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## Free entertainment and a cheap ride

CODY Paton-Perkin—FEATURES

For many the bus is the most dreadful part of their life. In an attempt to make the bus more fun I have started to take in some of the things that you will not see or hear anywhere but on the bus. Most of the time the bus reminds me kind of an elevator, because it can be eerily quiet much like the elevator. Most people stare at something to avoid eye contact, like staring at the numbers light up or even at their own feet. But there are those few times when you have a little bit of excitement on the bus or waiting for it.

My first bus adventure happened last year when I was robbed at

knife point by two dudes waiting at the station. I got away ok but I was short 3 whole dollars and a bus transfer. Of all things they wanted a freakin' bus transfer and 3 lousy dollars. No idea what three bucks could get you other than a large slurpee. Luckily the bus driver sympathised with me and let me on the bus that day.

My most recent bus adventure happened last week on my way home from school. Like many bus trips a guy began talking to me when I sat next to him. I thought nothing of it. As I began talking to this guy I realized that something was wrong with him. As most

people in my situation would do I assumed he was messed up on drugs of some kind.

He was quite whacked out and only got worse as time went on. So I had to ask the guy if he was alright, but I was not expecting to hear "yeah man, but I got stabbed last night by the old lady." My initial reaction was to laugh my bag off because he seemed like he was just high and there were no signs of him being stabbed. After he lifted his shirt up and showed me where he got stabbed I was like "HOLY S\*\*T, dude are you alright?"

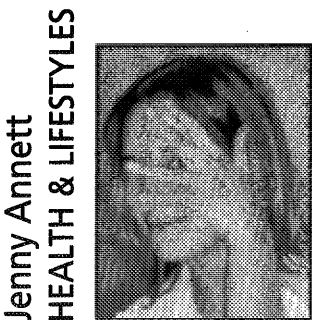
*My first bus adventure happened last year when I was robbed at knife point by two dudes waiting at the station.*

It wasn't like she scratched him with the knife, but stuck him good. Shortly after he showed me his war wounds, he passed out right there in the seat. I nat-

urally got a little freaked out and was like "what the hell do I do. I don't know this guy?" Well I got my senses back and got the driver to call an ambulance to take care of the guy. I am not really too sure what happened to him after he was taken away, but I'm sure they fixed him up at the hospital.

The bus is great way to have some really cheap entertainment for the night, but if you want to make it a family night pre-plan your route. Some of the content on the routes is that which you may not wish to show to children. Keep it clean and fun for the whole family and remember the bus can be fun.

## Adventures in Mexico



Jenny Annett  
HEALTH & LIFESTYLES

### Day 2: Burnt Retinas and Obscene Requests

I awoke on Day 2 to the sound of someone horking. After ensuring the woman <shudder> wasn't dying, the girls and I decided to start our second day in paradise. With positive attitudes and pesos in hand, we went down to the hotel restaurant for our very first all inclusive buffet.

Buffets in Mexico are sneaky. At first, we thought what lay before us was a bonanza of never ending choices: fruit, yogurt, French toast, eggs... However, what seemed like a menu of endless possibilities ended up being a loaded gun. We discovered that eating buffets in Mexico was like playing Russian Roulette - only the game entailed predicting which dishes would disable us

with explosive diarrhea. (Becoming experts in deciphering the unknown dishes, we began warning each other to "watch out for that cream sauce," and, "avoid the refried bean casserole.")

After our tricky breakfast, we wandered onto the beach to enjoy the view. While laughing at the various swimming outfits, (striped bodysuits are so out),

we began to scope the beach for some smile-worthy eye candy. As I was looking, Sally broke the silence with an earth shattering, "NOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!" Turning sharply, I spun to see her clay-coloured face. She pointed a shaky hand across the beach: "W-w-white S-S-Speedo..." Following her gaze, my eyes landed on a pasty, hairy, beastly, gigantic

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### What's Happening This Week?

Fridayday, January 21	Saturday, January 22	Monday, January 24	Wednesday, January 26	Friday, January 28
NAITSA Vegas Bash 2005 @ Cowboys	Movie Night @ The Nest	Movie Night @ The Nest	Karaoke @ The Nest	NAITSA Vegas Bash 2005 @ Standard

# To Trust or Not To Trust: Labour Market Trends

A funny thing happened on the way to the millennium...

Do you remember 1999? I do. It was a heady year — the economy was booming (seven years of growth on the stock markets, tons of jobs), there were no particularly horrible wars going on (India and Pakistan were thinking about tossing nukes at one another, but they didn't), and we were partying like it was, well, 1999 (apologies to Prince).

It was also a good time to be in the information technology sector. The 1998 graduates of NAIT's Computer System Technology Diploma were having a breeze finding jobs; well over 90% of them found full time, training-related jobs. Even graduates of (how does one say this politely?) less respected schools were finding high paying jobs.

