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By LIAM CRESWICK

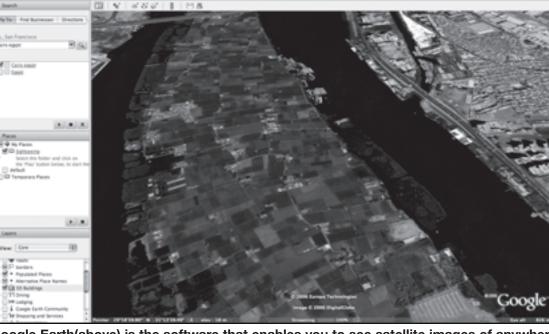
Ever wonder what downtown Moscow looks like? Still ask for directions from the dopey gas station clerk when you travel? If yes to either then you have probably never used the virtual globe program Google Earth.

It is a free program that allows you to look at the world through a collection of satellite imagery and aerial photography in a globe-like view from above. You see anything from a zoomed in view of Wall Street in New York City, to a large overview of Edmonton and area.

Google Earth is also handy for planning out directions, or . nding restaurants and hotels near your next vacation destination. If you haven't tried it it's free to download at http://earth.google.com/.

Who do we have to thank for this nifty software that lets us traverse the planet from the comfort of our computer chair? That would be one Michael Jones, the CTO (Chief Technical Officer) of Google Earth

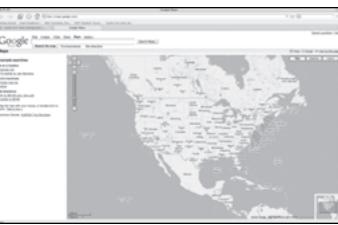
He will be visiting NAIT this lcreswick@gmail.com



Google Earth(above) is the software that enables you to see satellite images of anywhere across the globe. Google maps (below) is its web-based counterpart.

Thursday, Nov. 16 from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the HP Centre in the Bytes Lounge. Michael will be talking to students and staff about the development and operation of Google Earth and fielding your burning questions.

Feel free to ask Mr. Jones anything about his involvement with Google but you need to register online at www.naitsa.ca since seating is limited



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By SANDI BARBER

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Crump wants students to be involved



By STACEY DOUGLAS

Garth Crump, Vice President External, hopes to develop great relationships with NAIT's satellite campuses, as well as an effective NAITSA website, and ensure that students feel welcome within the NAIT community during his time on the Executive Council.

"I ran for NAITSA because I saw a lot of services and representation that I thought could have been done better," says Crump. 'I wanted to help advance the way students can get involved at NAIT," he says.

These include, "creating things that students want to be involved in, and ensuring that when a student wants to be heard they get the chance to be heard."

Communicating sums up his job description, whether it is between NAITSA and the student body by developing the Student Handbook or the NAITSA website, or NAITSA and NAIT administration.

"Lately, I have been working with NAII administration and staff on new NAIT building expansions to ensure that there is a student voice in the planning process for new buildings." NAITSA's VP External has been busy helping to create a survey to find out how NAIT students feel regarding the U-PASS. While the survey will be handed out in the next little while, Crump is always ready to hear your thoughts regarding a universal transit pass for NAIT students. Visit the NAITSA website to send him or any of the Executive Council members your thoughts.

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Tension comes from urban development



By ERIN MASTRE

Dr. William Dushenko is the newest Dean of Resource and Environmental Management at NAIT, and he is very excited to be here. He brings with him a diverse portfolio, and comes from Royal Roads University in Victoria, an applied professional program institution, similar to NAIT.

Currently, Dushenko is hoping to usher in a new era at NAIT – one that sees the institute taking on more of a research capacity both with academic staff as well as students.

He is hoping to expand on NAIT's credentials as well. Tentatively set for fall 2007 is the implementation of a Bachelor of Technology program as well as a degree program in Business Commerce.

In his spare time he is writing a book and co-editing another. The latter is set to release in spring 2007. Dushenko describes it as "a sustainable urban planning book reconciling place and space in people's homes and their communities."

He feels the book is unique. When people live in a huge "megaopolis," such as Edmonton and Calgary are poised to become they tend to lose the social cohesion that holds a community together.

To demonstrate the implications and effects, "The narrative approach is used to tell the stories of how different people address those issues in Canada," Dushenko "These rural communities are suddenly not rural anymore..."

says. It uses the case study to illustrate the theory instead of applying the theory first.

It is designed to encourage urban development and simultaneous community involvement. The City of Calgary has recently annexed several small communities existing on the outskirts of its growing limits and Dushenko uses it as a case in point.

"These rural communities are suddenly not rural anymore. They are paying higher property taxes and feel the same services they are accustomed to will not be there anymore. It produces a lot of tension," he says.

Whenever there are periods of economic growth he explains. "You have to factor in economic wealth but also the social side of things such as availability of services and recreation spaces, congestion, and smog."

Not only do people find themselves a part of the big city but plants and wildlife do too. These social factors tend to play a bigger role more so than the economic capital that is generated.

"Because the economic and social sides of sustainability are so closely interconnected it is important they be in balance. Maintaining the resources we have now is the legacy we leave for future generations."

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By STEVE BROCHU

When the Nugget editor asked me to do a story about the prayer room at NAIT my reaction was similar to your's right now: "Huh?"

It's true that NAIT has a room open during all school hours located near the athletic centre on the second floor. Any student wishing to practice any form of faith is permitted.

The room used to be a very small computer lab, but that lab was moved. However the counters remain allowing the prayer room to look more like a cubical. The floor is new, but not properly applied since it is secured by duct tape. A cabinet stands locked in one corner, and it's used to hold tools for other school improvements.

After speaking with Sandy Sanderson, Director of Student Life, hetold me renovations are planned for the room. They are also planning on moving the prayer room at a later date, but as it stands today no dates are firm for the renovations.

I have walked by the Prayer room whenever I can, and I have only seen two students praying. The room itself does not seem to bother them, however, this writer can't help to wonder if there is a better way for students to practice their faith at NAIT.

Fit for three Magi: Our new "Oriental Carpet" products include change purses, bookmarks and mousepads.

