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No More Ookfests?!



DWAYNE
Johnson

I know Ookfest has come and gone, but I witnessed something on the following Monday that I just had to write about. Too bad this will be a week and some after the fact (damn deadlines!). Anyway, there I am, just semi-listening to the TV in my room. When a news report about Ookfest comes up on the screen. I get interested; my anticipation grows waiting to see what wonderful things they care to say about the MOST SUCCESSFUL Ookfest to date!

But it's the news, CFRN to be exact. As we all know, the news isn't exactly something you watch to cheer up. Low and behold, they bring up how our beloved "festival of fun", received over 300 noise complaints.

I don't know about all of you, but I remember being promised the biggest and loudest Ookfest ever! It was delivered to us on that Saturday! It seems our party could

be heard as far away as Castle-downs! (Damn straight!)

On a Saturday night, people around the city get a free concert. How do they show their gratitude? By whining to the police?! I needed to find out more details about what happened, so I interviewed our NAITSA president Jeremy Coules about the event, and got some answers to some my questions.

Johnson: Did the city contact NAIT/NAITSA about the Ookfest complaints?

Coules: A police sergeant—Dean Parthenis—arrived at Ookfest around nine-thirty and informed us that complaint calls had begun to be made. Upon surveying the crowd, he commented that the "crowd was well behaved and the noise not that excessive." He also seemed very understanding towards the NAITSA event.

Johnson: What was different this year—compared to last year's Ookfest—to cause all the complaints?

Coules: There was no wind, and it was a clear night so the sound

was able to travel much further. The P.A. was cut in half compared to last year!

Johnson: What is the future for Ookfest?

Coules: Allan Bolstad, an elected member of the city, wanted NAIT ticketed after hearing the sound coming from Ookfest. He went as far to ask how exactly the noise bylaw works (shouldn't he

know something like that?) Mr. Bolstad would like there to never be an Ookfest again in future years, but never contacted NAIT or NAITSA. Ookfest ended promptly at 12:15 AM following the Tea Party encore. Odd that Mr. Bolstad would be so quick to jump against NAIT, when NAIT represents over twelve thousand votes and seventeen hundred (plus) staff. NAIT students are responsible and pro-

ductive members of the community. Last year, Ookfest helped raise over \$46,000 for Shinerama (our annual drive to help raise money for Cystic Fibrosis) which was the largest contribution from any university, college, or technical institution in Western Canada. This year's goal is to raise \$60,000, and due to the success of Ookfest, I am confident we will reach this goal.



Could the party be over?

BILL 43: NAIT STUDENTS TO PAY



DANI
Kent

Last May, Bill 43 went through its first reading in the Alberta Legislature. On Monday, the Alberta College and Technical Institute Student Executive Council (ACTISEC) held a press conference regarding Bill 43. The connection is; Bill 43 directly influences you, the student, present and future. If Bill 43 passes, there will be post-secondary deregulation, no tuition caps, and possible audit/dissolution of your elected Students Association. To make matters worse, because this bill has already been tabled, the only way it can be altered is if a MLA proposes an amendment.

The main claims of ACTISEC are that the Bill will affect access and affordability for students. They believe that with no tuition cap, there could be rapid and unpredictable rises in tuition. ACTISEC is also concerned that the deregulation

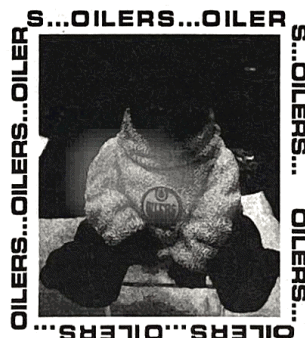
will attack distance education, creating different tuition levels for the same class.

ACTISEC and the Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) have now joined forces for the first time, to represent over 180 000 students, and their concerns over this Bill. They are

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organizing events across Alberta campuses on Oct 29th, to allow students to be involved in the campaign. Their slogan is "Deregulation Nation", and you can get complete details on this issue at <http://www.ed-dereg.ca/> or <http://www.actisec.ca>.

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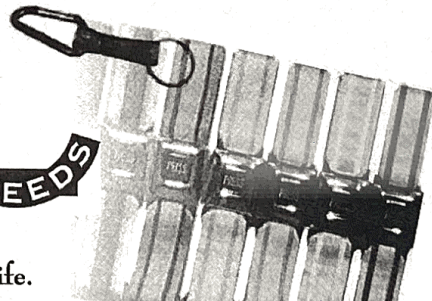
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Loan Trouble for Students

GERALDINE Root

Just the other day, I called student loans to check on the status of my appeal. I usually don't hound them on my paper work, but two weeks prior; they had lost my first appeal. After twenty minutes of cheesy, easy listening radio, I got through to a consultant. She told me I wouldn't know about my appeal for about six weeks, which doesn't surprise me. What did surprise me, was when she told me that they have seen more appeals this year than ever before!

This says to me that students are finding it harder and harder to make it by. They expect me to get by on \$730 a month, including rent. In the Edmonton market, you will pay a minimum of \$350 for SHARED accommodations.

Not only do you barely get by, but also the bureaucracy of the whole thing will drive you

mad! Ask ten students about their student loans experiences, and at least one will tell you that student loans has lost paper-work at some point in time. It's happened to me two years in a row. I had to get a bank line of credit just to get by because of their "miscalculations", and they refuse to let me pay it off with a student loan at a lower interest rate.

There is a complaint number you can call, but you have to specifically ask for it, and they'll try to discourage you from using it. I can see why students used to get such joy from declaring bankruptcy just to "stick-it to the man". But you can't even do that anymore.

I wish I could call everybody to action and protest this, but I'm too busy working my two jobs while attending school full time.

This Week at the Nest Sept 22 -24

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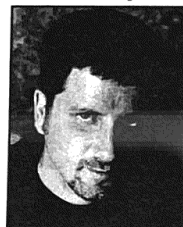
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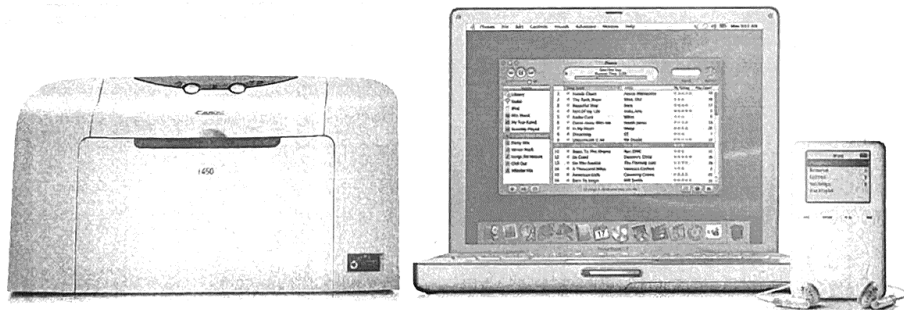
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Dear Dr. Stu,

