a final score of 82-73.

Unfortunately, the Ooks stopped attacking on Saturday, and it cost them the game. The Ooks got too confident after getting the lead. They relaxed, and that was the end of their perfect weekend. Fortunately, the men have next weekend off to recuperate and work out the kinks in their well-oiled machine before facing Concordia on November 17-18.

ACAC Stats

Nait Weekly Stats...

HOCKEY

MEN

Nait 8 Briercrest 3
Nait 3 Briercrest 2

WOMEN

Nait 0 Red Deer 0

BASKETBALL

MEN

Nait 82 Grande Prairie 73
Nait 66 Grande Prairie 70

WOMEN

Nait 51 Grande Prairie 60
Nait 52 Grande Prairie 64

VOLLEYBALL

MEN

Nait 1 Grande Prairie 3
Nait 1 Grande Prairie 3

WOMEN

Nait 2 Grande Prairie 3
Nait 1 Grande Prairie 3

....and here's what's coming up this weekend for Nait sports...

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

Men's Hockey vs Red Deer College
7:00pm Nait Arena

Volleyball vs Keyano College
6:30pm (w) 8:30pm (m)
Nait Gym
Guaranteed Win Night

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

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Nait Gym

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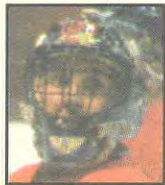
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MA Memorable One for All Miss Ook:



DARRYL
Hodgson

Last Monday was the date for the annual Miss Ook pageant at The Nest. The Nest was filled with anticipation as the event got under way a little bit late, but the boys and girls were not disappointed as the lovely ladies entered the establishment (minus the guy who started gagging in the back).

The format was every lady, being introduced, had to parade around the Nest and come up on stage to answer a skill-testing question. The best question of the night came from Ryan Blocha and Tyson LaFrance. It started out with the young lady going out in the crowd and picking out a hot guy. Question: "You are a beer tub at Ezzie's and you just spotted the man of your dreams. What would you do to make this guy come home with you?" It ended up with someone slapping



The new Miss Ook 2000.

something off someone's forehead and whipping things out.

Anyway, once the question was answered they had to do a talent of their choice. Talents ranged from lip syncing to Britney Spears to a great made up song of "Grapefruit Diet" (aka "Zoot Suit Riot").

There was also a cake eating contest. Security had to hold their ground as the crowd rushed the stage. There was some controversy also after declaring Miss Eberhardt



Nest Manager Craig King accepts photo from previous winners for the Wall of Shame.

the winner of the cake eating contest. The judges (on a 4-2 vote) declared that her opponent, Miss Tipler, had actually won the contest. In a later interview with Miss Eberhardt, she stated that the judges were drunk and that she was devastated by the outcome. She can now be found working at the local rub and tugs.

There was an eventual tie for first place between three ladies, and it was up to the judges (consisting of Nest/Arena Staff) to think up the tie breaking question.

Question: "If you could use thong underwear to change the world, how would you do it?" The answers were not understood to well after all the mumbo-jumbo coming out of the contestants' mouths. Something about sticking things up someplace, hail Hitler, and sex rules came from contestants. The censor had to jump in at one time to cut an answer short.

In the end,



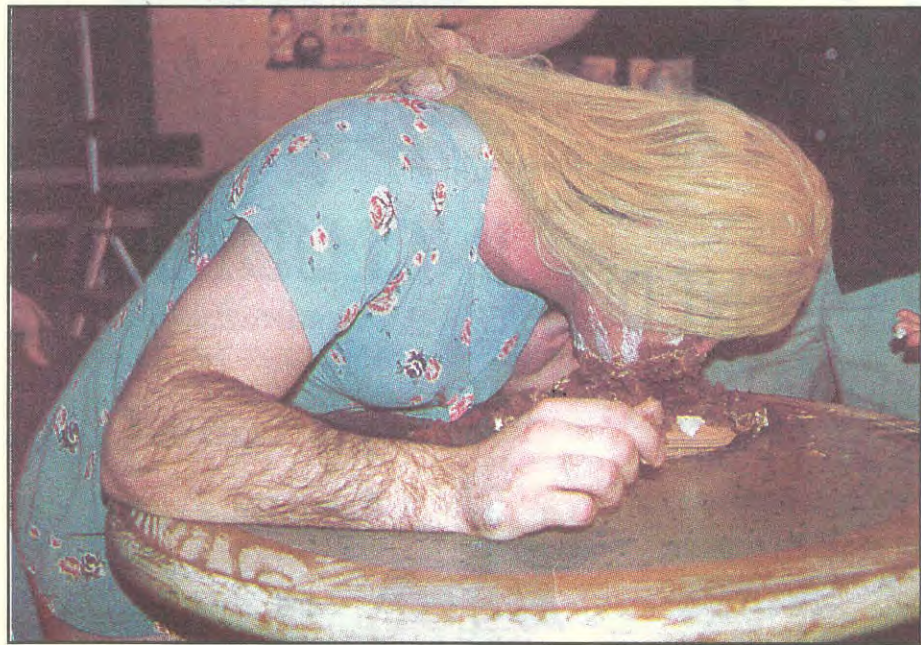
Miss Schielke shows her best ass-ets.

Miss Chmilar won and was handed the coveted crown by last year's winner Miss Nappy Dugout. Miss Chimera was ecstatic, but don't look for her in any upcoming issues of Playboy. She declined all offers and wants to take some time off and let things cool down.

Thanks to all who attended, I hope you had as much fun as I did! Make sure you come out next year to watch the next batch of ladies strut their stuff to see who will be Miss Ook 2001!! Cheers from the Chimp.



Pretty maids in a row (L to R) Misses Schielke, Reade, Innes, Chmilar, Baker, Tipler, and Pieterse.



The controversial cake-eating contest.

The Top 15 Halloween Costumes I Never Saw



KELSEY
Farnalls



Wombat

1. Block of Cheese
2. Wombat
3. Toenail
4. Toenail clippers
5. Armadillo
6. Giant wig



Sloth

7. Shoe / Boot
8. Jar of Orange Marmalade
9. Roast Beef
10. 3-toed Sloth
11. Santa Claus
12. Woodchuck
13. Birthday suit
14. Lucky Number 7
15. Pair of Panties

Meet The Candidates for V.P. Communications



CHRIS BRADY

My name is Chris Brady, and I would like to represent you, the students, as the Communications Vice President for the remainder of the 2000-2001 school year. I am currently enrolled in the Computer Systems Technology program, and I was previously in Business here at NAIT.