- Senate Q&A -**Senator wants radio station expansion**



By STACEY DOUGLAS

Why did you decide to run for Senate?

It looked like a very interesting way to get involved with the inner workings of the school. I think that being on the senate will enhance my education because I'll know a lot of what's going on in school.

How do you think you'll improve the school?

I really can't say how I alone will benefit the school, because the Senate is a group. As a group, I feel that we will consider our respective constituents with their best interests in mind.

What are your three main goals this year for senate? Explain the three changes that you would like to see implemented before you're gone.

Really there is only one thing that I would like to see happen in the school before my term is up. My fellow Applied Media and Information Technology senator, Brent "The Home Run King" Constantin, is really pushing the expansion of NAIT's campus radio station NR92. I think this is a very important thing to do because most students around campus have no idea about NR92. The word has to get out that the station is run by students, and it's important to take an interest in it.

Do you find it difficult juggling between your school and the Senate?

I don't find it very difficult at all. The meetings are only every two weeks, so it fits into my school schedule very nicely.

What is the most difficult thing about being in the Senate? Do you find there is a lot of responsibility that goes with the position i.e. deciding how the student body money is spent?

I would say that the difference between my personal feelings towards a subject and knowing the facts is hard to balance. Just because I feel strongly against a certain topic does not mean it's not the best thing for the school. Sometimes it is though.

What is the biggest thing you have learned so far being in Senate?

The biggest thing I've discovered is that there are many people who attend NAIT. It's so easy to get caught up in your own little world and not realize that there are many other people out there.

Is there anything else that you would like to add?

I would just like to remind people to try and listen to NR92. Support your fellow students at www.nr92. com.



Josh Coss, Senator for the School of Applied Media and Information Technology

- Senate meeting update -**Default faltered** at The Nest

By STACEY DOUGLAS

NAIT's Senate holds your NAITSA Exec accountable, and every two weeks the four members of the Executive Council meet with the 18 representatives that make up the Senate. The most recent meeting, held Nov. 8, reviewed a variety of issues.

Carrie Creaser began the meeting by explaining why the Nest's Halloween party with Default may not have been a resounding success.

The snowy weather, as well as an activity filled weekend all over the city were the two biggest difficulties our VP Campus Life had to tackle.

Vice President of Student Affairs. Lars-Erik Larsen. relayed that recently Campus Alberta Quality Control (CAQC) visited NAIT as part of the process to begin granting degrees.

During the Oct. 30 and Nov. 3 meeting the CAQC met with students from Construction Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering as well as Larsen, and Jon Hoffman, NAITSA's President.

According to Larsen, after the visit they informed Dr. Sam Shaw, NAIT's president, they will be writing a letter recommending NAIT for degree

granting in Engineering and Business.

Garth Crump, VP External, spoke about the U-Pass survey that will be conducted very soon. A draft survey as well as a plan on how to survey students has been created, and members of the senate will be instructed on how to gather information regarding this issue from the students in their respective schools.

NAITSA's President, Jon Hoffman, discussed his recent meeting with the U of A's Student Union President, Samantha Power. Both are interested in collaborating to create a stronger presence for Edmonton's post secondary schools.

The Senate decided to help fund, in part, the Electrical Engineering Technology School's Meet 'n Greet budget by approving a request for \$900. The ELT Student President expressed that this amount was only part of the total \$1400 budget, which would see the rest raised through fundraising efforts by ELT students.

The next Senate meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 22, and it is expected to be the Annual General Meeting where all students are welcome.

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Hoffman chairs key group



Student Issues Editor The Alberta Colleges & Tech-

nical Institutes Student Executive Council is an organization that NAITSA President Jon Hoffman has been involved with since he was elected to NAITSA last year.

His primary role as part of ACTISEC is to act as the chairperson. He is responsible for interviews and being the spokesperson, as well as being board chair at meetings. He gives assistance and input into the way that various committees within the

ACTISEC is currently in its 25th year of student-based advocacy. Since its inception in the early 1980s it has gained the representation of over 120,000 students in 14 colleges and technical post secondary institutions across Alberta. It works with CAUS (Council of Alberta University Students) which is the corresponding body that represents Alberta universities in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.

NAIT directly benefits from Hoffman's involvement with ACTISEC - the group's mandate is to professionally advocate for students and student issues. It holds the government accountregarding advanced education – particularly through the Student Finance Board.

This ACTISEC committee is responsible for making recommendations to the government regarding scholarships, student loans, and bursaries - an area that Hoffman believes impacts most students across the province

"I know that many NAIT students are limited from receiving student loans. We have actively lobbied for easier access to loans and more importantly increasing the availability of grants and bursaries," says NAITSA President Jon Hoffman.

Hoffman is disappointed in the

getting in the current leadership race - especially with two former ministers of advanced education in the running.

He believes in the value of being in partnerships with other schools and believes that NAITSA will continue to participate and advocate for its students.

"It is interesting to see how college students from Lethbridge to Keyano face the same problems relating to the accessibility and affordability of their education. If students are interested in helping out with ACTISEC I would be fired up if you contacted me by email or came by our NAITSA office," says Hoffman.

is something bugging vou 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 Don't sweat it. We won't pub-

lish your phone number, but we do need to list your real name. It's all good. Getting something off your chest is downright therapeutic. Trust us on that. Write us.

OPINION

- Editorial -Short and sweet makes our day with Grapevines

We've noticed a pattern in the paper recently and we want to address it. The Grapevines are a tradition for NAIT, but lately they've become...well...kind of lame.

It's now a battle ground, whether it's business students, mechanical engineering students, or whoever slinging insults at one another.

While some may have been entertaining most are uncreative and crude not only to the schools battling it out, but also to the rest of NAIT.

There has to be other things going on in a school that has 17, 500 full time or apprenticeship students, and we want to hear about them.

Write a quick sentence or two about it and send it our way at nuggetgrapevines@hotmail. com. We have yet to omit a Grapevine that has been submitted before the Friday deadline for that Thursday's issue. That's why there's so much back and

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Maybe something nice happened to you recently. We want to propose sending some of those things our way.

Were you spotted a buck at the Common Market by the person behind you – let us know.

