

# THE NUGGET

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## Kings Have Hockey God Fever

### Nothing Solved in Battle for Third Place

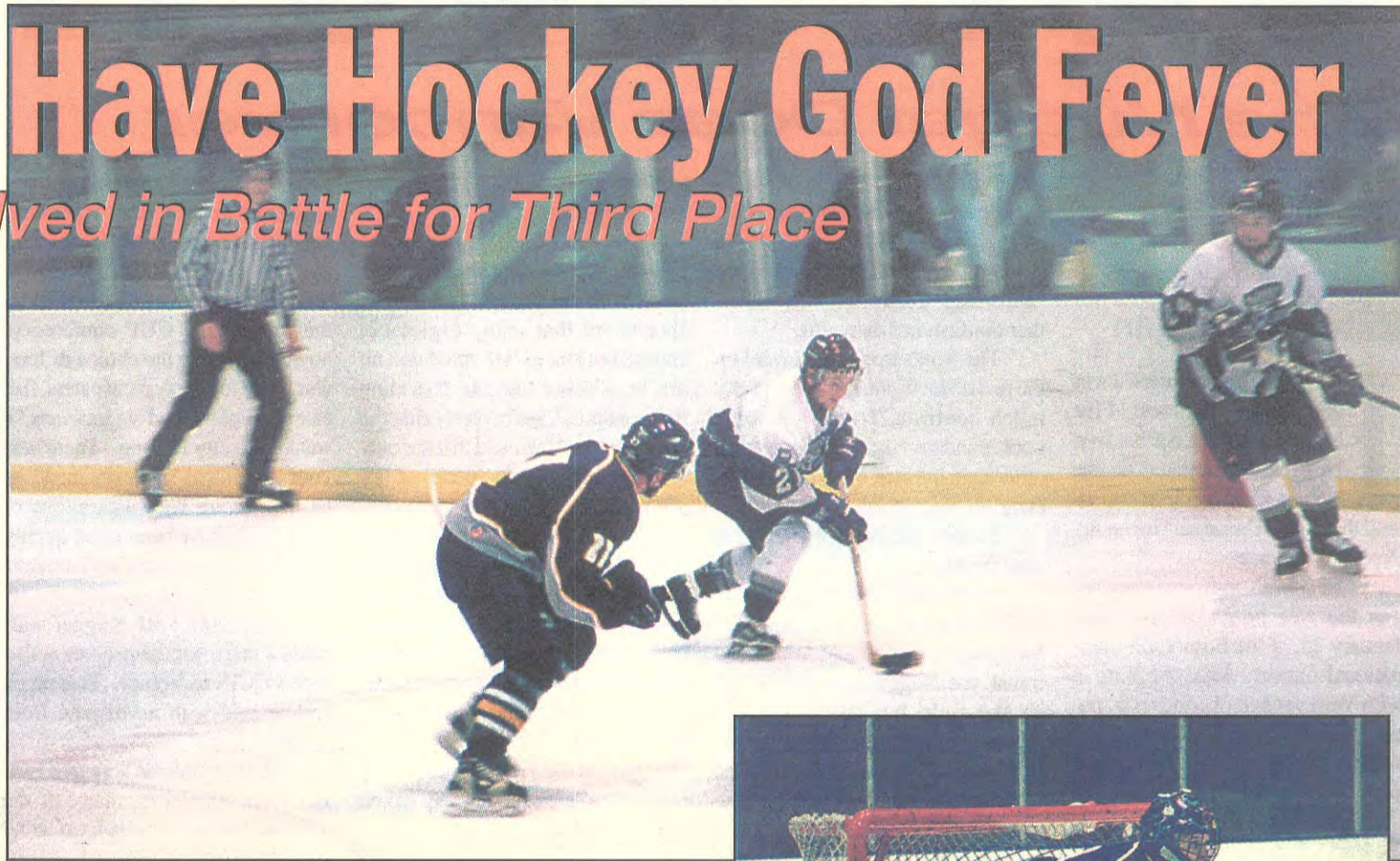


DARRYL  
Hodgson

**O**n the weekend, your Ooks played a home-and-home series with the Red Deer College Kings. This match up was important as the Kings could take over third place from the Ooks if they were to win both games. Red Deer has a reputation for being one of the hardest working teams in the league, so we knew waltzing into their barn on Thursday night was going to be a battle. Also, we had a secret weapon (well, I guess it was no secret as the fans were pretty loud) in the second fan bus of the year.

The first game, to no one's surprise, was a spirited affair, with the Kings taking the early advantage by playing in their "hard-nosed" style. Hard work would not pay off, however, as the Ooks struck first. Travis "Pork Chops" Tipler scored a nice feed from Cory "Investment King" Pecush. Red Deer was able to capitalize on a powerplay in the latter stages of the first, tying the game at one.

In the second, the game turned around to our favor as we scored to take the lead. Red Deer was able to capitalize on a two-man advantage late in the period to tie the game. In the third, Chuck "Colonel Klink" Beaulieu tallied for his second of the game on a nice pass from James



"Sammy" Seney. We scored two more times to make the final score, **OOKS 5 - KINGS 2.**

Cory Pecush was awarded the player of the game, and I played the

and pressed the Kings for the last ten minutes, getting fifteen shots on goal, rattling two off the post. Goaltender Kent Baumbach, who earlier got a scare as he got a slapshot off the throat, made numerous great saves to preserve the win for RDC.

**F I N A L  
SCORE: RDC  
3 - OOKS 2.**

Troy Eberhardt got player of the game honors.

Thank you once again, fan



game in goal.

On Saturday, we returned home to finish off the series here at NAIT. The game started slowly and continued on that way, and after the second period, the score was deadlocked at two goals apiece.

In the third, A King player intercepted a cross-ice pass and fired a slap shot off defence man Reto Taborgna's skate. The puck flopped through the air and dropped over my shoulder for one of the weirdest goals of the season for sure. We didn't say die

bus, for coming down to support us, and thank you to all who attended the cabaret at Cowboys the following night. You guys are the best fans in the league.

Next action is this weekend as the visiting Mount Royal Cougars come into town on Friday night to face NAIT at the NAIT arena. The puck drops at 7 p.m. Come out to watch a probable playoff match-up. It's going to be an intense series as we beat the Cougars handily in our last game.

Until next week, ciao from the Chimp.

**A Final Note from the Chimp**

I received a note from a Bonnie Boyko today at the Nugget office, and so I would like to take an extra few moments to reply to what she had to say.

No, it wasn't BBC who made us look like All Stars, it was hard work and team play that got us the



four points. As far as "where's the fans" suggestions, I will cover the puck more, just for you. I'm sorry that I didn't attend your hockey school in Saskabush - I didn't receive a pamphlet to inform me of how you teach goalies to cover the puck.

Next, news is news, and if I played in net, then the people of NAIT who were unable to attend the game have a right to know if Tyson or I had played.

Lastly, when down 5-2 to SAIT

(thanks for bringing it up STATS), I did not make this team to fight or drop the gloves, but if you would like to come and show me how, then I would gladly let you show me (when is your next oil wrestling match)?

Anyway, that is it for the rant and rave section of this week's Nugget. Any response would be nice to hear and future suggestions are always welcome (from anyone who attended Bonnie's Hockey School).



## Hey Kids!

**The LAST DAY for the  
January intake to OPT  
OUT of the Health and  
Dental is on Wednesday,  
February 7 in Office  
E-133.**

# CUP 2001:

## The Nugget Does Vancouver



DARIA  
Morgan

It was the best of times, it was the funnest of times. Five brave souls from our beloved Nugget staff trekked all the way to Richmond, BC, to attend this year's Canadian University Press Conference.

The chosen staff's journey began the wee hours of Thursday, January 25, at the Edmonton International Airport. After checking in with West Jet and playing rock, paper, scissors to decide who got the window seat, the staff were on their way.

Who could have predicted that the staff's first adventure would take place before they even got off the ground, however...

Typesetter Katrina Benson and Features Editor Shane Turgeon were the first to fall victim at the Edmonton International. Both were exposed to extensive body searches after setting off the metal detectors at security.

While Katrina was able to get off lightly by promising to flash a couple of the security guards, Shane's offer to do the same was not met with such enthusiasm. Instead, he was told to drop his pants, where he was subjected to some cruel and unusual anal probing.

When the entire staff was finally able to board the plane, it was at this chosen moment that Sports Editor Travis Bannert revealed to his co-workers that he was a virgin... flyer.

While Travis initially dug his hands into his armrests when the plane took off, he disappeared a short time later to use the bathroom.

What should have been a quick, 5-minute leak, however, turned into a twenty-minute adventure. We're pretty sure he officially joined the "Mile High Club," but he will neither confirm nor deny this.

The winks from the steward on the rest of the flight, however, pretty much confirms Travis got some nookie and de-virginized something other than his lack of flying experience.

Finally, the Nugget arrived in Vancouver.

After following Photo Editor Steve Vigar cluelessly through the Vancouver International Airport terminal, the Nugget staff finally got on the right bus to their hotel. When they arrived, they were informed they were being split up, with the girls in one room and the men in another.

I am told the Nugget men had it pretty easy as far as getting their own hotel room. They apparently had to share their testosterone pad with a guy named Ed from Toronto, but he was pretty cool.

The Nugget girls, however, are another story. While they first thought they had their suite to themselves, they were soon met with the harsh reality that they were having two additional roommates join them. And who were their roommates? None other than two heinous, evil estrogen monsters from Edmonton's Grant MacEwan College.

Do not fear, however, dear readers. After much plotting on the Nugget women's behalf and much whining on GMCC's behalf, the Nugget women were triumphant in having the evil entities removed from their room.

We're also sure there are other details that go along with this, but Katrina and Photo Editor Amy Senecal apparently took a blood pact

to never speak of that night again to any living soul.

The next day, however, the Nugget women were moved into a room with the Nugget men. It is speculated that many orgies occurred, but since CUP ruled that no sex be allowed (despite providing free condoms), we're pretty sure the Nugget obeyed this and that the only fondling involved the necks of liquor bottles.

The CUP conference seminars went over pretty well for the Nugget staff for the duration of their stay. They managed to attend seminars every day (as opposed to last year's delegates) and even found the seminars to be educational and well worth going to.

It is rumoured that some of the staff even took notes and asked questions, and that Photo Editors

Amy Senecal and Steve Vigar managed to set up their work experience with a mafia boss in the local vicinity.

The same cannot be said about the food at the CUP conference, however. While the choice of food was made to satisfy meat eaters, fish eaters, vegans, and vegetarians, it was still pretty lacking. There was your traditional "mystery meat" to be had, along with aspirations of what could have been good quality food had a few spice adjustments been made along the way.

The 2000-2001 Nugget staff made a name for themselves at this year's CUP conference. That much can be said with no dispute from anyone.

Not only was the Nugget newspaper recognized by many of the post secondary newspapers as being

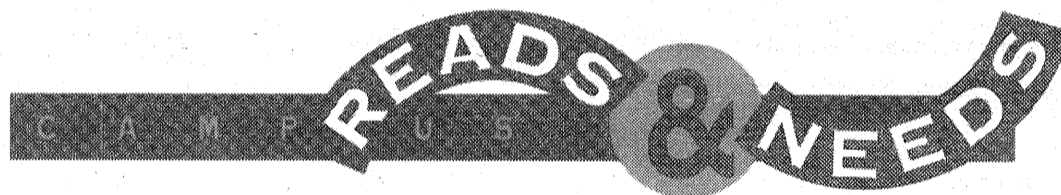
one of the better and more interesting papers to read across Canada, but ungodly amounts of people inquired about buying the really cool hoodies the Nugget staff sported throughout most of the conference.

