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The New Executives (L-R) Francisco Sarango, Terence Fitzgerald, Jeremy Coules, Trevor Bannert, Allison Williams, Harmen Van Andel, Wade Babiuk.

NAITSA Elections



JENNIFER Benoit

The March 13th NAITSA election was quiet, with around a 14% voting turnout from the eligible student population. However, this is an increase from the 9% voting turnout last year. This year saw 16 candidates which was also an increase from last year, when there were nine candidates.

The year 2003/04 will see the return of three current NAITSA Executive members, and the introduction of two new members.

Jeremy Coules, this year's VP Communications, will return as NAITSA President next year. Wade Babiuk will return as VP Academics and Trevor Bannert will return as VP Activities.

Jeremy Coules will be replaced by Terence Fitzgerald for the VP Communications position, and Francisco Sarango will be the newest VP Operations.

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The races for the positions of VP Communications, VP Operations, and VP Activities were "very intense", and very close. Wade Babiuk was unchallenged for the position of VP Academic.

Both Harmen Van Andel and Allison Williams were voted to the Board of Governors with overwhelming support. It will be Allison's second year on the Board of Governors.

The election party started at 5:00 pm at The Nest, and the winners were announced shortly after 7:00 pm. Cam Baker was MC of the short program, and expressed his thoughts of the positive experience he had as VP Operations, and his sadness with not joining the NAITSA Executive next year (Cam was not a candidate in the election). He introduced Chris Chelmick, NAITSA General Manager, who was in charge of managing the election, guiding the Elections Committee and Chief Returning Officer (CRO), and overseeing the counting of the votes. He, in turn, introduced the CRO, Diana Patonn.

Diana announced the winners of the election. "I am impressed with the number of candidates and the quality of the candidates," she said.

Quotes After The Announcement of the Winners

Al Morrison, Director of Recruitment and Student Life:

"I love this night – the raw enthusiasm and the opportunity for these future leaders to make their vision a reality."

Trevor Bannert, VP Activities:

"I came, I saw, I conquered. PS, my name is tikka tikka Trevor Bannert."

Francisco Sarango, VP Operations:

"I'm the happiest guy in the world. You don't know how much I wanted this."

Wade Babiuk:

"I'm looking forward to getting mandatory instructor evaluations next year."

Allison Williams, Board of Governors:

"I'd just like to thank all who chose to support me again this year. I expect this coming year will be better than the last year."

Harmen Van Andel, Board of Governors:

"I'm looking forward to representing the students' interests at the Round Table next year."

Jeremy Coules, President:

"I think it's going to be a wonderful year. Congratulations to all the candidates who won. I think all the candidates that ran make NAITSA look 5 star next year."

Terence Fitzgerald, VP Communications:

"I'd like to thank everybody for coming out to vote. HELL YA!"

General Council Meeting



JENNIFER Benoit

The NAITSA General Council meeting was held again on Tuesday, March 11th. NAITSA Executive is encouraging more technologies to attend the last few General Council meetings of the semester so that the quorum of 20 technologies attending will be met. The meetings will involve budget approvals.

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arship money NAITSA which will give out to nine chosen students on April 1, 2003. When interest accumulates on the NAITSA endowment fund in early June, the money will be returned to the building funds.

Chris Chelmick, NAITSA General Manager said that "none of the principles used for scholarships - just interest" will pay for the scholarships.

The apprenticeship NAITSA fee schedule was also reviewed by Chris Chelmick. Students in apprenticeship programs will pay \$75.50/semester or \$53.25 for 12 week programs in year 2003/04. Apprentice students will pay the same NAITSA fee as students in technical programs.

Jeremy Coules, VP Communications, announced the top three technologies in the Tech Charity Points race as of Tuesday, March 11th. Landscape Architecture Technology is first, Animal Health Technology is second, and Combined Lab and X-Ray Technology is third. If any technologies need to report more points to Jeremy, get them in soon!

There are two huge NAIT events coming soon. The first is the Battle of the Bands at The Nest on March 27th. The second is a Barnyard Party, with a toga theme at a "secret location" on April 17th. Tickets are \$15.

Little Machine to Make BIG Difference

Materials Engineering Technology welcomes the Epoch 4B



KIMBERLY Ashley

Friday, March 14th, was an exciting day for many students and instructors from the Materials Engineering Technology. Heather Addley and Mark Koens, from InTech Supplies, Ltd., were on hand to present the 1st and 2nd year students with an Epoch 4B, a device used to detect imperfections in metals.

