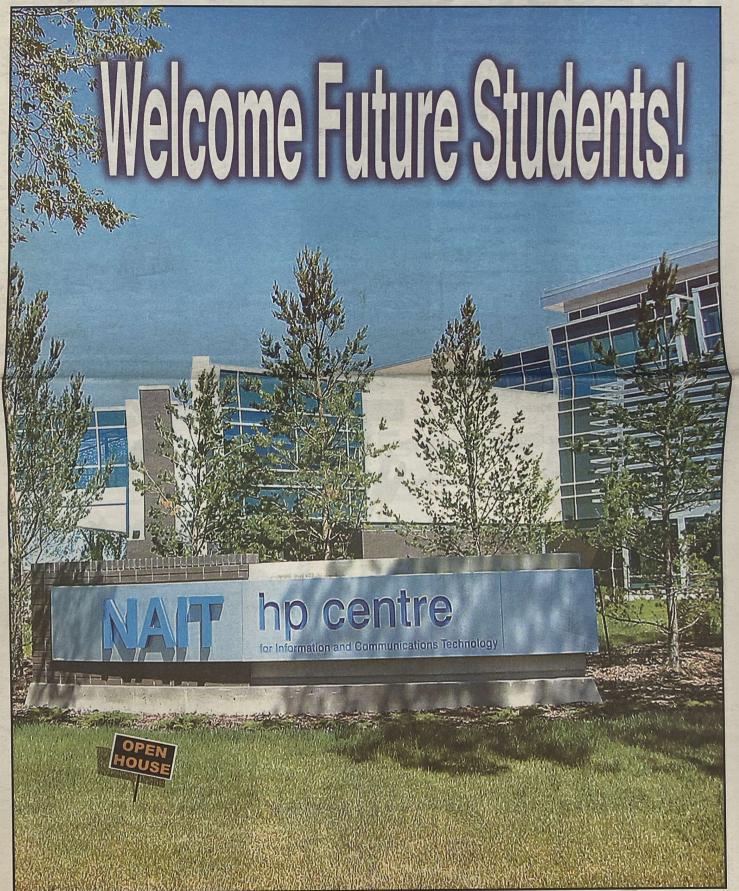
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## Open House



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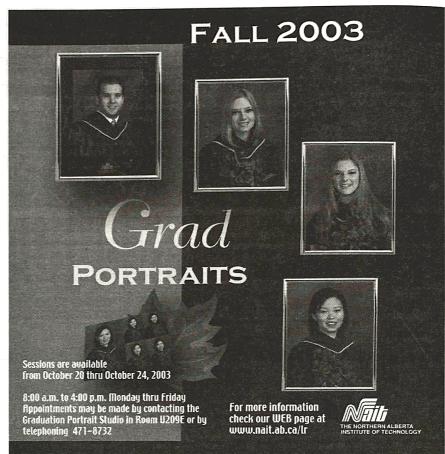
This upcoming weekend is a busy one for NAIT students past and present. On October 17th and 18th, it will be Open House as well as NAIT Homecoming for Alumni. Both events are prime opportunities for NAIT to open its doors to the curious public and show them what we have to be proud of.

I'm never one to have or expect large amounts of school spirit, but this weekend I'll make an exception. I make this exception

because around this time last year, I was attending NAIT Open House. So knowing what completely ignorant people are experiencing at Open House, I promise the following:

- 1. I promise to give directions to every other person to the same God-forsaken place.
- 2. I promise to answer stupid questions without a trace of
- 3. I promise not to shove giggling, slow-walking high-school girls out of my way ... without smiling and shrugging my shoulders.

Good luck to all that are participating, whether volunteered or were volun-told!









## Lost in the Stars at the Odyssium



#### **DWAYNE** Johnson

On Friday I had the chance to go to a place I haven't been to since I was about twelve. No, not the neighborhood playground...I went and checked out the Odyssium!

For those of you who don't know what the Odyssium is (it used to be the Space and Science Center) it's a large white building that houses several fun exhibits, a laser show theater, and an IMAX. You can catch a glimpse of it from the 8th floor of the Business Tower if you look West.

When you first walk in, you will be in a large open area. Tellers will greet you with large smiles as they rob...err...receive your payment. General Admission for those 18+ (the majority of students here at NAIT) is \$9.95 and will grant you access to all the exhibits and the laser theater. A ticket for the IMAX is also \$9.95 (not to original on the prices now are they?). After paying this hefty "learning" fee, you will be able to cruise through the building-similar to a museum-and check out the different exhibits.

There's "The Body Fantastic" different exhibit. featuring interactive displays with the human senses. Very cool stuff for sure. There's also a display within this exhibit featuring different human... excrements. You know...the good gunk...vomit...ear stuff...eye wax...all the stuff that gets us hungry before lunch...riiiight.

Next up, "The Greens' House". Basically outdoorsy stuff, nothing special, there's a solar powered

display, and other random things. Think I spent about 2 minutes in

Then there is "Mystery Avenue". The true mystery was who in their right mind would spend an hour trying to solve the crazy mystery. Basically, you follow along through this display, finding clues and solving the mystery of a stolen meteor from some guy's house. Cool to look. Not having to solve.

Upstairs you'll find "Disovery Land". I discovered that my attention span is rather short in this exhibit. Some fun things like a giant keyboard (hint for guys: take your date here and slow dance on the keyboard. Making your own music as you go!) Couple neat things in here, but nothing special.

Checked out "Alberta Skies" in the Margaret Zeidler Star Theater. A very cool star show, that basically simulates being in a grassy country field on a clear summer night. You are able to check out the different constellations in the night sky. Very nice show for sure.

Finished the night up by watching the newest IMAX out. "Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa". Very nice show about one group of climbers' experience in climbing Africa's largest mountain.

For those of you who are inspired to learn and/or slack off at this crazy building. It is open to the public from:

Sunday - Thursday 10:00 AM to 5: 00 PM And

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## Got

Bring your computer gaming skills to ElimiNAIT - NAIT's own LAN Party! It's a free tournament of fun, all part of the excitement at NAIT's Open House.



#### WHAT

Don't miss NAIT Open House Forty high-speed computers October 17 & 18 will be networked for all-out gaming mayhem. Competitors test their skills in one-hour battles — each player is guaranteed at

leasttwo games. The last player standing will have won five matches, earning the title of Ultimate Gamer.

Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m.

#### WHERE

Action takes place in the fabulous NAITSA Computer Commons on the 2nd floor of the new NAIT HP Centre for Information and Communications Technology, NAIT Main Campus.

Every player takes home a prize pack; including the game they played. Get beyond the first two rounds and the prizes get bigger!

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Complete an entry on the NAIT web site: www.nait.ab.ca. All entries must be received by midnight, Sunday, October 12. Forty contestants will be chosen at random from all entries received.

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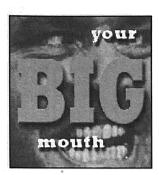


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It really is a pity that some of the



With all the media hype about gay marriage, I thought I would put in my two cents worth.

As an "in the closet" homosexual male, I ask everyone to really think about the typical antihomosexual statements.

Saying that it's unnatural: Homosexuality is as biologically natural to me as heterosexuality is to a straight person. A straight guy gets horny and turned on by what he considers an attractive female, and I get turned on by what I consider an attractive male. This is not a choice I make, just like it's not a choice for who hetersexuals are attracted to.

Homosexuality is sinful: I don't think that people who say this really have any basis for this. Religious teachings, such as the bible, are thousands of years old, re-written and re-interpreted as the generations go by. They were compiled by people, who wrote subjective opinions, not facts. Besides, these sources promote dominance of men over women, are against pre-marital sex, birth control, abortions... things that are prevalent in today's society. How many people who use this reasoning to defend their anti-homosexual views have pre-marital sex? Or use birth control?

AIDS is God's punishment for homosexuals: So what about those who received tainted blood transfusions? What about babies born with AIDS? What about the huge percentage of Africans infected with AIDS? Are all these people gay?

Homosexuals are promiscuous: They are no more promiscuous than hetersexuals. Also, admittedly, while this isn't a great defence, many homosexuals are very lonely and look to that short term physical gratification to fulfill themselves. If they weren't so suppressed, they would be able to develop more meaningful long term relationships.

Homosexuality will lead to pedophilia: Well, pedophiles are both gay and straight.

Homosexuals don't have the right to shove their views down our throats: While there are some pretty extreme homosexuals pushing special privilages, the vast majority want to just have the same rights, not special rights. We want to just be able to fit in.

Homosexuals have the right to be gay, but anti-homosexuals have the right to oppose: Absolutely right! Just like people have the right to safety while they have the right to carry guns. The two aspects clash, so one must take priority over another. Why should homosexuals be forced to live an empty life of discrimination and loneliness to appease those who believe it's wrong. I guess someone who is opposed to homo-sexuality could use the rebuttal asking why they should live in a society that accepts it to appease a few homosexuals. Tough arguement, isn't it?