It should also be mentioned that the Nugget staff was also reputed throughout the conference for the nightly drinking parties they held (and mostly attended by various other Alberta-based papers) as well as by the various confrontations they had with some of the CUP staff members.

Either way, NAIT's student newspaper was well represented and well responded to, regardless of what they were known for.

The Nugget staff would like to thank the Reflector from Mount Royal in Calgary, the University of Lethbridge's student paper, and the cool people they met from one of Montreal's student papers for the great times, the everlasting memories, and the newfound friendships that were made at this year's conference.

CUP 2002 is being held in Ottawa, Ontario, next year, and one can only imagine what adventures it will hold for next year's staff. Stay tuned...



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# Odds & ends



**DARIA Morgan**

## The Fatherly Role Model

George Butterworth of Slaithwaite, England, recently did what a lot of adults wish they could do - live out a second childhood. Last week, he took on a dare to drink what amounted to eight pints of beer and eight doubles in under twenty minutes while his wife and children were attending a concert. After lingering in a coma for a little over a day, the 36-year-old man finally succumbed to alcohol poisoning and died. His blood alcohol level was six times the legal limit.

## A Milestone In Muppet Land

While children's daytime television is slowly becoming overrun by shows produced by toy merchandisers, "Sesame Street" is still setting records. The on-the-road show that was spun off the television show has just celebrated its 20th anniversary, becoming the longest running children's stage show in history.

## Britney Discovers Her True Talent

Britney Spears has finally realized that people don't come to hear her sing, but rather to see her bra. While performing in Rio, when the American flag was beamed on a giant screen, over 200,000 people in the crowd started jeering and then shouting "Bra-zil, Bra-zil." Published reports indicate the non-American fans showed such little respect for Spears that it put a real damper on her performance.

## The Breasts You Want To Eat

While many sculptors love working in marble and bronze, 38-year-old European sculptor Sally Barker prefers to work with jelly. Her philosophy is that if she makes a mistake, she can eat her problems. Her latest efforts, are mold representations of the breasts of six of her female friends. Barker states she is turning the tables on conventional art in which women's assets are immortalized in stone, such as the armless statue of Venus.

## Pet Cemetery To The Stars

In a city famed for its cemeteries filled with the remains of many movie legends, the Los Angeles, California, area is also home to the first-ever full-service pet cemetery for pets to the stars. The facility, named the Pet Memorial Park, is currently home to such pets belonging to Rudolph Valentino, Hopalong Cassidy, Mae West, and Gloria Swanson.

## Talking Out Of Your Ass

In a statement sure to be blasted by many women's rights groups in the world, Vanessa Lloyd Platt, one of my Europe's top female lawyers, is blaming marital breakups on the increasing indiscretion of women. In a new book, she claims that rising divorce rates are no longer caused by the infidelity of men, but rather to the fact that women have become more aggressive and demanding of their partners over the years. Platt defends her controversial views on her observations of nearly twenty years of work in divorce court.

## New Pet Site Worth The Peep

The Humane Society in the United States has developed a great website that is chalk-full of information about dogs and cats. It covers a variety of common pet ques-

tions including training, litter, aggressive animals, and the issue of young children with pets. There are also links to Discovery Channel projects, and this can all be found at <http://www.animal.discovery.com/yelpline/yelpline.html>.

## Proof That The World Is Ending

If you thought that cell phones were rampant in Canada and the United States, think again. New statistics show that 96 percent of British adults own one or more cell phones.

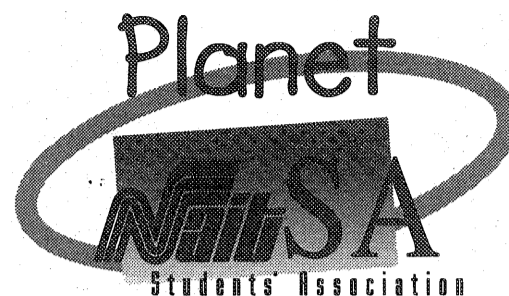
## How Not To Smuggle The Goods

Officials at the Harare airport in Zimbabwe infiltrated part of a drug ring last week after a 26-year-old woman was stopped going through security for the way her ass looked. It was soon discovered that she had 14 pounds of marijuana stuffed in her shorts and was arrested on smuggling charges. Later in the same week, officials at the Narita Airport in Japan had their own drug bust after a 5 foot, 6 inch tall 43-year-old man was stopped for wearing suspiciously big shoes. Found inside the shoes was 350 grams of heroin, but the man claims he is innocent. He claims a man approached him and asked him to wear the shoes. He described the man as having bright orange hair, a large red nose, and wearing heavy makeup.

## Stupid Headline Of The Week

This is what happens when you let pun-happy people write headlines for Reuters: "Double-Hand Transplant Patient Applauds Operation."

Have any questions, grievances, or compliments about my articles for me? If you do, E-mail me at [virgin\\_state\\_of\\_mind@hotmail.com](mailto:virgin_state_of_mind@hotmail.com).



**SALLY Poulsen**

## General Council Meeting January 23, 2001

**T**he first official reading of the new revised constitution was done. If it is approved after it's second official reading, which is at the next general council meeting, it will become official. We wait with baited breath.

The Nest furniture is falling apart, so we need new stuff. The "people" shopped around and are going with the new version of the present NAIT chairs. Things like durability, wear to the carpets, and price were looked at. (105 new chairs at \$185.95 = \$20,891.48 + GST.)

Unfortunately, only \$8,000 was budgeted for new chairs (because no one did their research previously on how much a chair actually costs), so there was a vote to increase the budget. They should've let me buy the chairs. I furnished my entire home for \$38.49.

A new committee was formed to review student fees. Currently, our NAITSA fees (\$97) are some of the cheapest anywhere. That's half

of what SAIT charges, and the U of A charges \$400+. The committee is not necessarily changing the fee, they are just going to discuss the possibility of changing it.

NAITSA receives \$20,000 from NAIT for not selling books, (U of A does it as well). They've proposed to us to put the \$20,000 into a bursary fund for students. The bursaries would be distributed according to student need. There would be no even distribution between programs and it would not be decided by grades - JUST BY NEED. Eventually, the money for this fund would hopefully come from campus revenue - advertisements, video games, etc. To start off the fund, we took \$20,000 from General Operations. Because of that, our budget will no longer have a surplus.

Starting Thursday, January 25, every time you buy a Blue at the Nest, you get an entry form to win two tickets to Denver and the NHL All-Star Game. The draw is February 1. Brought to you by Labatts.

## NASC Aboriginal Awareness Day February 9, 2001 South Lobby

*You are cordially invited to join the students of NAIT's Aboriginal Student Club on February 9, 2001 to celebrate the rich culture of the Aboriginal community. Free bannock and coffee will be served at the South Lobby kiosk.*

## Agenda

- 10:45 - 11:00 Smudge
- 11:00 - 11:15 Opening Remarks
- 11:15 - 12:00 First Nation Performance
- 12:00 - 12:15 Presentation of Senator Chalifoux Award
- 12:15 - 12:30 Guest Speaker - Edmonton Eskimo  
Jed Roberts
- 12:30 - 1:15 Edmonton Metis Cultural Dancer
- 1:15 - 1:30 Hoop Dance Presentation
- 1:30 - 1:45 Round Dance
- 1:45 - 2:00 Closing

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NEWS...

# Kids With Cancer Ski Trip

## March 2001

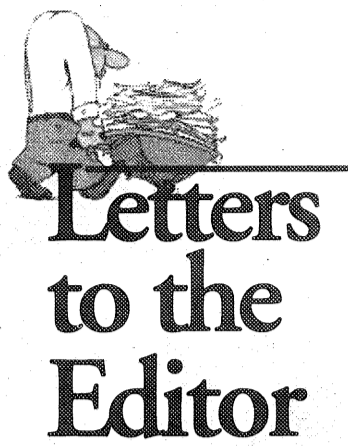
**T**he Kids With Cancer Society of Northern Alberta is holding a ski and snowboard trip for its members from March 10-12, 2001, in Jasper, Alberta.

The Kids With Cancer Society is comprised of children and young adults (ranging in age from infancy to 20 years) who have been diagnosed with cancer as well as their immediate families, bereaved families, and other volunteers. The emotional, physical, and financial challenges placed on the members of these families can be exhausting and a constant test of their strength of will.

The purpose of this event is to:

1. Help families with a diagnosed child develop a support network of individuals who understand what they are going through and who can offer assistance and inspiration.
2. Provide a respite from the difficult routines of treatment and hospitalization.

If you would like to make a donation for this event, any assistance provided would be greatly appreciated by the Society. Cheques can be made out to **The Kids With Cancer Society of Northern Alberta**. There is no minimum donation, and a charitable donations receipt will be issued for all donations over \$10. For more information, contact Vince Bowen at (780) 431-1844 or [jvbowen@attcanada.net](mailto:jvbowen@attcanada.net).



## Letters to the Editor

To the students of NAIT,

I have noticed that since I joined the elite NAIT student corps, myself and my classmates have received a few hateful - almost jealous - stares. Our kind, we of the Radio and Television ilk, have been detested throughout the first two semesters. It's a kind of green-eyed jealousy/resentment/why didn't mom love me enough, kind of hate towards RTA students. They view us Radio and TV students as lazy, not-caring members of the media.

And for the most part, it's true. We do nothing all day but play hacky sack and, at night, no studying or homework is done unless it has something to do with tomorrow's hacky sack trick competition.

Truly, it can be said that our course isn't the heaviest of work loads nor the most stressful. Most days, classes revolve around breathing, speaking colloquial, or writing in proper format for TV and Radio. There's lots of camera work, directing, and lots of time spent in the radio studios or in NR92 headquarters spinning tunes for the unappreciative NAIT residents.

There's also a lot of promotional work done as we spend weeks thinking of ways to make NAIT students hate us less, watch NTV, and listen to NR92 although, last semester, some promotional ideas were met unfavourably (ie: topless assassins).

Needless to say, midterms and finals on how to breathe correctly don't compare to exams that deal with architecture or power engineering. However, for our program, our

exams and assignments are nothing to laugh at. We're not just breathing and being graded on it, it involves a great deal of control over the respiratory system.

Everyone breathes, we just breathe correctly. This is not to say that our course is a walk in the park, however - it's called Radio and Television ARTS for a reason, not Radio and Television Health or Mechanics or Engineering. It's an art course, albeit a technical one. The course is designed to amplify our existing abilities to relay information. Anyone can deliver the news, we deliver it effectively.

Just because students who don't like us have sexual frustrations and insecurity issues doesn't mean you take it out on those who have a different course load than you. And just because every person in our class either has a tattoo, piercing, or plays an instrument, it doesn't mean you can label us as societal non-conformists.

Remember one thing, while you struggle to keep your average

at 80 percent in your "heavier course load program" and silently hate us and regret us, remember that, once upon a time, people like DangerBoy, Shannon Tyler, Keith James, John Sexsmith, and even Cubb Carson were all radio and television students just like us. Maybe not all of them went through NAIT, but they, too, were hated elsewhere.

So, the next time you glare at us frolicking in the afternoon sun enjoying hacky sack or adjusting our tongue studs, remember that, one day, we will be producing, shooting, and hosting your favourite radio and television programs.

You'll be calling us during request hour, begging us to play your song. You'll be sitting at home after a hard day of whatever the hell you graduated from, watching us as we present the news on what's important in your world to you.

Remember who you hated and watch for us to become local celebrities as we brush you aside as you demand for OUR autograph. Remember, NAIT.

Sincerely,  
Matt Gutsch, RTA student

Dear Matt,

At one time or another, because NAIT is such a big institute with so many different career options offered, some of the programs we take are bound to be underrated by those who know nothing different other than the requirements of their own technology.

