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Rodeo Week Shines with Duane Steele



JENNIFER Benoit

The crowd at The Nest on Thursday night, November 7th, was treated to a fully enjoyable unplugged and personal acoustic show with Duane Steele. With him was a freelance guitar player, Billy Ringo, who comes from Edmonton. Along with playing guitar, Billy provided backup vocals. Duane Steele was in Edmonton for the CFR rodeo.

The show was an intimate and interactive one, with the crowd more subdued and quiet than is normally seen at a big show at The Nest. This doesn't mean that Duane's show was unappreciated. It was just a different kind of crowd. The Nest was full, and a few cowboy hats could be seen here and there. It wasn't until later in the show that the crowd finally got a little rowdy.

Even the waitresses at The Nest were dressed up in rodeo apparel, joining in the festivity of the Canadian Rodeo Finals week.

Duane started by telling the crowd that he was happy to play as long as there was a cold beer waiting for him. Several times throughout the show, he said "Sociable, everybody! It's that time of the evening," before taking a drink of his beer with the crowd.

The one hour and fifteen minute show was mainly country music with some soft rock songs occasionally played. Duane Steele played hits such as "Anita Got Married," "I-65," and "Two

Names On An Overpass". Duane Steele and Billy Ringo turned out to be a very talented pair. As proven by his CCMA awards, Vocal Collaboration of the Year with Lisa Brokop and Independent Male Artist of the Year, Duane Steele is an excellent vocalist. Duane Steele has been nominated numerous times for Male Vocalist of the Year with both CCMA and Junos. He shows great versatility in his vocals. The crowd was impressed with his show as his voice is very resonant when he plays live.

Billy Ringo played lead guitar for the show. He impressed the crowd several times with his guitar playing talent, often getting a round of applause from it.

Duane is a good-natured entertainer, taking requests from the crowd and happily drinking beer with the audience. When one person in the audience asked to hear him play AC/DC, he remained humorous and said he didn't know any AC/DC songs. Even though this person's request was booed down, Duane played another song that seemed to please that particular person. Duane Steele also played a couple of other interesting requests for the audience.

A few of the females in the crowd got misty-eyed when Duane played a mellifluous song, "Two Names On An Overpass", a duet he usually does with Lisa Brokop.

Another song, of which Duane said, "Every acoustic show needs a clap-along song", showed the crowd's inability to clap a steady beat. This was true for one particular table of people. Showing his humor, Duane com-

mented on this. After this point, the crowd became rowdy.

Even to my untrained country music ear (as someone who doesn't normally listen to country music), many of the Duane Steele's songs were recognizable.

When the hour of show that was planned was up, Duane played more songs as an encore, including "I'll Be Alright," and "Stuck On Your Love." "I thought you hated us," joked Duane Steele before he commented that the crowd was a great one.

After the show, Duane Steele stayed for awhile talking to his fans and signing many posters, hats, coats, and whatever else the fans wanted signed.

When asked what brought him to a humble place such as The Nest despite his popularity, Duane said that Mike Anderson (NAITSA Entertainment and Marketing) had asked him to play a gig here and that "the time was right because of the CFR (that) weekend... I've got to be honest that the smaller intimate sort of club, when the crowd is right up in front of you, especially like this - an intimate venue - and everybody gets right into (the show), that's my favorite place to play. I've done lots of big shows where there's thousands of people out there, but you can't get to them sort of deal. So I think I appreciate and like the smaller sort of venue crowd."

Duane Steele started to learn to play the guitar when he was eleven, but before that he was in his first singing show when he was just nine years old. "I think I'm mainly a singer," says Duane Steele even though he also writes songs and plays the guitar. "I started writing songs when I was a teenager. But first and foremost, I'm a country singer." Duane Steele is a self-taught guitar player. He has received voice coaching but never had any real voice lessons.

The last two albums that Duane Steele put out were mainly



Mingling with the ladies. Duane poses with an admiring fan.

about his personal experiences. "(The albums) are 100% my own material and 80% of it comes from... well, if it wasn't my own personal experience, it came from someone I knew," he explained. The latest popular song of his, "I-65" comes from one such personal experience. "I wrote that song when I was living in Nashville... There was a lot of construction on the road when I was driving my (he's embarrassed about this) '84 Toyota Celica. It broke down on the highway. That highway happened to be I-65." He went to explain that it was really hot - "...it's a hot spot..." - and this experience led him to write the song.

The song that Duane is most proud of is "I'll Be Alright." "For some reason, I feel really good about the way that song came out. I really like to play it."

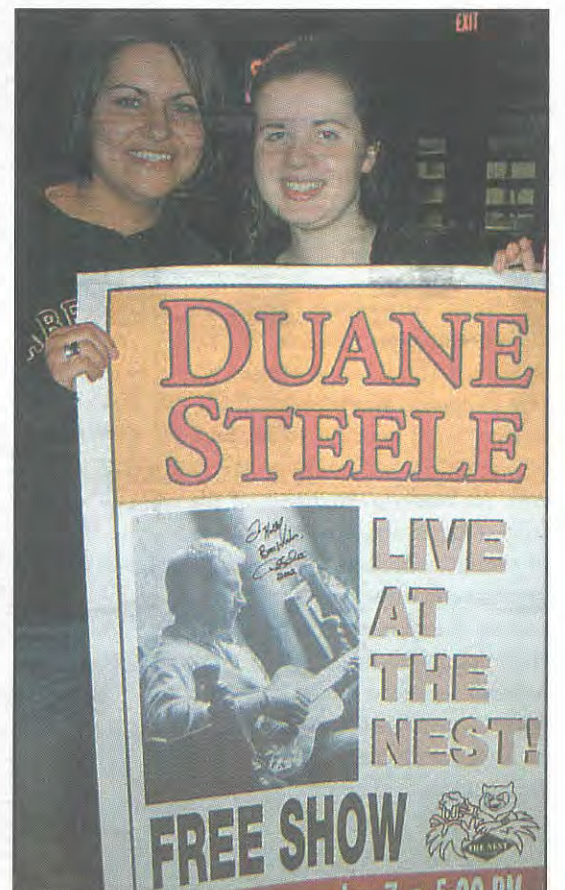
Words of

wisdom from Duane? "Stay cool," he laughed. His advice? "Biggest thing I've found, when being in the music business, is that it's not an easy life, but it's gratifying. Just stay with it. It (success) doesn't happen overnight."

Duane Steele Interview by Brad Tuftin



Billy Ringo and Duane Steele rock the Nest.



We got his autograph! These two young ladies were lucky enough to get Duane's autograph.

The Ultimate Gamers



JENNIFER Benoit

Did you participate in NAIT's first ever LAN (Local Area Network) party on Saturday, October 26th, at the NAIT Open House? Forty pre-registered and walk-in contestants competed in a computer gaming tournament called EliminaIT for the title of "Ultimate Gamer". The event took place at the NAITSA Computer Commons in the HP Centre. Only one contestant emerged as victorious, and his name is John Noh. This person won five matches, including the final tie-breaker match where the two finalists played "head-to-head" in Gran Turismo 3, a PlayStation 2 racing sports-oriented game.

"(The tournament) actually started to get really heated up in the end as it progressed to the semi-finals. There was a crowd of people behind each contestant, cheering them on, or laughing at a miserable death," writes Justin Mosimann, a Pre-Technology student. Justin Mosimann helped set up the event, along with Kathy Frazer, an Open House coordinator for Corporate Communications.

The Corporate Communications unit invented the EliminaIT computer games tournament. "We came up with the idea, but were able to put it together as a successful event only with the help of a dedicated team of student volunteers," Kathy Frazer wrote. She explained that the group of students advised her on everything including "technical needs, what games are hot," and "computer logistics."