The Epoch 4B is on loan from InTech, so that students can learn how to use the technology currently available in the industry. Alex Hadzariga, a second year student and president of the Materials Engineering Society, believes that this will not only benefit their program, but the students as well.

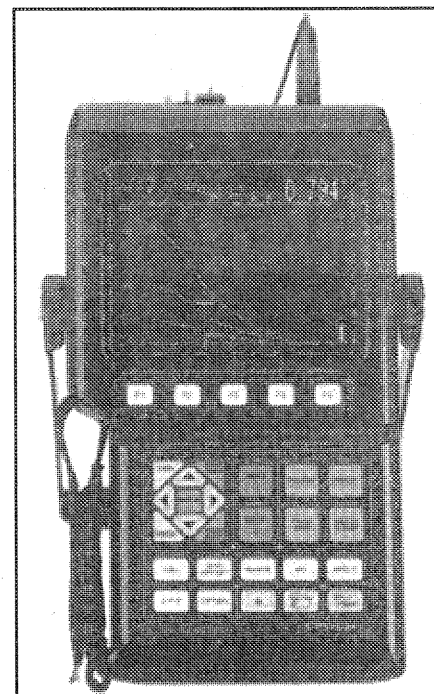
Mark Koens, a graduate from

the program only two years ago, got involved in the project because of his belief that every student should have access to industry technology while in school.

A demonstration of the capabilities of the equipment was quick. In a matter of minutes the machine could calibrate itself and measure accurately whether it is a thin piece of metal or a large piece, and determine where there was a flaw in the metal sample. This small device is useful in manufacturing and inspection, because of its ability to detect the slightest imperfection. This is important because when metals are under pressure, a change in the material could result in a major accident.

The Epoch 4B is worth \$15,000 and weighs only 5.7 pounds. This piece of equip-

ment is valuable to the Materials Engineering Technology because of its quick and practical applications in the classroom.



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LEARNING ONLINE

MARGARET Marean

Online courses and course materials are becoming more and more common. With online materials you can work at your own pace, review, correct and repeat information if needed, get regular feedback on your performance, spend more time on difficult topics, and work at times that suit you best. Here are some tips to enhance online learning.

Posture

- Pay attention to how you are sitting and whether you are experiencing discomfort.
- Make sure you are seated directly facing your computer screen with your keyboard directly in front of your monitor. Your monitor should be at least an arms length away and you should not be looking up at it.
- Keep your head balanced over your neck and shoulders. Many computer users work with their

head forward. Your head weighs about 15 pounds and can soon cause back problems if not kept in alignment.

- Adjust your chair to the appropriate height. If it is not adjustable use pillows.
- Take frequent breaks to rest your eyes. Look away from the screen and into the distance or at an object several feet away for 10 seconds every 10 minutes.
- Blink often. Dry eyes can result from prolonged computer use, especially for contact lens wearers.
- Keep moving. Stretch, wiggle, and get up occasionally.
- Reading on-line
- Change the font (size or type) to a setting that is less tiring on your eyes
- Skim the material first to get a general idea of the main ideas.
- Familiarize yourself with the web site(s) for your course. The home page, navigation bars and frames will give you an idea of areas covered and format of the material. If there is a site map use it to get an overview of the site.
- If you have difficulty reading from a computer screen, skim the

material first then decide what parts you want to print. Printing everything will probably be overwhelming.

- Some web site documents have links throughout. Instead of opening the links as you read (which will interfere with the flow of the document), read the entire document first, and then go back and decide which links might be useful.

Note Taking

- Open your word processor while online and to make your own notes, record your ideas, or cut and paste important text into the word document. (The Alt and Tab keys help you switch easily between Internet and word).
- You may want to print sections for when you cannot read online, such as when you are on the bus
- Handwriting short notes while reading online material can help with retention.
- Beware of plagiarism. When you are cutting and pasting materials that you might use in a report or an assignment make sure you note the address (URL) of the site and the date you accessed it. Informa-

tion you've copied from the Web must be credited.

Keeping In Contact

The familiar face-to-face communication of the classroom is replaced by online communication when taking courses completely online. It is important to maintain contact and have a sense of belonging to a class.