There were a number of reasons for this boom. The global economy was cooking like it was being fuelled by a nuclear reactor and investors were throwing billions of dollars at high tech stocks and dot.com companies, believing that they would pay enormous dividends in the future. Much of this confidence was due to the apparent stability in the global economy. Confidence in IT was

also due to the fact that nascent computer and communications technology were finally becoming mainstream and useful, not just a novelty. Companies were embracing the Internet, everyone and their dog had to have a cell phone and an email account, and computers were actually becoming quick enough to do more than be a glorified typewriter. Computer programmers, engineers, network specialists were also snapped up to help prepare for the so-called Millennium Bug that would strike at 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2000, wreaking havoc on information systems.

So what happened? Well, the Y2K bug was a bust, dot.coms crashed, and, 21 months later, it was September 11, 2001. These factors, combined with numerous others, destroyed the demand for IT personnel and created a massive oversupply of unemployed computer folks. Even many NAIT grads had a difficult time finding work in the early years of the millennium and we had less demand for IT programs.

What lessons can we learn from all of this? Most importantly, think critically about labour market information. In the late nineties, all the career "experts" could talk about were how many jobs

there would be in IT. We'd all be independent IT contractors

***We'd all be independent IT contractors with tiny computers strapped to our foreheads, relaying instructions to our electronic secretary as we strolled through Central Park.***

with tiny computers strapped to our foreheads, relaying instructions to our electronic secretary as we strolled through Central Park. OK, that might be exaggerating, but not by much. Plenty of people were advised to go into IT even though they knew next to nothing about computers and didn't

particularly enjoy working with them. These were the people that got burned by the crash in IT.

Now don't get me wrong! Some labour market information can be very helpful. For example, NAIT's Placement Survey can tell you exactly how many grads in a specific program found training-related jobs. A newspaper article about a new company moving to town is excellent labour market information, also. Where people go wrong is when they rely completely on labour market information to make a decision. If, for example, you pick a NAIT program because it has a 95% placement rate, but you don't enjoy the work and you're not particularly good at it, you might end up being in that unlucky 5%. On the other hand, if you choose a program that know you will enjoy and excel at, even if only 55% of grads find jobs, you will definitely be in the happy group who are working.

There are two other points to remember. The first is that things change & often quickly and without much notice. During the early nineties when the Alberta government was making cuts to health care, there were very few jobs for health care professionals. Once more money went into the system, the jobs returned with a vengeance. Also remember that it takes more than just a diploma to get a job. You need to know how to *look* for a job! You need to network, write sparkling resumes and cover letters, shine at interviews, and, sometimes, be willing to work your way up to your ideal job.

The bottom line is that while it is fine to trust labour market information, it is better to trust yourself. Labour market information is just that & information. It is good to know and will help you make career decisions, but it is foolish to hinge your decision entirely on it.

## Are you interested in part-time work at NAIT starting January 18 to June 30, 2005?

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# About A Boy



Laura Johnston

in the making. You've probably already heard their explosive single 'Same Old Song' without even realizing it. Their catchy, European-sounding guitar riffs are of an alternative nature that has been greatly missed in the Canadian music scene during the past few years.



Can't remember the last good thing that came out of the Yukon? You're not the only one. Sure, there was a gold rush and some brilliant painters, but very little beyond that. Surprisingly enough, Canada's biggest and brightest new up-and-comers, *Boy*, originated from the great white north, which is truly an impressive feat (if you think it's difficult to get discovered in Edmonton, try finding talent scouts in Whitehorse!). Although it has taken a great deal of hard work and determination, **Stephen Kozmeniuk** (vocals), **Maurie Kaufmann** (drums), **Steve Payne** (bass), **Rolla Olak** (guitar), and **James Robertson** have finally begun to receive the recognition for their perseverance that has been a long time

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004 brought forward the much elated release of *Boy's* outstanding new album 'Every Page You Turn', courtesy of MapleMusic. It's fascinating to hear the variety of different sounds, wrapped into an orgy of Jet, The Shins, and The Flaming Lips, which in turn reveals the



influences of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and Pink Floyd. To say it plainly enough, the album is a treat every time you listen to it. 'The New Number 2', in its mellow and solely acoustic compilation proves how eager and ballsy they are when it comes to experimenting with new instruments – including Hammond, Lap Steel, Timpani, Violin, Viola, Flute, and Cello to name a few. Most unexpected of all was 'The Shells', where not only the tones are a dead-ringer for 'Oasis', but the uncanny resemblance

between Kozmeniuk and Gallagher's vocals is almost creepy.

Although they are still growing into their own unique yet distinctly Canadian style, there are many great expectations for *Boy's* future. Seeing as they have evolved so much since their self-titled debut album in 2003, I can already see the potential for something unforgettable in the years to come. For now, the band continues their cross-Canada tour, increasing the ever-intensifying fan-base and sound awareness. Even though it has only been 2

months since their last show in Edmonton, we can expect to see these young prodigies again in the near future.

Track List:

1. People Come On
2. Same Old Song
3. Every Page You Turn
4. You Gave It All
5. A Line to Stand Behind
6. The New Number 2
7. Up In This Town
8. Black Cat
9. The Shells
10. Stars

## STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINARS

### Room X111

SESSION	DATE	TIMES
MEMORY, LEARNING & CONCENTRATION	Wednesday, Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 to 12:15 <u>or</u> 12:15 to 1:15
TIME MANAGEMENT/ MANAGING PROCRASTINATION	Wednesday, Feb. 2nd	11:15 to 12:15 <u>or</u> 12:15 to 1:15
EXAM WRITING/ MANAGING EXAM STRESS	Wednesday, Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 to 12:15 <u>or</u> 12:15 to 1:15
STRESS MANAGEMENT	Wednesday, March 2nd	11:15 to 12:15 <u>or</u> 12:15 to 1:15

All sessions are free and on a drop-in basis.