Justin Mosimann helped set the tournament up because "it was relevant to (his) chosen technology of Computer Networking Technology," and because of his love of computers and gaming in general. He helped with the set of the workstations and the configuring of the IP addresses. During the tournament, he was a "game cop" and on-the-spot technical support. He helped with takedown and the removal of some of the hardware from the modified computers.

The organizers felt the event went more successfully than planned. It turned out to be a major part of this year's Open House. They're even discussing the possibility of making it an annual event.

The games played included

both "first person shooter" and "real-time strategy" types. "First person shooter" is an action game when the player looks through the eyes of the protagonist. "Real-time strategy" is a game in which the action is played out continuously without breaks. Half of the competitors played first person shooter games while the other half played real-time strategy games.

The competitors were allowed to use only the computer equipment provided by NAIT. The computers were modified so that the games could be played "decently", as Justin Mosimann described it. Personal computer and accessories were not allowed.

Each competitor took home a prize pack, with the last six finalists receiving even better prizes. The Ultimate Gamer added a D-Link MP3 Player to his pile of prizes.

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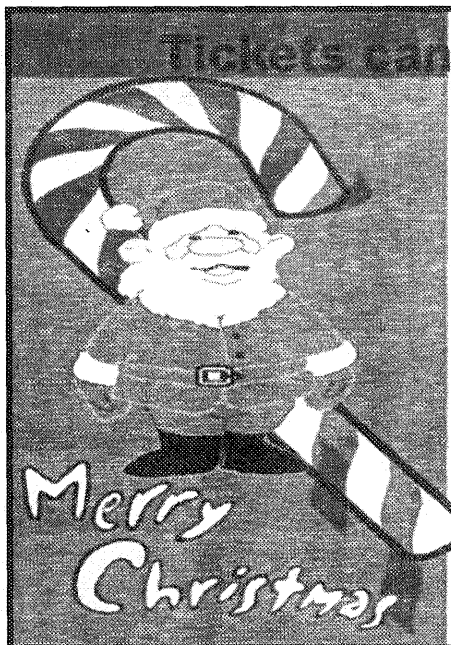
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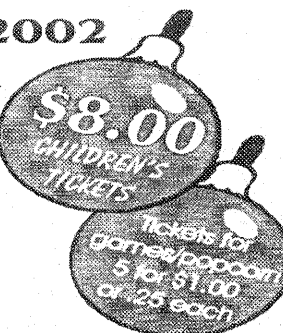
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(Missing: Gordon Smith and Patrick Reed)

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Registrar's Office, Kathy Manderson - 471-7558
NAITSA Office, Rita Cain - 471-8960

Patricia Campus
Room P127, Palma Szabo - 453-5401

South Campus
Room Z130, Trina Chorney - 430-5103

CED Centre
Room K116, Coralee Bazely - 471-7045

Technologies Annex
Room L101, Shawna Boyko - 471-8666

**NAIT HP Centre for Information and
Communication Technology**
Room W309, Yvonne Felske - 398-5314

Need Some Help Fundraising?



JENNIFER Benoit

Whether you're in your first year or second year in a two-year program, or in your only year in a one year program, your technology will want to raise money if a graduation party is wanted.

Graphic Communications Technology held a "Guess How Many Candies in the Jar" fundraiser last Friday, November 8th, during lunch and into the early afternoon. The jar was full of Smarties. The organizers charged \$1 for two guesses and \$2 for five guesses. They gave only one hint to the guessers: there were over 600 Smarties in the jar. This fundraiser idea is fun and quick.

Chemical Technology held an Adam Sandler movie night as a

fundraiser. Again, another easy and creative fundraiser.

If fundraising ideas are needed, there are many web sites you could look at. There are even fundraising books you could buy at the bookstore. Local fundraising companies, such as In-Dey-Go Cookie Dough Co. (Camrose), may offer your technology fundraising help. These are a few places you could look for fundraisers to add to the typical beer gardens, pub crawls, and NHL hockey pools. Did you know your technology could collect points through NAITSA, which would go toward your technology, by doing different things? For example, for every person in your technology that has it written on the back of his/her Alberta Health Care card that he/she will donate his/her organs in the case of death, the technology will receive a point. These points translate into dollars.

Here are a few more fundraising ideas, but you may or may not like them. The purpose is to stimulate your thinking as to what you will do for your technology's next fundraiser.

- Refreshments. Many functions take place on NAIT campus. Get permission to sell soft drinks

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and snacks at these events.

- Bake Sales. Cakes, cookies, squares, cupcakes... This is a quick and easy way to raise funds. You could even ask local bakeries to donate baked goods.

- Flowers. Sell roses on Valentine's Day and poinsettias around Christmas. Flower sales can generate huge profits for your technology. Work with a local flower wholesaler.

- Silent Auction.

- Val-O-Grams. Package candies and cut out heart-shaped cards with messages on them to attach to the candies. Charge students one or two dollars to have the personalized Val-O-Grams delivered to their sweethearts' or friends' lockers on Valentine's Day. It may require some smart ideas on how to have the Val-O-Grams delivered assuredly. You might consider taping the Val-O-Grams to the lockers or catching the people at their lunch breaks or in the morning before classes start.

- Gift Wrapping at Christmas Time.

- Raffles.

- Survival Baskets. Make up baskets of food, snacks, first aid, toiletries, desk items, etc. that students' parents can order for them. Right before finals or holidays is a good time to do this. This will require some smart ideas of how to operate this project.

OPINION

Care Card Dilemma



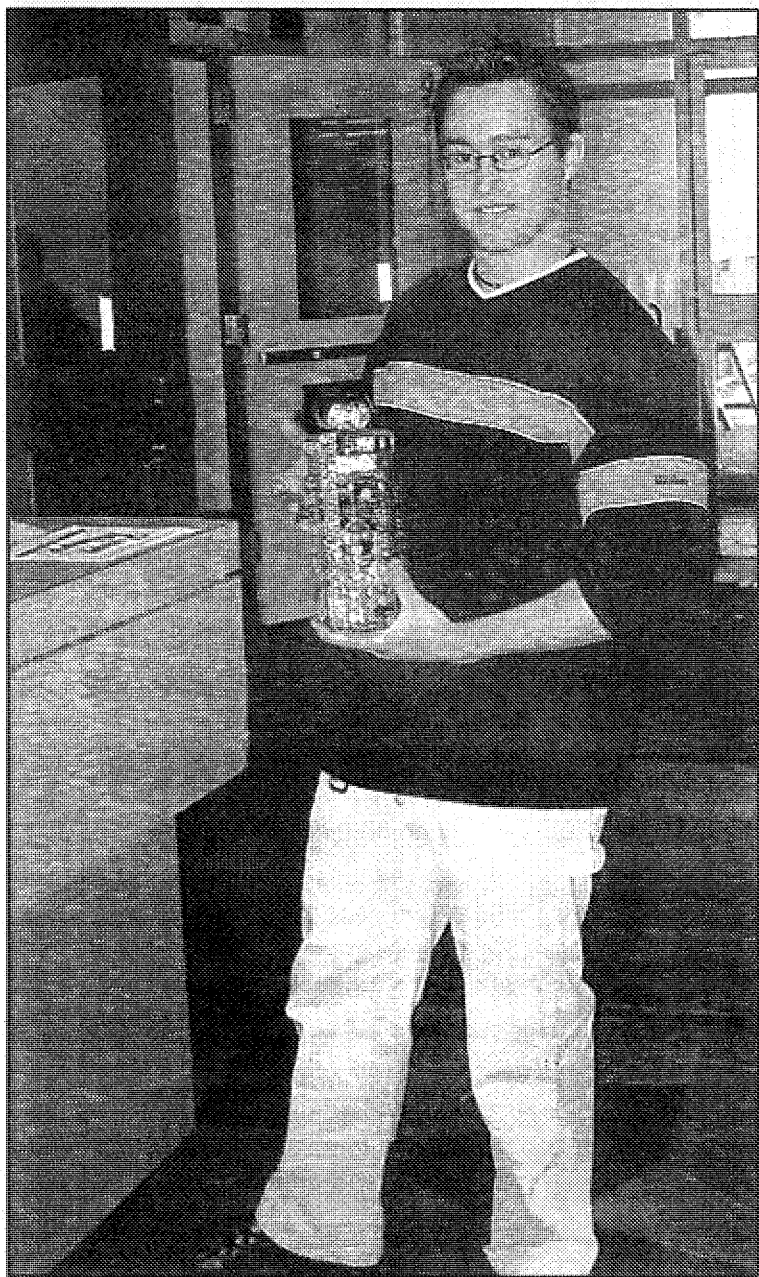
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benefits from the 'benefit' plan, nor have many others. According to one pharmacist, many students have tried to use the useless bit of paper and it hasn't worked for them either.

