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Breaking News!!!!

Criminal Charges Laid on Three NAITSA Executives

Curtis Comeau



Last week an RCMP investigation revealed that the NAIT Student Association (NAITSA) executives were running an illegal activity ring through The Nest restaurant on campus.

The executive members would re-open The Nest during the wee hours of the evening allowing it to be home base for drugs, sex and gambling. "These individuals dubbed their location of illicit activity The Eagles Nest," said



David Veilleux busted

the RCMP lead investigator Mr. J. Clouseau. Clouseau headed the investigation that has spanned over three years. "Let me just say this The Eagle has finally landed."

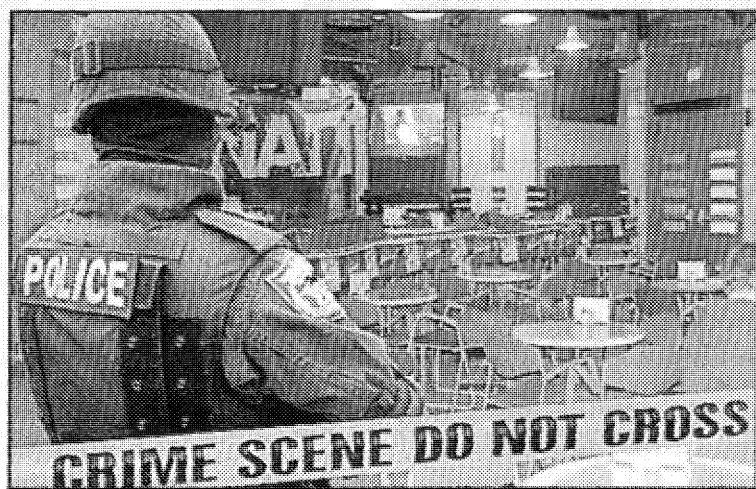
The investigation, which cost more than \$250,000.00, resulted in criminal charges being laid

against three NAITSA employees, Dwayne Williams, David Veilleux and Mike Cristello.

All three have been charged under sections 92.5, 103.5 and 91.7 of the Canadian criminal code: Operating an Illegal Casino, Conspiracy Solicit Prostitution, Distribution of Illegal Substances.

The men were taken into protective custody Tuesday night but were released on bail the following morning.

"It's a disgrace. Our students trust NAITSA and these VP's abused their power," said a NAITSA spokesperson at an emergency press conference. "I assure all students that these individuals will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."



SWAT Team member guards the Nest moments after the shake down.

The spokesperson went on to say; "We had no idea this type of activity was going on, Dwayne and his little posse are pretty tricky buggers. But we have made the necessary security improvements to make sure this doesn't happen again."

declined to comment on the situation. Cristello's lawyer left us only with one comment "The truth? You can't handle the truth son."

It saddens me that I have to put an end to this hoax saying only "Don't believe everything you read - Happy April Fools!"

Signing off - Curtis.

Williams' and Veilleux's lawyers

"I Pity Da Foo..." Who Likes April Fool's Day

Jenny Annett
HEALTH & LIFESTYLES



Okay, I get it. You put a pretend fly in my ice tea and cut all of my shoelaces. Or, maybe you broke all the tips off of my pencils and put glue on my mouse... Hilarious. As the day of practical jokes is upon us, I feel it is my duty to say this to all of you tricksters out there: April Fool's jokes are NOT funny.

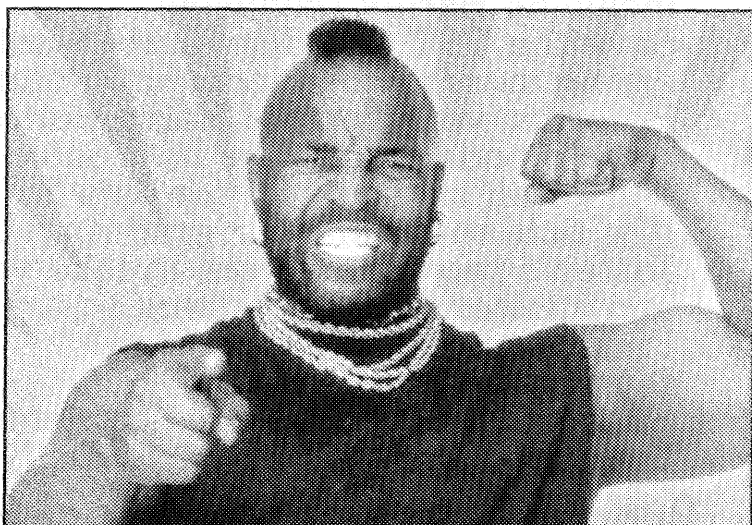
I don't know who the original joker was, but I'd like to attach both posts of a car battery to their

you-know-what. How do I know this person has a 'you-know-what?' Well, I'm pretty sure the person who started this whole thing was a member of a guy's hockey team. Think of it. We've all heard the stories. It was only a matter of time before their con-

stant hazings became a yearly event.

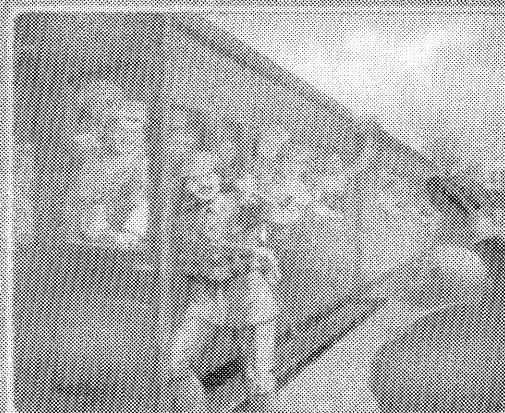
It's not that I don't like friendly tricks. I like a little chuckle here and there at someone else's expense. (Toilet paper attached to

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Mr. T says: "No April Fool's jokes."

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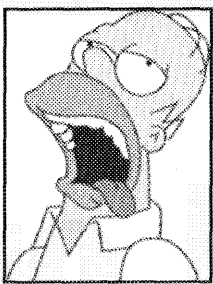
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"I Pity Da Foo..."

Max Power



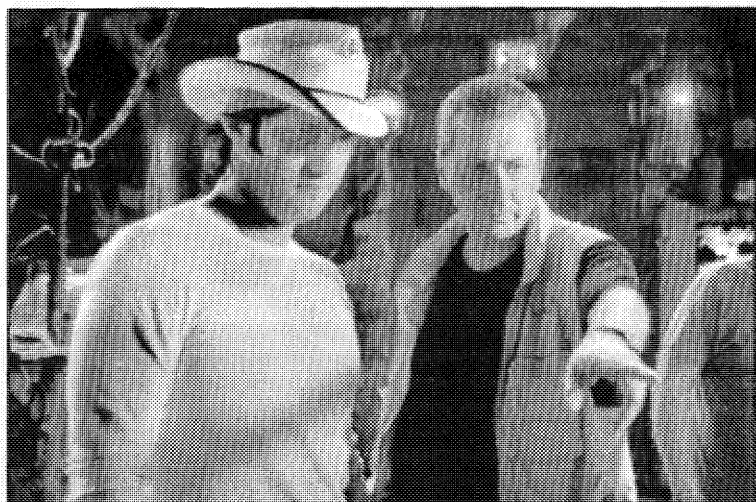
Max is a hard person to please. So Max tried to have no expectations when Max went to see Robert Rodriguez's new film *Sin City*, which is an adaptation of Frank Miller's graphic novels. Unfortunately Max was bias when heading off to this premier. In all honesty Max thought *Sin City* would suck worse than *Daredevil* and *The Hulk* combined.

Max realized that *Sin City* has some serious star power (Bruce Willis, Mickey Rourke, Benicio Del Toro, Jessica Alba) but then again, the last star-studded film Max reviewed (*Oceans 12*) sucked serious ass. Plus nine times out of ten when a Hollywood studio tries to adapt a comic into a movie it fails miserably.

Max found the plot of *Sin City* rather simple. The film follows a series of three characters John Hartigan (Bruce Willis), Dwight (Clive Owen) and Marv (Mickey Rourke), whose stories of violent vengeance and redemption

take place in the toughest city in the world. Although the plot was simple, Max was completely awe struck with the graphic display of brutal violence in this film. This was the most violent film Max

is told that from those who do that *Sin City* fans will be ecstatically pleased with the directors interpretation, as Rodriguez held true to *Sin City*'s characters, violence and ambiance.



Rodriguez and Miller set up a shot

Power has ever seen. If Rodriguez and Frank Miller were going after shock value they hit the nail right on the head.

Max was also very impressed with Rodriguez's cinematography and choice to shoot the film in Black and White with color highlights to emphasize character traits and emotions.

Although Max has never actually read the *Sin City* comics he

Max definitely give his thumbs up to this film. Although Max will caution people this is not a film for the weak of heart.

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the shoe always gets me going.) What makes this day so horrible is 'those people'. You know the ones. They get WAY too into the joke and all you want to do is point up and then punch them in the stomach. There are two kinds of people who should not be allowed to participate in April Fool's Day.

First, there are those who think making you sad is a good practical joke: "Oh, hey! I'm so sorry I hit your dog when I backed out of your driveway. Yeah, I'm serious. Don't cry! He'll be in heaven, but maybe not... Oh yeah, APRIL FOOL'S!!!" These people are the same ones who would also make you very happy as a practical joke: "Did I tell you about the letter you got from that university? Yeah, I read it and you got in! Yeah, isn't that great! One other thing: APRIL FOOL'S!!! You so didn't have the marks!"

The second type of person who

ruins April Fool's Day is the one who relishes in tricking you. They will constantly bring up 'the time they got you good' from the day of the joke until forever. This person also puts their fingers in your face when they tell you they've 'won'. "Hey man, you wanna take a look at this flower I bought? <squirt> APRIL FOOL'S!!! It's water! HA! HA! I got you good! <point, point, point> Man, you are SO gullible! I'm telling everyone!"

With the before mentioned persons running rampant in the world, how is it possible to enjoy this stressful day? I say forget the tricks, the jokes and the pranks. Put down the KY Jelly and the slingshot. This year, instead of playing practical jokes, just be practical. No one's bra needs to be dipped in water and put in the freezer, anyway. No one, except for you, Anita. Just kidding, APRIL FOOL'S!!! See. Still not funny.



Clive Owen as Dwight

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How to Combat Exam Anxiety

MARGARET Marean

Counsellor,
NAIT Student Counselling Centre

Being anxious prior to exams is a normal state. It motivates you to stay alert and do your best. Exam anxiety, however, is the state of being so nervous during a test that you don't do your best and you lose marks even though you know you've studied and are well prepared.

HOW CAN YOU REDUCE EXAM ANXIETY?

While studying:

- Allow yourself plenty of time. Spread review over several days rather than cramming.
- Set study goals.
- Build up confidence by reviewing the material frequently. Over-learning is the best insurance against going blank on an exam.
- Make sure you are "really" studying. Many students prepare for a test by reading their notes or textbooks. As you read along, you may feel that you know (understand) what the author is saying. Understanding what you are reading at the moment does NOT mean that you know it well enough to remember it for a test when the book isn't there to help you.
- Study actively by thinking of potential exam questions and the correct answers, and by making sure you can recite or jot down key concepts with your textbook

closed.

- Devise a system for practicing rapid problem solving as part of your review for the test. Being experienced at working under time pressure can help alleviate exam anxiety.

- Take care of yourself by eating a balanced diet, getting enough rest and exercising.

- Learn relaxation techniques to use while studying and while taking the test, such as deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, visualization, and positive self-talk). Counsellors at Student Counselling would be more than happy to work with you on improved stress reduction and relaxation techniques.

Prior to the test:

- If you have problems with anxiety, avoid caffeine (coffee, dark colas). Caffeine mimics and escalates the symptoms of anxiety.

- Try not to study the same day as the exam.

- It is often helpful to go for a brisk 5 to 10 minute walk before the exam. This increases blood flow and gets you breathing deeply, thereby reducing stress.

- Arrive early enough that you can sit where you are most comfortable, get organized and avoid people who are anxious and might cause you to doubt your knowledge, but don't arrive so early that

you have a lot of time to let your stress build up.

- Do not let yourself get into a negative mindset such as "I always panic on exams" or "I blanked out last time so I will blank out again". Instead think thoughts such as "I know my material", "I can stay calm and relaxed", etc.

During the test:

- Look over the questions to familiarize yourself with the test. Underline key words or phrases in the test directions. Many students with exam anxiety make errors because they don't read the question thoroughly.

