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## NAIT GETS REAL!

NAIT set to host reality television show produced by the U.S. Fox network. Producers canvassing campus for would-be actors. See story inside.



Authorities were hunting for clues after the disappearance of NAIT Nugget Student Editor Tara Copeland. Witnesses reported she was taken from the newspaper office by a large ape. The ape's intentions were not immediately known. See story inside.



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# NEWS & FEATURES

## Counselling manager let go

By TARA COPELAND  
Nugget student editor

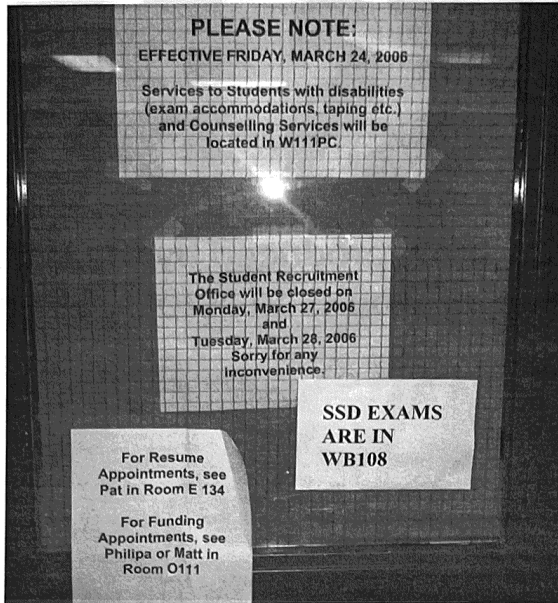
The end of the semester is a stressful time for many students, so the recent move of The NAIT Student Counselling Centre makes little sense to some.

"We did have some indication that we would be moving," said Margaret Marean, a counsellor with The Student Counselling Centre. "It was just a management decision to put Recruitment more centralized."

The NAIT Student Counselling Centre has recently been moved from the South Lobby to HP Centre. Student Recruitment is now located in Counselling's old office space.

But this isn't the only change with Counselling in recent weeks. The manager of The Student Counselling Centre was let go after working with the school for over 25 years.

"His position was made redundant," said Marean. A message to staff on The NAIT Portal said that Counselling was going through a transitional period and "the position of Manager Counselling



& Career Services was deemed redundant."

That message was issued by Sandy Sanderson, director of student life.

Sanderson wouldn't comment on the redundancy. "It's a personnel matter."

But Sanderson says that the recent move will benefit stu-

dents.

"Students are the focus," said Sanderson. "We're putting together a communication plan."

"The offices were moved because NAIT is concentrating on ensuring student enrolment increases. It was important for Recruitment to be better located."

"It's about helping students transition into NAIT," said Leanne McCarthy, director of student recruitment.

The move has prompted some to think that recruitment is down at NAIT, but McCarthy says this isn't the case. "We're not down, but we're not growing."

"The economy is so hot that many are choosing to work," said McCarthy.

"We're currently most of the time at capacity," said Marean, as she spoke of the demand for counselling services on campus. "Our main concern is that students find our service."

For any students in need of Student Counselling services, the new office is located at the HP Centre in room W111. To book an appointment, call the new number, 378-6135.

## NAIT scoops reality TV show

By JENNY CRAGMONT  
Nugget Writer

NAIT has been chosen to host a U.S. network's new reality TV show, The Nugget has learned. The Fox network has forged a deal to use the school as a backdrop for a show tentatively called Trade Ya. "This is incredibly exciting news," said NAIT VP of International Development Al Funt.

"It will really help put the institute on the map - and show people everywhere we're world class," said Funt. "It was a long, hard negotiation with the network but we've signed a deal that will be very beneficial to both sides." Fox network's director of new programming, Jim (Red) Kit, said the show will feature 12 NAIT students (six men and six women) who will agree to switch school programs and compete head to head.

"Basically, Trade Ya will see men and women switching from their current courses to less-traditional ones.

"For instance we'd like to see a woman in Culinary Arts switch programs with a guy in welding. We'll then monitor how each one succeeds in the other program. The one who scores the highest marks will be the winner."

So how is it a major network like Fox chose a school based in Edmonton as the site for a highly anticipated reality show?

"We canvassed all the major technical schools in North America," said Fox's Kit. "NAIT was the most accommodating when it came to our production schedules. The other big factors is the lower-value Canadian dollar as well as the fact you've got some top-notch film industry people there. You proved that when a good portion of the upcoming Brad Pitt film about Jesse James was shot there. We'd have been fools not to do this deal in Edmonton."

An added spin to Trade Ya will see the 12 students sharing accommodations 24/7 in an elaborate dormitory-style residence to be built on the main campus.

Their every move will be captured on video much in the way Big Brother was filmed. The eventual winner of Trade Ya will scoop a cool \$500,000 and have the rest of their education paid for.

Fox has already begun a pre-screening search for candidates. So what would it take to land a role in the reality show?

"Obviously students have to be very smart and versatile," Kit told the Nugget. "As well, they have to be very presentable. To be blunt, attractive people and reality TV go hand in hand."

Filming is due to begin in September and a casting call will come in two weeks.

Those wishing to apply to be on the show are asked to send a good-quality jpeg photo and a brief resume to The Nugget which will pass the material along to producers. E-mail nuggetsubmissions@hotmail.com ASAP.

Kit says acting experience isn't necessary but those who have some could have an edge.



## Close shave for cancer

By LISI MONRO

Five NAIT students will be in the south lobby today getting their heads shaved and raising money for the fight against cancer. Be at the south lobby today (Thursday) between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. to help raise money to combat a disease that affects thousands of Canadian youth every year.

Among those having their heads shaved will be Carla Knight, a culinary arts student currently attending NAIT. She is

halfway to her fundraising goal of three thousand dollars and has a table set up outside the NAITSA office for last minute donations today until noon.

Last year, after the loss of her grandmother and uncle within a month due to the disease (stomach and bone marrow cancer respectively), Knight quickly made the decision to start raising funds and awareness for the cause. She is dedicating the head shave to the family members she has lost to cancer and will be donating her shaved hair to a local children's charity. She hopes to reach her fundraising goal by the end of the day.

"I really want to reach my goal and honestly would be disappointed otherwise. Not in the people who have been amazing and supportive, but in myself for not pulling it off," said Knight.

Mike Light and Pat Bunting are another two NAIT students affected by cancer and will be participating in the head shave. Both have had family and friends affected by the disease and are seizing the opportunity to make a difference.

"Hopefully I can spread the word more and make a louder voice for those who suffer from Cancer," said Light.

Bunting and Light have raised the majority of their funds through the landscape architectural technology program at NAIT and one of their instructors has even offered to shave his head if the pair manage to raise over a thousand dollars.

Carla invites everyone to come visit her table outside of the NAITSA office today until noon and to come watch the head shaving in the South Lobby Thursday after 12:30.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AND DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

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.

The final marks for programs with an end date of April 28<sup>th</sup>, or earlier, will be posted on the NAIT Student Portal approximately mid-May. Final marks for programs with a later end date will be posted as soon as they are available.

If you will be returning for the Fall/Winter terms 2006/2007, please check NAIT's website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.nait.ca"](http://www.nait.ca) [www.nait.ca](http://www.nait.ca) for information regarding tuition fee information and payment deadlines.

Registration dates for most returning students in the Fall 2006 will be **August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## Big monkey biz at Nugget

By LIAM MCPANKLES

It's a zoo in the office of the campus newspaper, The Nugget. Total pandemonium has hit. This comes after Student Editor Tara Copeland was taken by an irate ape.

"This is an unfortunate situation," said Kerry Diotte, the editorial advisor for the Nugget. "That ape left excrement all over our office."