Are you looking to start a club and want to see if anybody on campus is interested – send us a quick note and we'll throw it on the page.

The Grapevines are your chance to be creative but please keep it short.

They're supposed to be a little nugget of life around NAIT – not an arena to print insults at one another.



By BRENT CONSTANTIN Opinion column

When ancient Canadians invented our current alphabet they created a grand masterpiece that would eventually become the standard for word-making the world over.

But with all great accomplishments, such as the dog and butterscotch pudding, an evil was released to fill the hearts of man with woe.

I'm talking, of course, about letters that have no business cluttering up our valuable time with their inefficiency! Take for example the letter Q.

Useless.

For those of you easily shocked or suffer from pregnancy I suggest you sit down before I rock the very ground on which you stand.

The word "Quilt" forever tied to the letter "Q" until today that is. After years of research I've come to a startling new observation and now watch as I transform this once bulky mess into something everyone can enjoy. "Kwilt" See? You can use letters that already exist to make the "Q" sound which makes "Q" obsolete.

If this seems too much for you I've prepared a simple equation to help you remember: Q = KW

Now practice by translating these archaic relics into modern English:

Queen	
Quarrel -	
Ouarter -	

Quantuscumque - _

With practice you can join me and the rest of humanity in a world unfettered by time wasting impracticalities.

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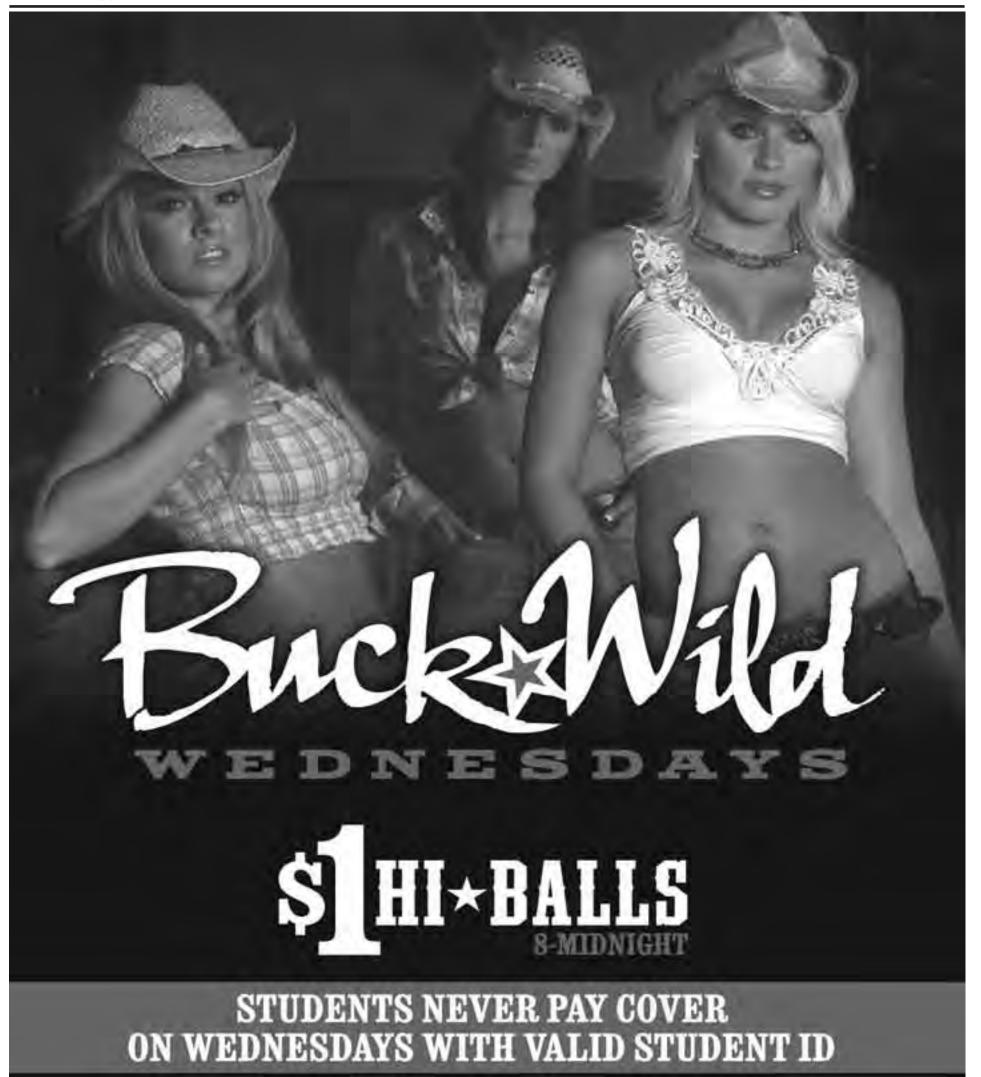
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The Nugget 7





What is your fav By JUSTIN FRANCIS album / artist?



Name: Jessie Archer **Class: Power Lineman**

Definitly have to be Deloused in the Comatorium by The Mars Volta itis just a wicked album and there is no-one else like them



Name: Justin Buaz **Class: Electrical Engi**neering

Uh probally the new Rise Against I can't remember the name but I really like getting baked and listening to it.



Name: Lisa Almoneda **Class: Applied Banking & Business**

I really like Abbey Road by The Beatles. It is a lot more mature then their other albums.



Name: John Mick **Class: College Prep**

Hands down has to be **Bringing it All Back Home** by Bob Dylan.



Name: Megan Cockwood **Class: Dental Assistant**

I would go with Clumsy by Our Lady peace that album has the best lyrics and I like that they are Canadian.

- Healthy FX -**SAD time of year**

By STEPHANIE TOFFOLO

It's colder, and there's snow just about everywhere. While many people enjoy winter for the skiing, tobogganing, and hot chocolate, other find the winter season tough to get through.

Less sun means more indoor heating and the arrival of mitts, toques, and winter coats. Many of us begin to get a little glum, so you may tend to eat or sleep more when the temperature drops.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) goes well beyond these symptoms. Seasonal Affective Disorder is much more than the winter blahs. In fact it is a type of depressive disorder.

include:

The symptoms of SAD generally disappear when spring arrives.

