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# SHINERAMA 2000

*"Making history with lollipops and shoe polish"*



JAMES  
Olson

It is estimated that 1 in every 2,500 children are born with Cystic Fibrosis (CF), a debilitating genetic disorder that affects both the lungs and digestive system. Those afflicted by CF are now living longer, up from an average survival age of 4 (1960's) to 30 thanks to advances in medicine and overall increased awareness of the disease.

Shinerama is the NAIT Students' Association's way of contributing to the fight against CF, raising money every September to assist with research and other activities carried out by the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Last year, \$9,700 was raised, and officials are hoping to beat that this year.

"This year's goal is to make the \$13,000 mark and kick U of A's ass. For us as a school, this is also a chance to get to know each other, and at the same time, help out a worthwhile cause," said NAITSA VP Operations, Dave Veilleux.

The Students' Association has

organized Shinerama at NAIT every year since 1968, raising \$280,000 during that time. If NAIT makes the \$25,000 mark, the entire NAITSA executive has promised to shave their heads.

If you're interested in volunteering at Shinerama, you can con-

tact Dave Veilleux at 471-7609 or Chris Lupaschuck at 471-8877. However, the surest way for you to get shining is to show up Saturday, September 16th at 9 a.m. outside of the Shaw Theatre. And don't forget: Free t-shirt, free pub-crawl (the ride's free anyway.)



Shinerama 1999

To all you lazy cowards who want to meet women (and men): Shinerama is an easy way to talk to chicks (and dudes).

## What happens at Shinerama anyway?

1. Passers by are asked for donations (this is good practice if anyone of you is considering a career in pan-handling)
2. People are given free lollipops
3. Shoes are shined - hence the name "Shinerama"
4. The money is given to the Cystic Fibrosis Fund of Canada
5. Most importantly, we all get on a bus and get tanked

# Government Provides Another \$6 Million for ICT Centre



SALLY Poulsen

The Alberta Government will be providing a one-time grant of \$6 million to aid in the construction of NAIT's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Centre.

The new building, expected to cost between \$45-50 million, is scheduled to open its doors in the fall of 2002.

The building will serve many purposes, some of which are finding a new home for the microcomputer institute, currently housed in the outdated Westwood campus, as well as allowing more space for NAIT's highly over-subscribed ICT programs: School of Applied Media and Information Technology, School of Electrical and Electronics Technology and the Microcomputer Institute. There are currently five applications for every available space.

Government financial support

for the project is currently at \$28 million with the remaining amount being accumulated through fundraising and NAIT's own capital.

"NAIT is currently operating at capacity, and this extra funding will ensure it has a state-of-the-art facility in which more students can train in this field that continues to be in high demand," said Learning Minister Dr. Lyle Oberg. "This one-time grant, made possible thanks to Alberta's strong economy, is a vital piece of funding that will allow the project to proceed."

The new facilities, which will begin construction on Main Campus this fall, will include 56 computer labs, an applied research facility, and a common area equipped with computers. The 220,000 square foot ICT Centre is expected to increase the capacity of NAIT's ICT programs by up to 75 percent with nearly 700 new full-time students. The NAIT student body will grow by 11 percent.

The ICT Centre will be located on the corner of 106 Street and Princess Elizabeth Avenue. It will be connected to Main Campus by pedway.

News Editorial:

# The Joy Of Registration

SALLY Poulsen

Ah, registration. That time of year we all dread. No matter how early you arrive, in order to be the first person in line, there is always a minimum of 50 people in front of you. Returning for my second semester at NAIT, I decided to show up at 9 a.m. with the rest of the stragglers. And, as usual, there was a lineup of students that reached from the North Lobby to far, far off into the horizon.

After waiting at the end of a seemingly eternal queue, I finally arrived at the head of the line where I was handed the familiar form: "Check your name, address and telephone number, and make sure they're correct. Supply us with an emergency contact name and hand it to the people over there."

Now, I did this last year, and I think we can all agree that an emergency contact is either a spouse or

a family member. None of these posts are likely to change from year to year, so couldn't we just have that name and number kept on file? And yes, while I'm sure some of the student body have relocated over the course of the summer, I can't believe that the most logical way in which to deal with this possibility is to herd every student into the school and have them write down their addresses individually.

Anyway, after finally getting to the appropriate table with the appropriate form, filling in 2 seconds worth of information, and moving on down the line, I was led into a melee of new and returning students, all lined up for their ID pictures. Not needing a new picture, I was ushered into a small, almost unnoticeable line, where a little silver sticker was placed lovingly on my card.

One hour and seventeen min-

utes after arriving, my registration was complete.

On the bus ride home, I began to contemplate the reasoning behind all of this organized chaos.

Don't misunderstand: I realize full well that some of you folks have to do things like choose classes, work out student loans, and much more; but for losers like me, who need only show up, and write my address on a sheet of paper, it seems like a bit of a waste. I couldn't have done this over the phone? NAIT couldn't have mailed me a silver sticker for my I.D. card? It would have saved me some time, and I'm sure your lives would all be easier if I weren't in front of you in line holding up the show by trying to decide whether NAIT should contact my mother, father, brother, or great aunt in case of an emergency.

But then, what do I know?



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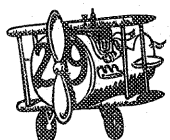
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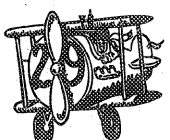
**See you there.**

Runway 29 Pub



Above  
Tim Horton's in the  
Best Western

Runway 29 Pub



# Odds & ends



**DARIA Morgan**

## Gotten By The Short And Curlyes

Italian psychologist Giuseppe Cirillo plans to market a modern form of the chastity belt to what he calls a growing market of suspicious significant others. He has invented what he is calling a "chastity timer," which is an item made up of microprocessors that is attached to the suspected cheater's underpants. It then records the frequency and length of time that the underpants are removed. Cirillo has decided that if his chastity timer proves to be a hit on the suspicious mate market, he has full intention to expand the timer to include an alarm that would sound on the partner's mobile phone if the closing mechanism on the timer stays open for longer than a five-minute duration.

## Do I Look Humourless And Grumpy To You?

David Myers, a psychology professor in the United States, has concluded that speaking the English language can cheer a person up but that speaking the German language can cause depression. Myers claims that the muscle movements needed to produce one of the German language's most signature sounds, the vowel with an umlaut, force the corners of the mouth to turn down into a frown. He states that frequent use of these muscles - the same muscles the brain associates with sadness and frustration - could result in a depressed mood. He also adds that this might be one reason why Germans have a reputation for being humourless and grumpy.

## All In The Family

Last Friday, John Holahan, the inventor of the beloved kid's cereal "Lucky Charms," passed away at age 83. Himself and wife Rosalind, 84, were killed when their car ran a stop sign in Richfield, Minnesota, and was then hit by an oncoming truck. At the time of the accident, Holahan and his wife were rushing to be with their daughter Shannon Kilkenny, 51, as she had slipped into a coma due to complications associated with liver cancer. Ms Kilkenny passed away two days after her parents.

## Curbing Your Inner Swearing Sailor

If you find that you swear much more than the common army soldier, or even if you do not, you may find James O'Connor's new book, "Cuss Control" to be a good read. The purpose of O'Connor's book is to help people curb their cursing, but it also includes a few fun facts, such as how the last common cuss word originated during World War II when a dog urinated on a map belonging to General Eisenhower. "Cuss Control" also tells of how the director of "Gone With The Wind" was fined \$5,000 for including the phrase, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," as the word "damn" in 1939 was considered a word unbecoming of a gentleman to use toward a lady.

## The Cats' Meows

When police in Cairo, Egypt, attempted to remove the body of Bahgat Mostafa Said, a retired Egyptian civil servant, they were attacked by a litter of eighteen cats. When Said died, it wasn't until a week later that his body was discovered after neighbours reported a foul smell coming from his apartment. Cairo Police say that when they found Said, who was known to be a cat lover, his body was surrounded by the eighteen cats, all meowing and watching over him. It took police two hours to remove the cats before they were able to remove the body. Said is said to have died of natural causes.

## A Foreshadowing Of Healthcare To Come?

Staff in the Emergency Services department at Oakwood Hospital in Deerborn, Michigan have implemented a new service guarantee to patients - They will see a doctor within 30 minutes or they get an apology and free movie passes. Corinna Victor, the Emergency Services Administrator at Oakwood Hospital says the hospital received a wake up call about a year ago from patients when they stated they were waiting too long to be seen; and so now this is the hospital's way of trying to guarantee better service. On a bit of a morbid note, however, one of the 'rewards' Oakwood Hospital offers to their patients if they are not seen within 60 minutes of arriving, is they receive a 10 percent discount on their funeral costs.

Have any questions or comments about Odds & Ends? If so, E-mail me at: [virgin\\_state\\_of\\_mind@hotmail.com](mailto:virgin_state_of_mind@hotmail.com)

# What We Did on Our Summer Vacation



**SALLY Poulsen**

**S**o, you drank your four months away, hey? Me, too. But check out what some of our more illustrious peers have done.

## AUGUST

NAIT claims the Gold at the ISA College Bowl!

Another Gold for NAIT Instrumentation engineering students! Students defended their title at this year's competition, sponsored by the International Society for Measurement and Control. The competition, which took place in New Orleans, featured twelve teams representing Canada, Mexico, Russia, Italy, and the USA.

The NAIT team, David Cho, Nigel Pronovost, Kegan Sapach, Kevin Skoko, Travis Thomson and instructor Birch Nero beat out both

the SAIT and the Russian/Italian team to take top honors in the ISA Bowl. The Bowl is a question and answer session during which teams are asked questions involving basic and advanced instrumentation and control theory and practice. The team also received a bronze medal in the ISA Practical, the hands-on portion of competition.

For more information on the ISA College Bowl, visit <http://www.isa.org>.

## JULY

NAIT INSTRUCTOR commissioned BY NADCA

Rogelio Menz's work will soon be on permanent display at the Automotive Hall of Fame in Michigan.

The NAIT Welding instructor was commissioned by the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation as part of their millennial edition of the International Freedom of Mobility Award, shown here.

More of Rogelio's work can be found online, at <http://www.rogelioienz.com>.

## JUNE

NAIT Awards Honorary Diplomas

During convocation for the Class of 2000, Gil Cardinal, filmmaker; Jim Edwards, President and CEO of Economic Development Edmonton; and Eric Newell, Chairman and CEO of Syncrude Canada Ltd., were presented with Honorary Diplomas for their outstanding contributions to the province.

Mr. Cardinal, a graduate of NAIT's Radio and Television Arts Program, has won numerous awards worldwide.

Mr. Edwards was a member of parliament over nine years, and in his current post as CEO of Economic Development Edmonton, continues to support the city's fiscal growth.

Mr. Newell has previously received the Canada medal as well as an award for Outstanding Contribution to the Alberta Science and Technology Community. He is also a strong supporter of business and educational partnerships.