Homosexuals would be bad parents: Well, hetersexuals sure are doing a bang up job aren't they? Divorce rates are about 50%; neglect, physical, emotional and sexual abuse are far more common than one would think. Basically, homosexuals couldn't do worse. On a more positive light, there are many great hetersexual parents, so there's most likely to potentially be many great homosexual parents.

Homosexuals come in many forms. Young, old, rich, poor, leather pants/tattoos/piercings, suits, jeans and a T-shirt, just like heterosexuals. To negatively judge a homosexual with a less than conservative or an extreme appearance does great disservice to oneself and society. They are stereotyping that person and suppressing the potential that person has as a human being in society.

The way I see it, there are three levels of acceptance:

Tolerance: Meaning "I don't like it but I'll put up with it".
Acceptance: Meaning "That's fine, I don't really care". (neutral)
Embracing: Meaning "That's great!"

By no means do I expect embracement, nor do I want it. I don't want special privalges. I would love acceptance... for people to see me as a complete person rather than stereotype me. I would even be satisfied with tolerance. After all, people are just that... people. They may have a hard time changing their feelings and beliefs, but to go from intolerance to tolerance, and eventually to acceptance, would be fantastic.

I am a student, getting an education to better myself. I am employed and very good at my job. I pay taxes and contribute to the ecomomy and society as well. I am gay. I would like the same rights as a hetersexual couple. I would like the same tax benefits, health insurance benefits and child adoption options. I would like to lead a life where I am seen as a whole person, not just stereotyped for my sexual orientation.

Recently I lost a friend in the worst possible way. It was to drunk driving. Although he was not the driver it doesn't make it any better because I know that he won't be coming down the hallway in the morning, he won't be there calling me at 2 am to make

sure I am okay, and he just won't be there to become a better friend. I want to know when people started to believe that they were so invincible and started making decisions that effects everyone around them when the outcome is death. I am not sure how I could have prevented this because so many times I know I should have told him to slow down. Many friends have said that it would not have made a difference but to me it would have made ever bit of a difference. Maybe to the point that he would know that I cared so deeply for him. In my group of friends we have had many discussion about drunk driving and I am finding that a lot of them have been in a car with a drink driver at some point and time. I want to know why. They know I am a phone call away no matter what the time. I also wonder what about the innocent on the road who is not so lucky. I want people to know that my friend was a good guy and not to think of him in any other way. Because yes he was stupid that night and everyone makes mistakes. Unfortunately he will not get to learn from this one to never do it again in some ways. I hope that you take the time out to tell those you love to stop drinking and driving, doing drugs or something else that could cause them to lose their life because one day you may not have the opportunity to ever tell them again. And just telling them may not change them right away but it could have an impact. This is written in loving memory to one of the greatest people I have had touch my life.... CK.

For all you people who bitch, and bitch about the business tower, and it's people, I have some advice for you. STAY THE HELL OUTTA THERE! If your not a business student, then shut up. Nobody forces you to come to the tower. Oh, and you people who complain about the elevator. I used to be one of you too but I found the solution. Use the stairs. You will find that it's much easier. I mean forbid us all if someone has to take the 'vator down 1 flight. -biz student

I'm sick of getting bagels that are slightly warmed, or burnt at the Canadian Bagel in the Common Market. For \$1.25 per bagel, get a new toaster, or learn to toast them properly.

I would like to know why the nugget girl was wearing a sweater in her photo? Sure it can be helpful to leave a little to the imagination, but seriously, a sweater? Why not take a picture of a cardboard box, and tell me there is a hot girl inside?! - Guy who has yet to have his day brightened by the Nugget Girl photo

I think some of the teachers forget that we are paying to be here. WE ARE THE CUSTOM-ERS! SOME of them need to learn some R-E-S-P-E-C-T.
-Pissed at the Power Trip

To those people who wrote about their distaste in 'ass cleavage', and 'ass floss'... you have problems! Thongs are GREAT (that is, on hot girls); there's just something oh so sweet about lookin' down and seeing a bright red thong with low cut jeans... Thank you to all you lovely ladies who make walking down the halls of NAIT oh so enjoyable!

-Mr. Thunder

A message to the individuals who make fun of Culinary Students...We make your food...don't ask whats in the sauce... -Chef Boy R Cee

This goes out to all the students that use those bags with the wheels. Their is no reason for u to need to pull around these bags, unless you have a back problem or are disabled, these bags are just getting in the way and you waste everyone's time when you take an elevator to go up or down one floor. Bags on average probably weigh 15 - 25 lbs, its not like your carrying around a 100 lbs or something so suck it up and carry your bags. —Priceless

Two weeks ago, a disgruntled student spoke about the waste of space in the Nugget that is dedicated to pro-wrestling. Fine- that is your opinion. Keep in mind however, that it is entertainment, just like those movie reviews in the paper are. But as a wrestling fan, I feel the need to inform you that while the WWE does have unbelievable, stupid, and offensive storylines mixed with inappropriate actions, it does have its side of sport and pure athleticism. Go and watch Edmonton's own Chris Benoit take on Olympic Gold Medalist Kurt Angle in a 20-minute classic WRESTLING match, and you will respect the heart, desire, and of some of these athletes. By the way, my opinion- the REAL waste of space is the one half-to-full page dedicated to describing the booze, crappy music, and 'ass factor' at the dance clubs. -Wolverine

we find ourselves six weeks into the year and yet again, I am completely amazed. My amazement stems from the fact that anybody at this fine institution of higher learning ever gets laid! From Big Mouth, to Dr. Stu, right back here to the Grapevine, the only people we ever hear from are so sexually inept that masturbation must be a challenge. Here's a hint for your dumb asses, grow a set of nuts, stop pissing in your pants, approach her, deal with the imminent rejection and move on. -C to the 3

greatest and most amazing feats in computers are illegal. Many of the greatest achievements and accomplisments in computers were achieved by hackers. Some of these amazing and yet illegal feats are such things as Video Game Emulation, Arcade Machine Emulation, and even Pinball Machine Emulation. Video Game Emulation, the most well known of these. playing video games on one's computer, very popular and very well known, very easy to aquire and simple to initiate play. Arcade Machine Emulation, less well known but still very active, genius. playing arcade machines on one's computer as though playing on the actual arcade machine, not as easy to aquire but relatively simple to initiate play after some rules are given. Pinball Machine Emulation, the least well known, very unknown actually, simply ingenius and one of the greatest feats I have ever seen, playing actual real pinball machines and playing pinball machines that people have made with the programs, 3D graphics, excellent pictures, awesome sound effects, one of the most difficult and most admirable is also very difficult to aquire and takes some time to figure everything out and initiate play, even more difficult to make these; regretfully it is as unknown as it is difficult to aquire as it is steadily dying off into extinction. Some of the greatest achievements ever were accomplished through the innovation of hackers; Stephen Jobs, Steve Wozniak, founders of Apple, and many others. Computers have come a long way since the Altair 8800, a toy for only hobbyists and hackers. It was through the innovation of hackers that keyboards, monitors, and diskettes were created. I must admit that hackers and other hobbyists perform illegal activities, and as such laws must be enforced, but it is really too bad that while trying to further society we must stiffle their innovation. Were it not their achievements we would not be where we are today (with respect to computers). Because of it's illegality it is forced to go underground, through file sharing utilities and the internet it is passed around the world. But if it was not illegal would it still happen. To do something against the norm, the fun, the joy, the feeling of achievement. I am an enthusiast of emulation, but I have no knowledge of it's procedure, I have only experience from a user level. -Bakura

With computers, piracy and file sharing go hand in hand, of course like everyone else I see each of them along different lines and never consider them theft or illegal activity. One of the (approx.) 150 000 people kicked off Napster, a former member of Morpheus and Kazaa Media Desktop, currently a member of Kazaa Lite. It all



started off with music, angering

the music industry, and having

Napster shut down, we all flee to a knew program to satisfy our needs. Morpheus comes out satisfies not

only our need for music but also erotic pics and vids and it's from all over the world. Though I am

surprised people turn to it for

software, the relatively unknown

Direct Connect is incredibly

larger, stats show that it is the

equivalent size of Napster, Mor-

pheus, and Grokster put together

and multiplied by 3. It is incred-

ibly large, hubs from around the

world, computer users of all skill

levels, gamers, pirates, hackers,

this program unites them all. Hubs

range from under 10 users each

to almost 1000 users each. Hubs

range from sharing requirements

PER user of 500 MB to over 100

GB. Users' internet connections

range from dial-up TO T3s. I am

in no way dissing Kazaa, I am a

member of Kazaa as well as Direct

Connect. Do you believe pirating

software, music, or erotic material

should be legal or not??? A former

pirate, now turned legitimate,

except not legitimate over music

and erotic material. I hope I have

not offended anyone. To those who may feel that my comments

are a waste of ink, I ask you to read

some of the other comments in

the grapevine and tell me that I'm

wasting the time of The Nugget

and the student body. If I am, I'm

not the only one. -Arcena

## OPINION



## **Cry Babies Go Home**



#### FURIOUS George

I was in the nest the other day and witnessed this dude giving the staff a hard time because he didn't have ID on him and wanted to get served. "I'm 23 for fuck sakes!" he yells. After more bantering, he finally left shaking his head all pissed off thinking, "yeah, I'm a tough guy." Well dude, I hate to tell ya, but you looked more like a loser, and a big one.