At around mid September when I asked about the 'care card' at the benefits plan office, they said that it would be activated in one week. Two weeks later I was told it would be activated in another week, and that week became two and so on, until, here I sit, venting, because my coverage that was supposed to exist September 1st appears not to exist. As a matter of fact, the money I paid for the 'care card' could probably cover my entire years worth of prescriptions and other 'benefits'. At the rate they're going, by the time my students benefits plan is activated, I won't be a student anymore.

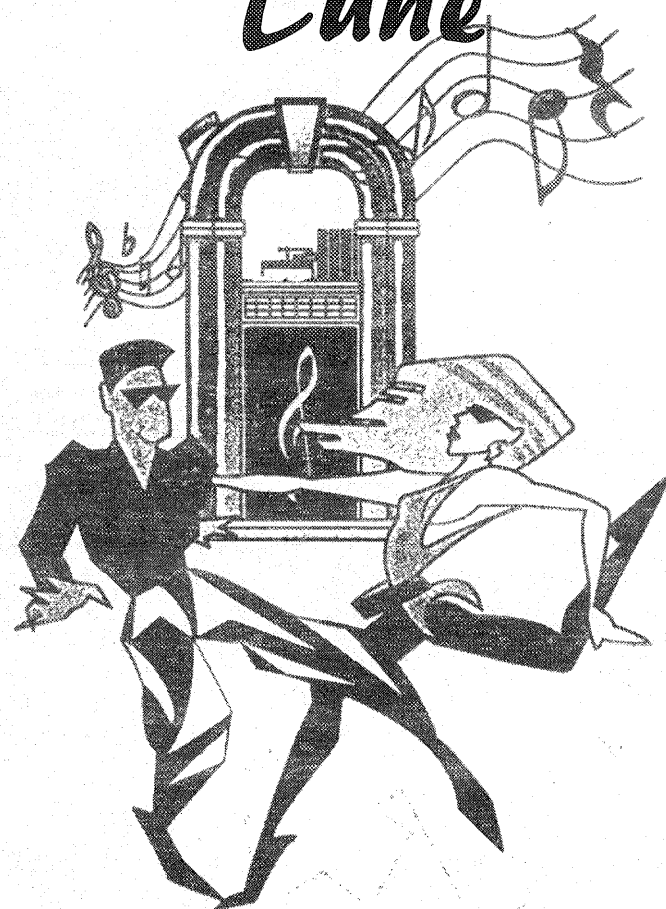
Does anyone know what the deal is with the so-called, "Care Card"? If you ask me, I don't feel very cared for. I ventured out to the pharmacist to pick up a prescription and gave them my "Care Card", (you know, that little scrap of paper that, so far, has been pretty worthless!) and, like so many times before, it didn't work. Oh, big surprise! So, I paid full price.

According to the NAIT Student Association Benefits Plan Pamphlet, "coverage begins September 1st and ends August 31st." So far, I haven't reaped the



Organizing a candy guess can raise your technology the dollars it needs for graduation!

Name That Tune

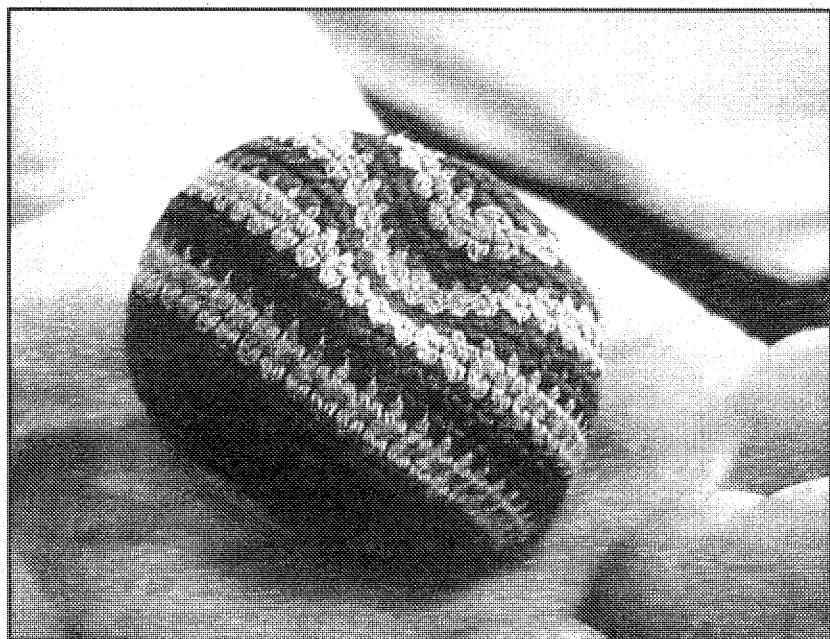
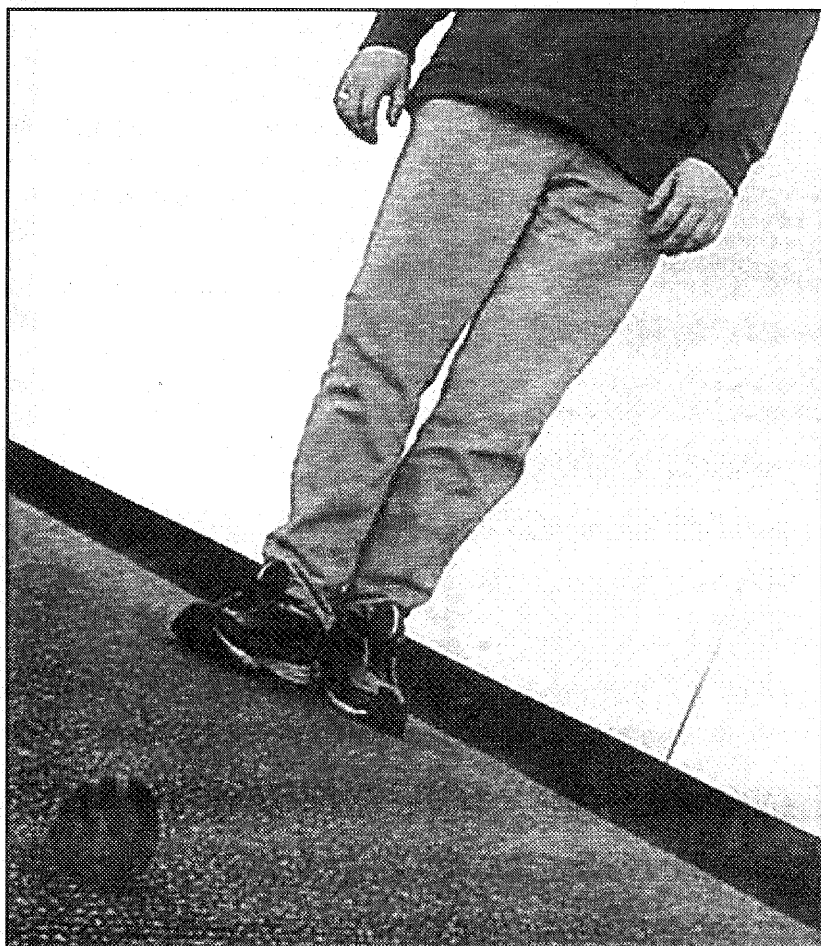


