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## Mating Call Gone Bad



KELSEY  
Farnalls

**S**adly, our Editor-in-Chief, Curtis Comeau, has had to take a short leave of absence. He is currently recovering from an unfortunate run-in with an elk in Jasper National Park over the holidays.

Curtis, having never seen an elk up close before, started making what he considered to be a close impression of an elk's mating call. He had hoped that the beast would come close enough for him to get a good look at it. Unfortunately, Curtis' mating call was far more effective than anyone could have possibly predicted, and the elk became aroused and aggressive. The male

elk approached Curtis and backed him into a corner. The randy elk then successfully mated with Curtis from behind as he was cowering in a corner in a very vulnerable position.

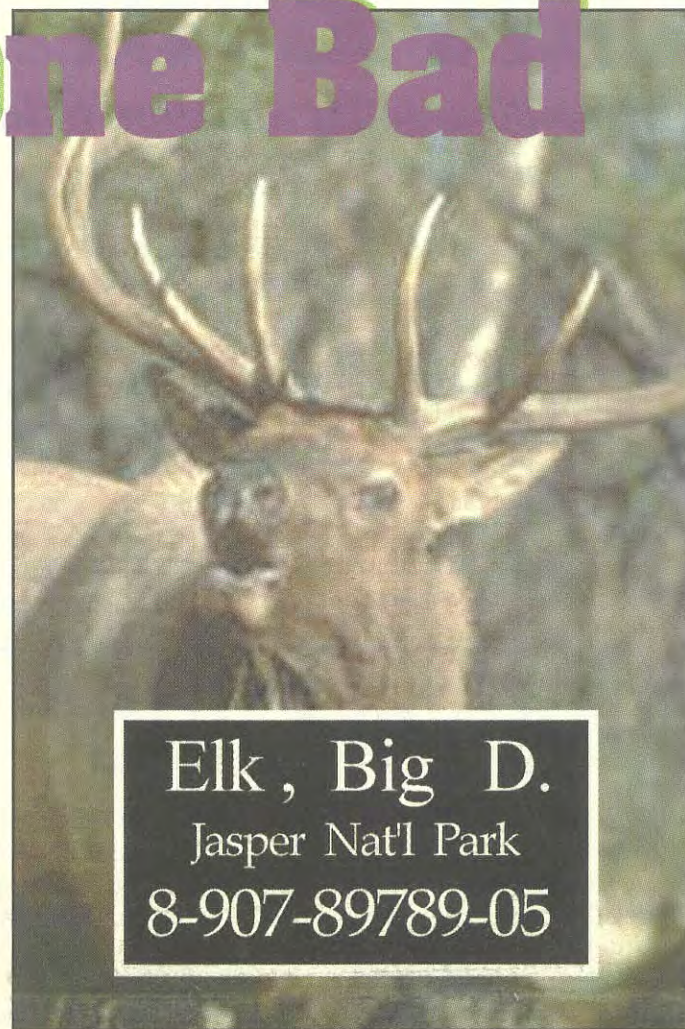
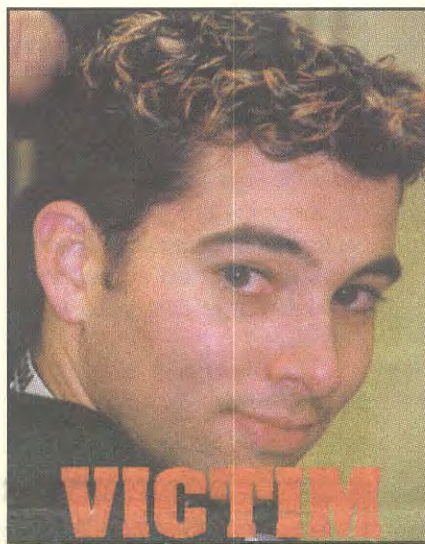
Curtis is understandably traumatized by his sexual encounter with the elk, and he will need some time to overcome the shock of it all. "I just feel so violated and dirty," sobbed Curtis, overwhelmed with emotion.

While we are all aware of the danger which accompanies a confrontation with any wild animal, I don't think we have considered the more extreme possibilities resulting from provoking these animals by way of a mating call. We will all learn from Curtis' misfortune and exercise caution in the future.

In the meantime, during Curtis' leave of absence, our beloved typesetter, Katrina Benson, will be taking over as Editor-in-Chief. She has banned all elk from the Nugget of-

fice and has threatened to behead anyone who attempts a mating call of any kind.

On behalf of the Nugget staff, we would like to wish Curtis a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in the office soon.



Elk, Big D.  
Jasper Nat'l Park  
8-907-89789-05

## Welcoming the Winter Intake Students



SALLY  
Poulsen

Hello, new friends.

Speaking as a winter intake student from last year, let me welcome you all to our beloved institution of higher learning. We're like a big happy family here at NAIT, with all of the Technologies living in harmonious bliss.

Anyway, here are a few of the things that I wish someone had told me when I started here last January:

**#1:** If you get lost, only ask NAIT employees how to get where you're going. This may sound cynical, but on my first day of classes, as I wandered about drunkenly looking for the RTA wing, some wisenheimer sent me to the Business tower. Oh, the shame of having a secretary direct me to the other end of the campus, by which time I wasn't even sure I could trust her.

**#2:** Pack a lunch. Don't get me wrong, I love our cafeterias. I'm glad we have them. But if you allow yourself to get into the habit of paying \$2.50 for a container of vegetables and \$1.65 for a bottled pop,

you'll be looking for a new student loan by the end of February.

**#3:** Consider riding the bus. Yes, it's embarrassing, dirty, and you have to

share a seat with losers like me, but it all seems worth it when you're watching your friends scramble to their cars during a break so that they

can move from two-hour parking. Or my personal favorite, when Main Campus students walk all the way from their parking spot on the other side of Westwood.

**#4:** Be frugal. This whole "enroll now, pay later" tuition billing scheme that NAIT has just about broke me my first semester. Every time I went to the bank, I had a huge balance. I felt invincible. That is, until my tuition came due like two months after I began. By that time, it was too late. My carefully budgeted funds that had seemed so endless had left me with a closet full of new clothes, a box full of new CDs,

and a painfully empty fridge.

**#5:** Registration. You've probably already learned this one. I just wish that I could have reached you in time. The secret to registration is to come in the afternoon. I know it sounds impossible. It makes more sense to show up an hour early, right? Wrong. Everybody registers in the first three hours. After that, the school looks like a ghost town. 2-3 p.m. is the best time to show up.

So, good luck, my new peers. And if you have any problems, feel free to stop by the Nugget office, where one of our friendly staffers will be able to assist you. Or send you to the Business tower.



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## Annual NAIT Ski Trip



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# NAIT Receives Largest Gift Ever

*One million dollar donation to fund ICT centre, new scholarships*



**SALLY  
Poulsen**

**A**nd a very happy new year to you, Duncan and Verda McNeill.

NAIT has graciously accepted its first ever one million dollar do-

nation from the couple's Stream-Flo Industries and Master Flo Valve - a

Nine-hundred thousand dollars of the McNeill's gift will go towards the new ICT centre, which is scheduled to open in 2002.

company which boasts twenty-five NAIT graduates as employees at its

southeast Edmonton manufacturing plant.

Nine-hundred thousand dollars of the McNeill's gift will go towards the new ICT centre, which is scheduled to open in 2002. The rest of the funds will be used to create scholarships for NAIT's School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Technology.

"This is a true milestone for NAIT," said President Sam Shaw. "Duncan and Verda's inspirational gift is the largest single donation in our history. Their generosity is a confirmation of our role in the province's economy and the education and skills our graduates take to the workplace."

The one-million dollar gift is the largest ever received by an individual donor.



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## The Pil Club

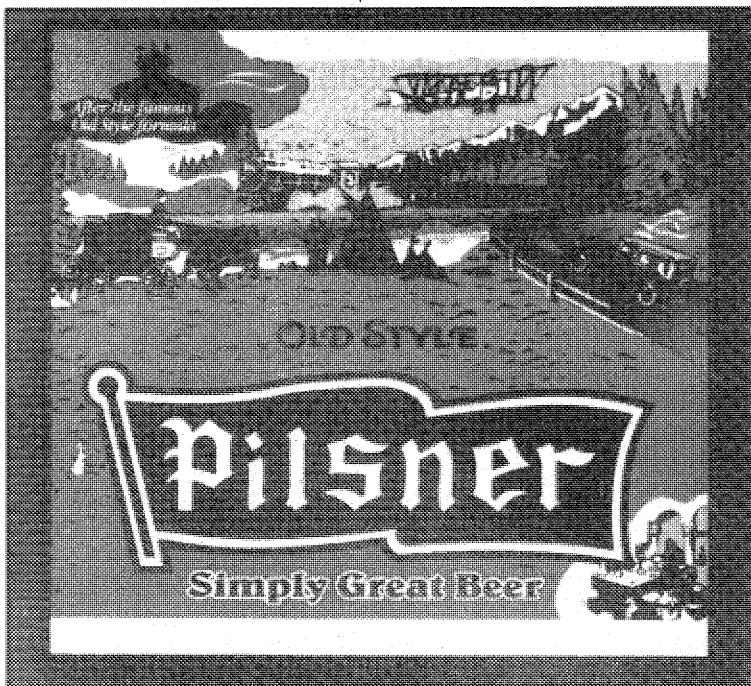
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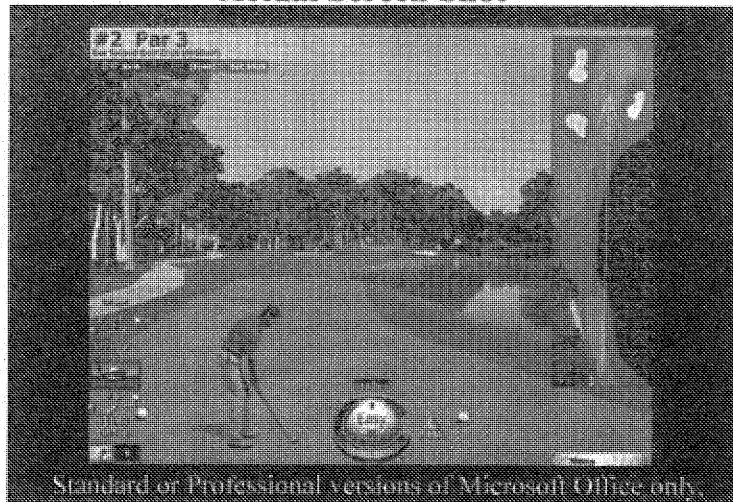


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# Odds & ends



**DARIA Morgan**

## Feeling Sheepish In Egypt

A 60-year-old man was butted off the roof of his apartment building last week in Cairo, Egypt by a sheep. The man was feeding the sheep when it suddenly charged him and pushed him over the edge of his building. The man bought the sheep last month and was fattening it up for the Muslim feast of sacrifice in early March. The feast, known as the Eidal-Adha, is the most important feast in the Islamic calendar, commemorating Abraham's sacrifice of a lamb instead of his own son.