I'm going to help the rest of you not look like a loser in front of other students and Nest staff: Bring your fucking ID into the bar with you. I don't work for the Nest or anything, but I did work in the bar biz for 12 years so I feel for the staff that had to listen to this crybaby.

Here's the scoop folks... contrary to what most people believe, it is a requirement (that means it's the law) for a licensed establishment to ask for proof of age if you look under 25. It's not their preference, it's the law. You see, this

is what's happening. The liquor board sends in an undercover person who is of age but looks to be around 20. If that person is served without being asked for ID, the establishment receives a fine of \$750, and so do the servers that served him/her. Read that again for all you slow people. It's their job, and it's on the line. If you think that some staff member can bail you out cuz you "know them", you're wrong again, because if the inspectors go in and ID you and you don't have it, the same fines apply.

What does this mean? It means that you will be asked for ID in the Nest, so bring it. That's Driver's License, not NAIT ID, by the way. Your thirst for a beer is not worth NAITSA losing their license over, nor is it worth the staff getting fines they can't afford. If you try next time to get booze without ID and they ID you, too bad for YOU not THEM. Just get up and leave, because crying will not work. Plus, you'll be taking up valuable time from the servers that could be used more productively by getting ME pissed.



Furious George and Darcy, sitting in a tree...

## **Up Coming NAITSA Events**

- October 20th Terminator 3 @ The Nest 4:30PM
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Karaoke @ The Nest 4:30PM
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Comedy Nooner with Rick Bronson @ 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Business Tower Lounge – 12:15PM
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Comedy Night with Rick Bronson @ The Nest
   5:00PM
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Shinerama Wing Eating Contest @ The Nest
   5:45PM \$5 to enter
- October 25<sup>th</sup> NAIT Halloween Wake The Dead Hall Party
   Polish Hall \$10
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Episode 1 & 2 of Season 2 of 24 4:30PM
- October 28th Open Mike Jam Night @ The Nest
  - Start Signing up at 4:30PM
- October 29th Name That Tune @ The Nest 5:00PM
- November 1<sup>st</sup> NAITSA Family Day \$2 for Children of NAIT
   Students and \$4 for Children of Non-Students/NAIT Staff
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> X-Men 2 United @ The Nest 4:30PM
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Arron Pritchett & Clayton Bellamy @ The Nest
   5:00PM
- November 5th Brad Johner @ The Nest 5:00PM
- November 6th Chris Cummings @ The Nest 5:00PM
- November 12<sup>th</sup> Sue Johanson @ The NAIT Gym
   11:15AM-1:10PM
- November 19th Wayne Lee @ The Nest 5:30PM \$5
- December 29-January 2<sup>nd</sup> NAITSA New Years Ski Trip to Kimberly & Fernie - \$380
- January 30th OOKS Hockey Fan Bus to SAIT \$15
- February 11th -16th Las Vegas Reading Break Trip Price TBA

## Cat Calling Must be Stopped

**EDINA Knellet** 

This past Tuesday, I was unfortunate enough to witness what apparently happens all too often around NAIT. A group of anonymous males were hollering demeaning comments (and even waving signs!) at some of the female NAIT population. I've been told that it can get so bad, that some women avoid walking through certain areas of NAIT.

Aside from my obvious concern for the women who have to put up with this harassment, my thoughts also turn to the majority of men around NAIT who are innocent of such a thing. If you haven't already realized this guys, YOU are getting blamed for vulgar incidents from the immature few!

Have any of you wondered why women around NAIT won't give you the time of day? It's because they're not sure if you're one of the guys at a table yesterday, gawking and pointing at her. You might have been on the other end of campus, but do you really think she got a good look at those "table guys"? I know it's completely unfair to the good guys out there, but what can you do? The best thing I can comeup with is; if you see any boys acting like they're in junior-high, degrading a fellow student, tell these boys (in your own, maybe colourful, language) to keep quiet because you are trying to regain a little respect around here.

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## OPINION



# **Edges:** Fundamentally Flawed

**CRACK Kerouac** 

Hello everyone. This is a new column that may offend and make some of you a tad disgruntled. You see this column, "Edges", is about issues in our society today that are either touchy or just outright not talked about. "Edges" comes from the cliché phrase "pushing the edges of the envelope". Throughout the year I will be writing about things that may be very personal to some people; but I will also try and remain as objective as possible and try not to play sides. Also if you find something offensive or inappropriate you can put your comments in the Grapevines. I will take every comment into account and consider them very carefully, as I believe everyone's rational ideas are important to writing. I will let you know that I have tried to research each topic to the best of my ability in the limited time that I have. So please kick back and read. Discuss and debate these issues. I try to write to be thought provoking, not to attack a particular group. Thank you for checking this new column

Sincerely Crack Kerouac

At what point do we decide if peoples' "lifestyles" are right or wrong? That has been a conversation that has come up a few times with different people that I know. Really it all stemmed from the

sions on Christian biblical values. Now I am not saying that the Bible was the "be all and end all" in the world, but since the catholic church dominated a good portion of Europe and Asia in the earlier centuries, it had a significant influence in the development of society as we see it today.

But now in this age, the Bible is viewed as politically incorrect because it ostensibly segregates people for their values and lifestyles. Well that's not socially acceptable now is it? After all, everyone should be allowed to choose what values they live their lives by and no one should suppress their lifestyle. Correct? I mean, that has been one of the founding arguments in passing this bill. And really, one of the few major oppositions to this bill has been the church. But don't they believe in the Bible? Why... I believe they do! That is why their defense for marriage, which they claim is the union between man and woman, was defeated in

So now that we have successfully removed one of the only references that we originally based our laws on, how are we going to decide what is right and wrong? Minority rights? That's how this was passed. So now let's take this issue a few steps further. What is

> wrong with incest or polygamy? I personally don't agree with these actions but who am I to judge? I have nothing to ideas my on. But there are some people who see these things as ok. So how about child porn, rape, or even murder? Let's

face it folks, there are some people in this world who choose these actions as a lifestyle in some form or another.

Aren't these people a minority though? Looks like it to me. So let me ask you? How do we as a liberal democratic society judge these people as doing wrong? But it's wrong to judge people for what they believe. So by what basis do we say, "No, your choices are wrong?" Now obviously these situations would be considered "extreme". It probably won't ever come to that point... for another 10 years or so...

# Wayne, Women, and Song Karaoke Wednesdays at The Blind Duck

### DICK Lottatang

I heard that the mighty Wayne Lee was going to be the Nest last week. I have seen Wayne several times, at Red's, K-Days, and even in Puerto Vallarta (no, I did not know he was going to be there). Watching a hypnotist show is always a good time, I mean you just don't see people do things like that sober, unless they have issues. The door was only five bucks and the place was packed. Every table at the Nest was full, and Mr. Lee wandered through the crowd performing some crazy card tricks. Does it always work better on people who are drinking, or does everyone say "OH MY GAWD! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT CARD I WAS THINKING?" It was 5:30 when the show started; people rushed the stage and piled into the chairs. A few beers later, the fun began. The quiet girl next door was having earth shattering orgasms, all the dudes were humping each others legs, and one guy was convinced he was P-Diddy. Half time was absolutely hilarious, all the "stars" of the show wandered through the crowd, convinced they were actually their favorite celebrity. Autographs, wise talk, and...yes, you heard it here, almost a cat fight. SO cool. Apparently Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera don't get along very well. Who knew? Back on

stage, the show continued to make everyone laugh their asses off. Man, what a cool skill to have. It's probably a good thing most people don't know how to do it... \*\*Ok, Dave, when you open your eyes, you will think the cat poo is candy!\*\* Cough...Moving right along, because spending a few hours at the Nest is enough to get me drunk warmed up, I proceeded to one of my favorite places in the city to have a beer.

The Blind Duck (10416-118 Ave) is well within stumbling distance of Nait. Actually, it is right across the street. I usually contain my trips to "The Duck" to lunch visits, they have a good menu and I can smoke INSIDE. It just happened to be karaoke night there (Wow. Two entertaining shows in one night.). I sat back at the bar and, while sipping on a \$7.95 triple, proceeded to watch the disturbance that some poor bastard considered to be music. The poor fool was shredding a U2 track, one that I really liked, and one that I will never be able to listen to again. The place erupted into cheer after each and every song, no matter how bad OR good the vocalist sang. Popular songs were sung by everyone in the bar at once, it struck me like a Canadian version of an Irish pub where all the smashed locals sang a tune. It dawned on me after awhile that everyone here was from Nait, and drunk as skunks. The place had a surprisingly great ratio of M-F's and students from all corners of Nait. I have to tip my hat to the ladies from RTA, they could actually sing surprisingly well (they even had backup singers/dancers)

and...well...as usual with the girls in RTA, they were super hot. Many ladies seem to hang out around here, and a few were nibbling on the bait. I was extremely impressed with the renovated bathrooms; they now have a touch of class with the hand laid stone. As the night slipped away, I had a great chat with the bartender on duty: Alex. Although a smaller venue, Alex explained that they cater to large parties, pubs crawls, and even live bands. He also told me that the drink specials are ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. No "Only until 10 PM" here. Although the patio is now closed for the season (stupid winter) the fire is on the inside of this place. The Blind Duck has been the local off campus pub for 8 years now, and has a great reputation for being a good time, every time. OUES-TIONS, COMMENTS, SMART-ASS REMARKS? DICKLOTTA

## TANG@HOTMAIL.COM **Blind Duck**

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**Rated : 7.1** 

recent passing of the Homosexual Rights bill (Bill C-250) a few weeks ago. People were voicing their opinion for and against that particular lifestyle. But that really got me thinking about today's society and which road it is heading.

