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**Special  
Registration  
Issue!**

Business Student Jen Grundke spends the rest of what's left of her dough at "Reads & Needs", NAIT's on-campus bookstore.



# It's a New

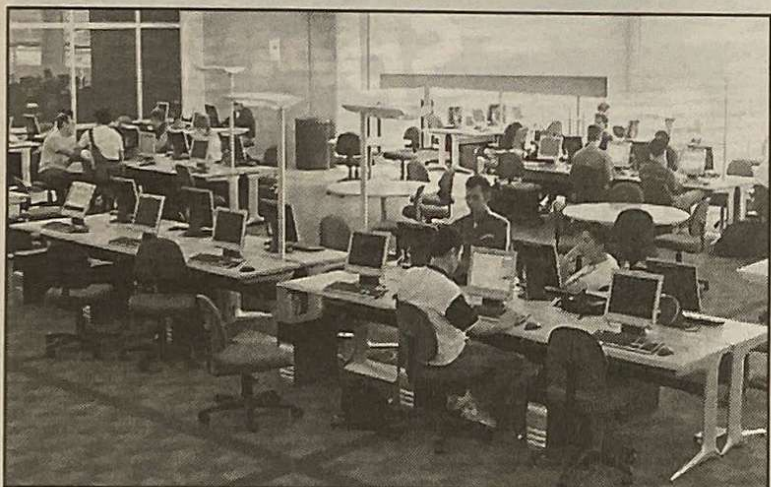


**HARMEN  
Van Andel**

Hey fellow students. Welcome to our fine school. Nervous on registration day? Don't worry, so is the person next to you. I put together this little 'Guide-to-getting-by-at-NAIT' thing, so enjoy.

## FOOD

There are many places to eat. There's a Second Cup located in X wing. It's OK to eat there, but there's nothing all that big to eat, so it's really only good for a quick breakfast or snack. Then there's the Common Market in the O wing, which is probably the most popular, and has the best selection. There you'll find a Mr. Sub, Pizza Hut, and other fine food vendors. There's also another area in



**The Computer Commons in the HP Centre is open for students 24/7.**



**NAIT has an abundance of courtyards to enjoy.**

Some of you are new to NAIT this year and some of you are returning for a second or even third year. This'll be mostly for the folks that are new to the whole "post-secondary" thing at NAIT. Here goes... listed in order of importance:

the HP Centre in W wing that has an Pita Pit, and a Tim Horton's.

If you're in another area of campus, you can pick up food in the L wing, or far north of the A wing. The kitchen in A wing is not bad, it's where you'll find steaks and other stuff that isn't so



**The gym in S wing is free to all students.**



**The HP Centre was built last year.**

"fast-food-ish". The cooks there are training to work in a high volume environment with expeditors and such, so it's a treat to make it over there once and a while and get a good meal. If you arrive late in the lunch hour, they'll be done cooking so get there not long after noon.

And of course, there's the NEST in S wing. It's NAIT's watering hole. You can't get gunned until 3pm but they've got a decent breakfast and dinner menu. Oh, and there's no smoking in there this year. D'oh!

## ENTERTAINMENT

If you're into exercising, there's a gym located in the basement of the S wing. It's open for free for all students; just bring down your Student ID card. There's also a pool down there

where you can cheer on our NAIT swim team. OOKS Hockey and Basketball is also very popular. NAITSA puts together party buses to these sporting events from time to time. Be sure to get on those because they're quite entertaining to say the least. I was licking my wounds for three days after the last one I was on.

Then of course there's the NEST again. At the NEST you can play pool, play foosball, watch a band, laugh at a comedian, sing karaoke, or just hang out at the bar and get loaded. Keep an eye on the daily events there, they'll be posted at the NAITSA office and in this paper.

OOKFEST promises to be crazy again this year. OOKFEST is a festival for the students that NAITSA puts on every September. This year OOKFEST runs Sept

2nd to the 6th. It goes out with a bang on Saturday Sept 6 with close to a dozen live bands on stage in the soccer field beside the arena (S wing).

## RELAXATION

If you're looking for a real quiet area in this school, it's the 3rd floor of the HP Centre. ('course now that I say that, it may not be anymore.) There are some areas up there that you can relax without having to listen to the hustle bustle just beneath you. Another place to hang is the top of the tower (T wing). The lounge area there is kinda busy, but the view is excellent. There are also courtyards all over the place where you can down a dart real quick or just enjoy the sunshine (while it lasts).