## Stripped From The Seas

The cruise ship Canaveral Star, whose main attraction was nude staff and dancers, will sail no more after being repossessed by creditors last week. The ship accommodated 150 passengers and 20 nude staff, but the business failed due to lack of interest. Port authority officials have actually been trying to evict the cruise ship since shortly after its inception last June. This is due to the fact that the theme of the cruise ship did not fit with the family values of the other ships using the port, which includes both Disney cruise lines.

## Is Mouse Sperm The Future?

A team of Japanese scientists have succeeded in cloning mouse embryo cells, turning them into sperm. If this process is successful in humans, it could bypass existing laws against cloning people as it would clone only the seed for a new baby instead of the baby itself. The scientific team also believes that it will be

able to reprogram male cells into producing eggs so that men can be both a father and mother of children.

## Dirty Little Copyright Problems

The producer of the pornographic Christmas album entitled "Rated X-mas," has agreed to settle several copyright infringement cases. The producer's parodies apparently went too far, and the copyright holders of such songs as "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Winter Wonderland," and "Frosty The Snowman," all sued. Most of the X-rated songs were distributed via the Internet.

## The Blind Leading The Blind

Carey McWilliams, a Fargo, North Dakota man whose eyesight is limited to only being able to tell the difference between day and night, has been granted a permit to carry a concealed weapon. Sheriff's deputy Pat Healy says he does not have a problem with a vision-impaired person carrying a concealed gun. He states that McWilliams passed the same tests required of anyone else applying for the permit, including a shooting test where he had to hit a black target from seven yards away.

## Another Surefire Lemon

The PAX TV cable network is planning to release a prequel series to the classic TV western "Bonanza." The prequel, which would be entitled, "The Ponderosa," would chronicle the early years of widower Ben Cartwright and his sons.

## Eau De Urine

Britain's Trading Standards Inspectorate recently announced that tests performed on what turned out to be fake bottles of Chanel No. 5 perfume were not 'eau de toilette' but rather 'eau de toilet' as they were diluted with urine. The Inspectorate commented that urine is the

same colour as most perfumes, is mildly astringent on the skin, and makes a little scent go a long way in that the perfume masks the urine smell. The Inspectorate urges people to avoid buying cheap versions of perfume and stick to the real thing, adding that cheap versions of expensive perfumes are cheap for a reason.

## Not Letting Kids Be Kids

Various schools in Britain have begun to ban various play activities during recess. Football was banned at some schools because of its rough nature as was skipping rope because some girls fell over while playing. A popular British game, called "Conkers," was also banned because the game requires chestnuts and the chestnuts were viewed as being potential offensive weapons. Keele University researcher Sarah Thompson noted that once the children at the various schools were given a list of things they could not do anymore during recess, they did not want to have a recess anymore.

## The Immaculate Turtle Conception

A 30-year-old woman in Ondo, Nigeria is claiming to have been pregnant for the past five years. At the encouragement of her pastor, she also revealed to her fellow parishioners that she finally gave birth to a 1-kilogram baby tortoise, as opposed to a human baby. When the woman was questioned by reporters, however, as to how she came to give birth to the reptile, her reverend refused to let her speak, saying that the woman was "tired."

## Stupid Headline Of The Week

This was an AP headline that appeared in newspapers last week: "Firestone: We Won't Go Bankrupt."

# Student Success Seminars

**W**ant to get the new or your first semester off to a great start? Want to refresh or develop your study skills for the upcoming months? Want to stop feeling nervous or unprepared when writing your exams? If so, you should plan on attending one of the seminars listed to below.

The following seminars are put on the NAIT Student Counselling Centre, and pre-registration is not required:"

**Tuesday, January 16**

**"How To Study"**

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. • Room X-111

12:15 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. • Room X-111

**Wednesday, January 17**

**"Memory And Time Management"**

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. • Room X-111

12:15 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. • Room X-111

**Thursday, January 18**

**"Exam Preparation And Writing"**

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. • Room X-111

12:15 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. • Room X-111

## 3rd Tech Challenge Competition of the 2000-2001 Athletic Season

**Thursday, January 18, 2001 at the**

## NAIT OOKS Basketball Game VS Red Deer College Kings & Queens

Enter a team from your technology and have a chance to win great prizes. Teams must consist of at least five people from your technology. You will compete for 25 tickets to the January 31st Oiler game vs the Chicago Blackhawks, courtesy of Molson Canada, cash for your technology, and other great prizes.

**Your team will be judged on number of people, cheering ability, and ability to fit theme (70s theme).**

**In order to register your team, simply call Marc Dobell at 471-7606 and get ready to cheer for the OOKS!**

# Wanna Be Part of the Nugget Team?

The Nugget newspaper is looking for a Distribution Manager to join the team for the remainder of the school year (January - April).

Job duties include delivering the paper on time every Thursday to the various distribution boxes located on Main Campus, Westwood Campus, and the Annex as well as maintaining the poster boards twice weekly. The job pays \$200/month plus perks.

**If interested, please see Brad Letwin, Communications VP, in the NAITSA office or phone him at 471-7607.**

# Total Rides Again



**KENNY  
Total**

"I'm back like smack an' I got more soul than a train does" - Kid Rock

Movies about Dracula, the Spice Girls, reruns of 'Full House,' and my column.

What do all these things have in common? If you said that they're all things that you wish would go away and never come back, you would be absolutely right. But, just like OJ visiting the ex, I keep showin' up when you least expect me.

So, where was yer old pal Total for the past couple of weeks? Was I playing big-stakes poker in Vegas?

**We can't help it if we have a nymphomaniac girlfriend that kept us up for six hours due to a neck-cramping need for oral pleasure.**

No.  
Have I been posing nude for all-female art classes?  
No.  
Was I giving Martha Stewart the bare-assed spanking she so rightly

deserves - nay, **REQUIRES?!?!?**

No, I was not.

So, what was I doing? I've been busy patting myself on the back.

My wonderful News Editor, Sally Poulsen, had called me before Christmas to inform me that, due to complaints by the Canadian Alliance party, my column was to be pulled until after the Federal election was complete.

I have to send my most sincere

way to stay out of prison is to stay out of trouble. I am here to call she-nanigans on all of these theories. The best way to separate yourself from the rest of the mediocre pack is to be organized.

Sure, in a perfect world, we would all get up on time and attend class when we're supposed to, but none of us live in a perfect world, do we?

We can't help it if we have a nymphomaniac girlfriend that kept us up for six hours due to a neck-cramping need for oral pleasure. And what is a girl to do when her boyfriend in running around using his baby-arm-sized hard-on to punch holes in the wall?

We, as both male and female students, want not only success in our professional lives, but also our personal lives.

We don't want a teacher or a lover upset with us, so what to do? Organize your time better. Cut that nookie-time back to three hours (including a half-hour of clean up) and then go work on that huge project for a couple of hours. Thank me in the spring.

Everyday, I see so many people that are so disorganized, I'm amazed that they can find their ass to wipe it. People in front of me at the grocery store with 11 items in the ten items or less line. Hey, Carl Sagan, one item for every fuc\*\*\*g appendage on your hands.

People trying to pay their power bill at EpCor that don't know their own address. Here's a tip for you. IT'S ON THE F\*C\*I\*N BILL THAT THEY SENT YOU. Maybe you could plan your day a little further ahead than four \*uck\*n nano-seconds from where you currently are.

Sure, it takes some effort to be organized, but just think about how important an issue this could become if you are ever up for a double murder rap:

When was the last time you saw the victims?

Where were you the

night of the murder?

Did you shoot them 15 or 16 times?

These are all issues that the boys in blue will use to confuse you. You must have your lie organized perfectly in your head

so that you can answer coolly and confidently. Keep notes if you must. Don't let the Man get you down.

Screw hygiene and good manners. Trendy clothes aren't important. The early bird doesn't always get the worm, but the guy that at least looks like he knows what the hell is going on is miles ahead of the rest.

And if this is all sounding far too complicated for your little minds to process, that's cool. Just remember one thing - the single most important thing I've ever been taught. As my Uncle Elvis once wrote me

in a letter from Riker's Island: "Forget about that cleanliness is godliness shit, forget about idle hands are the devil's playground, and screw all this YAY EDUCATION horse manure. The only thing that you need to know, boy, is that under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are you to bend over in the shower. No matter how many cartons of Marlboros they promise you.

Truer words, Uncle Elvis. Truer words.

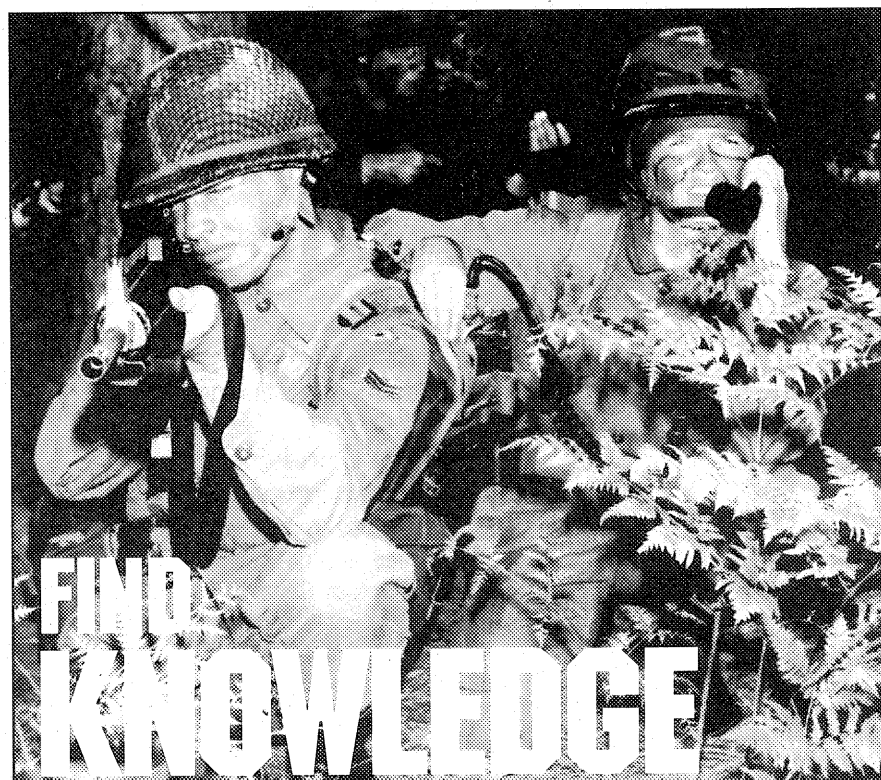


thanks to Mr. Jaffer, who demanded that I be severely reprimanded (can we say "FIRED?"). I would also like to thank Mr. Jaffer for failing to return any phone calls made by Nugget reporters when they were looking for comment on this issue. Thank you for proving every point that I made in my article.