Let's be honest here (geeze, I never thought I would see the word "honest" in a political speech). If you elect me, I won't be able to make any radical changes. I can't make tuition lower or create more

parking spots. Anyone who tries to make outrageous campaign promises to will not be able to pull them off. All I can do is listen to your concerns and do my best to be YOUR voice and try to make a difference for all of you.

Those of you who know me, know that I am very approachable and outgoing. I am always at the cabarets, on the fan buses, and on the ski trips. I love going to NAIT for the education, the atmosphere, the events, and the students. NAIT has given me a lot over the years, and I want to give something back. That is why I am running for this position, and that is why you should vote for me.

I feel our previous Communications VP has done an excellent job so far this year. My goal is to continue doing an excellent job while bringing my own style and ideas to the position. I can't do it alone though. If you elect me as your Communications VP, I will need your ideas and input to make this school better for you. My door will ALWAYS be open. I just want to do a great job for this school and for you, the students.

I know how much hard work, time, and effort goes into this position. In my time here at NAIT, I have been involved in organizing many events. This year, I have helped with Ookfest, and I personally put a lot of time into her Shinerama campaign. I have worked with all the current NAITSA members organizing events for you this year. I know first hand how much work this position will require. I feel I have what it takes to do this job for you.

This is your school, your student union, and your vote. On Friday, November 10, make a difference and make your vote count. Choose experience, dedication, and commitment by voting for me, Chris Brady, as your Communications VP.

Thank you for your time. Good look to my fellow candidates.

One more thing – if you don't care who wins this election, and you're just reading this because you're bored in class, why don't you vote for me anyway? Can it hurt?



LOWELL PARISIAN

NAME: Lowell Parisian

AGE: 23 years old

WHAT: 1st year Geomatics Engineering Tech student

WHY: Because I have 2 years to offer to the VP Communications position.

ABILITIES: Name them

Wasting votes is just like wasting beer – you never tell your friends. Don't waste your vote. Vote Lowell Parisian for 2000-2001 VP Communications.



TIM POOKE

Waz uuuuuup! My name is Tim Pooke, and I am a 2nd year Business Administration student enrolled in the Marketing program. I hope to represent you, the students, as the new Communications Vice President for the remainder of the 2000-2001 school year.

Currently, I devote much of my time to the Business Administration Society (BAS) as the Finance VP. I have undertaken many responsibilities ranging from assisting with accounting statements – possibly the most boring job to organizing some freaky, kick-ass parties. Might I add that this year's BAS team has already raised more money at this point in time than last year's BAS counsel!

I also attend General Council meetings, making me very much aware of the responsibilities this position entails. As well, I have a good grasp of NAITSA's outlook for this school year and look forward to communicating these ideas to you. I hold a chair on the Academic Council, which has helped to give myself a broad stroke of all NAIT's different capacities.

I am very approachable, outgoing, and always willing to what with anybody good or bad as long as the outcome is one we can all agree with. The Nugget is an excellent source of information that I look forward to being involved with. I will strive to continue the quality and workmanship that goes into each edition.

Soooo, in conclusion on November 10, make a super decision and the X marks the spot beside my name... and if you forgot my name already by reading this interesting bio of myself, it is Tim Pooke for Communications VP.



BRAD LETWIN

Whasssup?! I am Brad Letwin, or you can call me "FATTY" for short. I am a 2nd year Telecom student who enjoys fast food and all-you-can-eat buffets. I am running for the Communications Vice President position since it's the only position available.

Over the past year of attending NAIT, I have been busy. I am currently the president of Telecom and have volunteered my time with numerous NAITSA events such as, Ookfest, Shinerama, Spring Fling, and various Blood Donor clinics.

When it was brought to my attention that there was going to be a by-election, I thought to myself, I would be just the man for this position. I am approachable,

understanding, open-minded, and a very good listener. If you, the students, have any problems, misunderstandings, or questions, I would be more than happy to voice your concerns and act upon them appropriately.

Taking on the position of Communications VP would be a great learning experience and would be quite exciting for me. I am always looking for new challenges in life, and I have always been one to say, "I'll try anything once."

I have always taken pride in my ability to work well with others, which is a large part of the Communications VP position. Working with the Nugget and NAITSA executives would allow me to apply this skill. I feel the Nugget is a very important aspect of NAIT – it lets the students know what's going on around campus as well as voicing the concerns of other fellow students. I would be very proud to be a part of the Nugget team.

On Friday, November 10, I ask you to remember to vote for the BEST and MOST QUALIFIED person for the job. Vote Brad Letwin for Communications VP, and I promise I will not let you down, and I won't eat your lunch.

The Countdown is On - Part One:

How Many Of Us Remain Undecided?



SALLY POULSEN

Here we are, little more than two weeks away from election day, and surveys estimate that 23-33 percent of Canadian voters remain undecided as to which political party they

would choose to support. As the country prepares to select a leader, it appears that, for many, that choice will come down to the lesser of two evils.

"It's like picking your favorite Spice Girl," a 22-year-old psychology major from Carleton University named Allison offered in an online political discourse. "It's that superficial. I don't particularly WANT to vote for anyone." A 19-year-old student from the University of Regina, who wished to be known only as Labrat77, shares that opinion and says that he "just wishes that somebody would actually stand by

what they say." "I'm voting communist," offered another Saskatchewan student. "Can I vote BQ?"

Online message boards reveal the same sense of confusion among young voters. "I am... deciding by elimination... on who will do the least damage," read one post. "...with all of the negative campaigning that we've been subjected to, I've found more reasons NOT to vote for any given party than reasons to vote at all," read another. "I wish they would focus more on our concerns, and not just cater to the over 40 demographic," says NAIT

Radio and Television student Nesta Hoffart.