- You will likely contact your instructor by e-mail when taking on-line courses. Make sure you keep in contact, and ask any questions you have about the course.
- If there is a chat-line or web page for the class, keep connected in that way. Use it to post questions or discuss concepts while reading the material.
- If there are conferences as part of your course be sure to participate

Enhancing Learning

- Find out what the course schedule is, what the course requirements are, how you will be assessed, and how you can access help if needed.
- When a technique is described on a web page, immediately try it out to reinforce learning (i.e. if describing a window's application

do it)

- If there are review questions or self-tests try them after reading a page or two of material. Ensure that you understand the material before moving on.
- Bookmark sites you want to refer back to. Don't depend on your memory
- Have a local copy of the web pages on your hard drive to allow faster movement between web pages. There is caching software available on the web to assist with this method.
- Make a schedule. Because you may not need to attend classes and because deadlines may be flexible, online courses can be easily put aside. Web courses often require that you adhere to the course schedule for you to benefit from the course material and discussions. If there is no course schedule, make your own deadlines and schedule regular times to work on the course material. Need help with this or other academic, career or personal concerns? Contact the Student Counselling Centre, Room 0117, Main South Lobby in person or at 471-8921.

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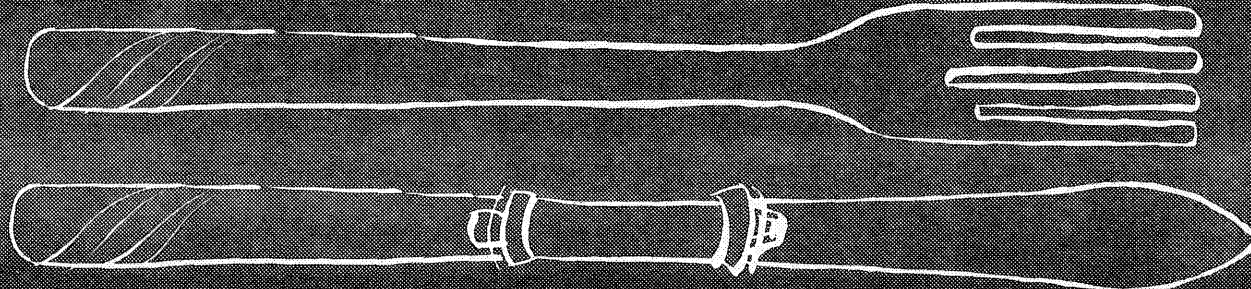
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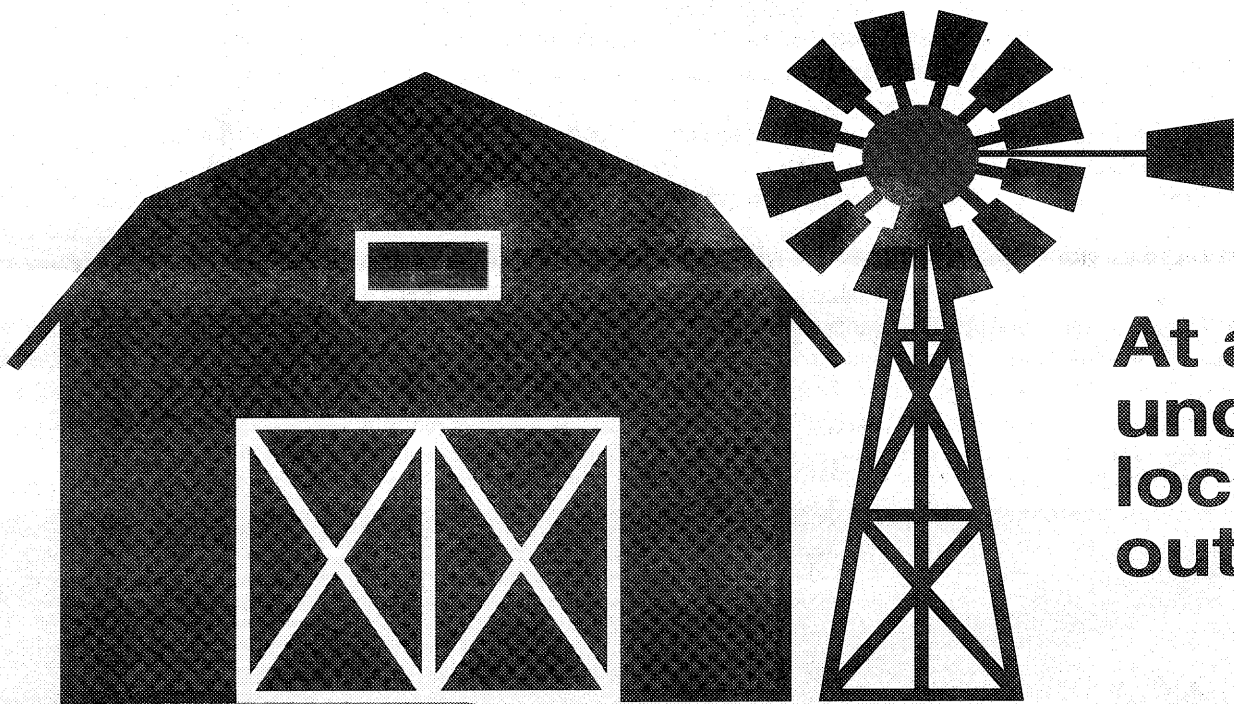
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TOM Ace