So say you're 22, you're a virgin. Your not a dog nor are you a Nazi feminist or something crazy like that that tends to make people run in the opposite direction. You're a virgin because you've chosen to be that way for the time being. And well, those who just can't get layed, well thats a whole different story. But anyway, why, Dr.Stu, is it that most guys I've met can love your personality, be totally attracted to you physically, you have fun together and nothing could be better...but once they find out you're a virgin, you're suddenly in friend zone. And the spark is suddenly gone, on their end I mean. Now I know not all guys are like that, but trust me, a lot are, I've met them. I guess

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my question is, when will the day come that sex isn't everything in a relationship? And when will the day come that people start to look into a persons soul and try to figure them out instead of thinking, gee, she's hot, I wonder if I can score with her! Or vice versa. What cha got to say on that? - Virgin

Dear Virgin,

That day will probably never come. I think that your problem is that you find the need to tell

them that you're a virgin. It's really none of their business. When they want to get some ass, just say "that's not my style", or something to that effect. They'll respect what you're saying AND they'll respect you as a person (believe it or not). Truth is, my dear, girls that don't put out early in a relationship get the best guys. When the time comes that you feel it's time to sleep with your man, you'll know, and then you can tell him about your virginity. If your timing's right, he'll have fallen in love with you by then anyways. He'll also love the fact that you haven't had anyone else before him. (He'll probably high five all of his friends!) My dear, your time will come, no need to rush. You'll find the right guy soon because you, my sweet virgin, are a sexual commodity at 22. Good luck. Dr. Stu

Dear Dr. Stu,

My girlfriend of 1 year is the most liberated woman I have ever met. She is bi-sexual, not shy at all, and drop dead gorgeous. However, she has a thing about my ass. She likes to jerk me off while anal stimulating me at the same time. I don't mind it, it actually feels great. I am not gay or bi, in fact, I am not attracted to men at all. My question is: do you think she is trying to make me bi-sexual too? - P-Spot

Dear P-Spot,

No, she doesn't want to make you bi-sexual, otherwise you'd get with her action. She just wants to make sure you have a good time. Are you bi by enjoying it? Absolutely not. Most men enjoy that kind of intrusive stimulation. They like the vulnerability of it, it gets their rocks off quite quickly. It's made minute men out of the best of us! So no worries, mate. You're as normal as the rest of us. Dr. Stu

Need bad advice? Straight, Gay, it doesn't matter! No discriminations here. Send your questions to drstu@thenugget.ca, or go online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.thenugget.ca"](http://www.thenugget.ca) www.thenugget.ca and follow the links. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PUT YOUR NAME AND ID # for Dr.Stu's advice, it's completely anonymous.

The LOSERS Walk Among Us



FURIOUS George

OK, so like clockwork, this is the issue that some students start realizing that there are thieves amongst us. Not just ordinary thieves, but ones that actually make their living off of new students that don't know the rules about their valuables. I was a victim last year at around this time when I was a new student at NAIT. I only got burned once by these losers though, I got a little smarter than them (which wasn't that difficult).

If you think that locking your locker keeps your stuff safe, you're wrong, very wrong. These losers will watch you while you are at your locker and see what you leave in it, and then they'll cut the lock off, take your valuable stuff, and sell it for 10 cents on the dollar to feed a crack habit, heroin habit, or, ahem, a cigarette habit. I swear to you people, they are staking you out. It would be nice to rig up some sort of shotgun device that went off when your lock was tampered with, but unfortunately there are laws against that.

A good solution is to buy a

cut proof lock for your locker. Do it, like, today. If you think this will never happen to you, you're wrong. This letter came to The Nugget this week via our website:

Dear thief:

I hope you are enjoying my brand new laptop that you helped yourself to from my locker on my second day of school. I worked very hard to pay for it. I spent the summer in Jasper as a room attendant cleaning cabins. I cleaned over 500 cabins this summer, which is cleaning over 500 of other peoples' bathrooms, making about 1000 of other people's beds, washing a couple hundred sink-loads of other peoples' dishes, and vacuuming



Tough to cut locks: a good deterrent.

and mopping a few square kilometres of floors. Well, it was quite worth it because I know that some stranger is enjoying a brand new laptop with a nice carrying case, a pair of glasses and some medications. There is even an ephedrine pen for severe allergic reactions. Had I needed it after it was stolen, I would probably be dead now.

I feel sorry for you. You must be such a loser and must value yourself so little that you need to ruin someone else's first week of school to make yourself feel worthwhile.

And yes, it was stupid for me to put it in my locker.

It is hard to read that letter, I feel for the guy. Unfortunately, this will never stop. Thieves are thieves because they're too stupid to find work. They're bottom feeders that will one day get what's coming to them.

We can reduce the number of break-ins by simply being a little smarter than them: Lock your stuff up tight with a lock that can't be cut, or leave your valuables at home.

If you're lucky enough to catch a thief, report him immediately to security, and find me, I would love to have about 5 minutes of privacy with them, like... you know... just to chat.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS



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Where to Study:

- ☐ I have a regular study area (or areas: one at home and one at school)
- ☐ I have a study area that I use for study ONLY
- ☐ My study area is free of distractions such as noise, pictures of my girlfriend/boyfriend and interruptions from family, friends, phone calls
- ☐ I have good lighting and ventilation in my study area
- ☐ My study area is big enough to spread out my papers, books, etc.
- ☐ I study in the same place most of the time

When to Study:

- ☐ I know when my peak time of day is and I use that time to do my most important study/homework tasks
- ☐ I study at the same time each day
- ☐ I know how long to study before I lose concentration and become less effective (usually between 30 to 60 minutes)
- ☐ For difficult material I use SECS (short effective concentration sessions of 10 to 20 minutes)
- ☐ I take regular breaks when I am studying

- ☐ I always stop studying when I am exhausted
- ☐ I review important new material within 24 hours of the class
- ☐ I do a weekly review of all new material
- ☐ I use a daytimer to note down all exams and homework assignments
- ☐ I control procrastination (e.g. I do not put assignments and studying off until the last minute, I start my study sessions on time, I get right back to homework or studying after a break, I do my most important activities first)
- ☐ I start working on assignments as soon as they are given out
- ☐ I space out my studying for an exam over 4 to 7 days

What to Study:

- ☐ I make a list each day of what I want to accomplish. I prioritize my tasks and always work on my most important or my most difficult projects first
- ☐ I allot more time to difficult subjects
- ☐ I sit down to study or do homework with a specific study goal in mind
- ☐ I use my course outline as a guide for what to focus on
- ☐ I watch what the instructor emphasizes in class, on overheads and with assignments
- ☐ I check with instructors to see what will be covered on exams
- ☐ I break material into small, manageable chunks when learning or studying

Note Taking:

- ☐ I sit near the front of the class
- ☐ My notes are clear and com-

plete

- ☐ I label, date and number all my notes
- ☐ I have developed a shorthand system for common words
- ☐ I leave a wide margin on each page in order to jot down extra points
- ☐ I take notes in point form
- ☐ I look my notes over and edit/revise them after each class making sure I clarify anything I am unclear on with a classmate or the instructor
- ☐ I use diagrams or pictures to help clarify points
- ☐ I have tried Concept Mapping
- ☐ I use a separate binder or notebook for each subject

Reading:

- ☐ I skim the chapter heading, all bold headings, the introduction and the summary before I read the chapter or note package in detail
- ☐ I turn each chapter or note package heading into a question before reading the content
- ☐ I read actively to find answers to questions and to identify main points
- ☐ I recite the main points after reading a section (40% to 50% of what we read is forgotten in about 15 minutes; immediate recitation helps with retention). Better yet, I jot down major points and sub-points in my own words
- ☐ I make notes in the margins of my textbooks/note packets
- ☐ I try to visualize what I have just read
- ☐ I use a highlighter but highlight no more than 10% of my readings
- ☐ I have a dictionary nearby to check words I am uncertain of

Other:

- ☐ I attend all of my classes unless I am critically ill or have a personal crisis in my life
- ☐ My goals are realistic for me
- ☐ I am involved in a study group
- ☐ I have the name of at least one classmate in each class who I can contact to clarify material
- ☐ I exercise and/or relax regularly
- ☐ I eat nutritional food and regular meals and snacks including breakfast
- ☐ I get enough sleep each night
- ☐ I take time each day for myself
- ☐ I reward myself for good study habits

Add up your score and see how you are doing.