While some programs may appear to be easier than others, each program has their own levels of difficulty that each person must surpass to successfully complete it. Until someone else walks a mile in the other person's shoes, it's easy to deduce and draw conclusions based on what you see, as opposed to what you don't see.

Thank you for your letter bringing attention to this issue, and best of luck in your studies.

Sincerely,  
The Nugget Staff

# Geado's Corner



DON  
Gray

**W**hile searching for ideas to write about in this column, the first and foremost suggestion I received is to "write positive articles." However, in today's negative world, writing positive articles may seem to be a bit odd and against the flow, so to speak. There are plenty of positive things to write about, but is anybody interested in reading about them?

Let's find out.

A positive workplace is hard to find, and having been in the workforce for over thirty years I

have found very few; that is, until I became a student here at NAIT. From enrollment until this very day, every staff member I have encountered has been extremely positive.

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Each teacher appears to be genuinely interested in helping anyone who asks, office and support staff bend over backwards to help you, and the custodians are friendly and courteous. Even the Nugget is an upbeat, positive publication filled with all

the happy aspects of student life.

The leader of the pack, however, is Ms Linda Vickery in Health Services (my current favourite lady of all-time). It was through her good graces that I can glide around the school effortlessly while perched on a snazzy purple scooter. Something I really appreciate. Thank you, Linda.

Now that, is a positive story.

Are you still reading? Good! (I was almost worried.)

I am sure many of you can tell me tales of woe and how the establishment screwed you. Stories of parking horrors, exam horrors, and other assorted horrors. Sorry, but I'm not interested.

If you have a response, idea, fact, or a human interest story you'd like to see me talk about, please drop a note to Geado's Corner c/o The Nugget. Be sure to include your full name and student ID number.

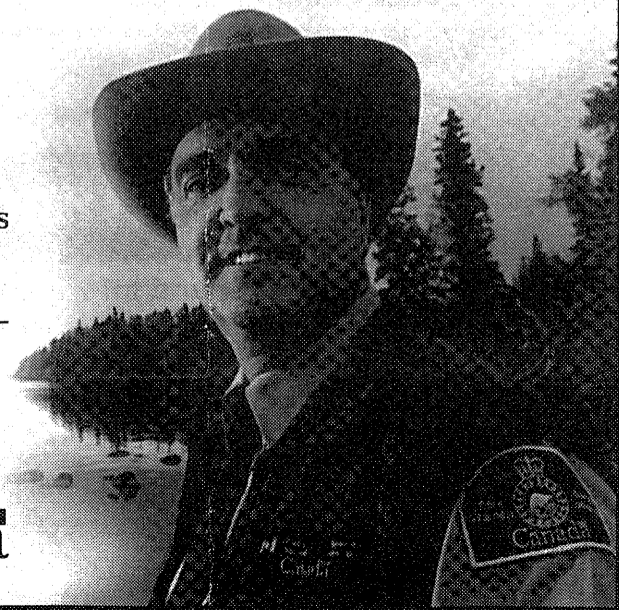
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## This Just In: Garbage found in Canadian University Press?



TRAVIS  
Bannert

First of all, I would like to apologize to the readers for the late issue this week. It usually happens when there is a long weekend or some other event keeps our staff out of the office. In this instance, the majority of the staff were forced to attend the Annual Canadian University Press (CUP) conference in Vancouver.

In the time that I've been here, I've had many students approach me on the quality and issues covered by our paper. Some have had excellent comments, and others were less impressed. Most of the time, the comments were negative, but I have almost always listened, hoping to learn about the reader's interests and beliefs. Some people don't enjoy the less-than-professional approach we take on most issues. The response I offer to most concerns is pretty standard. When Curtis (Editor-in-Chief) first hired me, he made it clear that the direction he wanted to go with the paper this year was originality. He said to me, "If the readers want to read articles on world happenings or politics, they can pick up the Sun or Journal."

Now, let me inform you on what I learned at this outing; we have it pretty good. At the conference, we managed to meet a lot of the staff of other student papers, and I found most of them were familiar with our paper and were fans. I also found many of these people tried to push their papers in our face and, getting caught up in the spirit of the event, I read a lot of our counterparts' work. The first thing I noticed was that a lot of them looked like See magazine. However, don't judge a book by its cover. As See magazine is insightful and very original, these publications are full of drivel. I am one of our biggest critic, so this gave me a change of heart on this subject.

Here's a small example of a feature from one of our counterparts (who is also a student who just graduated from journalism): "Welcome back to school, everyone. I hope you all got sick (that's how he opens this article). I know I was laid up for a week with the worst freakin' flu of my entire life. And the worst thing about it is I got to give the damn bug to one other person. That may seem like a malicious comment, but trust me—it is. (Next paragraph) Anyway, I've made a few New Year's resolutions—you know, about working out, eating right, and

getting my school work done on time. But I also made a resolution to break all of my resolutions before the end of the month. It seems as though I'll stick to at least one. (Next Paragraph) I hate school, I hate school, I hate school. Just joking. Well, not really."

This writer then goes on to tell a story about how he met God on the street and that this person on the street tried to give him pills. The street person then gave predictions of the American political future with ideas like Hillary Clinton marrying Ross Perot and then proceeded to talk about Charleston Heston killing himself by accident, and then there are some toads in another part.

As you can tell just from the excerpts, the article is pretty unintelligible, and you can easily become lost. That's just one example, however, and not even the worst.

I know I should be the last one critiquing a Journalism graduate's work as I have written some duds in the past, but a lot of the stuff we were subjected to was either dry or incompetent. So, next time you see one of our staff in the hall or in class, pat them on the back and thank them for at least trying to write interesting material.

# Who Will SURVIVE?

Find out Fridays on NR92



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Poulsen

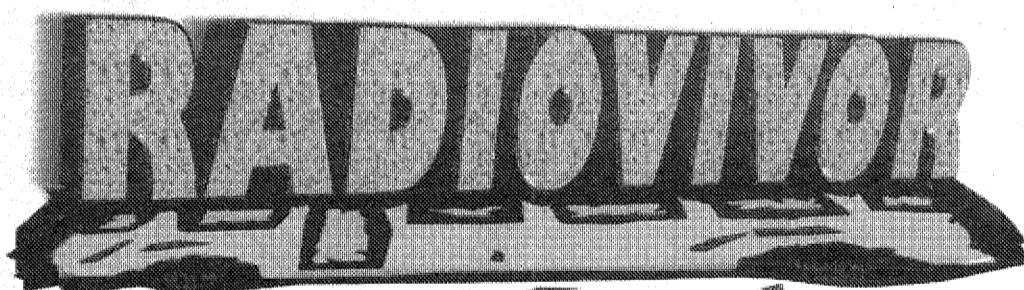
The NAIT Radio Arts students cordially invite you to listen to Radiovivor, beginning this Friday, February 2 on NR92. The saga, which is going to be part of the station's weekly Ground Zero program, features ten people who have been stranded in the Canadian Rockies after their bus crashed. All ten were on their way to participate in a survival game. The contestants managed to find a nearby cabin, and are currently there, awaiting help.

Contestants include Johnny Pizzazz, Betty Sue, Phil Brannock,

Eskimo Todd Bobby, Adam Sandwich, Field Agent Kijek, Roberto Danza, Jay Crew, Clint Westwood, and Dr. Drake Donaldson.

Every two weeks, one of the stranded is sent into the foreboding wilderness to find help. Who will be the RADIOVIVOR? Find out Fridays on NR92 at noon.

*The contestants managed to find a nearby cabin, and are currently there, awaiting help.*



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# Damn You, Foul Heating Bills!



KENNY  
Total

I have to admit. I once liked Ralph Klein. I know, I know, I whine and complain about politicians and the political process in general, but I thought that ol' Ralphie was actually doing a pretty good job of running this wonderful province that I like to call Alberta.

But now? Fuck Ralph Klein, his wife, and the horse they road in on. When he cut funding for education and healthcare, I stuck up for him. When there were allegations of insider information on some deal that his wife made, I defended him. When he wanted to privatize some

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medical facilities, who said that it would actually be a good thing for the province? Let me check. Oh yeah. ME!

Now, I go check my mail today, and what do I find? Not nudie pics of that hottie Sindi that sits behind me in my taxidermy class. Not that fat bastard Ed McMahon telling me that I may have already won. No, I find the big hope-you-don't-need-any-lube-cornhole that is my Atco bill.

What was that pudgy wingnut thinking when he deregulated the energy prices? If there had been five other utility companies that had been waiting in the wings spouting off about how cheap that they could sell us energy, I would have been the first guy screaming, "Deregulate!" Was there? No.

The Alberta government created a monopoly where the gas companies can charge whatever the hell they want. We drill for gas in this province, and then Albertans build pipelines into Ontario and the United States. We then build pumping stations and refineries, where? If you said, "Alberta," you get a gold star. Then we staff these plants and factories with our hard-working and skilled labor force.

So, how the hell do we end up with gas prices higher than Keith Richards, Steve Tyler and Hugh Dillon combined?

It's called gouging.

Does Ontario care? No.

Does the US care? Ha!

You say well, at least we know that we, as Canadians, are all in this together and we are suffering in unity from coast to shining coast," you say. I say that you are a stupid, stupid douche bag. Ontario pays a fraction of what we currently pay, and the United States have been sucking us dryer than a porn star after contestant 547 in a record-breaking gang-bang. What do we do to remedy the situation? Fuck'em all.

I'm a big fan of swift, blinding violence, but I don't feel that this situation calls for blowing up pipelines or half of Fort McMurray. If we do that, then we end up just as cold as everyone else on the continent. No, I say we just shut the gas off and, say it with me, let those eastern bastards/Americans freeze in the dark. Let 'em get their own heat for one week. I guarantee that Jean and George will start to scream bloody-murder.

You don't think that my gas bill would fall into line if the two leaders of the free world had to put an extra blankie on the bed for the next seven days? Damn skippy it would.

The other thing that we could do is make obscene calls to the receptionist at Atco until we force her to snap and lose her ability to control her bowels. If we wanted to do this, we could just dial 424-5222. Or, we could send them an E-mail (or 10,000) to voice your opinion. If we decided that this was the route we wanted to take, we would simply use this address - [hotline@atcogas.com](mailto:hotline@atcogas.com).

Of course, the staff at the NAIT Nugget would never consent to these tactics. Yer ol' pal Total, on the other hand, heartily endorses them. Have fun communicating with Atco!