You see, this bill is monumental on many different levels. It essentially has opened Pandora's box. The reason that I say this is because now all of the traditions and values that this country was based upon have basically been scrapped and a new set has to be written. Historically North America has based their laws, declarations, and major political deciProblem With

Dear Dr. Stu,

I am addicted to porn, is that a good or bad thing? - Porn Star

### Dear Star,

The first step with an addiction is to admit you have a problem. You seem to have no problem there. The next step is to see if it affects your life. Is your bed-mate going to leave you because you can't stop watching "Laura Craft: Womb-raider"? Is your boss going to fire you because of all the stains on your clothing are grossing your customers out? Is your addiction escalating to the point of needing to see more raunchy stuff like, "Lucy and the anal intruder" or "Debbie does the little people"? If the answers to these questions are

no, then no worries, dude. If they're yes, then perhaps it's time to seek help. I won't be able to help you with this one column though, so you need to seek professional help through your family physician. - Dr. Stu

### Dear Dr. Stu,

I've got a problem with getting with girls. I am bit over weight, not much. It seems that I can't talk to girls 'cause I think they will make fun or change their mind once they find that out about me. Should I be worried or do girls really care about that when all they want is a quickie? Love Handles

### Dear Handles,

So, you're making out and you're getting nervous because at some point you'll have to take off your clothing and all the excess "chubbiness" you hid so well for your night out is about to be revealed. Yeah, I know, been there. Many of us have, it has hindered both men and

women when it comes time to love.

You're obviously a male, right? Women tend to be able to forgive a man's chubbiness if he's a great guy. There are so many asshole men out there, that finding a good, friendly, gentle, caring man is like winning the lottery. (All chubby guys can thank the jerks for that one) If you are a genuinely caring guy and treat women with respect, the ladies will adore you and your "slightly overweight" issues will be irrelevant.

If she's just after a quickie and could care less whether you're a nice guy or not, you'll just have to cross your fingers ad take the chance. Keep in mind that the odds are in your favor: She's not going to go home with you blindly. She's already sized you up and is aware of your physique. - Dr. Stu

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## Will There Be Time

### DAYTON Gegolick

When will we go, you and I, Before one of us has to die Like the falling of the autumn leaves:

We will go, wandering the timeless Earth.

With happiness and mirth Of endless nights in one-sleep cheap

Tiny rooms lacking any tassels or bells:

Mornings that follow like a recurring dream

Of empty gleam Leading you to an unanswerable

question... Asking, "Why is it?" We will go and make our visit.

On the Earth time will come and go Like a rivers constant flow.

A timely fog rolls along the frozen

A heavy fog creeps along the stony ground

Creeping into the depths of the night, Always creeping without a sound, Bringing death where there was none

Slipping past houses, preparing to reap.

Death is heavy this cold October night,

Nothing stirs, all is asleep.

And indeed there will be time For the deathly fog that slides along the ground;

There will be time, there will be time To prepare a face to meet the faces that you meet:

There will be time to corrupt and create.

And time for all the work at hand That lifts and drops like a heavy weight:

Time for you and time for me, And time yet for a hundred mistakes, And for a hundred fakes and a hundred stakes,

Before the taking of all that's free.

On the Earth time will come and go Like a rivers constant flow.

And indeed there will be time To wonder, "Do I dare?" Do I dare?" Time to wonder if I give a care, Should I turn and descend the stair-(They will say: "He once was great!")

I roam among all that I hate, But I decide to leave it all-(They will say: "After his greatness he did fall!") Do I dare Disturb the universe? In a minute there is time For fakes and mistakes which a minute will reverse.

On Earth time will come and go Like a rivers constant flow.

For I have known them already, known them all-

Have known the mornings, evenings, afternoons,

I have measured out my life with coffee spoons;

I know the voices dying with a dying fall Dying with voices of a thousand

So how should I presume?

And I have known the eyes already, known them all-

The eyes that freeze you with their solid gaze, And when I freeze, I commit to sin, Committing sin, I hear the call, Then how should I begin To end the filth of my former ways? And how should I presume?

And I have known the arms already, known them all-

Arms that are blistered and have no

(But in the firelight, covered with coarse, black hair!) Is it the stench of its breath That reminds me so much of death? Arms that lie in ash or coal. And should I then presume? And how shall I begin?

Then will there be time? Time for me to presume? And then should I begin? And if there will be time? Should I then presume? Should I then begin?

On the Earth time will come and go Like a rivers constant flow.

#### STUDENT SUBMISSION

#### CAPTAIN Morgan

Many years ago when I was a young man (or so I thought), an aging rock and roll band announced a farewell tour culminating in a televised extravaganza from the hockey shrine of Maple Leaf Gardens in the far away king-dom of Toronto. This venerable building was best known for being the home ice surface of a struggling, ill-fated ice dance troupe who, despite their best efforts, never gained the respect of anyone over the age of six, sadly not even their pet gerbils. Media reports that the current Swedish captain of these elite spandex clad artistes is so sensitive that he is afraid of cheese seem grossly unfair. However, my story does not concern this crew of locker room banana eaters nor does it revolve around the now defunct hallowed hall of

Tickets to a big show are always in demand and those that have the connections also have said tickets, often before the big dog barks and the little dog pees. The tickets in question were to the scheduled concert that would be broadcast live around the world in celebration of not dying before one gets old but especially not before getting stinking rich (and then busted for being a pederast).

A local ticket resale agent (psst. scalper to you and me) decided the way to get around a limit of four tickets per buyer was to load a bus full of wayward teens, drive an hour to an obscure jewelry store in the thundering metropolis of Port Credit where the desired tickets would be made available to those with sufficient funds. For some unknown and chemically fogged reason this bus departed at 11pm despite the fact

said store kept more conventional hours opening at 9am.

Our organizer for the night's adventure was kind enough to provide sufficient liquid refreshments for a small army and being resourceful Canadian kids we had acquired enough pharmaceuticals for a slightly smaller army but with two Airborne units. After a night filled with assorted mayhem (to be honest I can't recall any details except the following), we lined up in front of our scalper friend to receive money to buy tickets. This was the deal. We would buy four tickets each with his money so he could resell them at grossly inflated prices and for our troubles we would receive one ticket each. One individual in the group had somehow in the night reverted to his childhood years and soiled himself quite messily. Let's call him Chris mainly because that was, and likely still might be his name, but you never know. Chris was now quite aromatic and had manually explored his problem then performed a hygienic ritual of wiping his hands all over the relatively cleaner outside of his clothes. Anyway, to end this story in a resounding crash of disbelief (and quite possibly relief to some), Chris was permitted to purchase his tickets then after being chastised by the shopkeeper for his lack of sense (amongst other faults), he vomited on the floor before stumbling into a tall glass display cabinet creating no small amount of noise and damage. This experience lead me to conclude that there are easier ways to get concert tickets and being a ticket resale agent can get you put in jail in a variety of ways. As for me, I never did learn to trust those tiny purple pills.







JUSTIN Huculak

This past week in the CFL, sloppiness and turnovers seemed to be the norm, which surprisingly lead to a whole wack of close games.

Starting off with my "Grey Cup favorites" the Roughriders, who in front of 43,613 screaming fans at Taylor Field defeated the lowly Stampeders 24-22 in a much closer game than expected. The game was much more significant than one would think. First of all the loss eliminated Calgary from the playoffs for the second consecutive year and the win gave the Riders a playoff berth (which is very BIG news to us Rider faithful). As stated before sloppiness was the cool thing to do this weekend and this game was no exception. The two teams combined for six fumbles, along with Calgary QB, Kevin Feterik's two interceptions. When all was said and done the Riders did what they had to do and came up with

in Rider Land.