- Don't rush through the test, but work at a comfortable pace and don't worry about how far along classmates are.

- If you go blank, skip the question and go on. Find some questions you can answer.

- Sipping water or chewing gum can relieve tension for some students

- Regard a lapse of memory as perfectly normal; do not let it throw you into a panic. If you block on answering one question, leave it for a while and return to it later.

- Don't panic when you don't know an answer. On multiple choice eliminate options you know are incorrect and then make an educated guess. For other questions start writing what you know that is related to the question on a scrap of paper. This often triggers ideas that will help you find the answer.

- Use positive self talk. Come up with positive statements which help to keep you calm, such as "This is only one test," "I am familiar with this material," "I can do it", etc.

- Humour works to reduce stress, and to help with creative problem solving. If you are stuck, try thinking of the funniest thing that has happened to you in the last month. Another quick technique is to visualize a very relaxing place, such as a beach, and to imagine yourself at that place for 30 seconds.

- Last but not least, don't forget to breathe. Taking 5 to 10 slow, deep breaths when you are feeling panicky doesn't take long but gets more oxygen to your brain, thereby combating stress.

Counselling staff are available to assist you with techniques to overcome exam anxiety or with any other academic, career or personal issue that may be affecting your success at NAIT. To book an appointment call 471-8874 or come in person to Student Counselling, Room 0117, Main South Lobby.



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Turning ideas into profits

It's a simple fact – more NAIT grads start businesses than university grads in the five years after graduation. Because of this fact, the Institute is aiming to partner with early stage companies with great ideas looking for a little help up.

With the Duncan McNeill Centre for Innovation, entrepreneurs, innovators, and start-up businesses will have a supportive environment where they can turn practical ideas into productive processes and profitable ventures.

Made possible by a \$1 million donation from Duncan and Verda McNeill, the Centre is located in the NAIT HP Centre for Information and Communications Technology and offers business incubation suites, meeting rooms, offices and support services to assist innovators and entrepreneurs in taking their ideas to full commercial success.

According to Roger Armstrong, Manager of Applied Research and Innovation at NAIT, "Not only

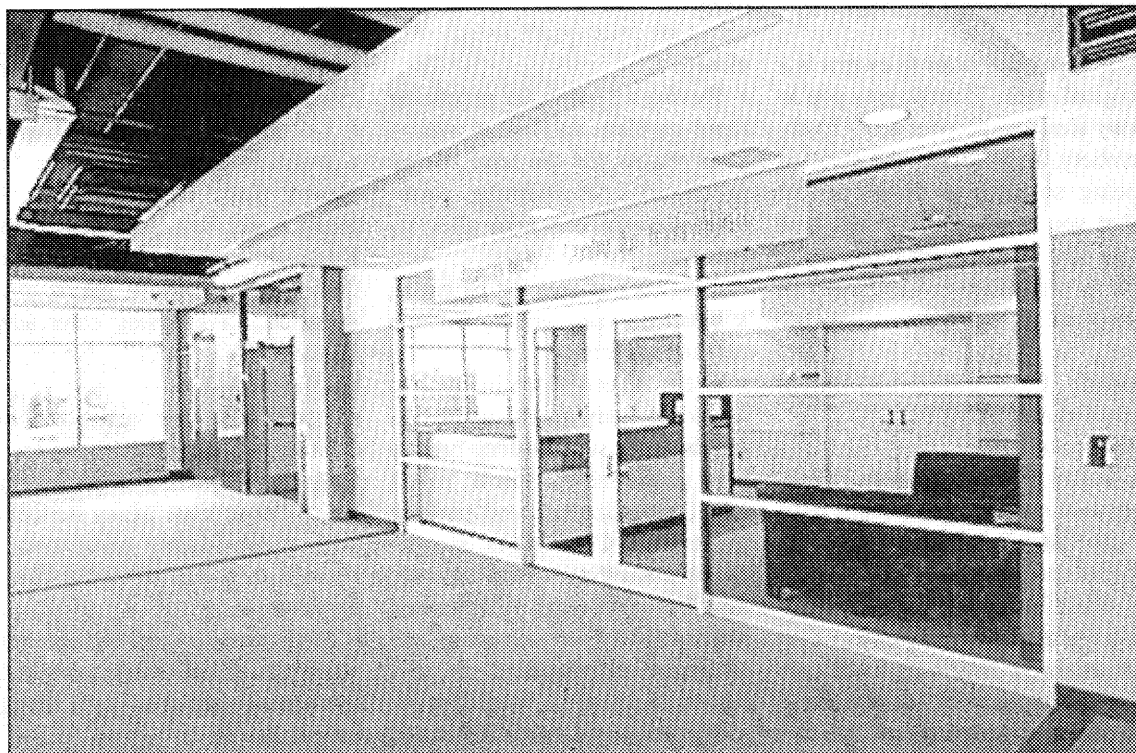
will people have access to the Centre, by partnering with NAIT they will have access to mentors, state-of-the-art labs and equipment, the expertise and innovation of our faculty and students and the support of the institute's reputation."

The Centre is an identifiable point of contact for graduates, faculty, alumni and industry seeking to start a business or engage in applied research. It is also the contact centre for research funding organizations and contract research.

"The McNeill Centre will help solve the challenges of innovation, productivity and change."

In order to give NAIT students and staff an opportunity to get a closer look at what the Centre has to offer an open house has been set for April 7 from 10 am to 2 pm. The Duncan McNeill Centre for Innovation is located in the HP Centre in room W207.

For more information about the open house or the Centre contact Roger at 378-6168.



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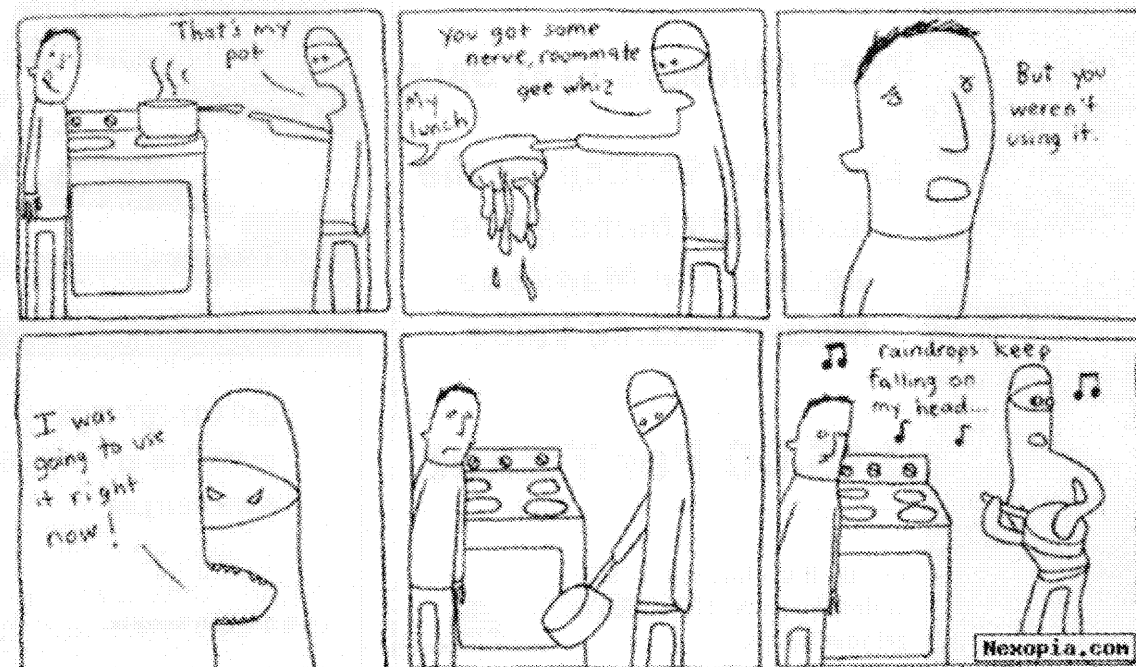
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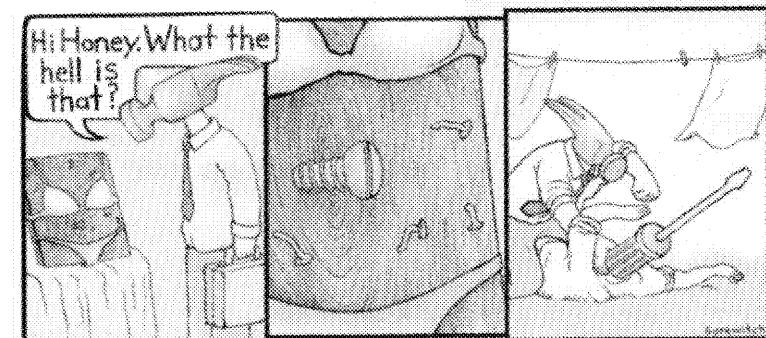
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Hudsons Canadian Tap House, Whyte Ave.

Curtis Comeau



Nestled in the heart of Old Strathcona lays an upbeat Canadian Style Pub by the name of Hudsons Canadian Tap House. The unique interior is laden with Canadian art and apparel, giving one quite a significant feeling of Canadian pride. The proud to be Canadian theme is nicely completed with the rooms' wooden tables, wooden plank flooring and large fireplace.

Hudsons menu choices include the classic pub fare, however for those who want to try something a little different, try the *Spicy Sausage Sandwich* (Spolumbo sausage topped with tomatoes, pizza sauce and melted cheese on a baguette) or the *Reuben the Great* (Shaved corn beef piled

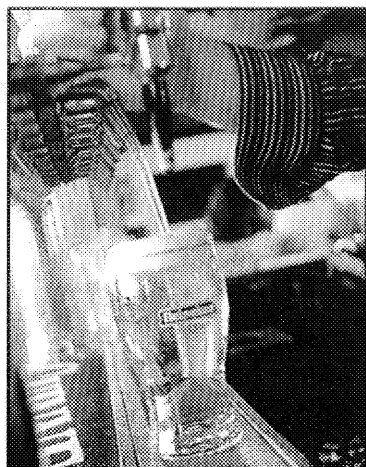
Drinks come in all forms at Hudsons. Obviously beer is their forte. With 12 choices on tap the selections range from Grasshopper to Guinness. Ales, Lagers, Pilsners are all available. An interesting cocktail that peaked my curiosity was the *Hudsons Paralyzer* – a mix of Tequila, Kahlua, Milk and Pepsi served over ice. The hardcore boozehounds should consider checking out Schooner Nights (Saturday), where five dollars gets you 40oz's of the golden ale.

A rare treat at any pub style restaurant is good service. Hudsons management has obviously realized this and have made a conscious effort to provide excellent service to its patrons. "You can get a beer at any pub, but what makes it taste better is the conditions under which it is served," says Tracy Rohl of the Hudsons management team.

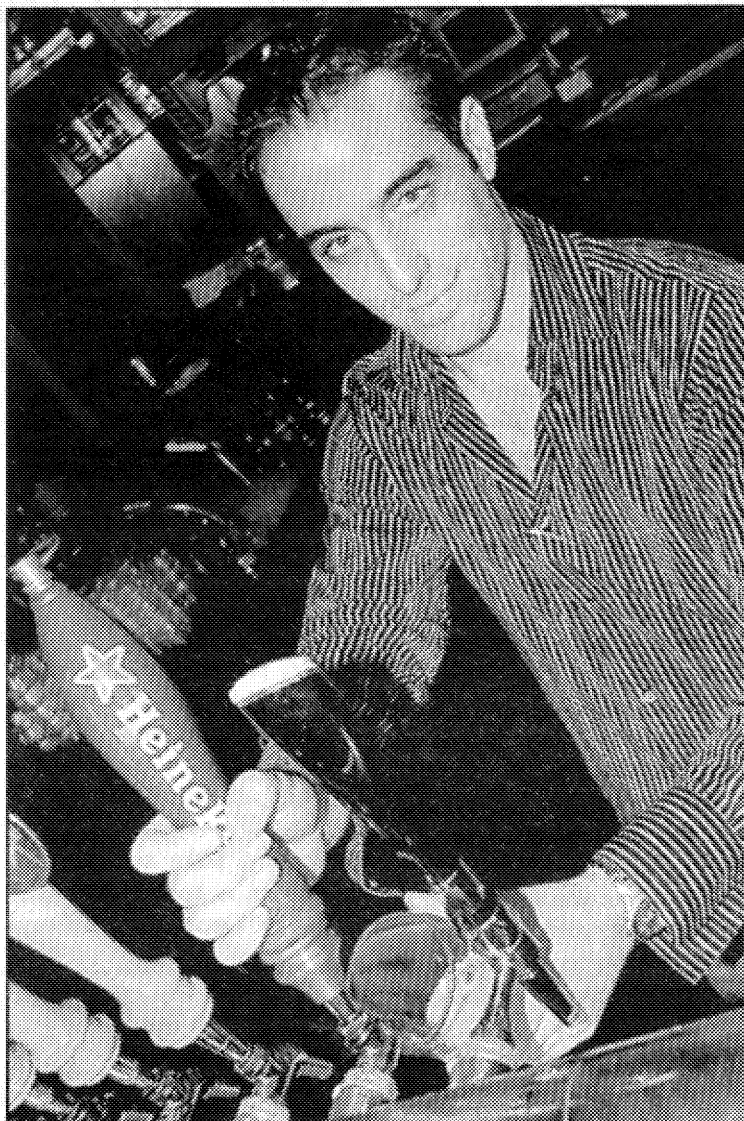
Although a casual lunch or dinner are excellent reasons to visit Hudsons, don't be fooled when Friday and Saturday evenings roll around. The room gets jam packed with people looking to have a good time. Music, drinks and dancing ensues all night long. In fact make sure to arrive early, as there is often quite a long line up at the door on Friday and Saturday evenings.