## TUESDAY



### KOKANEE DRAFT NIGHT



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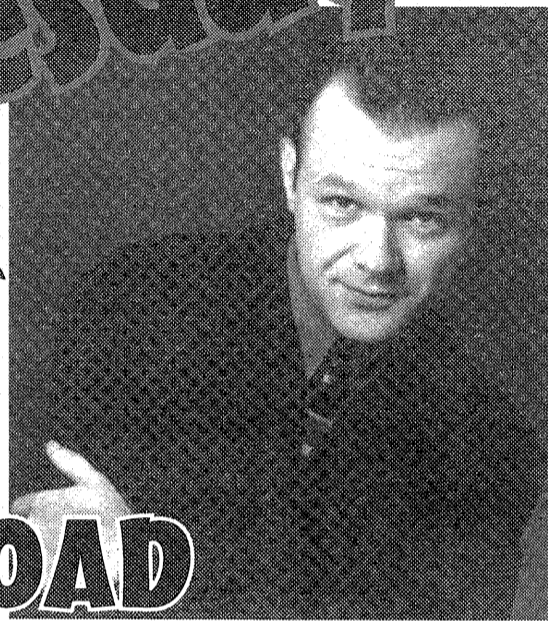
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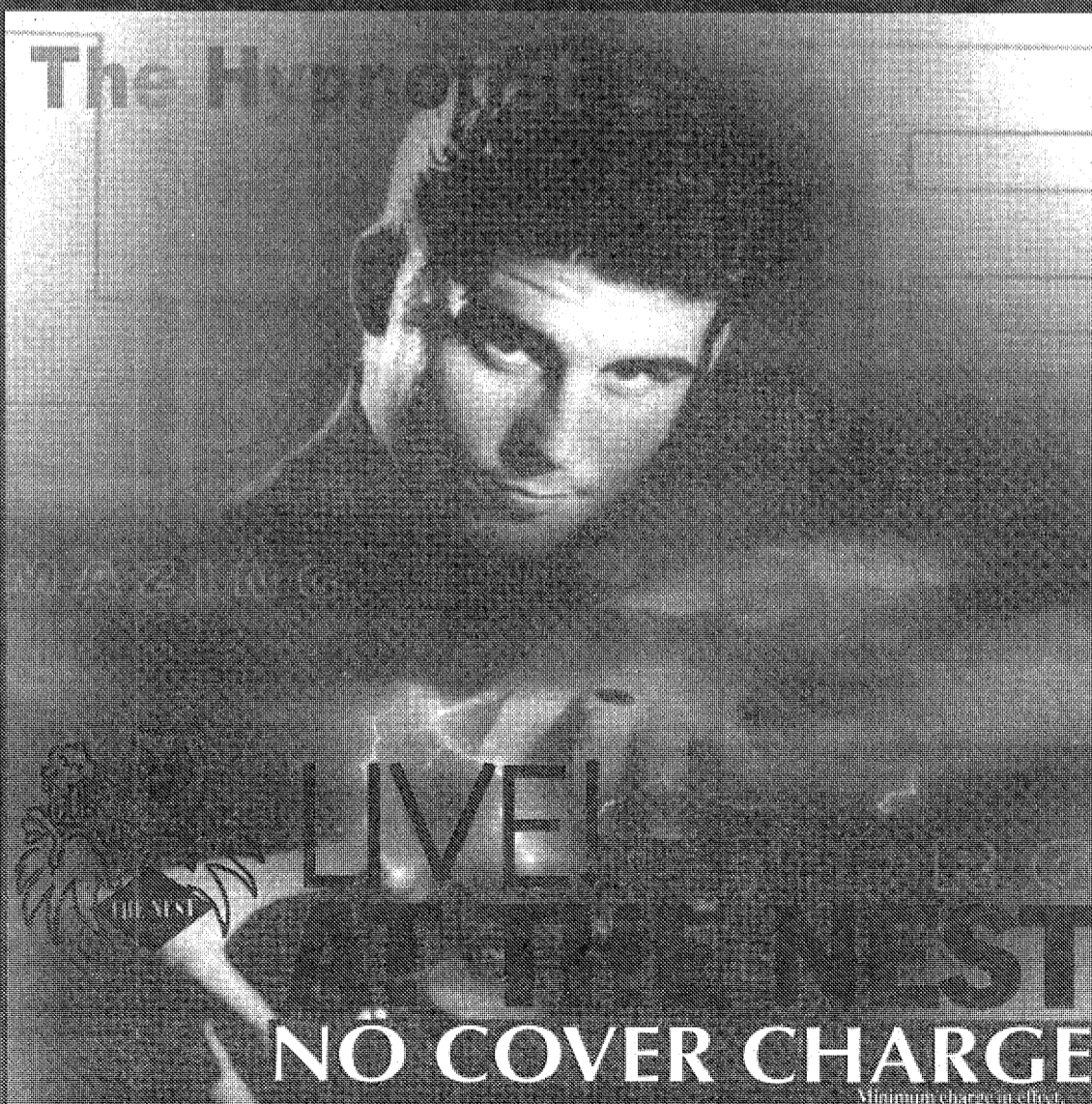
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# The Ringpost



SHANE  
Turgeon

Well, wrasslin' fans, after weeks of waiting for the outcome of ECW's monetary woes, the WWF has started the talent raids. The WWF was holding off raiding the ECW locker room out of respect for Paul Heyman and all the ECW crew, but after weeks of monitoring the situation, they could wait no longer.

Justin Credible was the first to jump ship from the money plagued ECW as he has just signed a three-year deal with the WWF. Hopefully, this stint will go better than his last stint in the WWF when he was Aldo Montoya, the Portuguese Man of War!

While no other contracts have been signed, there are strong indications that Rhino, Tjiri, and Super Crazy have all been offered contracts and have signed letters of intent to wrestle for the WWF. Perhaps, the most surprising rumor out of all this is that Paul Heyman has apparently been offered a prime slot of the WWF booking committee. With this offer on the table, it's admirable that Paul is sticking by his promotion. His loyalty to his wrestlers is a rare thing in this business.

The last rumor concerning this whole ECW debacle is that the WWF is going to purchase the ECW and run it as a separate promotion. While the chances of this occurring seem slim, it is a possibility, and the opportunities that could arise from this purchase could be outstanding. ECW would receive a TV deal that would allow the fed to run at its cur-

rent level with the possibility of cross promotion PPV's with the WWF down the road. The most significant aspect from this deal would benefit the WWF's video department but more importantly the fans.

Finally, the WWF would have legal access and rights to distribute some of the early hardcore years of their biggest superstars. Austin, Jericho, Benoit, and Mick Foley all have strong ties with the ECW and have had some of the greatest matches of their careers while wrestling for Paul. While it's interesting to watch the situation unfold between the WWF and the ECW, one has to wonder if it's really a good idea.

***I hope for the sake of all the ECW wrestlers who have and will jump ship, that the WWF will figure out how to properly push them to status they have worked so hard to achieve.***

Several ECW wrestlers have jumped to the WWF in recent years but, save the Dudley Boyz, none have achieved the status they had in the ECW.

The WWF doesn't know how to push their Hardcore division, and when you compare it to real hardcore wrestling like the ECW, it comes off as a total joke. I hope for the sake of all the ECW wrestlers who have and will jump ship, that the WWF will figure out how to properly push them to status they have worked so hard to achieve. Perhaps once all the contracts have been signed and all the deals are done, we'll see a hardcore invasion

into the WWF, and if Heyman is the booker, you can be assured that it will be a major success.

## News and Notes...

The Road Dogg Jesse James has finally been released from his contract to the WWF. The Road Dogg has been battling with personal problems for several years, and this was the final straw for the WWF. It is possible that the WCW may be interested in him, but he'll have to kick some of his problems before he's even considered. Now, if they could only get rid of X-Pac...

Ken Shamrock will be returning to wrestle in the US. Shamrock will be wrestling at an indy show next month, and with him back in the States, look for him to return to fulfill his contractual obligations with the WWF sometime soon.

The Superstars of Wrestling promotion in Australia has announced this year's Australian tour. The show will feature many of the same wrestlers from their last tour including Curt Hennig, Tatanka, and Brutus the Barber Beefcake. The newest addition to the Superstar fold is rumored to be none other than the Ultimate Warrior; however, many industry skeptics doubt that the Warrior will actually make it.

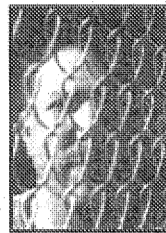
It's funny that the WWF refused to bring the Big Show back until he got his weight close to the 400-pound mark - and they claim he's "the big 500-pound monster!"

I checked out Vancouver's hottest indy fed, the ECCW, over the past weekend so watch for a detailed report of all the action next week.

That's all for this week, folks. The XFL debuts on February 3, and to answer the big question on all your minds, no, I will not be covering it in my column. The simple reason for that is because the XFL is football, not wrestling, has no place in a wrestling column - even if Vince McMahon is heading it up.

## Bannert's Weekly...

# FITNESS FAQ



TRAVIS  
Bannert

The interviewee for this column is John Reeves. He is the current head of the Personal Fitness Program here at NAIT.

**Moi:** John, what are your thoughts on the whole vegetarian versus meat eating debate in regards to fitness?  
**John:** People become vegetarians for various reasons. Some of them are the concern for fat in the diet with meats, environmental concerns, the impact of agriculture on the envi-

***If you wish to become a vegetarian, you first must choose a wide variety of foods and ensure adequate energy intake. Every food that is eliminated should be replaced by another vegetarian choice.***

ronment, animal welfare/animal rights, or religious/cultural restrictions. The thing that we have to remember is that vegetarian diets, like mixed diets, can be healthy or unhealthy. It depends on the foods you choose and how often you choose them.

About 3 percent of Canadians are true vegetarians with about 30 percent of the population choosing meatless meals on a regular basis. The health benefits of vegetarianism, if the diets are well planned, are that they enjoy lower levels of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes. Vegetarians tend to include more of a mixture of veggies, fruits, and whole grains than typical meat eaters do. Vegetarians also tend to be more physically active, non-smokers, at a healthy weight, and limit the use of alcohol and drugs.

All of the above looks pretty positive, but vegetarians have more rules to follow than the typical meat eater. The problem with vegetarian eating is that plant-based protein sources do not have all the essential amino acids that meat contains. Therefore, vegetarians need to combine various sources of plant proteins on a daily basis in order to get the entire essential amino acids required by the body. Meat eaters get all the essential amino acids from each piece of meat they eat. Amino acids are what protein is all about. The essential 9 amino acids must be taken in from a food source,

and meats contain all 9 of those amino acids while plant sources do not. Protein is the building block for maintaining and repair of tissues of which our main concern is muscle tissue. Other important functions of protein include the immune function, blood, enzyme, and hormonal functions and an effect on vision.

If you wish to become a vegetarian, you first must choose a wide variety of foods and ensure adequate energy intake. Every food that is eliminated should be replaced by another vegetarian choice. It is best to move gradually towards a plant-based diet. Vegetarianism is a lot of work and planning if you wish to balance your diet. Meat eaters should look at their diets every once in a while to see if they have an established balance as well.  
**Moi:** Thanks, John.

If you have any further questions for John Reeves, they can be forwarded to me at [Dukes365@collegeclub.com](mailto:Dukes365@collegeclub.com). Additionally, due to the amount of questions submitted, it would be appreciated if you included a subject line. Thanks.

## ACAC Stats

### BASKETBALL MEN

Nait 90 Grande Prairie 70  
Nait 86 Grande Prairie 80

### WOMEN

Nait 73 Grande Prairie 74  
Nait 56 Grande Prairie 78

### HOCKEY MEN

Nait 5 Red Deer 2  
Nait 2 Red Deer 3

### WOMEN

Nait 2 Augustana 2

### VOLLEYBALL MEN

Nait 3 Lethbridge 1  
Nait 0 Mount Royal 3

### WOMEN

Nait 3 Lethbridge 0  
Nait 3 Sait 1

**And here is what's coming up this weekend on campus...**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2  
Hockey vs Mount Royal College  
7:00pm Nait Arena

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3  
Women's Hockey vs  
Red Deer College  
3:00pm Nait Arena

Volleyball vs  
King's University College  
6:30pm (w) 8:00pm (m)  
Nait Gym

# NAIT Swim Team 3rd In ACAC Tournament

The Swim Team travelled to Grande Prairie last week end to compete in the first of three ACAC tournaments for the 2000/01 Season. When the water stilled NAIT's representatives had done themselves proud, placing the school third behind swimming powerhouse Mount Royal and our rival school Sait.

The team travels to Calgary on February 10th to compete in the second event of the season at Mount Royal College.

The Final event of the year will be hosted here at NAIT during our Open House weekend so make a note on your calendar (SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2001 1-5pm, NAIT POOL!)