Dear Tom,
Guys have so many nicknames for their penis, I was just wondering why girls don't have as many slang names for their vaginas.
Slang Slut

Dear Slang Slut,
On the contrary my darling, women have plenty of names for their naughty bits. Sure men can call their penis a bologna pony, one-eyed monster, heat seeking moisture missile, purple-headed womb broom ... but women don't come up shy in the slang term category. Of course, men speak most of the slang terms used in replacement of the female genitals, but still there is a ton of them. You might want to save this list and stick it in your purse so that you'll never run out of dirty expressions when hanging around the boys. Here we go (in alphabetical order): ass mate, bacon strips, bald man in the boat, bearded oyster, beaver, beef curtains, bikini bizkit, box, carpet, cock holster, cooter, cherry, cat flaps, cha-cha, chuff, furburger, grumble, hairy goblet, honey pot,

honeysuckle, hooch, hush puppy, muff, mud flaps, panty hamster, passion fruit, poonany, southern belle, taco (pink of course), tongue magnet, Velcro triangle, vertical smile, and finally, the wonder down under!! Now don't tell me that the ladies don't have slang.

Sure men can call their penis a bologna pony, one-eyed monster, heat seeking moisture missile, purple-headed womb broom ... but women don't come up shy in the slang term category.

I even had to edit this list to not include any of more vulgar terms. Plus women don't just have genitals, they have breasts too...but that's a whole other list.

Want to hear more naughty words and phrases?

Write the Love Doctor at nuggetlovedoctor@hotmail.com, or drop your letter off in the little black box outside the Nugget office. You DO NOT have to include your name or student ID number when writing to this column.

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Election Embarrassment



JENNIFER Benoit

I attended last Thursday's NAITSA election party at The Nest to watch the announcements of the winners, and was disgusted with the behavior of a certain few candidates (and winners).

Three candidates were pissing drunk, loud, and embarrassing when they were presented as the newly elected members of the NAITSA Executive. It was only 7:30 pm at the time of the

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announcements, but I guess they couldn't wait until after the presentation to drink until they couldn't think straight.

It's almost as if the election was a joke to them and they didn't feel they should be professional in front of the people who supported them and will be paying their salaries and tuition next year. In short, they showed no respect.

At least the rest of the candidates were able to contain themselves.

Hey you! Anything else?

This editorial is in response to Kirsten Wagner's letter to the editor from March 13th.



KIMBERLY Ashley

Dear Kirsten, I really wish that you would have got your information straight. I know that you are trying to defend your husband, and by all means do it. I wish that you could have put more effort in where you found your numbers, and adding them up. Please don't purposely try to mislead the students.

You go on to criticize the "average wage" I stated that apprentices made, I said that "I may be wrong" so maybe I was. You went on to say that it depends on the year and training. Well it does. It just so happens that your husband picked a field with a lower starting wage...there are many other programs that offer a starting wage for apprentices at what I quoted and higher.

I really like my "factual errors". I had said that apprentices get to claim EI, and most of them do. You agreed with this, I don't know what kind of error I made. As for the "four week waiting period" I don't know of anyone who doesn't have to wait for a cheque from the government.

With your concern over the Health Care premiums, I don't know what kind of coverage you have. Maybe you have a family and a bunch of kids; maybe you have vision coverage, ambulance, accidental dental care, semi-private and private hospital rooms, home nursing care and maybe

even accidental death benefits. All I know is that my plan is mandatory because I don't have comparable coverage, and I am still not covered for MANY things and I am only 1 person. \$206 to me is a great deal of money. But go ahead and pay your \$2,664 per year, because that is YOUR choice.

