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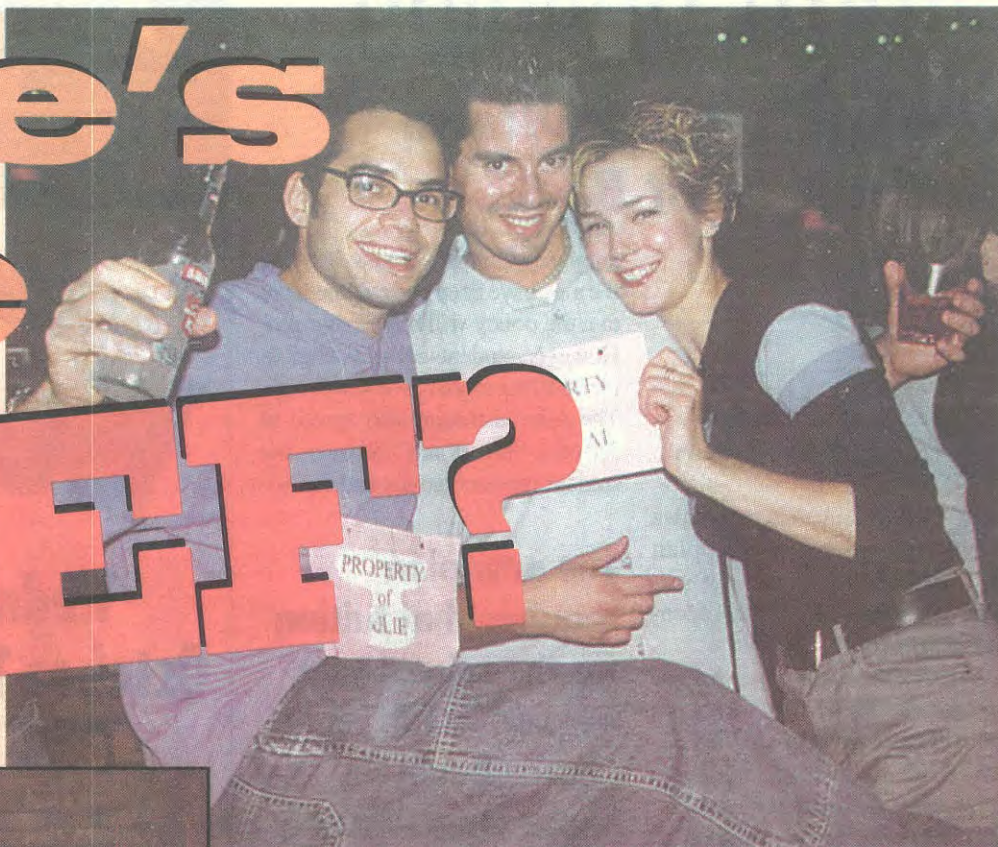
TRAVIS Bannert

I found out from Jenny Thornbird that the Office Admin girls were trying to raise money for their graduation. They held a silent auction, where the men of BAS and NAITSA were to be bid on. Feeling that this would be an interesting story, I decided to be in attendance. The one problem was, how was I going to get the inside scoop? I figured the best way of doing this would be to join the fun and auction myself off with these other brave men.

We all showed up on Thursday about an hour before the auction so we could help with the set up of the music and food. The Office Admin ladies were cool and very helpful as



Winner of the "man auction" Jay Anderson.



BAS Vice President Jeremy Coules started hyper-ventilating right before the women were about to pour in. They had us hide on stage until all the women showed up! Eventually, we found ourselves standing in the middle of the Westwood gym surrounded by hundreds of excited women. Needless to say, it was a surreal experience.

All of us sold for a fair price, but the top bid was for Jay Anderson (President of BAS). The women commented that it was because in his picture he had no pants on. Some girls told me that he earned the nickname "Horse," and that it wasn't because he could run fast, as they giggled.

The commitment of the deal was that we had to go the next day to a group dinner at Boston Pizza to meet our owners for the night. This included free pizza and a ticket to that night's Westwood cabaret. Everyone had fun at dinner as we all socialized and got to know one another. Once at the cabaret, things were starting to slow down as some people started to get bored and uncomfortable. But, thanks to VP Comm Mike Ox (who was also auctioned off), things were extricated. He proceeded to lead a conga line with a surprisingly good funky chicken routine. The night was a blast and a lot of friends were made and then some, but then I think everyone was pleased with the results.

Women's
Gold & Blue
Tournament
a Huge
Success!



See inside for details.

U of O Students Storm Building

Tired of Tuition, Ottawa Students Fight Back



SALLY
Poulsen

A new University of Ottawa tuition payment plan prompted dozens of students to storm a campus hall Monday of last week.

The new plan requires that tuition for the school year be paid in full when classes begin in September. There is also a \$40 late charge for students failing to pay up front. This follows a 3.5 percent tuition increase last May.

Protestors remained in the hall throughout the day, but were forced outside overnight after the administration threatened to call in police. Students gathered in front of the building, but by morning, only a third of the original group remained.

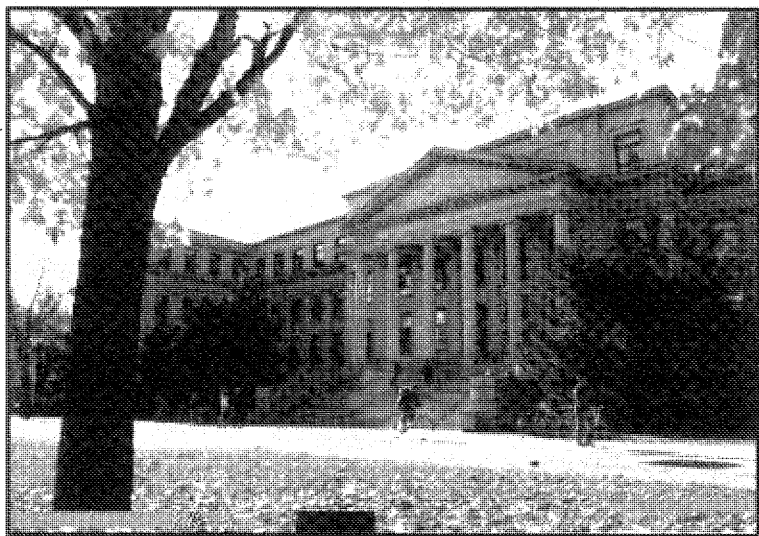
The University's Administrative Committee responded to the students with a five page release. In it, the committee admits that their July

announcement of the new \$40 late fee may have been poorly timed, but that the policy will not be changed. However, students are now eligible for a \$40 bursary to cover the charge. The Administration also agreed to set up a "task force" between the student representatives and the ad-

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ministration to act as watchdogs for numerous student costs and services.

The protestors remained in the building until noon on Wednesday.



NAITSA TRADE SHOW 2000

See page 14 for details.

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Comedy Wednesday



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SIMON B. COTTER

Tutorial Services

NAIT maintains three Tutorial Centres where students receive assistance in a variety of academic areas. The centres provide tutoring on a drop-in basis at no charge to the student. Students must present their student ID card. Students requiring more intensive tutoring may decide to hire a peer tutor through the Peer Tutoring service provided by Counselling Services, Rm 0-117, Main Campus.

The locations and regular hours of operation of the Tutorial Centres from September 2001 to May 2002 are:

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Friday: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

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RoomS: Z205/Z207, 10330 - 71 AVE.

Phone: 430-5100

Monday - Thursday: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PATRICIA CAMPUS

Room: P152, 12204 - 149 ST.

Phone: 453-5448

Monday - Thursday: 2:45 pm - 5:45 pm

For further information call one of the tutorial centres listed here.

Odds & ends



DARIA Morgan

The In-House Stalker

A Victoriaville, Quebec, woman is sleeping a little easier now that her stalker ex-boyfriend is out of her home. The woman threw her boyfriend out her place a little over a week ago, but when she started coming home to notes being back inside of her house, she started to become worried that he had managed to get back into her home. She knew that he did not have a key to her place, so she figured he was hiding somewhere inside the premises. After calling the police, the ex-boyfriend was found to be hiding in her attic where he had set up a makeshift home with a cot and some food. The man was not charged, however, as it was found he was suffering from depression among other psychological problems.