How do you feel about the upcoming federal election? The

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Curtis's Video Corner



CURTIS
Comeau

Hmmm...“The Perfect Storm” (George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg). I didn’t see anything perfect about this movie. In fact, all this film has to offer is a whole bunch of CGI (computer generated images) that made people go oohhhhhh, ahhhhh. Although this film is based on a true story, I just found that it contained too much Hollywood influence for my liking. But then again it did raise \$180 million at the box office, so I guess that means some people ended up enjoying it.

If you liked Martin Lawrence’s comedy “Blue Streak,” then you’re gonna love his newest comedy, “Big Momma’s House.” Strangely reminiscent of Eddie Murphy’s Nutty Professor, this comedy has Lawrence playing an FBI agent who goes undercover as an oversized, overbearing Southern Granny who has an attitude the size of her ass. For plenty of senseless laughs, pick this one up!

They’ve done it again - “Hamlet” that is. This new version of the timeless Shakespearean classic stars Ethan Hawke, Bill Murray, and Julia Styles. Although the setting is different - New York city, year 2000 - the story is essentially the same (wow, big surprise). Several critics, including Roger Ebert, gave this one two thumbs up. I agree with them, it’s worth checking out.

New Releases Tuesday, November 14th

Title: The Perfect Storm
Starring: George Clooney,
Mark Wahlberg
Genre: Action
Commentary: Hollywood stars
ruin yet another true story....

Title: Big Momma’s House
Starring: Martin Lawrence
Genre: Comedy
Commentary: Better than the
Nutty Professor II!

Title: Hamlet
Starring: Ethan Hawke,
Bill Murray
Genre: Drama
Commentary: Can’t say much

about a poor plot!

Title: Pokemon 2000
Starring: Pikachu, Charmander
Genre: Children’s
Commentary: If any of you read-
ing this have kids, then you know
what this means...

Title: Playboy’s Playmates Bustin’
Out
Starring: Lots of beautiful women
Genre: Adult
Commentary: No plot, but a whole
lotta somethin’ else!



MOVIE review

Charlie’s Angels leap onto the Big Screen



TRAVIS
Bannert

Last week, I managed to weasel some passes for the premiere of “Charlie’s Angels.” The film stars Cameron Diaz, Lucy Liu, and Drew Barrymore as the Angels and Bill Murray as the elusive Charlie’s assistant.

The movie starts off with instant action and only stops for the comedic scenes and occasional plot addition. The show is enjoyable for both men and women for similar reasons: the guys will love it because it’s as hot as Coyote Ugly with Matrix-style action. Women will love how the Angels try to handle their full-time careers and their personal lives.

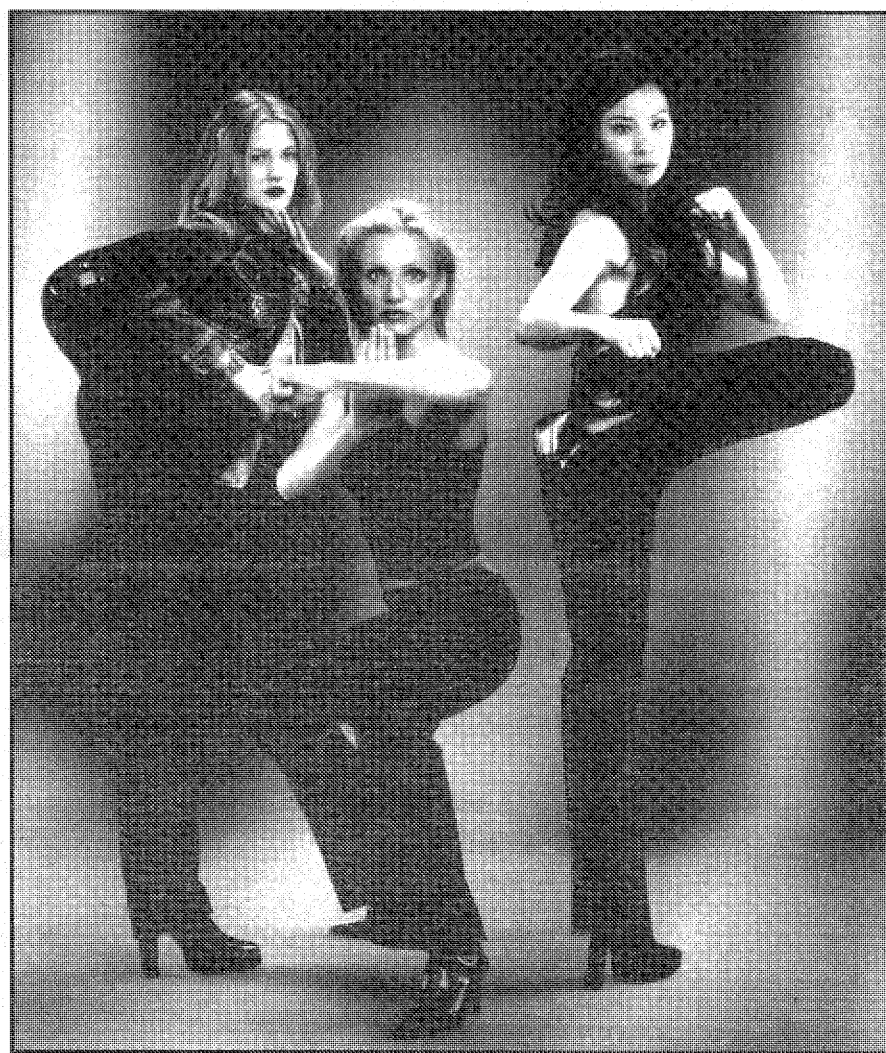
Cameron Diaz said in an interview that there’s going to be action scenes that no one has ever seen before, and she wasn’t exaggerating. From the car chase to the hand-to-hand combat,

this movie took the Matrix revolution in fight scene making and to the next level. The girls didn’t rely on computers either as they trained for six hours a day to prepare for their roles.

Even the villain’s plot is original and somewhat mysterious. You

can probably figure out who was behind it if you aren’t mesmerized by the constant angelic action.

Overall, I’ll be seeing Charlie’s Angels again when it comes out on video. Complimented by an awesome soundtrack, this flick is a guaranteed hit and a must-see.