**Lots of computer toys for the expansion junkies.**



# LIFE



Fail an exam? No problem! The Nest will help you forget about it.

## WHEN YOU NEED STUFF

Campus Reads & Needs will have what you need for pretty much anything school related. Reads & Needs is located in the South Learning Centre (X wing). They stock the required books and supplies. R & N also carry candy, cold beverages, lottery tickets, stamps, clothing, bus passes, and many other items.

graphic software on the computers, and pretty decent printing capabilities. In the same wing, you'll find the library with all the books you need and some great quiet time to sweat out a hangover.

OK so, have a great year, and be sure to visit us online at [www.thenugget.ca](http://www.thenugget.ca) and submit a humorous anecdote every now and then.



Kick back in one of NAIT's lounges.



The home of NAIT swim team

They accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and debit cards. Hours of operation are usually 7:30 am to 7:00 pm on Mondays and 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Tuesdays to Fridays, with extended hours during specific registrations and class starts. The manager Cris and her staff are happy to help you in whatever you need.

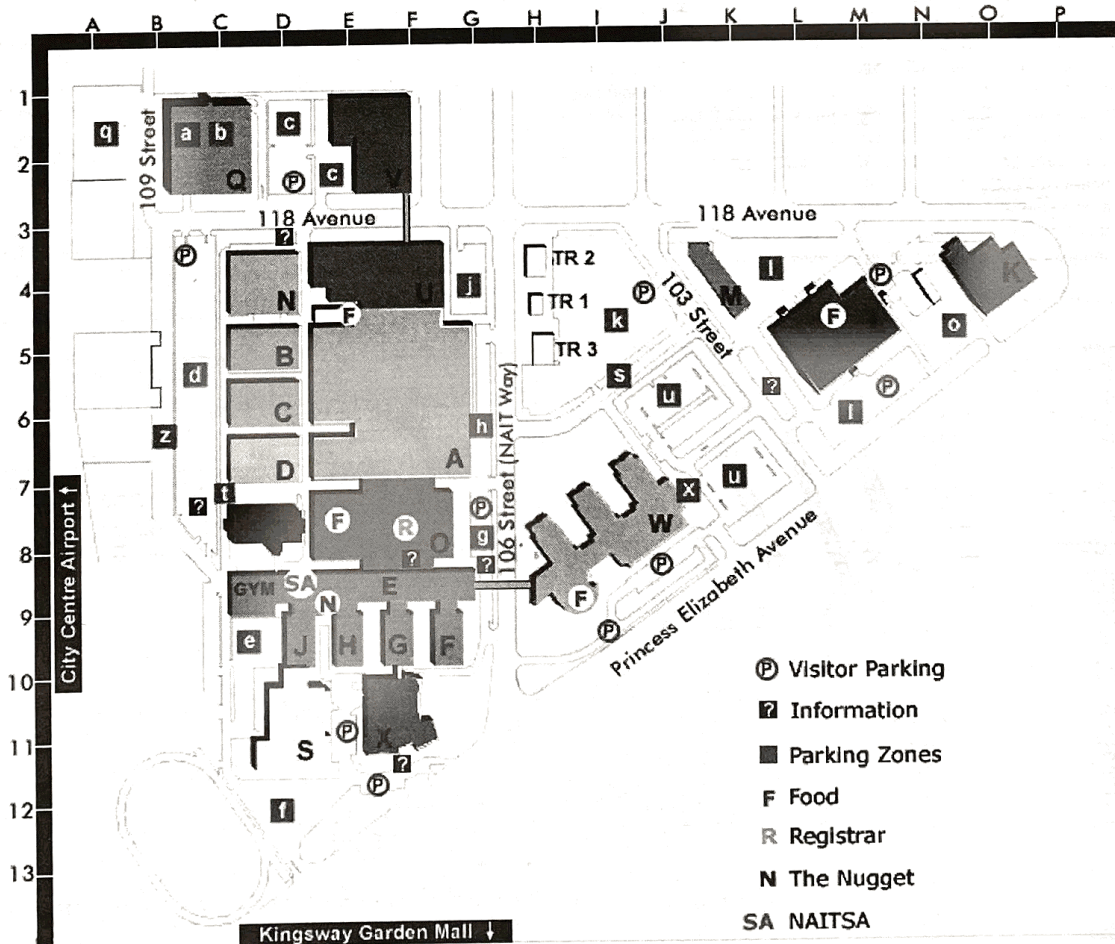
There also the Tech Store in the HP Centre for all of your computer needs. If you need an upgrade, servicing, CD-RWs, or whatever, check them out.