46 - 52: Excellent study habits. Keep up the good work!

40 - 45: Good work. Look over the habits that you didn't check and see if you can add any.

30-39: Evaluate where you can improve your study habits and try to add one new habit each week. You may want to book an appointment with a counsellor to get more suggestions on improving your study habits.

<30: Run, don't walk to the NAIT Counselling Centre, Room 0117 to book an appointment with a NAIT Counsellor who can help you enhance your study skills.

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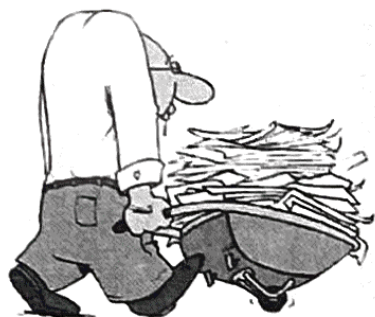
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Letters to the Editor



HARMEN
Van Andel

As most of you know, the Nugget Website (www.thenugget.ca) was launched just weeks ago. It was built so that the student's newspaper could be written not only by paid contributors, but by ordinary everyday students who simply want to be heard. I felt it would make the students' newspaper an unbiased medium that could appeal to NAIT's largely diverse student body. Whether it's in "Letters to the Editor", "Grapevines" or "Your Big Mouth" submissions are becoming more and more popular. Please keep in mind, however, that this is not a forum to bash people. Here are this week's Letters to the Editor.

Dear Nugget Editor,

My letter to you is for all those students out there who have a student loan. I am one of those students and I am very grateful for the opportunity of going back to school with the help from student loans but there is something that

I feel everyone should know. Students loans is great system when everything goes as planned but if you forget to enter some little bit of information into the right box, it can take forever for them to sort it out. My ordeal started out with an old loan which took me 3 months and hundreds of phone calls to sort out. That was from the middle of March to the middle of June. When I got that straightened out I sent off my new student loans form, almost a month after the suggested deadline, and I hoped for the best. The second week of August rolls around and I am starting to panic. I have not heard anything from them and I have no idea if I have been approved. I phone them and they say, "You forgot to fill in something on your form. We sent it back to you yesterday." When asked what it was that I didn't do, all they can tell me is the code number says that some information is missing on the last page. They had no idea what it was but they knew something is missing. So they send it back to me and I correct the mistake and wait another 2 weeks. At this time I find out I have been approved and how much money I am getting but it takes another week to get my certificates in the mail. It is now August 28th and I am just receiving my Certificates. I take them down to the college and do everything I am suppose to do and have it sent off to the lender. I am thinking ok I will probably get my money in a week or so. Well it is now the second week of classes and I still don't have my funds. I talked to them last night

and they said that another form has not been filled out completely. By this time I am scratching my head thinking, hmmm what now. I went to the registrars office and had them sign it. I went to see the Gov. Representative and she told me where to sign and date it. She even checked it over and said it was alright. So here I am confused, trying to figure out "what does it take to get my funding?" Well all I can say is if you are in this same situation now or ever, go and talk to the staff in Student Awards and Financial Aide. They are in the offices next to the registrars. Not only did she phone the student loans office but she gave me the form to fill out and faxed it off as well. So thank you to the staff for all your help. And to those students out there with student loans, good luck and I hope you never have to go through what I did to go back to school.

Dawn Kjemtrup

Editor: Looks like there's lots of trouble this year in the Alberta student loan dept. I'm sure the folks at Student Awards and Financial Aid will be thankful for your kind words.

Dear Nugget Editor,

Way to go NAITSA!!!! Oook-fest was awesome! I loved the change of music on Friday night as the rest of the week was filled with similar top 40 stuff/crap (some good, some not so good) It was nice to have another option for music! As for Saturday's line-up, thanks for getting such great bands!

Looking forward to more events and keep up the great work!

Kristi Kulak

E: Opinions varied.

Dear Nugget Editor,

I would just like to ask Justin Huculak why he wrote about American football. I mean why not about Canadian football? Yes, I know that American football is so much greater to all of those who watch football but in his introduction at the beginning of the Nugget he said that he "bleeds Roughrider green and white". So why, of all topics, would you write about American football? I mean, what's wrong with Canada?

I will be the first to admit that we only have six teams but they still play hard to win the Grey Cup, don't they?

When I hang with my friends they all talk about who's going to win the Grey Cup, not the Superbowl. In my opinion, the yanks don't give a rats bottom about us so why should we care about them?

T.Wong-Mobley

E: Because NAIT sports hadn't begun, I asked Justin to write a column about his personal interests in sports. Although he enjoys CFL, I guess it wasn't his first choice. It was his prerogative though.

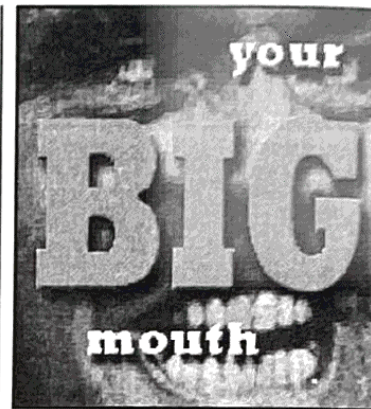
Dear Nugget Editor,

If I write some political commentary, will you publish it?

Ken Thompson

E: Sure.

If you would like to write to the editor, you can email editor@thenugget.ca or visit our ebsite www.thenugget.ca and follow the links.



Hmmmm...I bet the only people around here that think that there is **NOT a parking problem** at Nait have an employee parking stall. Unfortunately most students don't have a) Cash to purchase one or b) Enough luck to get one. Guess I'll park at Kingsway...

PLEASE PLEASE!!! UPGRADE the computers at T Building down at the basement. The computers are slow, AND they don't have a USB connection. I can't plug in my zip drive to the computer to do my homework :(

To the guy that ripped off my wallet in the locker room downstairs, you're **the scum of the earth**, the least you coulda done was take the cash and **LEAVE MY WALLET!**. My life was in there. You'll have an early death, fuckhead

For those of you that walk in groups of four down the hallways at snail speed, please have some frickin' consideration for those of us who actually may need to get somewhere!