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FRIDAY, NOV 17, 2000

COWBOYS



Local R&B Band on Their Way



TRAVIS
Bannert

This past weekend, I saw an excellent R&B/Funk band called the Hi-Phoniqs perform at the Urban Lounge.

At first, I was curious as to how good an Edmonton-based R&B band could be, but my friends who brought me there assured me that this band put on a great show. Some people I talked to mentioned names like "The Roots" and "Fugees," but this band is that, and so much more. Their first song in the second set, for instance, is a Latino-sounding song with an R&B mix called "Tango."

For a band that is only a little over a year old, they have an impressive resume. They all started out in music at a very young age, and some have even attended Grant MacEwan for music. They have composed 24 original tracks along with cover songs from performers like Lenny Kravitz, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Philosopher Kings, D'angelo, and more. The Hi-Phoniqs have been

featured twice on Much West and have opened for Shaggy and the Supreme Beings of Leisure. This local talent has also been on A-Channel, and they headline at many local clubs.

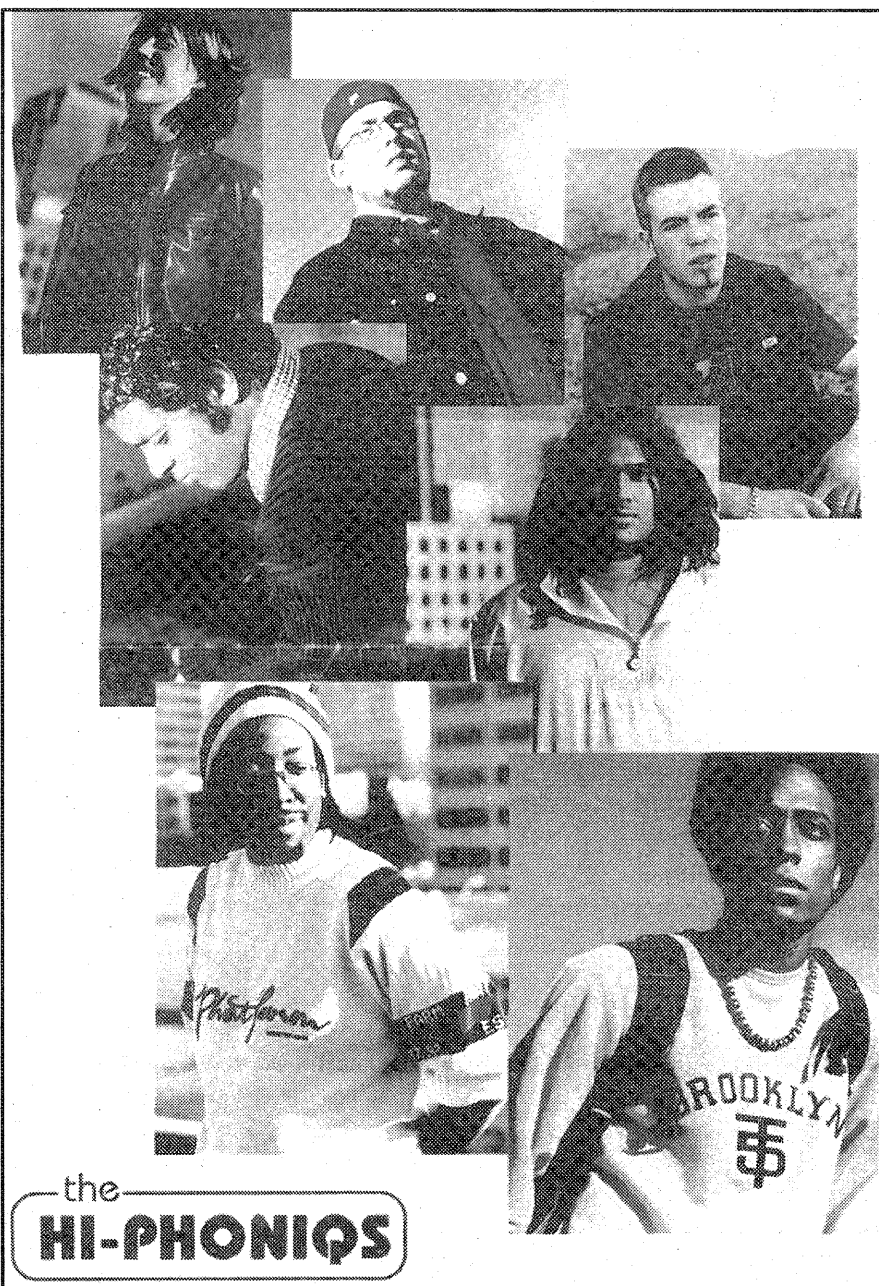
The vocalists consist of Curtis Santiago on lead (also an excellent freestyler), Ian Alleyne, also on lead vocal and keys, and Angela Roy as the background vocalist. Playing the various instruments are Moni Matheon on bass, Fred Brenton on drums, Arun Bhaumik on guitar, and Shannon Kelley a.k.a. DJ Slacks a.k.a. Jimmy Riggs playing out his unique style on the turntable.

"The Hi-Phoniqs are Edmonton's R&B, Soul, Hip-Hop, and Funk fusion..."

I had a chance to interview Curtis and their manager Brenda on how they thought the band would describe themselves musically. Curtis replied, "The Hi-Phoniqs are Edmonton's R&B, Soul, Hip-Hop, and Funk fusion. We're trying to bring good, original soul music to the city and to the world." Brenda then continued, "Their whole mandate is to showcase Edmonton as a scene that could actually produce a significant R&B/Hip-Hop act. They don't want to be just transported off

to Toronto to be exported as Toronto's next big act, so they're really trying to go forth into the other cities and other provinces and eventually into the States."

If all goes well, the Hi-Phoniqs will be performing November 15th at the Urban Lounge where they will be the finalists if things work out. They are currently competing in the Adopt-A-Band contest where, if they win, they are awarded a 5-song EP and a website. This band already has a huge following at Grant MacEwan and the University of Calgary. They are also slowly making a name for themselves in Canada and have had three labels express interest in them. So, if you're a fan of R&B or just like to check out local acts, come see them perform. Who knows? You might be able to tell your grandkids that you saw the Hi-Phoniqs live before they hit it big.