The Lego Masters Of The Universe

10-year-old David Michon from Irvine, California, and 13-year-old Peter Nagy from Budapest were named the "Best Lego Builders in the Galaxy" last week after each won a Lego build-off competition in their age categories against the top 35 builders across the world. The competition was held at Legoland in Carlsbad, California, and the competitors had to design a futuristic invention in a two-hour time span. David Michon built an intergalactic Lego factory with moving Lego pistons, which he stated was designed to transport Lego toys to children throughout the world. Peter Nagy built a motorized global ring, which he stated was designed to protect the world against pollution. Each winner received a life-sized Star Wars character of their choice built completely with Lego and autographed by creator George Lucas. As well, they received a family trip to the Lego headquarters in Denmark where they will participate in the development of a new Lego Star Wars product.

An Unwitting Capture

An unnamed man in Cornball, Ontario, was arrested for theft after he unwittingly turned himself in to police by reporting a break and enter at his own home. When the man called the police, it was subsequently discovered that there was a warrant out for his arrest for a theft that occurred in 1999. The items he stole last year were sold to a local pawn shop the following day and were later returned to their original owner.

Britney Gets A Day Job

Britney Spears has found herself a second job. The 18-year-old singer has signed an agreement with Skechers USA to appear in upcoming shoe ads. Financial details of the agreement were not disclosed, but the purpose of the campaign is to target American teenage girls.

It's A Hacked World After All...

The computer administrators at Walt Disney World are trying to determine what damage has been done, if any, after a hacker broke into one of their computer systems. The break-in was to database of names, addresses, and photos of 1,200 visitors to Walt Disney World who paid \$35 a piece to be part of the "Leave A Legacy" program. Engraved images of the photos are exhibited on granite images next to the Spaceship Earth ride. A spokesman for Walt Disney World stated that no financial information was kept on the targeted computer system and that there is no indication the hacker got into any of their other systems. He also stated that this was the first breach into any of Walt Disney's computer systems in over six years.

Youth Gone Wild

A 13-year-old and 15-year-old teenager were hospitalized in New Orleans after they shot each other during a fight at their middle school. The two were arguing over lunch hour when an unidentified third party passed a handgun to the 13-year-old, who then shot the 15-year-old. The 15-year-old then wrestled the gun away from the 13-year-old and subsequently shot him back. The middle school has been closed since the incident to give a "cooling off" period to the students, staff, and concerned parents.

A Must-Have For Every Man

Action figures from Adam Sandler's upcoming movie, "Little Nicky," will be hitting store shelves at the end of October. The figures will be designed to re-create key scenes in the film, complete with sound effects. For example, one of the Little Nicky figurines has a wind-up action that causes it to punch itself in the groin. Another figurine, the title character's talking dog Beefy, will have a special urinating function with an internal bladder. In "Little Nicky," Sandler plays the son of Satan who must save the world. Also starring in the movie heavy-hitters Rodney Dangerfield, Jon Lovitz, Dana Carvey, and Quentin Tarantino.

Murder The Innocent Way

The headline of a local Pennsylvania newspaper this week read as follows: "Man Plunges Over Cliff While Posing For Photo."

Battle Of The Bimbos

Danni Ashe is challenging Cindy Margolis to put up or shut up when it comes to proving her claim that she is the most downloaded woman on the Internet. Ashe stated on an appearance on the "Howard Stern Show" that Margolis claims to be the most popular woman on the Internet but has never bothered to back her claim with hard data. Ashe states that her data and research have been public since day one, and on her site people can review the same evidence the Guinness Book of World Records used to give her this title; and according to the site, her image has been downloaded a record 841 million times.

A Good Robbery Gone Bad

A pizza delivery boy in Nashville, Tennessee, got lucky when he was ambushed by two robbers. The first suspect, an 18-year-old, ended up hitting the delivery boy over the head with the butt of his gun, knocking him out. However, the gun went off when the suspect hit the delivery boy, and killed his 17-year-old accomplice. The delivery boy was not injured in the altercation, and the 18-year-old has been charged with criminal homicide for killing his friend.

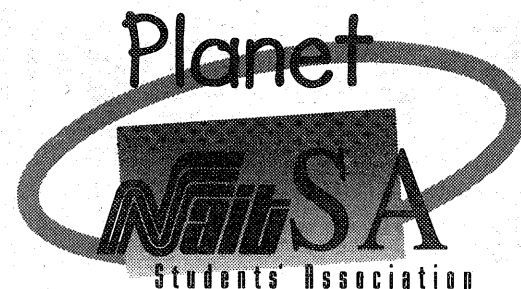
The Case Of The Annoying Neighbours

A dispute between neighbours in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, has ended up in criminal charges and a court adjournment until December. David and Rosalie Wiebe first started to have problems with Steve and Cynthia Cherewyk after the Cherewyks found out the Wiebes sprayed their lawn to control weeds. The Cherewyks are apparently allergic to such chemicals and turned around and accused the Wiebes of trying to poison them. The Wiebes then state that the Cherewyks started to harass them by taking pictures of their property, leaving notes on their cars, calling their house and hanging up, and yelling things like "babykiller" at them. The defence for the Cherewyks is arguing that the Cherewyks may have been childish and petty in their actions but that they never uttered a direct threat and that the Wiebes can't prove the notes or phone calls were from them. The Cherewyks have also filed a civil lawsuit for damages because of the alleged lawn contamination. In the meantime, Cynthia Cherewyk is also charged with assault after allegedly pushing David Wiebe up against a van.

The Red Face Of The Law

Police in Hamilton, Ontario, are looking a tad embarrassed lately. This past week, they accidentally "took down" a 41-year-old man after they mistook his heart monitor strap for a gun holster. Rob Tobin had been given a 24-hour portable cardiac monitor by his doctor the same day he went to go meet his 20-year-old son for lunch at a local restaurant. Tobin was unaware he was being watched until two undercover officers rushed toward him. The police had apparently received an anonymous call that a man matching Tobin's description was carrying around a gun, and when Tobin was found, he was taken down with a level force as if he was armed. Tobin is still incredibly upset over the incident. He claims he had to take three puffs from a nitroglycerine inhaler just to calm down. He told the press that he is still shaking from the incident and that thank God he did not grab for the monitor to protect it from the police or they might have thought he was going for a weapon and he could have gotten a bullet. Police Chief Kenneth Robertson has apologized to Tobin for the incident and insures that the police professional standards branch is investigating the mishap.

Have any questions or comments?
Email me at
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Tuesday, September 26, 2000 General Council Meeting

• Looks like the Board of Governors may be tossing some coin into the pot for the new ICT Centre. Although NAITSA and the board are still in negotiations, the potential pays off for students abound.

• Do you know who your technology rep is? Did you even know that your technology has a rep? Well, smarten up. You do indeed have a tech rep and he/she is your friend. They represent you and your peers at General Council. Go to them with your technology related questions or concerns.

• The Athletics Department has paid for a swanky concession setup, and they're giving it to NAIT. Apparently, it cost around 30,000 dollars, minus food equipment. That cost is being left up to NAITSA, who will pay for roughly 5,000 dollars worth of equipment from the building fund. The concession is also rumoured to be employing students when it opens. Three cheers for on-campus employment.

• Shinerama raised more than \$20,000 dollars. Congratulations and thanks to Dave, Chris, and all the volunteers and sponsors. Students' Association heads will be shaved this Thursday.

• Your technology is now eligible for tech charity points. In short, NAITSA is trying to coerse students into performing good deeds like donating to the Food Bank, giving blood, and volunteering at various events. The bribe? Donations, volunteer time, and money raised can all be calculated as tech points. Student clubs with the most tech points

in April will win a cool \$1,000 to put towards graduation (last year's winner was from baking). Talk to Mike Ox for details.

• NAITSA announces Wake the Dead 2000 featuring (drum roll)... a DJ? Yep. October 28th, 8 p.m., in the hangar. \$5 admission, \$2.50

The ski trip to Big White Kelowna is a go. Three days and four nights of liquor, co-ed rooms and, oh yeah, some skiing.

drinks. Prizes awarded for best costume, and the grand prize is a trip for two to Vegas.