## STUDENT ISSUES

NAITSA, located in E wing (E131) is the Student's Association. They are here for you. They were voted in by you, so if you have any concerns about anything, go see them. The Health and Dental plan people are right beside them in E133, and if you're unsure about the career path you are taking, you can visit the folks at the career counselling office at O117.

## STUDY TIME

The Computer Commons in the HP Centre holds a ton of state of the art computers for students to use for free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. See the people up there to get you set up with a login and password. The Project Factory in U wing is another great place to put together big assignments and group projects. They have great





# Summa Luvin'



**FURIOUS  
George**

Well, welcome to NAIT folks. The fine editor at The Nugget was crazy enough to give me another year-long useless weekly column. He told me I could write about anything. He said that my opinion was just that, *my opinion* and he didn't care what I wrote about... "Go crazy" he said. Hehe, be careful what you wish for.

Wow, what a great summer I had. It was a mile-stone summer that was going really well until I made the decision that I didn't want kids any more. I figured, "Well, I think it's time to get snipped." And so, I decided to separate my nuts from my Johnson. Word to the wise: This is not a fun thing to do. Sharp knives in that area don't sit well for me, nor does it for any other dude I know. Nevertheless, I got it done.

They told me to shave my sack (medical term: scrotum) before going in that day so that they could have easy access. So, like the good, anti-confrontational patient that I am, I shaved myself and saved the nurse the agony.... I gotta tell ya, especially the ladies, running a razor blade down a soft, wrinkly surface is not all that easy, specially so close to the twig and

berries. Anyways, I wasn't really all that nervous because they tell you it's a simple procedure. As I walked into the office with my jock-strap in hand, and tiny tabs of blood-stained tissue paper stuck to my bag, I felt curiously strong and confident. About half-way through the procedure however, I smelled burning flesh and saw smoke coming from my groin. So much for being calm, cool, and collected: That did some crazy shit to my brain and anxiety level. I just wanted to go home. "You're doing well" the doc said. "Yeah... go f\_\_\_ yourself."

7 minutes later, yes, SEVEN, I was hobbling out of there. They told me to walk around with a jock-strap which provided very little comfort, although it did make my package look bigger in my shorts, hehe. For the next few days, it was a chore just to walk from the couch to the fridge and back. Meanwhile, my girlfriend thought it was the funniest thing she'd ever seen. Sigh, no respect. Oh well, it's worry-free party-time now, whoohoo!

Well anyhow, I've got plenty of time to rant about things this year, so I'll take off for now. Good luck on your first week of school!

*Got a beef? Something to discuss? Send your hate-mail to Furious George at [george@thenugget.ca](mailto:george@thenugget.ca). Letters to George will be printed at his discretion.*

## Nugget Goes Digital: No Cyber Please



**HARMEN  
Van Andel**

This year, we're proud to launch our website, [www.thenugget.ca](http://www.thenugget.ca)! This site will enable the students to easily submit letters to the editor, get in our grapevines, ask questions to Dr. Stu the Love Doctor, and even let students send their own written articles. We also have a new area of our paper called

"Your Big Mouth", where we give you an opportunity to answer the "question of the week". The question changes frequently so log on often to get your two cents in.

Simply go to [www.thenugget.ca](http://www.thenugget.ca) next time you're online, and browse around. I encourage all the students to visit the site and be a part of the student's newspaper! We'll accept submissions of all kinds and we'll make this paper a true student's paper so it can appeal to the entire student body. If you have a gripe, get online and say something about

it! If you have a story to tell, get online and send it in, I look forward to hearing from you!

Also, for those of you raising money for your class with parties, beer gardens, special events, pub crawls, etc. Send me a note through our website so I can put it in the "Where's The Party" section coming soon to the nugget.

*All submissions except for Dr. Stu require student name and valid ID#. The editor will edit content deemed inappropriate.*

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All submissions for the Love Doctor are strictly confidential.