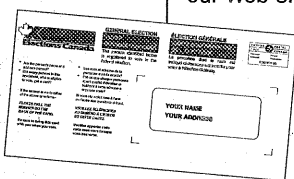


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HORRORSCOPES

News From Trilogy Island

DARIA
Morgan**Capricorn**

(December 22-January 20)

People will tease you about wearing your bunny slippers to school. Don't you mind them, though - they're undoubtedly just jealous of your bunnies.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

This is an impeccable week to fidget.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

You feel an odd compulsion to stack soap, symmetrically, in the shower. Try to resist it, and try not to drop the soap.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Good week to act extremely childish. Pbbbt!

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You will embarrass yourself when you try to recite Shakespeare to a major hottie this week. You will say, "A duck, by any other name, would smell as foul." That will teach you not to study Shakespeare when watching Loony Toons.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

Good week to defy convention. Be yourself. Buy a pair of nipple clamps, for example, and wear them on the outside of your clothes.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Good week to let your imagination soar. Next week: imagining you're sore.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

This week will exercise self-discipline. It's about time, too! Your self-discipline was starting to get somewhat portly.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

This week you will explain gender roles to the clueless. For example, women commit and regret it, and men don't commit and regret it. Its in our genes, some kind of adenine/guanine/trampoline chemical thingie.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You will have an unfortunate episode involving a garters, grape Kool-Aid, and an uncomfortable place (like the back of a Volkswagen) this week.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Bide your time this week and don't do anything rash or in anger. Remember: revenge is a dish best served cold, with a light béarnaise sauce.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

You will find a job as a cook/housekeeper for seven extremely short, hairy men. Stay away from apples for a while.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

Bad juju today. Stay well clear of West African carved figurines.

J.A. Acosta

Trilogies make money, a lot of it. That means that everyone gets well paid except for us, the viewers, who have to pay \$11 every time we cross the threshold of the megamovie theatres.

On the lighter side, they're usually really good movies.

If you're looking for quality information, best to go directly to source and check out the web addresses below. If you're looking for trailers (whether they're the real ones or not) your best bet is to go to Scour.com, download their browser and then download the trailers from people who already have them. Downloading the trailers from the legitimate sites doesn't work very well.

Star Wars, Episodes 2 and 3<http://www.starwars.com>

Release dates: May 22, 2002, and May 25, 2005.

Lucas wowed us a fourth time with the Phantom Menace, and he's coming back hard with Episodes II and III. Filming for Episode II has been completed, taking the cast and crew 61 days in 5 countries and filmed entirely in Sony HD digital.

Ewan McGregor, Natalie

Portman, and Samuel Jackson are back along with newcomer Hayden Christensen as 19-year-old Anakin Skywalker. Gabriel Byrne and Christopher Walken have both been rumored to be in the picture, although nothing has been confirmed officially.

Episode III is still a complete mystery, although Liam Neeson has said he will return.

The premise behind II and III is the corruption of Anakin Skywalker and the clone wars. In Episode III, you can expect a lot of death and destruction as Anakin becomes Darth Vader and the Empire takes over the galaxy.

The Matrix, 2 and 3<http://www.upcomingmovies.com/matrix2.html>

Release dates: Christmas 2002 and Summer 2003

Christmas 2002 will see the return of the Wachowski Brothers Matrix series. Very little is known about this project as of yet. Rumors of Jada Pinkett Smith and Jet Li being cast continue to circulate. Filming for the new installments are scheduled to begin in Australia in March of 2001.

Keanu Reeves has gone on record as saying he loves the new

scripts, and why shouldn't he? He's getting paid \$30 million for finishing the trilogy.

Other returning characters include Carrie-Anne Moss (Trinity), Laurence Fishburne (Morpheus), and Hugo Weaving (Agent Smith).

Lord of the Rings, Trilogy<http://www.lotr.com>

Release dates: The Fellowship of the Ring, December 14, 2001

The Two Towers, December 2002

The Return of the King, December 2003

Starring Elijah Wood as "Frodo" and a budget of \$190 million, Lord of the Rings should be a great picture. Director Peter Jackson makes the usual claim that film technology has "just barely" caught up with the imagination of J.R.R. Tolkien - and, of course, he's right. The three books that this trilogy is based on are considered the greatest literary work of the twentieth century.

Other cast of the Lord of the Rings include Sir Ian McKellen (Gandalf), Sean Astin (Samwise Gamgee), Sean Bean (Boromir), and Cate Blanchett (Galadriel).

Make sure to check out the trailer on Scour.com, it's really cool.

Lots of Laughs Lined Up for November

KELSEY
Farnalls

West Edmonton Mall's Yuk Yuk's has an entertaining lineup of comedians set for the month of November.

This weekend Rick Bronson, after appearing at NAIT, will put on his performance at Yuk Yuk's from November 9-11.

Edmonton's own Rick Bronson has been described as fast-paced, high-energy, and explosive - one of the country's most spontaneous and off-the-cuff performers.

The following weekend, Rob Brackenridge is scheduled for November 16-18. "Rob has a zany, off-the-wall type of humour exploring the smallest facets of life through the eyes of a lunatic... a goofy comedian with an undercurrent of genius," says Las Vegas Today.

November 23-25 will see Mike Dambra of Rochester, NY. Mike brings a cutting-edge wit

that gleams in the light. He'll have you rolling in the aisles begging for a break. And lastly, from November 30th to December 2nd, Duane Good from Seattle will grace the stage. He's young, fresh and hilarious, winning several of the most prestigious contests in North America. So do visit Yuk Yuk's this month—you won't be disappointed.