• The ski trip to Kelowna Big White is a go. Three days and four nights of liquor, co-ed rooms, and, oh yeah, some skiing. Price is \$405, with \$50 of that being returnable if you don't trash the rooms. NAIT will be accompanied by the U of A, SAIT and GMCC. We hear there have been renovations to their tobogganing hill. The possibilities are endless.

• NAITSA's General Council meeting on October 24 needs 100 attendees. Be there or be square. BYOB.

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The Art Of Cool



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So Pierre Trudeau has died. God rest his soul. In the past few days, many people have said many things about Trudeau. In fact, he is one of the few people my parents have EVER referred to as "cool" which upon hearing that, started me a-thinkin'.

I've been trying to define "cool" for the past few days, and I've found it to be WAY more difficult than one would expect. At first, I thought, "Pierre was an ass-kickin' Prime Minister in the 70s. That'd make you cool." But then I thought, "Ralph Klein's an ass-kickin' premier, and he is to cool as cheese is to chocolate." Then I began to think of some of my favourite movies like Harley Davidson and the Marlboro

Man, Die Hard, and Bullitt. "Well, if you wear blue jeans and a leather jacket, THAT means you're cool," I said. Then I started to think about, what if the Backstreet Boys wore blue jeans and leather jackets? Would that make them cool? No, they'd still be assholes.

It has become apparent to me that cool is not what you wear, what you drive, or what you do for a living. Cool is a state of being (you didn't know that yer old pal Total could be so Zen-like, huh?). You can't try to be cool. You can't take lessons. You can't buy it in a store or find it face down in a gutter. You either ARE or you AREN'T.

"That's all good and great there, Total," you say, "but what about the different kinds of cool? I know guys

that are totally into fashion. They'll only wear Prada and Gucci. They primp and preen in front of the mirror for hours before leaving the house. They'd swear that they're cool. On the other hand, I know people that just HATE those guys and everything that they represent. They won't wear anything that isn't black. Who's right? Who is truly cool?" Well, you've come to the right person.

You're right. Cool branches off in many directions, so how can we tell who deserves the title of "cool"? Well, don't despair. Yer best buddy Total has come up with some guidelines for you.

EXAMPLE 1

- You went deaf from the \$30,000 stereo in your \$2,500 Chev Corsica. YOU ARE NOT COOL.
- You broke your nose when your 2001 Beetle (yellow, of course) was rear-ended and the airbag went off.

YOU ARE NOT COOL.

- You walk with a limp because some jack-off in a Jag changed lanes on Jasper Avenue without shoulder checking and pinned your leg between his back fender and your Harley. CONGRATS! YOU ARE COOL.

You just went shopping and got a great deal on a new t-shirt at the Gap. Two white t-shirts for \$75. YOU ARE NOT COOL.

EXAMPLE 2

- You just went shopping and got a great deal on a new t-shirt at the Gap. Two white t-shirts for \$75. YOU ARE NOT COOL.
- You went to Goodwill and bought a pair of Diesel Jeans for \$15. You brag about how you saw the pants

on the rack at the same time as some old homeless guy, but you outran him and got to them first. YOU ARE NOT COOL.

- You went out and bought a pair of shoes that you didn't see George Clooney in and that Micheal Jordan didn't endorse. You tried them on and thought, "Wow, are these ever sharp!" YEAH! YOU ARE COOL!

EXAMPLE 3

- At some point in a past conversation, you actually used the phrase, "Offspring and Courtney Love are such sellouts!" YOU ARE NOT COOL.

- You were recently heard exclaiming, "Boy, Power 92 doesn't play that new Britney Spears song nearly enough!" YOU ARE NOT COOL.
- You heard that the Headstones were headlining Ookfest and rushed out and bought tickets. And then you recognized Jake Daniels in his poncho. WAY TO GO! YOU ARE COOL!

As would be readily apparent to anyone that is cool, these four examples are simply that - examples. There is way more involved to being cool than taking some test in the Nugget. Being cool means being your own person. It means being open-minded and accepting of change. It means knowing not to wear white after Labour Day. And, most importantly, it means kickin' the Backstreet Boys in the junk if you ever have a chance encounter with them.

International Education at NAIT



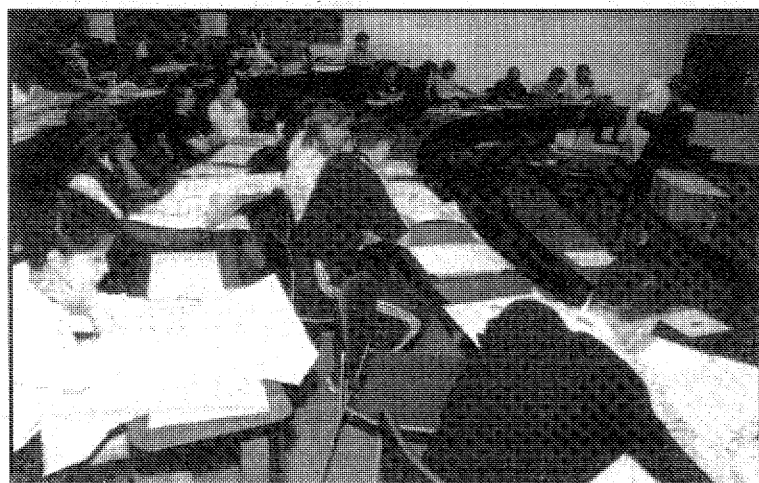
SHANE
Turgeon

For most of us, starting school can be a fairly unnerving process. Imagine if you will, being new to NAIT, this city, and this country. Well, for several students here at NAIT, this scenario is a reality. That's where NAIT's International Education Department comes in to play.

The Department of International Education at NAIT helps international students integrate a little more easily into their new environment. Their day starts at an orienta-

tion session where they meet new people and are taught the tricks to getting around NAIT as well as how to get around Edmonton via the transit system. After that, the students are taken on a two-and-a-half hour tour of the institution, which helps them find their classes and to become more familiar with campus layout.

Since last year, the International Education Department has seen significant growth with most of those students registered in the Continuing Education Program. If you are interested in obtaining more information about the services NAIT's International Education Department offers, contact Cora Nicholson at 471-8411.



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FITNESS FAQ



TRAVIS
Bannert

Moi: John, the most popular question this week is for people who workout and for people starting out. How much protein is preferred, and is there a proper balance?

John: If you want to gain weight, what you have to do is eat more, but try to keep a proper balance. The problem in the Canadian population is that the fat content has been too high. The average amount of fat in a Canadian's diet is 32 percent. The most common question I get is on protein. Do we need more protein if we are more active? We need about .85 grams of protein per kilogram of body weight, but if you're more active like an endurance athlete or do heavy weight training, it could be as high as 1.2-1.6 grams of protein for each kilogram of body

weight. Everything is based on how much you weigh now. The body can only metabolize so much protein. If you take in more than the amount that the body can handle, it either stores it as fat or just gets rid of it. So, unless you're working out more, you can't add extra protein to your body.

Moi: So, for a 150 pound man, what balance is needed?

John: Well, I'm 155 pounds, and I am an endurance athlete, so I take in about 1.5 grams of protein per kilogram of weight. So, I use 106 or 107 grams of protein every day. Someone who is a weightlifter would have to take about the same ratio. Protein should be 60 percent of your diet, and fat should be kept to a minimum. About 25 percent of your daily diet should be fat.

If anyone has questions, you can forward them to my E-mail at Dukes365@collegeclub.com or leave them in the suggestion box by the Nugget office with "Attn: Travis" on them.

Good Show for Ooks Men's Soccer Team

On Saturday September 30th NAIT traveled to Red Deer in an effort to improve on an unbeaten streak of four games. The

NAIT however who broke the deadlock. Mike Mauro powering his way down the left unleashed a shot which rebounded off the underside of the crossbar and into the path of sniper Jose Reyes, who made no mistake with his finish. Ten minutes from half time Red Deer countered, scoring a well taken goal from a crossed ball.