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# OOH FEST

**A REAL CANADIAN COLLEGE HERO**

## NAIT'S OFFICIAL WELCOME WEEK PARTY

### SEPTEMBER 2ND - 6TH

SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS



# Wanna Work for The Nugget?

# You need to get real!

## NAIT News, Events & Entertainment Editor (\$350/month)

The News Editor is responsible for reporting on all NAIT-related news as well as events put on for the students. They are also to help with the overflow of entertainment requests received by the Arts & Entertainment Editor.

## Arts & Entertainment Editor (\$350/month)

The Arts & Entertainment Editor is responsible for covering entertainment-related events around the city that would appeal to the general student body. This includes attending events at such places as the Edmonton Art Gallery, Provincial Museum of Alberta, Citadel Theatre, and Winspear Centre, among others.

## Sports Editor (\$350/month)

The Sports Editor is responsible for meeting with the heads of the various NAIT sports teams and coordinating regular coverage on all the teams. They are also responsible for collecting the OoK Of The Week nominations, the ACAC Stats, and reporting on upcoming NAIT sporting events. This also includes fan bus trips for away games.

## Features Editor (\$350/month)

The Features Editor is responsible for researching and writing weekly features that would appeal to the general student body.

## Photographer (\$250/month)

The photographer is responsible for finding pictures as well as taking pictures for each of the writers' articles each week. They are also responsible for looking after the film as well as the digital camera equipment and should have a working knowledge of Photoshop. It is important that the person in this position have a very flexible schedule.

## Distribution Manager

The Distribution Manager is responsible for delivering the newspaper to the various distribution boxes on Main Campus, the new HP Centre, and the Annex. They are also responsible for putting up and taking down posters on all three campuses throughout the week.

There are other duties not listed, but expected of each position. Ideal candidates would be people who are open-minded, team players, patient, and have a good

grasp of the English language. They must also like to write and have a fairly flexible schedule to attend regular weekly staff meetings and various media events.

For more information on any of the above-listed positions or to fill out an application form, please contact Harmen Van Andel, Editor-in-Chief of The Nugget at 471-7615 (or E-mail: [editor@thenugget.ca](mailto:editor@thenugget.ca)) or Terence Fitzgerald, NAITSA VP Communications at 471-7607.

Application deadline is August 25, 2003.



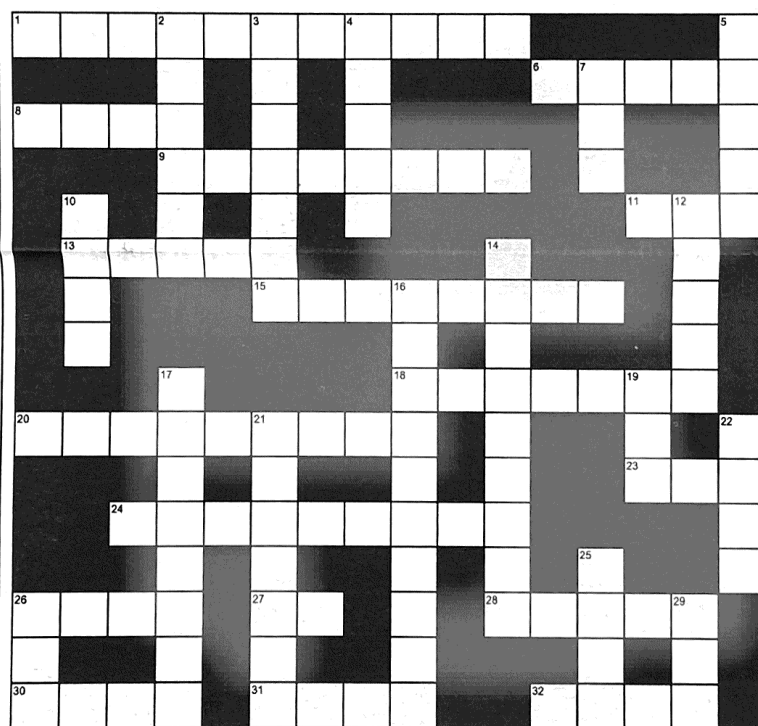
Hello there. I'm here to answer your questions about relationships, love, lust, and sex. If you have any concerns about any aspect of any relationship, I can help. I can fix any problem you got, or at least steer you in the right direction. Don't be shy, my job before returning to school was

working with couples and listening to their melodramatic stories, so believe me I've heard 'em all, besides, I watch Dr. Phil every day.