## NAIT Tutor Centres

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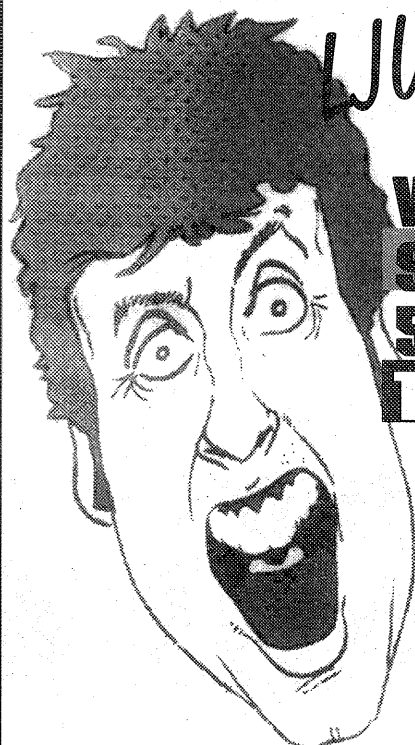
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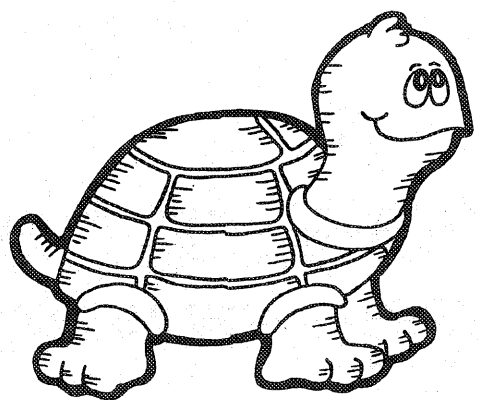
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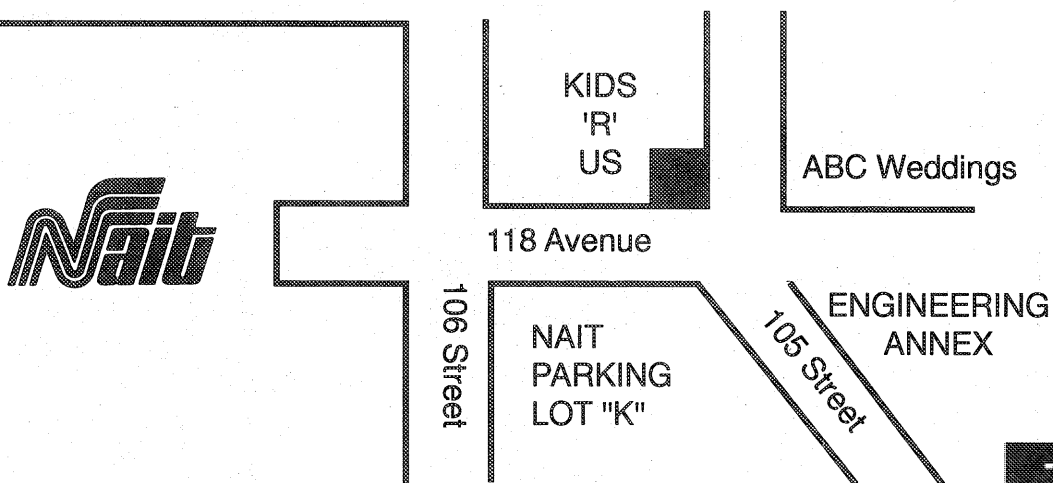
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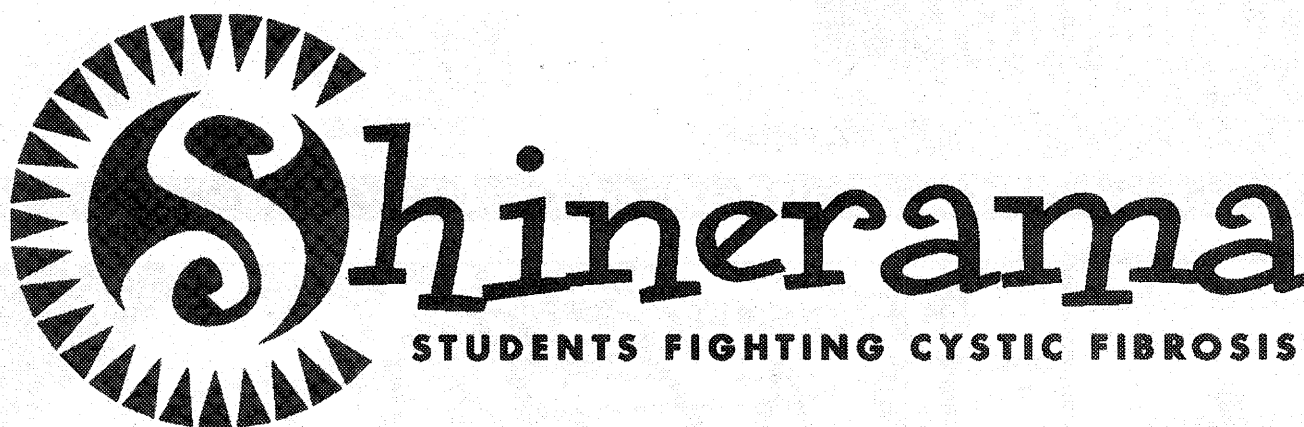
for books purchased at Campus Reads and Needs, the employees require your student ID and telephone number when refunding materials. This is done in an effort to curb the theft of books that are stolen with the intent of returning them to Campus Reads and Needs for a refund.

Report all thefts to NAIT Campus Security by calling 471-7477 or visiting D-109. Also report thefts of textbooks to Cris Basualdo at Campus Reads and Needs by calling 491-3110. Cris will record the details and alert customer service staff to be on the lookout for your books or coursepacks. If she is

successful in recovering them, you will be notified.

If you know anything about these or any other crimes, call Campus Crime Stoppers at the number below. You do not have to reveal your identity, and if your information leads to an arrest, you qualify for a reward.

Call now! 429-8336 or 1-800-661-8336.



## Shinerama Week (Shine 2000)

Monday, September 11 – Saturday, September 16

### What is Shinerama Week?

Essentially, Shinerama Week is a way for us kind, caring, NAIT students to raise money through donations to work towards the treatment and cure of those afflicted with Cystic Fibrosis. We will shine shoes, wash cars, and do whatever that is legally possible to achieve this goal. Details as to the weeks' events will be available at the NAITSA offices and will be posted in every nook and cranny prior to, and during, Shinerama Week. The main Shine day will be on a (hopefully...) sunny Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### What is our goal?

Our lofty goal this year is to raise at least \$13,000.00 on behalf of NAIT for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. NAIT students have always been eager supporters of this cause, and we aim to keep it that way. We also have a "friendly" rivalry with our southern counterparts at U of A. It will be a battle for our smaller school to beat the U of A's fundraising totals, but I think we have the determination and heart to do so. Help NAIT crush U of A!

### Why should I volunteer (i.e. What's in it for me)?

The experience gained while volunteering for Shinerama is truly rewarding. Not only do you get the warm satisfaction of knowing that your actions are directly benefiting those in need, but you have a great time doing it as well. Shining is a great ice-breaking activity, as you are guaranteed to meet many like-minded, fun-loving, NAIT students. Along with the all of the weeks' fun shining activities, there will also be a free appreciation shiner pub-crawl to end the week after Shine day on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. There is also a free T-shirt and tonnes of prizes and appreciation parties for all Shine volunteers. Most importantly, you'll help us achieve our goals for this important cause. For more information about Cystic Fibrosis and/or Shinerama Week, feel free to contact David Veilleux, your friendly neighborhood VP Operations, at 471-7609 or Chris Lupaschuk, VP Academic at 471-8877. Don't wait! Be a hero in the double zero, sign up for yourself or your "Shine Team" as soon as possible at the NAITSA office (E131).



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# RUM JUNGLE & JUICE FREE PUB CRAWL

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**10:00 PM** (Right after gob)

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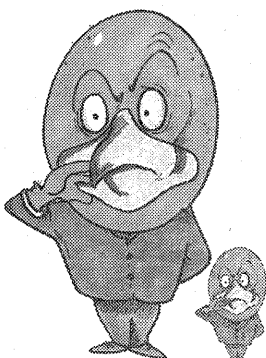
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# Sports Info



TRAVIS  
Bannert

For those who don't know me, I'm your new Sports Editor. My job will be to give you, the reader, the low-down on all new happenings in the NAIT sports environment.

Well, it's a new school year, and the Ooks coaches are in the process of putting together their new squads. The people who want to come out and cheer on their teams can get a list of team game schedules on pages 53-58 in your NAIT day planner. If there is anyone still interested in joining one of the teams, check the bottom of this article for a list of the coaches' contact numbers.

People who want to compete on a lower-calibre level can get involved in Intramurals. Intramurals are held evenings and weekends to accommodate students. For details,

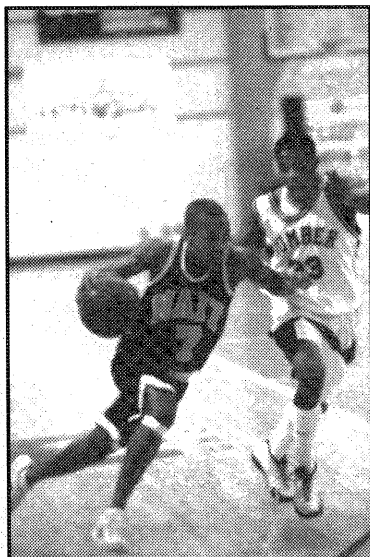
get the Campus Sport & Wellness Program Guide in E-134 or E-026. You can join and get extra info by contacting the Intramural Coordinator Trevor Turner at 471-7426 or by writing the Sports Equipment Centre (E-026). You can help out your program by getting other people from your classes involved. The top three programs with the most participants receive financial rewards.

There are also sport clubs that are organized through Campus

Sport & Wellness. Here is a list of some of the clubs: Karate, running, swimming, rugby, curling, racquetball, and squash. If any of these interest you, call Bob Buchan at 471-7579 or see him in room E-134.

If you want to get involved in any sport activities or are new in school and just want to meet new people, then join a team - intramurals or even a sport club - and get involved. It will make your time at NAIT more enjoyable.

Here's a list of the NAIT coaches contact numbers:



**Badminton:**  
Jordan Richey, 471-8810

**Basketball:**  
Men's - Marc Dobell, 471-7606  
Women's - Jamie Peers, 471-8810

**Hockey:**  
Men's - Terry Ballard, 471-7424  
Women's - Ryan Parent, 471-8810

**Cross Country Running:**  
Bob Buchan, 471-7529

**Soccer:**  
Men's - Graham Wood, 417-0427  
Women's - Sue Melnyk, 417-0427

**Swimming:**  
Jeff Riddle, 471-7605

**Volleyball:**  
Men's - Craig Wourms, 471-7426  
Women's - Trevor Turner, 471-7426

**Curling & Golf:**  
Jules Owcher, 471-8531

## Oilers Rookies vs. ACAC All Stars at NAIT

Darryl Hodgson

Summer... Aaah. The smell of fresh flowers, the look of summer dresses, and suntans. Well, it's about time for you to get ready to kiss all of that goodbye because, once again, it's time for everybody to come aboard the OOK TRAIN! Ooks Hockey is back in full force.