## Team top three placings are as follows:

### Julien Herrera

1st - 400m free, 2nd - 200m free

### David Marcus

2nd - 100m IM, 200m Back, 100m Fly, 3rd - 100m Back

### Jason Fletcher

2nd - 50m Free, 3rd 50m Breaststroke

**Men's Team relays** (above swimmers plus Mike Adamson) 2nd in both 4x50m free and Medley relays.

### Nicole Riou

2nd 50m Back, 3rd 100m Free

All team members swam well, posting personal best times in their events.

Way to go OOKS!

# Student Loan Sharks

*Bend over, sign your name and grit your teeth*

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**JAMES Olson**

The world's leading expert on doing the "right" thing

## The Funniest Story Ever Written

The kid next to you in your first class on Wednesday mornings is poor. Because of complications with his parents' income and the amount of money he was able to make and save at his summer job, his student loan was grossly disproportionate to his financial needs. He sold his stereo last week for groceries. In three years, he will be over \$30,000 in debt for an education that doesn't even guarantee him a job. Sure, it isn't fair, but that's what you do to get ahead these days.

## 2001: The Year of Change, Total: \$1.25

On February 2, 2001, the new federal budget is due out. Student protests are scheduled across the country. If you watch the news, chances are you'll hear about all the exciting things that happen in Vancouver and Montreal - traditionally, the nation's hotspots for student activism. So, why are they so angry, and why aren't you protesting with them?

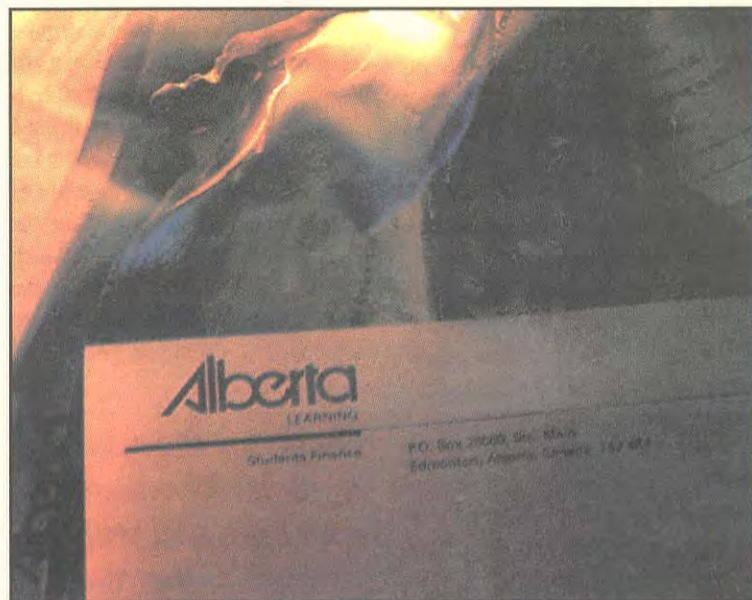
They're angry because students, the so-called future of the country, are being ignored. While Industry Canada doles out billions in low-interest loans to corporate conglomerates every year, while Jane Stewart throws gold coins into fountains wishing for a second chance, the "future of the country" is being cornered into a life of debt.

The student loan system is just the way it is. Banks like it be-

cause it gets us used to making interest payments - it locks us in as fresh recruits. The government likes it because they can sweep us under the fridge and claim ignorance whenever there's a complaint.

Personally, I don't expect anything new to come from Mr. Paul Martin or the Liberal government. We, as students, have made it too easy for them in the past to inspire any change in the future. Nothing new there. Government has always been a pain in the ass.

Make sure to check out <http://www.cfs-fcee.ca> for information and contacts about protests and demonstrations going on in your area on February 2nd, 2001, and show the bastards what you really think.



## Thanks for letting us know...

"How has the Canada Student Loans Program changed this year? Since 1995, financial institutions have been responsible for the administration of Canada Student Loans. This agreement was not renewed because too few financial institutions showed an interest in continuing to participate. As a consequence, loans cashed after July 31, 2000, will have to be repaid to the Government of Canada. This means that your pre-August 2000 Canada Student Loans and your new post-August 2000 Canada Student Loans are two separate loans."

- From <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/hrib/learnlit/cslp/admin/qa.shtml>

## And now for News from the Front...

Besides the bullets, it's outright war.

For nearly two decades now, Canada has been on the top of the world's worst student loan systems list. Poor students are a joke, and everyone from the government of Canada to the Royal Bank is in on it. We get shitty interest rates and bad information. The Millennium Scholarship fund, eh? Wow, that sounds like a great commercial - an even better election ploy. So where the fuck is the money?

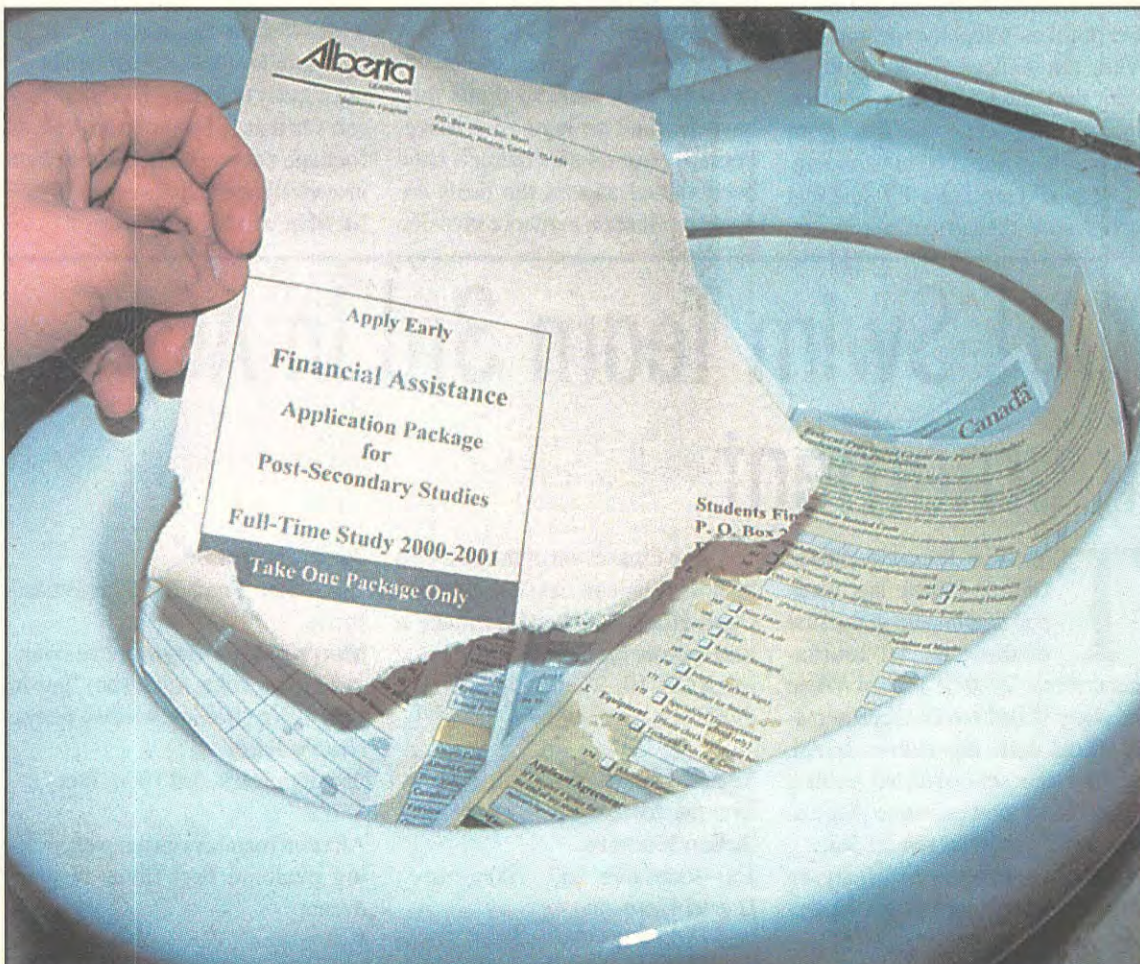
**Step 1:** With the cost of living, tuition, and books always on the rise, the only options that are available for most students is either (a) get rich parents or (b) get a student loan. Rich parents being in high demand, most of us sign away our young adult lives to one of the banks for the promise of a higher education and, supposedly, more money.

**Step 2:** When you get a student loan, there is only one choice. You get it from the government. They don't give you a lot of money, and the amount of your loan isn't reflective of where you live. Take, for ex-

ample, rent in Calgary versus rent in Edmonton. But you get some money at eight percent interest, then you spend the next ten to fifteen years paying it back. That is, if you're lucky.

**Step 3:** Then you get out of school. Six months later, you're sitting in a dirty hotel bar bitching about not getting a job because the baby boomers aren't retiring. Part of the media's new "work until you die" campaign. The job you were promised isn't there, not even the prospect of one. Interest rates are going up and, guess what? That \$30,000 education got you a one-way ticket to nowhere. You're broke, and the only people who will talk to you are from collection agencies. They want their money. Needless to say, you don't have it.

**Step 4:** The Canada Student Loan system is a crock. You will one day look back at signing that form and think, "What the hell was I doing?" You're a victim. You don't have any rights. You're fucked.



## Facts for Fun and For Pleasure

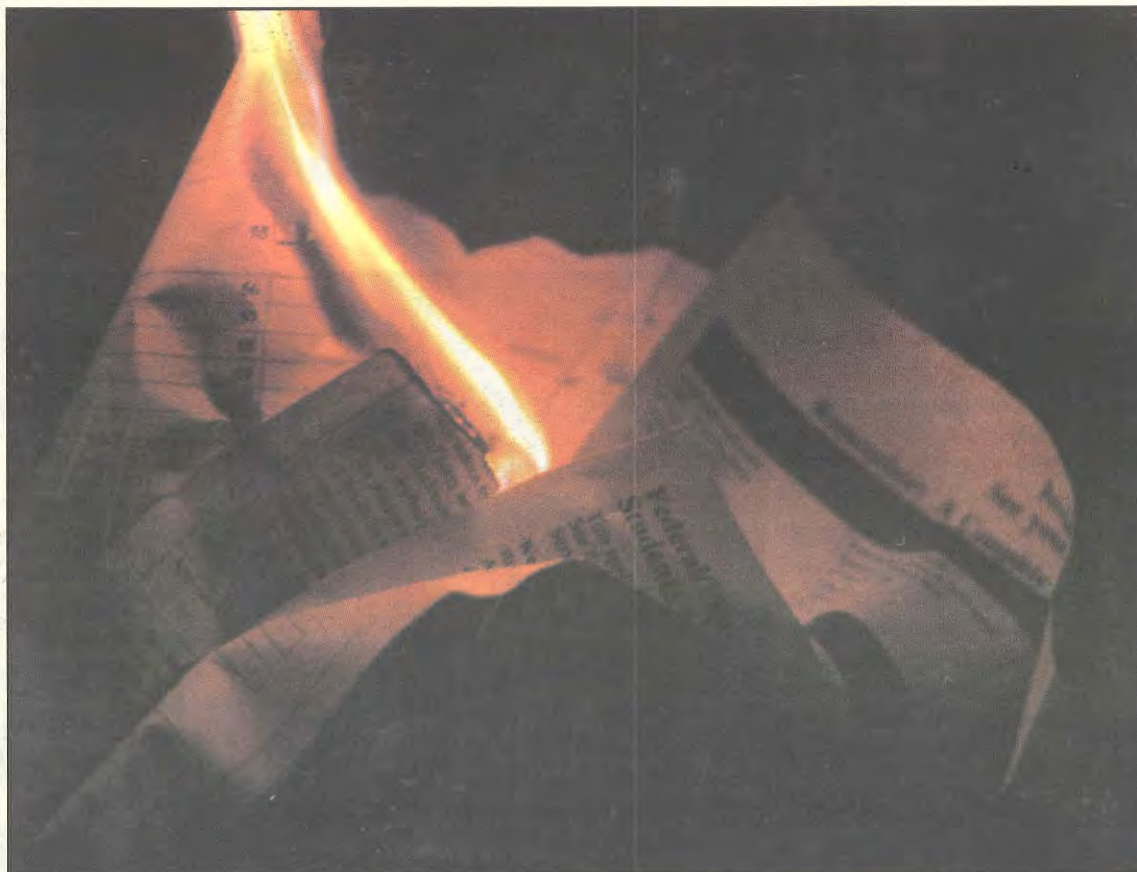
Interest Relief (is worse than a concrete enema): Interest relief can help you, or it can send you straight to financial hell. Interest relief is set up so the government will pay the interest on your loans for a certain period of time (up to 52 months). You must re-apply for interest relief every three months. If you don't re-apply on time, you're put on the default list. As soon as you're on the default list, you no longer qualify for Interest Relief: You're a delinquent. Once you get on the default list, you can't get off it.