Wednesday,
November 20
5PM

Devil May Hack

SCOTT Kuppers

The hackey sack judgement day is upon us. What I am trying to say is that us students in the new building are being cast out by uncertain means. If you have ever walked through the new building, you might notice that the only place people are allowed to hack is outside in the frigid cold! I mean, during the summer it's all good, but in the dead of winter it gets cold enough to freeze my boys off! If you haven't noticed, most of the CST students look like brain-drained zombies due to our high levels of stress. Just being able to find something to clear our heads of all the coding and commands is hard enough let alone the fact that we get branded "disturbers of the peace". I mean what's the deal anyways? We stay out of the way in corners where no one passes by so that we do not get in the way. Since when does "adult education" become a "good vs. evil" battle anyways? It's not like we are the evil hackers of the NAIT underground or anything, we are just harmless students looking to relieve some stress. The majority of us are non-smokers and have to resort to means other than "drugs and alcohol" to relax. So in the end, who are we hurting if we want to have a drug-free, stress-free time out of the way? At the end of the day, is it the sport you are criticizing, or the people behind the sport?



TOM Ace

Dear Tom,

I won't tell you my real name, but you can call me "Chinano." When I was at the young age of 16, I was invited to my Aunt's wedding. The wedding was held on her acreage by St. Paul. There was so many people, and I did not know half of them. Like any regular guy, the first thing that stuck out was all of the young females that I had never seen before. As my cousin and I casually made our way through the evening, we noticed that a lot of the beautiful girls were getting a little drunk. We decided then to make our move on a few of them. I saw one blonde girl standing alone by the cake, so I decided to say hi to her. Before the words left my mouth, she gave me the look and took off. I must ask all you girls out there, why be so bitter? We then noticed a group of girls sitting by themselves on the far end of the wedding. We went up and introduced ourselves. Their names were Kyla, Patty, and Brandy. Patty attracted me the most. She was short and petite. We talked about all sorts of stuff, our hobbies, interests, and the longer we talked, the more drunk she got. We decided to go for a walk, just the two of us. It was getting a little cool so we decided to go inside of the house. She was feeling restless, so she wanted to lie down in the spare bedroom. She wanted me to join her and I was more than happy to accompany her. We made it to the bedroom and before the door was even shut, she was undoing my pants. Within the blink of an eye, my pants were in the corner and she was on her knees giving me oral sex. After about 5 minutes she stood up and began undressing herself. We both lay down on the bed and it was the greatest 10 minutes of my life. Just as I was about to climax, the bedroom door burst open. My dad stood before

us with a vein pulsating out of his forehead and the only thing that came out of his mouth was, "What the hell are you doing with your cousin?" Long story short, Patty was a second cousin from Seattle. "Chinano"

p.s. For all you young horny bucks out there, make sure you have nametags at family functions.

Dear "Chinano,"

I would be happy to give some advice on the subject you have written about. Oh wait... you didn't ask a question, now how am I going to give you some meaningful advice? The only question you did ask was directed to "bitter" girls. Maybe that one girl that shut you down did it for a reason. Maybe she was your half-sister and you were just too blinded by horniness to notice. As for the rest of your letter, even at the ripe age of sixteen, a guy should know not to pick up girls at a family gathering. Obviously when you had your long intimate talk with Patty, you were leading with your balls and not your brain. If your are ever going to try and hook up with someone at a wedding, always ask how they are related to the bride and groom. Never just plunge right in and lose yourself in a glorious ten minutes of bliss. Make sure to do a thorough background check on your prospect, consulting at least ten relatives to verify that the person you are planning to hump isn't related to you. You also might want to think about revising your nametag theory. Just because two people are related, does not mean they have the same last name. So Patty's name could have been Cake, while yours could have been Dumbass, and it doesn't make a lick of a difference because the babies that you would create are still mutants. Oh yes, I almost forgot, your father should get that pulsating vein checked out by a doctor; it could be a serious problem.

TO THE REST OF MY READERS:

I appreciate all of the letters that I get from you guys and I will continually urge you to write in with your problems, but please do not use my column as a forum for your funny sexual stories. If you have a problem that includes a story, then, by all means, write in and tell me about your problem. Just be sure that you ask for some sort of help. Thank you.

If you are in need of help, when it comes to the love department, then be sure to let the Love Doctor know. Drop him a line at nuggetlovedoctor@hotmail.com or drop off your letter in the little black box outside the Nugget office.

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The Beauty of Crystal



**FALON
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West Edmonton Mall has an interesting new store. The night of the Red's Halloween party, I was all dressed up in my angel costume with the halo and the blonde wig and I'm standing just by the waterpark with friends.

I was a little weary when this guy came up to me, said they had a new, innovative technology and

asked to take my picture, but I agreed. He took my picture in the booth that they have located just across from Red's, put it on the computer and before I knew it, I held a little crystal in my hand that had a picture of my face engraved inside.

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olution format, they etch your picture into a crystal block. With the 2D format, the company accepts good quality photos that you may have. Words can also be engraved into the crystal, as well; optional light bases are available.

So go down to West Edmonton Mall and check out Crystalix Canada Inc. and their interesting technology. You'll be amazed, and you may just find you start your Christmas shopping a little earlier than planned.

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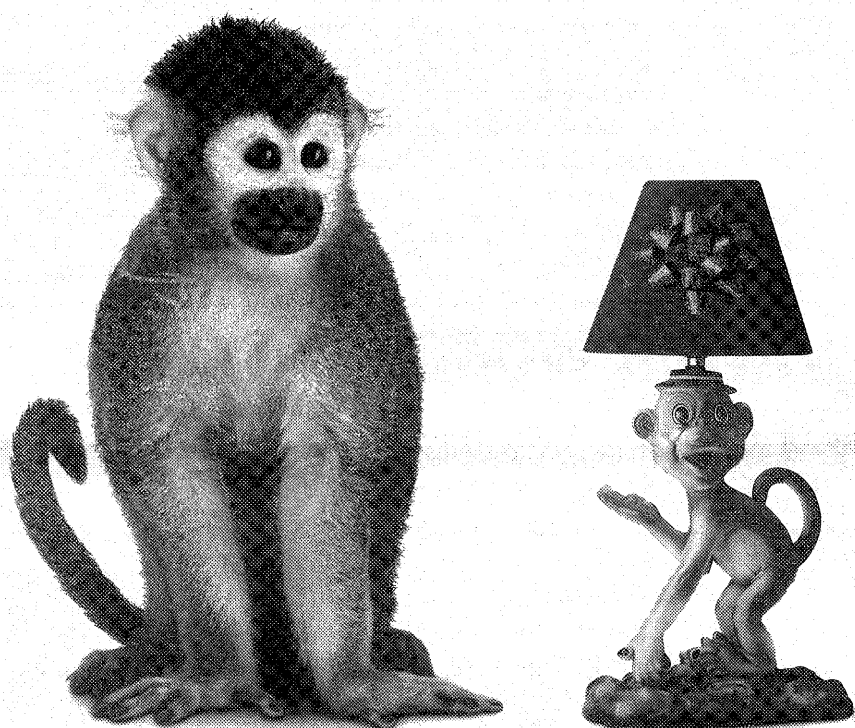
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Remembering Marcie Cooper



MIKE
McGuire

On November 3rd, 2002, NAIT Athletics suffered a crushing loss. NAIT employee and friend to literally hundreds Marcie Cooper lost a battle against diabetes. The following are some recollections by NAIT staff.