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Regular Season Soccer Starts Strong for NAIT



JUSTIN Huculak

The men and women soccer clubs kicked their regular season off this past weekend in Fort McMurray. Both teams represented NAIT well as the women came away with two wins against Keyano College and the men split their games starting the season with a 1-1, record.

The womens team is made up of seven veterans and eleven rookies and were very impressive in their debut and could be a legitimate contender in ACAC North Division. The girls won their first game by a score of 2-0. They outplayed their opponents in every aspect of the game, but ran into a red hot goalie who was stopping everything and had to work extremely hard to earn their two goals, which came from midfielder Tara Silzer and forward Lindsay MacDonald. The player of the game was awarded

to sweeper Dannica Lamoureux. In the second game their was no sign of any summer rust as the Oaks crushed Keyano College by a score of 5-0. Tara Silzer lit the scoreboard twice and singles were added by Monika Daniels, Jen MacDonald, and Melissa Stafford. This time the player of the game was awarded to Alana Beavan. Between the pipes Coach Melnyk decided to split the games between her two goaltenders and for good reason as both Christine Thiele and Dena Lupaschuk recorded shutouts.

The mens team on the other-hand were not so lucky as the ladies in their first game. Despite coming out strong and applying plenty of pressure the Oaks were not able to capitalize on their chances which eventually cost them the game losing 2-0. On Sunday the men seemed re-energized and were determined not to leave Fort McMurray winless. Again the boys started off strong but still struggled to convert on their early chances and finished the half tied at nil. Late

in the second frame Jimmy Nfor released a thunderbolt shot that rang off the crossbar. This near goal seemed to inspire the troops and a mere three minutes later Bret Chartrand rifled a penalty kick home to give the Oaks their first goal of the weekend and a 1-0 lead. The men weren't done yet though, just five minutes later player of the game Nfor scored after heading a beautiful pass from Jeff Mathers giving NAIT some insurance and the win, 2-0.

NAITs next soccer action is this weekend at Concordia with the women kicking it off at 12:00p.m., so come on out and cheer on your Oaks.

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NAIT Ladies Continue to Dominate AIWFA College Fastball

LARRY Cantelo

The NAIT fastball team continued to terrorize the opposition in AIWFA fastball over the weekend with three more victories in Red Deer. The wins extend the clubs perfect record to 11 and 0. The gals outpitched, outhit and showed better defence than the other clubs once again.

In the first game Heather Summerton tossed a complete game seven-hitter as the ladies beat UCalgary 11-4. Summerton extended her perfect record to 5 and 0. Left fielder Cindy Mohn led the onslaught with 4 hits in four at bats. First baseman Jill Groves and shortstop Erin Johnson chipped in with two hits each.

In game 2 Ashley Reed came within one questionable call of a perfect game as the NAIT girls blew away Medicine Hat College 14-0. Reed ended up with a one hitter and faced the minimum 15 batters in the five inning contest which was called after five innings under the mercy rule. Reed also improved her season record to 5

and 0. Left fielder Karen Matson led the onslaught with four hits in four trips to the plate. Third baseman Amanda Klinger was 3 for 3. Other top hitters were first baseman Rhonda Kessler 2 for 3 and catcher Jill Groves went 2 for 4.

In the final game of the weekend Rhonda Kessler shook off some early rust after not pitching for a month to get her first win of the season. Kessler, who led the Calahoo Erins to a bronze medal in Senior "A" Canadian championships struck out 10 in the 10-3 victory over Red Deer College. Top hitters for NAIT were LF Heather Summerton with a 2 for 2 performance and CF Loni da Coste with 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate. Secon baseman Mandi Looy chipped in with 3 runs batted in.

The last home action for the club is Saturday Sept. 20th at Airway Park (113 Ave. and 113 St.) with a doubleheader against Red Deer College. Games start at noon.

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Womens Hockey Team Struggles in Exhibition Match



JUSTIN Huculak

Last Saturday night the NAIT Ooks women hockey team took on the Edmonton Chimos of the Womens Professional Hockey League. Thinking the game started at 7:00 I showed up five minutes before the hour and to my surprise the game was all ready underway, although it seems they should have waited as NAIT was down 6-0 with 10:00 minutes to go in the first period.

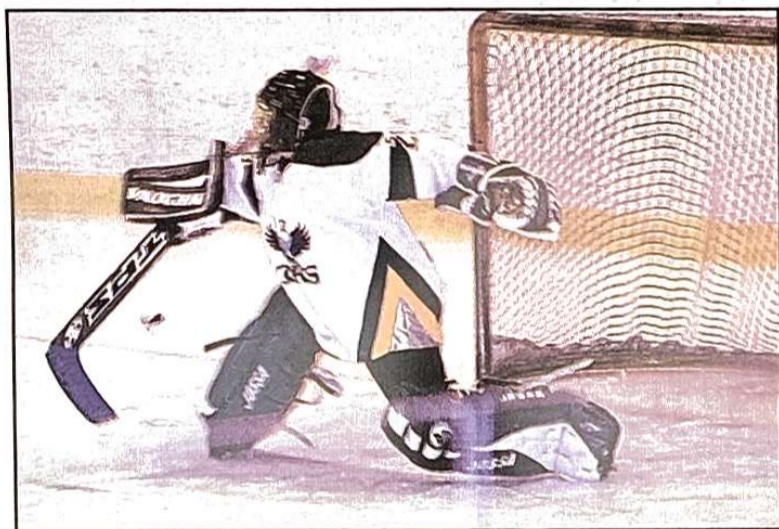
In the 1st frame the Ooks looked confused and flustered as the Chimos controlled the pace of the game and always seemed to be in the offensive end applying non-stop pressure with their quickness, skill and crisp passes. All this led to a very sloppy period in which the Ooks were running into each other more often than not and turning the puck over in front of their own goalie, who seemed to be left helpless on more than one occasion.

During the 2nd intermission the thought that maybe the ice was lopsided one way crossed my mind and maybe things would turn

around for NAIT. It seemed like it might have been true at first as the girls started the period on the power play and looked strong for the first time in the game, but sadly when the PP ended the Chimos again took control of the tempo and scored 3:12 into the 2nd frame, making the score 9-0. Later on in the period the Ooks seemed to pick up the pace a little after a rush of three good scoring chances that were all turned away by remarkable goaltending of the Chimos. Sadly the period finished with NAIT down 11-0.

The third period started and finished like the first and second, complete dominance by the Chimos and when all was said and done the Chimos added nine more goals in the frame and walked away with a impressive 20-0 win.

Not all was lost though during this game. You have to remember that the Ooks were playing a professional team and despite not scoring on any power play chances the Ooks seemed to have more control and better puck movement at these times. The Ooks penalty killing unit looked very sharp and seemed to shut down the Chimos every time. Hell, maybe they should have played the whole game short handed.



Win The Coveted Cup



DANI Kent

What on earth are tech points?! We all know it has something to do with volunteering and money for your program, but how does it work? Fear not! I went to the source, VP of communications Terence Fitzgerald, to clear things up. Tech Points are a NAIT volunteer incentive program.