**Retroactive (the dirtiest word in loan language):** Most of the changes that are made to the student loans system are "retroactive." That means changes apply to everything after as well as before they were made official. There is no obligation to inform you of these changes, and you are in no way exempt from them. That's just one of the many ways that they fuck you. So, watch out and stay up-to-date at [http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student\\_loans](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student_loans).

**Local vs. National Banks:** Keep your student loan account in one of the big national banks, but don't put any of your money in it. Keep your own cash in the smallest, shittiest little bank you can find. If any one is trying to track you or your money down, chances are they'll miss "Phil's Credit Union."

**Making a Living Under the Table:** If at all possible, save your sanity and try to get some under the table work. Under the table means that it's not taxable, not "real" income, and most importantly, it's your money. Just a little something that the bank can't take away from you.

**Telephones = NO:** Do not register a phone in your own name. Don't sign any leases. Stay off the record as much as possible. The



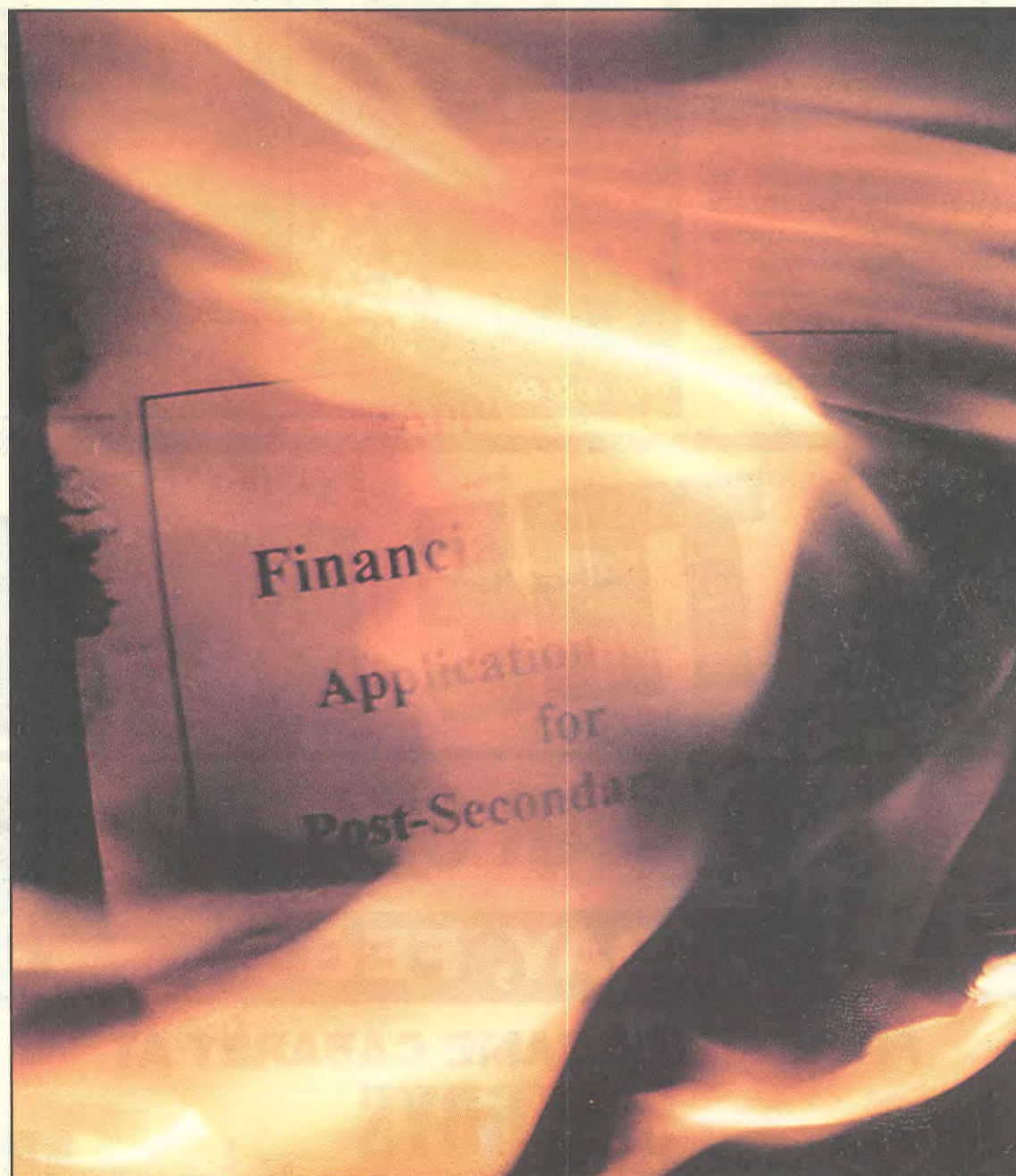
more things your name is on, the easier it'll be for bill collectors and other bad people to screw with you if, for whatever reason, you default on your payments. Get an E-mail address and a pager. These days, you really don't need much else.

**Killing 10 Years:** That's right, no matter how bad your finances get, the government has made it illegal for you to declare personal bank-

ruptcy for ten years after you finish school. There is no cure for the ten-year rule, but get yourself a pair of

cheap Nikes at Value Village and you might be able to outrun the credit police.

**Keep your own cash in the smallest, shittiest little bank you can find. If any one is trying to track you or your money down, chances are they'll miss 'Phil's Credit Union.'**



## The Internet is F-U Fun!

<http://www.royalbank.com>  
royalbank.com is your one-stop site for all the depressing news coming from your joke of a bank account. Now you, can sign up for internet banking and remind yourself of the gargantuan amount of money you owe. Suicide will quickly make your B-list of escape plans.

<http://www.cfs-fcee.ca>  
The Canadian Federation of Students website (also available en francais) is probably the last hope that any of us have for a fair deal. The information is a little sparse, but what can you expect from the future of Canada? The CFS is also currently involved in a constitutional challenge to the Bankruptcy Act, claiming it (and it does) discriminates against students.

[http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student\\_loans](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student_loans)  
Have a sense of humor, surf to the Canada student loans website and fill out some bogus student loan forms. Some personal suggestions for first and last names are "Fuck You" and "Justdie Youbastards." Entertainment has never been so cheap!

<http://www.tpg1.com/protest/canprot.html>  
A protest page for pretty much anything happening in Canada. Who knew that there was an Anti-Maple Leaf movement?

"In 1997, the Federal government amended the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, invoking a two-year prohibition on the discharge of student loans. In 1998, the Act was amended, making student loans non-dischargeable for ten years after studies cease. This is discriminatory in that ordinary consumer debt can be discharged in nine months."  
- Canadian Federation of Students (<http://www.cfs-fcee.ca>)

**Why not send an E-mail to our MP and tell her what you think?**

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Political Party: Canadian Alliance  
Caucus  
Constituency: Edmonton North  
Province: Alberta  
Telephone: (613) 996-9778  
Fax: (613) 996-0785  
E-mail: Grey.D@parl.gc.ca

## Student Loans 420: Simplified

First off, your best and most legal way to win the war is to see a credit counsellor and try to work something out. Getting all of your loans consolidated can help, and a payment schedule and (I'm laughing) a budget is a good idea as well.

I think paying back your student loan would be a bad decision. By paying them money, you only verify that the current system is "good enough". It isn't. It sucks. Take the road less travelled, spend the rest of your life on the run. Live in large, communal houses and eat Mr. Noodle every day. Stay as anonymous as possible. That's the way us second-class citizens and "leaders of tomorrow" were meant to live.

# Red Deer Mayhem!



ROB "Gong Show" Ellis

Last Thursday, a collection of 80 crazy OOK fans headed out on the open road to a place called Red Deer to cheer on the NAIT OOKS men's hockey team. The place hasn't

again. For the first time ever we actually made it for the start of the first period. Throughout that period our fans ruled in the puny Red Deer arena. Cheers of "N.A.I.T.," "Go NAIT Go" and "who let the OOKS out, OOKS OOKS" echoed throughout the arena. During the intermission things started to get a little hazy for me. I remember sitting in the arena lounge for the rest of



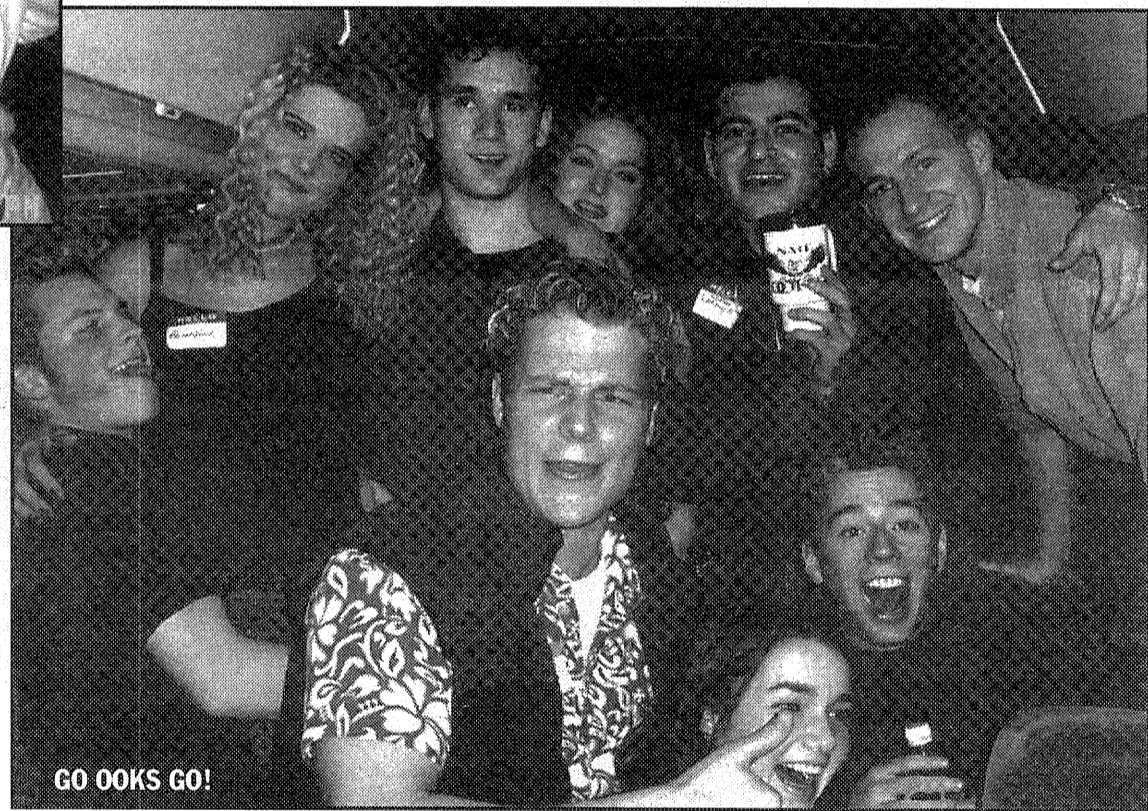
HOCKEY MOMS???