As for all of your other ramblings, your numbers don't jive and you have basically lost the whole point. The \$16,000 is what the government chips in for your husband to have an education, that's fine by me. They chip in around \$10,000 for me to be here.

About all of your husband's tools, I visited www.tradesecrets.org, and they stated that "beginning in the 2002 tax year, there are new tax deductions for the cost of new tools for registered apprentice vehicle mechanics." It sounds to me like he can claim the cost of buying tools to further his career and education. Check out the website, it is run by the government of Alberta.

If the purpose of your article was to tell me that apprentices pay more, or are suffering from the costs of education...whatever. All students are facing tuition increases across the country. There is less funding out there for us younger people as the boomers start to age. Money is going into health care (we hope) and there isn't enough for everyone.

Your complaint has been recognized by the student body, even though we don't really know what your main point was, least you had your name in the Nugget.

Open Your Eyes and a Forum for Debate

An Editorial response to Gilles Prud'homme's article from March 13th, 2003.



KIMBERLY Ashley

You brought up many valid points in both of your previous articles. Immigration is on the rise in Canada and in ways it benefits and disrupts the economy of Canada.

The benefits may be hard to see at first, but immigration can bring in highly skilled workers. Whether it includes doctors, professors or engineers, these people are important in our society. Why can't Canada provide its own citizens for these jobs? Many regions in Canada are experiencing the "brain drain". Many highly skilled professionals are leaving Canada for their careers. This can include the United States, as well as economically stable European countries. Who fills these empty positions? There are not enough people here to train, or those that can afford a higher education, so we need to look to other countries such as South Africa and China to bring these highly skilled workers.

The negatives are there as well. Many of these immigrants do have large families that can place a burden on our social programs, as well with successful and professional immigrants come those claiming refugee status, and unable to contribute to society.

The position that you have on the media is fair. Many of our sources of information are con-

trolled by its owners and is tailored to suit their views. It is up to society to find other reliable and honest sources, as well as objective views of current events. Much of this media is inaccessible to the Canadian public, but can be uncovered if you only look.

I believe that the student's of NAIT do have opinions on politics and current events. The lack

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of a liberal arts program at NAIT may have something to do with the discussion of such events. I do encourage all students to take an active role in the history of our nation. Document the facts and open them for discussion. The Nugget is the STUDENT'S newspaper and is always open for debate.

I have learned much from the comments of Mr. Prud'homme, as well as gained insight on the different global media moguls.

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MOVIE REVIEW

How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days



STACEY Laing

This is a funny, light comedy about the errors that women make in the first few weeks of dating.

days. The purpose of this bet is to prove that he understands women. The girl that he is partnered up with is Andie Anderson (Kate Hudson) a writer for "Composure" magazine whose latest assignment is to write a piece on dating don'ts How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days. The two meet and the formula begins. This is a funny movie that really emphasizes the extremes that both



Mathew McConaughey and Kate Hudson in "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days."

Here's the story line, we have two attractive single people who are matched together but each has a different intention. First, we have Benjamin Barry (Matthew McConaughey) who plays a handsome advertising executive who gets any lady he wants, but seems unable to sustain a serious relationship with anyone. In order to win a huge account he bets that he can get a girl to fall in love with him in 10

sexes go through in the beginning of a relationship. I thought that it was quite well done, both Hudson and McConaughey have good chemistry and the jokes are such that everyone has probably done something similar, although not to the extreme that Andie goes to. It's a great date movie, especially if you're past the first 10 days. So go out and see it.

Tour Edmonton



STACEY Laing

What should we do tonight? Is this a familiar question that normally ends with going to the bar or watching a video. Well I have a few ideas that are entertaining and inexpensive, but most of all these activities are probably not done everyday. First, if you are tired of winter why not go to the Muttart Conservatory and take in the awesome display of plants and vegetation that it has to offer. Bring someone special and enjoy a coffee or light lunch right inside the exhibit, it's a nice way to escape our winter even if it is for a short time.

Next, you could check out Fort Edmonton Park remember how fun it is to go around all of the shops and talk with the staff who are acting in that time period. Now that you went and visited the past why not go to the Odysseum, Space Science Center and see what's in the stars. You can catch an IMAX presentation right now of Shackleton's Antarctic Adven-

ture or simply go through the exhibits, it can be a day of good fun.