"I guess it's too bad Tara's gone too," said Diotte. The Nugget has already posted job details with the hopes of filling Ms. Copeland's vacant spot.

"I'm not going to miss Tara at all," said Sports Editor Trevor Elliott. "She was a piss poor editor."

"Plus she liked the Canucks. The Canucks!" said Elliott passionately while swinging a pitch fork.

"All I feel is pity right now," said Dave Mallett, entertainment editor for The Nugget. "Pity for that dumb ape. I wouldn't want to be stuck with Tara."

Ms. Copeland and the ape were last seen crossing the U.S. border. Authorities have called off their search.

"If it were anyone else, we might actually care," said Const. Leroy Smith. "The fate of Ms. Copeland lies in God's hands now."

# OPINION

## Independence is the key to papers

### EDITORIAL

The relationship between a campus and its newspaper is unusual. What campus in their right mind would want a newspaper to be critical of their day to day operations? What campus in their right mind would welcome an independent newspaper?

Experience has shown me that any progressive campus welcomes fair criticism. How can a campus expect to improve without being challenged?

I remember when I was going to university in BC. I started getting involved with the campus newspaper - an independent newspaper. I was hanging out with the editor. We were in his office and he was writing the weekly editorial. This particular week, he was writing about pesticide use on campus. He'd been writing it for a long time. He didn't seem happy.

He let out a groan. I didn't get it. I liked his editorial, it was well-written and interesting.

"This editorial blows. No campus is perfect and it's my job to point that out every week," he said.

We went to a stuffy cocktail party a few days later. I'm not going to lie, I only went for the food. Several school officials were there, including the

president of the university.

The editor and the president went up to each other and started chatting like old buddies. I was surprised.

The president came up to me afterwards and we started talking. We sort of knew each other from a pancake breakfast.

"Umm, you read the paper, right? The guy looks to bash you and your campus every week," I said.

"Yeah," the president said. "I like to look at it like this - I can usually take care of a problem pretty quickly, so long as it's brought to my attention. I was a student once too after all.

Besides, I'd rather hear students are upset about something in the student newspaper than from our private investors in the city newspaper."

He gave me a wink and walked off. At the time, I just chalked it up to a PR answer from a pro. But in hindsight, I think he was being honest. He's a good business person and he's the president of one of the fastest growing universities in Canada. He wants his university to be great and that's why he cares.

So, how do independent newspapers work? Independent newspapers have guaranteed funding through the school and they typically have a board of directors that are not affiliated with the school.

Why would a campus paper need to be independent? It's pretty hard to be critical of a system when it's the members of that system who are the ones footing your paycheck. That's one of the dilemmas with student newspaper when it isn't independent.

I can honestly say that I haven't felt any pressure not to cover something while I've been writing with The Nugget. But if something truly controversial happened, would I be able to say the same thing? I doubt it.

A campus newspaper has a responsibility to serve the students and encourage positive change. I think it's safe to say that it's easier to do this when you're writing in an independent capacity.



## Five second rule rules

By CHARLES NOBLE

Due to many complaints regarding tuition costs, NAIT has made some new policies to help reduce costs to students by cutting a few corners.

For the culinary staff, a new five second rule will be instituted to reduce the amount of wasted food that falls on the ground. Anything that hits the ground and is picked up within five seconds is deemed edible and can be served to customers.

Another change is anything less than 25 cents will automatically be donated to the school and the cashiers will no longer have change under a quarter in the register or accept such denominations. This will speed up the process of purchases as well as help people who hate small change.

Probably the least popular, but the most economic change is that every NAIT program will now have to take care of their respective washrooms.

**They will also be invoking a new rule called the tattle tale rule - if you find another car without a parking pass, you can tell the parking attendant and get a free pass for a day.**

This is said to be the most effective way to keep people from trashing the washrooms.

A huge disappointment is

NAIT's decision to raise the parking prices to match the U of A, which means an increase from three dollars a day to eight dollars per day. They will also be invoking a new rule called the tattle tale rule - if you find another car without a parking pass, you can tell the parking attendant and get a free pass for a day.

The last change they have evoked to make money is that the Nest will have pay washrooms, meaning that just like the pool tables, in order to use the urinal or toilets, you must first deposit a loonie. Thankfully, the sinks and soap are still free for the moment.

After all of the above rules are put into effect it is estimated NAIT will be able to reduce tuitions by about a grand.

## Letters welcome

### We want your views

We want to begin a weekly letters-to-the-editor page here at The Nugget.

Is something bugging you about NAIT or the rest of the world?

Do you have some praise to dish out about the school or life in general?

Get those thoughts into print. Keep them short and to the point. No more than 100 words.

Hell, we're a newspaper not an encyclopedia. Give us a break! Submit your letters with your real name and contact phone number to: [nuggetsubmissions@hotmail.com](mailto:nuggetsubmissions@hotmail.com)

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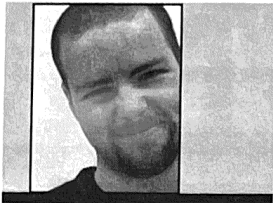
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**THE DEADLINE IS** 12:00 p.m. on the last school day of the week.

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

The opinions expressed by contributors to the Nugget are not necessarily shared by NAIT officials, NAITSA or elected school representatives.



**THE JUDGE'S VERDICT  
BY JASON JONES**

Dear Judge:

The other night, I had a weird dream where I ended up kissing one of my friends. We aren't in any way attracted to each other, but in the dream, I had very real feelings for him. Now I feel awkward every time I see him, as if he knows and I did something wrong by having this dream. I don't think I have any secret feelings for him, but maybe the dream proves differently. Do you think it was a sign?  
- Dreaming of Friend

**Dear Dreaming of Friend:**  
There are so many different ideas about what dreams mean, which essentially means that there is not one correct interpretation. Here's how I see it: it's always a different situation when a guy and a girl are friends. There's always going to be a thing that hangs around, unlike in same gender friendships. It's your body telling you that you have a potential sexual partner while your brain tells you that you don't want to ruin the friendship. I would say that if you never really had feelings about your friend before then this is just an oddity of your mind wandering during a dream. However, explore those feelings and work them out. Pay attention to what your body and brain say. Usually it's best to let your brain win though - damn brain!

Dear Judge:

So I know this guy. He's a bit of a douche. He posts on this online forum I go on once in a while and all he seems to do is talk shit about everyone there, for the exception of the people within his own clique, who just happen to be a bunch of junkies who can't hold down a proper job for longer than a week. Anyway, I've gotten to the point where I ignore this asshole, but it seems that he's got a vendetta towards everyone. Granted, he's had his girlfriends stolen by these people he calls friends and as well, he's a recovering heroin addict. So here's the question: do you think he should just shut the shit up or should he continue being a freak douche until he gets his ass served to him from the countless people he's tried to insult?  
- The dude

**Dear the Dude:**

You're asking about this "guy you know" but then you ask the Judge what he should do? Hmm...sounds like you might be this "guy," especially since you defend him. Either way, this "guy" has obviously had some tough times and tough love.

Obviously, he shouldn't be lashing out at these people but he may be doing it to get attention and that's the only way he can get it. I'd feel sorry for this dude, because it sounds like he just needs somebody to love him. He may push it to the point where somebody tries to "serve his ass" but that's exactly what he wants - a reaction. Don't give it to him. Just ignore his antics and make sure that all of you do the same. Without a reaction from people, he's got nothing, except maybe heroin. And if he's got his own clique, then they should watch out for him. You're not obligated to him in any way, but you are obligated to yourself to get over him.