For more information contact the

## STUDENT COUNSELLING CENTRE

Room 0117; phone 471-8921

## Preliminaries

### Thursday, Feb. 10th

Come sign up in the NAITSA office by Feb. 2nd

The winner will be flown to London, ON to compete against all the schools in Canada for the title of **CAMPUS IDOL!**

Come practice on Karaoke Night @ The Nest every Wednesday

# Wicked Awesome Fun Time

Jenny Annett  
HEALTH & LIFESTYLES



It is no secret that I am a gigantic loser. I wrote about my nerdiness in my very first article, and my past times do not suggest the 'rockin' party girl' lifestyle that I long to lead. Of course, true to my nerdy ways, instead of writing about 'cool' things, like "bitchin' waves," or, "gettin' wasted," I choose to write about grocery stores and synchronized swimming. It's not my fault. I was born this way. I feel it is necessary to expose you to what is out there, pocket protectors and all. Therefore, today's topic is yet another amazing art installation. (Those wishing to give me a wedgie may do so at the Annex anytime from Monday to Friday. No atomics, though).

This week, I had the pleasure of observing a few artists' displays at *Harcourt House Arts Centre*, 10115 112st. Because I didn't have

much time to view the pieces, I didn't think I would be able to have the calming experience that is usual when I review art. I was wrong. The first artist, Gerald St. Maur, eased the tension of my visit with his installment, 'Seasonings'.

As most of you know, I am a big fan of the 'effed' factor when experiencing art pieces. Anything that a stoner would love is usually right up my alley. St. Maur, however is not of this school of thought. His works were done solely in conte (hard charcoal) on rough cardstock, with human nudes being his main focus. Though the effed factor was non-existent, I can say the talent in his sketches is remarkable. He sketches glimpses of a figure and is still able to convey the whole body. It's ghostly. The figurative sketches are complimented with a Japanese poem that winds around each body.

For those of you who hate art and poetry, rest assured, the nude factor was through the roof (all the figures are nude) so you can use that to justify your visit. (There was also a moderate boob factor of 1).

Another interesting installment was 'Sittings', by Johnnie Eisen. The idea was a simple one: film

individual portraits of sixty people by leaving them alone with a camera for ten minutes. When watching this film, it is easy to imagine what the people are thinking. "When's that guy coming back?" and, "I don't know where to look," were probably popular thoughts. I would be thinking that I had food in my teeth or a big zit on my face or something. Imagine. Ten minutes in a long time to be filmed not doing anything. The impression is intriguing, and I found myself staring at the screen.

As I continue to present you with examples of art found around Edmonton, my geek factor increases, thus increasing my chances of being nicknamed 'Dateless McGee'. While my fate of living vicariously through O.C. is sealed, yours doesn't have to be. So, even though you hate art and poetry (and me) take a date to the *Harcourt House Arts Centre*. Impress yourself and your hottie with intellectual knowledge of artistic concepts. Know one needs to know the real reason why you're there. That's between you and the boobs.

The exhibition is on the third floor of the *Harcourt House Arts Centre*, at 10215 112st. For more information, check out [www.harcourthouse.ab.ca](http://www.harcourthouse.ab.ca). Admission is FREE!

## Dear Bonny and Guest

The hilarious column where you can seek advice from a normal, unaccredited NAIT student and her zany weekly guest! To submit your questions, email us at [bonnya.ndguest@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnya.ndguest@hotmail.com)

**This week's guest: Sharky, the Great White Shark**

Dear Bonny and Guest,  
I have noticed my girlfriend seems distant lately. I'm worried she is drifting away. What can I do to get her interested in me and our relationship again?  
- Worrry Wart

Dear Worrry Wart,

**Bonny:** It sounds like your girlfriend is doing some soul searching lately. Maybe she is questioning many of the decisions, including her commitment to you.

**Sharky:** Buuuuhhh DUM! Buuuuhhh DUM! Buh DUM buh DUM buh DUM! Ha Ha! I love

that joke! It sounds to me, like your girlfriend could use a good old fashioned feeding frenzy. I know this little place in the Pacific...

**Bonny:** Um, I'd like to suggest something opposite to eating live animals... I always say that the best way to solve anything is to talk about it. Ask your girlfriend what is bothering her, using specific questions that are non-threatening.

**Sharky:** Yeah! You could say, "Hey, What's eating you?" If she says, "nothing", then you could say, "That's what YOU think!" That's when I'll bite her arm off. It'll be HILARIOUS!