The second half saw much of the same with chances being missed at both ends. Fifteen minutes from the end Ricardo Brito again stepped up to the plate for NAIT rocketing home an unstoppable shot which gave the appreciative OOKs all three points.

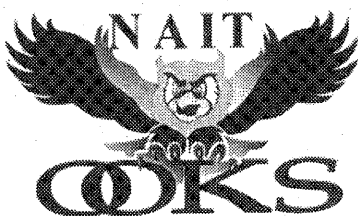
Sunday's game against favourites Concordia College did not go so well for NAIT. Giving away three set play goals left some questions for the NAIT team to answer over the next two weeks. It was not all gloom however. With the score at 3-0 NAIT made a second half comeback when Jose Reyes volleyed home in fine style to reduce the deficit. Two minutes later a penalty was awarded to NAIT and the Concordia team attracting a yellow card were looking a little bemused. Unfortunately the penalty was not converted and a strong Concordia team took control to finish winners.

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OOKs and the Kings looked well matched with both teams coming close on a few occasions. It was

ANNUAL PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT:

MEN'S HOCKEY BACK IN ACTION



DARRYL
Hodgson

The annual ACAC Men's Hockey pre-season tournament is set up go this weekend, right here at the NAIT Arena. After a weekend off, the Ooks are raring to go again. You can't keep a race horse corralled up too long and not expect him to explode out of the gates.

Well, look out ACAC, the Ooks are primed and expected to dispose of all competition this weekend. Some of the competing teams include the Mount Royal Cougars, Red Deer College Kings, Grant MacEwan Griffins, Concordia Thunder, and the Augustana Vikings. Games will be going all weekend long, so look for bulletins on the boards located around campus for teams and game times.

The first game of the tournament is going **tonight** when the Grant MacEwan Griffins roll in to get a savage beating at the hands of the Ooks. Grab a buddy and come out tonight to cheer on your Ooks. Game time is 7 p.m. right here at the NAIT Arena. Go see Craig King and his wonderful Nest staff after class to enjoy some of their libations until game time. After that, let Zane and his wonderful concession staff treat you to cheap beer and the best hot dogs in the city. Then sit back, relax, and watch the Ooks hand out another loss to some poor college.

The pre-season is over after this weekend, and the regular season is starting next weekend right here at NAIT, so come check out what you can expect for the 2000-2001 season.

Until next week, ciao from the chimper!!!

ACAC Stats

Here is our weekly results from last weekend and upcoming games for this weekend on campus...

Golf ACAC Championships held at Goose Hummock Golf Resort

MEN

- 1 Mount Royal College
- 2 Lethbridge Community Col.
- 3 Nait

INDIVIDUAL

Jeff Erickson	8th
Mike Vanderwater	10th
Justin Oberg	10th
Dan Braund	15th
Jordan Baldwin	21 st

WOMEN

INDIVIDUAL

Stacey Kucharuk	5th
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SOCCER

MEN

Nait 2	Red Deer 1
Nait 1	Concordia 6

WOMEN

Nait 4	Red Deer 0
Nait 1	Concordia 1

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Nait 3	UofA 6
Nait 3	UofL 6
Nait 0	Chimos 10
Nait 2	UofL 3

BASKETBALL

MEN

Nait 87	Prairie Bible College 70
Nait 88	Sait 74
Nait 69	Grant MacEwan 84

WOMEN

Nait 55	Red Deer 42
Nait 56	Briercrest 51
Nait 47	Lethbridge 63

VOLLEYBALL

MEN

Nait 2	Malaspina (BC) 3
Nait 3	Langara (BC) 0
Nait 3	Lethbridge 1
Nait 2	Camosun (BC) 3
Nait 0	Malaspina(BC) 3

WOMEN

Nait 0	Medicine Hat 3
Nait 2	Cariboo (BC) 3
Nait 3	Keyano 1
Nait 0	Red Deer 3
Nait 3	Cariboo(BC) 1
Nait 3	Keyano 0

Here's what's coming up this weekend on campus....

ACAC Pre-season
Hockey Tournament
Wednesday October 4, at 7pm
Concordia vs Red Deer

Thursday October 5, at 5pm
Nait vs Grant MacEwan
8pm Augustana vs Briercrest

Friday October 6
games at 10am, 1pm, 4:30pm, and 8pm.

Saturday October 7
games at 10am, 1pm, 4:30pm, and
8pm (championship final).

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SHANE
Turgeon

Well, wrasslin' fans, it's been a pretty slow week in the world of wrestling. Sunday night gave us a solid ECW PPV, and here are the results...

- Danny Doring and Roadkill defeated Christian York and Joey Matthews
- Kid Kash defeated EZ Money
- Joel Gertner beat Cyrus due to a little interference by Sandman
- Da Baldies beat Balls Mahoney and Chilly Willy
- Steve Corino beat CW Anderson
- The FBI beat Tajiri and Mikey Whipwreck to retain the tag titles
- Rhino beat Rob Van Dam
- Jerry Lynn defeated Justin Credible in his home town to become the new ECW World Heavyweight champ

Not too much news... Congrats to Jerry Lawler and The Kat for tying the knot this weekend.

There's a big rumor going around that WCW is up for sale. The biggest element of this is that the WWF may be interested in purchasing their rival fed. Apparently now, and this is all RUMOR, when the WWF settled with the WCW over the Scott Hall/Kevin Nash incident, one of the stipulations stated that if WCW became available for pur-

chase, the WWF has first rights. Like I said, this is all speculation, and I personally don't EVER see this happening.

This brings me to my comments about the last few weeks of the events of the Wrestling world. This whole "Who hit Austin" plot line is reminiscent of the whole "Who shot JR" plot line on Dallas. It's too soap opera, and in all reality, a lame idea. Are they going to have this angle include the guy who hit Austin on the head with a cinderblock in the stairwell on RAW early last year? Or the guy who pulled the briefcase away from Austin's reach at that PPV a couple of years back? None of these plot lines were expanded, either. To top it off, Austin's promos are soooo bad, especially that one with the Undertaker last week on RAW.

Speaking of RAW, last week saw the first broadcast on Viacom's TNN. All in all, it was a solid RAW, but if I have to endure any more TNN commercials, I'm going to puke.

My final comment is in regard to Test. What, has the guy been shopping at Kevin Nash's garage sales? Test, one pair of red leather tights in this business is enough, buddy!

That's all for this week. See ya next time, and if any of you have any questions about the Professional Wrestling World, drop them off in the suggestions box outside the Nugget, attention "The Ringpost," and I'll try to get to them.

Women Soccer on Track

Susanne Melnyk

The women's soccer team had another successful weekend, extending their unbeaten streak to four games. On Saturday, action was in Red Deer. It was windy, rainy and very cold, but the women came through with a good win. The final score was 4-0, with two goals scored by Nikki Findlay, and a goal each by Heather Pogue and Lisa Russell. NAIT keeper Mandy Crawford had the shutout. The ACAC player of the game for NAIT was midfielder Krystal Reschny. On Sunday, NAIT was at Concordia to fight for second place in the north. Concordia scored very

early, NAIT dominated most of the match, but could not find the net. NAIT eventually scored the equalizer with only minutes left. A win was needed, however a tie still keeps NAIT one point ahead of Concordia in the standings. The lone goal scorer was forward Ashley Houde, who was also the ACAC player of the game for NAIT. With a few days off, NAIT will be back at the grindstone for the final four games of league action. Playoffs are definitely in sight if NAIT continues to play strong. The next action is in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat on Oct. 14-15. Wish us luck!

Women's Hockey Tournament a Success



DARRYL
Hodgson

This past weekend, the NAIT Women's Hockey team suited up to host their inaugural Blue and Gold tournament. The ladies were very excited to get things going, as anyone should know this is the first year that Women's Hockey is recognized in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC).

The first competition of the tournament pitted the Oaks versus the defending national champions, the University of Alberta Pandas. The game was a hard fought battle, and the Oaks made the Pandas earn every one of their goals, but the Pandas were too much for the Oaks to handle.