For those who have read this far I have two twenty-five-dollar gift certificates to give away. To win one all you have to do is answer the following two questions from their menu. All answers can be emailed to comeau@gmail.com. Make sure to include your contact info.

1. How much is The Calamari?
2. What is The Snowbird?



on Alberta grown rye bread). My personal favourite is the Steak Sandwich (Alberta beef), which comes in at a very low price of \$5.99 for lunch.



From The Office Of The Registrar And Dean Of Admissions

1. If you are graduating this Spring, please notify the Office of the Registrar and Dean of Admissions of any changes to your address to ensure delivery of your parchment.
2. The final marks for programs with an end date of April 29th, or earlier, will be posted on the NAIT Student Portal in mid-May. Programs with a later end date will be posted as soon as they are available.
3. If you will be returning for the Fall/Winter terms 2005/2006, please check NAIT's website at www.nait.ca for information regarding tuition fee information and payment deadlines.
4. Registration dates for most returning students in the Fall 2005 will be August 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

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He Said She Said!

Should you stay with someone after they have cheated on you?

David Veilleux



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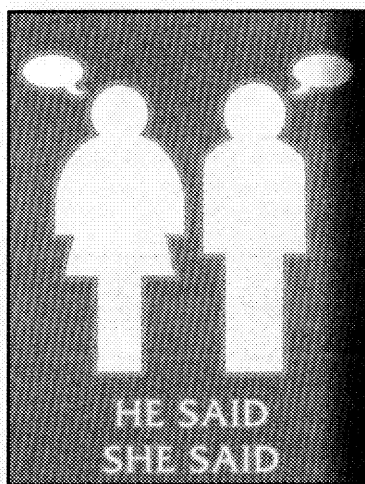
It depends. Many couples break up after such an event as a result of a lack of trust. Others choose to stay together and work it out. It is up to the individuals and the situation. If you decide to fall into the second category there are a few things you should ask yourself:

Can you forgive them? To forgive means that you can't bring it up as ammo in future arguments. Secondly, Can you trust him again? If you feel that you can never rebuild the trust that was broken then you should end the relationship immediately. Trust is instrumental in a relationship. The lack of trust leads to a great deal of problems within a relationship. So if you feel that it will never be the way it was, (as far as trust goes) then don't bother.

However if you feel that you can regain the trust after a time and that it is worth trying to save then go for it. Just make sure that you are indeed re-building trust and not pretending that nothing ever happened. If after a time you still feel insecure or have the need to question him about his comings and goings then you haven't rebuilt anything. It is at this time that you should do yourselves a favor and get out of the relationship.

If you are among those that decide to say f**k it and break up then that's okay too. I have never had the misfortune of being cheated on. However, if I was cheated on, I don't think that I could stay in the relationship. This is because I don't think that I could look at the person the same way again. I would always see the betrayal.

How you find you out about the infidelity can play a major role in whether or not you stick it out. If you find out through a third party(a creditable source, not school yard gossip) then I would say to dump him ASAP. If he doesn't have the balls to tell you, then he isn't worth your time. Not only has he broken your trust he has put your life in danger. How are you supposed to know whether or not he



used a condom? How do you know she was clean? He could give you a variety pack of diseases. On the flip side--If he comes to you and admits his wrong doings that is where things get a little gray. It is up to you what you want to do.

Either way, make sure you are doing what is best for you. The old saying "Once a cheater always

a cheater" isn't necessarily true. People can change.

He Said

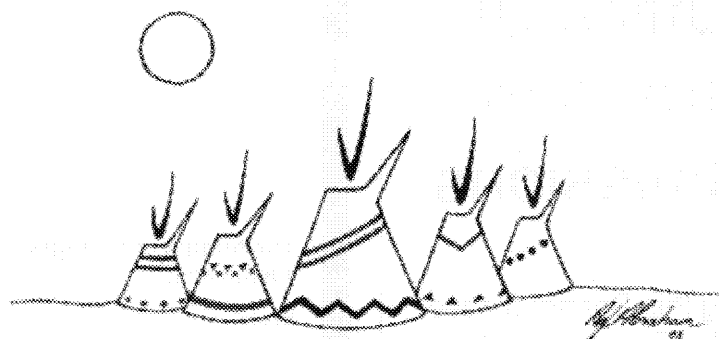
This is a tough question, I would like nothing more than to pretend to be the big, understanding man and say that I could forgive someone, but I know in my heart that I can't. Trust is the cornerstone in all relationships, I work hard to build it, and I don't take it lightly when my trust is betrayed.

I also wish I could say that most guys think like me, but I think it is pretty obvious that men tend to cheat more than women. Either that or women are better at hiding it.

I can't say that I have never cheated. Hey, we were all young and foolish at one point in our lives. But I saw the pain that the girl that I cheated on went through

and I decided then and there that I would never willingly do that to a person again. Once I came to this decision, I found it easier to put trust into significant others, and I can safely say that I would be emotionally destroyed if someone I truly cared about ever cheated on me. In trusting someone you have to leave yourself open to the pain, but it sure beats living in fear that your girlfriend is going to boff some other guy whenever she gets the chance.

If you are in a relationship, make sure to keep the lines of communication open. Talk about what's bothering you and resolve it quickly and fairly, and chances are you'll never have to worry about your lover cheating. If they do decide to stray, then cut them loose. If they can't hold up their end of the bargain then they aren't worth your time. Period.



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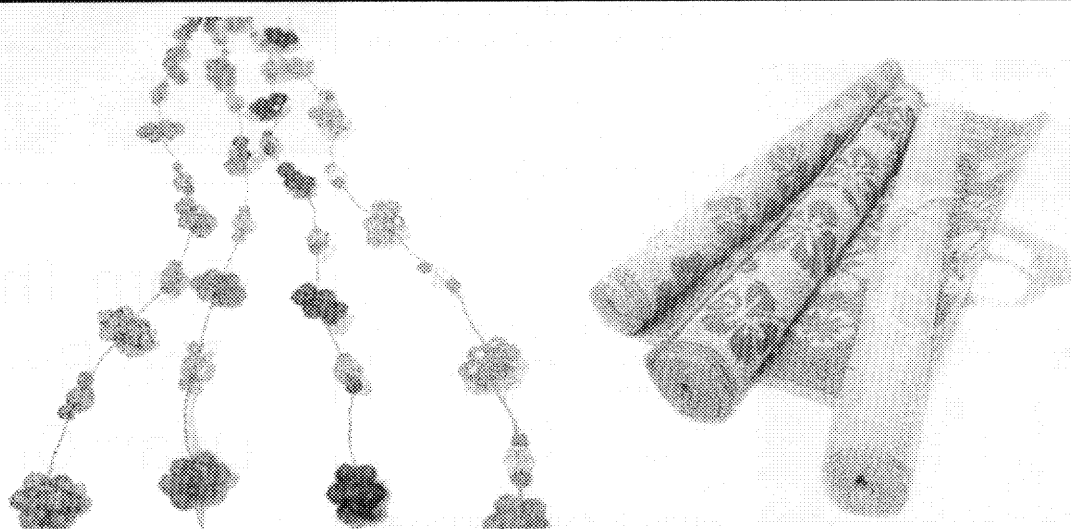
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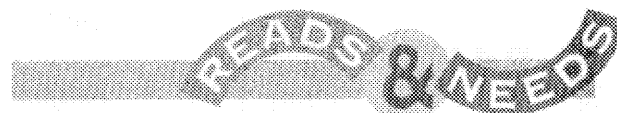


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FEATURES



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It's a safe to say that most NAIT students have never attended a Molson Blind Date. In true form of the expression a Blind Date is a pre arranged meeting with someone you have never seen or met. The Molson Blind Date however is a concert which nobody knows who will be playing until the curtain drops. Talk about a big time rip off. Nobody like being kept in the dark. Either way this Blind Date has three big bands that will be playing at the Nest. It's up to your imagination which bands it could be. Either way come down to The NEST and check it out on April 11th. Doors are at 7:30p.m. Mike Anderson from NAITSA says the headliner will be one of the best bands on the touring circuit.

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Ode to the Nice Guys

This is a tribute to the nice guys. The nice guys that finish last, that never become more than friends, that endure hours of whining and bitching about what assholes guys are, while disproving the very point. This is dedicated to those guys who always provide a shoulder to lean on but restrain themselves to tentative hugs, those guys who hold open doors and give reassuring pats on the back and sit patiently outside the changing room at department stores. This is in honor of the guys that obligingly reiterate how cute/beautiful/smart/funny/sexy their female friends are at the appropriate moment, because they know most girls need that litany of support. This is in honor of the guys with open minds, with laid-back attitudes, with honest concern. This is in honor of the guys who respect a girl's every facet, from her privacy to her theology to her clothing style.

This is for the guys who escort their drunk, bewildered female friends back from parties and never take advantage once they're at her door, for the guys who accompany girls to bars as buffers against the rest of the creepy male population, for the guys who know a girl is fishing for compliments but give them out anyway, for the guys who always play by

the rules in a game where the rules favor cheaters, for the guys who are accredited as boyfriend material but somehow don't end

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up being boyfriends, for all the nice guys who are overlooked, underestimated, and unappreci-

ated, for all the nice guys who are manipulated, misled, and unjustly abandoned, this is for you.

This is for that time she left 40 urgent messages on your cell phone, and when you called her back, she spent three hours painstakingly dissecting two sentences her boyfriend said to her over dinner. And even though you thought her boyfriend was a chump and a jerk, you assured her that it was all ok and she shouldn't worry about it. This is for that time she interrupted the best killing spree you'd ever orchestrated in GTA3 to rant about a rumor that romantically linked her and the guy she thinks is the most repulsive person in the world. And even though you thought it was immature and you had nothing against the guy, you paused the game for two hours and helped her concoct a counter-rumor to spread around the floor. This is also for that time she didn't have a date, so after numerous vows that there was nothing "serious" between the two of you, she dragged you to a party where you knew nobody, the beer was awful, and she flirted shamelessly with you, justifying each fit of reckless teasing by announcing to everyone: "oh, but we're just friends!" And even

though you were invited purely as a symbolic warm body for her ego, you went anyways. Because you're nice like that.

The nice guys don't often get credit where credit is due. And perhaps more disturbing, the nice guys don't seem to get laid as often as they should. And I wish I could logically explain this trend, but I can't. From what I have observed on campus and what I have learned from talking to friends at other schools and in the workplace, the only conclusion I can form is that many girls are just illogical, manipulative bitches. Many of them claim they just want to date a nice guy, but when presented with such a specimen, they say irrational, confusing things such as "oh, he's too nice to date" or "he would be a good boyfriend but he's not for me" or "he already puts up with so much from me, I couldn't possibly ask him out!" or the most frustrating of all: "no, it would ruin our friendship." Yet, they continue to lament the lack of datable men in the world, and they expect their too-nice-to-date male friends to sympathize and apologize for the men that are jerks. Sorry, guys, girls like that are beyond my ability to fathom. I

can't figure out why the connection breaks down what they say (I want a nice guy!) and what they do (I'm going to sleep with this complete ass now!). But one thing I can do, is say that the nice-guy-finishes-last phenomenon doesn't last forever. There are definitely many girls who grow out of that train of thought and realize they should be dating the nice guys, not taking them for granted. The tricky part is finding those girls, and even trickier, finding the ones that are single.