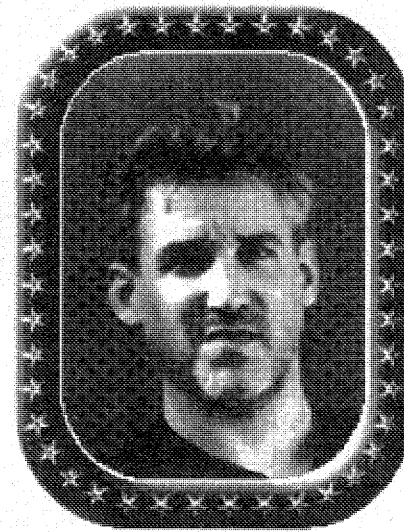
Rick Bronson

DARIA
Morgan

A guy met a girl at a nightclub, and she invited him back to her place for the night. When they arrived at her house, they went right into her bedroom. The guy saw that the room was filled with stuffed animals. There were hundreds of them all over the place. Giant stuffed animals were on top of the wardrobe, large stuffed animals were on the bookshelf and the window sill, and a lot of smaller stuffed animals were on the bottom shelf. Much later, after they had sex, he turned to her and asked, "So...how was I?" "Well," she said, "You can take anything from the bottom shelf."

JOKE OF THE
WEEK

Rob Brackenridge



Mike Dambra

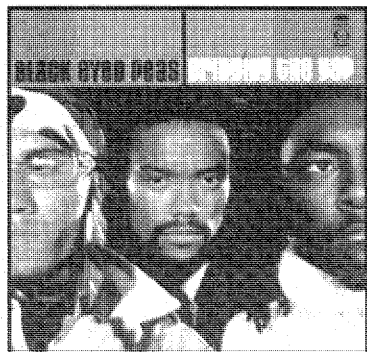
CD review



JOHN
Zazula

Black Eyed Peas

Bridging The Gap
(Interscope)



A rap record - I'm not used to listening to that.

Well, this isn't your typical "I drive a \$50,000 Benz and smoke dope all day" rap. The Black Eyed Peas actually have something to say. I thought that was finished with when A Tribe Called Quest called it quits.

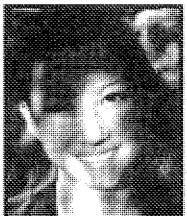
Carrying on in the same tradition of old skool rappin' as Tribe, the Black Eyed Peas do it with their own flavor, and the flavor tastes good. They like to use a variety of sounds, unlike the last Dre album which had one repeating bass line throughout the whole record, with good drum beats which suit the lyrics and the Grandmaster Flash style scratching. Some subtle guitar riffs are also used on the record to fill out the sound of the album, because there is just too much minimalist rap out there today.

Featured on Bridging the Gap are some of the better artists you know and love like Esthero, De La Soul, Macy Gray, and the man who is involved in every record that has come out in the past two years - Wyclef.

Starting out the album is the song "BEP Empire," which basically starts out with a statement ("Everybody's talking about high profilin', but it ain't hip-hop to me."). This is pretty well the theme throughout the record as they are kind of an anti-establishment rap group tired of hearing the same old bullshit - the same feeling I have about the garbage rap that has been coming out for the last four years.

If you are sick of hearing all of that crap that has been called rap in the past little while, I really recommend you get this album. It has improved my view of the music form, and hopefully a lot of other people will feel the same way. I want to see these guys go far because the world needs a good rap group again.

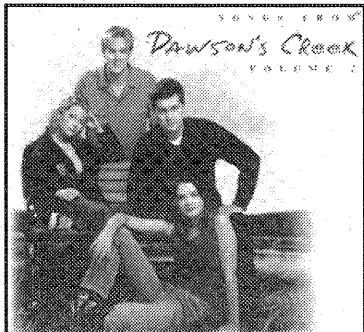
CD review



CHANTAL
Eder

Dawson's Creek Vol. II

Various Artists
Columbia Records



"Oh God, what am I reviewing now?" Dawson's Creek, for Pete's sake. A sappy show about four teen-

agers falling in love, then out of love, then in love, then out of love... and so on. Of course this is how most of us will react as we walk by this detouring CD on the wall at our local CD outlet - but pause for a moment and quickly (while no one is looking) check out the songs on the back because you might be surprised.

Even though this CD starts off with the ever-so-sappy Jessica Simpson song "I Think I'm in Love," the rest of the CD isn't so bad. It features songs such as Nine Days' new release, "If I Am," which is hitting the radio as we speak. Also featured on the CD is "Teenage Dirtbag" by Wheatus, which was made popular by the movie, Loser, "I Think God can Explain" by Splendor, and much more.

As surprising as it may sound, the CD isn't as bad as you might think. Even some of the slower songs are all right. Now, don't get me wrong, I know you think I'm a loser already for just listening to this in the first place, but it was actually all right. I'd say the CD is mostly directed to the female crowd because it's nice and softened. It's good for long drives or just chillin' at home because, God forbid, you would ever want to take this out where people can see it. Anyways, if you're not too concerned what people think, I'd go check this one out. It has a good mix of tunes, mostly sounding like Nine Days or Train, whose single "Respect" you can also find on this disc.

CD review



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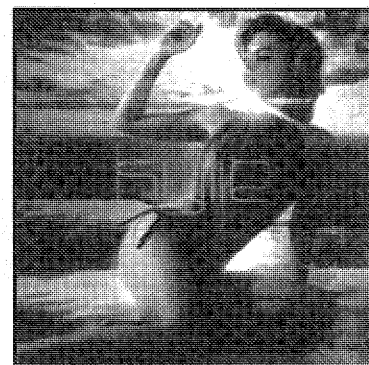
Kylie

Light Years
(EMI)

The Australian bird that brought us the poppy "Loco-Motion" back in the '80s has for some reason, a new record out. This time, she looks like she just got off the train from Hootchieville.

If you don't know where Hootchieville is, it's the place where all of the female artists, I mean eye-candy with recording contracts, come from. The special land where pointless lyrics, crappy dance music, and big breasts are born, raised, and then put into music stores.

This record follows the so-called formula to make a successful CD, and by successful, that is in the context of only money. The coolest example of this is in the liner notes, which turn into basically a centerfold with Kylie pretty close to being naked. I kind of wish she was



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Light Years is little different though because, instead of using crappy new dance beats, there is the ever-present wannabe disco music. Keeping with her whole image on the record, there is a song called "Disco Down" as well as another one entitled "Your Disco Needs You" - both of which are sad excuses for disco music and dance music, so I don't really get the point.

If you want to release a crappy album, keep it in the right decade. I've had enough of chopping this one up, and hopefully you will never have to hear anything off this record.