Final Score: Pandas 6 - Oaks 3
The second game that night saw the Edmonton AAA Chimos defeat the University of Lethbridge (U of L) Pronghorns 7-5. On Saturday, the first game, and probably the game

that would see the winner of the tournament, featured the AAA Chimos against the U of A. The Pandas pulled off a 4-3 victory in battle of two fine teams. After realizing this score, the Oaks knew they had to win in order to stay in first or second place, and in turn, play in the championship game on Sunday. Unfortunately, the U of L Horns were too much. A late surge in the third period by the Oaks was not enough as the Horns held on for the win.

Final Score: Horns 6 - Oaks 3
After that game, the U of A continued to dominate the tournament by handing the U of L their second loss of the tourney by outscoring the Horns 5-1. The final game of the evening was the Oaks versus the AAA Chimos. After realizing that they could not get in the final game of the tourney and already knowing who their opponent would be in the bronze medal game, the Lady Oaks seemed deflated. The Chimos handed the Oaks their third loss of the tourney and earned the round robin's only shutout.

Final Score: Chimos 10 - Oaks 0
This put the Oaks in fourth place where, once again, they would meet

the U of L in the bronze game. A hard fought battle ensued, and the Oaks showed that they were not the same team that got defeated the night before. NAIT could not tie the game late in the third and ended up losing a squeaker, putting them in fourth place overall.

Final Score: Horns 4 - Oaks 3
In the final, the Chimos took on the Pandas for the gold medal. Although I was unable to attend the full game, the Chimos led 2-0 after two periods and looked like they were well on their way to winning the gold. Enough about the other teams, your Oaks showed a lot of pride and determination in this tournament. Do not let the outcome fool you - this competition is the finest in the province, and our ladies held their own. Just wait and see what they are capable of when the weaklings from down south (namely SAIT) decide to visit us. The ACAC is in for a big surprise when the Oaks get unleashed.

Good tournament, ladies, and congratulations. Stay tuned for next week's Lady Oak Hockey action. Look in the Nugget or on bulletin boards posted around the school for upcoming action.

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HORRORSCOPES



DARIA
Morgan

Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

The laundry pile is growing larger in your house, and it's becoming more of a challenge to escape. You may want to consider actually doing your laundry or acquiring a flame thrower.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

You will develop the extremely rare "Perkin's Disease" and will start have strange compulsions to shoot the opposite sex with tranquilizer darts or sell insurance. Plus, you will try to trick your best friend into shaving their head for a good cause.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

This week will be Mexican food week for you. In fact, before the week is through, you will find that people will be scared to walk behind you in close proximity and that every 1 in 3 people will refer to you as "Frijole breath."

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You will find the word "impecunious" popping unbidden into your mind off and on all week. Eventually, after not being able to sleep nights anymore because of it, you will break down and look it up in the dictionary.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You will find yourself in a huge handbasket before the end of the week, and it will be getting much warmer than you like.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

People will stare at you a lot this week. Unbeknownst to you, you are starting to look more and more like a Calgarian. There's a shot you can get for that, you know.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Deep down, you've always felt like Socrates in that the unexamined life is not worth living. You get discouraged when you can't even find yours with a microscope.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Someone will ask "how are you?" for the millionth time this week. You should celebrate the occasion by having a speech prepared about those pesky genital warts

you're having a hell of a time getting rid of.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You will overhear a conversation this week about how cute it is the way someone wiggles their butt when they walk. You will get the uncomfortable feeling they may be referring to you, and this may make you a trifle self-conscious.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You will discover this week that if you deliberately mispronounce the word "sir" as "sair," you can answer a lot of questions with their "yes air" or "nose hair."

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Good week to take a nice, long nap.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

This week, you shall laugh your bitter laugh. This week, you will also sneeze your bitter sneeze.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

This is an excellent day to take a bubble bath. If you don't have a little, yellow rubber ducky, demand that someone buy you one.

Have any questions or comments?

Email me at virgin_state_of_mind@hotmail.com

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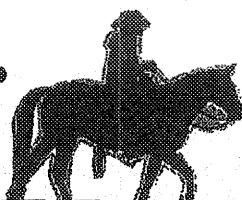
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The Art of Tattooing



SHANE
Turgeon

Tattooing. It is one of the oldest art forms in the world. It pre-dates modern medicine, the printing press, anno domini, and even the pyramids. The earliest records indicate that tattooing originated in Egypt around 5000 BC, and from that point, the art was spread all across the world starting in Greece, Crete, Persia, and Arabia. From there, it spread across Southeast Asia, and the art was honed by a migrant race from western Asia called the Ainu.

When the Ainu reached Japan, the art was adopted by the Japanese, and the Japanese artists, called Horis, became some of the greatest practitioners of tattooing. Unfortunately, tattooing became quite unpopular around the 7th century when Japanese rulers had adopted aspects of Chinese culture, and the art was actually used as a form of punishment worse than death. The art then traveled south when the Polynesians



migrated to several islands in the South Pacific. Tattooing then became a stable part of their culture, undergoing

several refinements and a myriad of definitive styles. There are two schools of thought on when tattooing came to North America. The first states that the Siberian Chukchee, who migrated across the Bering Straits, learned the art from the Ainu; and as the Chukchee migrated south, populating what is now Canada and the United States, they had developed their own style and practices. The other theory states that the Polynesians taught the early inhabitants of Mexico and Peru as they encountered them in their migrations, and the art migrated north with the Central American inhabitants.

Tattooing was also becoming a dominant art form in Europe at the same time as it was heading east. The Gauls, the Celts, and the Teutonic peoples all practiced the art, and tattooing became more refined in those areas when the Norsemen and Saxons invaded. Sadly, the "barbaric" art was banished as Christianity became the dominant religion

of the continent. It wasn't until the 1770s when Captain Cook explored the South Pacific that the art of tattooing and the name itself was re-introduced to European culture. Since then, tattooing has once again affixed itself into several facets of our modern culture.

That brings us to today. Tattooing has once again become a popular part of our society, but these days, it has become a serious business, and a person needs to consider many factors before deciding to get tattooed. Here are several questions one should ask themselves before getting inked...

What kind of tattoo should I get?

Ultimately that is up to your personality. It is very important to pick a tattoo that means something to you and is reflective of your character. Several tattoo shops have a selection of flash (pre-designed) art that one can choose from, but really, how can a design you pick off the wall have any personal meaning for you? Most tattoo enthusiasts would not recommend choosing a flash piece for that reason alone. Once you have decided on an idea, it is best to think about it for a couple of months before going ahead with it. Remember, tattoos are permanent.

On what part of the body should I get tattooed?

Again, the decision is yours. If you don't want anyone to see your piece and you want it to be personal, keep it away from a highly visible area. Remember that certain areas are far more sensitive than others. The rib cage, inner biceps, spine, and lower back are all very tender spots.

Where should I go to get a tattoo?

This is one of the most important decisions to be made. A person has to be very careful about the shop and artist they choose. If you have any doubts, chances are it's for a reason. Fundamentally, stay far away from any place that is dirty, and do not trust someone to do it in their basement or kitchen. There is an old

There are several tattoo shops in Edmonton, and I have compiled a list of, what I believe, are the top shops/artists in town:

Steve at Body Temple
10726B - 124 Street

Paul at Ritualistics
10627 Kingsway Avenue

Tom at Shambhala
Suite 210, 10359 - 82 Avenue

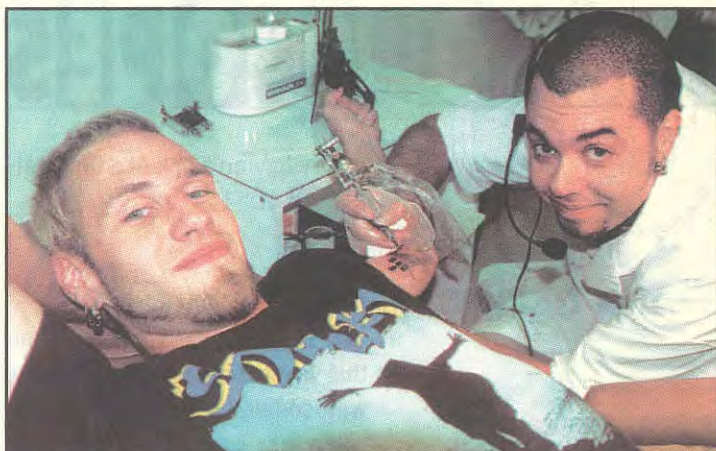
Danny at Ink Machine
9523 Jasper Avenue

This is by no means to suggest that there aren't other great artists at other shops in the City, but it is the shops themselves are what kept them off the list.



axiom, "Good tattoos are not cheap, and cheap tattoos are not good." Words to live by.