And I also have to thank the Editor-in-Chief, Curtis, for sticking by his guns and not allowing himself to be bullied by some bureaucratic fink in a suit.

But all of this is in the past. What do I want to write about this week? Organization, or rather, the lack thereof.

Teachers can tell you that the secret to success in college is studying and attending class regularly. Your parents will tell you that the easiest way to get ahead is to get up early in the morning. A defense attorney will tell you that the simplest



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# New Year's Resolution?



SHANE Turgeon

**W**ell, now that the year 2001 is well underway, one has to wonder if you made yourselves a little New Year's resolution.

"Maybe I'll quit smoking."

"Maybe I'll exercise more."

"Maybe I'll whine about having to have a New Year's resolution and just quit trying to do it."

Sound familiar? If so, maybe I have a New Year's resolution that everyone can take heed to: Stop being so ignorant.

Oh, was that a little too blunt for you? Good.

Now, I'm not saying that we're all guilty of what I'm about to portray, but we are all guilty of it to some degree. What the hell am I talking about? Well, allow me to draw a picture for you...

Humans have become the laziest, most complacent, disrespectful, and disgusting life form on this planet.

How many times have you walked into a store, picked something up that you would maybe like to purchase, decide later that you don't want it, and then you promptly toss it in a section where it totally

doesn't belong? Do you not realize that someone now has to clean up after you like you were some sort of 4-year-old?

Oh, I hear your excuse now: "Those people get paid to put stuff away>"

Bullshit.

If you were responsible enough for your own actions, you'd have the moral decency to put it back where you found it. Anyone who has ever worked in retail understands what I'm talking about and are probably quite conscious of what they do in a store.

Is that not enough for you? Here's something that really gets me and, guys, this one's on your head.

How many times have you had to piss and you step up on the block to find that some pig has blown snot all over the wall beside the urinal? Who the hell does this and why?

You're in a bathroom, for chrissake, certainly there's enough products at your disposal that would allow you to dispose of your mucus properly. Now, some guy who doesn't get paid nearly enough to have to deal with your shit, has to clean up after you like you were some sort of child. Maybe you should have just pissed in your pants and meandered up to mommy and said, "I made an oopsy!"

On top of that, there is always stuff thrown in urinals that doesn't belong there, especially since there is usually a garbage can two feet away. Some of the weirdest stuff

I've ever seen there include combs, saran wrap, and hair gel bottles, to name a few.

Speaking of throwing things where they don't belong, why do people find it necessary to throw stuff in water fountains? People have to drink from there, and you've gone and thrown your lunch bag in there or spit your chaw where it sits in there and clogs up the drain.

Surely, for all of you who make this a habit, you get grossed out when you're dying of thirst and some monkey has thrown stuff in the fountain from which you were about to drink from. Why, then, would you do it? Seriously, grab a brain.

There are so many things that all of us do in our everyday lives that end up making other people have to deal with the repercussions, and the above selections mention very few of them. If we all took the time to think about what effect our actions will have on others and what our reactions would be if these things were done to us, maybe our society wouldn't be on such a downward spiral. Everyday, we hear of people getting shot, knifed, and beaten over stupid, stupid shit - and for what reasons?

So, this is my resolution to you: Stop and think. Use that brain in your head and think really damn hard about what harm your next actions may cause, and think really damn hard about how you feel when someone is too ignorant to think about what their actions have just done to you.

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

(SORT OF)



SHANE Turgeon

**W**hile the last week before Christmas was an end to the semester for most; it was the end of an era here at the Nugget.

As most of you know, James Olson, our powerhouse Features Editor, has left for parts unknown. For those of you NAIT newcomers, it's a shame, pure and true, that you were not privy to James' insights. Fortunately, for all involved, I, the incomparable Shane Turgeon, have stepped in to fill James' shoes.

Yes, it's true. I was a Features Editor last semester, but I was kept back in the shadows by James and his greedy quest for fame. Now, I have stepped into the lime light and, rest assured, nothing will ever be the same.

Okay, that's a lie. My legions of loyal fans can still expect the same level of creative output they have come to enjoy - the sarcasm, the wit, and, of course, my weekly wrestling column, The Ringpost.

For all of you NAIT newcomers, I bid you welcome and, may your life never be the same again.

James, I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best in your future. Thanks for everything.

# Once You've Had Fat, You'll Never Go Back



JASON Pietrzak

*"Isn't a personal trainer supposed to scare guys into working harder and make women want to look good so they can date them or something?"* Is the question I was assaulted with at work lately. This was prompted by me talking about my future career as a personal fitness trainer and the disdainful comments aimed at my not having abs of steel, buns of titanium, or having to clear the room to flex. Apparently, these are good qualities of a person who is fit.

I am prompted to write the common rant that there seems to be an endless stock of educated people out there who still seem to lack any knowledge of what fitness really is

and how it all works. So, I'm back on the horse to once again attempt to explain to people about the difference between media marketing and actual fitness.

A bit of background, I'm 6'1" and 250 pounds. No, it's not all muscle, and I'm not claiming to be big boned. I actually have a gut and still can stand without the assistance of a crane (except when finals roll around). I also run up to 4 miles twice a week, swim, and lift weights 4 times a week as well as compete annually in the King of the Klondike Competition.

The truth is, some extra weight around the gut is no impediment to me being perfectly fit and healthy. What comes into play is genetics. This isn't a dodge to excuse the extra weight we put on because we went out for four pitchers of beer

after finals, it is scientific fact.

DNA carries a predetermined code which tells us what amount of fat storage is desirable to us. For some people, it is literally impossible to lose weight beyond a certain point or, if they do, it is soon regained in a rebound effect when your body demands you make up for deviating from it's set goal.

The fact of the matter is, it is healthy to carry a bit of weight around with you. This provides reserves for your body which will help stave off illness and provide energy reserves for times of physiological trouble. Studies show that people who have no reserves or force themselves with unhealthy diets that deny their body proper nutrients end up sick, osteoporotic, easily injured and fatigued, and, in general, suffer more health problems.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not giving us all an excuse to run to the Nest for their pizza (which is damned good) and exercise their palette until they can't see their feet without some hefty youths to lift their legs to eye level for them.

For people who are interested in knowing a healthy diet, some very general recommendations are an intake of 2,100 calories for females and 2,700 calories for males. Also, another myth of exercise is that we need an excess of protein when we don't. For the average person, it is recommended that 10 percent of their diet consist of protein and 30 percent fat while the last 60 percent should consist of carbohydrates. Remember, when in doubt, however, consult a doctor (so you won't have good grounds to sue me - sue him instead, he has more money).

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## Men's Volleyball

# Been There, Done That!

Craig Wourms

**T**he Men's Volleyball team is halfway through the season, and we are in very familiar territory.

With a record of 9 wins and 3 losses, the Oaks are, once again, looking to become the ACAC Division II champions and earn a birth into the conference championships.

This is the third year in a row that the team has had a 9-3 record going into the second half, and it is the third year in a row that the team roster has changed. For some strange reason, the team roster starts with 14 or 15 student athletes and, by January, we are always down to 9 or 10.

The season is no different, except for the league format. We will be playing against four different colleges to earn a spot in the playoffs.

The new schedule takes the team on a couple of long road trips to play a couple of nationally recognized volleyball programs. We are looking forward to our trips to Briercrest Bible College and Mount Royal College to earn our spot among the elite in the league.

The Men's Volleyball team has a new and bigger starting lineup that

will see its first action this Saturday at 3 p.m. The Oaks will be taking FOG. The FOG is a men's team made up of former university and national team members that live in the Edmonton area.

Hope to see you all out to our home games in the second half!

## Men's Basketball Note

**This weekend marks our POM POM weekend promotion, in which the first 150 fans through the door at each event this weekend will receive a free NAIT OOKS/ COCA COLA POM POM to help cheer the OOKS on to victory.**

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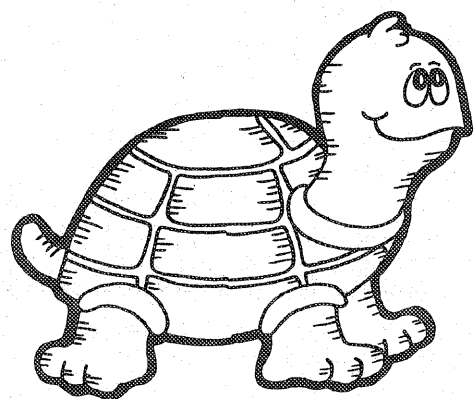
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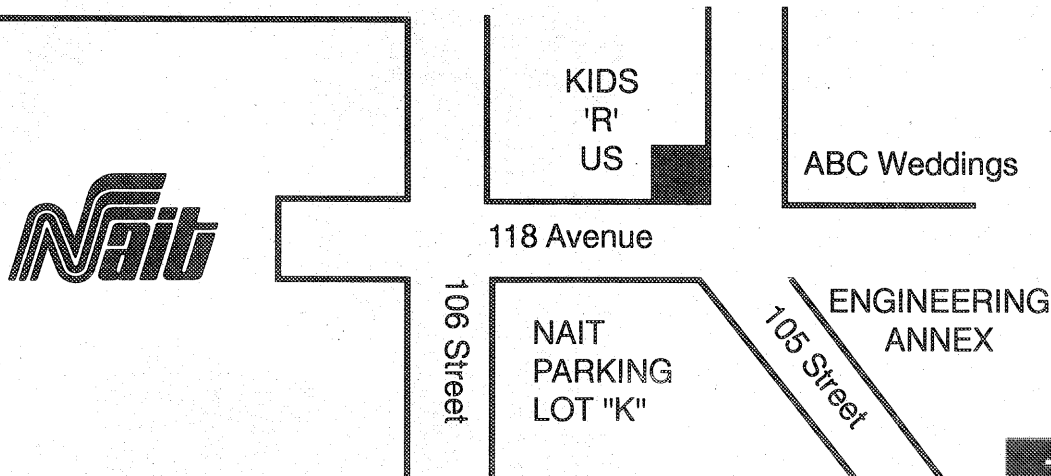
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# BC Party 2001

## Destination: Vancouver...I mean Kelowna



TRAVIS  
Bannert

**A** new year, and a new millennium?! Oh, who cares. I was lucky enough to attend this year's Annual NAIT Ski Trip.

The buses left on a brisk, December morning (roughly 7 a.m.). Most of the attendees quickly passed out after getting comfortable on the buses. I was among the few whom felt this trip needed to start off with a bang.