Dear Judge:

I'm a single guy living with three guy roommates. I'm straight, but the guys make fun of me because I'm a little more in touch with my sensitivity. It's not like I'm arranging flowers in the living room or anything, I just like to talk about my feelings with them once in a while. Like one of them keeps drinking my beer...I tried to explain to him that I didn't like that, but he just laughed at me. Isn't it okay to want to talk about my feelings with the guys?  
- Macho Man.

**Dear Macho Man:**

Sadly, the answer to your question is...no. I'm sorry, but guys just aren't like that, most of them anyway. Try to have fun with them as much as you can and get that emotional stuff from someone else... probably another dude since you are so obviously gay. Men are from Mars, women are from Venus and you're from Uranus (yes, finally got a Uranus joke in - booya). Just kidding! There are lots of people who enjoy talking about their feelings out there. You just have to find them. Plus, do you actually consider that telling another guy you don't like him drinking your beer is talking about your feelings? The Judge's dog expresses more feelings when he's chewing on a bone. Maybe, just maybe, you want to be that guy who expresses his feelings, not like those other guys in your place. I know it gets the ladies all juiced up but who are you kidding. Just relax and have fun with your friends. You'll never get that opportunity again.

"The Judge" Jason Jones is a radio student who, before coming to NAIT, was doing a masters degree in counselling. If you have a question that needs an answer, email him at askthejudge@hotmail.com. If you require more time with your problem please contact NAIT counselling services (471-8874), or if you require immediate assistance call 211 for the crisis line. You can also listen to the Judge, alongside Capn' Crunk, on NR92.com every Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 pm.

# Mouthing OFF

**GETTING MOUTHY:** Each week we at The Nugget pick an interesting question of the week to pose to NAIT students. Then we send out an eager reporter to capture the thoughts of various people on campus about the burning issue.

## WE ASKED WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE APRIL FOOL'S PRANK.

by JOSH KEHLER



**Erin Bayus**

"Once, I found a well and told the little girl inside I would get help."



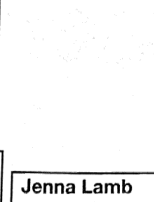
**Erin Prout**

"My grandpa once told me that I had to go to school on Saturday...I believed him."



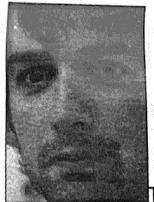
**Fletch**

"One time I kidnapped a little girl and put her in a well."



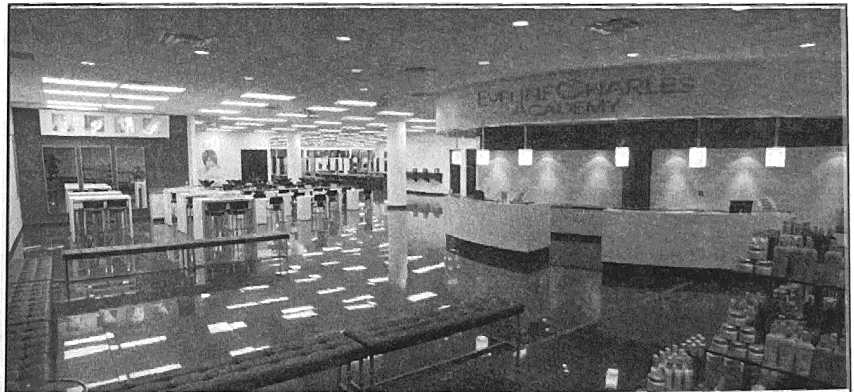
**Jenna Lamb**

"One time I placed an open can of tuna in a girl's room at res. It stayed there for months."



**Tim Andries**

"I put Kool Aid crystals in the showerhead."



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# HOT Single of the Week



By **KAITLIN VISSCHER**

We know it's tough to find that perfect relationship, but there are tons of eligible people out there right on campus. Best part is...they're single! Here's our Hot Single of the Week:

If you're an eligible single male or female and you want to be featured here, submit your name and e-mail address to [kaitlinv@hotmail.com](mailto:kaitlinv@hotmail.com).

**Name:** Christopher Hogstead, 19, 6 Feet, 190 lbs

**Program:** marketing

**Turn ons:** pirates, rubber boots, girls with overlylarge heads

**Turn offs:** furry boots, girls with big hair and the NAIT Hot Single of the Week

**Dream job:** the master of the universe, or a professional kite maker

**Dream girl/boy:** Queen Latifah

**Favorite movie:** Napoleon Dynamite, V for Vendetta, Pee Wee's Big Adventure

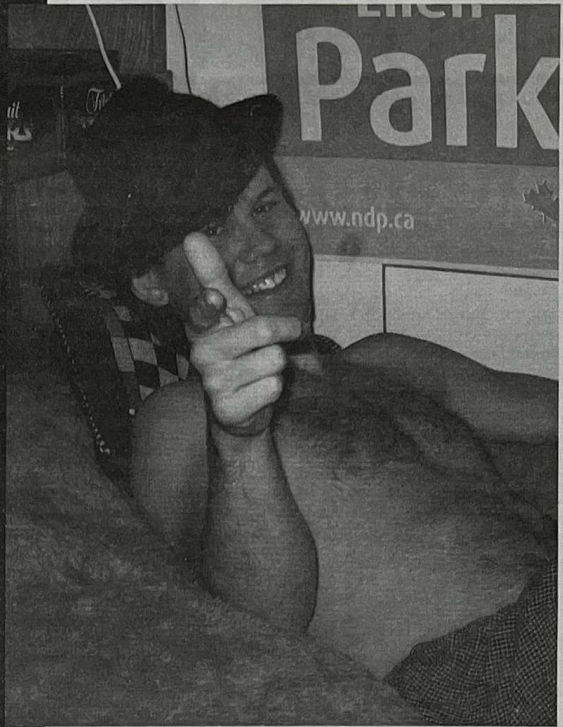
**Last concert I went to was:** none, I have a fear of crowds, loud noises and any kind of musical instrument that has strings.

**The first part of the body I check out is:** the hair line, or the hammy's, it's all about the hammy's.

**Ultimate date:** getting picked up by the girl and having ice cream at McDonalds (An ice cream cone not a sundae, what? Do you think I'm made of money?). Then capping the night off with a bottle of Jack Daniels on the tailgate of her truck.

**I'm single because:** raising the penguin I stole from the zoo takes up a lot of my time.

**Why I'm better than your current boyfriend/girlfriend: besides having a penguin?** Well, I don't mean to brag but I am the President of the Western Canada Magic Club and I do have one of the largest Pog Collections in North America. And of course, I am a level nine Dungeon Master.



If any girls are interested in Chris, feel free to email Kaitlin at [kaitlinv@hotmail.com](mailto:kaitlinv@hotmail.com) and maybe we can set something up.

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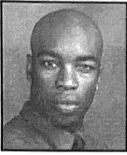


# STUDENT POLITICS

Q&A with your Student Executives

BY LISI MONRO

## Spring fever replaces old grad



**DWAYNE WILLIAMS**  
NAITSA President

1) If you could give one piece of advice to the successor of your NAITSA president position, what would it be?

To have fun and always keep the students best interests at heart! Though I already know my successor will be doing even more of an amazing job than he did last year, so I doubt I need to give him little, if any, advice at all!

2) What do students coming back next year need to know about scholarships and bursaries? Should students start applying now? Are there bursaries available for all technologies?

Students constantly stay updated on all the scholarships and bursaries available. It's free money! Applications for awards vary, so students should check out:

<http://www.nait.ca/scholarships> to see which ones apply to them and how to go about applying for them! You can apply online for multiple awards at once, so go do it!

3) I saw a link on the NAIT Web site about mature student get-together...Is this a club or a series of meetings? Who is able to attend?