*Straight, gay, it just doesn't matter! No discriminations here. Send your questions to Dr. Stu, [drstu@thenugget.ca](mailto:drstu@thenugget.ca), or go online at [www.thenugget.ca](http://www.thenugget.ca) and follow the links. YOU DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR ID NUMBER for Dr. Stu's advice, it's completely anonymous.*

## Time Killing Made Easy

Answers somewhere in this issue.



created by Harmen Van Andel

### Across

1. Whitemud Exit
6. Primate
8. Catholic Church Service
9. Colourful Rolling Stones Album
11. Pet Detective
13. "\_\_\_\_\_ The Boardwalk"
15. Down Under Hopper
18. U.S. Biggest City
20. "The Audience is \_\_\_\_\_"
23. Bambi's Mom
24. Actor Burt
26. Facilitates Flying
27. Green Light
28. Internet Celebration
30. Egyptian River
31. K9's exclamation
32. Mac's Music Handler

### Down

2. Piss Drunk
3. "Raiders of the \_\_\_\_\_" (two wds)
4. Arnie's "\_\_\_\_\_ Of Days" (two wds)
5. Dirt Digger
7. 50s Gala
10. F in WWF
12. Glass Problem
14. Dilbertish Sitcom
16. Controversial Music Style
17. Choke
19. Singer Stewart
21. Alice Cooper's "No More Mr. \_\_\_\_\_" (two wds)
22. Drop In Mailbox
25. Steel Floater
26. Receive Jackpot
29. Not New

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submissions

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school day of the week.

All submissions must be  
accompanied by your name &  
student ID number

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# Goal:

## \$60,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Research

JENNIFER Grundke  
NAITSA Projects Coordinator

### Shinerama Week 2003 What is Shinerama?

Shinerama is a national student fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Over 60 post secondary schools and an estimated 25,000 students participate each year!! This year we hope to raise \$60,000 for Cystic Fibrosis research and treatment!

### How can you get involved?

One way you can support this fundraiser is to purchase a Shinerama VIP Card. This card will provide you VIP access to many

Friday September 12, 2003

Show and Shine- Show off your hot ride, pumping sound system, or crazy lighting effects.

Saturday September 13, 2003

Shine Day- Volunteer to shine shoes and wash cars and get a free breakfast, prizes and then party with lot's of new friends on the Shinerama Pub-Crawl Saturday night.

### Why should I volunteer?

The experience gained while volunteering for Shinerama is truly rewarding. Not only do you get that warm and fuzzy feeling knowing that your actions are directly benefiting those in need, but you



JEREMY Coules

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I would like to start off by welcoming everyone back to school and for you first timers here at NAIT, get ready for an awesome year. It is important that students understand exactly what we do around the NAITSA office.

Our term as executives starts on April 1st each year. An executive may only serve for two terms. This ensures that there is consistent turnaround and the opportunity to serve as a NAITSA executive are offered to new students.

Over the summer, we attend different conferences that allow us to network with other institutions around the country and find out how other schools tend to student needs. We then take the knowledge that we gained and put it to work here at NAIT so that you, the student, can benefit.

But that's not all folks. While you students are working your summer jobs, or on vacation, or basking in the sun by the lake, we are here at school putting things together like your handy little day timers, your NAITSA Passport Program, and the largest welcome week concert in western Canada, OOKFEST.

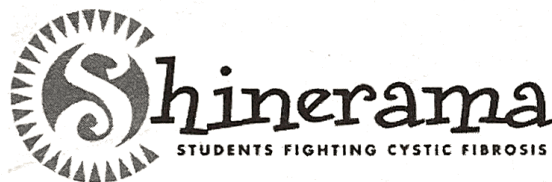
September is our busy time of year. Not only do we host OOKFEST and Shinerama in the first

month back, we also help students adjust to their new surroundings by hosting a welcome week like no other.

Now I will admit, it's not all bad being a student executive, I mean we do get our own office and a computer and such, but we do know that our opportunities were made possible by YOU. NAIT students are the reason that the Students' Association exists.

I urge each and every one of you to USE your Students' Association to the fullest extent and get involved with your school. If you are interested in becoming a student executive with NAITSA, please visit my office (E-131D) soon to find out how you can get involved this year.