A common misconception is that there is a point system where each point equals a specific amount of cash. In reality, it's a competition between the programs to see who can get the most points. At the end of the year, whoever has the most points gets \$1000 dollars for their program. Second and third place get \$600 and \$400 respectively. Last year's standings were; 1st place for the Baking Certificate Program, 2nd for Animal Health Technology, and 3rd for Landscape Architectural Technology

The way the system works is, for every hour you volunteer, they multiply it by seven and you get one Tech Point for each factor. For example: if you volunteer three hours, multiply that by seven, you get twenty-one Tech Points (3hrs x 7 = 21pts).

Now that you know how the system works, all you have to volunteer! This year NAIT has a volunteer center in the works that will be right by the new friendship center. The on campus volunteer center will make it easier for NAIT students to organize their volunteer efforts and see what's going-on in the community.

Volunteer hours need to be signed-off by a Tech Head before submission, point

status for each program is released at General Council meetings.

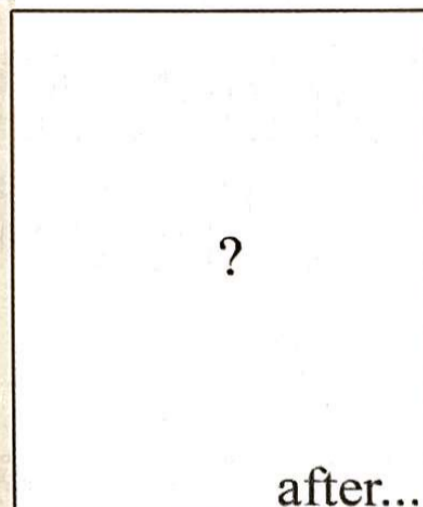
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Esks Claw Their Way to First



JUSTIN Huculak

After a slow start to the season that had fans clamoring for Coach Higgins head, low and behold the Eskimos are once again considered a powerhouse in the strong West Division. Last weekend the Esks narrowly defeated the BC Lions 34-30 and the next day they found themselves looking for help in an all too familiar, but yet strange place, Calgary. The Stampeders were hosting the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on a cold and rainy day and not only did they deliver with a 21-19 victory, but with the win the Stampeders put the Eskimos in a tie for first with the Bombers.

This past weekends game saw the return of WR Ed Hervey who was suspended for the last game after hitting a linesman in the head with his helmet and he came to

play gaining 130 yards on seven receptions, along with two TD catches.

Despite being down 22-20, early in the third quarter the Eskimos showed some composure that may have been lacking earlier in the year and managed to score on the ensuing drive on a TD pass from QB Ricky Ray to Hervey. But the Lions scored again 14 seconds into the fourth as Lion QB

...with just over two minutes left in the game Ray hit pay-dirt again, finding Hervey in the end zone for his second touchdown of the game.

Dave Dickenson rifled a TD pass to Geroy Simon and after a successful two point conversion, BC was back on top 30-27. After that the Eskimos defence stepped up

and held tough. Then with just over two minutes left in the game Ray hit pay-dirt again, finding Hervey in the end zone for his second touchdown of the game.

Though the game was still up for grabs as BC was putting together one last drive in the final minute of play the comeback was cut short when Quincy Coleman picked Dickenson off in the end zone to snuff the Lions out of any comeback plans coach Wally Buono had in mind.

Around the rest of the CFL the surging Renegades succumbed to Montreal 30-10 and as tough as it is to say and swallow, my Riders somehow managed to lose to Hamilton 27-24 on a field goal in overtime, giving the Tiger-cats their first win of the season. Sad isn't it.

Edmonton's next action gets underway this Friday at 7:00 p.m., as they play host to the Ottawa Renegades at Commonwealth Stadium. Student tickets are available for \$9.00 at the NAITSA office.

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Now that the school year is in full swing, I'm sure that you are all starting to feel the pressure that college can bring. Stress, exams, family, work, it can feel like you are being pulled on from all sides. The first of several awareness weeks is aptly called Health Awareness Week. Running from Monday September 22 until Friday the 26, there will be tables set up around the campus to educate anyone about the different

aspects of being healthy. We here at NaitSA genuinely care about every student in these halls. Your health and well being is important, but sometimes resources and activities are hard to find. During the course of this week you will see such things as karate demonstrations, hearing tests, BMI tests, massage demonstrations, alcohol and drug education, volunteer opportunities, among many other things. On Wednesday September 24, from 10-2, the Naitrium will be hosting a "Health Fair" where you can stop by and see all of these things and more. FOR FREE! Life at Nait can be hazardous to your health if you don't take a little time for yourself. Make sure you come down and see the fair; it could save your life....

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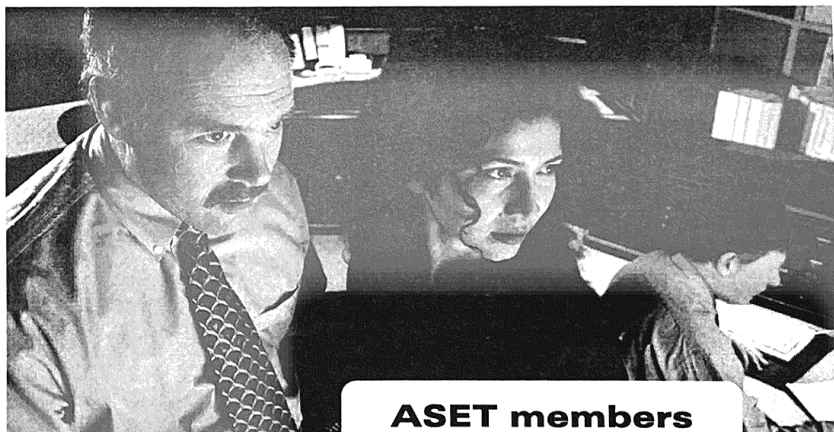
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**DWAYNE
Johnson**

Good music, some sexy women, and a testosterone packed room; a decent setting for a Friday night. What could it make it better? Well, try having sexy women be contestants for a chance to be in a four-page spread in a future MAXIM issue. On Friday the 5th, I had the pleasure (oh hell ya!) of attending such an event at the west-end Dante's.

In all honesty, despite the buzz about Dante's, I had never actually been there until that night. When I arrived, I had the option of sitting in the outdoor patio (there is an upper and lower patio), or entering into the indoor portion of the restaurant.

As I enter the restaurant, the atmosphere is fairly dark and laid back. I check the bottom floor for my friends, and finally run into them upstairs. We decide to head downstairs and grab a table before the show. I've been a waiter before, and I know how crappy it is to have tables not order shit while taking up space in a section. So one of my friends orders a Canadian (wool) for \$4.75, and I order a quarter pound burger for around eight bucks.

The waitress was a friendly lil' brunette and the food was great. The only down-side was that I had to withdraw money from a nearby debit machine due to Dante's not taking debit.

The show was supposed to start at nine o'clock, but in reality didn't commence till nine-thirty. It turned out to be well worth the wait. After some fairly lame bantering by the M.C., the girls take the stage. First the sexy ladies line up so we can glance at all the competition at once. They then exit, and a quick clothing change later, we enter the "personality" portion of the competition. Now, "personality" to these girls, must translate to "dress up in a character then strip-down to tight skimpy clothing", to which they then tantalized several male fantasies. There was a schoolgirl, painter, mechanic, cowgirl, baseball player... you name it! Either way, that part was rather interesting to watch (who am I kidding...I was tripping over my jaw!).