So, until those girls are found, I propose a toast to all the nice guys. You know who you are, and I know you're sick of hearing yourself described as ubiquitously nice. But the truth of the matter is, the world needs your patience in the department store, your holding open of doors, your party escorting services, your propensity to be a sucker for a pretty smile. For all the crazy, inane, absurd things you tolerate, for all the situations where you are the faceless, nameless hero, my accolades, my acknowledgement, and my gratitude go out to you. You do have credibility in this society, and your well deserved vindication is coming.

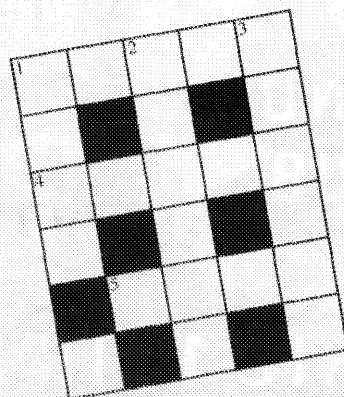
Student Helpdesk (NAIT Technical Support)

The Student Helpdesk is the newest helpdesk at NAIT and is a collaborative effort between Technology Curriculum Innovation and ISD Customer Support. This helpdesk was designed to provide students with a single, primary point of contact for technology related issues. Assistance can be provided by phone, email or through our Feedback form located on www.nait.ca/help.

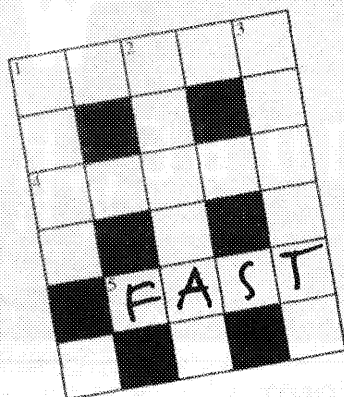
Support analysts are able to provide assistance to students with questions on the following:

- MyNAIT (logins, navigation, etc.)
- Student Email
- Student Storage
- LOGs Online
- WebCT
- TLM
- Wireless – "NEW Wireless Pilot Project" beginning November 10. Contact the student helpdesk and make an appointment (offered on Wednesdays only), if you require support with your wireless connection.

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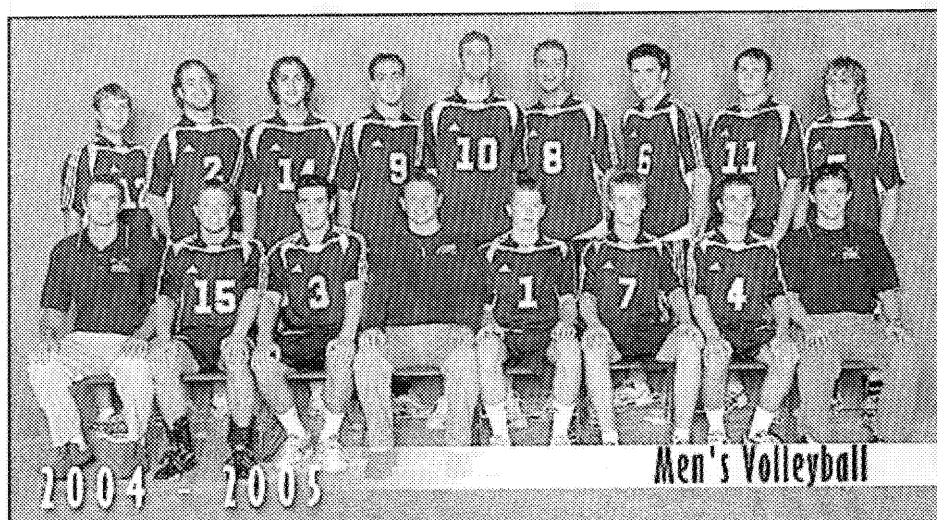
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A Season To Remember

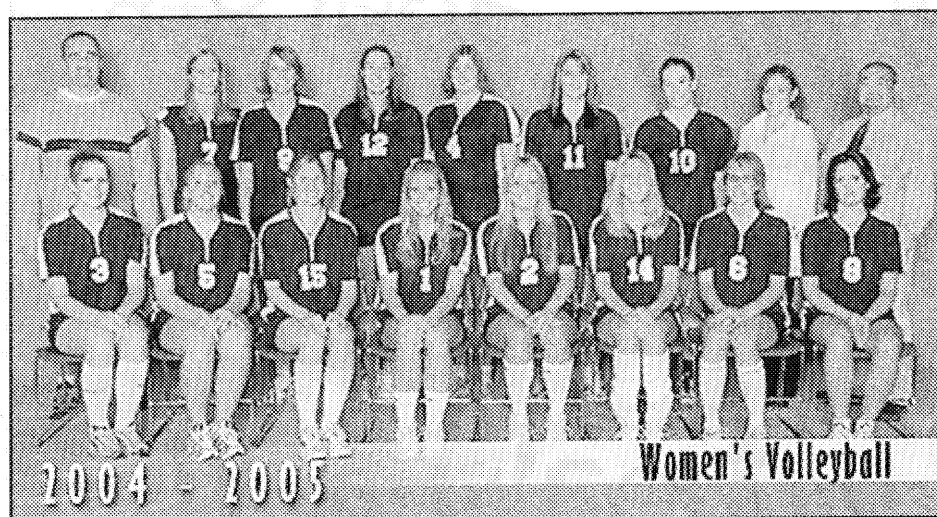
The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure," — Packers' football coach Vince Lombardi. "These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur." Each of the 2004/05 NAIT Athletics' teams had a definite desire to win and a definite desire to excel. Regardless of the outcome of their season, all athletes grew in character through their experiences as a student athlete this season. Here is a look back at a season to remember.



The Men's Volleyball team had a dramatic turnaround in the second half of their season. The men, who finished last in the ACAC North Division, finished in second place before being ousted in the first round of the play-offs by eventual Gold medal winners Red Deer College. The team finished in 6th place overall in the ACAC.

Outstanding Ooks:

Middle Tony Zylstra – 1st Team ACAC All-Conference
 Outside Jared Bonnett – Led Ooks with 29 service aces
 Outside Brandon Kerchbaumer – Great defensively and led Ooks with 75 digs
 Outside Chad Kimmel – Terrific all-around player
 Setter Justin Turner – Excellent set-up man



The Women's Volleyball team was on a mission after barely missing the cut for the Provincial Pool. The all-rookie Lady Ooks were led by ACAC Coach of the Year, Trevor Turner, and finished on top of the North/South Pool. The women showed a dramatic improvement in the play-offs and played a very competitive quarter-final match with Red Deer College who eventually won the Bronze. The Lady Ooks should be proud of the excellence they showed and hopefully most will be back to go for Gold next season.

Outstanding Lady Ooks:

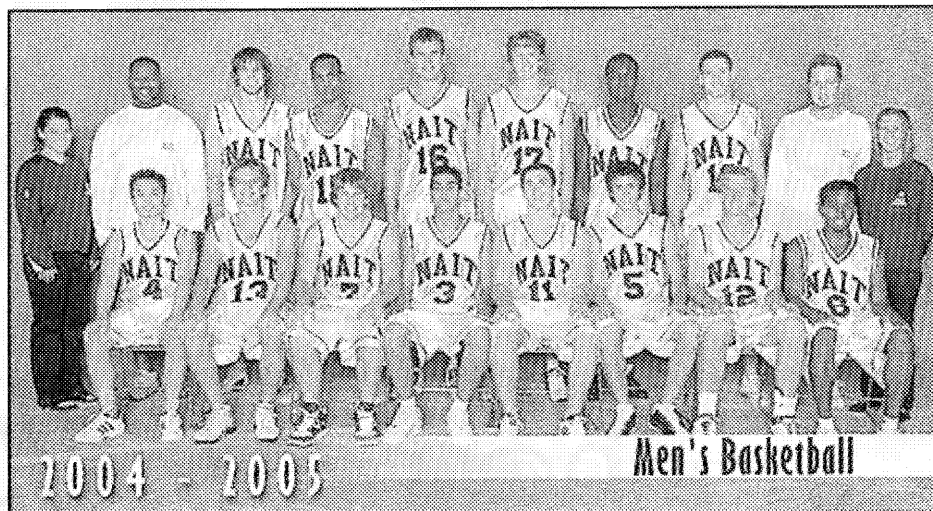
LS Erin Kerschbaumer – 1st Team ACAC All-Conference
 RS Colleen Luchka – 2nd Team ACAC All-Conference
 Middle Christine Schultz – Led North/South with 59 blocks
 Middle Jamie Bloxam – Excellent server leading the ACAC with 70 service aces
 Setter Robyn Taylor – Well balanced player

Curling

In keeping with NAIT's history of curling excellence, all three curling teams finished in the medals. The women captured the Silver while both the men and the mixed team captured Bronze. Sarah Domes and Marie Grabowski were both named to the ACAC All-Conference Curling Team.

Swimming

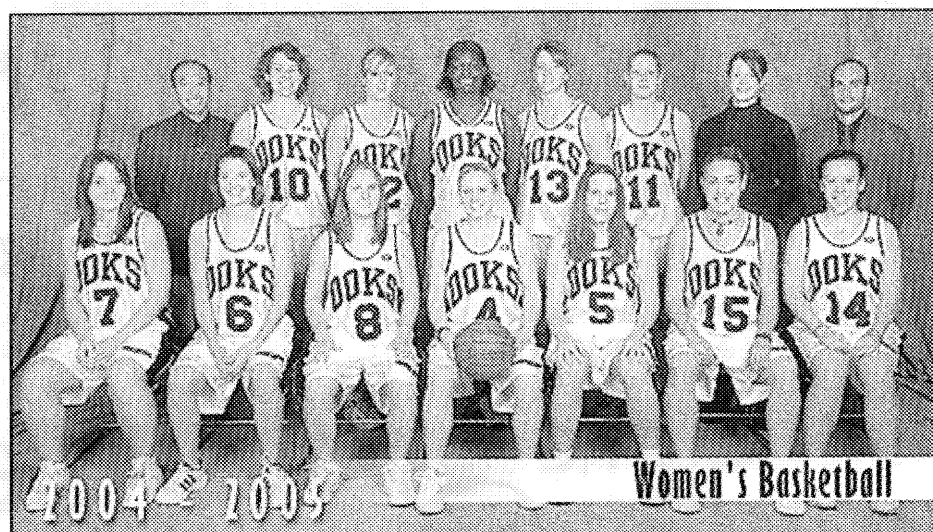
2004/05 was a character building year for the swim team as the team struggled against other ACAC powerhouses. The team can be proud for never giving up and representing the school with pride.



The Men's basketball team had an amazing drive to clinch the 4th playoff spot in the North. Road games were the Achilles heel of this team as the Ooks posted only a 4-8 record away from the NAIT Gym. The Ooks finished the regular season with two impressive victories against nationally ranked Lakeland College and surprised Red Deer College by ousting them from the playoffs in a two-game sweep. The Ooks hosted an exciting CCAA National Championship tournament where they finished 7th with a victory over King's University. Mark Dorado will be missed as he ended his ACAC career at his 4th consecutive National Championships.

Outstanding Ooks:

G Mark Dorado – Four seasons of incredible athleticism
 G Shane Leman – An incredible team leader
 C John Pilz – A rebound monster
 F Ossie Hinds – Always emotionally charged
 G Cory Allen – Great two-way player



The last playoff seed in the Women's basketball North Division came down to the wire. Our Lady Ooks valiantly attempted to secure a playoff spot for the second season in a row; however, a similar 9-15 record wasn't quite enough as their playoff hopes went up in smoke with a tough 67-56 overtime loss to Lakeland in the second last game of their season. Next season's team will look much different as many athletes on the team played their last game of their ACAC career.