See you soon and have a great time at NAIT!



nightclubs and bars in the Edmonton area. It will also provide you with discounts at restaurants and retail outlets. Each card will cost \$20 and all money collected will be put toward the NAIT Shinerama Campaign. Check out card details on the web at: [www.naitsa.com](http://www.naitsa.com). Another way to get involved is to participate in the events during Shinerama week (September 8-13, 2003). Scheduled events include:

### Monday September 8, 2003

Lunch Hour Dunk Tank- Find the dunk tank at lunch time and dunk your favorite instructors to raise money for CF.

### Wednesday September 10, 2003

3 on 3 Basketball- Hang out in the gym and play some basketball

have a great time doing it as well. Shining is a great ice-breaking activity, as you are guaranteed to meet many like-minded, fun-loving, NAIT students. Along with all the fun activities that take place during the week, there will be a free Appreciation Shiner Pub Crawl to end the week on Saturday September 13, 2003. There is also a free T-Shirt, and tons of cool prizes for all the volunteers! Most importantly, you can help us achieve our goals for this important cause. For more information about Shinerama Week or Cystic Fibrosis feel free to call me at 491-1320 or email [jgrundke@nait.ab.ca](mailto:jgrundke@nait.ab.ca) or just stop by the NAITSA office.

# It's going to be a great year!

## A message from NAIT's President



DR. SAM Shaw

On behalf of NAIT's staff, I want to extend a warm welcome to both our new and returning students. Thank you for choosing NAIT!

You are attending a technical institute that is on the move. In June, we completed an outstanding year in our history. NAIT celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, wrapped up the NAIT Campaign after raising \$24 million, and opened the state-of-the-art NAIT HP Centre. The 2003-2004 academic year will be just as exciting. In October, we will celebrate NAIT's Homecoming and welcome NAIT alumni from around the world. We will also open a new Aboriginal Friendship Centre in E-wing on Main Campus. The Centre is the flagship of our Aboriginal Educational Success Initiative, which will enhance NAIT's ability to attract, retain, and provide meaningful learning and career opportunities for Aboriginal students.

NAIT will also continue to strive to increase opportunities for our students through our awards program. Since March of 2001, NAIT has raised nearly \$4 million for student awards, enabling

us to introduce hundreds of new scholarships and bursaries to make it easier for students like you to access a NAIT education. Last year, NAIT provided awards totaling \$2.38 million to students. By 2005, we are committed to growing NAIT's Scholarship and Awards Program by an additional \$9 million. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to get a copy of NAIT's Student Awards

Handbook and see if you are eligible for a student award.

NAIT offers the best technical education in Canada. Everywhere I go, I meet some of our 97,000 graduates who are enjoying great careers and doing important work around the globe. As a NAIT student, you too are part of that tradition of success. Have a successful and enjoyable year! Bring on the future!

**Are you an energetic and enthusiastic individual with experience in the hospitality industry??**

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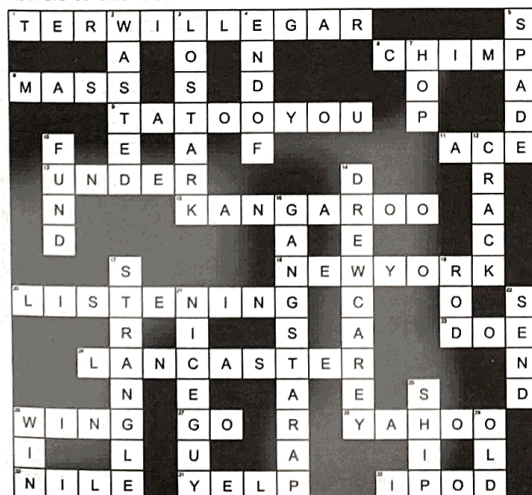
- Catering servers
- Time Out concession staff

To join our awesome team, drop your resume off to

office U159 or fax it to 491-3991.  
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**NAIT Food Services... Be A Part of It!**

answers to this week's crossword.







*A REAL CANADIAN COLLEGE HERO*

# **NAIT'S OFFICIAL WELCOME WEEK PARTY**

## **SEPTEMBER 2ND - 6TH**

**September 2nd** - Beer Gardens @ The Business Tower Courtyard

**September 3rd** - Beer Gardens @ The Engineering Annex

**September 4th** - Beer Gardens @ The Business Tower Courtyard & Outdoor Movie Night @ The Soccer Field

**September 5th** - Tailgate Party @ The Nest w/ buses to the

Eskimos vs Stampeders Game followed by a **FOAM PARTY**  
@ The Soccer Field

**September 6th** - **OOKFEST** - NAIT Soccer Field

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