Next up was the Renegade-Argo match-up. This game had playoff implications all over it. If the Renegades lost they were out and Toronto would be in, but again turnovers plagued the Argos as they turned the ball over six times throughout the game. Ottawa Linebacker John Grace had his name on three of those turnovers as he had an interception and two fumble recoveries, one on his own goal line preventing Toronto from scoring and the other fumble recovery lead to a 2nd quarter touchdown pass. When the dust settled after the game Ottawa prevailed 21-15, keeping their playoff hopes alive for another

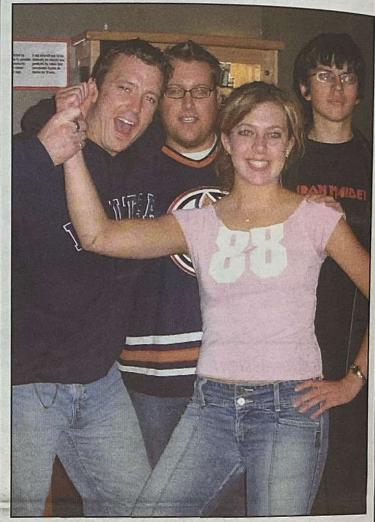
In what was probably the most exciting game of the week, the B.C. Lions handed Montreal their second straight loss in a close 28-24 battle. Again, as before a couple big turnovers resulted in the win going the other way. In what seemed to appear as a touchdown plunge by Montreal QB Anthony Calvillo, DB Mark Washington managed to strip the ball loose on the goal-line and Lion Linebacker

the "W," which is all we care about Barret Simpson picked it up and ran it to midfield. That fumble ended up being a ten point swing as Curtis Head ended up kicking a field goal making the score 25-24 BC. On the next Alouette drive Calvillo fumbled again, this time deep in his own zone, after he was hammered by Ron Ockimey and this time Lions Carl Kidd pounced on the abandoned ball. Setting up another BC field goal. Calvillo actually bruised his shoulder on the play and had to leave the game. That play all but sealed the deal in the Lions victory.

> The most boring game of the week featured the high-flying Bombers up against the shitty Tiger-Cats. The Bombers weren't high flying this game, which is kind of funny because Hamilton still played shitty. In the end both teams played shifty it made for a shitty game and a shitty score of 14-9 in favor of Winnipeg. Just so you know this game really sucked.

> Anyways, for any Eskimo fans out there, they'll be back in action tomorrow against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. If the Eskimos win they will clinch home field advantage for the playoffs.

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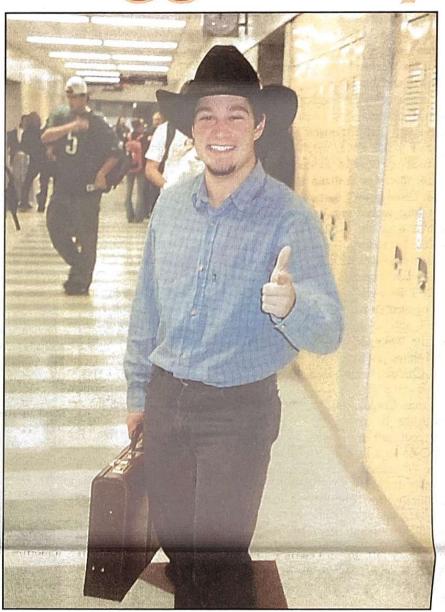


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## Men's Soccer Splits; Stays in the Hunt

stay in the ACAC playoff hunt, the men's soccer team headed into penalty area, Reynolds sending the men's soccer team headed into action this weekend against Grant MacEwan and Red Deer.

Last Saturday NAIT entertained Grant MacEwan, which ended up being a very tight defensive game with neither side giving much room to maneuver. In what looked like a game that was destined to end nil-nil. Those sneaky bastards from Grant Mac tucked one home with just over a minute to play. Giving them the 1-0 victory.

have much pleasure coming up to NAIT for a visit as the Rattlers got pounded in what turned into a take the Ooks long to get on the board either, just five minutes in and Brett Chartrand finished a Jeremie Corpuz cross for the first score of the game. Corpuz wasn't done yet though as he potted the second Ook goal just ten minutes later. The Ooks kept the pressure up and at the 30th minute, after some fine interplay between Scott Reynolds and Jimmy Nfor, Nfor rifled a bullet from 30-yards out, giving NAIT a three goal cushion. Reynolds got Making the final score 8-1.

at least a split to into the scoring action ten minutes the goalkeeper the other direction scored from the spot kick. Making the score 4-0 at halftime.

Starting the second half, the Ooks looked to carry over their momentum from the first. That they did. Just eight minutes in central defender, Mike Monilaws decided to get in on the offensive action as he set up Scott Reynolds beautifully in the penalty area, for his second goal of the game. Not to be outdone Nfor The next day Red Deer didn't also added his second of the game (ten minutes later) off a Corpuz corner kick. With balls going in left and right for NAIT, Scott Eschuk 8-1 triumph for the Ooks. It didn't took it upon himself to get one as he finished off a solo run by driving the ball off the far post.

Red Deer desperately trying to stave off complete embarrassment finally found the back of the net late in the second half. Making the score much more "respectable." But the Rattlers fun ended quickly as Jeff Mathers drove a cross into the penalty area and a determined Mark Dargatz was the first to pounce on the ball, completing the rout.

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## **Oilers Season Finally Underway**



**IUSTIN** Huculak

Heading into their 25th season, it was the perfect beginning and ending for the Oiler's first game of the year. Not only was another great Oiler honored by having his number raised to the rafters with the likes of Gretzky, Kurri, and Hamilton. This legend Oiler hails from Spruce Grove and truly represents what being an Edmonton Oiler is all about, hey Comrie take a

Decked out in his goalie attire a teary-eyed Fuhr watched his number 31 raised to the rafters after helping the Oilers to five Stanley Cups. Over his career Fuhr won over 400 games and was a six-time all-star and is also being acknowledged by the rest of the hockey community later on this year when he enters the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

When the game finally got underway, the fans were treated to a close game up till the five minute mark of the third period when suddenly the Oilers offense exploded. Starting of with the go ahead goal by Raffi Torres making the score 3-2. It was Torres first goal in his NHL career, he also assisted on Shawn Horcoff's goal in the second period. Quite the debut for the young Oiler.

Ryan Smyth who was playing with a broken finger added two insurance goals to make sure the game was clearly in the hands of the Oil. In the end Edmonton won by a score of 5-2.

The Oilers party didn't last too long though as they headed west on Saturday to battle the Vancouver Canucks. Sadly it wasn't much of a battle and the lackluster performance by the Oilers led to a 3-0 shellacking at the hands of our west coast rivals. The only excitement I saw in the game was when Brad Isbister nailed Trevor Linden along the boards, but then continued on only to get pummeled by Canucks D-man Ed Jovonoski seconds later.

The Oilers only managed 14 shots in the game, giving Johan Hedberg "the easiest shutout of his life." Yeah, he even said that. Tommy Salo had a sub-par night as he only registered 19 saves on 22

This week the Edmonton Oilers have three games in line against Calgary, Buffalo, and Colorado. Hopefully we can take at least two of three games and start the year off not quite so inconsistent as years past.



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TERENCE Fitzgerald

VP Communications 471-7607 terencef@nait.ab.ca

I know everyone is getting prepared for mid-terms; once again it's that time of year. But if you want to take a break for an hour or two, here are a few great ideas for you all to spend your time.

What is Open House? On October 17th and 18th, even though there are no classes, Nait's doors will be open. This is an opportunity to display to the public every technology that Nait offers. Booths will be set up throughout the entire school to show what is involved in each program. From Aircraft Skin and Structure Repair to Welding, students and instructors will be on hand to explain the benefits of their technology. Many people may have questions about specific details of "what/where/when/why/ how" that can be answered at this time. These displays will encourage and inform anyone who comes to see them to consider Nait as their choice for education. There is also many other exciting activities

happening as well. "ElimiNAIT" is Nait's own 40 player LAN party which will be taking place in the NaitSA Computer Commons. "The Robotic Challenge" is similar to the robot wars TV show; only LIVE in the Shaw Theatre! There are also information sessions, free technical seminars, games, interactive demonstrations...the list goes on. Believe me, if you want to have some fun, check this out.

If you are looking for THE Halloween party to attend this year, you must hurry to the NAITSA office (E-131) to buy a ticket for WAKE THE DEAD. The fourth installment of the annual Halloween event has been slightly modified and improved for your enjoyment. This year we are going to rock the legendary Polish Hall in style! Now, because the building has three levels, we have planned different types of action on each floor. Top 40, R&B, Retro, and Electronic appetites will all be catered to. There will be BIG prize give-aways for the "Best of the Best" costumes...so make sure that your costume rocks! Tickets are only \$10...that's right! Ten bucks! Remember that this event has a maximum capacity and we will sell out

more thing...since Arnold got voted in as the new Governor of California, we are celebrating by PRE-showing "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" next Monday (October 20) at 4:30 PM in the Nest. We show "Before-They-Are-Released" movies every second Monday on the Ook's BIG screens and sound system. Grab a beverage, then sit back and enjoy the feature presentation! This may be the last time you will hear him say one of his famous lines like: "I'll be back." or "You are terminated." But, I doubt it.



"The gym is THAT way!!"

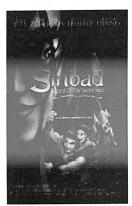
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## ENTERTAINMENT



## School of Rock Breaks the Mould



DANI Kent

School of Rock is everything a rock-comedy should be. Jack Black plays an amateur rocker who gets voted-out of his band after an especially bad performance (by Jack or the band? You decide...) By a twist of fate, Black ends-up teaching an elementary school

class the rock basics in a scheme for him to win Battle of the Bands.