Outstanding Lady Ooks:

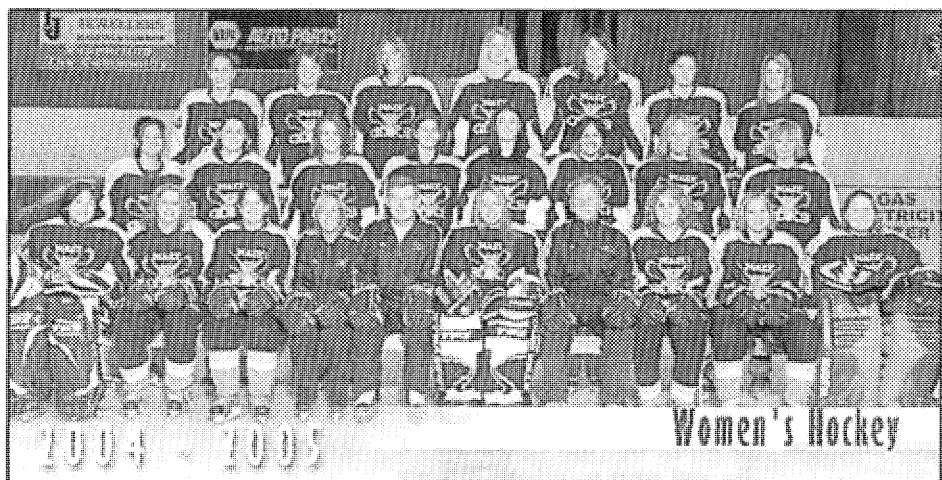
G Nicole Fessler – 1st Team ACAC North All-Conference
 G Jenna Badry – Excellent team leader
 F Lisa Francis – Fantastic in the paint
 G Kelsey Charuk – Terrific set-up player
 F Michelle Yarham – Good all-around player

Men's Golf

The Men's golf team consisted of Scott Charlesworth, Paul Crough, Justin Bourgeois, Adam Vandewould, and Dustin Eckstrand. The team finished 5th in the ACAC – four shots away from the Bronze. Colin Huber and Carli Clark competed as wildcards.

Cross-Country

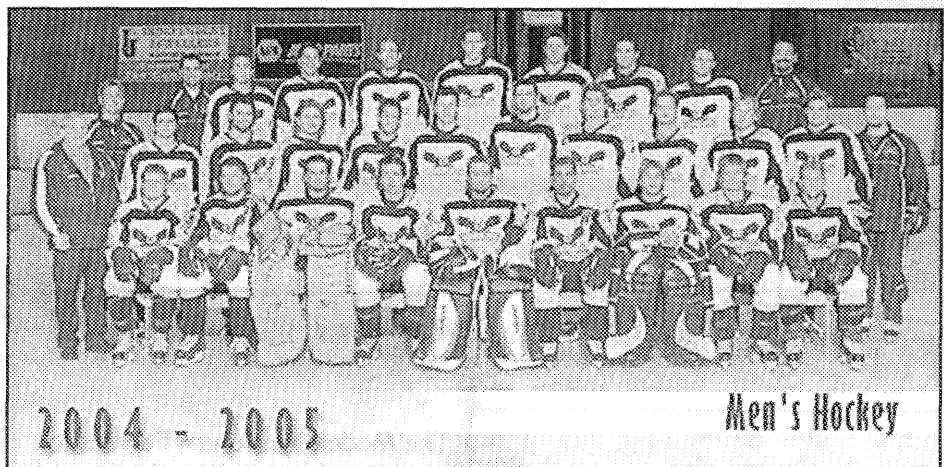
Rodney Al finished 3:22 behind the leader at the ACAC Cross-Country Championships. Julie Rosser finished 3:12 behind the leading woman at the Championships. Also competing were Jon Orvis, Daniel Ehmler, Jon Hoffman, and Mark Mulzet.



The Lady Ooks' hockey club had an amazing turnaround in the second half of their season. After a 4-6 first half of the season, the team improved to an outstanding 8-2 second half including seven straight victories. The team's second half success was attributed to the amazing turnaround of their defense in the second half. The Lady Ooks finished in fourth place in the ACAC; however, the team finished a mere two points out of second. After returning to the playoffs, the Lady Ooks were disappointed as they were swept by eventual champion Mount Royal. Despite the unfortunate ending to their season, the Lady Ooks made NAIT proud with their turnaround and outstanding effort down the stretch.

Outstanding Lady Ooks:

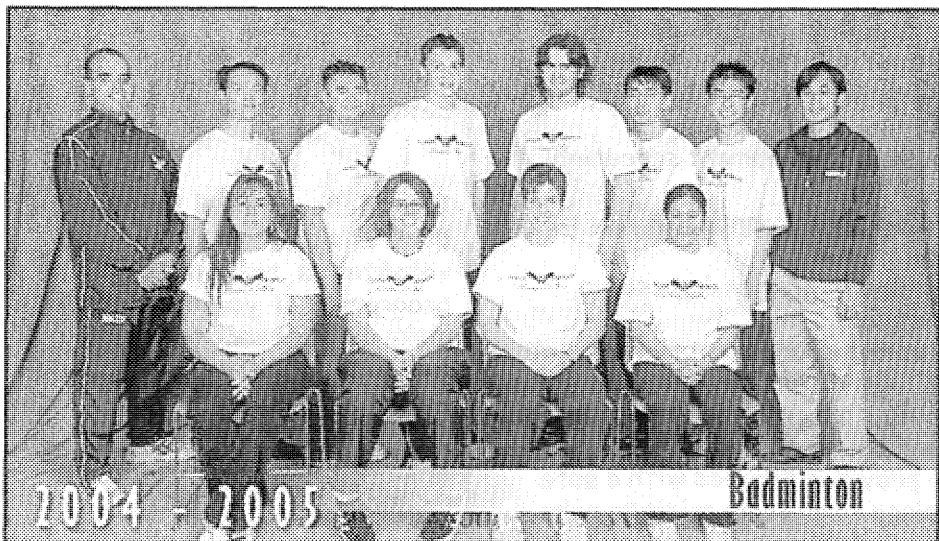
F Kelsey MacMillan – 1st Team ACAC All-Conference
 F Miranda Miller – 1st Team ACAC All-Conference
 F Kerry McDonald – Scoring machine
 D Krystal Williams – Defensive leader
 D Lindsay Ferguson – Rookie led defense in scoring
 G Samantha Smith – Two shutouts and 2.10 GAA



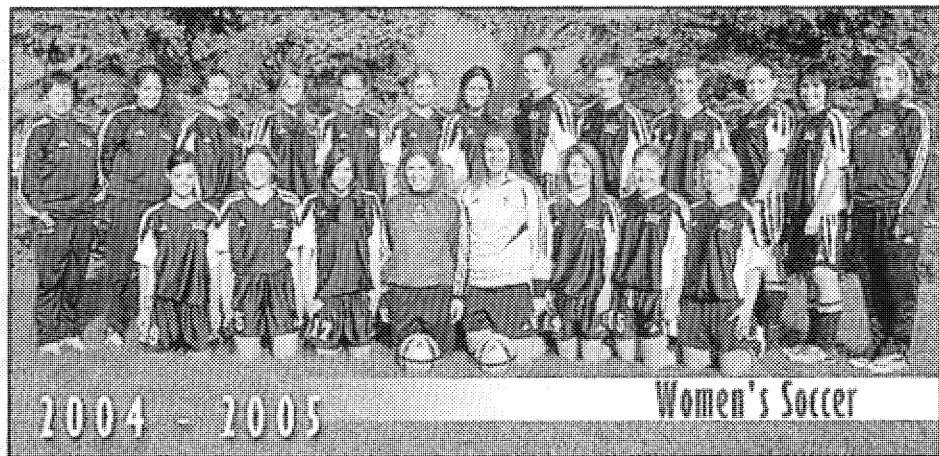
Led by ACAC Coach of the Year, Terry Ballard, the Men's hockey club was a top contender in the ACAC all season. The Ooks finished second overall in the regular season, posting a 17-7 record. Ooks players received five of six 1st Team ACAC All-Conference spots. After receiving a bye into the ACAC Semi-finals, the Ooks were stopped by hometown rival Grant MacEwan Griffins three games to two.

Outstanding Ooks:

F Ben Stokes – Rookie led the ACAC in points per game
 F Adam Ferrante – Excellent two-way player
 F Keith Reade – Always competitive
 D Cole Fischer – Led ACAC defensemen in scoring
 D Colin Johnson – Always a solid defender
 G Tim Barlow – Top ACAC goaltender



The Badminton team finished third at four separate tournaments. Experience turned out to be the Ooks' Achilles heel as they could not compete against either Mount Royal or Concordia, whose team consisted of Summer Olympians. The team was again led by ACAC Coach of the Year Jordan Richie and anchored by Torri Larocque and finished a respectable 13th in Canada.



The Lady Ooks started off their season on the wrong foot as they quickly fell to 0-4. The Lady Ooks then fought hard to earn a 2-2 draw with eventual Bronze medal winners Concordia Thunder. The club then posted back-to-back victories against Grande Prairie and Keyano College before their season ended abruptly after a freak October blizzard blanketed fields across the province.

Outstanding Lady Ooks:

MF Jennifer MacDonald – Solid team leader
 MF Melissa Stafford – Excellent two-way player
 F Julia Povah – Led Lady Ooks with 6 goals
 D Jennifer Laschowski – Solid in backfield and added a goal
 D Janine Lemke – Good returning defender
 D Chantelle Sirois – Good returning defender



Despite having a number of returning players on their club, the Men's soccer club was ineffective against the ACAC's top clubs. The team went a perfect 0-4 against the playoff teams and were shut-out in all four of their losses. The Ooks finished 4-4 with four shut-outs against non-playoff teams.

Outstanding Ooks:

MF Jimmy Nfor – ACAC All-Conference nod
 MF Mario Dolanjski – Solid team leader
 F Josh Little – Led Ooks with 4 goals
 D Jeff Mathers – Solid in the backfield
 G Chris Gowing – 4 shut-outs in 8 games

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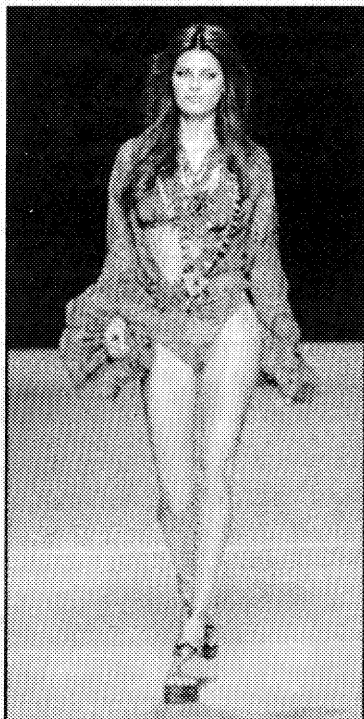


From oversized to mini, it's the season of extremes. The fact is fashion is moving so fast that we need to decode quickly the distinctive details that create a new key piece.

Today designers present a fresh catwalk idea, and within a few weeks they are horrified to find that more than one high street store is already selling the cream of their designer collection ideas.

The ordinary person can be as up to date as the woman with thousands to spend, all with the help of accessories which are often less expensive and present more

versatility. With so many to cover, let's get to the bottom of it by starting with the shoes.



Spring Ballerinas and platform shoes

Flats, wedges and platforms and stack heels are the next footwear that we lust after. Wearing flat shoes is a trend that has been



growing fast. But keep them for day and wear your heels at night to feel grown up and sophisticated.

Two tone, three tone and multi tone shoes bring new color to the foot not seen since the 1980s. Round toed shoes and sturdy heels will compliment cropped pants, knee length trousers and shorts as well as Bloomsbury style floral dresses in sprigged prints.

Bags: Oversize and micro styles

By day chunky handbags with straps and hardware almost like hold alls will be the fashion bag many adopt. By night streamlined animal skin clutch bags with real or mock croc or python effects will vie with small beaded bags.

Whilst underarm bags have held stage for some years there is evidence of longer small neat shoulder bags with strap to the hip and worn across the body making a

slow return.

Statement jewelry

2005 sees the return of enormous cocktail or dress rings, chunky gothic poison rings and rings known as gobstopper rings. These fun rings are jewelry pieces you wear on the right hand to match or highlight the colours of an outfit and bring attention to a beautifully manicured hand. Dress rings are also perfect on hands that show the wrist zones of the new-cropped jackets with shorter sleeves.

With three quarter and elbow cropped sleeves gaining momentum the time is ripe for the wonderful art deco Estate styled bracelets on offer. The boho version is of semi precious carved stones or plastics in cuff wide bangles with black, amber, rusty coral and deep yellow gold being the colours that look right. Rappers made bling fashionable. But sometimes less is more.

Volunteer Opportunities In Your Community

The Youth Emergency Shelter Society (YESS) is currently recruiting for a special event being held on April 27th to 30th. Volunteers are needed to help with the set up and take down, raffle ticket selling, registration, silent auction set up and cash handling. If you are interested, please call Shannon at 491-3966 for more details.