Second, if the shop doesn't do custom work, leave and go find a shop that will do custom work. Then talk to the artists. Find out if he or she has any insight to your piece and, above all, feel comfortable with them. If the artist doesn't seem to enjoy his/her work, do you want them putting permanent ink on you? Do your homework. Ask people with tattoos where they got theirs



Steve at Body Temple works on Shane's arm.

done and go visit as many shops as you feel is necessary before you decide.

What does it feel like? Does it hurt?

Well, in all honesty, it's not going to feel good. A tattoo is made by putting ink into an open wound. How is this accomplished? A tattoo gun is used which, will force the ink under the skin, and the skin's tissue will hold the ink in place. The tattoo gun moves at about 3,000 to 4,500 strokes per minute. Actually, it's not as bad as it sounds, and depending on the spot, it usually feels like a mild burning sensation.

What about aftercare?

Aftercare will vary from artist to artist, and be sure to ask him/her any questions you have about the healing process. There are some basic guidelines though. Keep it

covered for approximately 24 hours and DO NOT get it wet for about a week to a week and a half, depending on the piece. Also keep it away from dirty or dusty environments. Don't forget that even after your tattoo is healed, you still have to take care of it. The sun can easily fade your tattoo, thereby ruining it. If your tattoo is exposed, be sure to sun block on it.

Once you've asked yourself all these questions and after you've done your research into a shop, you should be ready to get your tattoo. As I've stated before, tattoos are permanent, and that is the most important thing to remember. So, be sure it's something personal and that it's something you will be happy with for the rest of your life. Happy inking!

Toy Line of The Week: He-Man & She-Ra



CURTIS
Comeau

In the early 80's, if an action figure toy line was even remotely successful, it was almost a given that a Saturday cartoon series would soon follow. This was the case with Mattel's hugely successful **Masters of the Universe** and **Princess of Power** (He-Man and She-Ra) toy lines. A mere one year after the release of the first wave of He-Man figures, Filmation worked in correlation with Mattel to give kids a chance to see their favorite action figures in full motion through the miracle of animation.

With the unforeseen success that spawned from the He-Man cartoon series and action figure line, Mattel decided to target yet another toy line dedicated solely to young girls, releasing what was called The Princess of Power (She-Ra) action figures. As the latter, She-Ra figures sales exceeded all expectations which meant, of course, another cartoon series.

In the late 80's, by the time both toy lines came to a screaming halt, many children who grew up watching the cartoons saw a total release of 130 episodes of the He-Man cartoon and a whopping 93 episodes of the She-Ra series.

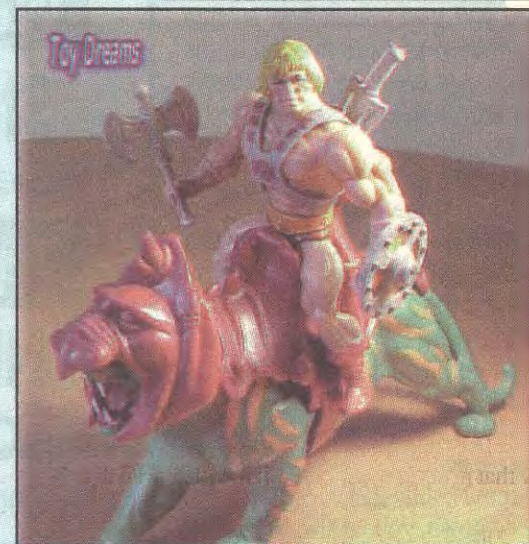


He-Man from his
animated series.

Snake Mountain playset.



Skeletor mint
on card.



He-Man and Battle Cat.



She-Ra action
figure.



She-Ra from her animated cartoon.

Behold the Court Reporting Girls...



KELSEY Farnalls

just as hard as his students. He even drank shooters with us and gave us all something to laugh at as he attempted to do a blowjob with no hands. The next time the Court Reporting program puts on a big, formal cabaret, be sure to buy a ticket, because these girls know how to

have a good time. Especially you guys out there. We don't see too many guys over at the Westwood Campus, so it's a real treat to be in the company of them whenever possible. Stay tuned to find out when the next cabaret will be and plan to attend!



Above: Fun-loving instructor Jerry Weigl attempts a "blowjob."

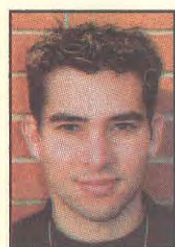


Left: Second-year Court Reporting girls—drunk and exuberant.

It was a night to remember. The Court Reporting program put on a small shin-dig to raise funds for the program and graduation, and it was a huge success. Almost all of the first- and second-year Court Reporting students showed up at the Lion's Head Pub on Friday night to drink and cavort. Doug Stroud provided the entertainment at the piano bar by playing all of our favorite songs. Of course, being that he is an ex-student of the Court Reporting program, he had the opportunity to share in the festivities and drink with his old instructor.

Speaking of that instructor, Jerry Weigl got down and partied

Dr. Powell's Dental Lingo



CURTIS Comeau

nice mix of Grandfather and Santa Clause rolled into one, basically a personified 40 year old ball of joy, but again no matter how cool he is he still uses that dentist lingo.

You see, Dr. Powell has this great stuff that eases pain, I call it "magic gas", he calls it Enypropheneoxide...or something like that. While Dr. Powell was performing the "surgical procedure" a tooth was giving him a hard time and not coming out. So, he asked his dental assistant to pass him what was called an "East to West clip", I figured that these were some pretty big clips, since he didn't use them earlier. After about 40 minutes of trying to "remove" the tooth his assistant passed him a "HorseShoe".

Now, even though the gas was really good and I couldn't remember my own name, I had a pretty good feeling that the "HorseShoe" was a major bad ass tool, and one that was not used too often, considering the nurse had to leave the room to retrieve it.

When it was all said and done I guess that the dialect the dental staff

uses serves a purpose. Just imagine yourself lying on a table while being heavily sedated by the magic gas and your dentist asks his assistant "Can you please pass me the 12 inch needle over by the gum rivet."



"I think this is a horseshoe."



NAIT Dental Assistants show us some of the "surgical instruments."

Last Thursday, I had the unfortunate experience of getting my four wisdom teeth removed, and no matter how gentle your dentist is, the healing process is pure hell. I will be the first to say that no amount of Tylenol 3 will help.

On that note, the actual procedure wasn't all that bad. What I thought to be really interesting was the dental lingo that the staff used while operating on me. You know, words that are either too technical for the average person to understand or words that will not scare patients. Let me explain.

To start off, I have to say, I now have the best dentist in the world — Dr. Powell. He is the poster child of what a dentist should look like, a

CD review

DR. Daveyboy

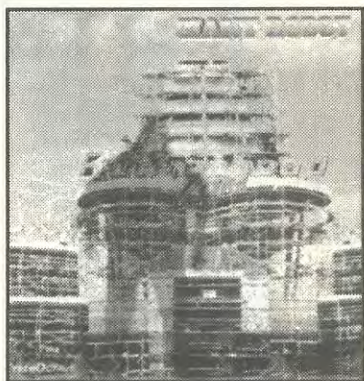
Buckethead

Giant Robot
(Sony/Virgin)

Every once in a while, I find myself hankering for a taste of downright weird music. Last year at about this time, I was treated to Buckethead's second CD, entitled *Monsters and Robots*.

Maybe I should give you a little bit o' Buckethead history, and things will get clearer. The Buckster was born and raised in a chicken coup, you see, and things went a little downhill for him after that. It seems that these were not fine upstanding members of chicken society that raised him – no, they were pretty fucked up. Buckethead's music really reflects this, as his techno/guitar rock can attest. The surprising thing is that the songs are not that bad.