Next up came the lingerie portion of the show. Not much to tell here really, I'm sure most of you can picture how this looked: Girls

come out in lingerie and pose for a mock photo shoot. Then, as each contestant is leaving the stage, they're carried off on a platform by two silver-painted men. (That was kind of odd...but whatever.)

All in all, it was a fun night. Two girls are picked at the end of the show to continue on to the finals on October 3rd at Dante's along with a "wildcard" that will be picked at midnight. Now I

know some of you are probably wishing you had a chance to see this yourselves. Well you're in luck! The MAXIM contest can be seen each Friday at around nine o'clock until the final competition October 3rd. You can also go online and vote for the girl that you'd like to see in the final. (in case she didn't make the cut at the show) The address is: www.maximoonlightparty.com.



Bridgitte was a contestant at Dante's for MAXIM's model search.

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S13 in Camrose, Alberta.

POLISH Hall

Editor's note: We sent our beloved "Polish Hall" to stage 13 this summer, and asked him to submit a formal report on his findings there. Unfortunately,

me you've never "Raised a little Hell" before in your life. Clayton Bellamy was also surprising good as he brought a county twang to this stable of hard rockers. I also got to see our esteemed NAITSA president Jeremy Coules strut his

rocks...), and the immortal George Thorogood & the Destroyers. George played until almost 4 in the morning, much to the chagrin of the concert promoters and the delight of the thousands of kooky kids in attendance.

Saturday was the first day with acts on the big stage. It was cool to look out at the masses assembled for the larger bands and I just knew I was in for a treat. It all started with Seether, who didn't disappoint with a set of hard rocking tracks. Next came the Swollen Members who infused a hip hop flava to this rock show. Their set was very energetic and it really got the crowd going. Treble Charger, Everclear, and 3 Doors Down followed and really got the huge crowd roaring for the night's headliners, Our Lady Peace. Raine Maida was dreamy for the girls and rocked just hard enough to not disappoint the boys. If all this wasn't enough for you there were acts performing late

in the beer gardens again. A solid set by Retrograde stood out, as well as an energetic and acrobatic performance by Kazzar. Seeing this many bands in one day leaves a fella plum tuckered, so I decided to turn in early, you know at like 3 am. Sheesh.

Sunday started with Dakona, Saliva, and Theory of a Nicklefault, I mean Deadman... All very good bands that got the crowds jumping. My personal thrill was seeing Sam Roberts perform, even though it was only five songs in a tragically rain-shortened set. This guy is the next big thing, I suggest you run, not walk to see him the next time he comes to town. Sam was followed by the ever whiny, always asshole-ish, holier than thou icon wannabe known as Matt Good. The only thing good about Matt is that I look a lot like him and that has helped me get with the ladies on more than a few occasions. The main stage closed with a surprisingly strong

set by Third Eye Blind, whom I thought was a strange choice for the main headliner. I think that just showed how hard they had to work to get good acts this year. I grew nostalgic as the end of this gigantic festival drew near and decided to give it a fitting sendoff by getting H-A-M-M-E-R-E-D at the closing beer gardens. I had a great time and I danced the night away to Sugakane, the Mad Bomber Society (Whom I thought phoned in their performance this year, a shame as they can really get you going when they are on...), and Fifth Season.

I awoke begrudgingly early on Monday, a little bit sore, a little bit tired, and thoroughly spent. I wouldn't change that feeling for the world though, as I had by far one of the better times of my life. I suggest you attend S13 next year it's an experience you will never forget. Check them out on the web at www.Stage13.net. Oh ya and guys.... It was sooo worth it.



The Nugget was busy with other stuff for the first few issues, his article was bumped. So, here you go, better late than never:

Sounds innocent enough, eh? You know, I thought so too. Visions of little old ladies baking cookies or something along those lines used to pop up in my head whenever I thought of Camrose. Your typical small town kinds of stuff. Now all that has changed forever as I have experienced the ultimate debauchery known as S13, that's Stage 13 for you uninitiated ones. How does one go about describing such a jam-packed rock festival like S13? I mean almost 18,000 people, 31 bands, and over 96,000 ice-cold beer...? Throw in the hundreds of girls that act like they want be the next nameless star of Canadian Girls Gone Wild and you get a combination that should not be missed. My intrepid photographer, Chris Lupaschuk, and I braved these harsh conditions to bring you, the faithful nugget reader, the whole story. Or at least what we remember of it.

Chris and I arrive just outside of Camrose on Thursday July 11th, 2003 fully expecting the 7 hour wait in line that we faced the year before. Brand spanking new processing lanes reduced that wait to a paltry ten minutes and so our attitude was naturally boisterous as we entered the beer gardens for the famous tailgate party. I think I fell in love 20 times that night as I danced my cares away to old-school favorites by Cheap Trick and Trooper. You can't tell

stuff for the masses as he introduced bands onstage and generally got the crowd of drunken idiots screaming appropriately. I slammed down brewskies with many comely lasses that night but even I had to turn into the old ratty tent at around 5 in the morning.

"Ding! Turn me over, I'm done!" I awoke to the sensations of blistering stuffy heat at 10 in the morning and felt like a piece of burnt toast. I spent the entire day trying to kill my slight hangover and I took a tour of the "LOUD" campground, which can best be described as a war-torn, tornado stricken, moral fortitude lacking area of hell. Boobs everywhere! I felt like a little kid again. That night was also a treat as I rocked out to the GhettoBlasters, Touchtone Gurus (A Saskatchewan band that really



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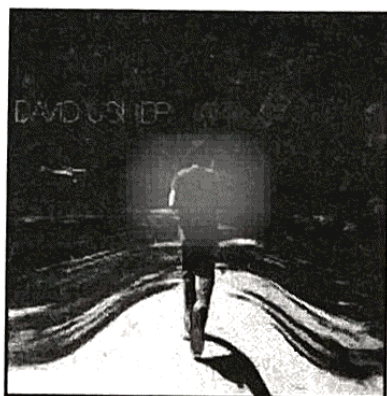
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CD Review

David Usher



KRISTEN
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A CD came to the office this week that caught my attention. That CD is David Usher's third solo release, "Hallucinations", which comes out September 9th, 2003, and the reason it caught my eye is because Usher will be joining us at NAIT on September 29th. I thought that I would take a spin of the disk and give you an idea of what you can expect if you dish out the 10 bucks for the ticket.

I have to admit to some bias when it comes to this CD. It's not that I particularly like David Usher, his brand of music is not what I listen to on a regular basis, but I strongly support the Canadian music scene, and when it comes to talent, well, he definitely has it. If you have heard the first single, "Time of Our Lives", then you've probably got the idea that this album is similar in approach to the other albums Usher has released, and you'd be pretty much right. It was exactly what I expected it to be when I put it

in my CD player - a thoughtful album full of haunting melodies and some strange beats. David's unique voice carries you all the way through the album, as he takes you on a musical journey through his world. The songs all have a generally positive message, with Usher trying to make his listeners aware that they can change their lives. It's a great album to just relax and do your homework to, or to play during dinner. It's a comfortable album - nothing really spectacular happens on it, but there is nothing really bad about it either.