Child & Adolescent Services Association (CASA) is on the look out for volunteers that can spare some time during the day. Their TIES program is looking for mentors to pair up with a child in the program. A six month commitment is required, if you would like more details contact Shannon in E-133.

NAITSA
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Contact Information:
Shannon Marshall
Phone 491-3966 or
E-mail: naitsavc@nait.ca

I Volunteer

Volunteer Opportunities In Your Community

The Alberta Avenue Business Association is looking for a volunteer to coordinate a special event hosted in partnership with NAIT. This event called "Shine & Dine," combines cars, food and other entertainment. This volunteer would look after all event details. For more information, contact Shannon in E-133.

Capital Care Lynnwood is currently recruiting volunteers to assist staff with their recreation activities with their residents. If you like working with people, have a positive attitude this is the role for you! See Shannon in E-133 for all the details.

Kids Kottage Foundation has a wide variety of volunteer positions now open. Activities range from one night ticket selling to long term commitments. See Shannon in E-133 for all the details.

Metis Child & Family Services is recruiting for tutors to help their clients learn science, english, math, social studies and Cree. Contact Shannon in E-133 for details.

Community Profile:

Kids Kottage Foundation:

The mission statement of the Kids Kottage Foundation: Kids Kottage promotes the health and well-being of children by supporting families in crisis and preventing child abuse and neglect.

Kids Kottage Foundation provides:

- support for families in crisis
- safe shelter for children
- 24 hour crisis telephone line
- respite program
- child development screening

What the Foundation does:

- help strengthen & preserve families
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- helps parents keep their children safe during family crisis
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Crisis Line (780) 944-2888

Website: www.kidskottage.org

Volunteer Opportunities In Your Community

The Madeleine Sanam Foundation is currently recruiting bi-lingual volunteers to serve in leadership positions within the foundation. These positions include: Fund Development, Volunteer and Communications/Public Relations coordinators. If you are interested in any of these positions, see Shannon in E-133.

Seniors Driving Centre of Edmonton is looking for volunteers who love numbers! If you enjoy accounting and have some time to give, contact Shannon in E-133 for all the details!

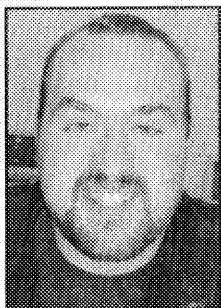
The Zebra Child Protection Centre is currently recruiting volunteers to support their programs. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child, contact Shannon in E-133 for information.

Quote of the week:

"There are no problems - only challenges"
Anonymous

CNCFR Busts Into Town

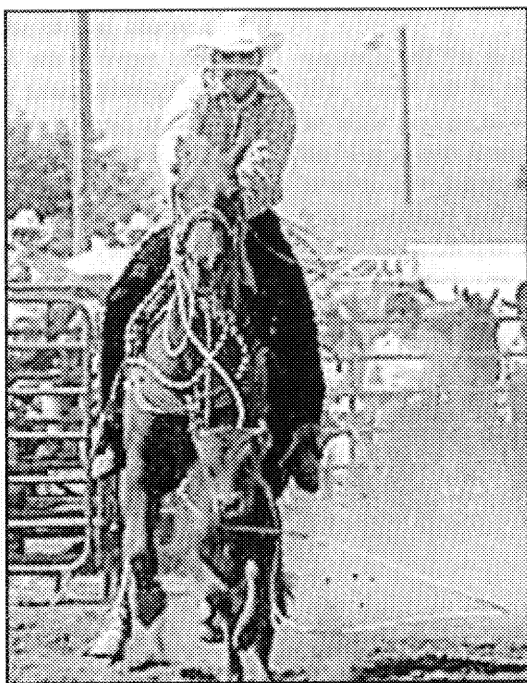
Trevor Elliott—SPORTS



Garth Brooks explains, "well it's bulls and blood, it's dust and mud, it's the roar of a Sunday crowd. It's the white in his knuckles, the gold in the buckle, he'll win the next go 'round. It's boots and chaps, it's cowboy hats, it's spurs and latigo. It's the ropes and the reins, and the joy and the pain, and they call the thing rodeo."

Northlands brings the balls-to-the-wall Canadian National College Finals Rodeo (CNCFR) to the Agricom this weekend, for the first time ever Edmonton. Until this year, the event was hosted by either Olds College or Lakeland Regional College campus in Vermillion.

The effort, to bring the event to Edmonton, has been spearheaded by John Windwick, Northlands Park Director Responsible for Canadian Finals Rodeo. The event has been brought to the Agricom to compliment the Alberta Farm and Ranch show that runs simultaneously with the event. "This rodeo is a perfect fit with the Alberta Farm and Ranch Show," says Windwick. "Farm families are all here, and looking for evening entertainment. It's hoped this



venue and timing offers CNCFR a much higher profile to the event."

Top college contenders will be vying for championship buckles in ten events including the six major rodeo events - bareback, saddle-bronc, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing, and bull riding. To compliment these events, athletes will also compete in team roping, goat tying, breakaway roping, and pole bending.

Carla Rogers, the student director of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, is hoping that featuring this event in a bigger spotlight will keep some of the top rodeo athletes from heading south of the border. Currently, top Canadian rodeo athletes are enticed down to the U.S. by American colleges offering full scholarships and superior training facilities.

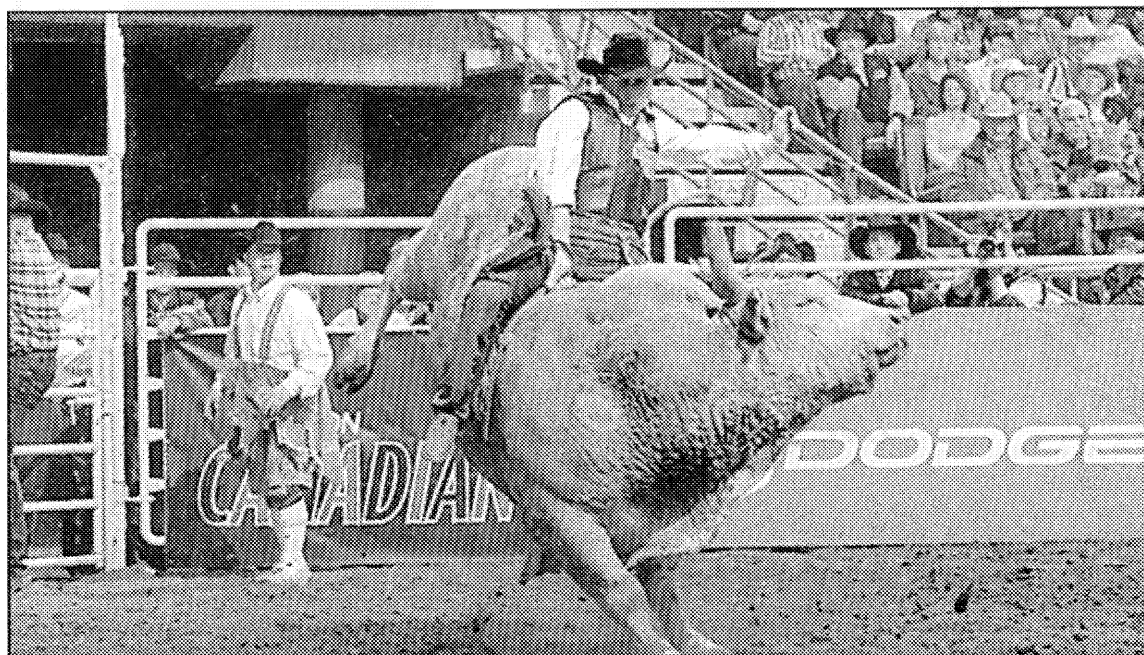
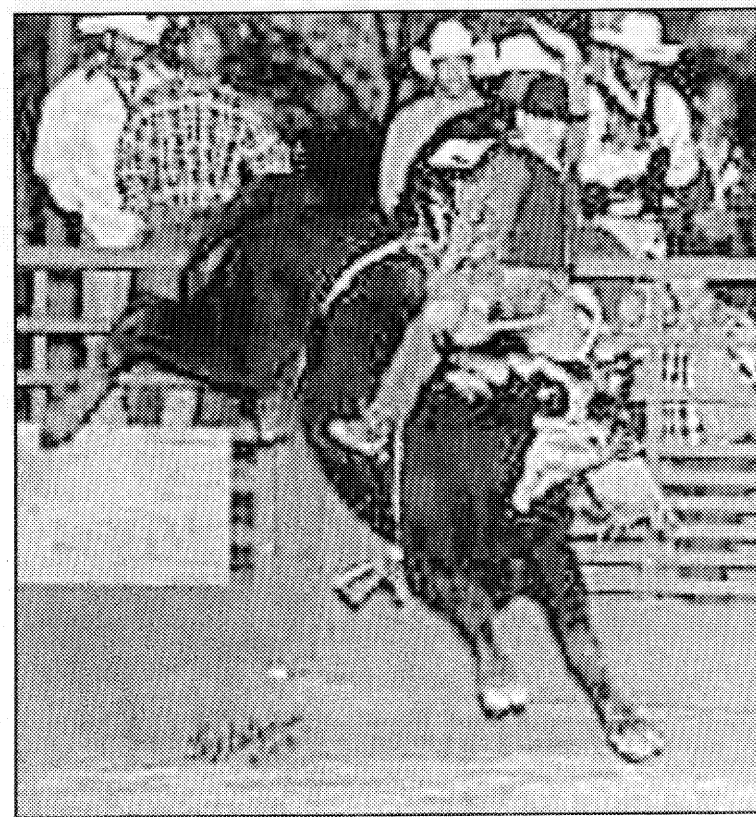
There is a serious lack of funding for Canadian colleges to even pay rodeo entry costs and travel costs for athletes to get to the events. "It costs \$300 a weekend," says Rogers. "Considering BSE has left most of our competitors strapped for cash, there are a lot of (athletes) who can't afford it."

"It's so important to see an organization like Northlands Park taking us under their wing and helping us in this way. Being in Edmonton at the same time as the Farm and Ranch Show means so many more people are going to see our sport. See the quality of competitors, and hopefully we'll see potential sponsors sit up and take notice," says Rogers.

NAIT's own Jordie Watson, who will compete for the bareback championship this weekend, is

one of many talented cowboys and cowgirls who would like to get their education from Canadian colleges and moving the event to the Agricom is definitely a step in the right direction. By gaining a higher profile and improved sponsorship, the future of rodeo in Canada will improve by leaps and bounds in the near future.

Come out and support Jordie and other college rodeo athletes as they vie for CNCFR buckles this weekend. The event starts at 6pm tonight, tomorrow, and Saturday. The CNCFR concludes the exciting weekend with the CNCFR Tailgate Party following the Saturday night performance with live band Craig Moritz and Tailgate.



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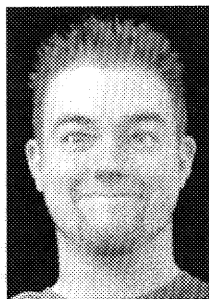
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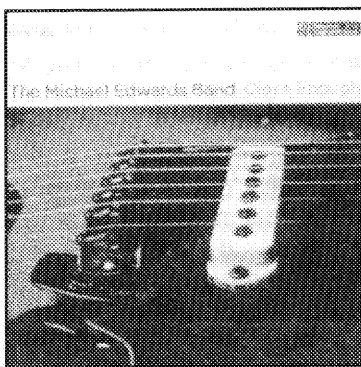
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FEATURES



With the end of this school year drawing nearer, OOKFEST also draws closer. This year several NAITSA's battle of the bands competition. Much is at stake as the lucky winner is guaranteed a spot on the OOKFEST bill for '05.

Who the hell is playing? All bands that will be competing have at least one member of their band enrolled at NAIT. The bands that

are tentatively playing at the battle are; Narcosis, the Micheal Edwards Band, Pander, The Seventh Eye, The Mange, 52 Teenagers, the Night Life, Everett, and Sally's Kraker.



What the hell is the format? Two preliminary rounds will be held to determine who will make it to the finals. All bands will compete in front of the audience and a panel of Judges. The bands will be judged on a variety of categories including crowd reaction.

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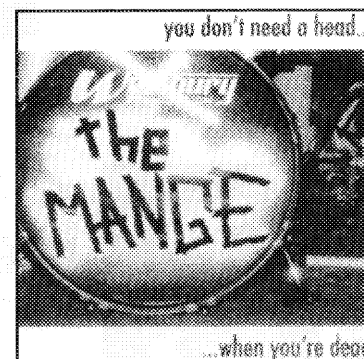
Where the hell is it? The battle of the bands will be held at the granddaddy of venues. The Nest. This makes for a great venue, as it is an intimate venue.