Gregg Meropoulos

In 1981 I advertised for a basketball manager. One of these little obnoxious girls from my volleyball class applied. Little did I know that she would be with me for nearly twenty years. The first year, it took her a year to learn the ropes, but after that she was a half a step ahead of me in everything that needed to get done: like Radar O'Reilly, handing you an answer before you had a question.

body walks into your door, the kind of impact they are going to leave on your life, but Marcie was a tremendous, tremendous person.

Jim Newman

My first year (last year), she taught me a lot about being around the school. She worked with me and got me out of a lot of jams when I forgot to get stuff down to the equipment room. I thought I had a neat relationship with her - for a coach that wasn't an in-house coach. I thought she was a neat person. She showed me the ropes my first six months here.

Statement from Sports Equipment Staff

It is with heavy hearts that the staff of the sports-equipment desk announce the passing of one of their own. Last Sunday evening; long-time NAIT employee Marcie Cooper passed away from complications of diabetes. She had worked at NAIT and been a part of our athletics programs as a trainer and minor official for close



On a more personal basis, she helped raise my two kids. We were kind of her extended family when her family moved to Lethbridge, and of course the team was her extended family as well, but Marcie babysat for us. Our kids were raised in the company of Marcie.

As her job commitments (with Basketball Alberta) became more serious, she retained her position as manager and wound up coming to games and doing stats for us. She retired from the position as manager, and picked up some more hours in the Sports Equipment Centre. She did the score-keeping for the basketball teams up until her passing.

You don't know when some-

to twenty years. Known affectionately as "Coop", she was a warm and loving person, with a huge heart, ready laugh and sweet spirit. She will be greatly missed by our staff, as well as her family, friends, and many Godchildren. Rest in peace Coop, we love you.

Nugget Sports would like to provide any staff, students, friends or relatives the opportunity to share memories of Marcie. To do so, e-mail your commentary to Mike McGuire, Sports Editor at mikenait@shaw.ca. Submissions may also be hand-written and dropped off in the submissions box outside the Nugget Office in the E wing. All submissions must be entered by Sunday November 17 at 5:00 p.m.

WAYNE LEE



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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From rINGSIDE



MIKE
McGuire

Steiner This Saturday!

Big Poppa Pump makes his WWE TV Debut this weekend on Confidential. FOR SURE THIS TIME. The show is said to feature an interview along with hints as to whether or not he will be on the Raw or Smackdown roster. Confi-

enthusiastic about this show, but following a stint as ring announcer for PWA on November 7th, a brutal assault by Tex Gaines has left me weary.

Nevertheless, Gaines will be facing off against Bill Yates in the first round of the tournament, which will feature Eric Freeze, The Highlander, Red Thunder, and the much anticipated PWA debut of Sledgehammer. Also on the card, a tag match featuring the Funky Bunch, and an appearance by "Hotshot" Johnny Devine.



photo by: Jason Henuset

The Nugget's own Mike McGuire after a not-so-pleasant encounter with PWA's Tex Gaines.

dential airs at 9 on TNN.

Hogan: Gone for Good?

Every week since his loss to Brock Lesnar, the commentary regarding Hulk Hogan's whereabouts has shifted from Michael Cole "expecting to see Hogan back for one more shot at Lesnar" to "Lesnar virtually retiring Hulk Hogan".

So what is going on? Reports have Hogan under no obligation to WWE, and following recent angles like Katie Vick, no interest in working for the company. Although WWE still has Hogan appearing on the Smackdown roster, as of press time, links to the WWE fan-site "redandyellow.com" have been pulled from the main site, and the address is now redirecting to wwe.com. They're still selling his stuff though.

Prairie Wrestling Alliance at NAIT!

On Friday November 22nd, the PWA will be holding a tournament to crown the first PWA Champion right here at NAIT.

I wish I could be a little more

With a guaranteed nine matches, tickets are available now through BAS, with a special discounted price for NAIT students.

Monster Pro Wrestling

Announcements of pending announcements are the only hints we are being given as to when the next show for Edmonton's newest promotion. I for one am looking forward to some news very soon regarding participants and a date for their title tournament. I have to pick Maxxx Power to be a heavy favourite, with King Lau close behind.

Maxxx Power apparently posted a date of December 20 at the Joint on their message board, but there is yet to be any confirmation from the office.

Ever wanted to be a wrestler?

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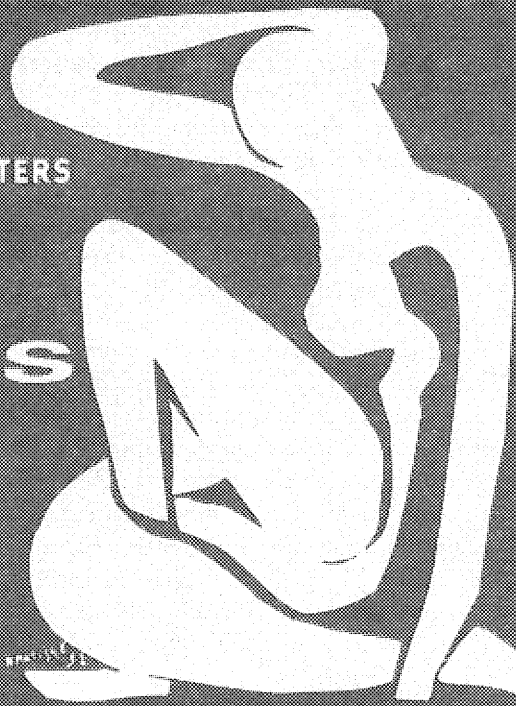
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Kicking Up Their Heels



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Ashley**

This past week, "Twister" the mechanical bull, saw many cowboy and cowgirl hopefuls in the NAITrium. To celebrate the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) here in Edmonton, NAIT was home to several bull-riding contenders.

Many students jumped in the saddle to see if they could last their eight seconds on the mechanical bull on Tuesday and Friday. The bull riding took place from 11 am to 1 pm both days and saw a host of students each day. The NAITrium was filled with cheering students and an array of country music. Other rodeo week events included Duane Steele live at The Nest last Wednesday. Come out next week for Sexual Awareness week, where Sue Johanson will be available to answer all of your questions live in the NAIT gym on Wednesday, November 20th from 11 am to 1 pm.

This NAIT student tried his luck on the mechanical bull last Tuesday.



Twister silently awaits for his next riding victim of embarrassment.



Yeah, I'm ready. This student stepped up to try his 8 seconds on Twister the bull.