So the point, I suppose, is that this album is definitely a download. If you're a huge David Usher fan, buying the disk may be worth it. If you're not, use that money instead to grab yourself a ticket to his show at the Nest. You won't be disappointed.

Welcome to Moose Jaw High!!! The Big Thrill

ALLISON Williams

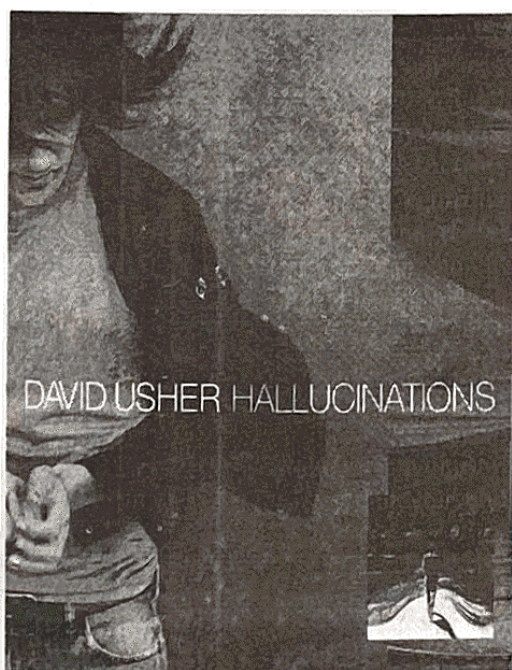
On Friday September 5th Mr. Man and I had the opportunity of attending Jubilations dinner theatre. The occasion, The Big Thrill, was "our" Highschool reunion. We were greeted at the door by big hair, those super cool satin v-cut dresses, tight pants, and a "wow, never thought you two would end up together!" We were whisked off to our table for two and were promptly greeted by Bluto. He handed us nametags and a crayon to write with. One thing you must come prepared for is a

lot of laughs. Each server plays a part of the performance, Bluto was the spaced out high school dropout dude. He totally rocked and didn't once forget our names! The servers did an excellent job of helping their "classmates" come out of their shells by using good humor. Audience members were asked to participate during the breaks, and many made their way to the stage during the performance. I was surprised not only at how many people were willing to participate, but also at how many parts were available to the audience. My

favorite by far was the makeout room. They actually had 2 couples volunteer for this, and and they totally made out! Everyone was shocked, didn't know what to think. You just had to laugh. They even had to be interrupted at the end of the scene, which they missed. The stories that came out in the reunion can be related to by most, the bully/jock, the class clown, the geeks, the cheerleaders, and the lustful principal. All in all, the performance was fun to be a part of, the food enjoyable and the evening was awesome. I highly recommend attending!

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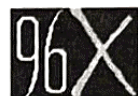


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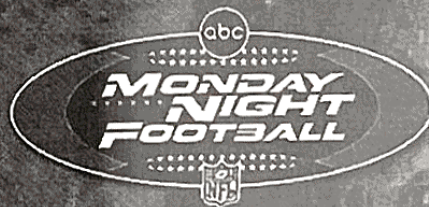
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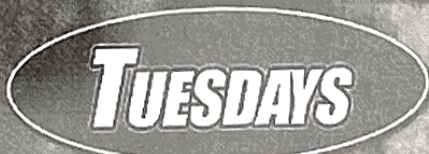
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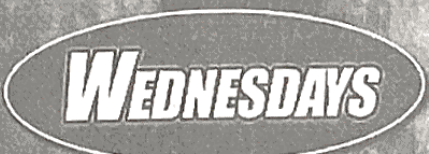
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I LOVE PUB CRAWLS!



DICK
Lottatang

The first pub crawl of the year has just hit. The Shinerama Volunteer Appreciation Pub Crawl hit the streets last Saturday night. Drink specials at all the bars, friendly and loud people to hang with, and our very own big yellow limo to drive us around! Here is a brief description of the shenanigans:

7PM People are standing outside the Nest, waiting for the bus. They are quiet, shy, and maybe a little nervous. I could sense a few PC virgins in the crowd, they had no idea what was going on or what the night would bring.

7:15 Bus loaded, people smiling, but no liquor yet. Some

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dude named "Francisco" is up at the front of the bus yappin' and giving out prizes. Seemed like a good way to meet chicks...
NOTE TO SELF...GET SOME PRIZES

7:20 After short ride we arrived at Ezzie's. Unfortunately, we were the only ones in the bar. Understandable, it WAS only 7:30. So I grabbed a drink, and chatted with some girls. They liked the fact that I was witty and cute, I'm sure I can change their opinion by the end of the night.

8:15 On the bus to the Velvet Lounge! Now everyone was much more relaxed and enjoying themselves. More prizes! It was easy to tell who was getting naked later...
Shit! I forgot my camera again.

8:30 So we walk into the Velvet Lounge. I'm not sure what was going on but the bartenders did not know anything about drink specials. The price was \$4.50 for a highball when we arrived, then if we BOUGHT a \$5 wristband we could have \$.75 highballs, then the price settled to \$2.75. It just seemed a little unorganized to me. But the place was filling up with more than just the pub-crawl, and fresh meat is always appreciated.

9:45 ALL ABOARD TO THE RUM JUNGLE!! Ok...by now I was feeling more than just a little warm. 6 doublez and 2 tekillyas. The Jungle was pretty busy. There were Shiners running around everywhere. I always have a good time here, because the crowd is always in a good mood.

Shinerama Pub Crawl

Security	3.0
Music	5.2
Service	7.0
Style	6.4
Mood	8.1
Ass Factor	5.9
\$\$\$\$	7.5
Hygiene	3.0

Rated: 5.7

The coolest thing about the Rum Jungle is the live entertainment. The acts that perform there are pretty sweet. But I truly can't remember if there was any cuz all I was doing was guzzling.

11:45 Back on the bus and I didn't care where it was takin' me. I think someone said that we were going to Cowboy's. That's good. Cowboys is "The most fun you can have with your boots on" I was having so much fun that when I talked to other people, it came out like "Ss a booto wannna a..hammm". Recollection is very fuzzy but the funniest thing I saw all night happened when we were loading to get back on the bus. This little guy, probably 18, was squatting while holding his head right at the entrance to the bus. He was speaking the rare and delicate language of Yak. Even though it was apparent he was new to Yak, he was delivering a loud and powerful speech. ;)

2:00 Back at Nait and time to go home!! It seemed a few of the volunteers had paired off for some Saturday night love...I brought mine from Cowboy's. Cabs were available to take my drunk ass home, not that I could even walk. I'll honestly say that this was one of the best pub crawls I'd ever been on. I will definitely see you on the next one!

Questions, ideas, or smartass remarks?