CD review

GORD King



Southern Culture On The Skids

Liquored up and Lacquered Down

When I picked up this CD I didn't know what to expect. The name sounded kind of familiar, so I took it. When I first put in the disk I was excited, I thought I had stumbled across a ska CD. The first track, the title track, has strong beats and a powerful horn section blaring in the background. What can I say, as a ska fan I was quite excited. However, as the music carried on, I quickly realized that it was not a ska band, rather a new-age hillbilly rock type band. The songs all had twangy guitar sounds, some banjo, and even a rhythm egg for extra effect. The songs weren't all that bad, in fact I even started to hum along with a few of them. The band also incorporates humor into their songs. I think you could even say that they were a farce band, making fun of blue grass and country artists. Titles like Corn Liquor, and Drunk and Lonely made me laugh. Moreover, the music is only funny for so long, and by the 7th track the novelty had worn off, and I was ready to turn off the annoying, twang that was coming out of my stereo. So, overall the CD was not that great, but it did have its good qualities. If you get the chance to listen to it, don't turn it down... just don't listen for that long.

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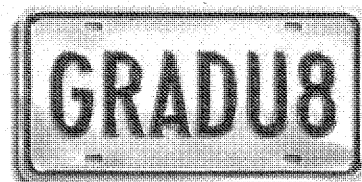
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The Grapevine by "MM+NS" will not be printed because they forgot to include their FULL NAME with their submission! The Grapevine by "The Telecom Gods" will not be ran because inner-tech bashing is NOT ALLOWED! You are both naughty, naughty people!

Seeking NAIT students dissatisfied with current Health and Dental Plan for a future Nugget feature. Contact Sally Paulsen at sallycyberr@home.com.

To all students,
I would like to send a true "thank you" out to all the students who either took the time to phone my office, email me, or stop me in the hallways to express your concern about my article in last week's issue of the Nugget regarding the treatment of the baby tigers at the Rum Jungle.
Thank You, Curtis Comeau (Editor-in-Chief)

To Baby Girl,
Our last meeting was fantastic. You are my soulmate.
With love from, Love Puddles

To Adam in 2nd year Marketing who wears the orange hat,
After seeing you at the NAIT Working presentation, I couldn't help but undress you with my eyes. You are so SEXY! I see you around the tower, and I know you notice me.
Signed, Eyes On You

Attention all students at the Hanger Banger,
PLEASE HELP ME! I am looking for a guy named Corey that I met there. He was with his NAIT buddies and came dressed in a plaid shirt and jeans and wore a grey wig and beard (He was in Business last year). I had the best time with him and want to find him. If anyone can help, please Email me at Oilerfan@hotmail.com or I'll look for a response here next week.
Signed, The Angel with the beer can in her cleavage

Hey blue eyes,
What's with the snubbing?! You're not supposed to snub people who are better looking to you.
Signed, Too Hot For You

Dr. Dick,
Thanks for Friday night. You eased my pain in more ways than you'll ever know. Love you.
Signed, Nurse Kitty

To the zeros that LOST the G-wing lounge,
If you guys could read, you would know that a lounge is for relaxing. If you want to study, go to the library - it is nice and quiet there for

you whiners. No, our moms are not here to clean up after us, but I am sure your mothers are waiting at home to wipe away your tears.
Signed, The Loud Mouth Slobs

To the person in the library on October 25,
Take a hint when somebody tells you to get out because your phlegm won't come out of your body.
Signed, Found It Hard To Study

To Horny O,
We found your letter to sexy-gorgeous-fun-lovable-hot-babe in Room A-137. I was quite flattered until I realized it probably wasn't meant for me. After passing it around the class, we thought we'd leave it on the board for you to recover... you naughty girl, you!
From, Finders Not Keepers

To one of the Twin Angels,
Due to the excessive amount of alcohol I consumed on the NITE TOURS pub crawl, I seem to have come away near empty-handed. Please ease my suffering and meet me Friday at the Nest at 3:30 p.m.
Signed, The Risky One (Tom Cruise)

To the guy that fell for the old grease under the door handle trick,
You are the dumbest guy ever. I have poop that has bigger brains than you. It's open season all year long, so watch out!
Signed, Grease Monkey

Dr. PPG,
What is your Ph.D. in, dyslexia? It's a good thing that Hallowe'en was upon us because Rikishi can still have his rumored tag team partner in Yokozuma's ghost. Save us any future comments you feel you may have to make, otherwise we can refer to you wrestling terms as Dr. Slapnuts, Ph.Dork.
Sincerely, The Students Of NAIT

To Firefighter and Fred Flintstone (Hanger Banger),
The Toga Girls are sorry they missed by party in the sticks! When is the next big bash in Gibbons?
Signed, The Toga Girls

Going to Saskatchewan for Christmas?
Will split gas for ride or something like that. Email me at velvetelbows@hotmail.com
Thanks

Come to our bake sale for delicious baked goods and titillating conversation with the Westwood Girls. Thursday, Nov. 9 and Friday, Nov. 10. Lunchtime (11-1). Westwood Campus, 2nd Fl.

Thanks to Craig King and the Nest staff for the supper provided for the Westwood Girls auction. And thanks to all the guys who contributed to the Grad Fund. Hope everyone had a super time.
Love, The Westwood Girls

Classifieds

ROOM FOR RENT: Room and board available in quiet neighbourhood as of December 1st. Includes full utilities, cable TV (3 tier pack), telephone, washer and dryer, garage, and insurance. Located in Kingsway area on a direct bus route or otherwise a 5-minute drive to NAIT and a 10-minute drive to Grant MacEwan. I have one dog and two cats (very tame!). Rent is \$350 per month plus a \$200 damage deposit. If interested, call Jody at 471-1689 and leave a message.

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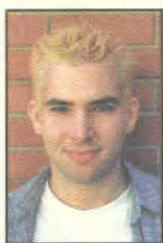
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Comeau's Cuisine

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CAFE SELECT

10018-106 STREET NW
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Many of you who have been attending NAIT for the past year or so will

remember this restaurant as I featured it last year in the Nugget's Valentine's Day issue. But, this year, I couldn't wait until February 14th to re-visit this intimate, European style cafe. Many Edmontonians regard Cafe Select as being one of this city's most romantic restaurants - and you know what? I agree with them.