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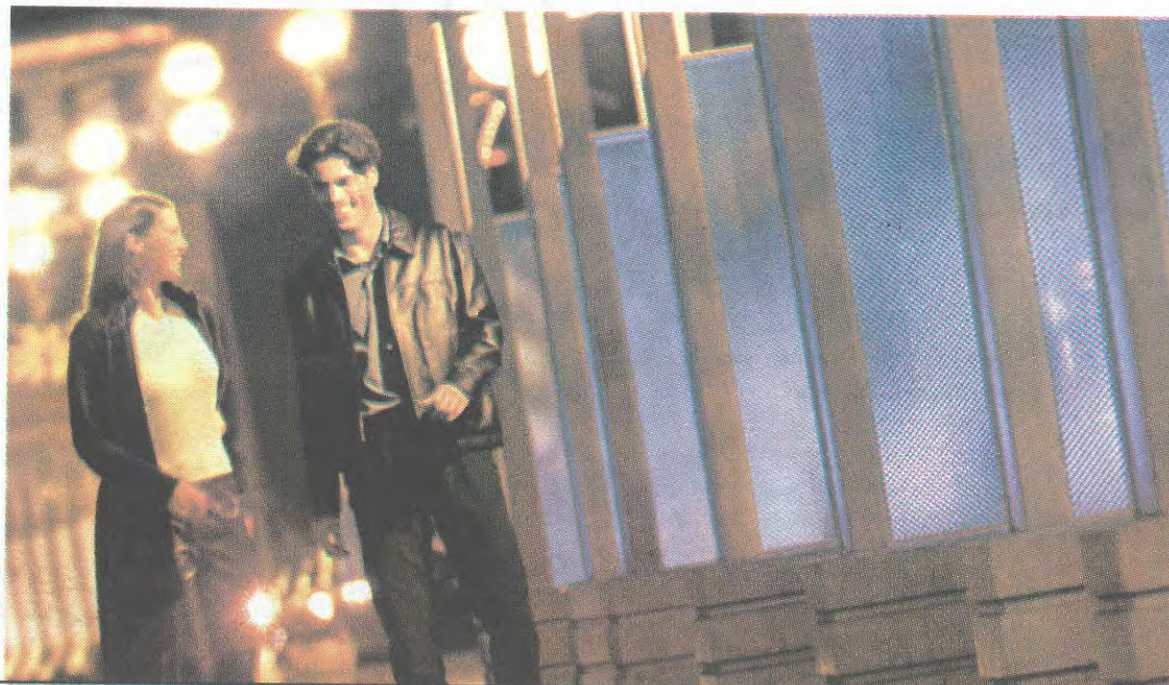
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Hockey Women Finally Score the "W"



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Grant MacEwan 1



NAIT 2

It was a streak that the Hockey women were more than happy to bring to an end. Five games without a single victory were the build up to a return game against the Grant MacEwan Griffins on November 9, then first place team in the division.

Since a crushing 4-1 loss against the Red Deer College Queens, the Ooks have been on an upward trend. In a hard fought battle against SAIT, the Ooks lost by one point in a 7-6 scorcher in Calgary. Following a tie against the University of Calgary, the upward trend in the Ooks performance would pay off greatly.

In a game that saw the first place Griffins squaring off against the last place Ooks, neither team offered a predictable outcome. Having lost the season opener to Grant Mac 4-2, it was apparent that this could be the Ooks' last chance to make a dent in the standings.

Scoring started early for NAIT, as winger Erin Kannenberg

scored the first point in just over two minutes of play.

Aggression on the ice was noticeably increased from past games. In the final five minutes of the first period, G-Mac forward

During the second period, officiating seemed to be relaxed, with the exception of a check from behind by NAIT's Jodi Christensen. With approximately 13 minutes remaining, Ooks net

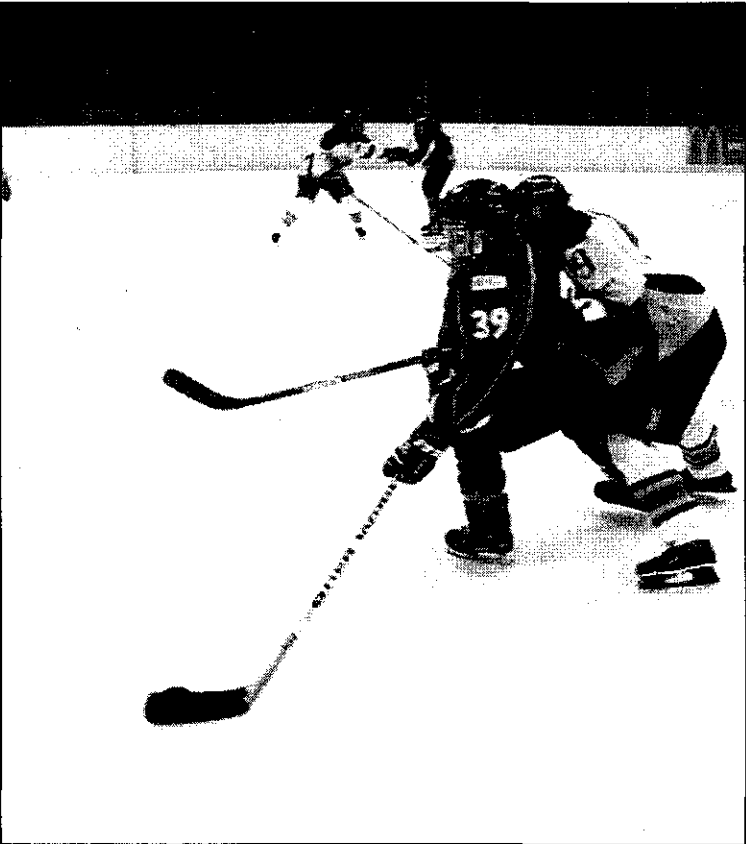


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Ooks Kerry McDonald puts the pressure on Grant MacEwan's offence. McDonald would score the game winning goal.

Colleen Pridmore would leave the game after a brutal check from behind on NAIT's Trina Pashko. Pashko, stunned after the hit, was able to shake off the stunner only to watch Grant MacEwan's Miranda Wright sneak a hard slap shot past goaltender Marci Jacula's right side.

minder Marci Jacula suffered a hard kick to the back of the head during a net crash.

Despite the headache, Jacula continued a remarkable game, stopping approximately 35 shots. Several opportunities for Grant MacEwan went unanswered, including a failed attempt to capitalize on an out of position Jacula by Griffins' leading scorer Nadine Ricioppo. "The only reason they didn't capitalize on those simple opportunities was because my defense was there to get the puck away," credited a satisfied Jacula after the game.

Ooks head coach Jim Newman was ecstatic to say the least regarding the win. "It's great! The girls practiced hard all week and I had a good feeling. We've got some good skill on this team, now we're getting the team concept."

Noticing the upward trend in the Ooks' performance, Newman remains optimistic that the women can make it to playoffs. "That's how competitive this league is. We're going to be in third place by Christmas, that's our goal. This was the first step to reaching our goal. We've been going on an upward swing and we got that win under our belt and it's going to help us."



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Ooks Player of the Game Marci Jacula receives praises for an incredible performance Saturday night.

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8 Mile



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Eminem stars in the new movie 8 Mile, which is loosely based on his real life. It's set in 1995 in a trailer park called 8 Mile Road. The significance of the title is that 8 Mile Road is the dividing line between white and black, between urban and suburban Detroit. The color differential is very evident throughout the film, yet it is not overstated as a cliché white against black movie. Eminem has a close group of friends that stand by him through everything they are his family. This movie is about the struggle to find the strength and courage you need to succeed in your own life. This is Eminem's first role and he plays a very strong, angry, independent hip hop artist who lets the audience see his vulnerable qualities. You get the chance to see him before a Saturday night competition and you see his fear. The audience wants him to succeed, they want him to conquer the world and have everything end up as it should, however, as this is loosely based on a real life story, everything does not work out.

The story begins when Eminem breaks up with his girl-

friend and moves back into his mom's trailer. Kim Basinger plays his mom, a bingo loving deadbeat. This move back in with his mom forces Rabbit (Eminem) to realize his position in his life at this particular time. He works at a steel pressing plant during the day and lives to rap. He has talent, a gift that he displays in several places for he is always out to prove himself. There is a scene in a parking garage where several rappers get together and express their creativity through music. This music is an outlet for rage and anger that so many people felt during this economic downturn going on in Detroit at the time. It is all about being able to think quickly and out think your opponent. The main part of the story is set in the basement of a hip hop club. Every Saturday there are weekly battles between the best hip hop artists who compete by throwing abusive rhymes at each other and the one who is most original and quick witted wins. At the first battle Rabbit freezes and for the rest of the movie he tries to find his voice.