We quickly broke into the seemingly endless flats of beer and coolers supplied by BAS (Business Administration Society). The morning was filled with drinking songs and games but, surprisingly, no queasiness on the wobbly bus. We finished the alcohol by early afternoon but, by that time, half of the partiers were out cold, any way.

Following a long 12-hour trip, we finally arrived at the hotel in Kelowna, B.C. After unpacking, we all attended the hotel's first party of the trip. Some were planning on drinking in their hotel, but when word got out that drinks were \$2, attendance was a must.

The party took place at the hotel's hall, and partiers included students from NAIT, the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, and friends. The soiree ended at about 2 a.m., but that was the end for the feeble. Thankfully, I found a group from the University of Al-

berta more worried about making the first night a gong show than braving the mountain at Big White the following morning.

Since I had been partying for 18 hours straight, I decided to skip the first day of skiing and recover as to get an early start on the next day's events. I then found some other friends with as poor a constitution as me. We hung out and started drinking again at 2 p.m.

By the time the aching skiers and boarders returned from their adventures on the mountain and had their much-needed naps, it was time to attend the pubcrawl, starting at Splashes. Needless to say, beforehand, we prepared for this the only way we knew how - with a bottle of tequila!

Most of us were surprised at how awesome this club was. The place was packed with many enthusiastic femme fatales very curious of who these fellow Canucks who invaded their watering hole were. Most of that night is a blur, but I remember meeting my cousin at the bar and being treated to numerous doubles and shots of something or other. One thing I know for sure, however, is I didn't manage to get past the first bar.



It was called the "Happy Bus" for a reason.

The next day, I managed to drag my sorry ass out of bed to brave the mountain. I rented those new snowskis/blades whatever they're called. I went up the mountain and hit my first run with a bang (literally). I wiped out and dislocated my shoulder. Now how pathetic is that? One positive was that I got a first class trip down the mountain in one of those cool ER toboggans. First thing I thought of, too, is, man, am I going to use a pity angle tonight! The rest of the day was spent with my arm wrapped in a splint at the mountain lounge drinking away my sorrows to some very sensitive ski bunnies.

New Years Night was held at the hotel's hall, same as the first night. Since that was mostly a bust and the trip was slowing down, I split the scene and the trip and headed to Vancouver to party with my cousins.

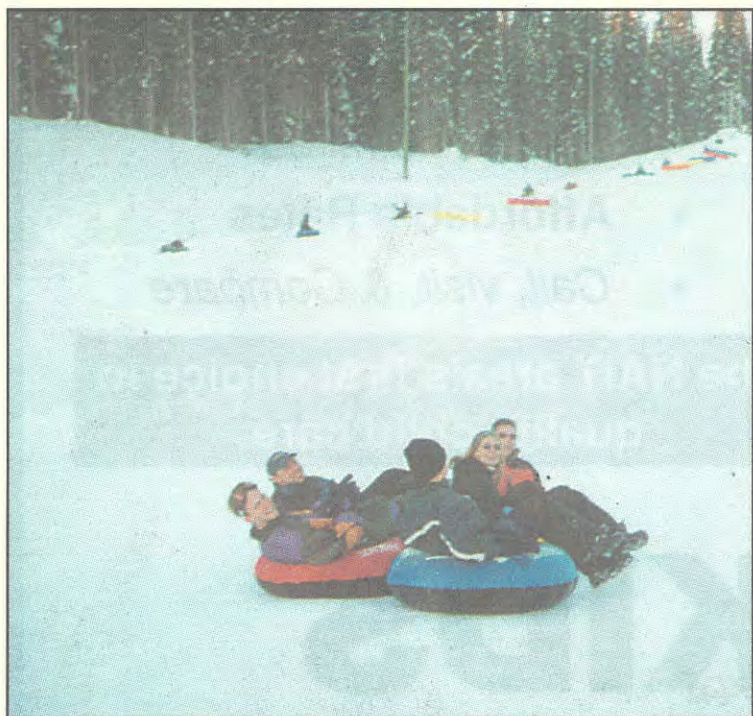
Now, I don't know what occurred on the rest of the NAIT trip to Kelowna, but I don't care much, and if you've ever partied in Vancouver, you know why. The place is like a raceway during the day, and especially at night (you think the Cowboys girls are hot...)

One thing Vancouver isn't short of though is characters. Downtown is pretty weird and scary during the day - I wouldn't want to see it at night.

About two days ago, I caught a Greyhound back to good ol' Edmonton in time to write this really long

article and go to the first classes of the semester (man, is that a long trip, you can only read January's Maxim

so many times). Hope everyone else had as much fun as I did on the trip - it was a gong show!



Co-ed tubing.



Esteemed Sports Editor Travis Bannert—faker or the real deal?



# BC Party 2001

## Sex, Drugs, and Rock n' Roll



KELSEY Farnalls

**I**t was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

The New Year's Eve ski trip to Kelowna was, as expected, a party of mammoth proportions. Our buses departed in the wee hours of December 29th, a frosty Friday morning. With about \$1,300 worth of alcohol on board, it was sure to be an eventful journey.

Most people on our bus slept until we hit Hinton, and then got out for a stretch and a smoke - and I don't mean the tobacco and nicotine kind. It turns out I was on the pot bus. From that point, the bus ride became significantly more interesting.

late in the night.

The 7 a.m. wake-up call the following morning was an unwelcome interruption to our drunken slumber, but we managed to put on our gear and head for Big White. Being a Saturday, the hill was swarming with people, and being that there was less snow than usual, the slopes were a little icy and rocky. But still, a good time was had by most, with the exception of Travis Bannert, our Sports Editor, who dislocated his shoulder on his first run. No luck or no skill I suppose, or perhaps a combination of the two.

Anyway, that night was spent drifting from one Kelowna nightclub to another. It's difficult to remember details after all the pot that was smoked and alcohol that was drunk, but I think it was pretty fun.

The next morning, however,



Post-skiing playtime.



Entertainment Editor Kelsey Farnalls—showing Mr. Bannert how it's done.

The booze was cracked, and within four hours or so, it was completely consumed. The lineup for the bathroom grew longer and longer, and the general atmosphere became somewhat festive and slightly rowdy.

We finally rolled into Kelowna at 9 p.m. or so - later than every other bus, due to the slow and torturous manner in which our nearly incompetent female bus driver handled the big, old beast we were travelling in.

We all checked in and freshened up and headed downstairs to the banquet room for an "I Am Canadian" theme video dance party. I felt just like a high school student again. There was drinking and dancing and general merry-making until

our room collectively decided to ignore the 7 a.m. alarm and sleep until noon. Skiing and snowboarding were out of the question, so we wandered around until we found a Denny's and ate a late breakfast before heading back to the room for a nap. Of course, the big evening was soon upon us, so we started drinking, smoking, and otherwise ingesting a multitude of exciting substances at a fairly early hour. We were soon all gussied up and ready to make an entrance.

The banquet room was hopping, the tunes were cranked, and there was an air of excitement. In an interview with NAITSA member Dave Veilleux, he reported being "slap happy," among other things.

Before we knew it, the count-

down was all over and the party moved into various different rooms in the hotel. It was an all-night party, and there was unfortunately about \$1,000 damage to the hotel resulting from it. New Year's day was spent sleeping and napping

and watching movies. We were sore and tired, but content. That night was pretty tame for most, but there was entertainment in the hotel pub, and the hard-core party animals were up late again.

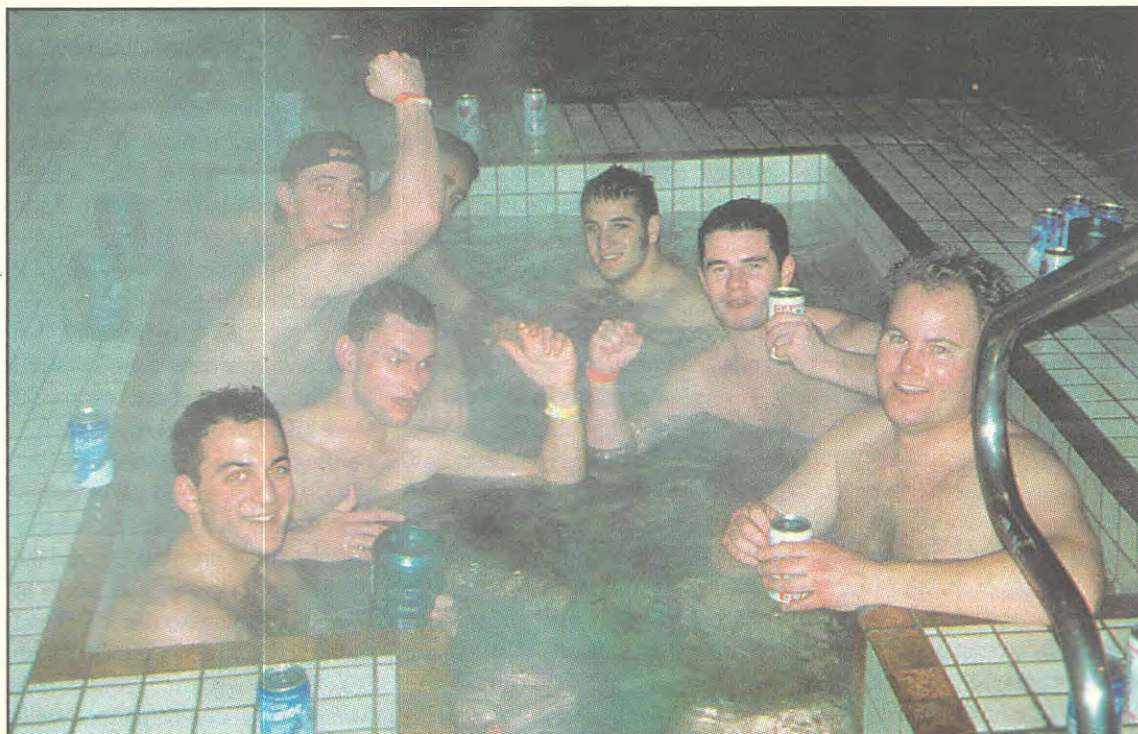
January 2nd was a good day on the slopes as there had been a decent snowfall a couple days prior. The powder was thick near the top, and the weather was beautiful. I took some pretty good wipeouts, as did many of my ski/snowboard mates.