What makes this movie so enjoyable? What's not in it! There's no flimsy love story between characters and there's no sappy "discovery" scene, where the main character is busted, feels really bad, then redeems himself. Yes, he gets caught (that's inevitable), but they don't try to make the audience feel bad or sorry for Black.

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#### JONATHAN Gunsowski

While strolling through a field of rye

A gentleman eating fresh kidney pie Spat on my boots and roared

"Fie!"
To which I responded, "Penis in

your eye.'

WHY

the sky:why
it is so big and i am just crap
oh well
as i walk i see myself and think:
milk and toast for tea
that is me
there in that tree
look at me
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YOU WILL FIND
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### MUSIC REVIEWS



#### KRISTEN DiRocco

I had some great CDs to review for you guys this week, but they all disappeared before I had a chance to get to them. The end result is a little bit dry - a sort of weird mix of genres, all I have to say is, well...sorry.

#### DMX "Grand Champ"

In the summer of 1998, DMX released an album called "It's Dark and Hell is Hot". The sound of the album was new to the mainstream's ears. It made everybody who was sick of hearing Puffy and Mase on the airwaves take notice, and



before anyone knew what was going on, "It's Dark" was #1 on the charts. Six months later, DMX released "Flesh of my Flesh" and became the first artist ever to have two albums debut at #1 in the same calender year. That is an amazing feat, but it doesn't mean that an artist should stop trying.

"Grand Champ", DMX's new album, follows the format that all the other X albums have, except far weaker, because you can only do the same thing so many times before you lose your passion for it. The album has some decent beats, but even they repeat themselves, and give you the feeling that something is really missing from this album.

There isn't a song that stands out in particular, in fact, they all kind of mold together. It's been rumored that this is X's last album, and I have to say that it just might be about that time that he retires as an artist. I know that I'll be sticking with the old stuff if I ever have the urge to listen to DMX. "Grand Champ" definitely falls into the download category.

#### Barlow (self titled)

Okay, I'll admit that I'm not one for the happy feel good kind of music. I remember early this summer when the first single from this CD, "Walk Away", was released. My job required me to spend a lot of time driving from site to site in the city, in a van full of people from all different walks of life that made me appreciate things that I might not have given

a second chance before. This song was the exception. Perhaps it's an all right concept, but the melody (or lack thereof) and the lyrics just don't jive. "It doesn't matter that you're lying in the gutter"?? Umm...okay. Something tells me that if you were lying in the gutter, it would matter. The really unfortunate thing is that this is the best song that the album has to offer.

Music is usually an expression of how one perceives the world. and themselves in it. This Barlow guy seems to always beat around the bush, and never quite get to the point. He sings these really "deep" songs, but he always seems to miss the mark when it comes to creating depth through melodies or even emotion. It makes you wonder if he's ever experienced any of the pain that he sings about. This album drives me crazy. It's going to the back of my CD shelf, hopefully never to see the light of day again.

### Jann Arden "Love is the only Soldier"

Like I said, I haven't a whole lot to work with this week. So, here it goes. Jann Arden is from Alberta, for those of you that don't know that, and, well, compared to the other 2 albums that I had the opportunity to review this week, this one is the most tolerable. It was recorded in Arden's basement, and is the first album that she ever



produced for herself, and well, it is a jumbled mix of creative energy.

The album has a sentimental feeling to it. The layout of the artwork is really unique and I believe is part of the reason why I gave the album a chance. It is unmistakably Jann Arden - the songs are mostly ballads, mostly slow. But, they have depth to them, and you can tell that Jann means every word she speaks. She really feels her music, and therefore, you are compelled to see what it is that she has to say (that is, if you can understand her...).

This is an album that you can listen to while you study. It has a really comfortable feeling to it, and will fill your room with neat melodies and a good vibe. If you like her style of music, I highly suggest picking up this album at your favorite music store. If you're not so much into it, this one is still a worthy download.

## Kristen's Video Flix Pix



#### KRISTEN DiRocco

It's getting to be that time of year where most student's are starting to run a little low on cash. This doesn't mean that you have to spend your spare time home alone, staring at a wall, but it does mean that you might have to make some adjustments to your Friday and Saturday nights. For example, invite some friends over, have a little dinner party, then head to the video store to pick up one (or all) of these flicks - and presto, you've had a great, low budget night.

#### **House of 1000 Corpses**

When I heard that Rob Zombie was making a horror movie, I knew that it would be well worth checking out. I missed it on the big screen, but had a chance to catch it on TV the other night - I'm still recovering.

House of 1000 Corpses is set in the '70's, on the back roads across the country that lead to nowhere in particular that everyone can relate to - with farmer's fields as far as the eye can see and little abandoned towns from time to time and absolutely no sign of civilization. It's the day before Halloween, and four teenagers have set out to find a local legend, Dr. Satan. What they did find is a family full of psychos who invite them to stay for dinner. I bet you'll never guess what the main course is...

This movie pays homage to all of the great horror movies of the '70's, but with a Rob Zombie twist. There is gore around every corner, someone dies every five minutes (at least) and often in ways that make you shudder. The final scene is one of the most disturbing scenes the whole movie has to offer - and it will leave you

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unable to forget this flick for a long time. If you haven't seen this one yet, I recommend you pick it up the next time you have a movie night.

#### **Super Troopers**

A group of crazy Vermont state troopers are the main focus of this movie. The opening scene makes you think that they may just be doing their job, but the more you watch, the more you realize that these guys would way rather screw with the heads of the people that they pull over than ticket them. It's all fun and games until budget cuts are announced, and the state troopers are forced to compete with the local boys in blue to prove their worth. Okay, so that's a lie it's still all fun and games, but now they really have to solve a case.

Lucky for them, a drug-related death is discovered on their stretch of highway, and it becomes their opportunity to prove their worth. Unfortunately, the local boys in blue are after this one too, and the fight for jurisdiction becomes a real fight.

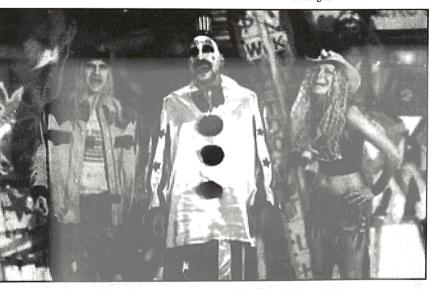
If you're looking for a plot to follow, and a deep movie to get into, this one is definitely not for you. If you're looking to sit back, relax, and laugh until it hurts, then you've found your next video rental.

#### **Airheads**

Brendan Fraser Putting Steve Buscemi and Adam Sandler together in the starring roles of a movie is not something that you would think would go over too well. In this case, the three play metal musicians, who take over a radio station (hostages and everything) to get their demo tape played on air - and it turns out that putting the three actors together in one movie was a great idea (if you remember that the movie is old, and don't expect it to compare to "Wayne's World" or "This is Spinal Tap")

So, the employees are hostage, the whole town is listening to the radio, and still the boys run into problem after problem when it comes to actually playing their demo. This suits them just fine, because they were trying to fight "the man" just as much as they were trying to get their band on the radio. Oh yeah, did I mention that their intelligence is just a tad below normal?"

Another laugh-a-minute movie. This one is like an episode of the Simpsons in the way that every time you watch it, whether it be your second time through, or your twentieth, you will notice something you didn't before. Keep your brain turned off for a night, pick up this flick, and enjoy the laughs.







EN: These are printed as they are received. They have not been edited.

sup to the mech tech crew, i thought we should voice something since it seems to be all about bitchy ORAS chicks and HP nerds so thats it hope to hear more daytime drama stories from the ORAS chicks and the nerds -DOA

To a short gal with glasses by the name of K.H. in the biz tower, I just wanted to say that I think you are too cute, and I wish I could wrap you up and take you home to cuddle by the warm fire (nothing kinky, but you strike me as a cuddly little gal!). - Cuddly Guy

To all the ORA students, Listen this is getting alittle crazy with all this stuff that is going around with your program. Just let you all know that everyone else that reads this pretty much thinks that the ORA students are all unmature. You all have to stop this. Or unless you all want to ge recognized as "unmature students" then go ahead and keep this up. Just giving a word of advice. - From a second year business student.

To: The Brass at the HP Center: There are too many students trying to sleep on the couches on the 3rd Floor. Please place some queen-size beds in the lounges for those of us who only have time for sleep at school, during our lunch and spares. Thanks, Tired CST Student P.S. Ensure that the beds are securely bolted down, just like every other inanimate object in the damn building.