This movie is well written and well acted and I really enjoyed it. This surprised me, as I do not like Eminem and I have no interest in rap music, but the movie tells an interesting story, one worth seeing.

I-Spy



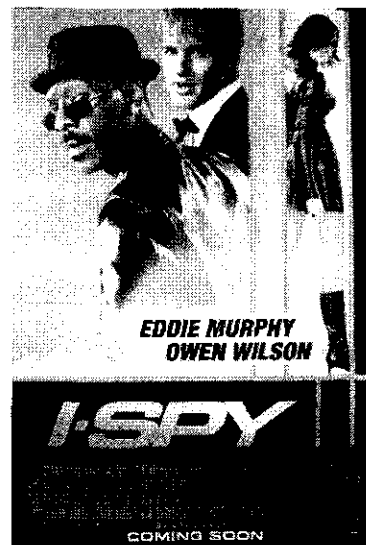
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I-Spy is a great action/comedy show that stars Eddie Murphy and Owen Wilson. The two have great on-screen chemistry and it really enhances the show. From an interview on TV I learned that the two of them improvised several lines throughout the movie, this honest banter really adds a depth to the film that would not have been missed. Eddie Murphy plays Kelly Robinson an egotistical boxing champion and Owen Wilson plays Alex Scott a secret agent who is given the largest most out of date spy equipment. Robinson is recruited by the American government to help Scott retrieve a stolen fighter jet with amazing stealth abilities. However, because of his large ego it becomes a hilar-

ious quest for power and control between the two. Throughout the movie the two begin to like each other and work together as a team. There are several hilarious scenes throughout. One of the funniest running jokes throughout the movie is the competition between

I-Spy is a great show that really capitalizes on Eddie Murphy's ability to take things over the top in a Murphy style.

Scott and ally Carlos (Gary Cole). Carlos is a super secret agent who always gets the bad guy and suc-



cessfully completes his mission, while Scott is not always as successful. I-Spy is a great show that really capitalizes on Eddie Murphy's ability to take things over the top in a Murphy style. You must go and see this movie if you enjoy action and comedy as this will make you laugh.



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Urban Metropolis Movin' Big Tangs



SHARMZ

2002. And starting this Saturday (November 16th) every Saturday, Urban Metropolis entertainment will be at The Bronze (10345 105th) for 'Style Saturdays', be

Urban Metropolis Entertainment has to be the strongest crew to bring hip-hop to Edmonton on many levels.

sure to check it out and experience hip-hop the Urban Metropolis way.

Along with the new club

in Edmonton, juss rock music. We started it off by doing hall parties in 95.

Sharmz: How many people exactly work at Urban Metropolis?

Harman (DJ Ice): About 15 people at the moment, we got like 2 divisions of Urban Metropolis. An Adult division and an Under 18 division.

Sharmz: Have you aspired to do more in the industry besides promote concerts and hip-hop/R&B parties? Say maybe produce or rap?

Harman (DJ Ice): Id like to get into the management area of the industry, like artists even producers.

Sharmz: So do u manage anybody now locally?

Harman (DJ Ice): Right now we are managing a few dance groups and looking to manage some more local artists.

Sharmz: How bout local artists

Harman (DJ Ice): Tupac for sure man, Diddy too!

Sharmz: Who does Urban Metropolis want to appeal to?

Harman (DJ Ice): There's like three different divisions of people we want to appeal to. There are the high school kids who we want to give the club atmosphere to minus the alcohol, then there are the college students (18-25), and lastly there's the high end working crowd from ages 24-30.

Sharmz: What is in store for Urban Metropolis in the future?

Harman (DJ Ice): More of a lifestyle culture thing.

Sharmz: So you mean like the whole deal, clothes, food, everything?

Harman (DJ Ice): Yea we are going to do fashion shows, arenas, food, clothing, its going to be like a lifestyle.

Sharmz: Last question, if you were to make an all-star cast of hip-hop moguls and compete them against other hip-hop teams, who would u pick? (5)

Harman (DJ Ice): Diddy, Russel Simmons, House of Blues, Damon Dash, and Jagged Edge.

would've made well here it is:

1. Suge Knight-The guy is a genius and he has street knowledge, that combination led his label to stardom.
2. Dr Dre - C'mon ya'll everything he touches makes millions
3. P Diddy- Probably the smartest man in hip-hop even if his raps are wack.
4. Eminem- Controversy and crazy lyrical skills sell, nuff said
5. Russel Simmons- Has built an empire with Def Jam and Phat Farm clothing

That concluded my interview with Harman of Urban Metropolis Entertainment thanks to Harman for taking the time to talk to me and for helping out hip-hop in Edmonton in a major way. Be sure to check out the website at www.urbanmetropolis.com to get more info on coming events, and contact information. If you haven't already experienced an Urban Metropolis event, you are missing out. Your going to get fun, dancing, fresh new beats, professionalism and memories, much love to UME!

If you asked me what team I

Concerts, Hip-Hop parties, artist management, promotions, all go along with the Hip-Hop industry and any other genres industry. Without live shows, nobody would ever be able to feel the real life experience of their favorite artist. Without Hip-Hop/R&B parties, nobody would be able to get jiggy to the latest Missy or Diddy cut. But here in Edmonton, we are lucky. We got, Urban Metropolis Entertainment, who provides us Hip-Hop heads with all this and some mo!

Urban Metropolis Entertainment has to be the strongest crew to bring hip-hop to Edmonton on many levels. From the old days of throwing parties at halls to the present day which sees Urban Metropolis promoting concerts and doing hip-hop/R&B parties at Edmonton's best night clubs. You can clearly see that Urban Metropolis Entertainment is progressing at a fast rate!

If you ever went to watch major acts such as: 112, Usher, Lost Boyz, Choclaire, Kardinal Offishall, Baby Blue Soundcrew, Ashanti, Shaggy, Glenn Lewis, Rahzel, De La Soul, Public Enemy, Naughty By Nature, Rascalz, Sisqo, Rik Rok, , Beenie Man, In Essence, Ghetto Concept, Swollen Members, Moka Only, Shawn Desman, and soon to be Snoop Dogg guess who promoted it...Urban Metropolis. Remember the more support we get for these shows the more major acts "E"lympia is going to get in the future.

UME is soon to be holding their own nights at select clubs so you can experience a real party on a weekly basis. Every Friday at the Joint, Urban Metropolis Entertainment will be hosting 'Fresh Fridays' starting November 29th

nights in "E"lympia, UME was able to get Snoop Dogg along with DJ Jam, Supafly, Daz, Bad Azz and many more to come to our city. The show will be at Nashville's on December 11th, 2002. Buy your tickets now, they selling out faster then Vince Carter season.

Urban Metropolis Entertainment provides a fun Hip-Hop experience whether it be in the form of a concert or a Hip-Hop/R&B party, and I had the chance to talk to DJ Ice (Harman) about the company and the future of UME.

Sharmz: What made you want to get into the industry?

Harman (DJ Ice): Wanted a place to have fun, go listen to some hip-hop, there was no place like that

(rappers, singers) how can they get management from yall? Send in a demo or what?

Harman (DJ Ice): Hit up the site (www.urbanmetropolis.com) and email us, and well go from there.

Sharmz: To this date what accomplishment are you're most proud of?

Harman (DJ Ice): That's a tough question man, ummm id have to say getting recognition in the industry. Having our name heard out there is definitely great.

Sharmz: Yea I guess Urban Metropolis is the longest standing urban music promotions collective in Western Canada.

Harman (DJ Ice): Ya man it's been an upward spiral.

Sharmz: Which artist dead or alive would u have or like to see come to Edmonton?