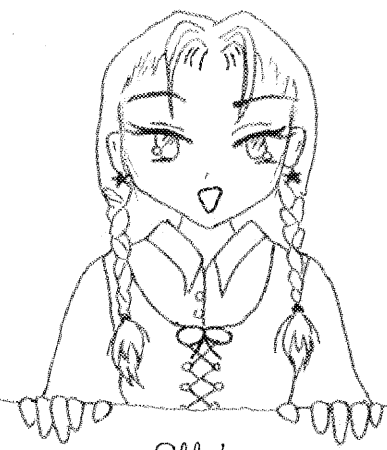
**Bonny:** Or, in a non-violent way, simply voice your concern over her distance these days. Maybe there is something at work or school that is bothering her that you haven't picked up on yet.

**Sharky:** I have a better idea! Find out who the wise guy is at work who's making her glum, and I'll eat HIM! Maybe his family, too depending on how hungry I am. That will get the romance back on track!

**Bonny:** Chewing up your problems is hardly the right solution here, Sharky. Worrry Wart, truth be known, your girlfriend might simply have a case of the blues. Plan a special night for her, maybe rub her back and let her know that you are still there to support her. She can't be glum for long if she is treated like a princess.

**Sharky:** Mrs. Sharky likes this funny thing I do with a pair of oversized sunglasses that I put on my butt. Then, I swim backwards and talk in an English accent. It's killer!

**Bonny:** Uh... Well, whatever you do, I wish you luck. (Now get me the hell out of this shark cage).



### Elle's Eye On Edmonton

Concert Listings

- Thursday, January 20th ---  
**-- TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND CONCERT --**  
 --- Funktion w/ Litterbug and Water Thin Mint ---  
 --- Sidetrack Cafe (10333-112 Street) --- Show @ 8pm ---  
 --- Our Mercury w/ The Frosted Tips and Kris Glasbush ---  
 --- Seedy's (10314-104 Street) --- Call 421-0992 for Details ---  
 --- The Mark Inside w/ Magenta Lane and The Skinny ---  
 --- New City (10081-100 Ave) --- Call 413-4578 for Details ---  
 --- Lovejunk ---  
 --- Urban Lounge (8111-105 Street) --- Call 439-3388 for Details ---  
 --- Friday, January 21st ---  
 --- Kate Maki w/ Ruth Minnikin, Nathan Lawr, Ryan Bishops, and Dale Murray ---  
 --- Sidetrack Cafe (10333-112 Street) --- Show @ 8pm ---  
 --- Ten Second Epic w/ Drive By Punch ---  
 --- Red's (West Edmonton Mall) --- Doors @ 7pm ---  
 --- John Henry w/ Uberhack ---  
 --- Seedy's (10314-104 Street) --- Call 421-0992 for Details ---  
 --- Saturday, January 22nd ---  
 --- Grassroot Deviation w/ Lovertine ---  
 --- Sidetrack Cafe (10333-112 Street) --- Show @ 8pm ---  
 --- Les Tabernacles w/ Cranston Foundation and ALCB ---  
 --- The Powerplant (U of A Campus) --- Doors @ 8pm ---  
 --- Glass Tiger w/ Monkey's Uncle ---  
 --- Red's (West Edmonton Mall) --- Doors @ 7pm ---  
 --- Today and After w/ Asterid ---  
 --- Seedy's (10314-104 Street) --- Call 421-0992 for Details ---  
 --- Division & Wellesley w/ Leavine Juneau and Bob Crane ---  
 --- Victory Lounge (10030-102 Street) --- Call 428-1099 for Details ---  
 --- Tuesday, January 25th ---  
 --- Son of a Gun w/ Left Nutt ans S.O.S. ---  
 --- Sidetrack Cafe (10333-112 Street) --- Show @ 8pm ---  
 --- Wednesday, January 26th ---  
 --- The Bluebird North Featuring w/ Billy Klippert, Andy Stochansky, Emm Gryner, and Andy Kim ---  
 --- Sidetrack Cafe (10333-112 Street) --- Show @ 8pm ---

Have a band? Want to see your show listed here?  
 Send us the details by January 23rd to be in next week's listings!  
 Email: [ellejohnston@hotmail.com](mailto:ellejohnston@hotmail.com)

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# Ooks Standings

TREVOR Elliott—SPORTS

## MEN'S HOCKEY

as of January 15, 2005

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Tie	OTL	Points	GF	GA	Home	Away
SAIT	16	12	3	1	0	25	85	52	6 1 1	6 2 0
Mount Royal	16	10	5	0	1	21	88	58	5 2 0	5 4 0
NAIT	14	10	4	0	0	20	78	40	5 2 0	5 2 0
Grant MacEwan	14	9	3	2	0	20	70	40	6 2 0	3 1 2
Augustana	16	4	8	4	0	12	50	65	1 4 2	3 4 2
Concordia	16	4	9	1	2	11	49	77	0 6 1	4 5 0
Briercrest	16	1	14	0	1	3	42	130	1 9 0	0 6 0

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

as of January 14, 2005

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Tie	OTL	Points	GF	GA	Home	Away
Red Deer	12	9	2	0	1	19	43	26	5 2 0	4 1 0
SAIT	12	8	2	2	0	18	33	23	5 1 1	3 1 1
Mount Royal	12	8	3	1	0	17	42	24	3 2 0	5 1 1
NAIT	12	5	7	0	0	10	42	42	2 4 0	3 3 0
Grant MacEwan	12	3	5	2	2	10	23	35	1 3 1	2 4 1
U of C	12	0	9	1	2	3	16	49	0 5 1	0 6 0