What causes Seasonal Affective Disorder is unclear, but it may have to do with the amount of sunlight you receive. SAD is thought to be related to seasonal variations in light.

A "biological internal clock" in the brain regulates our circadian (daily) rhythms. This biological clock responds to changes in seasons partly because of the differences in the length of the day.

Sometimes in severe cases antidepressants are prescribed alone or in combination with light therapy. Spending time outdoors The typical symptoms of SAD during the day can be helpful as well as maximizing the amount • change in appetite, in particu- of sunlight you're exposed to at Humour helps too so get lots of laughs in - take in a funny movie or check out a comedy club. Bundle up and get outdoors... it's time to make the best of the next 5 months!



will take place on Wednesday, December 6th at 5 p.m. in the Shaw Theatre. The NAITSA Audited Financial Statements will be

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- weight gain
- decreased energy
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- tendency to oversleep
- difficulty concentrating
- irritability
- avoidance of social situations

· feelings of anxiety and despair

Symptoms begin in the fall, peak in the winter, and usually resolve in the spring. More common in women SAD usually begins in young adulthood, and is rare in people younger than 20.

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presented at this time. Please come and see how your Students'

Association fees are spent. This is a great opportunity to ask

questions and get answers. All students who pay NAITSA fees

are encouraged to attend.







By TIM STEPHENS NOVEMBER 12 – 18, 2006

Aries March 21-April 19

Continue to avoid new starts and commitments in financial, investment, debt, sexual, health, lifestyle, secret/hidden, collusive and similar areas before Friday. They're delayed AND unlucky. Don't act; don't worry. Wait until November 18 to 21, when you'll be able to tackle all these successfully - in fact, one of the best doorways in years will open to financial, sexual or lifestyle commitment/growth! So look ahead, and make plans. Sunday's romantic, but in a disappointing way until the evening. A secret friendship could bloom (Monday, too). Tackle chores Monday-Wednesday. Saturday – secrets!

Taurus April 20-May 20

Remain patient: relationships, contracts, negotiations, agreements, marriage plans, public dealings and relocation projects are delayed, confused, and unlucky through Friday afternoon. Then, November 18, 19 (morning) 20 (after 8 a.m.) and 21 (early morning and after 2 p.m.) all these are favored - greatly favored! So wait, but be ready. What you begin in those few days, or agreements you make, could expand into a hugely lucky "bond" (heart and/or money) by December into 2007. Get out Sunday/Monday – home stifles; friends uplift. Wisdom, wanderlust and love's gentle breeze waft in Monday-Wednesday.

Gemini May 21-June 20

Avoid work projects that you sense are "losers." They abound, whether old chores or new ones, through Thursday, even into Friday. But Saturday through November 21 will open the door to success in all sorts of tasks, machinery purchases, health initiatives, and dependent-related projects – one of the luckiest (though short-lived) doorways in years! Plan; be ready to act! (By November 22 onward, you'll be dealing with an entirely new "luck-scape" - one that could lead to a whole new life!) Worry affects health - don't! Fresh breezes are about to blow!

Sunday). But Friday night through November 21, a door marked "Success" opens for all these matters – walk on through! (And don't delay when the time comes, for it will be followed by a much different trend, November 22 onward.) Meanwhile, Monday- Wednesday offers a loving friendship. Rest Thursday/ Friday.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Avoid new, old and returning domestic, real estate, leasing, gardening, agricultural, retirement, security, renovation and parentchild projects through Friday afternoon. Just take care of outstanding needs/chores, without expanding. Then, November 18 to 21, DO tackle any/all of these areas, even start new projects. But only until the 21st in terms of a "first step" - for by November 22 you'll be stepping into a huge new world of luck and love! What to do now, then? Rest. Contemplate. Nurture yourself and snuggle with loved ones. Seek money (not purchases) Monday-Wednesday.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Before Friday eve, be wary with both new and old (and renewed) communications, travel, paperwork, gab and gossip sessions and other time-wasters. You either won't learn what you want, or you'll reveal what you shouldn't. Saturday to November 21 brings success in these very things, so contact people, travel, write, etc. Follow your curiosity those few days - it could lead to a new place, eventually even to a new life! Meanwhile, rest and contemplate Sunday. Your charisma and energy rise Monday-Wednesday: a special person notices you. Exercise money caution Thursday/Friday.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Be careful with money through Friday afternoon. Despite promising conditions and appearances (Monday and Thursday) the practical side of things eludes you. This can lead to loss or disappointment. Wait until Saturday (through November 21) when one of this year's (and this decade's) best doorways to money success opens wide – though briefly! The trick is to start things during these 4 days – they will evolve well later. Be opti-

Sunday). But Friday night through November 21, a door marked "Success" opens for all these matters – late next week.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Rest, lie low and remain in the background. Your strength is low, physically, emotionally and in terms of "clout." Even things you would normally work on now – spirituality, charity, research, planning and dealings with the government or "head office" - are delayed, confusing, or downright unlucky through Friday. Saturday to November 21, though, gives you a lucky green light to pursue any of these - so wait to make that application, call that civil servant, etc. Next week, vou'll start the most momentous year in the last 13 - rest up for it!

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Barriers arise Sunday through Friday afternoon - or, you might be standing in someone else's way. Either way, this is not a good time to chase your cherished goals. However, Friday evening through November 22 - five short days - does offer one of the best paths to wish fulfillment in a long time! So bide your time, and plan to chase your goals Friday eve onward. Think "social, popularity, publicity, schmoozing, love, flirtation" - be naïve, eager, happy: wishes never are fulfilled for the skeptical! Earlier, wisdom comes Monday-Wednesday. Nurture career Thursday/Friday.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Until Friday someone - or the general "environment" - stands in your way in career, business, prestige and status areas. This is not a good time to pursue your ambitions, not even in old or former projects. But November 18 through 22 is a great time to chase ambitions, especially new ones. So wait and plan – but let those plans remain vague, a mere "feeling." (Concrete plans will have to change.) Earlier, Sunday ends with truth, after relationship angst. You feel sexy, financially adventurous Monday to Wednesday - be careful! Thursday's mellow.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Start nothing before Friday evening - but be cautious with ongoing projects also, especially in legal, educational, far travel and cultural zones. However, these succeed nicely November 18 through 22 - so bide your time, then leap forward! Neither gossip nor chase "verboten" loves, lures this week. Be cautious with money – a con artist might be sizing you up. Tackle chores carefully Sunday. Relationships bring exciting meetings, prospects Monday to Wednesday - but remember the cautions above. Mysteries, secrets, desires float to the surface Thursday/Friday - nothing is simple, nor as it appears.