There are many clubs going on around campus and yes I do believe there is a mature student club, though the details I am not sure of. For those interested starting clubs or just organizing meetings with others with similar interests, I suggest they talk to Rita Cain, NAITSA Clubs Coordinator, at [RitaC@nait.ca](mailto:RitaC@nait.ca) or 471-8960.



**ELAINE DEVINE**  
V.P. Finance & Administration

1) What types of decisions get made during senate meetings that would be of interest or impact a NAIT student? How can I get information about what happens at the meetings? Do I have to be a senate member to attend?

The senate makes all NAITSA budget decisions and many other important decisions. To get information about what has happened at past meetings, you can contact any senate member or any executive member, or read about the senate meetings in the Nugget if anything gets printed about the meetings. Anyone including Nugget writers can

attend the senate meetings but you have to be sponsored to speak.

2) What are some of the main points on the budget that you've been preparing? What time period does this budget cover? Are there any points that will have a big effect on student's time at NAIT?

There are no main points in all financial matters are main points. The budget covers July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. The whole budget has a big effect on students, because it is the plan for how NAITSA will spend and receive money over the next year.

3) When do I need to have my income taxes filed by? Do all students need to file income tax returns? What kind of information do I need to obtain from NAIT in order to complete my tax information?

I am not an accounting student and I know nothing about taxes. So I would recommend asking Jon Hoffman - he is an accounting student and would be able to answer these questions.



**JON HOFFMAN**  
V.P. Student Affairs

1) Has there been much response to the NAIT Graduation Gala so far? How many tickets have you sold? How much longer do I have to get tickets if I haven't already?

The response to the NAIT graduation was mediocre at best and so now, it has turned into a fantastic end of the year bash... spring fever! We still want to honor those that are graduating with a great send off party. The ticket sales have been pretty good and with the cheap (\$10) tickets, it should sell out before the event on April 8.

2) If there was one piece of advice you could give to the successor of your job, VP Student Affairs, what would it be?

You can't be a hero and solve all or even most of the problems on campus, but do your best to serve the students by being available and knowing who are the best resources within the NAIT community.

3) What are you most looking forward to about coming back to NAITSA next September as president? What should NAIT students look forward to in the upcoming school year?

I am getting really fired up about striving for our vision, "That every student should feel welcome within the NAIT community and connected to

student life." We have some excellent staff and with our great new executive team, I am very confident that we can move towards making this vision much closer to reality on campus.

If you have any ideas about how we can make this happen, feel free to let us know. Our executives and staff will give this dream some serious attention over the summer and come up with some excellent ideas as far as how we can provide better services and representation for students. I don't want to run ahead of the rest of our team, but I know that students getting involved in clubs and into new student leadership opportunities will be important next year.

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The Canada Revenue Agency deadline for filing taxes is April 30. What this really means is that if you owe the government money, you need to pay your balance before that date or be charged a penalty and interest.

If the government owes you money, it is another story...they aren't in a big rush to send it to you and so, if you are really

busy with finals and stressed about filing those taxes, I would recommend focusing on finishing your school work and then take care of the taxes.

As residents of Alberta, it is even more important to complete your tax return because you never know when there might be an energy rebate or "Prosperity Cheque" for those that have filed. When you file your taxes, it is important to use the tuition tax credit found on the T2202A form.

You can pick your personal form up by the link on the NAIT Web site homepage or on the MyNAIT portal, the left-hand side.



**CARRIE CREASER**  
V.P. Campus Life

1) So what's new with Spring Fever 2006? Any updates to the already amazing list of bands? Who's going to be there?

Spring fever is looking incredible! The event will be

hosted by J-ROC from the Trailer Park Boys (A.K.A. Jonathan Torrens)! With 12 bands and two stages, the event is looking to be amazing! Bands include The Trews, Tupelo Honey, Deep Fine Grind, Broken Nose and many more. Tickets are only \$10 at the NAITSA office.

2) So for those of us who were not at The Nest last Friday for Randy and Mr. Lahey from Trailer Park Boys...how much fun was that? Any memorable moments?

Randy and Mr. Lahey were two of the most amazing comedians we have ever had at the Nest. And for anyone that missed out, that's really too bad. They were so nice and treated our students amazing! Everyone that came had a wonderful time. Memorable moments...the amount of crazy die hard fans that attended both shows!

3) I hear that there is a head shaving event happening at NAIT this week...any details on what's going on and why?

This Thursday, North Lobby, from 11:00 to 1:00 we have five NAIT students (two girls) shaving their heads for cancer! They have raised so much money and I would love to see students there to cheer them on!

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Crowd drowns out Trailer Park Boys

By Dave Mallett

Birds of a feather flock together, goes the old saying. It makes sense that the mullets, high rise jeans and '80s outfits were out in full force. The appearance of Mr. Lahey and Randy of Trailer Park Boys at NAIT's Nest Pub packed 'em in and it was loud and... well, it was loud.

While one has to expect a certain level of rowdiness as students imbibe copious amounts of beer, there was a distracting level of noise and chatter as they performed.

The charm of Trailer Park Boys is its intelligent undercurrent. The performances of the entire cast show a great understanding of the human condition and human stupidity. The same couldn't be said for the crowd.

While there were a fair amount of hardcore TPB fans enjoying the antics of John Dunsworth (Lahey) and Patrick Roach (Randy, on stage sans shirt, of course), there was a gathering of people who may as well have been at Rum Jungle.

Admission to the show was \$20, so it's mystifying why anyone would pay to hang out at a bar and ignore the show they came to see.

Naturally, this show is tailored to be interactive and fast-paced. In between very funny songs and skits, Dunsworth and Roach brought up participants for only mildly amusing bar games. Fans were drilled with trivia questions while others had their waist measured to see how they measured up to Randy, among other activities.

Fun for them, but not for us, I'm afraid. I came to the show to see the comic duo do their thing. Instead, I was treated to the usual drunk Albertan crowd I could find any weekend on Whyte Ave.

When the show was back in the hands of the performers, it became quite enjoyable — if you could hear over the yells of the bimbo along the wall who was banging off her chachi boyfriend. Roach and Dunsworth are very nice guys. In my interview for last week's issue, they were gracious, smart and funny. They stayed after the performance Thursday night to take pics and sign pictures with fans.

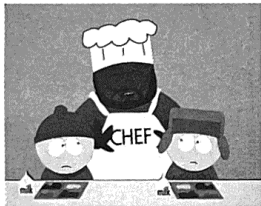
Sadly, the appearance of these brilliant comic performers was marred by a weak format that appealed to the lowest common denominator. But even they didn't seem to pay attention.



Trailer Trash: Nest crowd rude, says reviewer

Photo: Kim Sidorchuk

## South Park rages on



By Dave Mallett

**South Park**  
Nightly on Comedy Network  
New Episodes at south-parkx.net

The classic animated series South Park began its tenth season on Comedy Central (in the U.S.) Wednesday night and the quirky satire shows no signs of stemming the tide of its vicious pokes at culture, religion and the cult of celebrity.

Of course, Canadian TV audiences will have to wait until fall to see the current crop of new episodes. However, those who use the Internet can download new episodes at southparkx.net. They are available through bit torrent and the creators, Matt Stone and Trey Parker, encourage free downloads of the show.

Much ballyhoo was made of the recent departure of Isaac Hayes, the voice of Chef. Hayes said he was tired of the program's negative and mostly offensive skewering of religion. Hayes is a scientologist and was offended by their spoof of the belief system in an episode called "Trapped in the Closet."

However, this show will offend everyone at one time or another. The final episode of season nine featured a menstruating Virgin Mary, offending Catholics the world over. Albeit, the episode was offensive, but every religion from Judaism to Islam gets the bumps on their birthday.