The bus ride home was dreaded, but the departure hour came quickly.

We boarded our weary bodies and settled in for a loooooong haul. I think most people managed to sleep or watch movies for the duration of the trip, which is not so easy on a packed bus.

We left the hill at around 4 p.m., and we didn't roll into Edmonton until 7:30 a.m. the next morning. It was a dreadful journey, and one that I don't wish to make again. Of course, the five days of partying and snowboarding made it all worthwhile. New Year's Eve 2000 was a blast, and the trip was, once again, a success.

**Warning: hot tub filled with gaseous, beer-guzzling, testosterone-filled men. Enter at own risk.**





# The Ringpost



SHANE  
Turgeon

**W**elcome, wrestling fans, to the first installment of this semester's Ringpost. For all of you newcomers to NAIT, The Ringpost is your source for all the news, rumors, and PPV results of the pro-wrestling world. So, without further adieu, let's get into it...

This past Sunday saw one of the greatest ECW PPV's in recent history. There were a lot of surprises and some interesting stories from backstage, but we'll discuss that after the results.

Okay, first off, I don't really know what happened in the first match! Da Baldies came out to face Joey Matthews and Christian York, who I think were supposed to face Cyrus and Jerry Lynn. Anyway, it was a big mess, and Cyrus got the pin.

Danny Doring and Roadkill are your new ECW Tag Team champions after they defeated Hot Commodity.

That match led immediately into Chris Hamrick vs Nova. Nova got the win with a little help from Lil' Spike Dudley.

The next match was a three-way dance to determine the number one competitors for the tag titles. Tajiri and Mikey Whipwreck beat the teams of Super Crazy/Kid Kash and the FBI. I have to say this match wasn't nearly long enough, and Super Crazy and Kid Kash were eliminated way too early.

Tommy Dreamer beat CW Anderson in a bloody "I Quit" match. Nothing beats razor wire in the ring!

The Simon Diamond/Swinger match was a total schmozz, and I'm not going to begin to detail what happened.

Next up was the main event, and it wasn't event 8 yet! Needless to say, something big had to happen because they still had another hour to kill.

Anyway, The Sandman was drunk as usual, and he managed to defeat Justin Credible and Steve Corino in a classic tables, ladders, chairs, and canes match. After that match, whilst Sandman was celebrating, Rhino ran down attacking Sandman and yelling that he deserved a title shot. He went on to

say that he shouldn't be the TV Champ anymore because ECW can't even get a TV deal. It was a pretty decent promo.

Anyway, Sandman granted Rhino his shot, and he promptly lost his title. As Rhino won the match, Jerry Lynn came down to the ring and started working on Sandman.

With an abundance of time left in the PPV and Jerry Lynn left in the ring, the impossible happened. Yes, it was the return of the whole F'n show - Mr. PPV, RVD. Rob Van Damme came back to the fold and had yet another classic blood bath of a match with Jerry Lynn. All in all, it was a way better PPV than the two big companies have been generating as of late, and it's a real shame that ECW still can't get themselves a TV deal.

I miss ECW TV more than anything, and watching that PPV only whetted my pallet for more.

## ECW PPV Notes...

Apparently, Missy Hyatt, Chris Chetti, AND RVD were working on one-time appearances. No word on if they'll come back to the company on a full-time basis. Chetti has been working dark matches in the WWF, but they have no slot for him as they are overloaded on talent.

Before the Dreamer/Anderson match, the razor wire went missing, and the razor wire that was used in the match was stolen from a nearby parking lot. The stolen wire was a lot sharper than the wire that was supposed to be used.

## WWF News and Injury Updates...

Dean Malenko had his knee scoped and should be out for 3-4 weeks.

HHH's back is feeling better, and he should return in the next couple of weeks before the Royal Rumble.

Uncle Eddy is still recovering from his knee/hamstring injury and won't return before the Rumble.

X-Pac, however, should be at the Rumble, and I, for one, don't care.

Al Snow's wrists are healing fine and should be back on TV soon.

Edge recently had fluid removed from his elbow, and your Olympic Hero, Kurt Angle, is having problems with joint stress in his shoulder. Neither men should miss any TV time.

The Big Show, Paul White, is still wrestling in Ohio Valley and has lost a lot of weight. He's down to 416 pounds, and if his attitude improves, we may see him back in the

WWF sometime soon.

The lot where the WWF casino was to be built in Vegas has been sold so, if you were planning a trip, you're screwed.

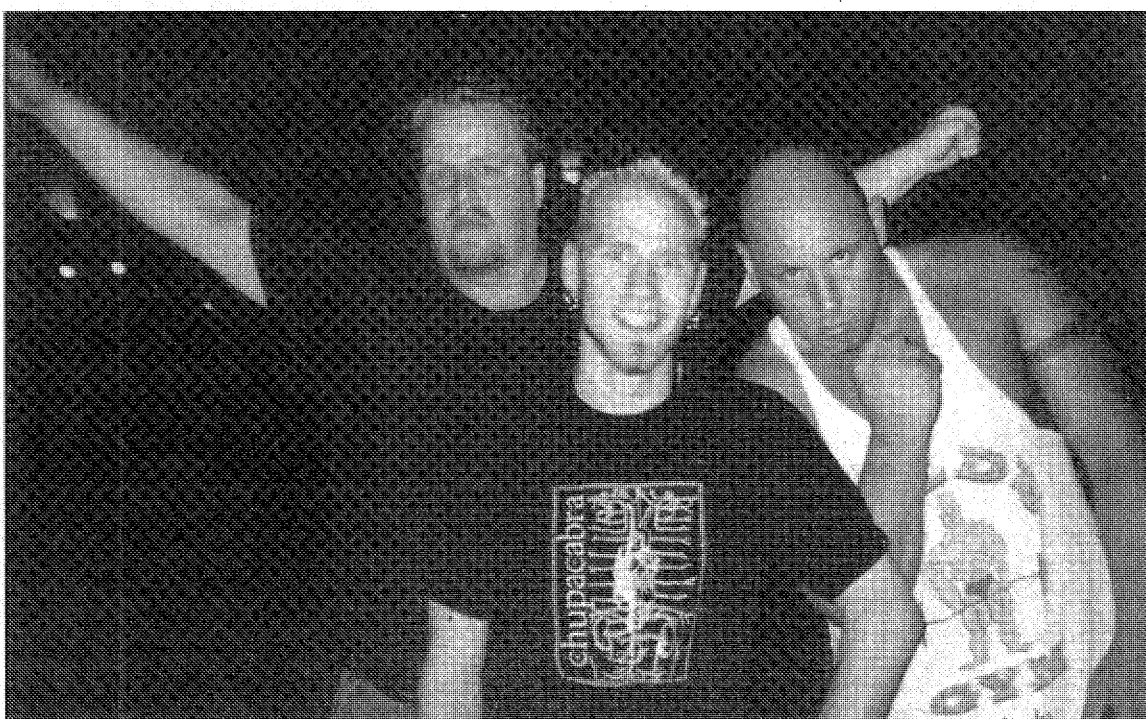
In other wrestling news (Yes, WCW has now achieved the level

ing himself look like an ass.

Finally, the big rumor in Japan has Mike Tyson looking to have a match with former NWA World Champion, Naoya Ogawa. Antonio Inoki is looking to book the match, but there has been no confirmation

of such a match.

Well, yes, this week's column was pretty full but, hey, we missed two weeks! WCW PPV this weekend and if you're like me, you really couldn't give a rat's ass. See you next week...



Shane with former WCW commentator Mark Madden and WCW star Big Vito.

of "other")...

The rumored sale of WCW is still going around. Bischoff is apparently going to buy it, and soon. However, don't take too much stock in this news, because this story has been batted around for months.

Mark Madden has been fired. WCW's color man was apparently let go for three reasons" He gave an unauthorized interview, he mentioned Scott Hall's name after he was told not to, and he talked about the proposed sale.

The talent in WCW are still behaving like children. Apparently, there was an incident back stage where DDP set Scott Steiner up to get in a fight with him, and Scott ended up pummeling the shit out of DDP for four minutes. The set up was that the fight took place in front of all the bookers, and it made Steiner look like the heel.

Vampiro and his wiener ICP friends are telling stories again. Violent J reported that Vampiro, his wife, and their baby were involved in a plane crash and that two people were killed in the severe crash. According to Dave Scherer of wrestling, who researched the story further, there was a crash, but all that happened was tire blew out, and the plane was forced to land safely in foam. There was no one killed and there was no report that Vampiro was on the plane. Looks like Vampiro is going to continue mak-

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## Men's Hockey

# SLUGGISH START FOR OOKS

### Split With Augustana to Start Second Half of Season



DARRYL  
Hodgson

A turkey for me, a turkey for you. Let's... eat too much turkey and not be ready for game one of the second half of the season.

This past Friday, the Augustana Vikings were in town to play your Ooks. The boys looked ready to go, some more than others, as they were making their debut in an Ouk uniform.

Right off the opening face-off, the Ooks took the lead as Cory "Bionic Toe" Pecush stuffed home the biscuit on a breakaway.

The Blue and Gold must have thought that was the end of the game, as the Vikings came storming back and the Ooks could not

hold them back. A weak second period and a not so strong finish left us in a hole, a hole that we could not dig ourselves out of.

Cory Pecush finished the night with both of the Ouk goals, and Tyson LaFrance played a solid game in goal.