- Choose your own adventure -Trying to outsmart Skipjack By BRENT CONSTANTIN

You lunge at Major Skipjack hoping to overpower him, and escape being formally fired from your position as Head Space-Dolphin Rocket Launcher.

"Rawr!" you growl like a lion as you leap at the Major. Your fierce open fist slaps are deflected by Skipjack, who towers above you with his gargantuan 5'8" frame.

"You fight like a little girl," the major says, "now I'll have to clean all of this spit off of my suit."

"Damn you Skipjack!" you manage to say between gasps - all of this walking has left you breathless.

"How can you shut me down and still call yourself a man of science?"

"When did I call myself a man of science?" The Major asks.

"I thought you said that at the Halloween party," you answer, "but whatever..."

"This time I'm going to make sure that you can't escape. I gave you too much credit last time," says the major as he tries to raise you to your feet, but you fiendishly resist him by making your body go limp and noodle like.

"Show some self-respect" The Major says barely able to look at With Skipjack closely behind you and Jennifer, you navigate the Happy Elf wallpapered corridors of the Dolphin Research Facility. It was once your pride, but now is your prison.

You throw fruit carts to the ground as you pass them hoping to slow the major down, but the sweet smell of splattered watermelon seems to only invigorate his pursuit.

Finally you arrive at your destination: a door marked "Rocket Lab". You rush inside and spot your prize – a fully operational space probe.

"Get inside Jennifer," You say, pushing the girl in, "I'll prepare the controls. Soon we'll be free of this cruel dictatorship and in a new world – a world where I will be the grand Queen of parades!"

The rockets begin to buzz and burp. Fuelled with a mixture of human urine and turtle hair it tastes quite like Mountain Dew.

Just before the door closes Skipjack bursts onboard!

"No!" you shout, "I won't let you take this dream from me too!"

The rockets ignite, and the ship blasts out of the facility ripping through the old age home built over top of the hanger-bay.

Cancer June 21-July 22

Be wary of both new and old romantic flames, speculative ventures, stock or sports gambles, creative launches, and beautifying or teaching projects before Friday. They'll bring disappointment (for example, the one you romance might be disappointed by your financial standing, especially mistic, cheerful Sunday: but steer clear of romantic actions. Retreat to rest and contemplate Monday to Wednesday. Your charisma surges Thursday/Friday!

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Work will be long and hard until Friday, but you have the energy and "moxie" for it – remain cautious, astute. Start no large projects. Sidestep open arguments, and beware those who would fool you. (Hint: when you're aggressive this week, chances are someone nearby is deceptive or, at least, evasive.) You desire two things now: getting your own way (being admired) and making money. A doorway will open to the first desire November

Email: timstephens@shaw.ca. For a reading: 604-261-1337. www. astralreflections.com. you, "You're acting like a fool."

"No I'm not, you are," You say glad to see that your wit still surpasses Skipjack's.

Skipjack calls down the hall for assistance, and drops you to the ground like a bag of potatoes. Quickly you use his momentary distraction to your advantage, and somersault down the hallway badly bruising your spine.

You grab Jennifer once more from the wall, where she has been staring at the twisted body of the wheelchair assassin you defeated.

"Quickly Jennifer!" You say, "We have to get to the launch pad and make our escape." Suddenly a jolt shakes the ship!

"What was that?" Jennifer asks.

"The ship is off balance with the extra weight of the major," you say, "If we don't lose some ballast soon who knows if we'll get to the paradise found in Winnipeg?"

If you decide to throw out the three hot tubs you brought with you, e-mail "tubs" to brent_cons t a n t i n @ y a h o o . c a

If you want to cut off Jennifer's legs instead, e-mail "legs" to brent_constantin@yahoo.ca



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ENTERTAINMENT Aaron's a true home boy

By TAN WIEBE

Aaron Pritchett wowed the crowd and wooed the ladies during his concert at the Nest this past Friday. The handsome Canadian cowboy is known for his energy on stage. That liveliness has earned him the opportunity to perform alongside Brooks and Dunn, David Lee Murphy, and Sara Evans.

Aaron won the CCMA for Independent Artist of the year twice, and his new album Big Wheel hit number three on Canadian Country Radio. I had a chance to chat with Aaron a few hours before the concert at the Nest, and he proved to be just as charming in person as he looks in pictures.

Aaron Pritchett's first words after getting off the bus were "I need to brush my teeth."

The bus had just arrived from Salmon Arm, B.C. where he sang to a sold out crowd the night before. He's been touring across Canada and performing almost nightly. After this weekend he's taking three weeks off to spend some time with family before heading to Jamaica with CMT's Fall Fling.

He owns a home in Abbotsford, B.C. and though he loves the coast, he doesn't mind Edmonton winters. Pritchett, unlike a lot of west coast natives, actually loves the cold crisp air of the prairie winter and had only good things to say about Edmonton.

When asked about moving to the USA the musician says "I'll never move. I'd never leave. I'd never live down there!"

He loves Canada for its beauty, and likes that his tour covers the country coast to coast. His roots are too strong here and his ties to his family are far too important to move.

You may be shocked to hear that Aaron Pritchett is currently working on a project with "Theory of a Dead Man" lead singer Tyler Connelly. The song is called "The Wait" and two versions will be released. One is country while one is more rock.

The two musicians have been friends for a long time, and Aaron says "Tyler relates more to him than he does to a lot of rock musicians because he listened to country growing up and he's also a proud Canadian."

It's an odd combination but Aaron says "It's just Tyler singin' a country song!"

He's hoping to release a new album soon. The western heartthrob is booked for performances straight through to 2008, so you can look forward to Aaron and his band back in Edmonton on the next leg of their Canadian tour.