Mere days after the defecation, Parker and Stone produced the season opener, entitled "The Return of Chef." In the episode, Chef leaves South Park to join the Super Adventure Club, a group of world traveling child molesters. Using

old voice clips from previous shows, the portly school cook utters racy epithets like "Hello Children! I just wanna make love — up your butt!" all with the musical intonation the character was famous for.

Later, the group is revealed to be a metaphor for scientology and how asinine and all consuming it seems to be with Hollywood types.

South Park is a case of a controversial entertainment that has to be seen to be judged.

Often, this show is wrongly condemned. If one looks beneath the surface of the abrasive, ribald satire, you will find an extremely intelligent, prescient commentary on our western culture. And it's just plain, flat-out funny.

If it's been awhile since you've watched South Park, take a chance. It may not be for everyone, but it has lasted ten seasons and the show is signed for two more after this. Plus, the ratings are the highest they've been in five years.

Respect my authoritat and watch this, dammit!

\*\*\*\* out of 5

## NR92.com searching for local talent

By Trystan "djtbone.ca" Meyers

Everybody has that "buddy" who's in a band and everyone also knows how hard it is to make it in the music biz. If you know any local unsigned bands/artists, look no further - the NR92.com Talent Scouts are here to give you the tools to make it.

If you know any musician (band/solo, rock, urban, country, etc.) who has the drive, but hasn't caught their big break yet, the NR92.com Talent Scouts are looking to promote home-grown talent.

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We are already showcasing great unsigned talent on NAIT campus radio every weekday at 12:35 on the "New Music Noon." Log on to www.nr92.com to listen or for more contest details! The Talent Scouts are out...are you the next star?



# Booty rockin' everywhere!



**Artist:** Bubba Sparxxx  
**Album:** The Charm  
**Release Date:** April 4  
**Label:** Virgin  
**Official Webpage:**  
[www.bubbasparrxxx.com](http://www.bubbasparrxxx.com)

**By** Trystan "djtbone.ca" Meyers

With a brand new label

behind him, Warren Anderson A.K.A. Bubba Sparxxx is charming his way out of the dirty south to create a "New South." Big Bio (of Outkast) signed the rapper to his new Purple Ribbon Records. Big Bio inspired Bubba to start rapping when he was a child, so the reunion was fairytale.

With featured performances from Petey Pablo, Frankie J., Ying Yang Twins, Big Bio and production from Organized Noise, Bubba, the album hits the perfect chord. With heavy promotions and priority going behind Ms. New Booty, The Other Side and Hey, Bubba is sure to finally bridge the gap from the streets to commercial radio. The only low point is the slow jam Run Away. Ms. New booty contains snippets reminiscent of: David Banner's, Play, Nelly's, Shake Ya Tailfeather and Ying Yang Twins's Georgia Dome. If that doesn't spell monster jam, then I don't know what does. There is even a Ms. New Booty

contest - log on for details. You won't be disappointed!

Bubba's flow is unparalleled as always, with a whole new outlook on life and an industry team that any up and coming rapper would kill for, look out for Sparxxx. This is Bubba's sure fire breakout album; with perfect timing, it shows that the third album is the charm.



## Sweatin' To The Oldies



**Artist:** Prince  
**Album:** 3121  
**Release Date:** March 21  
**Label:** Universal  
**Official Webpage:**  
[www.npgmusicclub.com](http://www.npgmusicclub.com)

**By** Trystan "djtbone.ca" Meyers

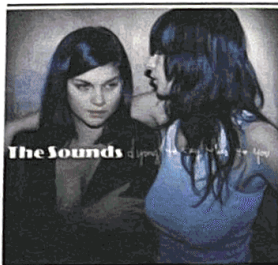
Best know as the funky star who recorded 1999 and changed his name to a symbol, the now almost 50-year-old Prince is back in epic proportions. The party is going down like the Berlin Wall in "3121."

The first single off the album is Black Sweat, which is an upbeat almost clubby track that is sure to get air play, not just because he is a legend, but because it's actually good and danceable.

The rest of the album follows in typical Prince style. It's soulful disco with party filled hits that are just plain fun. The song Get On The Boat is

amongst the most rock/disco influenced tracks that scream party starter. Lolita and Love round out the rest of the album's booty shakers while two thirds of the album is slower R and B.

Of course this album wouldn't be complete without something for the ladies. Incense And Candles gives the hips that bedroom boom. Among all this over produced, under talented music we are being exposed to, it's nice to see Prince bring his old school flava and prove that raw talent still does count for something in today's music biz. Go grab your dancing shoes, your bell bottoms and a bottle of water because Prince will make you work up a black sweat!



**The Sounds**  
**Dying To Say This To You**

**By** KEVIN GIBSON

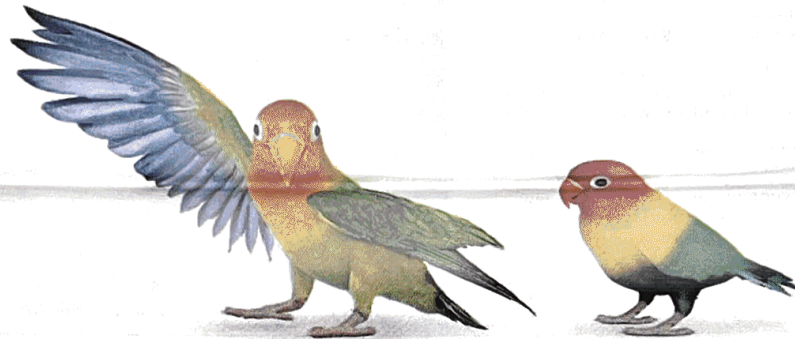
Sharp riffage over pulsing bass and cocksure boasts. AC/DC wrote the blueprint. But wait! This isn't AC/DC - It's Sweden's The Sounds and they've added a new bag of tricks to their sonic arsenal. After a near four year wait, Blondie doppelganger Maja Ivarsson and her cronies have returned in fighting form. Though still in the same new wave vein - think Gen-X, The Cars and maybe a dash of Devo - as their debut, Living In America, the band rock out a bit more while retaining their punchy pop melodies.

Producer Jeff Saltzman keeps things moving, adding just a hint of grit in the name of cred. And studio owners, Adam Schlesinger (Fountains of Wayne and Ivy) and James Iha even lend a hand.

Assembly line writer/producers like Linda Perry and The Matrix would kill for these kinds of effortlessly infectious confections. Slap Avril Lavigne's name on it and you've got a surefire hit. I don't mean to say Ms. Lavigne's brand of pop resembles The Sounds, but I wish it did.

This is pump your fist, stomp your feet and shout along music - with the notable exception of The ballad "Night After Night," which is later reprised in a more typically uppy setting.

Though the album might not quite hit the highs of the debut, (nothing here is quite as joyous as Seven Days A Week or as seductive as Rock 'N Roll) the whole affair comes off as slightly more even. Any lack of variety is compensated for with sheer chutzpah and just as the formula wears thin it's over. Dumb pop for smart folk.



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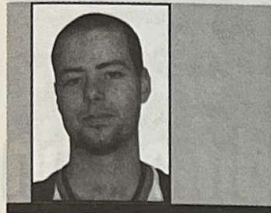
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# SPORTS

## Leadership with wisdom



By JASON JONES

"Once the game's over, forget about it and focus on one thing at a time." Wise words from Chris Stachniak, a Rush defenseman and a 31-year-old rookie. The 6'2" 210 lbs. NAIT grad has to do this, juggling the Rush, his job, his wife and his 11 month old son. With all of this going on, Stachniak says, "It creeps up on you, all these things. I just take one hurdle at a time."