**FINAL SCORE:**  
**VIKINGS 5 - OOKS 2**

The next night, the Ooks had to go to the Max Maclean arena in Camrose - a place that most teams do not like to play in. We knew that we had to win this game, almost a desperation game, as we cannot afford to lose many more games to hold our position in the top four of the league standings.

Steve "Mullet" Reade got the first goal of the night for the Ooks, responding to an early powerplay goal by the Vikings. Reade again scored to put us ahead by one, and another Ouk goal, a deflection by Alan "Get Piggy With It" O'Toole, was soon to follow.

However, the Vikings were able to score again late in the frame on the powerplay tighten things up. This didn't hinder the effort of the Blue and Gold as we came out flying again, and Alan O'Toole notched his second of the contest. The Vikings deflated after that goal, and we were able to score two more before they could blink.

Once again, the Ooks got into penalty trouble though, and the Vikings were able to score two more powerplay goals before the frame was out to, once again, make it close. The Swiss Dream, Reto "Arschloch" Taborgna, wasn't having any of that business, however, as he notched the final goal of the contest in the third period, his first of the regular season.

**FINAL SCORE:**  
**OOKS 7 - VIKINGS 4**

Curtis "Pumped" Chmilar got player of the game for his efforts. A most deserving reward for a defenceman who was put up front

to "bang some bodies" so to speak. WAY TO GO, CURT!! I played the game in goal.

**Right off the opening face-off, the Ooks took the lead as Cory "Bionic Toe" Pecush stuffed home the biscuit on a breakaway.**

Okay, listen up everyone at NAIT. This weekend, we take on the SAIT TROJANS, our hated rivals from the south, and the team that embarrassed us in the first half of the season. It's payback time, and it

would be nice to have some fan support.

If you're not there to cheer us on, then come out to show your disgust with the TROJANS. Who names their team after a contraceptive, anyway? I'll tell you who - the godless SAIT geeks.

We are really looking forward to having them back here on Saturday night at the NAIT Arena, game time 7 p.m. As my mentor Reg Dunlop once said, "We're really gonna cream those punks" from the south.

Can't wait to see you there, fellow NAIT students. In fact, I hope to see you, your mom/dad, and dog, if need be. Any type of noise makers are also encouraged, even if you grab that big bag of wind "gong show" who can be found in the NAITSA office from time to time.

It would also be nice to have the old NAITSA crew, who are usually the loudest at games, who seem to have disappeared into the woodwork (HINT: Ellis, Anderson, Beale, Veilleux, Lupaschuck, Letwin). LET'S GO, OOKPIKS! CHEAP BEER, GOOD HOCKEY, AND GOOD TIMES AWAIT.

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Ciao from the chimp!!!

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## CD review

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## Outkast

Stankonia  
(Leface Records/Arista)

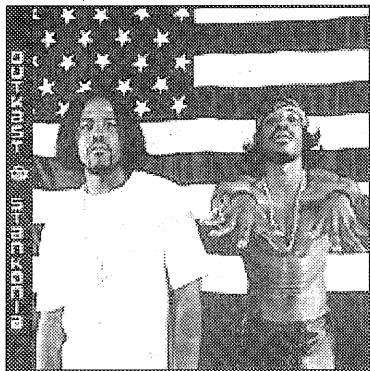
Well, well, well. I am back to do some mo' reviews for yo' ass!

This CD was probably the most exciting CD I have reviewed in a long time. The Atlanta natives, Outkast, have probably been one of the most original and lasting duos in the hip-hop world so far.

Now, in the year 2G, Outkast has released their fourth album, "Stankonia," which is a far more complex effort than the critically acclaimed "Aquemini." The 24-track interlude album keeps the listener interested throughout the whole thing, FOR REAL!

"Stankonia" has got more featured artists than Outkast has ever used before. Artists such as Gangsta Boo, B-Real from Cypress Hill, Erykah Badu, Goodie Mob, Killer Mike, and J-Sweet. However the featured artists don't make the album good at all. Outkast's madd skillz, great production, and originality makes "Stankonia" what it is!

Most songs have a deep meaning hidden within the track on "Stankonia." Every issue from the STEREOTYPE THAT HIP-HOP IS



ONLY DOPE SMOKING AND A \$50,000 MERCEDES to the disintegration of male-female relationships.

"Stankonia" starts off with an Intro explaining the meaning of Stankonia, which is FUNK! After the intro, the album abruptly breaks into "Gasoline Dreams," featuring Khujo Goodie from Goodie Mob, in which Dre and Big Boi rap about a developing political consciousness over a very hardcore beat.

"Ms. Jackson" is Stankonia's second single. The track uses melancholic beats with story telling type lyrics which to tell the story of the disintegration of male-female relationships.

Next is "Xplosion," in which Outkast master the mic over a deep, head bobbin' beat. In this track, B-Real criticizes XXL magazine for the article they did on Eminem. "F—k XXL / you're a size too small / I should hire Eminem, so we can kill you all," he says.

If you wanna hear a track with an Atlanta upbeat sound, tune into

"Spaghetti Junction." The song is straight up dizzope!

"I'll Call Before I Come," featuring Gangsta Boo, uses very unique beats and a very jazzy type of sound to it. However, Outkast's mc'n skillz mixed with Gangsta Boo's bitchy voice really help the song stay in your head all day.

The best track on da whole album has to be "Bombs Over Baghdad," which is also the first single released on the album. If you hear this song, you can straight up say ORIGINAL. I have never heard the type of beats in this song before in my life. The fast, hard hittin' beats compensated wit da fast mc'n skillz of Outkast help make this song da shiznit!

Other very insanely good tracks are "We Luv Deez Hoes" featuring BackBone and Big Gipp from Goodie Mob, "Gangsta shit," and "Humble Mumble" featuring Erykah Badu, which sees Outkast proving critics wrong on Hip-Hop stereotypes. Outkast's "Stankonia" has a combination of Funk beats with dope mc'n skillz. Their niche for funk music is shown throughout. Unique beats, meaningful lyrics, and heavy production take this album to another level.

So, all in all, I think this album is breaking da boundaries of what Hip-Hop artists can create in the new millenium. The jam packed, hit tracked, album "Stankonia" gets 4 OE's outta 5 on a funk tip.

# Citadel 2001



KELSEY Farnalls

The Citadel Theatre begins performances again on January 13th with "The Number 14," an entertaining and engaging comedy about a day in the life of a downtown bus ride. It plays until February 3rd.

Also playing in January is "Wit," by Margaret Edson. This play deals with the issues of death and dying and is described as a brutally human and beautifully layered play. It runs from January 27th until February 18th.

"Beatrice Chancy," a play set in a time when slavery was still practiced in Canada, is a chamber opera combining a soulful mix of musical idioms with outstanding performances. See it February 8th to the 13th.

Lerner & Loewe's "Camelot" will be performed from March 10th

to April 8th. This classic play tells the story of King Arthur's court with a combination of sights and sounds, great performances, and memorable music.

You won't want to miss Shakespeare's love story for the ages, "Romeo & Juliet," running from March 31st to April 29th.

Last on the agenda is "Art," a new play by Yasmina Reza and a 1998 Tony Award winning contemporary comedy. "Art" plays from May 5th to the 27th.

- "The Number 14" January 13 - February 3
- "Wit" January 27 - February 18
- Beatrice Chancy February 8 - February 13
- "Camelot" March 10 - April 8
- "Romeo & Juliet" March 31 - April 29
- "Art" May 5 - May 27

## CD review



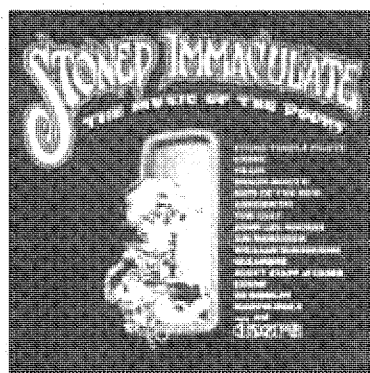
TRAVIS Bannert

## Stoned Immaculate: The Music of the Doors

I recently picked up what might be the most interesting CD to come out in recent years; "Stoned Immaculate: The Music of the Doors."

The Doors and Jim Morrison established themselves in music history as the original band from the dark side. They've had an amazing influence in the past thirty years on music, proving this numerous times such as in Oliver Stone's hit movie "The Doors", and more recently with a number of releases of original material which are amounting platinum sales and establishing a new generation of fans.

Things got even more exciting with this project from Ralph Sell of Bulletproof Recording Company, Inc. Ralph took one of the greatest rock bands of all time and re-recorded their hits with some of the most prolific bands of our time. He made a point of finding current art-



ists that were influenced by The Doors music. Doors fans will realize the modern adaptation that bands like STP and Days Of The New have

**Most Doors fans will enjoy hearing these current musicians help bring the Doors music into the new millennium.**

made from Jim Morrison and companies' sound.