For those of you who were here last year, you might remember the loss to the ever-hated SAIT Trojans in the league finals. Well, you can forget that because the 2000-2001 NAIT Ooks Hockey Club are looking forward to this upcoming season. With the return of nine players from last year's squad and a good crop of promising new recruits to once again make this team a championship team. What better way for you to see this with your own eyes than to come and check out the Ooks pre-season action right here at the NAIT Arena.

The first game is going on Fri-

day night vs. the cross-town rivals, the Concordia Thunder, at 7 p.m. Then, on Wednesday, September 13, come out and watch the Edmonton-based ACAC all-star squad take on the rookies of the

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Edmonton Oilers. The all-star squad will consist of seven players from each ACAC team based

out of Edmonton. These teams include GMCC, Concordia, and of course, NAIT. Representing the NAIT Ooks Hockey Club will be Alan "Big Perm" O'Toole, Jeff "Young Ones" Ainsworth, Chuck "Uncle Bulow" Beaulieu, Greg "Flex" Martiniuk, and me, Darryl "The Chimp" Hodgson.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to come back out what each team has in store for this year and for the future. This is hockey action at its finest, so if you enjoy the Oilers, cheap beer, or crazy antics, come out and support your Ooks Hockey squad. Bring a friend or two, and maybe you will get "treated up" to some "carny, gong-show antics" by our good friend Fotze Ellis. So, come on out and show your school spirit - and if you lack school spirit, then you'll find it at these games. I hope to see you all in the stands cheering us on.

Ciao from "The Chimp!!!"

## HAVE FAITH IN THE GREEN AND GOLD BABY!



TRAVIS  
Bannert

So, I'm sitting in the office on Monday with my other Nugget confidants eating pizza and taking shots of Smirnoff while wondering what I can write about. Then, surfing the net, I come across an article detailing the mad whooping of the supposed unstoppable force known as the Stampeders by our own Eskies.

I remember clearly the taunts I had received from friends and family when I proclaimed proudly that this year was the Esks' year to go all the way. I was accustomed to such sacrilegious remarks as, "The Eskimos won't win a game all season," uttered after the two straight losses we received at the beginning of the season. I have to admit that, after the last couple of seasons, I had started to go to less

and less games; and what people had said was not that far-fetched to me. Well, I had soon changed my train of thought as our beloved green and gold captured win after win in their race for the Grey Cup. After their loss last week to the Roughriders, I started thinking that the Eskimos were losing some steam; however, after seeing the game results this week against the Stamps has reawakened my faith in our favorite Football club. My previous lack of faith was unnerving, and I am not very proud of myself. Needless to say, I will not count the Eskimos down so easily again.

So, next week, the Stamps are coming to the City of Champions for another savage beating. Don't make the same mistake I have - come one and all, and help our Edmonton Eskimos. Those of you with little faith should also attend and cheer on the Green and Gold, baby - they might surprise you.

Now I have to go. It's my turn to drink.

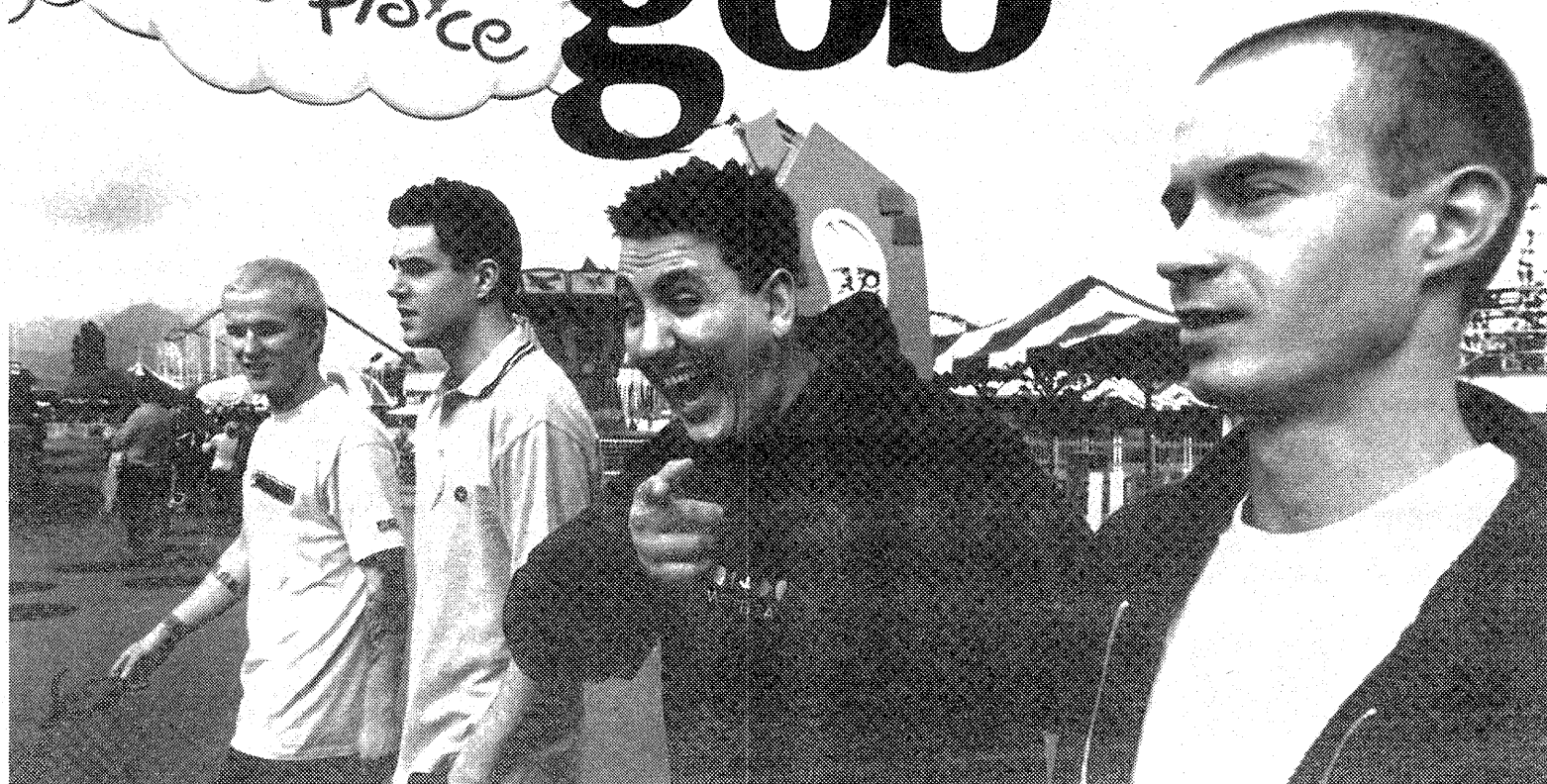
KOKANEE, RUM JUNGLE, & THE EDMONTON SUN PRESENT...

# OOK FEST 2000

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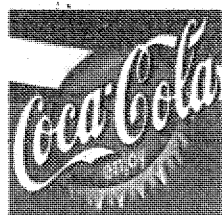
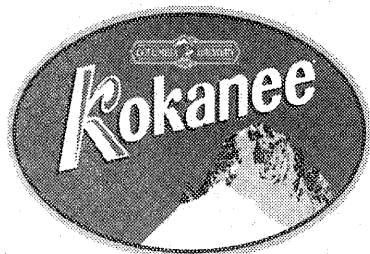


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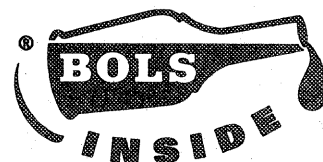
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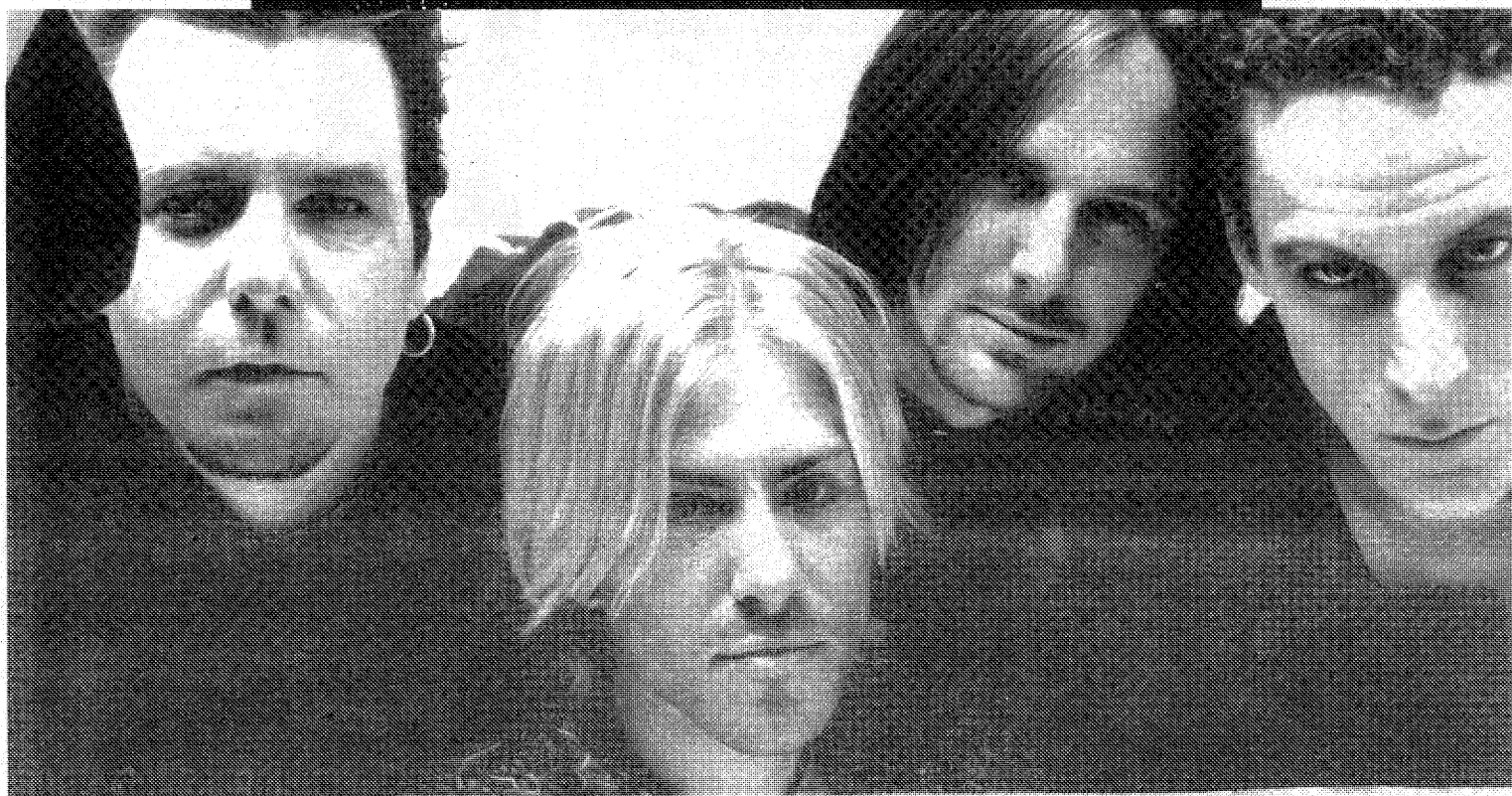
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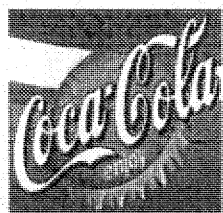
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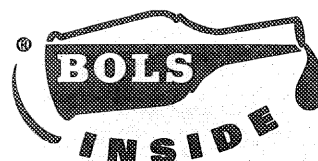
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# Meet the Team

**H**ello, my name is Curtis Comeau and I am the leader of this year's Team Nugget. The writers have been training very hard throughout the summer to keep up with the high pressures that come with working for a weekly newspaper.