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

as of January 15, 2005

North Division										
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	
Lakeland	14	14	0	28	1224	1000	6 0	8 0	W14	
Grant MacEwan	16	13	3	26	1287	1098	7 1	6 2	W4	
Concordia	15	12	3	24	1236	1111	7 1	5 2	W7	
NAIT	16	5	11	10	1249	1321	2 5	3 6	L4	
Augustana	16	5	11	10	1120	1180	2 5	3 6	L2	
The King's Univ College	14	3	11	6	1118	1217	3 5	0 6	L5	
Grande Prairie	15	1	14	2	1050	1360	0 9	1 5	L7	
South Division										
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	
Red Deer	16	13	3	26	1363	1105	6 2	7 1	W6	
Mount Royal	15	10	5	20	1192	1063	6 2	4 3	W1	
Lethbridge	14	9	5	18	1143	1059	6 1	3 4	W2	
SAIT	15	9	6	18	1175	1064	5 1	4 5	L3	
Briercrest	16	7	9	14	1224	1307	3 5	4 4	L1	
Prairie Bible	16	4	12	8	1108	1275	3 5	1 7	W1	
Medicine Hat	14	1	13	2	836	1168	0 8	1 5	L11	

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

as of January 15, 2005

Women's North Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Concordia	16	15	1	30	1055	700	8 0	7 1	W13
Grant MacEwan	16	12	4	24	998	750	6 2	6 2	W5
Augustana	16	12	4	24	1135	903	5 2	7 2	L1
Lakeland	14	6	8	12	839	939	3 3	3 5	W1
NAIT	16	5	11	10	793	1010	3 4	2 7	L5
Grande Prairie	16	3	13	6	852	1019	1 9	2 4	L4
The King's Univ College	14	1	13	2	568	919	1 7	0 6	L2

Women's South Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Lethbridge	14	14	0	28	1010	644	7 0	7 0	W14
Mount Royal	16	13	3	26	1112	707	5 2	8 1	W4
SAIT	16	10	6	20	842	809	4 3	6 3	L2
Red Deer	16	7	9	14	911	891	3 6	4 3	W1
Medicine Hat	14	6	8	12	804	799	4 4	2 4	L1
Prairie Bible	16	2	14	4	750	1114	2 6	0 8	W2
Briercrest	16	2	14	4	648	1113	2 6	0 8	L6

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

as of January 15, 2005

Provincial Pool										
Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak	
The King's Univ College	4	4	0	8	12	1	2 0	2 0	W4	
Red Deer	4	3	1	6	11	3	2 0	1 1	L1	
Mount Royal	4	3	1	6	9	5	3 0	0 1	W1	
Grande Prairie	2	0	2	0	1	6	0 0	0 2	L2	
Lakeland	2	0	2	0	0	6	0 1	0 1	L2	
Briercrest	4	0	4	0	0	12	0 2	0 2	L4	

North/South Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
Grant MacEwan	4	4	0	8	12	1	1 0	3 0	W4
Lethbridge	2	2	0	4	6	0	2 0	0 0	W2
NAIT	2	2	0	4	6	0	0 0	2 0	W2
Portage	2	0	2	0	0	6	0 2	0 0	L2
SAIT	2	0	2	0	0	6	0 1	0 1	L2
Keyano	4	0	4	0	1	12	0 2	0 2	L4
Medicine Hat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

as of January 15, 2005

Provincial Pool											
Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak		
Grant MacEwan	2	2	0	4	6	2	1	0	1	0	W2
Red Deer	4	2	2	4	8	8	1	1	1	1	W2
Mount Royal	4	2	2	4	8	8	1	1	1	1	L2
The King's Univ College	4	2	2	4	7	9	1	1	1	1	W1
Grande Prairie	2	1	1	2	5	3	0	0	1	1	L1
Lethbridge	4	1	3	2	6	10	1	2	0	1	L1

North/South Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
Keyano	4	4	0	8	12	3	0 0	4 0	W4
SAIT	2	2	0	4	6	1	0 0	2 0	W2
NAIT	2	2	0	4	6	2	0 0	2 0	W2
Briercrest	2	0	2	0	2	6	0 2	0 0	L2
Portage	2	0	2	0	2	6	0 2	0 0	L2
Lakeland	4	0	4	0	2	12	0 4	0 0	L4
Medicine Hat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## BADMINTON

as of January 15, 2005

Team	MP	MW	ML
Concordia	10	9	1
Mount Royal	10	9	1
NAIT	10	6	4
Red Deer College	10	3	7
Grant MacEwan	10	3	7
Grande Prairie	10	0	10

## THE NAIT SWIM TEAM

will play host to the ACAC conference Teams this weekend, as the competitive season gets underway for college swimming.

Events will get underway this Saturday at 1:30pm - 5:00pm down at the NAIT Pool. Grant MacEwan, Grande Prairie, Concordia, and Fort McMurray will all be present to show their best in the Quest for the ACAC Championships.

The OOKS will be up against tough competition this season as both Grant MacEwan and Concordia look to be strong based on time trial results from last semester.