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Gone, but Not Forgotten



KRISTEN
DiRocco

On Friday, September 12th, 2003, a very talented, ambitious and inspiring man was lost to the world. It was announced that at 71, Johnny Cash had died. It came as a surprise to me, as I had heard on the 9th that he was out of the hospital after quite some time because of diabetes complications and doing very well. It was said that Mr. Cash had planned to continue working on his next album, which is no surprise, coming from the man who has put out something like 500 albums (according to his web site) in his career that spans about 50 years. He had recently hit another peak in his career, having just come back into the spotlight with a cover of Nine Inch Nail's "Hurt". The video was nominated for 7 MTV Video Music Awards, and won 1, for Best Cinematography.

Mr. Cash was loved by people of all ages, and all different walks of life. He is known for playing numerous concerts in different

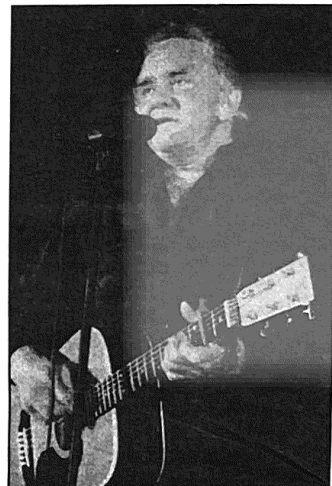
prisons dating back to the 1960's, and was the first country music artist to sell out Madison Square Gardens back in 1969. He

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hosted his own TV show, "The Johnny Cash Show" which was well received for it's two-year run, and was inducted into both the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

The music of Johnny Cash fit into almost any situation. He has been credited of influencing many bands, from Social Distortion to Justin Timberlake. He was equipped with a rugged baritone voice that was unmistakable. To hear Johnny Cash reminds me of long road trips with

good friends, bonfires at the end of summer, and camping on those extremely restless (or drunk...) summer evenings. There are some situations in life where Johnny Cash is the only appropriate choice to compliment the activity of the moment, and I know that even in death he won't be forgotten. For all that you have done, Johnny, we will miss you.



Johnny Cash dies at 71.

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Give Art a Chance



**KRISTEN
DiRocco**

On Monday I had the opportunity to attend a reception at the Edmonton Art Gallery, where the Canadian Council for the Arts presented the Edmonton institution with the York Wilson Endowment Award. York Wilson (1907 - 1984) was a Canadian artist who always tried to give something back to the community. In 1997, his wife, Lela Wilson, along with the late Maxwell Henderson, donated a considerable amount of money (\$613,636 to be exact) in York Wilson's name to the Canada Council of the Arts. This became the York Wilson Endowment, and it's spendable returns each year are given to an art gallery as the York Wilson Endowment Award to help the institution purchase a piece of work that will

enhance the gallery's collection of Canadian artwork.

The Edmonton Art Gallery was given this award this year to purchase a work called "Signs of Breathing" by Alberta artist Arlene Stamp. The piece is actually a series of nine pieces. It was made from computer generated digital photographs, and mounted on laser cut aluminum. It has a great use of color and is a wonderful piece, as far as my appreciation for abstract art goes. It is also a large piece, and took Mrs. Stamp a considerable amount of time and money to make. She had this to say about the York Endowment Fund, and it making this piece a possibility for her, "This piece would not have stayed together without the award. I am grateful to them for it. To break up this piece, as I would have had to without (the award) would have disturbed the meaning of the work."

The Canada Council for the Arts offers many different awards

for many different forms of arts. They feel it is important to keep art alive and thriving in Canada, from music and dance to painting and photography. One of their big focuses at the moment has been getting youths interested in art again. Lela Wilson took a moment to discuss this topic with me, "Art has a lot to do with life, and people, and the things that surround you. It's about personal interpretation of the world. It is important for youths to take an interest in art and to not be afraid to enter an art gallery. If they don't, who will?" Personally, I think that she has a very valid point, especially with her use of the word afraid. I know that some people find art boring, and that's fine, however, I know that there are some people who are intimidated by the art world. The message I'm trying to get across is don't be. Make some time this weekend to go down to the Edmonton Art Gallery and check out Arlene Stamp's piece, along with the many other pieces



Lela Wilson presents Board of Directors member Allan Scott with York Wilson Endowment Award

that the Edmonton gallery has in its collection. Some of them are nothing special, but there are the rare few that will blow your mind. You might be surprised with how comfortable the atmosphere

really is inside the gallery, in fact, you might even find yourself comfortable, and glad you decided to do something different for a change.



Hey Eric C. in Civil Engineering!! I haven't seen you since pre-tech last year, I hope that doesn't mean you sold your algebra textbook with my phone number in it! Come find me in the Common Market, I have lunch Monday to Thursday at 11:15, I'll be wearing blue scrubs!!

It's good to see that ookfest has finally gone past the world of rock n roll. Music of all genres convey messages and express new ideas. I'm glad that electronic music was not overlooked this time...and I can't wait for the next FOAM PARTY!! WOO HOO!!!

I'd just like to thank the electrician students who felt that I wasn't appropriately dressed and changed my tire on Sept 5. It's good to know that chivalry is still alive and well. Thanks again!

Loverboy,
The moment I saw the light in your eyes of crystal blue,
I felt so many feelings that before I never knew.
You touch my hand and take my breath away,
I knew in an instant that with you I must stay.
Your kisses so sweet stop the rain,
you brush away the clouds and stop all my pain.
By your side I feel I could do

anything,
I dream of all the things that time may bring.

The warmth in your smile skips the beat of my heart,
I hope so much you'll never want to part.

I only pray that I won't disappoint you,
and know darling always that my promises are true.
I'll be there for you always as you have been for me,
look deeply in my soul and you will see.
Trust in me the way I do in you,
and you'll see so clearly there's nothing that together we can't do.
Love your Babe

To the 1st year with black hair and big beads, I like your style.

loverboy, Happy 1 year babe!
Hope that there is many more to come. love, your babe!

To all the ORAS: Lets make this year memorable, lets all be friendly and help eachother! ORAS don't be so snobby, some of you ORAS have a big time attitude problem!! so fix it up! this is college not some kind of high school where only snobs went to!

In response to Noel who ranted about how crappy the paper is: if you are going to complain about bad writing you should at least make sure to edit your work before submitting it!

Anti-Flag/Bad Religion girl looking to talk to the Slayer/ Slipknot guy from the Foam Party that asked for one of my smokes again. Find me in the Tower.

Jen Grundke is absolutely beautiful. I will cherish my fleeting glimpse of her for the rest of my days.

To the Twin in Business Management: I know it's technically impossible, but you're WAY hotter than your sister!

Phil, You counted on Tamara to ignore it, you counted wrong

Hey it's muscle shirt man again. My mistake skanky chick, you haven't been looking at me in "that way" but allotta ladies in E wing are!!

Furious George, you are the hottest man on the planet! (At least your picture is!) I've never seen you in the hallways, what are you taking? - Brenda

James, I met you in the elevator in the tower 2 weeks ago, and I haven't seen you since. Please tell me you are still here. - Jen (you help me pick up my pens)

To the guy that dresses and does his "do" like Justin Timberlake, you'll never pass as a pop star, not ever. Lose the fem gear.

If you would like to reply to any of these, or submit your own grapevine, you can go to [HYPER-LINK "http://www.thenugget.ca"](http://www.thenugget.ca) and follow the links.

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