If you have any questions, concerns, hate mail or requests for event coverage, for us feel free to drop them off in the submission box outside of the Nugget office in E-218 or head down to the Nest because chances are that one of us will be there. Student submissions are also welcomed. Remember that with the exception of Kelsey, none of us bite, so if you see us, don't hesitate to say "Hi!" or tell us how we are doing.

Without further delay let's meet the members of Team Nugget. Don't forget you can cut out each file card and trade them with your friends. TIP: The James Olson, Code Name RED GURU file card is the rare find and is very valuable!!

## EDITOR IN CHIEF

Code Name: PACK RAT



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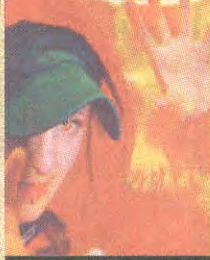
Real Name: Curtis Comeau  
Primary Specialty: Collecting Shiny Objects

As last year's entertainment editor, Curtis returns to the Nugget as Editor in Chief under contract rather than by free will. When Mike Oxamitny's original choice for EIC turned belly up, Mike took matters into his own hands.

One night while the two were out on the town, Mike asked Curtis for an autograph on a strange looking piece of paper. (Which Curtis later found out was a one-year contract for the Editor in Chief position. Although things were a little tense for a couple of days, they eventually made up when Mike let Curtis win their weekly lawn bowling game.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

Code Name: FLASHBULB



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Amy Senecal  
Primary Specialties: Photographing Nude People

The reason why Amy wasn't with us last year was the result of failed contract negotiations. This year however we went to arbitration and came to a mutual agreement.

"Although working for Hustler Magazine was a climactic experience, I am much more happy to be working for the Nugget," said Amy in a press conference held in New York last week.

## ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Code Name: BEEFCAKE



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Kelsey Farnalls  
Primary Specialty: Alligator Wrestling

Born and raised in Barrhead Alberta, Kelsey is a rugged young woman who has a temper of a grizzly bear and the attitude of a 13 year old girl. To clarify actually how bad her temper is, when she came in for her interview, the innocent little woman who sat in front of us, droppicked Mike square in the face when he suggested she might not be the one for the job.

Kelsey is truly a rare prize.

## NEWS EDITOR

Code Name: RAINBOW



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Sally Poulsen  
Primary Specialty: Ingenuosness

Although Sally is new to the Nugget payroll, she has been writing for the team since January of last year. Her background training came from writing steamy letters for Playboy magazine. After an evening dinner with Hugh Hefner turned sour, Sally decided to leave Playboy and design flyers for Zellers and Little Caesars Pizza. Two years later Sally enrolled at NAIT, where we soon arrested her for writing on the walls of bathroom stalls. After sitting her down and gently explaining to her that this was wrong, we recruited her for the Team and molded her into the perfect protegee.

## HOCKEY WRITER

Code Name: CHIMP



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Darryl Hodgson  
Primary Specialty: Loonie Tossin'

Darryl has lived in what some may call a tough life. When he was 16, a freak vacuum cleaner accident destroyed his aspirations of becoming a professional wrestler. However the strong willed Darryl, focused his efforts on becoming a hockey goaltender. His life took yet another unforeseen turn when he was cut from his hometown Midget AAA team. Distraught, Darryl accepted the role as being the stick boy for a third rate, beer league hockey team. It was there where he met a retired NHL goalie that turned Darryl back the game. A year later Darryl landed a spot on the NAIT Ooks hockey team, where we found him and asked him to write for us.

## FEATURES EDITOR

Code Name: STRAIGHT EDGE



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Shane Turgeon  
Primary Specialty: Preaching the Good News

Although we all really like Shane, none of us know where he came from. One day we had a staff meeting and he was just there. Over the next few weeks we found out an extremely disturbing fact about Shane. He doesn't encourage the use of profanity, violence, sex, drugs or alcohol. Even though none of us agree with Shane's life philosophies, we all love him and hope that he changes soon.

## FEATURES EDITOR

Code Name: RED GURU



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: James Olson  
Primary Specialty: Botany.

James was also a member of Team Nugget last year. We take pride in knowing that James is corporate America's worst nightmare. His articles range from unethical advertising practises by large multi-million dollar companies to the destruction of Brazilian rainforests. With his hasty, often opinionated writing style, I don't suspect that it will be too long before we find his body next to Jimmy Hoffa's. Please don't let his menacing appearance fool you: James was at the top of his class while studying to become a priest in Rome.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

Code Name: GOBO



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Steve Vigar  
Primary Specialty: Stalking and Surveillance

Before coming to the Nugget Steve was working as a freelance photographer for the National Enquirer and The Star Weekly. "You know shooting Elvis and Satan's face in the clouds above Las Vegas was getting a bit dull" commented Steve. "I needed something more exciting."

We offered him a position working along side of Amy as one of our photographers.

"Shooting all the NAIT activities should be much more thrilling than those boring alien invasion things. And working with the world famous Amy Senecal, will be a privilege on it's own."

## TYPESETTER

Code Name: LIGHTNIN' HANDS



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Katrina Benson  
Primary Specialty: Writing under pseudonyms

Taking pride in knowing that she is the spine which allows the Nugget to properly function, Kat is returning for yet another year of fun and games with Team Nugget.

Although she claims that she enjoys the job we all know that she is just in it for the free things.

Kat is also known as the inventor of the fundamental philosophy that we all follow at the Nugget: "Promise nothing" and always say "I'll see what I can do."

## SPORTS EDITOR

Code Name: DEADWEIGHT



TEAM  
NUGGET

Real Name: Travis Bannert  
Primary Specialty: Classified

Since leaving the foreign legion back in the early nineties, the 6' 3, 220 pound Travis Bannert has done some serious soul searching and discovered that he needed a NAIT education to further his career as a professional assassin. Looking for the perfect cover, Travis sought out a job as sports editor for the Nugget. Realizing the benefits of having a professional assassin working for your newspaper tweaked our interests so naturally we hired him. Welcome to the team Travis.

# BIG VALLEY JAMBOREE

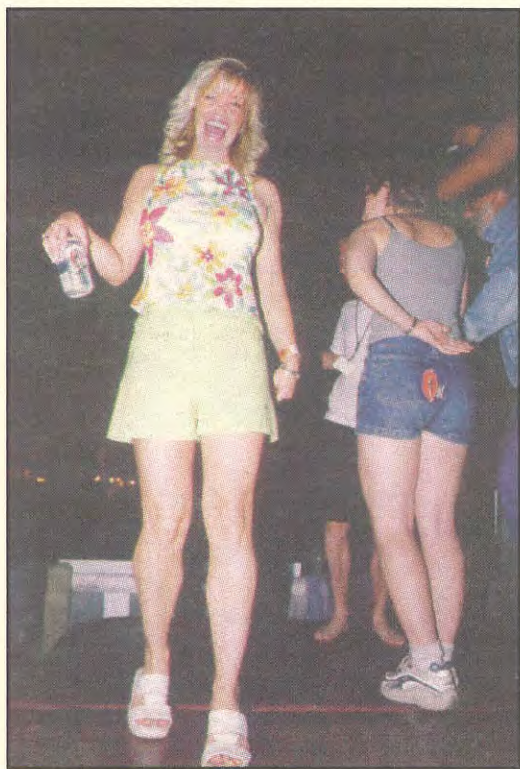


CURTIS  
COMEAU

This past August, for the eighth year in a row, the city of Camrose claimed host to Canada's largest outdoor music festival - The Big Valley Jamboree.

Merely hours before I embarked on my unforgettable journey, a wise old man told me that the road to Big Valley is paved with Molson Canadian products. Upon my arrival, I quickly found out that not only was the old man's tale true, but the beer was actually cheaper than water!

Once I was settled into my campsite, I decided to take a stroll and see what my other 40,000



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neighbors were up to. What left me awestruck was that classic camping games like **Horse Shoes** and **Lawn Darts** were replaced by new and improved camping games called **Squirting Girls in the Chest with Super Soakers** and **Beers-Bee**.

Although I did enjoy watching the **Super Soaker** game, I preferred playing **Beers-Bee**. Proudly developed by Fort Saskatchewan native Cory Macdonald, **Beers-Bee** is a game which requires both skill and concentration. "Each team

has a pole with a can of beer on it," slurs Cory, "The object of the game is to throw the frisbee and knock the opponent's can off the pole. If the can hits the ground, that team has to chug a beer."

In the midst of all the fun and games circled several rumors of a seven-foot beer bong named **OLGA**. At first, I didn't believe any of them, but as the weekend wore on, I eventually stumbled upon **OLGA's** domain. I'll let the picture speak for itself.

For those who didn't fancy intense games of **Beers-Bee** or trying to triumph over **OLGA**, the Molson Canadian beer gardens proved to be an excellent form of entertainment. Some of the musicians who entertained the patrons of the gardens were The Johner Brothers and Steve Fox - both of them brought the house down.

The Big Valley Jamboree is, after all, a music festival, so I guess I should make note of some

of the artists who performed on the main stage. On Friday, Steve Fox; Cheley Wright; John Berry; and Sawyer Brown were the ones who rocked the stage. Saturday was a night to remember with stars like Patricia Conroy, Pam Tillis, and John Michael Montgomery. No one

could complain with the Sunday lineup of the Foster Martin Band, the lovely ladies of Lace, and Tracy Lawrence. Meanwhile, Dwight Yoakam proved to be the perfect closing act for the perfect weekend.



Cory takes on Olga.



Beers-Bee action photo.