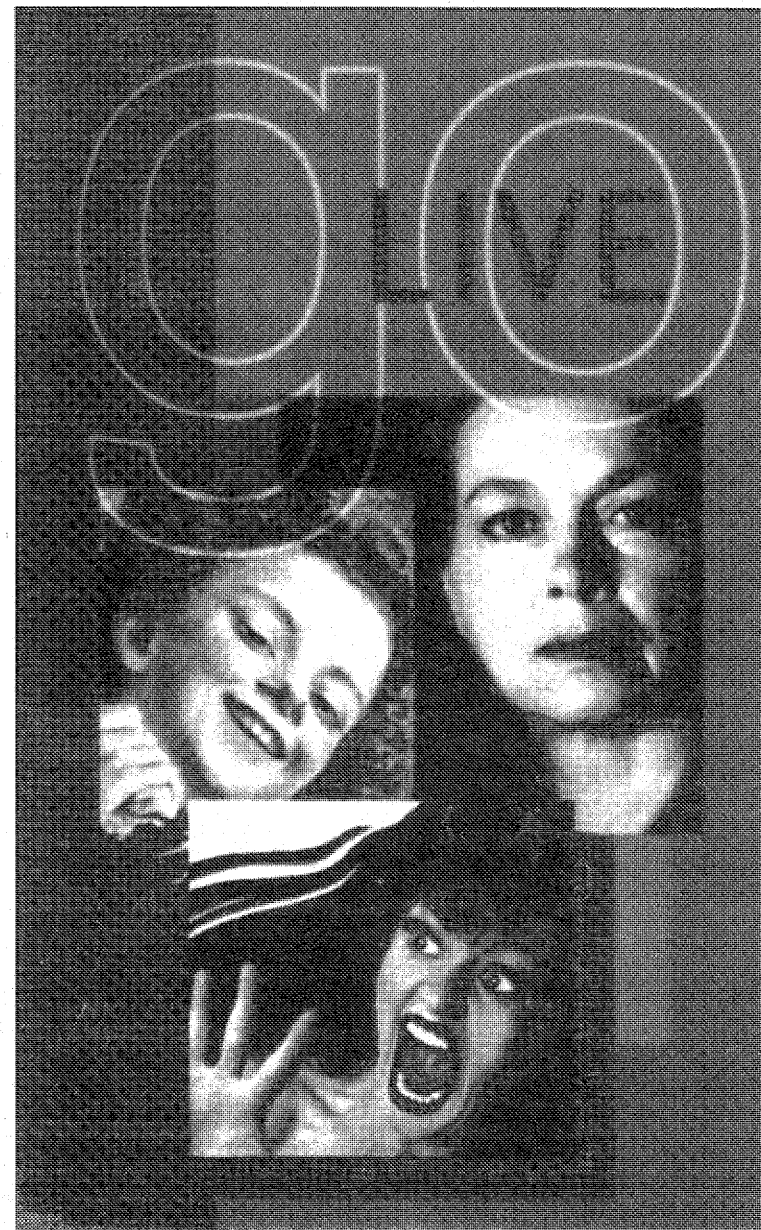
The first track is a stirring ver-

sion of "Break on Through" by the Stone Temple Pilots. Other spectacular versions are "Riders on the Storm" redone by Creed, "Peace Frog" redone by Smash Mouth, and "Love Me Two Times" redone by Aerosmith. The most impressive recording, however, is "L.A. Woman and The End" re-recorded by Days Of The New.

My overall critique on this CD is two thumbs up and five out of five stars. Most Doors fans will enjoy hearing these current musicians help bring the Doors music into the new millennium. Rock fans who are unfamiliar with the Doors music should also enjoy the new mixes and modern sounds apparent on this disc.

If you like this CD, I'd recommend listening to some of the original stuff, which is easy to find in most music stores. Also, rent the movie "The Doors" to see the rise and fall of the rock gods. As well, if you are inspired by the lyrics of Jim Morrison, he has had many disturbing and complex poetry books published.

On an interesting ending note, it's rumoured that the original Doors are thinking about going on tour. Travis Meeks, lead singer of Days Of The New, has expressed interest to fill in Jim Morrison's place. I'll keep you posted, or just check the Doors' website at <http://www.thedoors.com>.





## CD review



JOHN  
Zazula

## Wallflowers

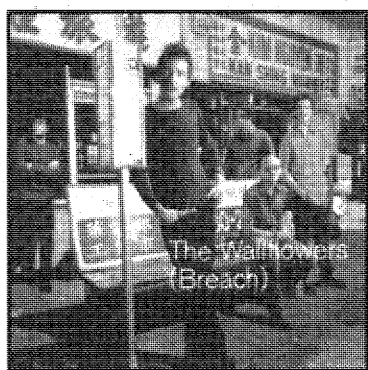
Breach  
(Universal)

It's been four years since the last time the Wallflowers have put out an album. They did do an easily forgettable cover of David Bowie's "Heroes" on the Godzilla soundtrack, however, and now, they supposedly have been working on Breach for the bulk of those four years. But I really don't think that they did.

All of the songs on Breach sound so much like each other that this album could have been done in a weekend.

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I had to make a conscious effort not to fall asleep while listen-



ing to Breach. There is nothing original or inventive about anything on the album. The only thing that stood out was Jakob's attempt to sound like his old man by mumbling some

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of the lyrics. He should have tried writing a good song in order to be compared to Bob.

Anyway, this record is a huge disappointment, and you should only listen to the songs off of the album which are played on the radio. In this case, you might feel the urge to change the station; and if you do, you won't be missing much.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Doing It Right



DARIA  
Morgan

The Smiths were unable to conceive children and decided to use a surrogate father to start their family. On the day the proxy father was to arrive, Mr. Smith kissed his wife and said, "I'm off. The man should be here soon."

Half an hour later, just by chance, a door-to-door baby photographer rang the doorbell, hoping to make a sale.

"Good morning, madam. I've come to..."

"Oh, no need to explain. I've been expecting you," Mrs. Smith cut in.

"Really?" the photographer asked. "Well, good! I've made a specialty of babies."

"That's what my husband and I had hoped. Please come in and have a seat."

After a moment she asked, blushing, "Well, where do we start?"

"Leave everything to me. I usually try two in the bathtub, one on the couch and perhaps a couple on the bed. Sometimes the living room floor is fun, too. You can really spread out!"

"Bathtub, living room floor? No wonder it didn't work for Harry and me."

"Well, madam, none of us can guarantee a good one every time. But if we try several different positions and I shoot from six or seven angles, I'm sure you'll be pleased with the results."

"My, that's a lot of..." gasped Mrs. Smith.

"Madam, in my line of work, a man must take his time. I'd love to be in and out in five minutes, but you'd be disappointed with that, I'm sure."

"Don't I know it," Mrs. Smith said quietly.

The photographer opened his briefcase and pulled out a portfolio of his baby pictures. "This was done on the top of a bus in downtown London."

"Oh my goodness!" Mrs. Smith exclaimed, tugging at her handker-

chief.

"And these twins turned out exceptionally well, when you consider their mother was so difficult to work with."

"She was difficult?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"Yes, I'm afraid so. I finally had to take her to Hyde Park to get the job done right. People were crowding around four and five deep, pushing to get a good look."

"Four and five deep?" asked Mrs. Smith, eyes widened in amazement.

"Yes," the photographer said. "And for more than three hours, too. The mother was constantly squealing and yelling - I could hardly concentrate. Then darkness approached and I began to rush my shots. Finally, when the squirrels began nibbling on my equipment, I just packed it all in."

Mrs. Smith leaned forward. "You mean they actually chewed on your, um... equipment?"

"That's right. Well, madam, if you're ready, I'll set up my tripod so that we can get to work."

"Tripod?"

"Oh, yes, I have to use a tripod to rest my Canon on. It's much too big for me to hold very long. Madam? Madam? Good Lord, she's fainted!"

# The Magic School Bus

## FAVORITE



# Only

# \$10

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Trip to and from Red Deer College to watch our Hockey OOKS kick Red Deer's ass
- After game party @ Mort's in Red Deer (it's Ladies Night)
- Some refreshments on the bus (the bus is licensed)

Thursday  
January 25  
2001



## HORRORSCOPES

DARIA  
Morgan

## Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

This week is an excellent week to run and leap around the halls flailing your arms whilst humming the William Tell overture really loud. Try not to knock too many people over.

## Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

Well endowed? Eat a bunch of Oreos this week and just smile a lot. That way, people will spend their time staring at your teeth as opposed to your endowments.

## Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

This is an extremely excellent week to get involved in one or more conspiracies. If you can hold secret meetings in such places as the Nest, so much the better!

## Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Beware of partaking in Zoroastrian rituals this week, particularly if you're not 100 percent certain of what's involved.

## Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

It's flour tortilla week this week. You know what I mean.

## Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

You will come across a matchbook that will change your life this week. Inside the cover it will say, "You, too, can be a criminal mastermind."

## Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Excellent time to think about starting your own company, making software to help people with multiple personalities. You will call it SchizoSoft. Your motto will be, "Who do you want to be today?"

## Leo

(July 23-August 22)

A friend will tell you that they have been born again. You should avoid asking if they're breast feeding or on formula. People can be touchy about that. Also, expect them to be cranky before naptime.

## Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Continue hiding this week. Trust me on that.

## Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Your obsession with booze takes a turn for the worse as you begin secretly soaking your underwear in it. Professional help is indicated.

## Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

It would be best if you abandoned

the Fez this year. You just aren't that type of person, and it's no use pretending.

## Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

This week, it will suddenly hit you how sensuous pudding really can be. This will mark a turning point in your sex life.

## If Today Is Your Birthday:

Insist on being called "El Magnifico" today. There will be some grumbling among the peasants, but they will get over it.

## CD review

GORD King

Insane Clown Posse —  
Part One

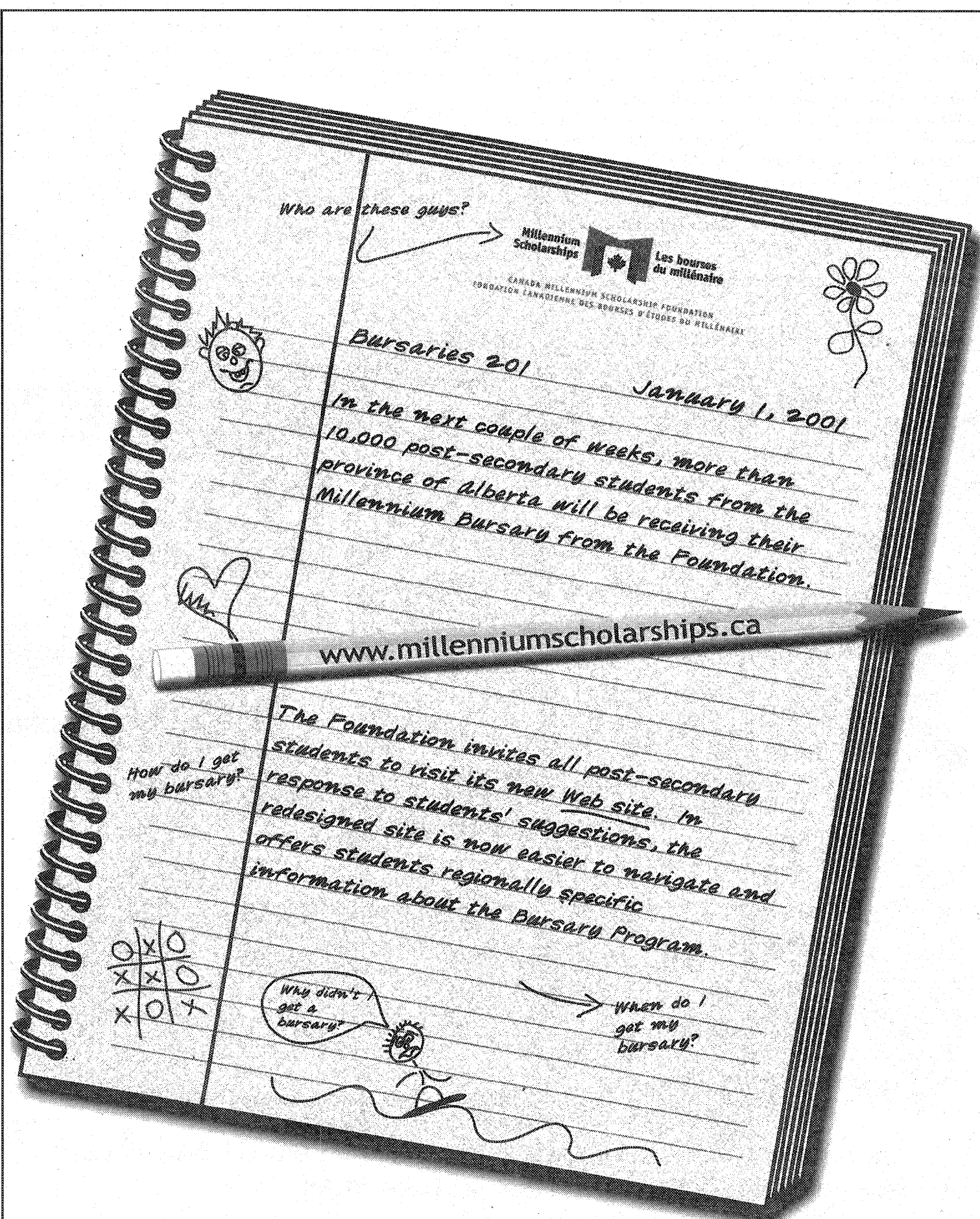
All right, all right, all right. ICP is back again, and this time with two CDs. Their controversial sound has made many conservative parents cringe while, at the same time, has made many avid fans praise their aggressive hip-hop stylings.