Rob, Holly, Leta and Dave.

been the same since. The festivities were started off in the Nest with a couple of wobbly pops. We then divided up the fans onto either Loopy's bus or Turd Ferguson's bus. We were both competing for the most girls on the bus, and I'm pretty sure I won. The comment I heard from one of the ladies was that there were too many girls on Turd Ferguson's bus. I could never be sick of hearing that! The bus ride down was crazy as usual. Many drinks were consumed, many friends were made. After a quick pit stop on the open road because of backed up bladders, and we were off

the game. When someone told me we won that just meant it was time to turn it up a notch and head off to the place for that is a famous Red Deer bar. Mort's. Now, I heard it was cheap to drink there, but 2 doubles for 2 bucks is just asking for trouble. And trouble was what they got! We showed our Edmonton pride and took over the place. **WE RULED!** Special thanks to my dance partner for tearing up the floor with me. The ride home was pretty tame with all the partied out fans nestled in their cozy seats. Be sure to catch the next Fan Bus because you are guaranteed to have a great time.



GO OOKS GO!

# PACK THE RINK!!!

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## JOKE OF THE WEEK



**DARIA Morgan**

### Family-Related Definitions

**DUMB WAITER:** One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.  
**FAMILY PLANNING:** The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge

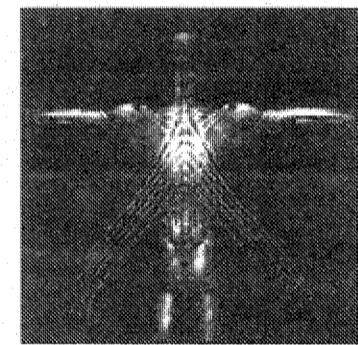
## CD review



**SHANE Turgeon**

## Tool

"Salival" Live CD/DVD Box Set



I hate live albums, I truly do. When I heard Tool was coming out with one, I wasn't at all interested, even though they have been one of my favorite bands for almost ten years. However, I had the opportunity to hear a couple of tracks at a friend's house shortly after its release and there was only one thing to be said: Holy fuck! There is very little audience noise on the disc and the recording is the best I have ever heard come off of a live performance.

Being that Tool is a highly original and creative band, they decided to stray away from traditional live CDs that focus only on previously released material. The disc contains eight tracks, but it is over 75 minutes long. Of the eight tracks, five are previously unreleased. Highlights of the album include a beautifully redone version of "Push It" and a cover of a Led Zeppelin's "No Quarter."

If that wasn't enough to entice you, the set also includes a DVD of all their videos, many of which have been banned from music stations. Both discs are set in a full colour book that comes laid in a slipcase drawer box.

If you are a die-hard Tool fan or a fan of heavy melodic music, definitely try to track this set down. But therein will lie the real trick as its release was very, very limited.

of financial disaster.  
**FEEDBACK:** The inevitable result when your baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.  
**FULL NAME:** What you call your child when you're mad at him.  
**GRANDPARENTS:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure

you're not raising them right.  
**HEARSAY:** What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.  
**IMPREGNABLE:** A woman whose memory of labor is still vivid.  
**INDEPENDENT:** How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.  
**OW:** The first word spoken by children with older siblings.  
**PUDDLE:** A small body of water

that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.  
**SHOWOFF:** A child who is more talented than yours.  
**STERILIZE:** What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.  
**TOP BUNK:** Where you should never put a child wearing Superman pajamas.

**TWO-MINUTE WARNING:** When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.  
**VERBAL:** Able to whine in words.  
**WHODUNIT:** None of the kids that live in your house.  
**WEEKEND:** When Dad gets to play golf (etc.) while Mom catches up on the laundry, cleans the house, runs errands, etc.



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## HORRORSCOPES

## YukYuk's February 2001 Lineup

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Morgan**Capricorn**

(December 22-January 20)

You should learn ventriloquism this week. Lesson one: Making squishy sounds when people adjust their underwear.

**Aquarius**

(January 21-February 18)

A large, hairy Ook will appear to be following you, although you'll never actually see it move. Don't you just hate that?

**Pisces**

(February 19-March 20)

Bring extra this week - you'll need it.

**Aries**

(March 21-April 19)

This week, you will lose your marbles. Fortunately, someone will find them and return them to you.

**Taurus**

(April 20-May 20)

Angst week, this week.

**Gemini**

(May 21-June 20)

More fun with liquid latex this week... isn't it great?!

**Cancer**

(June 21-July 22)

This is a great week to act extremely childish.

**Leo**

(July 23-August 22)

This is an excellent week to hum songs off key. If you do it long enough, people around you will change in appearance. For starters, you'll be able to see the veins in their neck.

**Virgo**

(August 23-September 22)

Your path divides this week. On one hand lays potato salad followed by severe pain and eventually a horrible death. On the other hand lays coleslaw. It's a real pity that you don't like coleslaw.

**Libra**

(September 23-October 22)

This is a good week to start doing "show & tell" in the classroom. Why should teachers have all the fun? You could break the ice by bringing in your whips and chains collection, no?

**Scorpio**

(October 23-November 21)

You didn't sleep well last night. In fact, you won't sleep well the rest of the week. Chances are very good that you'll be tired and cranky the rest of your life. Try to think of it as an opportunity to grow spiritually.

**Sagittarius**

(November 22-December 21)

Deny everything this week.

**If Today Is Your Birthday:**

You will discover a way to have your cake and eat it, too! Unfortunately, everyone else will think that's really disgusting.

KELSEY  
Farnalls**February 1-3**

Auggie Smith from Seattle will grace the stage. Don't blink! Auggie is fast and furious, and man, does he have a lot to say. His rapid-fire rants will have you laughing until you... well, you know. Auggie will not let up. From start to finish, he will have you rolling in the aisles. Welcome back, Auggie!

**February 6-10**

Duane Goad from Seattle makes his appearance. Two shows were added for Duane...why? Come and find out! His stories are hilarious, his perspective unique, his wit impeccable, and can that boy dance! Everyone will enjoy this show, so tell everyone to come. Tickets will go fast.

**February 14-17**

A special concert presentation - Rick Bronson from OLN's "The Tourist." The last time Rick was here, they needed to add more chairs. He is one of North America's most requested headliners, and after you watch him, you will know

why. Rick is fast-paced, hilarious, and unpredictable.

**February 22-24**

David Acer from Montreal shows up to spread his comedy. David is so busy, he doesn't come very often, so make sure you see him now. David will hold you captive with his style (don't worry, we took away his gun), and will have you demanding to know when he will be back again. The club staff give him two thumbs up, so he must be great!



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The Citadel Theatre is now presenting Margaret Edson's Pulitzer-winning play, "Wit."

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"Wit" is a wonderfully moving and cathartic story of Dr. Vivian Bearing, a brilliant, middle-aged English professor who has dedicated her life to the study of John Donne's

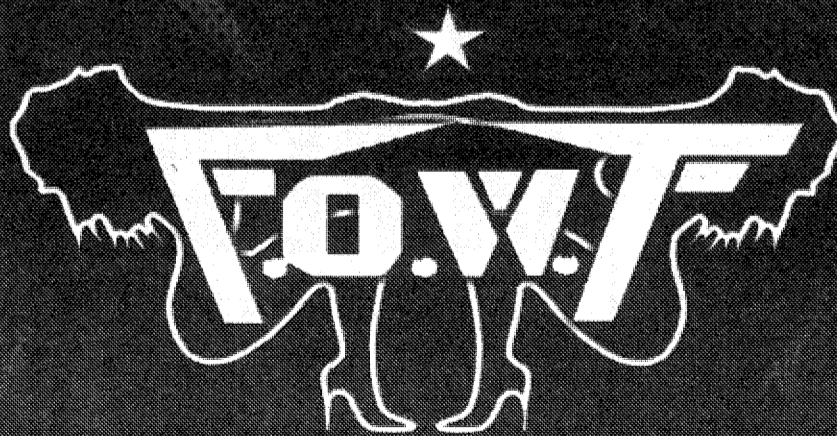
complex metaphysical Holy Sonnets. When diagnosed with cancer, she is forced to cope with her body's rebellion and agrees to partake in an experimental chemotherapy pro-

*... "Wit" engages the heart and mind and challenges our ideas about life and death.*

gram at a major teaching hospital. Here, this uncompromising scholar, once the researcher, now finds herself the subject of study.

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## CD review



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## 2gether Again

2gether  
TVT Records



on the MTV countdown, this song surpassed N'Sync's single, "It's Gonna Be Me," by one spot, although I can't say how their show will progress without the late Michael Cuccione (who played QT,

**W**hat originally started out as a made-for-TV movie poking fun at teen boy bands has turned into one of MTV's biggest hits.

Including a weekly television series and the release of their first CD "2gether Again", 2gether has almost surpassed the stature of the boy bands which they were initially mocking. The group features five characters playing the roles of the "heartthrob," the "cute one," the "shy one," the "bad boy," and the "older brother." (In this case, he happens to be 34 and divorced.)

The CD is... well... interesting. It is actually quite humorous as they are intentionally making fun of teenybopper music. The album includes such singles as "The Hardest Part of Breaking Up (Is Getting Back Your Stuff)," "U&U& Me," and their most popular hit, "I Gave My 24-7 To You."

It just so happens that, recently

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the "cute one"), who recently passed away from Hodgkin's disease.

Overall, the guys are all about having fun. The songs are filled with humour, and don't think that just because these guys are making fun of singers that they don't have great voices themselves. They do. It is an amusing CD, but if you're not a big fan, don't bother spending your cash on it. You can hear their songs at <http://www.2gether.com>.

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Chana Masala

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Italian

Lasagna

Meat

## CD review

JAY Archibald

## Right Back

Long Beach Dub Allstars  
Dreamworks

"Trailer Ras" holds down the number nine track and is possibly the strongest song on the album (note to readers: I have NO idea what "Ras" means). It echoes of Sublime without sounding dated, and if these guys had bothered to release a single, this should have been it.

If you are trying to update your music collection and want to be the hit of the party, toss out that Tiffany CD and replace it with this one. This isn't PG-rated, but there is a very good chance this CD may never leave your player - and it just might save your reputation in the process.

*Note:* If you can't download this CD for free and have to resort to spending your loan money, you may have to order it in.

## Eye on the outback

## Weekly News From Survivor II

SHAWN  
McDonald

If you weren't watching Survivor on Sunday, what the hell were you doing? THOSE who did watch were treated to a great premiere episode...KUCHA already looks like the weaker tribe, but look for them to get it together tonight...CHOOSING the Australian Outback was a brilliant choice, as the

tribal council was 10 times as good as in the first Survivor... SPEAKING of the first Survivor, Jeff is definitely a Richard Hatch wannabe; look for him to bite it next...KIMMY was having fun on her first night on the island; she's definitely going to make it interesting...KEL actually grew up in Canada, so look for him to kick some Yankee butt...HOST Jeff Probst again has ringside seats to the best fights of the year...OGAKOR dominated the first immunity challenge, but their babe quotient is clearly second best...FOOD is al-

ready a concern for the contestants, who had to eat fruit filled with bugs; it's only gonna get worse... WINNING the game will hinge on gaining people's trust & loyalty; ability has nothing to do with it...DEBB pissed everybody off right away, and I'm glad she got the boot, she was as interesting as I am tall...COLBY brought his Texas flag as his luxury item, so he obviously ain't none too bright...WHO will be the first to have a run in with a 'gator?...LOOK for Keith and Jerri to have a run-in; he doesn't have a prayer...ENJOY the show; I'll talk to you next week!