"Me and Dwight (Maetche) and Jamey (Bowen) are the grandfathers of the team. Guys bug us a bit but they look to us for advice outside of lacrosse." The over-30 group take on a leadership role with the young and inexperienced expansion Rush. "I love the role, it makes



Stachniak has 2 goals and 1 assist in 9 games this year with the rush Photo: Lisl Monroe

me feel younger." The elder guard of the Rush even fought Calgary Roughnecks enforcer Ryan McNish during the Rush's only win so far this year. "It's

probably my second fight in the last 10 years. If I have to fight, I will." The Rush talked about retaliation against McNish for the fight but were never able to get a hold of him

in the final battle of Alberta for the year on St. Patrick's Day.

Stachniak graduated from business in 1995 and is currently a sales representative with Patterson Dental. He says that everyone is very accommodating with his many activities. "It's been great. My wife's a stay-at-home mom and she's very supportive. She takes care of the house and takes the pressure off me there. And my clients know and are excited for me."

"Sports allowed me to meet people, work in a team, but school was always first. If I missed sports it was okay but everything always got done." With all that Stachniak has on his plate, it's amazing that he's able to keep up. "Somehow it works, I don't know how, but it does."

The Rush plays their final home game of their first season on Friday, March 21 against the other expansion team, the Portland Lumberjax. Tickets are available at Campus Reads and Needs for just \$15.

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# Students to fund new arena

By **TOOK MCCROCKIN**

The worries of the Athletics Department have been settled. In a press conference held last week, the department has announced its partnership with the new WHL Edmonton Oil Kings and will start on the construction of a new arena this May.

The arena will come at a very small price to students and will require the elimination of a limited number of parking stalls.

The current, dilapidated arena will be demolished early next month, to make room for the new arena. The move will force NAIT hockey teams to play games at the Northlands Agricom next season.

The new 10,000 seat arena will be the home to the new Oil Kings as well as the new home to NAIT's men's and women's hockey teams.

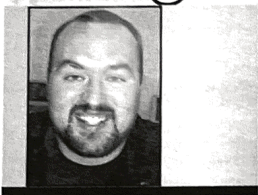
The state of the art \$50 million arena will be fully student funded, raising student fees by only \$100 per semester.

As a condition of funding, NAITSA will be able to offer Oil Kings season tickets for a mere \$200 until 2030. Students will also receive a 25 per cent discount on Oilers season tickets.

This new project will necessitate the elimination of 100 stalls, just south of the arena.

The arena is expected to be completed by the end of August 2007, in time for the inaugural game of the Oil Kings.

For more information on the construction of this arena, please contact nuggetsubmissions@hotmail.com.



By **TREVOR ELIOTT**

The future of Canadian rodeo is back at Northlands this weekend as the Agricom is set to host the 2006 Canadian National College Finals Rodeo (CNCFR) from March 30 to April 1.

The event will be held in Edmonton for the second straight year, but Northlands has attracted twice the competition than the event saw last year. The organizers of the event are more than happy about the explosion of talent from 50 to 100 athletes.

"Having the CNCFR at Northlands Park has meant a tremendous boost to the

entire college rodeo circuit," said Jim Leitheiser, rodeo coach at Lakeland College. "Our competitors have always looked at Northlands Park as the home of the ultimate professional rodeo - the Canadian Finals Rodeo in November. You should have seen their faces when they walked into that Northlands (Park) Arena last March and heard all of those fans cheering for them! It's been a tremendous motivator to get our college guys and gals on the rodeo circuit - just to have a shot at the finals in Edmonton."

Jeremy Harder made his mark on the Canadian college circuit five years ago. Today, Harder is on top of the country's professional ranks as the Canadian Finals Rodeo All Around Champion. Harder maintains that the college system had a big role in the development of his skills and in his enjoyed success in the sport. Harder says when it comes to rough-stock events, rising rodeo stars get a better

challenge in Canada rather than the U.S.

Athletes from 11 colleges and universities have qualified to compete in 10 events at the rodeo. The CNCFR involves six major rodeo events as well as team roping, goat tying, breakaway roping and pole bending.

Cowgirls are a big piece of the action at the CFCFR. Four of the events are exclusively female oriented and several other young women will compete in other events such as team roping.

College rodeo made a big splash in Canada last year and the event will explode even more with this year's competition. "For places like the U of A, U of C, SAIT, NAIT and Mount Royal College, we've seen more athletes stepping forward on their own this year. That means they have to pay for their own arena time, own transportation and go without coaching, but they're still representing their colleges," said Leitheiser. "They

found out about the college circuit through the publicity surrounding the CNCFR last year and they discovered it's a way to compete through the winter months when all other rodeos are on a break."

NAIT will be represented by La Crete's Edward Driedger and Devon's Tyler Gauvin. Both are entered in the Saddle Bronc event.

Infamous double-trickster teenage sisters Amber and Krista Graham have perfected their acrobatic trade for more than three years. The Marwayne sisters performed in Edmonton during the 2003 CFR and return for the feature entertainment at the 2006 CNCFR.

The rodeo action starts at 6 p.m. each night March 30, 31 and April 1. Saturday's final performance and championship crowning wraps up with a round-up party afterwards. Rodeo tickets are \$10 in advance through Ticketmaster or \$12 at the door.

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# Undertaker takes sexiest title?



It was the best of times... it was the worst of times.

Sports Editor Trevor Elliott and Sports Writer Jeanne Jones have taken off to free their beloved Editor-In-Chief from the grasp of the weighty King Kong. Due to their unavailability, they have left Jessica and Shelley to debate the world of sports. Please note that the ideas expressed in this feature are those of the writers and not particularly those of The Nugget.

Readers are encouraged to share their opinion via letters to the editor. To express your opinion on this week's topic, or next week's, please send an email to [suggest@houstonpress.com](mailto:suggest@houstonpress.com).

## This week's topic: Who is the sexiest WWE wrestler?

**The Undertaker**  
The Undertaker is such a hunk. With his 6'10" 328 lb hulking frame, the American Psycho is such a hunk.

All those tattoos drove his nose just got me all hot and bothered.

See the way that Houston, Texas man confidently makes his way down to the ring every match? Scaring down his opponents like the piece of meat they are.

That man has his way with every wrestler he faces and he'd be the same hunk of a man with all his lovers.

Can you just imagine his strong arms groping all over my body? He'd pin me down with his strong chest and arms and dominate me, making me his sex slave - such a perfect 5 and 10 lover.

His long, strong tongue would lick all over my body. He'd know exactly how to please a woman and find all the right spots.

I've seen his muscle of love bulging through his tight leather pants. Imagine how big that unit must be. That big brute would sure know how to satisfy his woman.

Imagine barreling down the highway to hell on the back of his Harley. What a rush it would be holding tight to his body while we cruised to his next event.

Imagine if he tattooed my name on his throat like he did for Sara?

We would stay up all night listening to AC/DC and Black Sabbath while making passionate love to me at his ranch outside of Austin, Texas.

Maybe I should call him? Hey Shelley - where's the phone!!

**Mr. McMahon**

Ya sure, the Undertaker's got that dark mysterious look, but Mr. McMahon is the biggest man out there.

He's got all those prizes, based on what he did to Bret Hart. He'll do the same to Shawn Michaels at Wrestlemania, too. He's just got control of everything.

I love a man with power. It really gets me grooming myself for ticks extra hard. And boy can I ever throw my poop when I'm thinking about the cover of Muscle and Fitness featuring the man himself. Not only is he the smartest man in wrestling, but he's also one of the best bulls. That beats Shawn Michaels' playgirl appearance from years ago.

But seriously, I would be such a great part of the McMahon harem. I could be a part of the McMahon-Monkey era. Just thinking about the possibilities is really making my ass red. Oh, yeah, I'd totally be up for the Mr. McMahon kiss my ass club. It's actually how I communicate affection anyway.