In the first of their two disks, the ICP have made a positive attempt at creating a heavier sound by



adding aggressive guitar riffs along with their heavy, bass pumping rap sounds. Due to ICP's outrageous styles, they have been compared to Eminem and the Bloodhound Gang and, for the most part, I have to agree. However, ICP's lyrics are based in a fantasy world of clowns, carnivals, and circus freaks.

Unlike Eminem, the ICP cannot be confused with real-life events and world-related happenings. Most hip-hop fans are already aware of the quarrels between ICP and Eminem that started in their hometown of Detroit. ICP fans will be thrilled with the counter song on the new disk responding to Eminem's recent bashing of Violet Jay and Shaggy. Even Eminem fans, however, will be forced to laugh at the lewd content throughout the song. Overall, the new ICP CD is a solid one. If you like the band, it is a quality continuation from the last ICP released. If you don't like shock rock music, however, then don't listen, bitch.







To all new NAIT students,  
If you would like to submit a Grapevine to the Nugget, you must include your FULL NAME and STUDENT ID# with your submission (they will not be printed with your submission). The Grapevine submission must be a reasonable length, have clean language (for the most part), and must not contain any tech bashing or discriminatory remarks. We reserve the right to edit the Grapevines as we see fit. If you have any further questions, please come to the Nugget office in Room E-128B.  
The Nugget Staff

What is with the replacement of all the regular bank machines with the Jade cash machines? Why is this school taking more money from students who don't have it? Who gets the extra cash from our pockets now? I've made my last withdrawal, damn Commies.  
Severely Pissed Off

Bring back the Royal Bank and CIBC ATMs! The extra dollar that the Jade machines charge is just one more "fee" that I don't need and can't afford!

Dear Nugget staff,  
Thank you for not printing Slick Nick's messages! He is very annoying, and tell him to please stop bothering and leave the Business girls alone. Thanks.  
The Business Girls

Brad L. (Comm VP Slave),  
Happy belated birthday! We love ya, bay-bee!  
Your faithful and devoted minions

Hey, ladies!  
Rumour has it a certain bald-headed 1<sup>st</sup> year PFT is gonna put on a strip show at the Nest. Ask to see his hot pink undies under those flannel pants.

To Disease Bag,  
Thank-you for ruining my weekend! When you have a cold or the flu, cover your mouth up when you cough. God knows how many other people on that bus you've plagued. Not only did I catch your bug, I was forced to sit for 45 minutes enduring your morning breath. Learn to breathe with your damn nose or at least do something about your mouth. Next time you decide to take us all to hell with you, I'll tear your throat out.  
The Shedder

Travis (dislocated boy),  
Sorry to hear about your limp joint on the New Year's ski trip. Better luck next time.  
The girls

Eric and Derek,  
I think Jen's still mad at you. No more alcohol for you two!  
Your 2<sup>nd</sup> cuz

Have you seen the latest "Fit n Well" commercial?! What is that?!

To Foxglove (aka Ivanna Humpalot),  
Sorry I haven't had a chance to respond prior to now, but I have been busy practicing for YMCA dancing. The wine was excellent, my compliments to the cardinal Joe. I loved the wedding and was glad I could make it to see the nun do the table dancing. Thanks for the invite. Of late, I've had no time for knocking nuggets in the Nest; I had to rub elbows with stars of the stage at a funeral this weekend. Maybe sometime next year, your people can call my people and they will do lunch.  
Dragon

Neol (Pre-Tech),  
You're a hottie!  
T.F.

Rob?! Pirate?! Is that you?! Long time no see! If it is you we've seen around the halls, let us know. We should go for a drink some time and catch up.  
Sloth and Heaven

There was a guy in a light grey hooded shirt with short, sort of spiky hair who was sitting by himself and occasionally playing pool at the Nest

on Monday, January 8. This was around 2 to 2:30 p.m. If you know who this was or if this was you, I really wanted to say "hi" but I was with a few other friends at the time. I'd like the opportunity to say "hi" though.  
Nest Dweller

For those you expressed interest in purchasing Tragically Hip photos from the Nov 21 concert, contact Steve at the Nugget office (471-7615) or email s\_vigar@hotmail.com

## Classifieds

**FOR SALE:** All second year Accounting books and a parking pass valid for the remainder of the school year. Asking \$350 or best offer. If interested, phone 464-2351.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Need a place to stay for the next 6 months? Well, you lucked out! House for rent at 11451-64 Street. Has a 6-month lease, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 4 appliances, and is 1 block from a bus stop. For more information, call (780) 743-1925.

**ROOM FOR RENT:** House in Sherwood Park only 15 minutes from NAIT. Call 922-6689 and ask for Ryan or Daniel for further details.

**FOUND:** Stainless steel coffee mug. Has etched initials. Identify and it's yours. Phone Robin Leech at 471-8850.

**RUGBY ANYONE?**  
Men and women required for The Clansmen Rugby Club's ongoing programs. No previous rugby experience required. The Clan Clubhouse and Fields are nearby at Airways Park (behind the RCMP building). For information call 476-0268.

## Help with Business Start-up or Expansion

You can start or expand your business with effective support. Business loans and coaching are available from the Jump Start Program for 18-29 year old entrepreneurs. Free information session Tuesday, January 16, 5 p.m. To register or for more info please call Maria at 423-9517.

# TUESDAY

## KOKANEE DRAFT NIGHT

### 75¢ DRAFT

3 PM - 10 PM



# Comedy Wednesday



Wednesday  
January 17 • 5 pm  
25¢ WINGS



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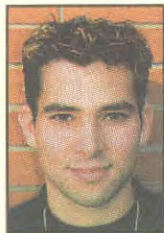
## Double Feature



PETE ZEDLACHER



## Comeau's Cuisine



CURTIS  
Comeau

**W**e have all heard the famous quote: "Sex is like pizza, even when it's bad, it's still pretty good." Many people, myself included, think that this is true.

It's also true that, according to Stats Canada, a Canadian student will order, on average, a minimum of 20 pizzas, in one full school year.

So, instead of visiting a restaurant this week, Comeau's Cuisine, has rated four of Edmonton's most popular pizzerias.

### Pizza Hut

Phone: 448-4555 (order line)

Price: 12-inch pizza is \$16.29

Value: 6 out of 10

Taste: 6 out of 10

Recommended: Chicken Supreme.

Extras: Wings, pastas, breadsticks, and salads.

Comment: "Very oily pizza, and try to avoid the wings."

### Panago

Phone: 310-0000 (order line)

Price: 14-inch pizza is \$13.21

Value: 8 out of 10

Taste: 8 out of 10

Recommended: BBQ Chicken pizza, or try ranch sauce instead of tomato sauce.

Extras: Wings, lasagna and salads.

Comment: "The best value for your dollar, big pizza, lots of toppings, and tastes great."

### Boston Pizza

Phone: 477-9111 (Princess Elizabeth Avenue location)

Price: 15-inch pizza is 22.70

Value: 4 out of 10

Taste: 7 out of 10

Recommended: Rustic Italian. Try the smoked salmon topping.

Extras: Anything from the restaurant menu.

Comment: "Although the pizzas are good, they cost a bit too much."

### Little Caesars

Phone: 461-0900 (4243 - 23 Avenue location)

Price: 12-inch pizza is \$12.99

Value: 4 out of 10

Taste: 4 out of 10

Recommended: Meatza pizza and crazy bread.

Extras: Crazy bread.

Comment: "Barely any toppings on the pizzas, but the crazy bread is good."

### Other Favorite Pizza Places:

Dominos - North side

Funky Pickle - Whyte Ave

Wise Guys - West end

Grandma's Pizza - Millwoods



# The Labatt

## Treat



TRAVIS  
Bannert

**T**wo hundred people were treated to a rare occurrence in the last week of class last semester. Labatt and NAITSA both sponsored an event that brought one of Canada's biggest bands to our very own campus watering hole the Nest. You could even say it was "Out of the Blue."

Tickets were given out through various contests and channels, making sure that the school was equally represented at the concert. The doors opened a good two hours before the band arrived, and

if you didn't arrive early, you were shit out of luck. After downing numerous cocktails, "Crazy" Mike Anderson took the stage to announce the mystery band.

In those moments, the excitement rose among the eager fans. Then, the announcement came - "Big Sugar." The crowd erupted in applause and cheer as Gordie Johnson and Kelly Hoppe from Big Sugar took the stage to perform their acoustic stylings with original sounds set to old "Sugar" classics.

Most people were pleased with the surprise, one attendee was quoted as saying, "I'm not a big fan of Big Sugar, but having them here at NAIT is pretty cool."

It was a pretty cool concert and was definitely an experience. A special thanks go out to all the executives and staff of NAITSA, NAITSA's advertising manager Mike Anderson, and Labatt.



Steven Vigar The Nugget