Exploding on to the scene in 1995 with their breakthrough hit "What I Got," Sublime ushered in a new sound, blending dub, reggae, rap, hip-hop, and jazz into what became labelled as "ska" by the media. Largely ignored by Canada, they were poised to become the ambassadors of fun, free-form music. Unfortunately, this was not to be as their lead singer, Bradley Nowell, died from a heroin overdose in May 1996. This basically spelled the end for Sublime, and they could have very well drifted off into the world of has-beens.

Well, rejoice ye fans of Sublime, for the original sound has risen again with the release of "Right

*...rejoice ye fans of Sublime, for the original sound has risen again with the release of 'Right Back.'*

Back," an album consisting of original Sublime members Bud Gaugh and Eric Wilson, along with numerous emcees, DJs, and singers. Similar to Sublime, the Long Beach Dub Allstars combine almost every musical type under the sun to create an album that makes you want to drop that "responsibility" crap and move to one of the coasts to surf, drink, and grow that flowing hippie hair.

The first and last tracks on the album, "Righteous Dub" and a remake of Sublime's "Saw Red," feature a gentleman by the name of Barrington Levy, who you may have seen rapping with the Rascalz. This cat is as smooth as ice and certainly fills the vocal gap left by Nowell.

"Kick Down," featuring Dangr, is track number six and is a good dose of hip-hop that is smooth and real. It reminds the listener that these musical "styles" the media create are not so cut and dried as this rap song easily fits into the rest of this eclectic album.



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The Grapevines submitted by "Your 2 Favourite Bar Bunnies" and "Bar Bunny #1" will not be shaking their booties in this week's paper because they forgot to submit their FULL NAMES with their student ID numbers! Next time, make sure your name is on your underwear before you come out to play.

Shane Turgeon,  
You rat bastard. I saw you the other night at a bar that shall remain nameless doing Bon Jovi karaoke songs. I think you should stick to writing your wrestling column - not like that's any better. Also, what do you know about dressing up for the bar? You got to show your tits off in the paper two weeks ago, whereas I couldn't. Thus, I need to wear the tight tittie tops to show off mine.  
PS: I still think you're hot, but what's with the bald head?  
Major Boobage, The Ringside Wrestling Slut

To the CST guys from Section 12 (last semester),  
We find it so sexy when you guys touch those buttons and play with that mouse. We just hope you guys would like to touch our buttons and play with our mouse.  
Love, The Horny Business Girls

To pantyless@hotmail.com,  
I've had my eyes on you ever since I saw you at Cowboys. I don't think you've noticed me before, but I am in your class. All I have to say is, "Roses are red, Violets are blue. Sugar is sweet, wanna go for a screw?"

To Sally - the philandering news editor,  
Didn't the carton of free tampon samples at the beginning of September mean anything to you? Or the hoodie (which doubles as lingerie) show that we love you? And what about the free dinners, booze, and 25 percent discount you get that we use to loosen you up and make you our lush of an editor? Heck, we even cleaned the contaminated sink for you! If it's the mysterious stains on the couch that's making you wander elsewhere, we'll fix those, too! Just don't leave us!  
Love, Your faithful Nugget co-workers

To Sally P.,  
How could you!!! How could you go to another school paper for cheap, unedited, hardcore, and no strings attached sex? I'm starting to think that our dear Nugget staff is hung like a poodle instead of a bulldog!  
Signed, Lost faith in the Nugget's mojo

To Sharla in 1st Year Business,  
God, leave me alone! I can only handle so much sex. "For the love of Pete," I'm only human. I just don't have the energy to take on you and your roommate three nights in a row! Can't we just hold each other? I want to know what you're thinking!  
Cellar Boy

To Slick Nick,  
You're a very sick, twisted, and sad little boy. Sending us numerous letters about you either threatening to sue us, kill yourself, or saying we belong to the KKK just because we refuse to print your racist, sexually degrading Grapevines is pretty sad. Get some psychological help - you're obviously in serious need of it.  
The Nugget

ATTENTION! Anyone willing to donate cheesy boy band posters from any era, E-mail yajim26@yahoo.com. Needed for school project.

Sweetie,  
Just a note to wish you a Happy Birthday. All the best in the year to come. I will love you always!  
C.

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## Comeau's Cuisine

CURTIS  
Comeau

## Dezio

Westmount Shopping Center  
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As fate would have it, once again this week I would wander outside of my comfort zone and feature another unlikely candidate for Comeau's Cuisine. As many people know, both from my "Where Magazine" restaurant features and my Nugget section, I rarely feature chain restaurants. For one reason mainly - in most cases, service and food quality is often under par.

This past Monday, however, a friend of mine, Jamie, took me out for lunch to Dezio in the Westmount Shopping Center. To say the least, I felt that we were treated to a dining experience that is not often had at any chain restaurant. Both the food and service was of top notch, and I say this as our server had no idea



(as did I) that I was going to be writing a feature on this particular dining experience.

Their menu offers a surprisingly wide selection of several different pastas, pizzas, salads, sandwiches, and entrees, not to mention a well thought out Feature Menu, which also offers eight other signature dishes including Oven Roasted Moroccan Pork Chops (\$11.95) and a Thai Chicken Salad (\$8.45).

As for our lunch, I decided to put their pastas to the test, choosing a Baked Chicken Tortellini in a tomato cream sauce (\$8.27 half order),

while Jamie remained undecided on whether to get a Pasta Jambalaya (\$8.47 half order) or a Cajun Chicken Poorboy (\$7.97) sandwich. Finally, Jamie went with the Cajun Chicken Sandwich.

Our meals were served to us in no time at all, which again came to me as a surprise considering we were dining during the busiest time of the day. Both my chicken tortellini and Jamie's Cajun chicken sandwich offered sizable portions of food and were filling as they were tasty.

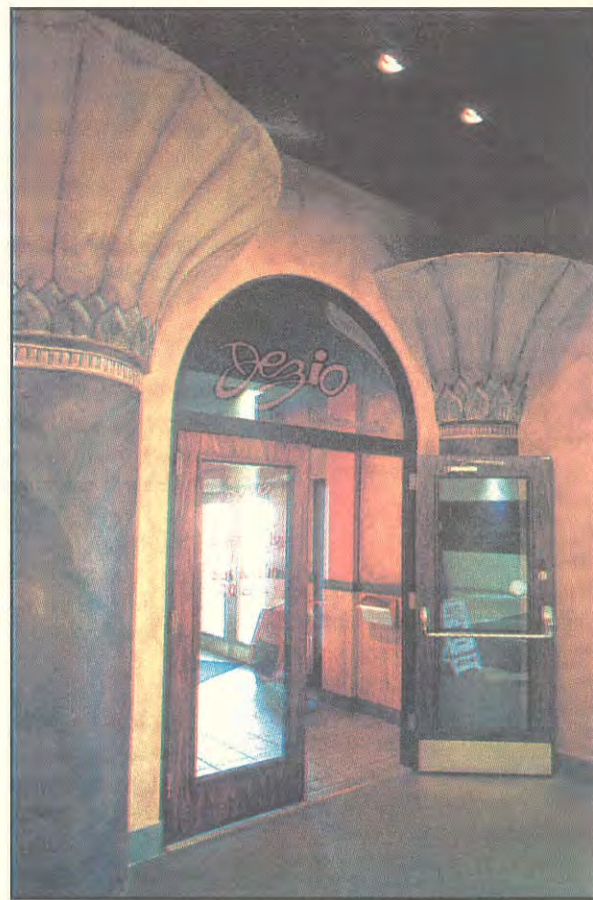
The most notable part of our lunch at Dezio was the fact that the

manager came to our table just to see if we were enjoying our meals - something that rarely happens, even in private specialty restaurants. "We just want to see that our guests enjoy their stay when they come here," commented manager Kari Bennett.

Well, we did enjoy our stay, so much so, that I decided to put off another restaurant just to write this feature. I have to admit that, at times,

as in the case with Dezio, chain restaurants do offer an excellent meal and a high level of service.

A meal for two should run you around \$30 before tip - not too bad considering the service and food quality. On weekends and evenings, make sure to phone and make a reservation just to ensure that you have a table set aside. After all, it would be a pity if you had to miss out on dining at a place like this.



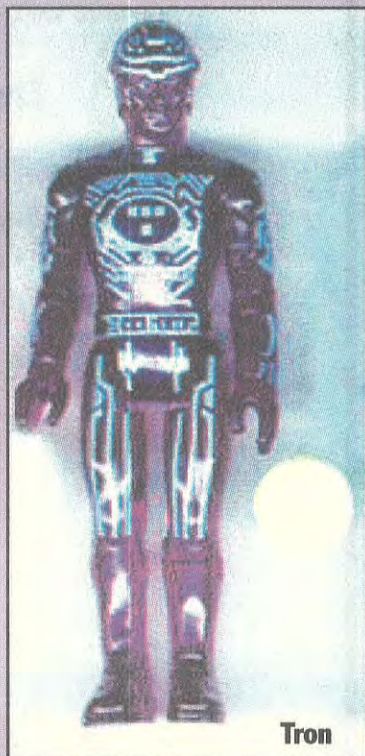
## Toy Line of The Week: TRON

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Sure, now in the new millennium, almost every major motion picture makes use of CGI (computer generated images), but in the early 80's, that certainly wasn't the case. In fact, Disney was one of the pioneers of utilizing CGI in filmmaking. Back in 1981, kids of all ages were treated to a whole whack of eye candy through Disney's classic sci-fi film "TRON". If you haven't seen this flick, then I strongly suggest that you check it out.

After the release of the film, Disney's toy marketers sought out a toy manufacturer to market a set of figures based on the Tron movie. Unfortunately, Disney's first choice, Kenner, declined the Tron offer simply because they already had a successful sci-fi toy line (Star Wars). So, the toy company Disney decided on was Tomy.

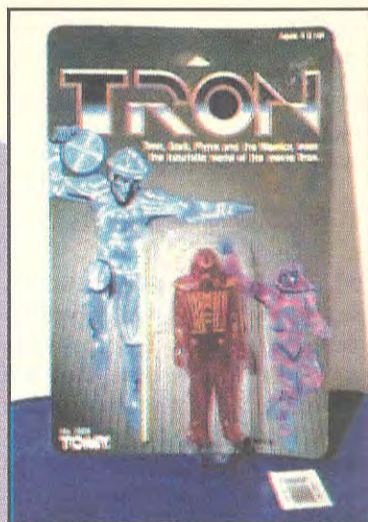
In fear of competing against the hugely successful Star Wars toy line, Tomy held back on production and released a mere four Tron figures (Tron, Flynn, Sark and The Warrior) and two vehicles (Light Cycles). Unfortunately, the success of the film didn't carry over to the toy line, and in a mere 13 months, Tomy decided they couldn't compete with the hype that the Star Wars toys were



Tron

generating. So, eventually, Tomy scrapped the Tron toy line.

Although they are relatively scarce, at times, Tron figures can be found selling on eBay for around \$35 US each and, much like the past, the short-lived Tron toy line is still overshadowed by the stunning power of Star Wars toy sales.



Sark



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