Country star Aaron Pritchett performs with his band at The Nest last weekend.

A Clockwork Orange: The book's better



By BRENT CONSTANTIN

self from Kubrick's film.

The novel takes place in one of those "not-too-distant-futures" that is based on the time it was written in.

Here the central character, Alex, is a member of a street gang in a dystopian England struggling to control its crime rate.

Eventually he's caught, and

undergoes treatment that triggers sickness with every violent impulse he has. The book never streams off to far from its central message: is it better for a man to choose to be bad or be forced to be good?

My favourite part of the book was Burgess' future slang, or Nadsat, as he calls it which is the lingo of the teenagers in the story. Based mostly on twisted cockney and Russian, Burgess shows an impressive understanding for the fluidity of language.

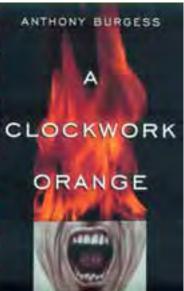


Continuing my journey through the Penguin Classics Collection I read Anthony Burgess' 1962 classic A Clockwork Orange.

I had no idea this was even a book before I saw it on the rack. **Masterful film**

Like most of you I was familiar with the masterful 1971 film adaptation by Stanley Kubrick. My first thought picking the book up was "Man, this Burgess guy must be pissed off that everyone just remembers the movie."

I was pretty much right. The introduction goes into detail of how Burgess tried to distance him-



Pick up a copy

He actually forecasts the use of the word "like" in modern colloquial speech way back in the early '60s. Maybe I'm a wiener, but that sort of stuff excites me (just like infrastructure).

So pick up a copy and read it, then, when people talk about the movie you get to be pretentious and say how much better the book was. We're getting ready to start planning OOKFEST 2007 and we want to hear from YOU on what you liked or didn't like. Take our short on-line survey at naitsa.ca before November 30th and your name will be entered to win one of 10 Ookfest 2006 shirts. We're also giving away 2 tickets to the Nov. 28th Oilers home game against the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. Winner for the Oilers tix will be announced on Thurs. Nov. 23.



Thursday, November 16, 2006

ENTERTAINMENT

NR92 expands in weeks



By BRENT CONSTANTIN

If you've never heard of NR92 before it's alright I won't hold it against you. I might scream and bite you on the shin, but I swear that's due to my mental condition and not about this at all.

NR92 is NAIT's very own campus radio station. You can hear it outside the NAITSA office, the South Lobby, and sometimes at Reads N' Needs. If those three locations aren't 'campus' enough for you try listening online at www.NR92.com 24 hours a day.

It's okay if you're not one of those people that carry a laptop around with headphones plugged into it because NR92 is coming one step closer to you this winter when they expand into the business tower.

On Dec. 6 NR92 commences broadcast of their signal at noon during the NR92 All Up in Your

Bizz-Nass Tower Launch. This event celebrates the occasion.

I spoke with Nathan Down, one of the organizers, to find out

more. "We thought the Business tower was a perfect fit for us," says the handsome young radio student, "We finally have a location where people can sit down and listen to our station."

NR92 is not new for the Business tower. They were once hard wired directly into the tower until elevator maintenance workers cut the cord.

"We're excited to be back up in the tower," said Down. "We've been speaking with some of the students up in the lounge and they seem pretty excited for the music."

Students in the lounge will help program the music played on NR92. Three weeks before the launch NR92 plans to have a draw-box up in the tower. Students are encouraged to fill out their contact information along with some songs they'd like to hear for a chance to win a cash prize drawn on the day of the launch.

"We want everyone to get involved!" says Josh Coss, another organizer, "We don't want to just put our signal up there and then

take off. We've got the whole lunch hour packed with activities for the students."

Activities include food for everyone in attendance, a live DJ, prizes, and a fashion show. "We're still looking for models right now!" says the easily excitable Coss, "If you'd like to help out and have some fun, you can contact us at NR92modelsearch@ gmail.com. Everyone who volunteers will get some gift certificates."

The NR92 Business Tower Launch runs December 6. from 12 till 1.



Amit and Ryan in the NR92 On-Air booth during their FRiday night show.

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Movie Review : Stranger than Fiction

Movie is American Beauty lite



By TAZ DHARIWAL

If you ask me the most recent year that Hollywood cinema has excelled was 1999. Some of the releases from that year include Fight Club, Being John Malkovich, Three Kings, and the big Oscar winner of the year American Beauty.

It's that last movie that reminds me a lot of the new Will Ferrell dramedy, Stranger than Fiction. Think of it as American Beauty lite. It doesn't deal so much with the frustrations of a failing marriage, but more with not living your life. That's what Harold Crick, Fer-

rell's IRS-employed character, is suffering from. His obsession with accounting for everything as well as counting everything he sees stalls him from making any progress. That is until he starts hearing a voice in his head, which is narrating nearly every move he makes.

Along with this mysterious voice appears a woman named Ana, played by the effervescent Maggie Gyllenhaal. Ana is an anarchist cook who hasn't paid her taxes. Thus she is thrown into Crick's life since he's in charge of her audit. This doesn't bode well for Crick because he's pretty much fallen in love with Ana, and it is safe to say she is his total opposite.

It's from here that things start to get like Being John Malkovich, when Crick enlists the help of a literary professor played by Dustin Hoffman. He helps Crick along the way to figure out

whether his story is a tragedy or a comedy in the Shakespearian sense.

Rounding out the stellar cast are Emma Thompson who plays the narrator/author of Crick's story, and Queen Latifah who is Thompson's assistant. Latifa role is pretty much a throw one

However, Thompson, who appears as the comedic relief in this movie, shines as a habitua smoker who's been suffering from writer's block until she realizes how she needs to end her book

Comedy has been seriously lacking this year with the exception of Clerks II and Borat. We've been starved for smart comedies but Stranger than Fiction definitely delivers, and I wouldn't be surprised if there's a couple of Oscar nominations fo this flick come February.