## Welcome to NAIT!



JAMES  
Olson

Welcome, fellow students. It seems as though we're both in the same predicament. It's the new year, and things haven't quite turned out the way all those doomsday cults said it would. Ironical, isn't it? Because things still suck anyway.

I'd like to fill you with the im-

mortal words of my neighbor next door who said, "I know you're trying to poison me. You poison my dog, you poison me. Got it? Now you may not know what I'm talking about, but if you hear anything, you tell me. Got it?"

The man is completely insane, but he has a point. I think.

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology is a great school. We've got a lot of cafeterias that are all right. Sometimes. When I think of the word "cafeteria," it brings back a lot of memories. A potato salad I had last November. The hearty bagels I've enjoyed on

numerous occasions.

For a change, why not do something that you want to do? Have one of those great desserts. Welcome to NAIT, it's a really great school and there's tons of fun to be had. Have a pint at the Nest or workout in our world-class gym. It's really like a big hotel. We even have cable in the Naitrium. Go Ooks, go!



"Hello, welcome to NAIT."

# NAIT Ooks Athletics

## "Just Do It"

GREGG  
Meropoulos  
NAIT Athletic Director

**W**ith summer all but a distant memory, it is time to get back to the books, the Nest, and another season of Intercollegiate Athletics. For those unfamiliar with college athletics, NAIT competes in Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference against fifteen other colleges in thirteen sports. Tryouts for this year's edition of the NAIT Ooks are currently in progress and will be getting started in the couple of

weeks. I encourage you to consider being a part of the "Tradition of Excellence" that has made NAIT Athletics among the finest college programs in Canada.

NAIT athletes have excelled on both the playing field and in the classroom with numerous National Championships to our credit and, at the same time, consistently leading our conference in student/athletes on the Honour Role.

Intercollegiate sports demands a strong commitment from student athletes; however, qualities forged at practices and at competition such as teamwork, discipline, stress, and time management

have made winners of our graduates – both in the classroom and in their successful careers that followed.

For some of you, this may be your last opportunity to play competitive sports at the intercollegiate level. I urge you to "take the plunge" and get involved, if not as an athlete then as a supporter of NAIT Athletics. Check the bulletin boards for tryout information or inquire at Student Services (E-134), the Athletics Office (S-105), or the Sports Equipment Office (E-026). Don't leave college with regrets about not coming out for a team... just do it!

## OOKS FEST 2000

### SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Band	Starts	Ends
Xlth House	4:00	4:30
Fifth Season	5:00	5:45
Shagadelics	6:15	7:00
Sleave	7:30	8:15
Gob	8:45	10:00
Free Rum Jungle Pub Crawl	10:00	

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Band	Starts	Ends
Whoville	2:30	3:00
Wayne Lee	3:30	5:15
Chunk	5:30	6:00
Rake	6:30	7:00
Las Vegas Crypt Creepers	7:30	8:00
Fatmans Belly	8:30	9:00
Labatt Tuition Giveaway	9:15	
Headstones	9:30	11:00
Free Rum Jungle Pub Crawl	11:00	
After Show Beer Gardens (Free)	11:00	1:00

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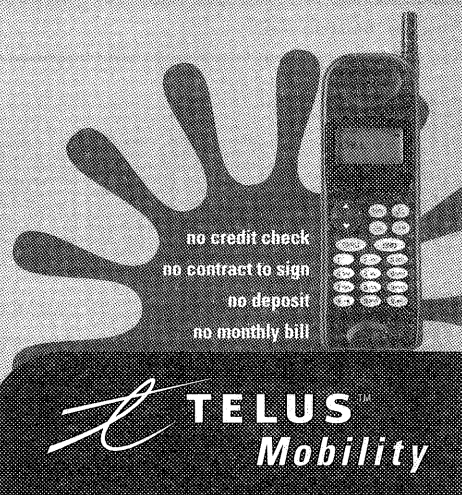
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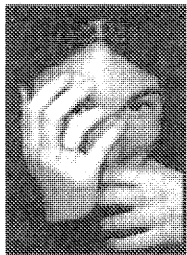
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# Fear and Loathing in Saskatchewan



**KELSEY Farnalls**

I didn't do much this summer besides sleep and drink and work a bit. So I decided that on the last weekend before the start of the new semester, I better do something adventurous, and something hopefully worth writing about. A road trip was in order. I hopped in a pick-up truck with a couple of friends from small-town Saskatchewan, and seven hours later we arrived in Lucky Lake. I don't recall seeing a lake named Lucky, nor did I feel especially fortunate to be there. But what the town lacked in sophistication, it made up for in charm and the art of laughter. I learned that in Saskatchewan, there is little else to do besides drink, and its residents have devised some rather creative and amusing (if not legal) ways of doing it. I was quickly introduced to the game of baseball. The rules of baseball in Saskatchewan are significantly different than in Alberta.

For starters, you'll need the following supplies: vehicle, 4-5 people, a lot of bottled beer, a batting helmet (with chin strap), safety goggles, and loud, upbeat music. The object of the game is to avoid being the driver, and to avoid striking out by tossing empty beer bottles out the window and hitting road signs. The following rules apply:

1. Driver must wear seatbelt, helmet and safety goggles.
2. Vehicle must be travelling at posted speed limit.
3. Person riding in passenger seat is up to bat first.
4. If the first player has an empty beer bottle, he/she must throw it out at the FIRST sign approached. If the beer bottle misses the sign, it counts as one strike. If it hits the sign, player's count stays at zero strikes.
5. If player has no empty bottles, two signs can go by, but if three signs go by, it counts as one strike. In other words, the player must drink quickly to produce an empty bottle.
6. If player has two strikes against him, and he hits the next sign, his count goes back down to zero.
7. If player strikes out, everyone in the vehicle rotates positions counter clockwise, and the new driver

must don the helmet and goggles. 8. Bottles may only be thrown at signs in the country, not within town/city limits.

I guess there's really no end to the game, until you arrive at your destination.

Anyway, I certainly wouldn't recommend or condone this game, but I suppose the philosophy in Saskatchewan is, if you're drinking and driving anyway, you might as well have some fun doing it.

So, to continue with my story, one day during the weekend, it was soooo hot out, and we all piled into a truck (front and back) and drove around the countryside drinking and exchanging anecdotes. The noticeable lack of police and RCMP, I think, probably contributes to the profuse amount of drinking and driving. Anyway, the three guys riding in the cab of the truck decided it would be fun to do some hotboxing. I know what you're thinking, but you're way off. There were no drugs involved. They simply rolled up all the windows and cranked the heat to full blast. After 20 minutes the windows were so steamy, and all clothing had been removed, ex-

cepting underwear. The first person to break down and unroll a window or turn on the air conditioning would lose. I don't know what they would lose, but it must have been drastic because no one broke down. It was about an hour or two before we finally stopped to get out for a stretch and whatnot, and the inside of that truck was saturated in sweat. I was pretty grossed out myself, but everyone else seemed to be amused. I guess they drive around so much because there aren't really any hopping night spots. We did spend one evening in the local bar, which was

quite an experience. There was one barmaid, named Dolores, running the entire place — cooking, pouring drinks, serving tables, and bouncing out the trouble makers. And she's about 70 years old, and extremely ornery. But man can she scurry around that place, and when she brandishes that sawed-off pool cue, people run.

Well, that pretty much finishes off my weekend, and I have come to the conclusion that people are just different there. More resourceful, and a little stranger. But they love to have a good time. It's funny there. We actually weren't far from a town called Eyebrow. Yup, just up the road from Elbow. I'm not kidding.



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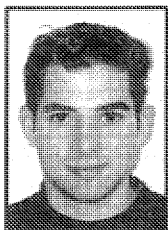
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For this year's first issue of the Nugget, I decided to visit one of *enRoute's* top 100 restaurants in Canada. Specializing in innovative and exotic Thai cuisine, The King & I is corded by many of Edmonton's top chefs as a favorite place to eat when they are not working.

If the two-foot statue of Buddha in the entrance does not grab your attention, the spacious dining room which features several other authentic pieces of art from Thailand certainly will. "Our décor, like our restaurant, combines a nice mix of east and west with old and new," says owner Eric Wah. "Basically, we are an Asian restaurant with a western hospitality."

The flavors and aromas, that have influenced Thai cuisine over the centuries, have come from two of its neighbouring countries, China

and India, leaving Thai food with a "harmonious combination" of sweet, sour, salty, spicy, and bitter dishes.

The King & I reigns tall with appetizers like chicken and beef satays, various spring rolls, and boneless chicken wings stuffed with silver noodles, minced cod, and pork. Some of the enticing main course selections include choices of beef, pork, poultry, seafood, and vegetarian dishes as well as regional Thai curries, all of which are as colorful as they are flavourful.

To commence our evening I decided to try one of the more popular appetizers called *Pandulus Chicken* (marinated chicken wrapped in pandulus & banana leaves) while my more courageous dining companion, Eva, decided to try the

*Steamed Chicken Siu Mai* (steamed dumplings served with garlic and chili infused soy dipping. We both agreed

that if the meals were as good as the appetizers, this would be a night to remember.

Feeling a bit overwhelmed with all the meal choices the menu offered, we decided to ask assistant manager Melissa Davis for some advice, and she didn't disappoint. Once again, I went for the most popular chicken dish, *Chu Chu Kai* (tender chicken loin stir fried with snow peas, carrots, baby corn all flavored in an oyster chili sauce). Upon one mouthful, I saw why this was a customer favorite. Eva, of course, being more bold and daring, chose the Tamarind Prawns (prawns stir fried with celery, tomatoes, mushrooms, and pineapple in a sweet and sour tamarind).

When asked of The King & I's success, Eric says that he believes it is because he is not afraid to experiment with new things. "We are always using the freshest ingredients and putting new twists to them. I am always travelling to different countries just to get new ideas."

Should you decide to take in The King & I and experience their exciting Thai cuisine for yourself, there are two things to remember: 1. Don't sweat if you don't know how to use chopsticks because the



traditional method of eating Thai is with a fork and spoon. 2. Phone in advance and make reservations because a restaurant that has cat-

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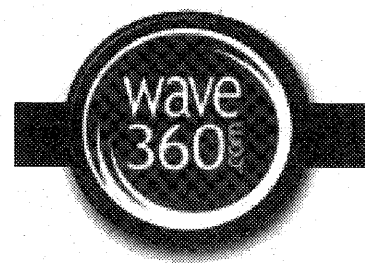
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# NECESSITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR



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cabarets, concerts, and hangovers. For the people unfamiliar with the NAIT experience, I'll give you a head start on what to do to start off the year on a good foot. First, get your OOKFest tickets. The concert is on September 7 and 8. Second, pick up a BAS card. Third, get your deposit in for the New Year's Ski Trip.