Jessica, you should call the Take, he'll probably make you rest in peace after a hot night out. I'm gonna call Mr. McMahon and see if he'll spend some of his millions on me. I could really use a hair stylist to cut all the dried crap out of my fur. I know it attracts the hottest guys, but it just makes sleeping a tad uncomfortable.

Next week's topic: Which Most Valuable Primate (MVP) movie was Jack the hottest in?

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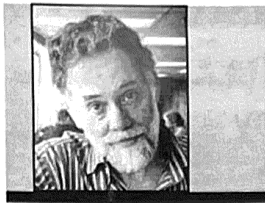
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# Astral Reflections



By TIM STEPHENS

**Aries March 21-April 19**  
Start major projects! Your energy, magnetism, popularity, effectiveness and "sight" are unbeatable now! See the future and charge after it, especially Sunday/Monday! (Be diplomatic with a hurt lover or other "pouter" Monday p.m.) You can take great big strides forward in home, real estate, family, security, retirement, agriculture/landscaping or related zones Tuesday/Wednesday. (A government program, charity or financial maneuver could be involved.) Romance, creative, pleasure-oriented or speculative ventures might hit slowdowns, restrictions and glitches Thursday/Friday. You'll succeed eventually, but you might have to revise your list of allies first.

**Taurus April 20-May 20**

Money still speeds along – perhaps from tax refunds, government aid. Save it rather than spend – don't unconsciously be a "debt magnet." Resist! Higher-ups favour you until Wednesday, so make any proposals or appeals Sunday-Wednesday. Though you'll remain a bit tired until April 20, your social picture begins to improve Thursday onward. Friends come/call, strangers smile. Home, marriage, love prospects continue to "carry a weight" until late 2007. You can shoulder this weight (e.g., lover is a single parent) or walk away – your choice. But don't shoulder a new one.

**Gemini May 21-June 20**

Your magnetism and determination continue: take advantage of this potent time – chase new social contacts, pursue your dreams, follow through on plans. You might be enjoying (or have, sometime in the last two months) a romantic flirtation that packs a significant consequence – or, if you decide against it, still packs a significant message. Mull this over: are you going where you want to go, heart-wise?

For happily married Gemini, culture, travel, education or media "dreams" replace flirtation. Your energy surges Sunday/Monday! Money luck soars Tuesday/Wednesday! Zip your lip Thursday-Saturday.

**Cancer June 21-July 22**

The depths of life drew you in a mildly lucky, pleasurable way in March. That trend ends Wednesday, as your mental, philosophical talents open up; now into early May, you'll take a benign view toward life, society, other countries. Culture and love will reward you. The main accent now to late April, though, lies in career, prestige, ambitions and relations with VIPs. You're happy, but avoid "contests" (of will or strength). Rest, lie low Sunday/Monday. Your energy and charisma surge Tuesday/Wednesday. You could attract love, or win a gamble!

**Leo July 23-Aug. 22**

Take hint from Gemini message re: flirtations – you, too, have been intrigued with someone this last month and it could lead to happiness – or (especially if you're already happily married) to relocation, fame, or lucky contractual

possibilities! But you'll have to act soon, this week or next. (And you'll have to deal with a dilemma of choice between private and social expressions/attachments – of love, pleasure, or culture. E.g., join the group, or have an intimate evening?) Thursday onward, open attraction will turn to more secret stuff – don't violate mores!

**Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22**

Depths, mysteries, lust, commitment, pregnancy, dreams, subconscious urgings, research, investments and finances will affect your career or status performance (including marital status) until April 13. A sexual affair could trigger marriage – but remember, partnerships and domestic situations remain in major flux through 2008. A career-home dilemma climaxes late this week. (Best approach, retreat and mull it over.) Earlier, Sunday/Monday bring a mixed, but mostly good, career picture. Your social, domestic or property wishes could come true Tuesday/Wednesday! A month of sweet relations, educational and cultural opportunities, starts mid-week!

chase someone or insist on your own independence and integrity? You might meet a person who triggers a deep, intense physical attraction, yet there's not a clear flame; there's a bit of dark smoke around it. If married, you're definitely going through some relationship wrestling: be patient, gentle, and strong. Sunday/Monday and Thursday through Saturday stand out. Your financial, intimate luck soars Tuesday/Wednesday – act quickly!

**Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19**

The accent's on home, family, real estate, gardening, nature, retirement – and a comfy "hibernation period." But a hectic pace – and a dilemma – still exists at work. The dilemma climaxes late this week. Perhaps you have to choose between hands-on and delegating tasks; or between work and retirement. Don't make your choice in anger. (Just sigh and choose!) Your money picture looks good until Wednesday, so make any last-minute efforts to increase your income or to purchase special items – especially Monday. Friends, loves and new horizons brim with luck Tuesday/Wednesday!

**Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22**

The emphasis lies on relationships, contracts, negotiations, challenges and competition, litigation, dealing with the public, exciting meetings, opportunities, new horizons and relocation. These might turn "legal," or nudge you into hopping a plane. You could travel for love, or find love at a cultural event. Romantic luck remains highest to Wednesday, medium high to April 13, then tapers off. Your career, work and financial luck soars Tuesday/Wednesday – make the effort! "Family matters" – including buying property – form your main wish now to September 2007. You'll find a "happier place" after November/06.

**Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18**

This month is not that important, Aquarius – nor hard – but it will be busy with calls, trips, details, paperwork, siblings and casual friends. Your "romantic streak" continues into April 13, but it's beginning to run out of steam, so move forward – those who dally, might lose out. Late this week, your romantic (and creative, pleasure-oriented and speculative) interests might go against the tastes or approval of your social circle, even against your own plans for the future. Research, investigate, invest Tuesday/Wednesday – these open doors to career success – bigwigs help!

**Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21**

The accent's on work, health, machinery and dependents – slog away at a steady pace. You've been excited about a financial or sexual opportunity lately (or have just been amused by the fiery antics of a hot-headed Gemini). This trend will end in 10 days. Your luck in real estate (or in gaining family approval for your investment ideas) ends this Wednesday. So you'd better act fast – if what you want is wise. (That's a major question.) Wednesday begins a month-long thread of romantic affection, joy from kids, or creative urges.

**Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21**

The excitement of people and opportunities, of fresh horizons and romantic possibilities climaxes soon. This week could lead you to a dilemma: do you

**Pisces Feb. 19-March 20**  
April is a great month to make money, seek a raise, and buy/sell. Casual sensuality will blossom. Keep a weather eye on your domestic situation and your career or community reputation this week. The tension or tantrums of last month climax – Monday's comment Monday leads to Saturday's showdown. You might experience this as parenting frustration. Be calm, cool, and above all, gentle. Compassion conquers emotional kingdoms. Your general luck, mood, and attractiveness rises nicely mid-week to early May. Chase a lucky romantic, creative, far travel, scholarly or media goal Tuesday/Wednesday!

## I Volunteer!

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#### On Campus Volunteer Opportunity:

Volunteers needed for telephone work with the NAIT Alumni Office, the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Shannon in E-133 for further details.

#### Off Campus Volunteer Opportunities:

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to help sell 50/50 tickets on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Edmonton Oilers vs. Colorado Hockey Game. For more information please contact the Meals on Wheels office at 429-2020.

The Youth Emergency Shelter is hosting its annual Growing Dreams event the weekend of April 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>; volunteers are needed in a variety of different roles to support this event. Shifts during the day and into the evening are available. Please contact Melanie at 468-7070 for all the details.

The Terra Association is looking for volunteers to assist with their Friends and Mentors Program. Be a role model, while you share your interests and make a difference in a young parent's life. Terra Association's Friends and Mentors Program is currently seeking male & female volunteers over the age of 18 to mentor young parents. For all the details please contact Megan at 428-3772 ext. 223.