- TV's Golden Age Part 1: Sitcoms -**Comedies** are getting smarter



By TAZ DHARIWAL

While watching the Emmys this summer I was astounded by the number of high caliber shows that are on television right now. Sitcoms and dramas have finally risen back from the depths found during the beginning of the 2000s when reality shows smeared their banality across the airwaves.

Don't get me wrong. There are some reality shows that are great like The Amazing Race, but more often than not most reality shows end up being guilty pleasures such as Big Brother, America's Next Top Model, and most anything on MTV Canada.





Entourage

If you're a fan of the current U.S. version, which is far and wide the best sitcom on television right now do yourself a favor and rent/ buy/download the U.K. version.

Along with The Office there are other comedies that are making waves with viewers. Recently Canadians were exposed to Entourage, an HBO show, which allows all of us to live out our dreams vicariously through a rising movie star and his hometown friends. Add My Name is Earl, 30 Rock, and Curb Your Enthusiasm, and you'll find yourself neck deep in laughter each week. I know I'm missing other comedies - who can forget the comedic double punch of The Daily Show and The Colbert Report. It seems now that sitcoms are getting smarter, which is a relief after years of dullness and tireless clones of Friends.

Full speed ahead for Red Ram



Urban Lounge.

You can also catch them touring around the country in the coming months as they hit the road to promote Stars Ablaze. Front man, Mark Feduk, answered a few questions about Red Ram.

When asked how it

electronic beats and rock and roll rhythm. There are some new and old sounds, but they always try to bring fresh and new ideas to their work

File Photo

"We're focusing on writing new material hopefully for another album, and doing more touring and

It now seems television is going through another golden age, which has been a long time coming.

I was in the minority when Friends went off the air. I was sick of the formulaic happenings of a bunch of 40 year old 'friends' who were still acting like they were 20. I didn't watch the finale, because honestly the last great sitcom of our time ended with Seinfeld.

For years I preferred watching Seinfeld reruns than wasting time by watching new shows. Then out of nowhere from the UK came The Office by Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant. They turned the sitcom on its ear, and produced two short seasons of what is considered one of the best sitcoms ever created.

Next week: Dramas

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By LIAM CRESWICK

Things are booming for Edmonton Electro-rock band Red Ram. They are sporting the prestigious title of Sonic 102.9's Band of the Month for November following other local favorites such as The Casanova Playboys and The Murder City Sparrows.

They are also celebrating the release of their first album, Stars Ablaze. A release party for the new disc was this past weekend at the Starlight Room, but if you didn't make it to that show they will be playing Nov. 30 for Sonic's Band of the Month Showcase at the

Sonic's November Band of the Month Feduk is upbeat.

'We have had a lot of support from local, less mainstream radio stations," says Feduk. "It's nice to get support and exposure on a station with as many listeners as Sonic," he says. "It is great that they are promoting local talent."

Throughout the month Red Ram has one single programmed onto Sonic's air time. "Bad Bite, the first track on the album, is the one you will hear on Sonic throughout November."

Red Ram finds influence in artists like Beck and the Gorillaz as well as Nirvana. Their music is a mix of

performing."

Feduk and the rest of Red Ram are planning to tour across western Canada. "There are no set dates yet, but over the next few months we will be playing in Vancouver, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, and possibly more. We've already played Calgary."

You can listen to some of their songs at their MySpace page, www. myspace.com/redram11, or buy the new CD, Stars Ablaze, on their home page www.redram.ca. You can also tune your dial to Sonic 102.9 to hear their featured song, Bad Bite.

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SPORTS **Men's basketball Ooks look stronger**



A trio of Ooks lead by Cale Boleski fight for the rebound

Athletes of the week



the week is Jill Kolodychuk from the women's soccer team. A third year Business student from Edmonton, Jill's scoring touch and outstanding play throughout the national championships kept the Ooks in contention until the final whistle. The CCAA recognized Jill for her efforts by voting her to the CCAA All Tournament team.

Photo: Mark Rodgers

By ROBIN J. EGERTON

The basketball season is in full swing, and both men's and women's teams at NAIT have put a good number of games under their belts. That's allowed team dynamics to develop and fuse and individual player strengths to surface.

As it stands, the men's team occupies third place in the ACAC North Division standings which sounds good, but is still a distance away from the first place MacEwan team who are dominating the standings with nine wins and one loss.

MacEwan obviously got a jump in the beginning of the season logging multiple wins, and running with them ever since. NAIT is following closely behind needing some time to get on a steady track and get all the team strengths in place.

The men's team is looker stronger and stronger each game they play. Their last effort against the Kings University College Eagles was won easily with a score of 84 - 65, which exemplified the team's progress. They came out strong in the first quarter and never looked back distancing themselves from the opposition by a margin of 30 points on several occasions.

Passing was clean and crisp, with players showing poise and patience in moving the ball to weaken the defense and set up those guaranteed points. That was accompanied by the many three-pointers that ensued as well.

Their defence was tight and gave the Eagles very little in the way of space and freedom in which to move or shoot the ball, and when

they missed a NAIT Ook was right there to snatch up the rebound. In the mix were a number of beautifully blocked shots lending to the feeling that this team is on the right track.

The women's team isn't enjoying such rapid success. Although talent and spirit is most definitely abundant amongst the many feisty members, things are taking a little longer to solidify for them. They currently sit at fifth in the ACAC standings.

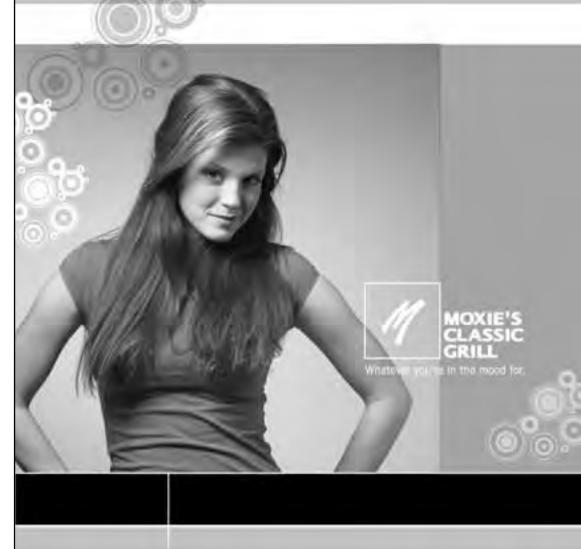
During Saturday night's game against the KC Eagles the team found difficulty in firing it up early, which the Eagles did allowing them to put a firm lead on the board. The Ooks caught up, and they came close by the end of the second quarter. However a number of giveaway plays and sloppy passes ended up doing them in.