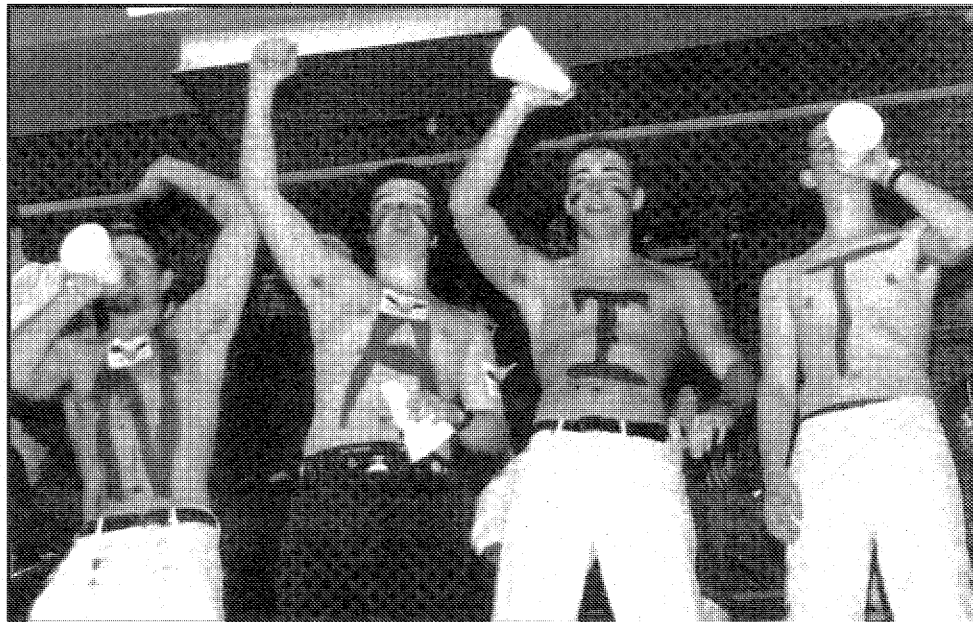
For the few that don't know what OOKFest is, it's a two-day gong show that has been around for

three years and looks to be even better this year than ever before. Headlining the concert is the Headstones accompanied by GOB and a string of local and national talent. For the low price of \$15, it's not worth missing.

Next, I'm going to dispel ideas that of some our fellow students have. Despite what some people think the Business Administration Society (BAS) card, it is not only for Business students. Anyone can take advantage of this card

- even non-NAIT students can purchase this key to weekend clubbing and retail savings. What's the big deal about this card, you ask? Well, it gives you VIP access to over eight nightclubs. These include Cowboys, Ezzies, Club Malibu, new bars Rum Jungle and INFERNO, among others. It gives you no line or cover for you and a friend until May 31, 2001, and includes computer, alcohol, and numerous other retail deals. Now, you might ask how much this card might cost. Well, there is a similar card out there that costs over \$50 while a BAS card sells for only \$10.

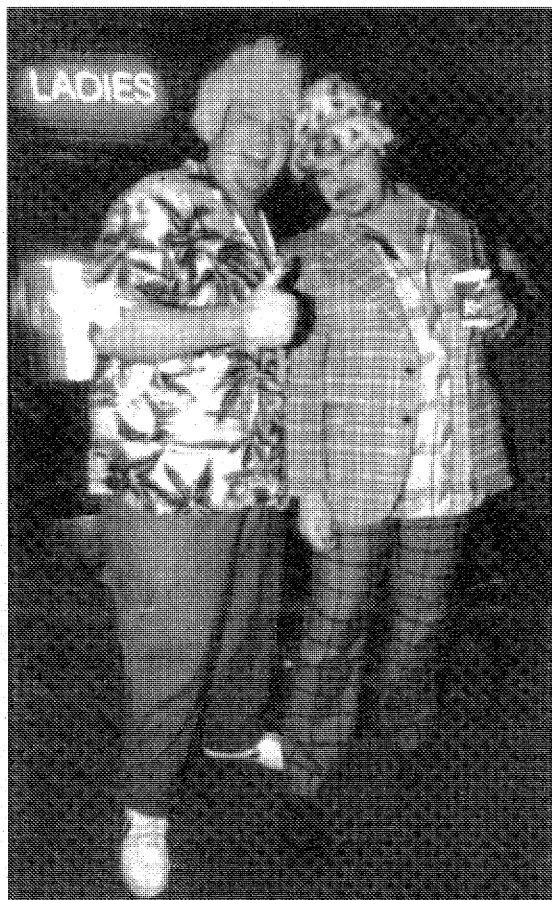
Lastly, get out a \$100 deposit



Our beloved Ook Fans.

for this New Year's Ski trip. This year, we're going to Kelowna, B.C., and there are only two buses to fill so demand is high. Again, if you get in a deposit, that will save you a seat for one of the biggest parties of the year. You can get your

deposit in at the BAS office in T-114A or at the NAITSA office. So, if you want to meet new people and/or go to some good parties, get in on these deals. You won't regret it.



Pub crawlers.



Last year's ski trip.

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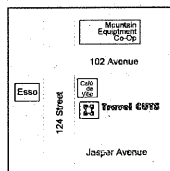
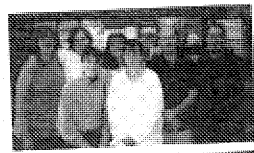
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# The Great Thing about my BAS



**JAMES Olson**

**S**ometimes, when I'm sitting home alone at night with nothing to do, I touch my BAS, just for fun. I don't

think it's anything to be ashamed of, it's perfectly normal.

This year's BAS cards will help raise funds to put on all the keggers, mixers, and blow-outs that the Business Administration Society puts on every year. With the BAS card, you get discounts on all kinds of cool junk - but not just anyone's junk - cool stores like Target Liquor, HMV (at WEM),

and Sport Chek, and lots of other local, national, and other international retailers. And don't forget the bars: Esmeralda's, Cowboys, The Locker Room,

Nashville's, and many more have all joined forces to fulfill your daily beer requirement.

Expose your BAS and play with it in public. Get your BAS today.

## If BAS is your business, business is good:

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> -

Business kick-off cabaret at Cowboys

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> -

Tickets go on sale for the BAS ski trip

## BAS Accepted at...

**VIP**

THE LOCKER ROOM  
THE JOINT  
NASHVILLE'S  
JUICE NIGHT CLUB

Esmeralda's  
COWBOYS  
RED'S  
RUM JUNGLE  
CLUB MALIBU  
INFERNO

# Local Promoter Says Good-bye



**SHANE Turgeon**

Last Deal, and more guests from Saskatoon, New Jacobin Club and Demonic Fetus. The shows were, as always, a great time and were a great way for Shad to leave us.

Shad began putting on both all ages and no minors shows two and a half years ago at the age of 16. By bringing to town bands such as Moneen, Julie Doiran, Elevator, Submission Hold, Knucklehead, the Everymen, Guy Smiley, and Siclair, Shad has helped to breathe new life into a struggling scene. And when no bands were coming through, that didn't stop him from putting on shows with strictly local bands like Last Deal, Generation Condemned, Redeem, Monster Squad, and the Buddy System.

Shad is leaving us for Winnipeg, and there he will continue to book tours for bands and concentrating on making his indy record label a success. From everyone in the scene, we wish Shad continued success and the best of luck.

# Educational Dollars

## Exploring your options

Congratulations, you finally made it! You are now a registered full-time NAIT student! Your long-held dream is about to be realized! But Wait a Minute!! You have just paid your tuition, bought your books, and a quick calculation reveals that you can barely cover rent and food for the first semester let alone buy a bus pass and celebrate the start of school over a cool one!!

If you have not applied for a student loan do so immediately. The fastest way is on-line.

If you have a student loan, but it is not enough, here's what you do:

First, after recovering from your initial shock, calculate your shortfall, i.e the amount of money you will need over and above your loan and grant money.

Remember that Students Finance (SFB) expects you to make a financial contribution to your schooling, and the amount of contribution is \$1,350 if you were not a full-time student during the four months before school started. The amount will change to \$1,050 if you were available for three months and \$720 if you were available for two months.

Second, is your shortfall equal to the amount of expected contribution? If it is, SFB will expect you to make up the shortfall and will not give you additional funds. You can appeal if you were unable to work because of injury or illness.

Third, are you driving a car worth more than \$5,000? If yes, SFB has taken the value of your car minus \$5,000 and used it as an asset. Do you absolutely need the car?

## SOME OPTIONS

Increase your Cash-Flow and/or Cut Down your Costs

### Increase Your Cash Flow

- Look for a part-time job - SFB allows you to keep the first \$225 of your monthly income. If you earn more than \$225 a month the difference will affect your loan and grant award.
- Seek help from parents and/or family members.
- Sell some of your personal items.

- Appeal to SFB for additional funds particularly if you have underestimated the cost of tuition and books. If you spent more on books than you requested money for, make sure to keep your receipts.
- Appeal to SFB if you have "justifiable expenses" such as higher commuting costs if you live out of town; you did not get a child care subsidy; your spouse is unemployed because of medical reasons.
- Approach a bank for a student line of credit. A word of caution: you will be increasing your debt load. In addition, you will be required to make monthly interest payments.
- Cash an RRSP - you will not be penalized if you decide to cash part of your RRSP and use it for your schooling.
- Received an Honours standing in first year of study - you may be eligible for a scholarship. Drop by the Office of Student Awards and pick up a copy of the Student Awards Handbook.
- Apply for a bursary. Drop by the Office of Student Awards and pick up an application form. N.B. the application deadline is October 20, 2000.

## Cut Down Your Costs

Paring down your budget is not the most popular but see where you can cut costs to make your living expenses match your reduced income.

- Try to keep your costs as close as possible to the SFB allowable monthly budget.
- Need a roommate? Place an ad in the NUGGET.
- Consider car pooling to cut down on gas costs. Car expenses can quickly drain your budget such as paying for insurance, gas and maintenance. If you are making car payments your resources may soon be depleted. Think about raising the deductible on your car insurance to lower your premium. Drive carefully to avoid costly speeding tickets.
- Buy only the books that are absolutely essential and buy used if you can. For books that are recommended check the library particularly if you will only use a couple of chapters.
- Minimize the use of your credit card. If you use your credit for cash advances the interest kicks in as soon as you walk away with the cash.
- Leave your credit card at home - if you can't afford to pay

cash now, how will you pay for it later?

- Cut long distance phone charges by asking your parents to call you. If you will be making long distance phone calls check around for the best long distance plan. While on the topic of telephones, keep your phone bill to a minimum by passing up the many options which end up costing you money such as: call waiting, call display, answering service, etc. Another tip is to ask the phone company for a "Toll Restrictor" to allow only local calls on your phone.
- Plan weekly menus and make a shopping list for groceries to cut down food costs. Buy your dried food and staples in bulk.

Check out the consignment stores for inexpensive clothing.

## Need Help?

Drop by Career Services - South Lobby where you will find Helene Lagace, Coordinator, Office of Financial Aid and Bonnie Megley, Administrator, Office of Student Awards, 471-8874.

# HORRORSCOPES

# AUTOM(N)ATION (Part 1)



**DARIA Morgan**

## Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

You have been fussing over your hair way too much this week. Perhaps you should temporarily cut back on shampoo or at least demand real poo.

## Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

Unlucky for you, that new person sitting across from you will have an odd variant of a bad hair week... a bad NOSE hair week. Resist the urge to attack them with tweezers.

## Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

You will have way more psychotronic energy this week than usual. I beg that you direct it toward your fridge as there is something alive and kicking in there.

## Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Just a friendly reminder: One tiddle's one's winks, not vice versa. Winking one's tiddles would be crude and is even illegal in some provinces.

## Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

This week is a good week to use the expression "just dandy" as much as possible. Next week is "okey dokey" week.

## Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

This is a good week to start building that fort you wanted in the Business lounge to shoot rubberbands at people. This is also a good week for finding a scapegoat incase you accidentally kill someone.

## Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Someone will ask you "how are

you" for the millionth time this week. You should celebrate the occasion by having a speech prepared about getting rid of those pesky genital warts. No one will dare ask you after that.

## Leo

(July 23-August 22)

This week, you will irritate a lot of people. In fact, you will irritate yourself.

## Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Would you just stop? You don't see anyone else feeling the urge to dance around like that... especially half naked.

## Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Someone you know will babble this week. Try using your mind to give them a wedgie. If that doesn't work, your look of intense concentration may at least make them self-conscious.

## Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Cheer up! Something is about to become overly intimate with you, and intimacy can be good - just not with fungus.

## Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

This week is a good week to wear your lucky rocketship underoos. Just try to refrain from leaping into rooms shouting, "Hark!" as much as possible (it tends to make people nervous).

## If Today Is Your Birthday:

Congratulations! Your dream of learning to knit while riding on horseback naked is finally coming true! Go to the Nugget office to collect your prize.

Have any questions or comments? E-mail me!

virgin\_state\_of\_mind@hotmail.com



**K. Kijek**

I shed all traces/evidence of individuality and transduce my entity into the form and shape of bonafide numerical replicant.

Two months previous, I was admitted into the Legion of "Chemical Stimuli" by Lieutenant Howie Hamsley.

Mr. Hamsley is a jovial fellow who could easily pass as a Colonel Sanders impersonator. Same op-

pressingly white suit, beard, and thinning hair.

I can still vividly remember the enormous - if not catchy - vitality Mr. Hamsley displayed as he was led upwards into the "back room" of Building #17 of the 303 outlets this particular operation/organization has thus far governed.

We walked up two flights of rickety stairs covered in a plethora of yesteryear's dust and reached a shiny, glittering gold door. The kitsch and overbearing brightness made my pupils wince with vulgarity over the wretched designer who took the queue from the school of thought who proclaimed lavish as exceedingly refine.

"Boy!" the Colonel boisterously exclaimed with his hand

firmly grasped upon the doorknob, "What you're about to see is gonna make all them popsicles you have in your freezer melt in the time it takes to say 'Hoo-ah!'"

As I entered, I was stunned to see nothing more than a 70mm movie screen with the map of the world projected upon it. The rest of the musty room was ominously pitch black and lacking any furniture whatsoever.

It was then I should've run, but I was held captive by a mixture of fear and intrigue.

## TO BE CONTINUED...

(The five-star soundtrack while whilst writing this: DUOTANG - THE CONS AND THE PROS, and BELLE AND SEBASTIAN - If you're feeling sinister.)

# Road Trippin'

SHANE Turgeon

Well, once again, the passing summer was filled with a myriad concert festivals; and, once again, very few of them came to Edmonton! Well, never fear, for I took the time and traveled the roads to bring you reviews of two of the summer's hottest touring venues!

The first sojourn was not at all a long one as the Van's Warped Tour decided this year to bring its act to Calgary's Race City Motorsport Park on July 6th. Combining some of the foremost acts of mainstream punk rock (NOFX, Good Riddance, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, the Suicide Machines and more) with motor-cross and skateboarding demos, the Warped Tour was sure to rock.

Boy, I couldn't have been more mistaken. Don't get me wrong, all the bands played exceptionally well. The problem seemed to lie in the organization of the event. At first, there was to be four stages, but as many of the bands who were booked to play the show mysteriously never made it, the number of stages was then cut to three. Making it worse, all the bands, even the big ones, were only given 30 minutes of set time. Disappointment seemed to be a growing theme. Imagine waiting a very long time see NOFX and having them stop after only playing for half an hour! The saving grace was the motor-cross demos. For what seemed like hours, these gifted riders awed the crowd with an array of arial tactics. It's unfortunate that it seemed to take a back seat to the lackluster music festival. With the Warped Tour seeming to be a bust, I had one last show to catch...

The date was August 24th, the place was the Columbia River Gorge in Washington, and the event

was Ozzfest. Almost 12 hours of metal heaven featuring new acts like Kittie, Taproot, and Disturbed as well as legends like Soulfly, Pantera, and of course, the incomparable Ozzy Osbourne.

Ozzfest was set up almost perfectly. With two stages set well enough apart, the bands were timed to start on one stage as soon as another band was finished on the opposite. If the bands that were playing weren't to one's liking, there were plenty of other sights to take in. Carnival games, merchant booths, autograph sessions, and a life-size Ozzy statue all helped to pass the time. And if all else failed, the amazing view of the Columbia River Gorge made for some very pleasurable scenery.

I have to say the only downfall to this year's show was the amount of generic rap/metal acts like Methods of Mayhem, POD, and Shovel that played. However, outstanding performances by bands like Disturbed, Pitchshifter, and The Black Label Society made up for that in spades. The best acts of the day though had to be Soulfly, Pantera, and Ozzy. Soulfly headlined the second stage and quite simply blew the crowd away. Their raw energy and intense lyrics are definitely enhanced live. Pantera, the self-proclaimed "Kings of Metal," was the

co-headliner of the event and proved beyond a shadow of a doubt why they are deserving of such a title. With so many great metal acts watering down their style or changing sounds to fit in with the current groove, Pantera continues to bring forth in-your-face, ranging, aggressive metal music. They played only a few new tracks from their current album, "Reinventing the Steel," and focused primarily on giving fans a taste of old Pantera.

If Pantera are the "Kings of Metal," then surely the "God of Metal" was about to take the stage next. After a video intro mocking the trendy fads in the music and television industry, Ozzy then revealed himself to be sitting atop the set in a demonic throne. Running down from his perch, he launched into a set that dazzled the crowd for over an hour in a fashion that only Ozzy can. Playing classic Ozzy hits as well as a few Black Sabbath songs, Ozzy ran about the stage clapping his hands and dousing fans with water. The show finished with fireworks, and after 12 hours of blazing hot sun and blazing hot metal, Ozzfest was over, leaving fans to bask in its sweet after taste.

The trip back was long and worth it. After seeing Ozzfest for the past two years, you can be rest assured that around this time next year there will a little review of Ozzfest 2001.



# Joke Of The Week

DARIA Morgan

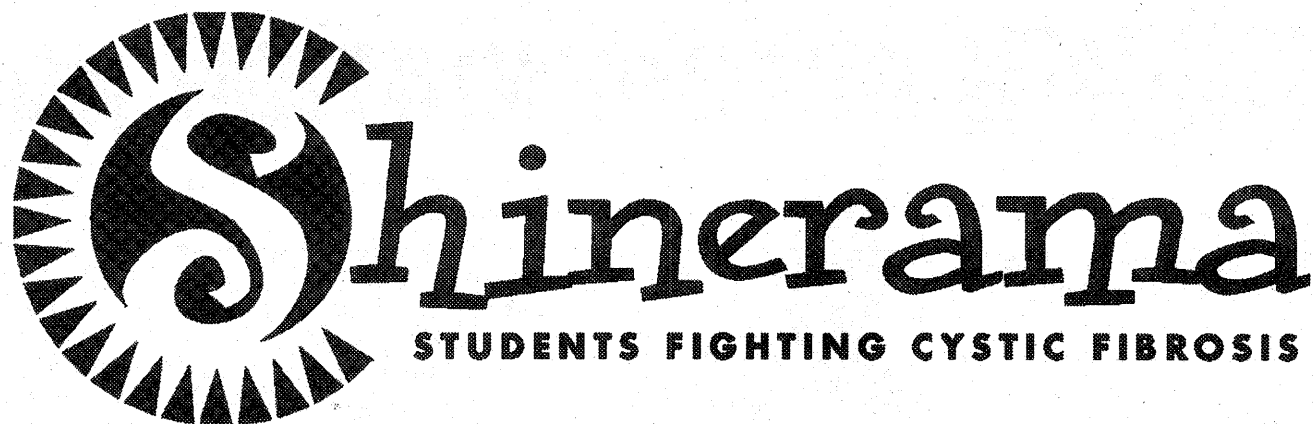
A little girl asks her mom, "Mom, may I take the dog for a walk around the block? The mom replies, "No, because she is in heat." "What's that mean?" asks the child. "Go ask your father," the mom replies, "I think he's in the garage."

The little girl goes to the garage and says, "Dad, may I take Belle for a walk around the block? I asked Mom, but she said Belle was in heat and to come to you."

The dad says, "Bring Belle

over here." He then takes a rag, soaks it with gasoline, and scrubs the dog's backside with it. He then says, "Okay, you can go now, but keep Belle on the leash, and only go one time around the block."

The little girl leaves, only to return a few minutes later with no dog on the leash. Surprised, the dad asks, "Where's Belle?" The little girl replies, "She ran out of gas about halfway down the block, so another dog is pushing her home."



## Shinerama Week (Shine 2000)

**MONday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**SHINE NIGHT @ CLUB MALIBU!**

Come to NAITSA for your free ticket to this event. Club Malibu will donate \$5.00 for every ticket redeemed on this night, so bring your friends!!!

**TUESday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**SHINE NIGHT @ ESMERALDA'S!**

This is one of the only nights that Ezzie's charges a coverage charge, and all proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis research. This annual event is always fun, so come out and help support the cause. Cover is only \$3.00!!!!

**FRIday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**BEER GARDENS & BBQ @  
THE NAITRIUM!**

All proceeds from this shaker go towards Shinerama, So come have a beer (or pop), and a burger for a good cause! We will also be drawing the winners for the passport contest, so come see if you've won free tuition, or one of the many other prizes available.

**SATurday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**SHINE DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Come meet at the Shaw Theater @ 9:00 a.m. to prepare for your day of shining. Bring your friends and a bag lunch, and psyche your self up for the massive pub-crawl at the end of the day!