When the hell is it? The opening night of battle of the bands will be April 1st. The second night of the opening round will be held on April 8th. The doors will open at 8 p.m. and the first band will take the stage at 8:30 p.m.

Why is this happening? NAITSA wants to do its part to support local acts. Not a bad boost from playing in local bars to playing in the largest college concert in North America.

If you would like to see one of the bands move to the finals and possibly beyond, make your way down to The Nest on April 1st and April 8th. Be sure to go nuts for your band during their set because as stated earlier crowd reaction is part of how they are judged. Ask the losers of last year's battle.

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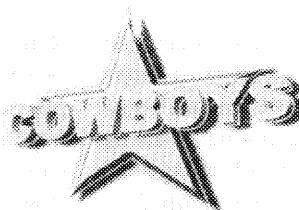
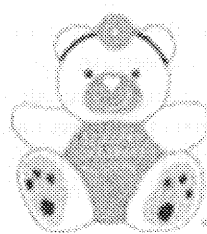
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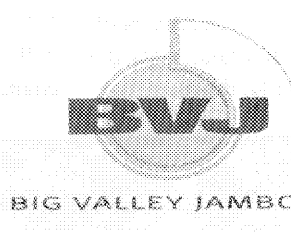
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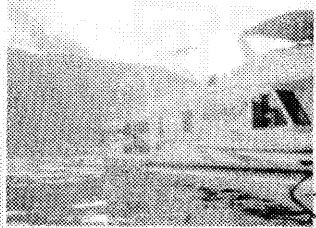
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- or at • Souch Campus – Room Z154

NAIT'S Northwest Campuses contact Campus Reads and Needs at (780) 471-7717

(For Information Call: 471-7717)

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

CD Review

Overkill Delivers The Goods!

Trevor Elliott



"This is what it is all about for us," remarks lead vocalist Bobby 'Blitz' Ellsworth. "New music for us is fresh, it isn't worked on for years. It's about action versus reaction!"

RelixIV, produced by Spitfire records, is Overkill's 14th album in their 20 year history as is 50 minutes of an explosive, heart-stopping, heavy metal mosh-



fest. Overkill definitely doesn't bore you with the fresh tracks on this album; however, the band stays true to their hard-working 'Old School' style. Some Overkill fans may feel that there's no need to own every album in the band's extensive collection; however, RelixIV is an album not to be missed under any circumstance!

"We know what we are", states Blitz; "a metal band, and we make metal records". From the opening track, 'Within Your Eyes', Overkill will take you through an unstoppable, out of control adrenaline rush that will leave you wanting more.

Songs on this album were written during the tour for their previous album, KILLBOX 13, and during the spring and summer of 2004. Overkill skillfully recorded, mixed and produced this album themselves and the professionalism of the blue-collar band is evident.

In a music world where many bands sell out and change their style and/or image, it is refreshing to see a band continue to pump out great music and maintain their well-known image.

TRACK LIST: Within Your Eyes/ Love/Loaded Rack/Bats in the Belfry/A Pound of Flesh/Keeper/ Wheelz/The Mark/Play The Ace/ Old School

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In-Service 2005

4 May to 1 June, 2005.

KEVIN Gillespie

In-Service 2005 will take place this spring from the 4th of May through the 1st of June. The theme of this year's In-Service is "Succeeding Together" and the committee over-seeing this event is assembling a broad array of sessions to provide all NAIT staff with a cornucopia of resources for both personal and professional development.

A schedule of sessions will soon be available and you can choose the ones that interest you most. In an effort to reach the widest possible audience, some sessions will be video-conferenced, webcast, and/or taped for those who are at remote campuses. Some presenters will take to the road to bring a selection of sessions directly to the Northwest campuses.

The intent of the In-Service program is to assist staff members to continue their ascension of the ladder of excellence by providing courses, motivational lectures, and information sessions on a variety of topics to broaden their personal and professional perspectives. It is hoped that through events such as In-Service, we can collectively take N.A.I.T. from "good to great". This can be accomplished by fostering an atmosphere of professionalism, renewed commitment to excellence, and cooperation between students, staff, and all departments and campuses of NAIT.

The kick-off for In-Service 2005 will be May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Bytes at Main Campus. Remote campuses may host their own kick-offs (stay tuned for further information on this). A keynote session will be held in the Shaw Theatre from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm on May 4th.

It is hoped that we can have maximum participation in this worthwhile event. Expanding one's knowledge base is always time well-spent. When the catalogue of available In-Service sessions is released, please take the time to browse through it and find something you'd like to learn more about.

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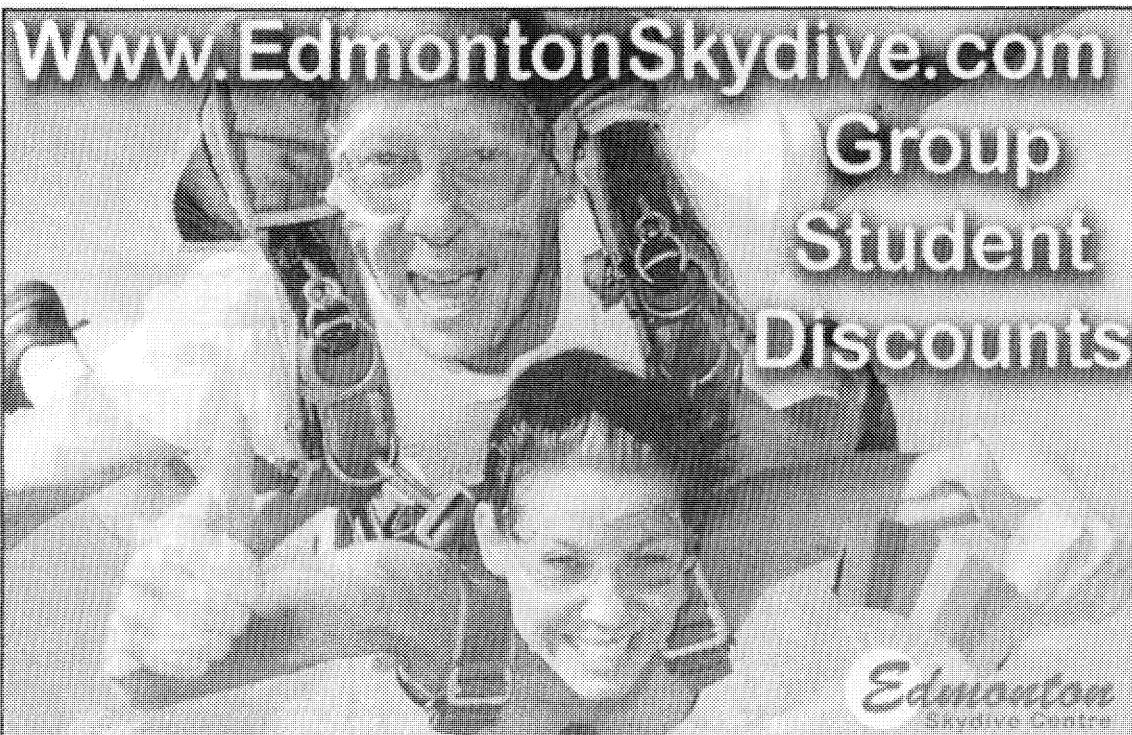
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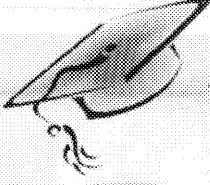
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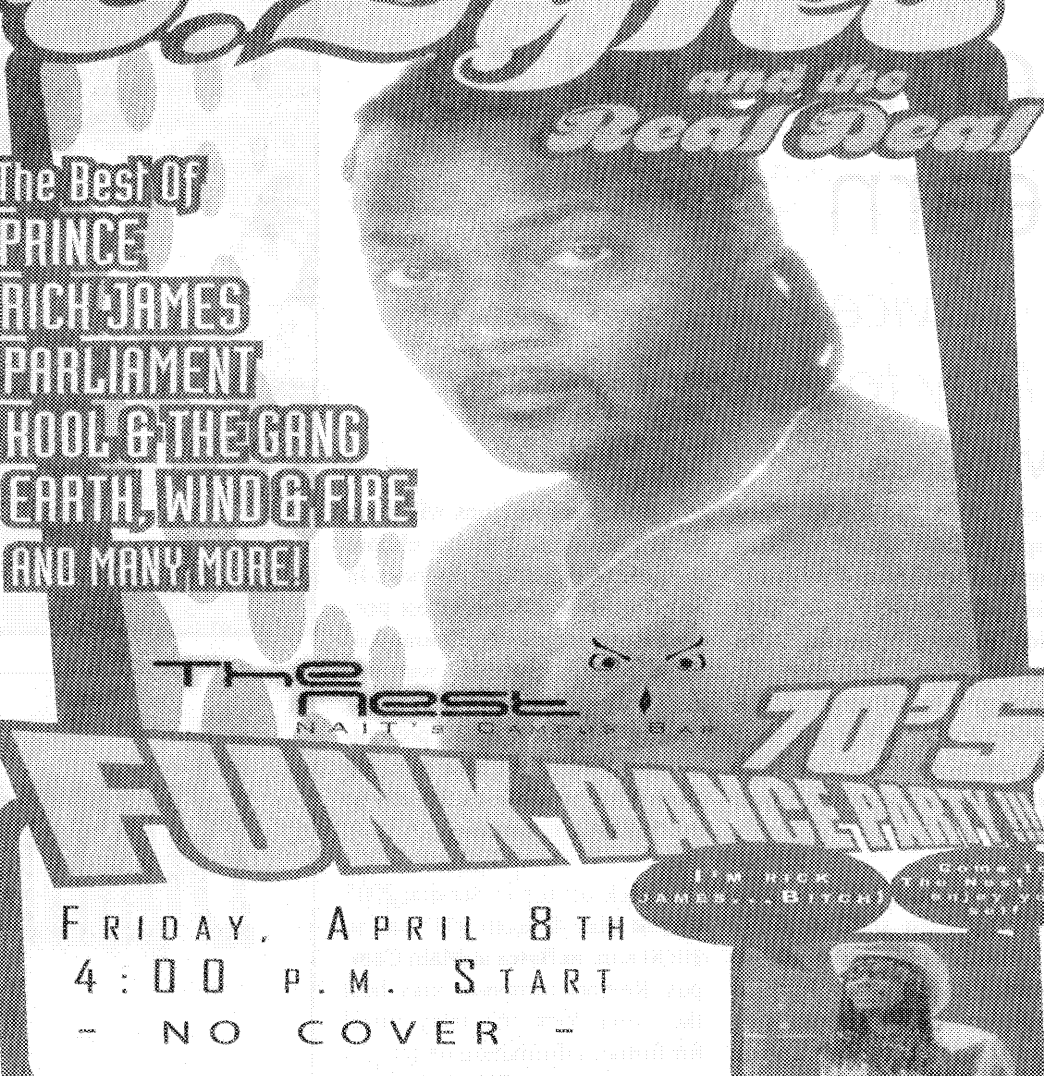
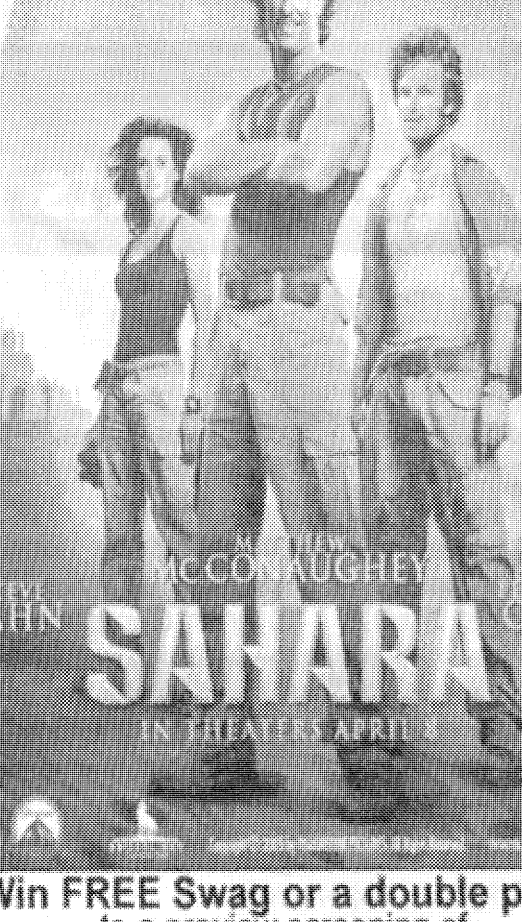
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I noticed that Jenny did not write any articles this week.