I challenge anyone to listen to this album for a day or so and not



find yourself enraptured by one of the songs. *Giant Robot* takes you on a journey through the magical theme park entitled Buckethead Land (yes, I know, not too original). While the dialogue that accompanies most of the songs is downright fucked up, you'll soon find that the music keeps you listening.

If this guy ever tones down the acid trip side story for his CDs and gets serious, I'll be the first to buy his stuff. As for now, I suggest giving this one a miss.

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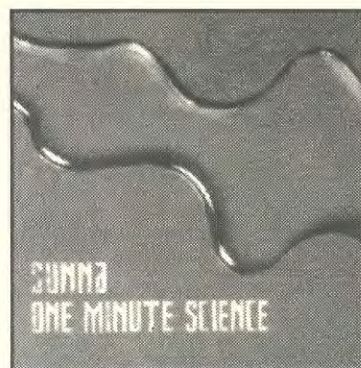
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Prescription: Skip it, unless you like weird shit.

CD review

JOHN
Zazula

Sunna

One Minute Science
(Virgin Records)

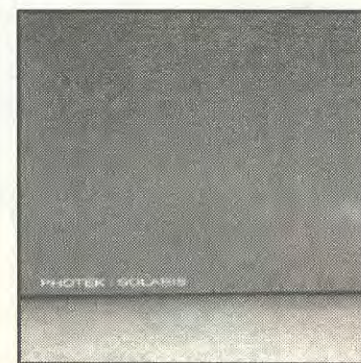
anything new, just another face in the crowd. Basically, what this band trying to accomplish is to become England's answer to Rob Zombie. Sunna has all of the elements of your typical hardcore/industrial genre. The loud, heavily distorted guitars, gothic sounds coming from a syn-

thesizer, and the voices – yes, the voices. What their vocalist, John Harris, sounds like is one of the Oasis boys. This could be their little twist on the established system that they have everything riding on. I really don't think it will work though. Nothing on this record sounds original enough and actually good enough for anybody to notice. The CD contains seven songs done in this style, and the remaining four sound like they were stolen from Pearl Jam or Creed. You know what I mean – depressing and slow enough to put you to sleep. Well, the only thing I recommend is that unless you are related to the band or have some connection to the band, don't pick this up.

CD review

DR. Daveyboy

Photek

Polaris
(Emi/Virgin)

Now, I don't know about you, but I like drum n' bass music. If you are as inclined, then I think

you will really enjoy the newest offering by Photek. The mellow vibe and thumping bass that Photek

serves up is a relaxing treat.

Most D n' B is chaotic and fast-paced, so it is nice to hear a trance-y softer version every so often. I found this CD to be particularly relaxing, and it was in heavy rotation as I studied my ass off this past week. All the tracks just flow together with no real massive hits, but thankfully no stinkers, either. Good bang for your buck, dance fans rejoice!

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

Prescription: Good study tunes, worth a second look...

CD review

JOHN
Zazula

Who Is Jill Scott?

Words and Sounds Vol. 1
(Hidden Beach Records)

This newcomer to the music industry with her first, full-length album release, has backing from the man in the studio, Jeff Townes, to help with the songwriting and production. If that name sounds familiar, in the 80's and early 90's, he was known as DJ Jazzy Jeff before his little friend, the Prince, took off to make it big. Anyway, on first impression, this looks like your generic, modern day R n' B record consisting mainly of basic drum lines and bass with a vocalist over top.

Jill Scott stays within the tried and true parameters of making a typical R n' B record. Within this format of album, she seems to be a little confused due to the choice of music and accompanying vocals. On points in the record, I could swear that I was listening to a jazz album with some nice piano and trumpet. I was then brought back to reality because the sound snaps back into your typical R n' B mode and the singing stops, with the vocals resorting back to almost rapping. Make up your mind, if you are go-

Make up your mind, if you are going to sing, sing for a whole song. The entire record is way too inconsistent.

ing to sing, sing for a whole song. The entire record is way too inconsistent.

The potential to have something worth listening to is there, but not enough to blow hard earned money. Maybe once Jill Scott finally decides who she is, then she will have something worthwhile to say. You shouldn't have to pay to hear ramblings of confused kids, we have the mall for that.

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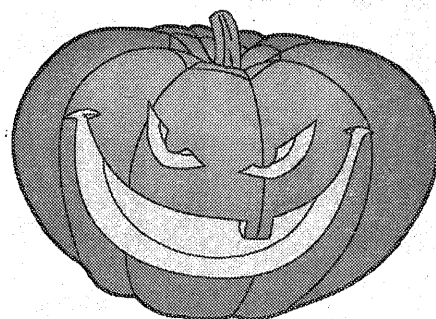
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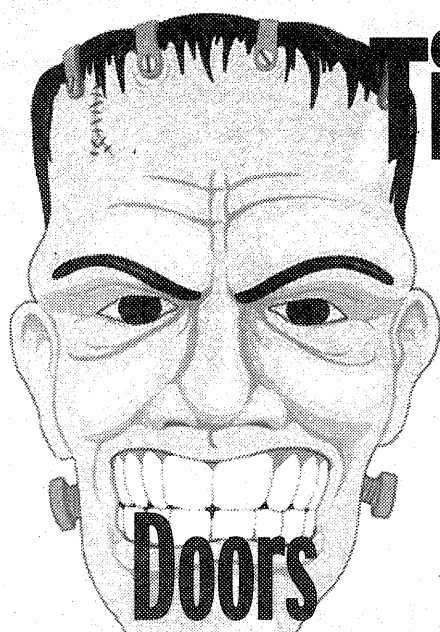


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Rent



KELSEY Farnalls

If you're a fan of the performing arts, you'll be pleased to know that the popular Broadway musical, "Rent," is coming to Edmonton's Jubilee Auditorium. It's scheduled to run from November 7th to the 12th, and tickets are on sale now for those interested.

Inspired by Puccini's La Boheme, "Rent" is a joyous, breathtaking, and often bittersweet musical that celebrates a community of artists as they struggle with the soaring hopes and tough realities of today's world. This particular production will be featuring Edmonton's own Christian Mena in the lead role as "Roger."

Sweeping up all major theatre awards, including the 1996 Tony

Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, "Rent" captures the heart and spirit of a generation. The show received its world premiere off-Broadway at the New York Theatre Workshop on February 13, 1996, to ecstatic reviews. It rapidly became a sold-out hit. "Rent" transferred to Broadway on April 29, 1996, and continues to play to standing room only audiences.

Don't pass up the opportunity to see this classic musical. Tickets for all performances are already on sale and range from \$33 - \$65. Student and group discounts are also available. Call Ticketmaster by phone at 451-8000 or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.ca>.



Scott Hunt in a scene from *Rent*, the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning musical written by Jonathan Larson.

Words Of The Week

KELSEY Farnalls

Hmmm. I think **hairbrained** is a curious word. I don't quite know how it came about. It means giddy or reckless. You can also spell it **harebrained**. I know that I've come up with several **hairbrained** schemes in my time. It seems like the more **hairbrained** the scheme, the more fun it turns out to be.

Anyway, here's a word I just came across by chance whilst flipping through the dictionary - **frangible**. Have you ever heard of this word? It means easily broken, or breakable. I wonder why there was a need to create another word to describe breakable. We already have fragile. I guess **frangible** is just more fun to say.

Anyway, last but not least, is the word **miff**. It's quite a funny word, because you never hear the word **miff**. You hear **miffed**. I was pretty **miffed** when I realized, as I poured a glass of lumpy milk, that my fridge had stopped working. But it is possible to **miff** someone. It means to put them into an irritable mood, or to vex them.

Anyway, those are the words of the week. Use them with care.