Good point about the sausage party over here at the HP Center. Maybe I can transfer to the magic "AHP" building that the dweeb from two weeks ago referred to. Come and visit us, girls... I hardly play any nerdy video games! - Oroku Saki (incognito)

Hey Mr. Percival, am I turtley enough for the turtle club? -the Master of Disguise

To the fucker that stole my discman from my gym locker: stay out of the men's changeroom, you cockless bastard.-c

I have a "Business Proposition" for some girls in the tower. Send some of those hotties over and we'll have a "group project meeting". Ha ha haha. Shit...that wasn't funny at all...awwww:(-The Annex Lovah

I love how like 10 (and that is TEN in ENGLISH not your COMPUTER TALK you dorks!) of you freaky HP male-wannabes responded to one insult on your precious building. No wonder the girls fear going to that side of campus. GROUP HUDDLE

IN THE WASHROOM! Fools. - Anti-Klingon

Who the hell are you all kidding? Things sure the hell ARE NOT fine in the tower. Hell last week, I practically got bullied out of a bathroom stall by a 2nd year. Quit trying to cover the truth! -ORA 1st Year in Hiding

To the Radio and TV ladies I spoke to. The Dean has been contacted about your problem. Hopefully your year becomes better now. Good luck!

To the ghetto Cinderella (beautiful Tiny Tina) you are a Queen so let me treat you royal, I would do anything for you because I simply adore you. They ask me why you! I say because they can make a perfume from the scent of you that is the kind of beauty god granted you. (-Crazy N love-)

Sock Monster - elasticity has its merits, but how stiff I get is what you should be considering - the HG in FT

To the hot guy in 2nd term EET, You are a God, and everytime I see you I want to jump you. Can I? -Red

Freckles man don't worry about the eyebrow, try growing a new face.

To the losers in HP center computer commons who play online computer games, etc. Just to let you know, there are some people here who actually need the computers to do work. If you wanna play games just skip class and go home. What's the point of attending class if you're not here to learn. Sheesh! -4th Year CST Project Student

Hey Carl, Welcome back!! Glad everything turned out well, but the awful side-effect that you never counted on is knowing how homely we really are...For the first time, you see us how we actually look, and it ain't pretty...Cheers!!!

Dear ORA ladies, Hope you guys kicked butt on the tests!!!! Keep hangin out with us, we are now the envy of all our fellow tech-geeks!!!

TO OLGA. NO U DO NOT KNOW ME. NO U SHOULD NOT BE SCARED. YES I AM DEFINITELY HOT! and u shouldn't be so quick on assuming I am a guy \*wink\*

To the REALLY tall blonde girl in 2nd year interior design @ the Annex, you are soooo gorgeous!!! Are you single? Please respond... - Shy Guy

Hey Glen, Your mom's hot! Hook a brother up!- Just feed it

Tag! You're IT! Ally :-)

Hey wingman sorry for cumming onto you the one night after the bar but maybe you'd be willing next time -Mr X ...hmmmmm....hey, wouldn't it be cool if somebody had a sex party?

To the tall chinese guy in 3rd semester telecom. You put the chicken in the chow mein. You put the wonton in my wonton soup. You put the spring in my spring roll. you put the chong in the chimmy chonga. you're the fortune of my cookie dreams. skate away with me into the sunset... -chow baby

To the guy on the Instrumentation Intramural hockey team. . .you take my bus, I see you all the time, and I think you are a f\*\*\*\*\* hottie!!!

To all the DA's. . .sup bitches. What's up with the hair committee and the toothbrushing mafia? First of all, those nests on top of your heads that you call hair, look like the ass of a chow chow. Second of all, give up the f\*\*\*\*\* toothbrush routine every hour and stop filling up the 2nd floor F-wing bathroom. There isn't enough toothnaste and toothbrushes in the world to give you that Hollywood smile that you pray for, so let it go. Furthermore, thank God that your program is only 10 months long as we can't stand seeing your faces around.

Hey annexstudent@hotmail.comare you more desperate then stupid? Remember the story about the guy with the burning sensation around the pubic area after bein with one of the chicks in the tower-thats the kind of sensation you're aiming for. The only kinda chick that wants casual sex probly wants a casual checkup for HIV, herpes, crabs, etc.-at the local hospital. Remember: YOU HAVE TO HIT THE 'OPEN BUTTON' B4 YOU PARK THE CAR IN THE GARAGE.

To the guy that is looking for causal sex..HELLO!I need someone taht I can take my stress out on HINT.When and where do u wanna meet?msg back at <a href="mailto:ann.sextudent2@hotmail.com.sex">annexstudent2@hotmail.com.sex</a> u soon! ~Sex Craver~

Thanx, MajikStick. You are a sweety, but I don't believe in magic.-Lil Ukr. Chick.

To: TuesdayFunker. Baby, baby, baby! You are a little charmer! Luv it when you look at me the way you do. So, how was "studying"? -Your Lil Miss Devilish P.S. It thought it looked big through your pants. What a pleasant surprise!!!

It has come to my attention that there are a lot of pussy ass fuckballs that write into this shit. For all the computer nerds who are tired of being called geeks and not getting any, even if you do get rich you will still be a fucking loser, so deal with it. I am not saying that all people in computers are geeks, but to the ones who think they are smarter than shit, get a life now and stop dreaming about sucking off Bill Gates. There also seems to be the odd stalker in this school, for all you pussies out there, get some balls and stop being creapers. To the assmouth that is

creaping on the girl in the F wing, leave her alone before I staple your ass to your face and piss on it. P.S. I love the T-bars girls keep up the good work. -Johnny Beaverskin

JB, CONGRATS on 3 weeks babe! I knew you could do it. 1 more week left. I LOVE YOU! -Cheeks

To the girl thats Not a stalker, #7 on the b-ball team does have a girlfriend (2years) and he LOOVVEESSS her...... Can Anyone say Jamican Vaction 2 gether! -I KNOW!!

to the incredibly hot guy who I sat by at orientation; every time that I see you I want to jump you. Thank you for being soooo hot -bizgirl

Hey ladies...... 20 year old single guy looking for love. if y'all want to meet a great guy who could be the man of your dreams drop me a line at lonelynaitstudent@hotmail.com

To the blondy with the bandana in the annex, flirting is good but lets go to the next step already, regardless the boyfrined...promise i won't tell....haha....

To the guy in College Prep getting married: Dont' do it! I love you!! -The Moody Girl in CST

Hey, the ukranian girl in CST S14. I love you!! -The guy with the flaming heart

There are a number of people in 2nd year petroleum who are starting to piss the fuck out of me. Why can't you just shut your face and let the rest of us learn. Your constant outbursts are stupid and they make you sound like a moron. Take the hint and only speak when spoken to! And one final thing to the little girl who asks all the questions that a two year old could answer; why are you so STUPID?

To the guy who was looking for "FYNE women" to head over to the HP. You know there are girls at HP, if you can't find them you're not looking hard enough. You don't have to be so picky just cause a girl my not be "FYNE" doesn't mean they are not a woman and that they don't have feelings. Look harder at HP. -HP Girl

I would like to thank all the "Computer Nerds" who defended the "AHP" Centre and all the "Computer Nerds" there. WayDa Go Folks!! And to the "2++" master all I can say is how stupid can you be I am a first year CST and I know more than you do. Get a life buddy.

To the Binary speaking loser in NET 11, Convert this to ASCII. 0100 0111 0100 1111 0100 0111 0100 1011 0100 1011 0100 1011 0101 0101 0100 1111 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101 0100 0101 0100 0101 0100 0101 0100 0101 0100 0101 0100 0101 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0100 0111 01000 0100 0110 0100 0110 0100 0110 0100 0110 0100 0110 0100 0110 0100 0110 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0111 0100 0100 0111 0100 01

Heres to the in ACC04 with the sexiest walk and the prettiest face in the tower.Yes you in the Red leather. Yah you. Your HOT -biz guy

To the SWEETHEART on the girls v-ball team #14, I am looking forward to cheering you on all season and meeting you in person. You can volly my ball anytime!!!!

K, in response the the nugget 2 weeks ago, I will NOTTAKE WHATEVER I CAN GET YO!(Dwayne's opinion section of unprotected sex) No thanks the boyz'n'girls in blue for that quote but if a 900 boned woman walked up to me and said "drop'em", I'd make it like Donavan on the hundred meter dash. And no i still wouldn't stick if she was 800lbs!

This goes out to the pussies on the Petrollium Hockey team. The Business teams wants a re-match mainly do to the fact you guys lick donkey ass and we should have beat you. You can put your intermerial spot on the line or whatever. We just want another crack at your sorry asses!

To the hot lady in the business tower with long and curly brunette hair. I see you on the 8th floor now and then and we always seem to be lookin at each other-is this good or bad?:) If you think you know who this is send an email to jammerman24@hotmail.com, we'll connect on msn, and then you can find out who i am. —Who are you

NMR God was showing off when he made you. :) I love you, Stephanie

I've learnt alot from you in the last few months about love and life. I'm glad I met you Pudding face. No matter what happens between us...... I'll always be there for you. -the Boy

Hello Dental Assistances. We love are class in E202. theres nothing like hangging out in the hallway befor class. hands down way better then the buiseness tower. the beer gardens is gonna be one big Ripper...talk to us in the hallway we dont bite...well sometimes we do;) and Remember Sex is actually using those new handcuffs. -Telecom Boys 1B

Being a first semester RTA student rocks. Every day, every class, surrounded by beautiful women. And hey, I LIKE the loud ones.