**Date :** Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. @ the Shaw Theater (across from Reads N' Needs)

\*Bring bag lunch

**Massive Pub Crawl to Follow!!!**

**Sign up today in the NAITSA Office (E131) or call 471-8855 for more details!**





To all NAIT students:  
Do you have any idea how many relationships have gotten started through the Grapevines? We got the dirty video camera footage to prove it. Want to wish someone a happy birthday? We can embarrass them for you. Want to advertise a function your program is putting on? We'll give you all the space you need, bay-bee! Be cool, get laid, give a cheap gift, and contribute to the Grapevines! However, like any free thing, there are a few pre-requisites we have for those special people published here. First off, all submissions must be a reasonable length (size DOES matter!). If you go overboard, we reserve the right to edit you. Also, submissions containing profanity of ANY kind or any type of bashing (ie: other technologies, reference to sexual preference) will NOT be printed. Last, but not least, **ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND STUDENT ID NUMBER!** We check all numbers to make sure they're valid, so don't think we're joking! (However, this information is not given out to ANYONE, and your real name and ID# are NOT printed with your submission). If your submissions do not contain these, they do not get published, and we reserve the right to make fun of you. Now, get your Grapevines in! Submit, submit, submit! And play nice.  
Your loving Typesetter

Turbo Sloth (my lambchop sister),  
Wanna go to Oookfest and rate all the males? If we're lucky, maybe there will be some men among the mice (yeah, right!). Give me a call to discuss strategies of not falling into the back hair trap and trapping small children for dinner.  
Your nunly sister, Chainsaw

START GAME! Finally, "The Doc" has come back to NAIT! And after 4 short months of summer, "The Doc" asks you this: Did you miss the MOST ELECTRIFYING GRAPEVINNER? Taco, Chuchie, Clark Kent, Hitman, Stick, Ruff Ryder, The Pat, and Big Wood! The people know you did because "Dr. PPG" is that DAMN good! (It's true, it's true) As for the rest of the people, know your role and keep on reading. If ya smell lalalalala what "The Doc" is cooking.  
The play with the PhD, Dr. PPG (drppg69@collegeclub.com)

Nicky baby!  
I love it when you whip me, beat me, and delete me! But you can't keep a good girl down. No hard feelings though - I still love ya.  
Your favorite wet dream, Jenny

Dear Mac-the-Knife,  
I couldn't believe it when I saw you at registration- how on earth did you get out of prison? Stay away from me.  
Baaco King

Dear Cheryl in the Elevator;  
You are the most beautiful girl I've ever seen. Will you fly away with me?  
Peter Pan

Dear "HappyGoose",  
We met in the internet chat room and you said you worked at Nait. Show yourself and I'll give you something to goose and be happy about.  
YT, MiaRambl'in

To the guy in the tower (kakhiss pants@registration):  
I know you saw me in line and I'd like to see you in the Nest, 3:30 on Friday. The pants are optional.  
Blondie Blueyes

Mark the Shark:  
I didn't like you last year, so what make you think things are any different this semester? Stay out of my way.  
Sideways, John Bottom

Coyote Ugly Girls will be at OOKFEST. This is no joke. This has just been confirmed.  
NAITSA

Dear Jailbait:  
You walk the walk, but can you talk the talk? Us older women need to have things said out loud. Call me and we'll see how vocal you can get.  
Waiting quickly, Lady Jane

Luke Skywalker,  
Great, another semester of marketing with the Lord of flies. You're probably the ugliest goat on the mountain, but far be it from me to deprive you of a higher education. Dropping the gloves, Sampson the Bastard

Shinerama Beer Gardens September 15th. NAITSA Passport Prizes will be given away. See you at the NAITRIUM.

To the guy in the hat in A Wing:  
I saw you checking out my buns. Perhaps you'll be around to buy some at the Shinerama Beer Gardens at the NAITRIUM on September 15th.  
Sweet Buns

Westwood Girls  
Each day I walk by your campus on my way to school, and I wonder if you will ever come to main campus. WE NEED YOU OVER HERE. Perhaps I'll see you at Oookfest. I know how much you all love gob and Headstones.  
Guy who wants to get you drunk.

Two Tuition Giveaways-  
Friday Night at Oookfest, then the following Friday at the Shinerama Beer Gardens in the NAITRIUM.

People who signed up for Shinerama-  
Thanks so much for your support. We meet to shine Saturday morning at 9:00 in the Shaw Theatre (South Learning Centre). The pub crawl starts after our fun day of shining. Bring your friends, or sign them up at the NAITSA Office (E131).

Everyone... Keep looking at those hallway signs for the paint ball posters!

<http://www.nait.ab.ca/naitsa>

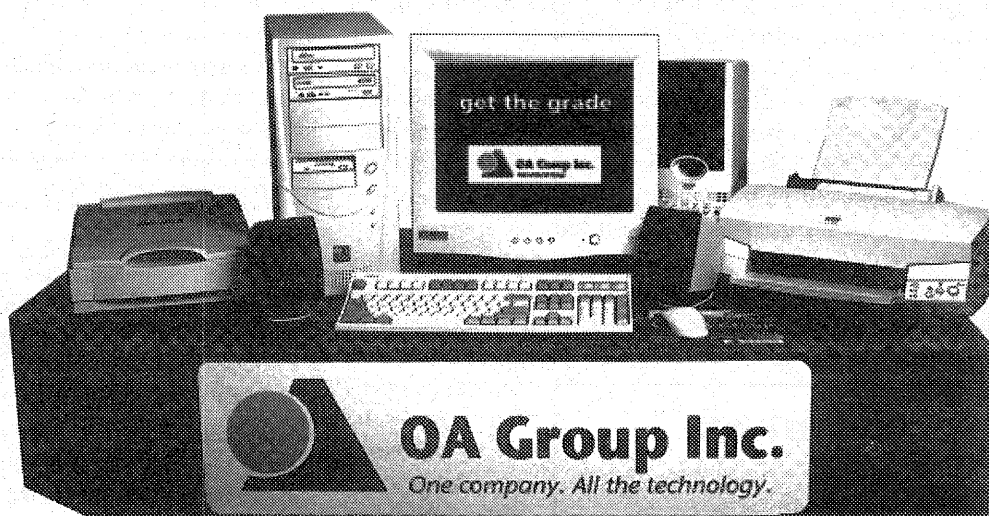
## Classifieds

Four-year old drafting table and air pump chair for sale. \$400. Phone 988-2092 if interested.

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The NAIT Nugget presents:

# "PARKING, PARKING... and more parking"



JAMES Olson

It seems it will never end: The eternal search for the perfect parking spot. Grooming the car lengths hoping to find that ideal shape of space in which to fit your beautiful Chevette. Or, if you live in Edmonton; or, for that matter, in any urban area anywhere on the planet, you're lucky if you can find a parking spot at all - without getting ticketed, towed, or arrested, that is. Parking is on its way to becoming the next major global issue of the fashion-conscious 21st

century, and one or two people are beginning to notice.

In Europe, car manufacturers are beginning to develop parking-friendly cars that fold up much the same as a lawnchair to fit into pre-assigned parking stalls. New innovations in architectural design are making parkades a dime a dozen, and North America's love of the automobile is still pushing for more and more space for our cars.

## On the Home Turf

To combat the parking shortage, NAIT has unveiled a plan to keep us all stationary for the next few months. Along the lines of the three-hour tour, an "airport" shuttle will be running students back and forth between NAIT and the old municipal airport parkade. In

October, a new lot will be opening up across the street (no word on which street yet), and if you're really feeling like a lucky SOB, NAITSA President Mick Beale is holding a parking pass contest (see NAITSA for details).

And no one at NAIT will ever forget last year's call on the Red Phone regarding CFB Edmonton's pur-

chase of L lot to build their new clubhouse.

I once came out of my favorite restaurant to find a cute little note under my windshield wiper that was put there by some kindly stranger: "Quit parking your fucking car here, this lot is for paying customers only!"

## Important Information for Important People:

<http://www.parking.org>  
[http://www.fakecrap.com/products/parking\\_tickets\\_fake.htm](http://www.fakecrap.com/products/parking_tickets_fake.htm)  
<http://www.impark.com>

## Across the River

This past June, a Montreal man named Ian Camille Bernard was charged with mutilating and disfiguring a teenager after a rumble over a parking spot.

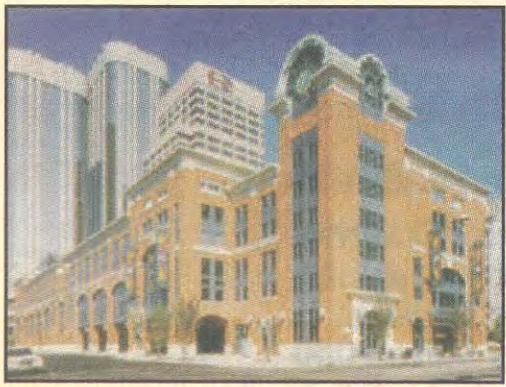
The argument was over who had dibs on the parking spot, and Bernard not only injured the driver of the other car, but also injured the driver's girlfriend after he lost his temper.

Only one fact in this story doesn't fit the typical "Road Rage" pattern: The fact that Bernard *wasn't* driving a car.



## Centennial Parkade (Calgary, Alberta)

The Centennial Parkade is designed with historical reference to the warehouses that occupied the neighborhood in the early 1900s. This six-and-a-half level, 835-stall parkade is fully enclosed and heated.



## Parking Still Sucks At Nait

(Editorial comment by Jimmy St. James)

As if this one wasn't in the cards.

This year, parking at NAIT will follow the basic steps that it does every year. The parking situation will start out pretty bad. There will be promises of solutions and band-aids to fix the problem. Then things will get even worse, students will get angry, and nothing will be done about it.

To add even more to the proverbial steaming-heap that parking has become at this place of learning, rumour has it that the new building proposals currently under review by the Higher-ups will compound NAIT's parking problem even further.

Speculative figures put the available parking vs. potential parkers at 10 percent below the minimum requirement. Quarters, anyone?

# Ookfest 2000

## A Weekend of Cavorting



KELSEY Farnalls

Whether this is your first year attending NAIT, or your second, (or in some unlucky cases, third or fourth), Ookfest is an event not to be missed. Stretched out over two long days and nights, Ookfest is sure to provide us all with a chance to drink, dance, sing, mosh, social-

ize and just generally cavort (ka vort', 1. to prance or caper about, 2. to make merry).

The fun starts Thursday, September 7th at 3pm. The stage will be rocked by Sleave, Shaggadelics, Fifth Season, XIIth House, and gob. And it's free! Just head over to the Nait Soccer field. When the music stops, the party carries on with a pub crawl, just to give you a chance to drink in case you hadn't done enough of that during the day. Don't think that's the end of the fun. The beer gardens start up again on Friday at 2pm, and your entertainment for the day will include the hypnotic Wayne Lee, Fatman's Belly, Las Vegas Cryptkeepers, Rake, Chunk, Whoville, and of

course, the Headstones. And just when you think it's safe to go home and pass out, the second night of pubcrawling will begin.

Over these two fun-packed days, you'll have the chance to win free tuition, compliments of Labatt. The Edmonton Sun will be there giving away free papers and stuff, and Coca Cola will be there to hand out some free stuff too.

So you really can't afford to miss this huge party. It's the best opportunity to meet tons of new people, and of course to get in shape for all the drinking you'll be doing throughout the year. Tickets are \$15 in advance, and \$20 at the door, so get yours soon!