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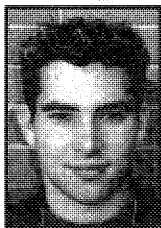
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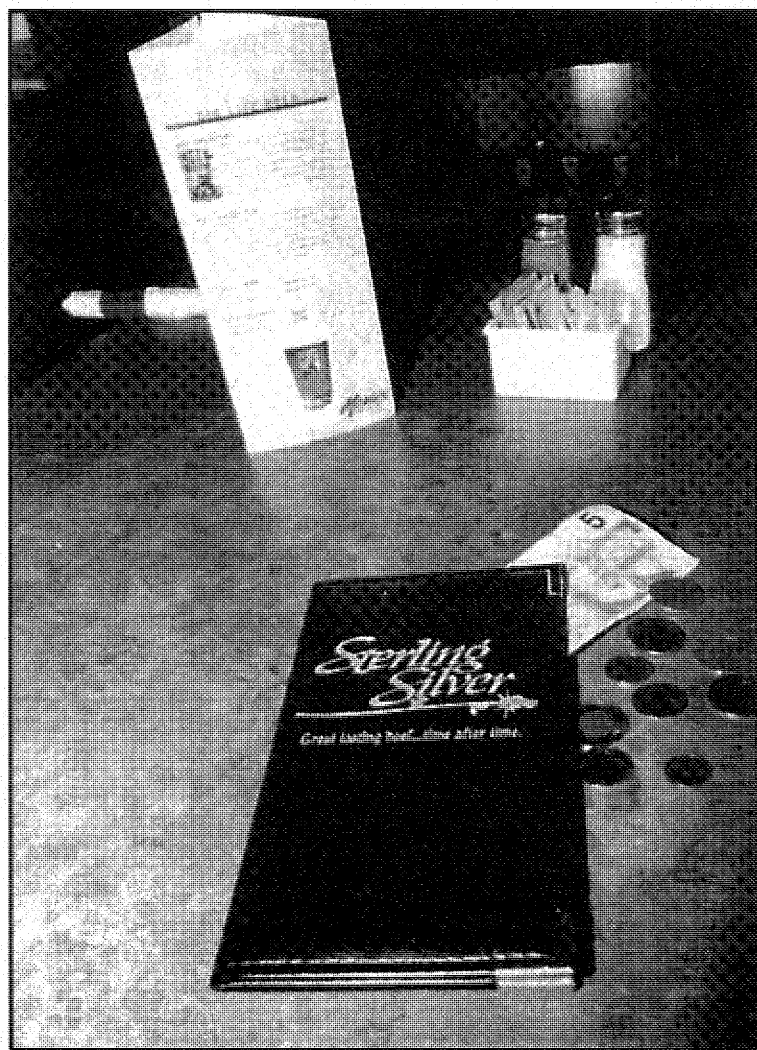


CURTIS
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The Art of Tipping

Unfortunately this week I had to get my wisdom teeth removed, so naturally the only type of cuisine I was in the mood or condition for was mom's home made Jell-O and Lipton's chicken noodle soup. So, I have decided to do a little feature on what everyone must do when they dine out - leave a tip. Yes, even though I may get my meal paid for when I do a restaurant feature, I always leave a tip for the server.

You see, there are two sides to the ever-so-classic tipping debate. One, is that not too many people remember that the word "tip" is actually an acronym for "To Insure Promptness," and therefore, one should not automatically be expected to "tip" for a mediocre level of service. The contra argument to this is that tipping has become standardized, and as a result the government, now forces members of a waiting staff to declare gratuities as part of their wages.



How much is enough?

Should you (as most people do) choose to side with the contra argument of leaving tips because it is now standardized, there is still the sole question of, "What is the expected percentage for leaving a gratuity?"

According to Manny Gonzalez, editor of <http://www.tipping.org>, a server working at an average restaurant (Earl's, White Spot, Olive Garden) should receive a tip of 15 per-

cent of the bill total. Whereas a waiter at a 4-star restaurant (Plantiers, Characters, Hy's Steak Loft) should receive a gratuity in the 20 percent range.

"I believe that a server should be tipped accordingly," comments White Spot (Calgary Trail South) General Manager Donovan McFarlane. "On average, I tip 15 percent, but if the server exceeds my expectations, I will tip higher." Per-

sonally, I agree with Mr. McFarlane. I tip accordingly while keeping the industry standards in mind. However, if the service is poor, I have no qualms about leaving a smaller tip or no tip at all.

Make sure to join Comeau's Cuisine next week when we experience authentic Mediterranean Cuisine at Valentino's in West Edmonton Mall.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



DARIA
Morgan

A father and his little boy went into a local drugstore to pick up a prescription. While in the store, the little boy was browsing around and came upon a rather large display for condoms. The little boy looked at all the brightly coloured packages and the different types.

Then, suddenly, the little boy finds his father and asks him, "Daddy, what are all those condoms?" The father, stuttered, and said, "Well, they are for protection, son. Protection from diseases when a man and a woman make love."

The little boy contemplated the concept for a few moments and then asked, "Then why do these come in a package of three? The father coyly answered, "Those are for young men in high school. One for Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon."

"UH-HUH" said the little boy, "then, why are these in packages of six?" The father smirked, "Those are for young men in college. There are two for Friday night, two for Saturday, and two Sunday afternoon."

"WOW!" said the little boy in amazement. He then asked, "Well, then, why are these packaged a dozen at a time?" The father answered, "Those, my son, are for married men. One for January, one for February..."

Here are some of the tipping percentages from across the globe:

United States

15%-20%

Expected, but usually not included in bill.

France

12%-15%

Usually included in hotel and restaurant bill.

U.K.

10%-12%

Service charge usually in restaurant bill.

Japan

10%-20%

Tip usually included in hotel and restaurant bill; otherwise, tipping not common.

Germany

10%-15%

Service charge usually included in restaurant bill; small, additional tip is normal.

Italy

10%

Tips expected for most services.

Saudi Arabia

10%

Tips usually included in restaurant or hotel bill; extra 10% sometimes given for special service.

(Source: ECA Windham, New York)

Alternative Family Favorites



JAMES
Olson

I recently read a story on the Internet called, "Winnie the Pooh vs. Christopher Robin: The Title Match". It was a graphic description of a "typical" day in the hundred acre wood where Pooh Bear and Chris Robin are Private Dicks cruising the forest for cases of extreme S&M. Needless to say, I very nearly vomited after the first illustration.

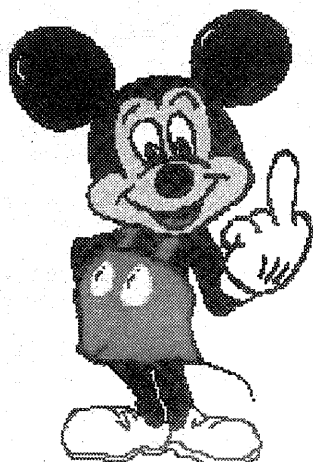
It wasn't so much the fact that Chris Robin was a 6'5" barbarian clad in an iron jock strap and smoking Marley's as it was the giant

Pooh Bear, eating innocent civilians at regular intervals that made me want to wretch.

I thought about what it would be like if I was 5 years old and find-

ing out about Winnie the Pooh for the first time and I stumbled onto that web page: "Oh boy! I found a new Winnie the Pooh story! Look! Look! He's...*sniff*... why does Pooh have blood on his face?" That would be awful.

On the other hand, and this is the stance that I myself take, who cares? Nowadays, A.A. Milne's classic is nothing but a marketing ploy owned and operated by the Disney Corporation, anyway. For that matter, so is every classic out there. From Peter Pan to Anne of Green Gables, every one of these stories is controlled by some gaggle of multi-national pirates. So screw them. I think we need to have more Cinderella's at the Red Light and Rumpelstiltskin's City of Carnage. Besides, it's funny.



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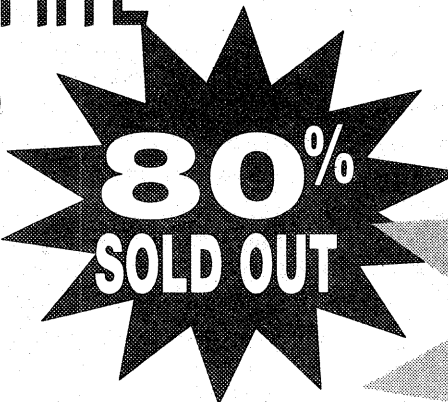
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