Then I read in the grapevines that Jenny Annett would not be writing at all this week, and I was so happy. I did a little dance.

She is possibly one of the worst writers I've ever read. Very self-absorbed and superficial. It was a travesty for Nugget readers to have to suffer through her tripe every week, and thus, I'm glad she's "sick."

Sincerely,
Rock & Roll Nicole

to all the guys at Nait. Why the hell can't you wear your hats properly? hats go on backwards or forwards, not to the side, not hanging off your head. you retards look like you just got released from the zoo. it doesn't look cool and you would be surprised at to how many people are laughing at you. you're all idiots.

To all you clowns over in Business, maybe you should stop complaining about the elevator and start figuring out what the hell you're going to do with your useless piece-of-crap diploma when you're done school! Unlike your useless pieces of paper that will land you a job at the nearest McDonalds, our Engineering diplomas will actual land us a decent job when we're done!
T-Bone

To the person who is complaining about the mess in the parkade; you are my mom now CLEAN IT UP!!!! When you're done, go into the kitchen and make me some pie. The reason you have small feet is so you can reach the sink so GET TO WORK!!!!

To Cody; aka CPP!?

In response to your interviews...

Just a little message for you! You lost the NAITSA elections because the other candidate was the better choice. It doesn't matter by how many votes!! You are just a sore loser!!(not spelled looser) The interview you conducted with Carrie was very biased. You made her look silly, and made yourself look like a poor sport!! The student's don't care what random girls Dwayne drank booze from, ask real questions! Maybe in your next crappy article, you could mention how you made a mistake or at least, spell correctly! You don't deserve a 'whole whack' of pay, if you don't like it, quit and do us all a favor.
Signed: a concerned student

Has anybody else noticed how lame Cody Patton-Perkin is? Not only are his articles pathetic... but he's a bitter loser too. His campaign for the NAITSA elections consisted of a few unprepared speeches (in which, at times, he attempted to be funny by saying he would mime rather than speak...) and some posters that were equally lame (Naughty for NAITSA???)... Uhh... I'm not quite sure how he is allowed to write for the nugget at all... unless of course the nugget is trying to increase its lame-ness...

-Dr.Swan: The anti-lame crusader

Wow. I was amazed to see what a god-damn sore loser that Cody Paton-Perkin was after reading his "Your NAITSA Executive off the podium" article in the Nugget. Instead of making snide com-

ments about how many votes you lost by, or mocking Carrie's favorite movie, why not actually interview her as the VP Campus life position that she WON. Here are some things to think about:

A)YOU LOST!

B)Carrie actually had a campaign

C)Even though you write a column for the Nugget, you couldn't be bothered to write a campaign speech for the paper for the day of elections. Maybe it's time that you just grew the f**& up and used your column for appropriate information instead of smear campaigns against the better person!

BigJoey

Hey Concerned Student, Dr.Swan and Big Joey we are accepting resumes and portfolios for next years Nugget Staff. I would love to see some of your work. editor.

To the f-ing loser who goes around cutting out the disney entries. Get a f-ing life. All one has to do is send a email to the sun and tell them that there is a fudgepacker that is cutting out shit at nait and if they get anyone that is sending in over 50 entries a day they should get disqualified cuz you not buying any of the papers. but if you can't help it and really need to get your cheap scamming dirty ass to go see donald and mickey I hear that they are putting the extra Edmonton suns and dumping them in the dumpster by the annex. So while you're digging for your supper search for some more papers you f-ing tool.

Congrats you have written the f bomb the most of all the grapevines this week, come to the Nugget office and get your free F-ing Molson Canadian teshirt (seriously) - editor

I'm reading a lot of wussy postings this week... To all the losers out there without game, stop being so shy with the ladies! As Steve stiffer says,

"How about you guys actually locate your dicks, remove the shrinkwrap, and fucking use them!" Sitting and staring at your "dream girl" from across the room will not get you her phone number, nor will submitting your message,

I saw you in the HP commons at 1:00 last Wednesday... before I followed you all the way to your class..." do it either.

Just get some balls and stop being a wuss. Try saying "hi." You might be surprised how nice most girls really are. Even if you don't get her number, you'll definitely make a friend, and she most likely has hot friends too. If she says no, don't take it personally, she probably just doesn't like your shirt... So just go for it. What do you have to lose? Other than your virginity... - Big

Better nugget? Good luck! First of all, you can't have a good paper when your only writers are the sports guy (I have absolutely nothing against him.

He probably submits the best quality work), the editor (who writes half the articles, and usually about crap no one really wants to read... Cool Things? Who honestly cares that the editor of the nugget thinks McDonalds is cool?) and of course, the junior high grammar king (sarcasm intended). That's right, I could write better articles than that when I was in junior high. Honestly, the nugget has become quite pathetic.

But the real joke is you are still reading our paper. Right now you are reading it, and that's the joke in itself - "gig-gling" editor

To all the idiots who wrote about my thong, you know I have a fine ass and I know it, but the sad thing is you will never get a piece of it.
Pink Thong Chick.

Whoops

In last week's issue of The Nugget, we printed a grapevine submission that indicated the actual name of a student. It is our policy when printing grapevines, not to Publish 'real names' of students. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Lastly, Grapevine submissions using the actual names of students will not be published in The Nugget. That being said "I wash my hands of you." editor

To the girl who has the bright yellow jacket with the matching bright yellow shoes: That outfit was unreal, it seriously made my day. Thank you so much, please please please where it again sometime in the J wing or X wing.

To the dude with the pink bag strolling around the naitrium..ur the man keep it real the naitrium crew

Now I know that this is a technical institute, where not as much emphasis is put on writing like those pussies taking English courses at UofA, but will you idiots at The Nugget please try to use proper spelling and grammar. The shit you write in there is hard enough to stay interested in already, and it makes it even harder when you have to go back and read a paragraph over because it didn't make any sense. Ther's just a few weeks left in this school year, so pick up your game a little! I'm just and engineering student and I can write better than any of you idiots ever will.
Kind of frustrated

HAHAHAHAHAHAH, Pure comedy. You're ripping on our spelling but your sorry ass has made a spelling error in a 115-word grapevine! Prove your point engineering boy write a kick ass article and I'll run it. I need it on my desk by Monday (or by email) - editor.

So what is up with the Business administration girls who are so tanned they are orange? There is one girl in my stats class who is so burgundy she looks like a beet. These girls are so many different shades it's like having a vegetable garden at school. I mean lay off the fake and bake self tanning lotion. Tan lines aren't that bad anyways. Orange peeler.

Who are those girls who wander around with the dogs? DAMN they are sexy!! I wish I could be in that program!! Can anyone get me a job that I can wear a bikini under coveralls? AHT's are the BEST!!!

Hey cute boy in the pink shirt and blonde hair who I see in the tower a few times. You usually hang out with that big muscular guy, the skinny brown dude and that stocky guy with the glasses. If I remember, I think they call you Dave, I'm not sure. Anyway, you sure make pink look good on a guy. Maybe if I see you around next time, I'll give you a wink... Or slap on the bum. Jenny s.

i agree that the nice guys are just too shy because, in my case anyways, i'm not "sexy" enough for any girl anywhere so of course i only ever get shut down and discouraged all the time. now i wish i had a secret nice guy club to go to but i don't, so if any girls wanna email me itslurchnumber1@hotmail.com

I was walking dow the E-wing this week. Then I witnessed low-cut jeans bending down into the locker. Nice thong underwear, string going down between the cheeks.....but it was I axe handle wide
Pat Magroin

To the waitresses at the Nest:
I get great service from you until you bring me the bill, then it takes you a good half hour to collect the money and

bring my change. It's a bad idea to piss me off right before i decide how much to tip you.

To the power engineers who wrote in last weeks grapevines...if you have all this time to think up big power engineering lingo...u obviously need to get laid, if u can get a girl!! Good Luck with that boys!!

To the sexy guy who parks his sexy lime green truck across from the Blind Duck. You are f***ing fine. You are the man of my dreams. Tall men are always hot. Luv lime green lover

Drummer looking for possible band-mates to jam with on weekends for the summer. Influences include acid jazz, big band, celtic rock, and classic rock. Looking for serious players ONLY for a non-serious band. Drop me a line at cool_drummer@hotmail.com!

I was so excited to see that NAITSA finally had a black president but what a disappointment he is. Every time I see this guy he's wearing clothes that are too small to fit is long frame, and he's not even friendly. I don't expect him to go around singing James Brown's "I'm Black and I'm proud", but how white wash could this guy be. The events planned by student council are meant to accommodate one set of students- The white students who love to drink till they pass out.

Hello!!! There are lots of people who would appreciate some good hip-hop or R&B parties and artists (SOUL DECISION IS NOT EVEN CLOSE)!!! So, President Whitey, take a look in the mirror, take out the green contacts and acknowledge the minorities. (PS. This is not a racist statement, it's an equality statement)
From the Diary of a MAD BLACK WOMAN

"Whoa! Not friendly? Damn, have you actually attempted to speak to me!?" Anyways, regarding the events NAITSA holds we provide events based on what the students of the school ask to us to put on. If you would like to see more diversity in our events, feel free to contact your VP Campus Life to suggest some! Fatty Jones, and Politic Live are just some of the musicians we have had play at The Nest during our Hip-Hop nights this past year! PS - My contacts were grey and I won't try to impress people by wearing XXXL track-suits. Sorry mdam!
- President Whitey"

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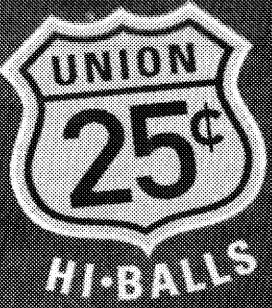
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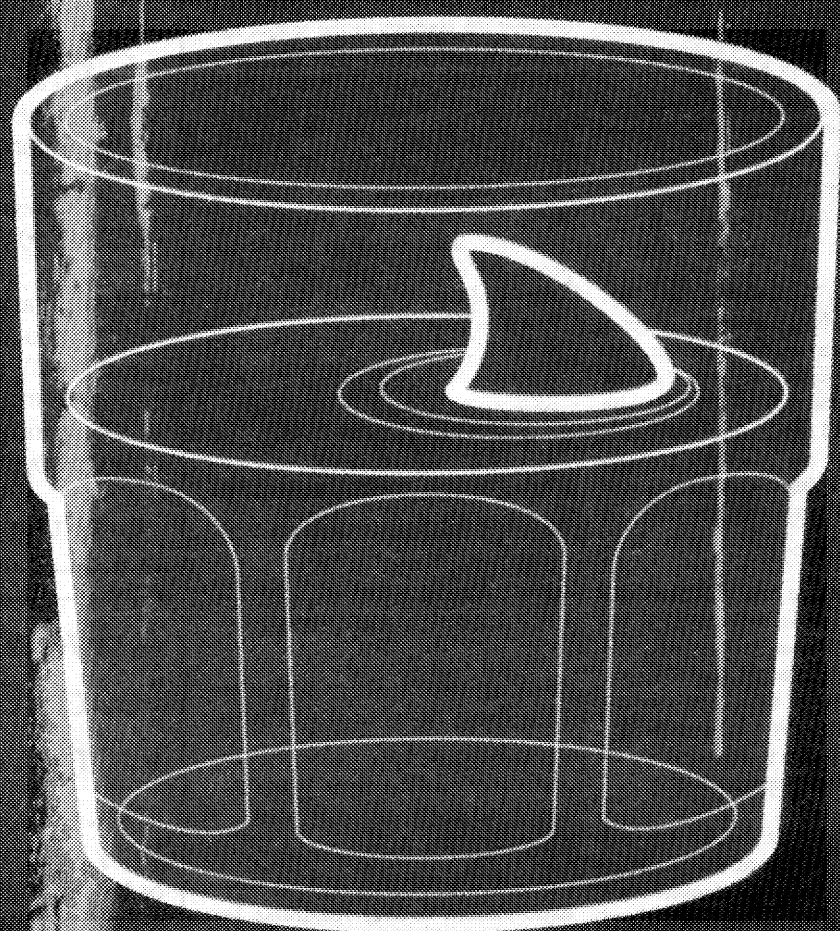
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