Come on down and Cheers the OOKs on!

# HAWAII TRIP A SUCCESS FOR OOKS BADMINTON TEAM

JORDAN Richey  
NAIT Ooks  
Badminton Coach

The Ooks badminton Team returned home last week after traveling to Hawaii to compete in the 2005 Honolulu Open. The team all played extremely well and posted several admiral results. Carrie Knudson finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in Women's B Singles and teamed up with doubles partner Torri LaRocque to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in Women's A doubles. Second year player Owen Smith had a terrific tournament making it to the Men's A Singles consolation semi-finals before losing a heart-breaking match to a fellow

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Canadian. With everyone getting plenty of matches, the tournament proved to be a perfect warm-up for the badminton Ooks to begin their second half of the season.

Aside from providing the Ooks top quality badminton, the Hawaii trip ended up being a tremendous team building activity and life experience for the players. Nine players and two coaches from NAIT joined thirty other college players from Grant MacEwan and Concordia to represent their college and country in Honolulu. The Ooks were able to fit in golfing, snorkeling, a luau, surfing and plenty of lazing around the beach in +30 temperatures. It was quite the shock for the team to return to Edmonton lat Tuesday to -35 temperatures.

With the team now being rested and battle-tested after Hawaii, it now focuses on its next league tournament this weekend at NAIT. The team enters this weekend's action in third place in the ACAC and ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the country. Action begins at 4pm in the NAIT gymnasium and will take place all day on Sunday as well.

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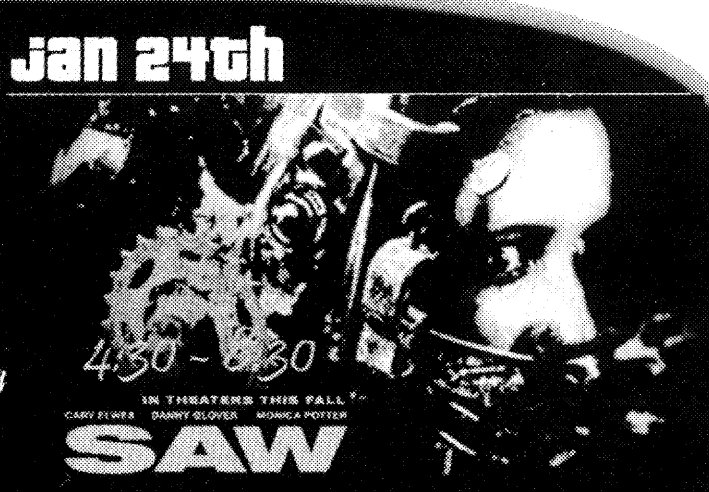
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# SPEAK OUT!

Here at NAITSA, we want to serve you better. For this to happen, we need to know what suggestions and feedback you have to improve your quality of life at NAIT. All of your feedback will be kept confidential. If you would like to know how we are making the changes you suggest, you can leave your contact information. We will also be providing articles in the Nugget for you to see what changes other people have recommended. If you would like to take a hands-on approach to your suggestion, drop by the NAITSA office (E131) so you can join one of our many committees. Please return completed forms to the NAITSA office. Thank you for your time!

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

What campus are you on? \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions or Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can we publish your suggestions or feedback in the Nugget?      Yes      No



Can someone please tell me why our government has all this time and money to waste away discussing immoral topics such as gay marriage? If you ask me, THAT is an embarrassment to Canada. Make a stand and show that you are proud to be 'straight' by visitng [www.straightpride.ca](http://www.straightpride.ca). It's sad that something like Tsunami has to take place to for people to remember the important things that really matter... Humanity, traditional family values, and reaching out to help others who need it.

how can the civil tech guys think their better than the mech techs.....i think they are all a bunch of gutless nancy boys, its not like any of them are man enough to get their genitals pierced

I chose to attend NAIT based on its web material and business plan. I've been very disappointed with the actual product. It seems like very few of the staff

are aware of the "four key directions".

thanks, coverall wearin guys for the answers to my question. i didn't know granny panties came in leopard. haha, and how i like leopard! and nothing under the coveralls? well... that's excellent. some would even say convenient... maybe you should come find ME?! --with much love, the coverall loving girl

Blonde, blue eyed guy looking for a girl to hang out with and could lead to more. Must be into having fun and new things. im in common market from 7 - 8am and in the HP center from 11 - 12am. Ill be wearing a black hat and have a tattoo on my neck if you want to talk.

Dave you are F\*\*ing SEXY. Do you have a gf? If not... we should hook up!! Actually, we should hook up either way! \*wink wink\*

Slow traffic keep right... Especially crossing the pedway! Not everyone has the time to walk with their thumbs up their butts.

What's up with that guy in the blue coveralls riding his cart all over campus.... Damn annoying

if you ask me. I swear he tries to run people over.

Man any one notice that the annex wreaks and I'm not talking about the bathrooms. Learn to shower people, just pure filth comes from that building.

Free show on the eight floor of the tower, every Tuesday at noon. Come take a look and see the goods, its worth the detour.

You would think that some people learned to walk over the holidays, freakin slow traffic is everywhere, not only on the roads but in the damn hallways. There should be some sort of lane control in the hallways. Keep right or get run over.