Horoscopes

Written in the Stars

Scorpio (Oct.23 - Nov. 21)

School has been stressful lately. Take this weekend to relax and catch up with friends.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

Your closet is getting empty. It is time to fill up that laundry basket, grab some soap and find the nearest washing machine.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Love is in the air. Treat that special someone to what they deserve and it will be worthwhile.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 17)

Don't be afraid to show your true colors. Ask Sue your burning questions in the gym on Wednesday.

Pisces (Feb. 18 - Mar. 20)

Take a chance this week. There are rewards waiting for you at the end of the tunnel.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

Keep indoors this weekend. Danger will arise if you leave your safe place.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 19)

Don't breakdown this week. Better times are yet ahead.

Gemini (May 20 - Jun. 20)

Your presence will be welcomed at a social event this week. Wear your best and keep your head up.

Cancer (Jun. 21 - Jul. 21)

Break any bad habits this week. Your willpower is strong and much can be accomplished.

Leo (Jul. 22 - Aug. 22)

Don't let your stubbornness bite you in the ass. Keep your mouth closed and your mind open.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sep. 21)

Keep your appearances up. It could pay off by the end of the weekend.

Libra (Sep. 22 - Oct. 22)

Count on friends and family this week. They can lend you support, money and possibly a car.

A Taste of Everything



STACEY Laing

Last weekend I went to the Rocky Mountain Wine and Food Festival, it was a great treat. Tickets cost \$14 however a great number of the people in attendance received VIP tickets. These tickets gave you admission into the festival between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and the event ran until 10 p.m. I got my ticket because I volunteered at the Fringe this past summer. I don't think that I would have paid \$14 as nothing was included in the price except admittance to the event. It is similar to the Taste of Edmonton Festival that is put on in the summer in Churchill Square. Some differences between the two events are the location as this was in the Convention Center and that it was a licensed event. The tickets for drinks and food were reasonable at 50 cents and most samples were about 4 tickets. All beer samples sold for two tickets and there was a large variety to choose from.

I tried about 6 different types of beer all from microbreweries. This is a great place to try several varieties and hopefully find something that you really enjoy. There were also several tables that had several different types of wine from numerous regions. I tried a Shiraz

I think the best thing about festivals like this is the opportunity for you to try high-end food and liquor in small quantities for a small price

from Australia and it was good, however I don't recall the name of it. The wine was poured in tiny samples so that you could try several however; as I am not a wine connoisseur that was the only one I tried. In addition, there were several selections of spirits and liqueurs. There was also an abundance of food and we tried several samples. My favorite was the smoked lox with red onions

marinated in vodka. I also tried the bison and elk, but was disappointed as the flavor of the meat was quite hidden in the dishes. The selection of food ranged from pizza to gourmet appetizers with a large selection of meat and seafood. The evening was quite enjoyable. One could spend as much or little money as one desired. We spent about \$30 and \$7 of that was on one glass of highland scotch. I think the best thing about festivals like this is the opportunity for you to try high-end food and liquor in small quantities for a small price. The scotch we enjoyed cost \$230 a bottle, not a bottle that I would stock in my bar. Seven dollars is a small price to pay to learn that I enjoyed the scotch that cost \$40 a bottle as much as the one that cost \$230. Overall, it was a great night out. I had the chance to try several dishes and beer and spirits that I would not normally have the chance to do. So when festivals that feature food and drink come along, go to them and try some new dishes.

Bits and Pieces



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Interesting Facts

- The amount of money spent in US schools on trash disposal is equal to the amount of money spent on textbooks
- In Elizabethan England women wore egg whites over their faces to create a glazed look.
- Colgate faced a big obstacle marketing toothpaste in Spanish speaking countries. Colgate translates into the command "go hang yourself."
- In the province of Saskatchewan, Canada there are towns by the name of Elbow and Eyebrow
- Canada has more donut shops per-capita than any other country in the world.
- Researchers don't know why, but people living in mountain states eat 30% more cookies than other people do.

- Antarctica is the only continent that does not have land areas below sea level.
- Maine is the toothpick capital of the world.

Funny Signs and Warning Labels

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To all you guys and girls who leave messages like "To the girl in line on Wed with black hair, I'm a freak, write back if interested. Lonely Loser", get some balls and do something about it instead of being some stalker. - Boomer. P.S. To whoever is reading this right now, I love you. Meet me in the E-wing, I'll be the guy with the roses. LOSERS

To the GFSP ladies who want the sausage, look no further the EST Class is all dudes who know how to party get a hold of us! - Sincerely GFPS (Guys For Providing Sausage)

Dear Melon Laden AHT's, Why waste your time with little "Bizness" boys who only have mantastic qualities..... Hang out with actual men who have all about the heavy equipment you desire! Love, the Industrial Heavy Equipment MEN! P.S. "Wrangler butts drive me nuts" and "Is that a driveshaft in your picket or are you just happy to see me" days can be arranged if you so desire.

To all the little chach's in the gym; blowing your intestines out your ass trying to lift weights that would make Mr. Universe scared does not make you look cool and tough. OH how we all laugh at you! Plus, grabbing heavy weights off the rack and staring at them for 10 minutes does not make you bigger.

My buddy James in Chemical Technology, first year, group B, split his pants. It was funny!! - Yummy-brain

"Hotties of NAIT, I must say I am truly impressed with the quality of the girls around school. I've visited the UofA campus and the Grant Mac campus and the girls at them don't hold a candle compared to our women. I'm so impressed that I plan to add a new section to my web-

site featuring a "NAIT Hottie" of the week/day/month (depending on how many applicants I get!) SO girls show your pride and contact me. <http://psikilla.topcities.com> Big Sexy"

Melissa A.,
You're so cool!
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Happy Anniversary little ladybug. Love always and forever,
Princess

Dearest Jill,
It has been almost 3 years since we first became a couple, and though you know I love you, I must take this opportunity to declare it publicly. I love you Jilly!!! But, I swear that if you continue to fart during sex I will disown you. Though the sensation is interesting (as you use your muscles to force the gas out your ass) the length, volume, and smell of the excrement is just plain violent!!! Talk about killing the mood! For god sakes stop eating cheese if it does that to you!!!
Sincerely,
Your Helbilly

Dear AHTis and/or class of GFSP. I was having a little trouble organizing a pubcrawl but I say screw it lets rip it up. Reply to gasp018@hotmail.com to get this booze cruise started.
GASP
AKA-1st year ELTS

To my Jewels, I know I tell you I love you all the time. Well how about I tell 20,000 or so people in my school LOL You are what motivates me to be the great person I am today. I've never loved someone sooo much. Love ya babe!!!
Chad T.

Roommate wanted. Looking for a female roommate to share nice house in quiet neighborhood. Capilano 76 Street and 99 Avenue. \$300/month plus 1/3 of bills. Contact Jeff or Lyle at 468-5184.

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2002 Employer Appreciation Event, Presented by the Office and Records Administration Program, 2nd year students. "Stepping into the Future, Together". Date: Thursday, November 21, 2002. Time: 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Location: NAIT Fresh Express. By Invite Only.

Needed female roommate to share 2-bedroom apartment that is 2 blocks from NAIT. Rent is \$350/month (incl. utilities). Free parking space in driveway. Call Jennifer at (780) 763-2417.

To all and any enquiring MINDS. I am a full time student currently looking for a new residence, preferably with roommate(s). For inquiries or further information, please contact Jade @ 489-8570.

On Friday, November 8th, 2002, between 8 am and 11 am a blue Chevy S10 was broken into. If anyone had seen anything suspicious like someone standing in front of a pickup truck with the hood open in front of Hangar II on the west side near the tower building please contact 405-7920 or the NAIT security office.

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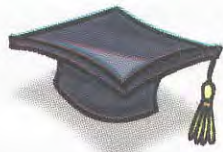
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