There is always something interesting going on at the Edmonton Art Gallery and right now from March 22nd to June 1st, EAG presents Post-Impressionist Masterworks from the National Gal-

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lery of Canada. With works from Cézanne, Ganguin, and Matisse, this is a great opportunity to view paintings from great art masters. In addition, running until June 15th is Technicolour and Through the Looking Glass. Well now that you've had a fair amount of options of places to visit, you're

thinking that you just want to relax. Head down to Whyte ave and spend the day shopping and stop into a café for a quick or long lunch.

Now you're probably exhausted from all of these activities and just want to buy some food and make dinner, well that can be an experience too. Try shopping in Little Italy, the Italian Centre has a great selection of sandwich meats, cheese, and olives as well as fresh bread and a nice assortment of fruits and vegetables for very reasonable prices.

Next, pop over 2 blocks and check out China Town on 97th Street. Your first stop should be Lucky 97 where you can spend a good deal of time searching through all of the interesting sauces and vegetables it has to offer, next sit down and have a nice coffee and donut at the Italian Bakery (they may be the best donuts in the city), finally make your way down through all of the shops on 97th. Escape Edmonton for a bit and spend some time in China Town. So take advantage of all that Edmonton has to offer and go out and be a tourist in your own city and take in the attractions.

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A receipt indicating payment of
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3. Registration dates for most
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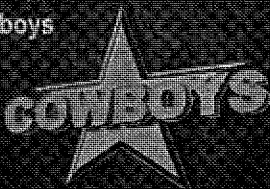
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From rINGSIDE

BIG rINGSIDE Radio News, Angle's In, NWA: TNA Hits New Low



MIKE McGuire

Okay, he got me. Actually, last week Kurt Angle got a lot of people. It's now my pleasure to announce that Angle v. Lesnar will still be happening at WMXIX. It turns out that last Monday, Angle decided that he could work with the neck injury just long enough to get his match at 'Mania in, and get the necessary surgery afterwards. Since my deadline for this column is Monday, I had already penned the "spoiler" the day before the announcement had been made. I don't know if it's guts or stupidity, but either way, it shows what kind of a performer Angle is.

Taking a look at our World Title match between Booker T and Triple H, it's hard to see who's going out on top of that one. 1wrestling.com showed an interesting poll of the two men's match history since HHH "won" the World Title, and it showed Trips with a near spotless record with fewer matches than the kaleidoscope of stats from Booker. Could B.T. be the underdog champion? Or will Triple H manage a rare title retention?

Now to talk about this little radio show of mine for a minute. For those who missed it, myself and co-host "Golden Boy" Jeremy Paige were ecstatic to announce that rINGSIDE Radio will soon be working with World Wrestling Entertainment. What does that mean? Well, along with some other perks, it means that we are on that hard-to-get-on Superstar interview list. If you haven't heard it yet, check us out at www.ringsideradio.rocks.it.

Have to take a minute to talk NWA: TNA. For those who haven't seen the weekly Pay-Per-View product, it's hard to have anything but mixed feelings. This was a company who first said that they were going to focus on wrestling, and leave the "sports-entertainment" aspect at a minimum. Well, I guess that's out the door. On last week's edition, they had a scrap between a valet and a "TNA Girl", a scrap which resulted in the "TNA Girl" losing her top and fighting like that for a few minutes. With WWE, they tell us that it is sports-entertainment, and we take it like that. NWA:TNA lied to us. It's a shame, because the wrestling content in the product can outweigh all the nonsense easily.

Just makes you scratch your head and wonder... "why?"

We got a whole lot of wrestling in the city again this week, starting with the PWA coming back to NAIT THIS FRIDAY. In addition to what appears to be a great lineup, we get a hardcore tag match between The Funky Bunch and the Durrangos, and a PWA Title Match between Chris Steele and defending champion, Sledgehammer.

Plus, Monster Pro Wrestling returns to the ACCA Centre on the south side. Look for a return match between Edmonton's MAXXX POWER and controversial champion King Lau. Since MPW is still enlisting in the "keep the card a mystery" theory, that's the only match that has been guaranteed so far. Last show at the ACCA was great, proving that we are getting some great wrestling product here in Edmonton.