Upon entering, many of the tables appear to be a bit close together, but don't let this impair your judgment - the dim lighting sees to it that patrons have adequate privacy. The dining room itself is surrounded by dark purple heart wood (very rare and expensive type of wood) and huge canvas paintings that mix classical and contemporary visions.

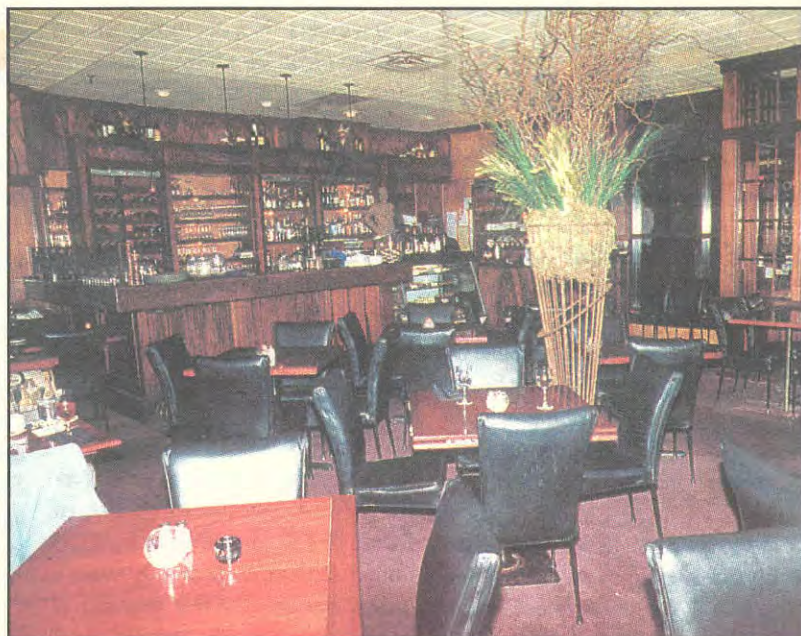
Keep in mind that even though Cafe Select offers a cozy dining room that boasts an intimate ambience, it is the eclectic mixture of old and new age cuisine that keeps people coming back.

Their sizable menu, which has just been upgraded, now offers a wide variety of appetizers, entrees, salads, fondues, and desserts. Specialty entrees include a delicious *Entrecote aux Champignons* - flame grilled beef steak served with fresh sautéed mushrooms - and a *Three-Pepper Filet*. A weekly Feature menu, which offers several different entrees, is also available.

While dining at Cafe Select, wine is a must. House wines here include a red, white, or rose from an Italian or Californian vineyard. For the wine connoisseurs out there, Select offers an ample wine list that features over 60 different selections that range from \$25 - \$125 per bottle.

Although I wanted to sample several of their wonderful appetizers, I finally decided on the *Escargots Bourguignonne* - burgundy snails in a white wine cream sauce. My guest, on the other hand, chose the *Goat Cheese en Croute* (toasted goat cheese on croutons in warm spinach leaves with a balsamic vinaigrette).

As for our entrees, I went with one of Cafe Select's unique fondues, the *Swiss Cheese Fondue* to be precise, while my guest decided on an



item from the weekly Feature menu, the *Jamaican Shrimp* (a nice mixture of seafood over steamed vegetables and rice).

The best piece of advice I can offer you when dining at Cafe Select is - make sure you save room for dessert. Once your meal is done, feel free to walk over to their wonderful dessert display and choose from several pies, cakes, and freshly baked cheesecakes as well as several other delectable desserts such as chocolate mousse and creme caramel.

To close our evening, my guest chose a lovely piece of *Chocolate Banana Cheesecake* covered in a

rich dark chocolate and a side of fresh whipped cream. To compensate for my heavy main course item (Swiss cheese fondue), I decided to go with a light dessert - the *Chocolate Mousse* topped with light whipped cream.

Although dining at Cafe Select should not be classified as haute dining, it is definitely an upscale restaurant, and considering that, the prices are reasonable. A meal for two, excluding wine and before tip, will run you around \$50. Reservations are a must if you want good seats, and make sure to dress nicely so you don't make yourself feel out of place.



Citadel Theatre review

Betty's Summer Vacation

KELSEY
Farnalls

Dark, twisted, wildly over the top, and outlandish are the first adjectives that come to mind after watching director Bob

Baker's latest Citadel play, "Betty's Summer Vacation." It was a wild ride through the world of laugh tracks, exaggerated sit-coms, and outrageously overdone characters.

Betty's idea of a relaxing summer vacation in a time-share beach cottage turns out to be more stressful, and at times, more horrifying than she ever could have imagined. Matched up (or mismatched) with four wildly eccentric roommates, Betty is forced to deal with Trudy, an excessively chatty, sexually-abused-during-childhood, mentally unstable young woman; Keith, a withdrawn, reclusive, suspicious-hat-box-carrying young man; Buck, a buff, sex-crazed, surfer-dude guy; and Mrs. Seizmagraff, an out-of-touch, loudmouth, insane lady. Add a derelict flasher of a houseguest into the mix and we've got a dinner party from hell. Laugh if you will at the jokes about incest

and sexual molestation, or be disturbed by the rape, severed penises, and beheading. There is never a dull moment in this play, although it certainly has its fair share of uncomfortable ones. Tabloid sensationalism is what Christopher Durang was after when he wrote this play, and that's what we've got.

Christopher Durang, known for his caustic wit and offbeat humor, has written for screen and television, but he is perhaps most familiar as a playwright. He has authored Obie Award-winning "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" and "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains it all for You" and the Tony Award nominee, "A History of the American Film" and others. Since 1994 he has co-chaired the Playwriting Program at the Juilliard School and is currently one-third of the cabaret act, "Chris Durang and Dawne."

"Betty's Summer Vacation" had its premiere production off-Broadway on February 19, 1999, at Playwrights Horizons in New York City. Durang states, "The play deals with the rumble underneath the culture of an infernal media emptiness." In June 1999, Christopher Durang

won an ODIE Award for writing "Betty's Summer Vacation."

"Betty's Summer Vacation"

will be at the Citadel's Rice theatre until November 12, so get a ticket and go. You will be entertained.