Hey Popeye learn how to laugh you fuck, stop shrugging your shoulders when you laugh you little bitch -Olive Oil

Thank heaven the accounting teacher finally shaved, we were getting a little worried you wre a man -beard hater

To the people bitching about the elevator's... TAKE THE F#CKING STAIRS!!! I've seen some of the people that get on, and damn you could use a few trips up and down a few flights of stairs.. and ya TAKE THE F#CKING BACKPACKS OFF it's pisses off people. -H\*R

To the super hot blonde chick in the business tower basement lab that



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i caught checking me out. I didnt mind, you can check me out any time. Come say hi, or give me a call, my locker is in the basement by the elevator. -Black Shirt Blue Pants

The Culinary Kegger is a very serious VIP, invitation only, unless you know me to get in. Cheers. -Chef Boy R Cee

To the hot biker in the Red Hoodie, I want you to take me for a long ride on your crotch rocket. So I can feel the power of your bike between my legs. Then we can stop for gas and you can fill me up! Luv your Suzuki

To April in second year Business Management. I am Hank, a second year Retail Meat Cutting Student. ("RMC-Stud" for short );-)You are so handsome. I was wondering if we could get dressed fancy and maybe hit a drive through Arby's or something? I know the cook I can get us a good deal. Please let me know... P.S... UMPH;-)

Attn: First Culinary Students...Unfortunatley the party has been canceled due to.. well.. we all know why. S.H.O. -Chef of the Day

All ladies wearing thongs; show that ass cleavage ladies. Show off what your mama gave you. I like big butts and I can not lie!! -MET FP

hey all you bus 23's from last year! my freshly baked goodness will be among you again soon! prepare yourselves for my return. -the chronic genius

Dear Morty, i'm not oblivious to the fact that you've been staring at my Butt Cleavage in class. what are you thinking? it's there for your amusement? fuck off youuuuuuuu slut!!!-hip hop anonymous

Bob, I know i said earlier that i wouldn't sleep with you, but lately your ass has been looking sweet, lets make LOVE BABY! Megaray

Just wanted to say that Jason F from geology is a incretably hot piece of ass. I can't stop thinkin of you -star gazer

So I ran into this guy I met a long time ago. (He was a previous NAIT business student). He told me he was managing Pizza Hut. Good luck in your cubical, you business losers. -Forestry Rules

To Jamie the newest member of Team BAS...... Welcome aboard!!! Its going to be a fab-tastic year working with you. - BAS

To Matty in the Tower Hey sailor, how is it going? I just wanted to say that I miss you; I still remember that one magical summer at camp. I hope you do to. I miss the way that you held me tight in your arms and the soft touch of your lips. As you can tell I am back so I hope to see you soon, Call me you should still have my number. XOXOXOXO Cabin Boy

To one of the new rookie on the

second floor in the HP centre stop putting the toilet sit down!!! You are not at home dude, Get real and start to live a man's life. -Mr Attitude

To the guy in CNT 22 who wears a blue red white jacket why don't you do yourself and your classmates a favour by dropping CNT 353 instead of stealing other people's labs and then going for check off, First of all you are a disgrace to us and secondly you are making our class get a bad class average! Last but not the least if you carry on with stealing our labs we are thinking of sueing you! - Mr Attitude

Sexy pierced dude on nr92... i love your sHows, i actually gOt to see you in person and Wow... so gorgEous... just one pRoblem... Y.A.A.P.

To Mr. Level 2++ Wizard: Stop running your mouth about the students in the HP center. we're not all geeks, actually a number of us want to kick your ass now. Knock Knock?...Whose there?...F\*\*\*
OFF!...oh and next time, use the spell check on your mom's 'puter...biotch!
-Level 3++ Wizard

To the dancing queen from Ookfest/ Bif/David Usher/Reds... what are you on? Who's your dealer? Where can we get some? or better yet do you have leftovers? ps... we've never met anyone that has mastered weird, creepy, and pathetic -Disgusted and Appauled

To The Hottie In Material Engineering Just to let you know, you can be my stress "reliever" anytime you want! >From Your Office And Records Admin Cutie

Ross in the HP building your blue eyes have captivated me, hope we meet more ;) -Krazy red head

To all the guys at the Bridge Building Competition, We hope that you all enjoyed the show. Too bad nobody got a picture of the amazing back flip that was the reason behind the mud wrestling. -The Mud Wrestling 1st Year Geo Girls

Quote: "To the hot guy in fitness training, you have no idea how elastic you are" Who do you mean?

If you would like to reply to any of these or submit your own grapevine log onto www.thenugget.ca and follow the links.

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# What's in a name? Everything!



## DWAYNE Johnson

"Hey what's up Curtis!" says Joe Blow. "My name is Kent," says Johnny Cool. Sound familiar? I'm pretty sure we've all—at one time or another—called somebody the wrong name. Some people make things worse by PRETENDING to know a person's name, while filling in the name with a "nickname."

Now don't get me wrong, learning names is definitely a memory consuming process, and being students here at NAIT... memory space is a valuable resource! But our names are also valuable to each of us. We almost feel wronged or cheated when we are called by the wrong name, perhaps even if our names are spelt wrong.

Often though the lack of knowledge regarding names can't be helped. How many times have you bumped into a friend, and they introduced you to a billion friends within ten seconds. "Guys this is Petey"..."Petey this is Cory, Suzy, Wally, MeatMan, Clogclapper, Jabroni, my long lost Cousin Carl..." etc. you get the point.

Shakespeare definitely spewed out some good lines in his day, one of the more common ones being: "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." To

hell with that old school nonsense.

I'd like to see a guy walk up to a girl and simply call her "Sally", and then when she protests her name is not "Sally"...simply tell her that whatever he calls her will not take away from her smell. Oh wait...err...forget that...

ANYWAY! Basically the point of this article was to emphasize the importance of the label that helps to grant us some individuality. So here are some Do's and Don'ts by yours truly:

Do: Introduce yourself, and then repeat back the name when you hear it. If you plan to mess it up, MESS IT UP FROM THE START. Messing up on the pronunciation of a name three hours later while you hung out all night is a definite mistake.

Don't: Pretend that you know the person's name (yea we all do it, but you'll have to admit it sooner or later!) Substituting "Chris" with Buddy, Pal, Friend, Bro, Gangsta, Chaka-Kahn, Beeatch...etc. simply won't do.

But who knows. We all have our little "thing" we do, but maybe some of you will have a grande epiphany after reading this article and change your ways! Others... will simply turn to the Grapevines section. Ah well. Till next article folks!

Questions? Comments? Want to profess your undying love for Cheese? Email features@thenugget.ca

## What's in a name? Hey, Look Ma! No Hands!



#### DWAYNE Johnson

"Oh my god...she is soooo hot!"...\* KABANG \*. This is the scenario that played in my mind as a friend of mine relayed a story of hers from a previous weekend. Her and her friend—two attractive young ladies—were cruising down Whyte Ave. when a guy on a CBR (sport bike) started driving along beside them.

This crazy guy was so taken with my friend and her companion that he even started waving at them. They reciprocated with smiles and giggling as girls tend to do while hit on when driving around. But to this poor man's misfortune, he did not notice as the car in front of him stopped. You all get the picture.

But I'm sure this story isn't the first of its kind in our crazy city of drivers. Is it funny for us hearing about it? Sure, we're pretty twisted students like that. But unfortunate

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for him none the less.

Actually, until several weeks ago I had never actually seen an accident occur. Usually, I had only spotted the occasional accident as it formed a traffic jam on the Whitemud heading to W.E.M. (the big mall for those new to E-town). But to my luck (luck? What the hell?) I witnessed one as I stood on the #8 bus heading southbound. Traffic is stopped at a red light. Then all of a sudden the sound of brakes and a WHAM...a car slams into the back of a truck stopped at the light.

It really is no wonder insurance rates keep going

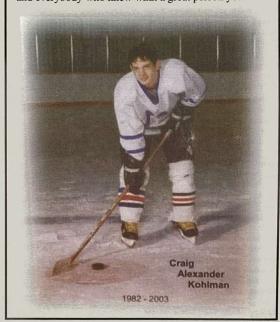
up, and Alberta has one of the higher (maybe highest?) accident ratio for all the provinces. Now granted, not everyone is a BAD driver. But, how many of you can truthfully say you've never run a red light by accident due to not paying attention. Maybe some of you have even fallen asleep at the wheel before. Then there are those have driven while under the influence of whatever was deemed "fun" that night.

Whatever mistakes we've made. I think it's time that less of them occur, because in the end. We're all just making it harder on ourselves.

### Our dearest Craig;

Don't turn off the lights I don't have to tell you What this is all about Cause baby half the fun Is in us figuring it all out. So why you gotta ask me What I'm doing now Cause I don't like to question What I still haven't found So Don't turn off the lights I don't wanna be in the dark tonight Cause I can't read your mind I need to know if what I'm doing is right Don't turn off the lights So tell me how we're gonna get there It's hard to even try But if we move together We'll end up on the same side If you could know what I'm feeling Would you run and where would you go If you want to see what I'm thinking Then just turn on the lights and you'll know

Craig, We will always love and miss you. James A., Erin, James W., Megan, Jill, Warren, Brian and everybody who knew what a great person you were.



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