Remember, for the absolute best in inside coverage of pro wrestling in Edmonton and around the world, don't miss rINGSIDE Radio, every Tuesday at 5 pm on nr92!

'Til next week, take care.

Ooks Badminton

Mixed Doubles Team wins Silver at Nationals

JORDAN Richey

After winning the ACAC Mixed Doubles Championship, Pam Bolton and Alan Chow traveled to St. John, New Brunswick last week to compete in the 2003 CCAA Badminton Nationals. Not only did Pam and Alan help Alberta win the Team Event, they then went on to win a silver

It was a tough loss for the Ooks but after some time they realized that a silver medal at Nationals is quite an accomplishment.

medal in the individual events for mixed doubles.

Pam and Alan arrived at the Nationals not sure of what to expect. They went into the team event extremely focused and went undefeated during the round robin. They then faced the fourth place team from Nova Scotia in the semi-final. It was a tight match

but in the end, Pam and Alan won 17-16, 16-17, 15-5 setting up a final against a powerful Ontario team.

Despite defeating the Ontario team in the round robin in a thrilling 3 game match, both Pam and Alan knew they would be in a battle in the final. The Ontario team easily won the first game by a score of 15-6. The Ooks showed tremendous character and fought back to take the second

game 17-15. The third and decisive game was a seesaw affair with both teams going on spurts. In the end, the Ontario team came through with a hard fought victory 15-13. It was a tough loss for the Ooks but after some time they realized that a silver medal at Nationals is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations on a great season Pam and Alan and the rest of the NAIT Ooks Badminton team!

Poetry Corner

Movin On

MICHAEL Clark

Have you ever lost something you never had something you secretly wanted so bad maybe it was a girl, maybe it was a boy maybe it was a job, or some little toy for me, she slipped, right through my hands and traveled away to strange distant lands off on a journey, that I wish I was on but now my chance has come and gone What would I give for one second chance one more opportunity to take her to the dance I do realize that I must grow and move past and get on with my life, because it goes by too fast.

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Comedy Night at the Nest



JENNIFER Benoit

Winston Spear, the "King of Obscure" comedian, visited The Nest on Wednesday, March 12th. It was one hour after the campaigning for the NAITSA election had ended, and some of the candidates decided to relax and watch his show.

Winston didn't gain the attention of the majority of the small

Nest crowd, and performed despite the loud drone of the crowd. Only a small number of people appreciated his twisted view on everyday situations.

He talked about food, farms, Saskatchewan, dollar stores, drugs, cats, bad drivers in Quebec, and drunk people acting sober for a police sobriety test. The amiable comedian often laughed at his own entertaining quotes.

Winston Spear has performed standup comedy throughout North America for over a decade. He has guest starred on TV shows such

as Air Farce, The Holmes Show, Comedy Now, Comics!, and Open Mike with Mike Bullard. Winston Spear will have his own comedy special air on CTV later this year. He recently returned from performing in the United Arab Emirates.

You can catch Winston Spear, the Cellar Dweller, on "The Seán Cullen Show" on CBC Fridays, at 9:00 PM.

Quotes From Winston Spear's Show at The Nest
"Put gravy on it. Gravy kills everything."

"Ever drink so much that you use a barstool as a walker to get home?"

"I don't understand why people drive three miles to the gym to walk for six miles on a treadmill,

and then drive three miles back."

"Ever see All Bran cereal? It looks like something found in a hamster cage."



Winston Spear live from the Nest.

CONCERT REVIEW

A Great Time



STACEY Laing

Hopefully you took advantage of the free Captain Tractor Tickets that were given away last week and you made it down to Nashville's Saturday night. It was a night of dancing and singing along with the band. Captain Tractor played for a good two hours with an enormous amount of energy that was set out into the audience. The audience was singing with delight with popular songs such as Up the Hill, The Last Saskatchewan Pirate, and Log driver's Waltz. It was a night of good fun for everyone.

Nashville's has a huge dance floor, which gave everyone the

opportunity to dance in whatever fashion they desired. In fact, Nashville's is a great location to host a concert for several reasons. First, it is large and well ventilated, second, the dance floor is huge and right in front of the stage, finally it has several bars and beer



Captain Tractor

tubs so there are no massive line-ups to wait through to get a drink. Don't be too disappointed if you missed Captain Tractor because this Friday Nashville's is presenting Bif Naked, which will surely be a great show. So get your tickets now and I'll see you there.

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