Business chicks. Whats up with them? They think they're all perfect. The only thing they'll learn to manage is their closets.

Who's a pro - Woooo right here that's right pro gamer. Halo 2 I'll kick any ones ass. Lookin' for a good challenge email me at [rocky.ourworld@hotmail.com](mailto:rocky.ourworld@hotmail.com)

What's so great about having a metal rod through your rod?

Well since the last batch of name calling didn't work. The follow-

ing programs are gay:

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Mechanical Engineering

Also Heavy Duty Mechanic is for the boys who need to feel big about something.

Best Regards

## Classifieds

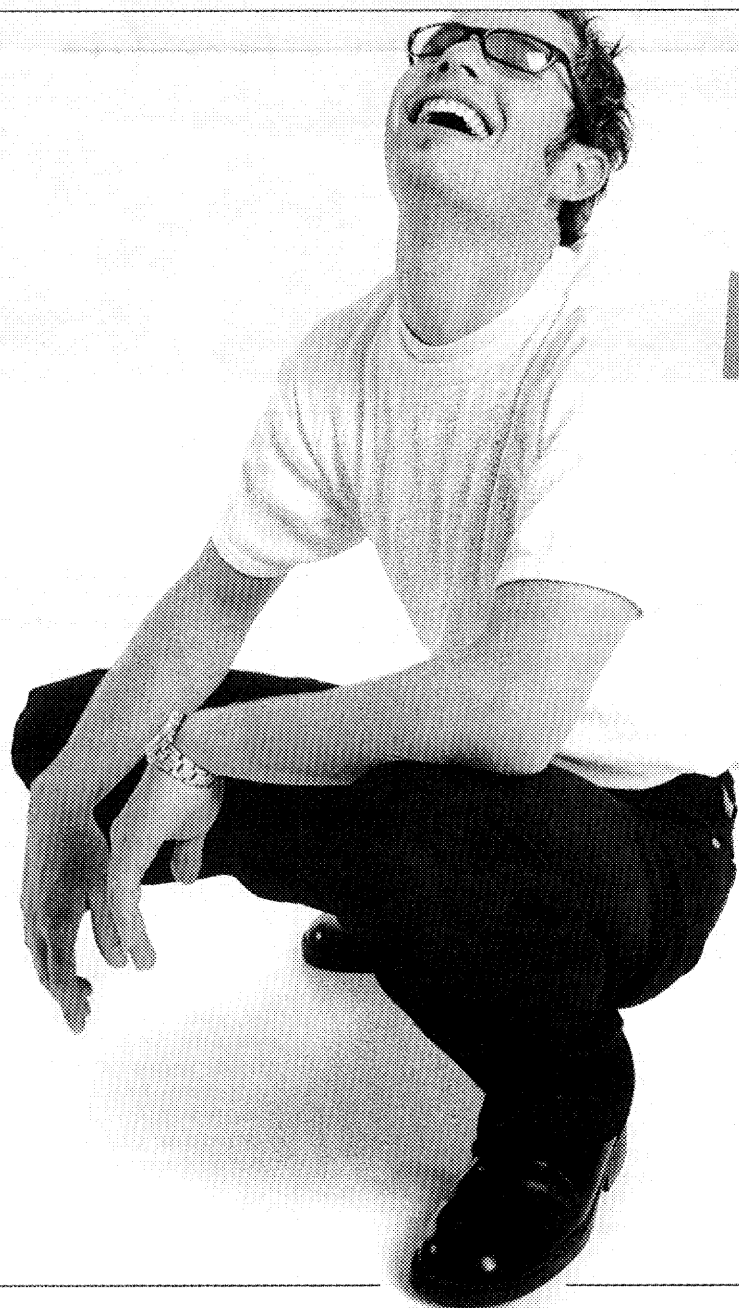
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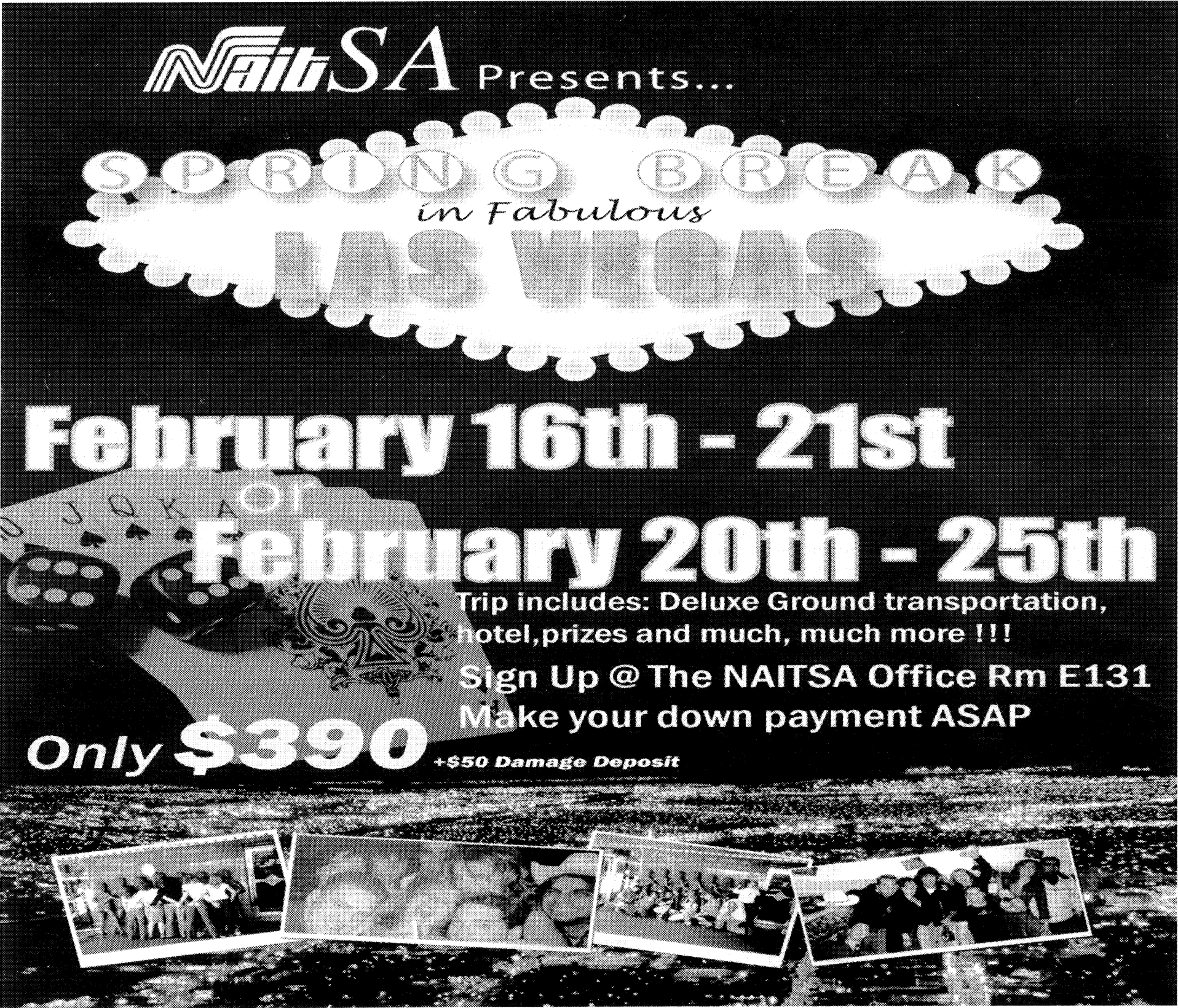
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<b>Volunteer Opportunities In Your Community</b>  CAPITAL CARE Dickinsfield is recruiting volunteers currently for a veraiety of challenging positions. Contact Shannon in E-133 the NAITSA Volunteer Centre for more details.  Dickinsfield Amity House is looking for dependable volunteers to work a Bingo on Jan 25th. See Shannon in E-133 for more details.  The World's Master Games is looking for a volunteer to assist them with their marketing & promotions stragicies. See Shannon in E-133 for more details.  Canadian Institute for the Blind is currently recruiting for special event and office volunteers. See Shannon in E-133 for more details.  NAITSA Volunteer Centre Contact Infomation: Shannon Marshall Phone 491-3966 or E-mail:nait savc@nait.ca	<b>Volunteer Opportunities In Your Community</b>  The Association of Adult Day Support Prgrams is looking for volunteers to assist them on site with their activities. See Shannon in E-133 for more detials.  Gordon Russell's Crystal Kids Youth Centre is looking for a student with pervious experince in recreation programs. Contact Shannon in E-133 for more detials.  