Volunteers needed to operate the concession and manage door admissions at Festival Place Dance Festivals 2006. Six different Festivals from March 30 to May 14<sup>th</sup> 2006, weekday and weekend shifts are available. If you are interested in helping out please contact Andres at 242-0484 for more details. Orientation sessions will be provided.

**Come Pay Us a Visit!!!**

The Royal Alexandra Hospital will be at your campus on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, from 10 am to 3 pm, South Lobby Kiosk. Join us for information sharing, giveaways and door prizes.

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You are also invited to join us on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, from 11 am to 5 pm for our first Recruitment Fair. The Fair will take place in the Gymnasium, Main Floor, Community Services Centre, Royal Alexandra Hospital. The Community Services Centre faces 111 Avenue and is the building at the west end of the hospital site.

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To the person who found my student ID, Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!  
- Editor

To the group of marketing girls, Be sure to let me know when your moms' become available. I even wrote you girls a poem:  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Your moms are hot  
And so are you.  
-G-Fizzle

To the Asian girl asking us to join in her ménage a trois,  
Where were you on Friday night? We were waiting for you at the monkey bars all night. We even cancelled plans to meet you. We were looking forward to some sweet triple action, but are now lonely and started without you. If we see you again, we should arrange a do-over.  
-G-Rod and B-Unit

To the third player in the racquet ball threesome, You have to quit getting shut down like that. You are an embarrassment to the game. B-Unit and G-Fizzle smoked you like a fresh B.C. salmon sucka!

To the guy with the dark spiky hair who works out with the tall guy in the gym in the afternoons, I think you are really attractive and I would love for you to come

over and say hi. I am usually wearing a black shirt and LuLu Lemon pants with my hair in a pony tail. I n... we can work-out beautifully together.  
-Fitnessbuff

To the sexy girl in the MRI program: You make me want to touch myself, constantly.  
From you know who...

Problem # 11: Mu-la-flaga  
Ok dude, turns out that you have a big problem when it comes to poems. Well hopefully you given it up since that dude answered your three questions correctly because your poems suck. Not only do they suck, other peeps on this campus couldn't stand them.

Problem # 11.5: Ernie  
Dude, shut the fuck up. Can you speak any more gibberish? Sounds like you're trying to cast a stain. So what the hell are you trying to maintain? I don't know you, but you probably smell like a drain. Then we'll meet up at the HP Centre parking lot and I can beat your ass down using my rhyme as a cane. Once that's done, you're gonna end up biting the curb. So there, "problem" solved...  
Next time Problem #12: TBA  
- Nugget Boy

Dear Neighbourhood Milkman, Shut up! Nugget Boy has highlighted some major problems at NAIT, most of which has never been pointed out by people like you because you and all the other stupid motherfuckers are too chicken shit to complain about stuff.

- Big Nuggets  
Dear Chuck,

Please leave Ravi alone. He's my man, not yours.  
- Kevin

To my CTS secret admirer, I am well aware that I am the love of your life. The tent you erect daily is a dead give away, thanks lover.  
- Brent  
P.S. I am taken.

To whoever is placing post-its on the lockers in the J Wing, speak up. Otherwise, you're just lame.

To the girl in the business tower, You're not in any of my classes, but I catch glimpses of you twice a week. Your short brown hair and cute face makes you different than the other women. There was a couple of times I was going to talk to you, but I choked. Please reply back, I'm waiting...

Wow! A little bit of snow and everybody forgets how to park? I think nine to 10 feet is plenty between your cars, eh people.  
-Annexer mexxer

Chuck Norris once swallowed a turtle whole and when he crapped it out, the turtle was six feet tall and had learned karate.  
- Chucky

You know what really chokes my chicken? When you come home from the bar and you're knee deep in poo, but you're so plastered, you're soft serve. It's like sticking a marshmallow into a piggy bank. Sure you could fold in half or get a popsicle stick and an elastic band to make a splint, but that's no fun at all. And that people is what chokes my chicken.  
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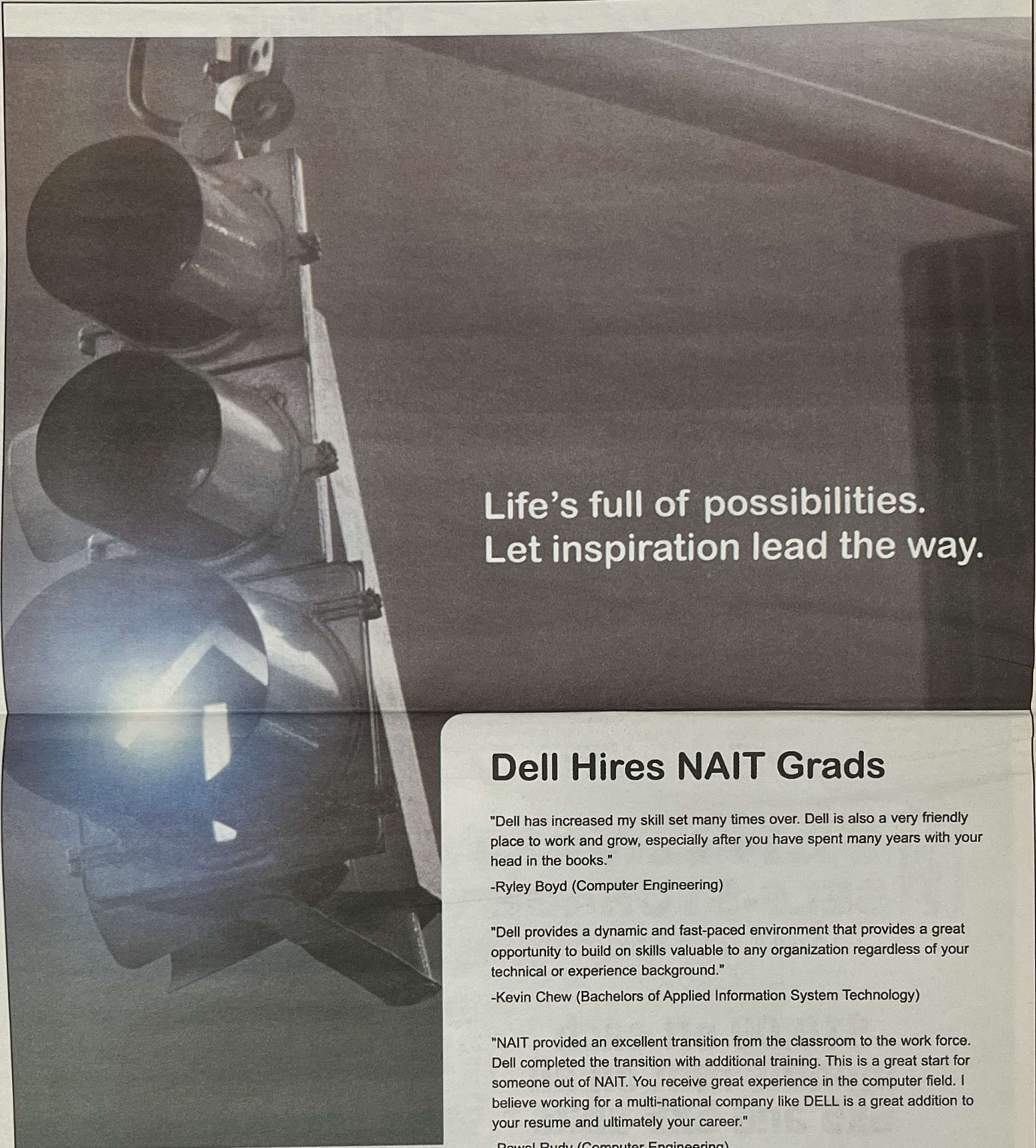


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