The Grey Nuns Community Hospital is currently recruiting volunteers for a wide vvariety of volunteer opportunities. Come by the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133 for more details.  Hong Lok Care Centre is looking for volunteers to assit with front desk duties. Contact Shannon in E-133 for more details.  Kids Kottage looking for Child Care volunteers, see Shannon in E-133 for more details.	<b>Community Profile:</b>  NAITSA Volunteer Centre, opened its doors to the students & staff here at NAIT in Sept 2004.  Our purpose in having a volunteer centre with the SA office is to provide the NAIT community a central location on campus where volunteer opportunities can be accessed.  To date the NAITSA Volunteer Centre has over 35 member agencies, with over 100 volunteer oportunites for students & staff to choose from.  In celebration of the International Day of the Volunteer, December 5, 2004 the NAITSA Volunteer Centre held its official grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.  Volunteering is a great way to pad your resume, meet other students, and is a healthy way to spend your free time. So this year make volunteering part of your year!  Volunteers are needed to kick off the Edmonton Automobile Show on Feb. 2nd, 2005. Come out for free tickets to the show and a free meal, see Shannon in E-133 for more details!  Also coming up in Febuary is the Annual S.S. Benifit NAIT Cruise. Volunteers are needed to help transform NAIT into an Egyptian paradise! A variety of shift times and jobs are available, come by the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133 to sign up!  Do you or someone you know need to volunteer as part of a class requirement? If so, check out the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133 for a listing of volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.  Quote of the week:  " One forgivers as much as one loves. " Anonymous