So far, the team is firing just not all at once. King's College didn't by any means outplay NAIT, but what they did do was make use of every turnover NAIT handed to them. The Ooks lost by a score of 74 - 53 a difference of 19 points. The same result as the men's game, but the difference is noticeable in the style of play both teams have developed.

The men's team has positioned themselves in an offensive and proactive mindset, whereas the women are fighting to get out of a reactive pattern. One which has seen them play catch-up in a few games now. Once the women's team works out those rough edges they'll be much more lethal

Both teams have this weekend off and resume action on Nov. 24.





Jill Kolodychuk

Women's Soccer

This week's male Athlete of the Week goes to Rob Melnychuk of the men's volleyball team. Melnychuk, a first year Power Engineering student, led the Ooks to their first win of the season with a dominant all round game. Over two games the Waskatenau native amassed 23 kills, nine digs, five serve aces and a stiff block.



Rob Melnychuk Men's Volleyball

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SPORTS

NAIT comes up short in offensive battle

By ANDREW DUNAJ

Friday and Saturday night saw another installment of one of the greatest sport rivalries ever, Calgary vs. Edmonton. On Friday night NAIT made their way down south to Cow town for a battle against the SAIT Trojans.

With this being the first meeting of the season between the two rivals a physical battle was expected, and both teams didn't disappoint. At the time NAIT was only three points back of the second place Trojans, and hoping to steal a win on the road thus bringing the Trojans back to Edmonton with only one point up.

With only two players under five foot-11, the Trojans came out hard taking the play to the Ooks. But the Ooks were able to maintain their ground, and a late goal from superstar Cedric Duhamel in the dying minutes of the third period helped NAIT salvage a point out of Calgary.

The next night the two teams met again at NAIT obviously looking a little weary from the overtime battle the night before. The Trojans came out bashing and bruising the Ooks to submission, but found themselves tied at one after 20 minutes thanks to the solid play of goaltender Matt Kirkpatrick.

The second period started out a little better for the Ooks with an early power play goal, but soon after the Trojans responded with three goals in four minutes to take a commanding 4-2 lead. Both teams battled hard for the rest of the middle frame and ended up with a score of 5-3 for the Trojans after 40 minutes.

In the third period the Ooks battled valiantly, yet every time they seemed to find a way back into the game a costly giveaway would bury them deeper into agony.

Late in the third the straw that broke the camel's back was when Trojan Justin Doull was deep in the corner of the Ooks zone. He threw the puck on the net where it redirected off of goalie Kirkpatrick and in to the net. A late goal by Guillaume Martel proved to be too little too late as the Ooks fell short 8-7.

The SAIT Trojans won the first battle of Alberta so to speak taking three of a possible four points from NAIT, but they'll surely remember this night when the two teams hook up again on Jan. 12.



NAIT exploded scoring 7 goals on Saturday but fell to SAIT 8-7

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Fuming about athletic support

By JORDAN MAKSYMIC Opinion column

This week I was asked to write an article about the United States, and the amount of money their universities and colleges devote to athletics, and compare it to Canada and the funding our post-secondary athletic programs receive.

I started writing my article, and was in the middle of a pretty good rant about how the States are no better than us, how our teams deserve more financial support, and how cheated we as Canadian college sports fans should be feeling.

Then it dawned on me. What Canadian college sports fans was I talking about? The ones here at NAIT, whose men's basketball team sits third in their division, but fails to get enough fans out to fill the stands in a gymnasium smaller than those in some high schools. Then I must be referring to the students over at the University of Alberta. Their football team has been one of the top ranked teams in the country over the past couple of years. Probably tough to get a ticket for one of those games, right? Wrong. Get my drift ? Canadian college sports fans do not exist! So why should we be ripping on Canadian post-secondary institutions for not spending enough money on athletics when nobody would even be in the stands to see the benefits a little extra cash would bring?

The problem is the lack of support we students give to the special group of people known as college athletes.

These individuals are constantly working hard and are so passionate about their respective sport that they can continue to compete at a national level, while still putting up with the usual stresses of being a student. They are shown very little respect for it.

A big cheque made out to their athletic department would be much appreciated by these athletes. I'm sure of it, but that does not compare to the roar of a capacity crowd when they step out onto the ice, or sit on the bench and look up into the stands and see their team's colors painted on the faces of their fans, or how about when they are digging deep in the dying minutes of the game only to hear the crowd chant their school name. Now I am not going to lie to you and say that the skill level in college can be compared to that of a professional game, but that is the beauty of sport. If you are a true fan you can enjoy sports and be entertained no matter what level of the game you are watching. To those of you who do go out and support our athletics I'm urging you to keep it up, and to those of you who don't, please just give it a shot. These athletes deserve your support. Be a fan!

The Kara Family Resource Centre is now recruiting for a Retail Assistant Volunteer. This volunteer would assist in the operations of the KARA - Lot Second Hand store, by accepting donations, sorting and tagging of donations and displaying of merchandise. For more information about this position contact Shannon in E-133.

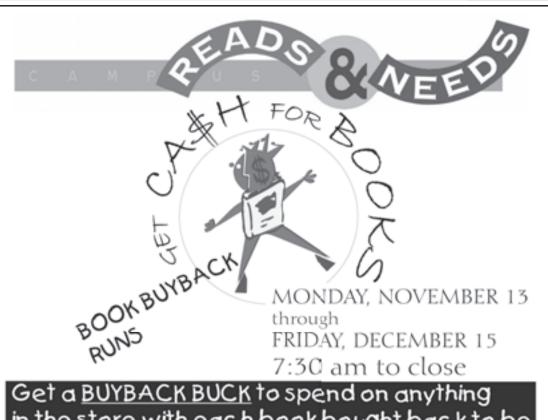
The Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation is now recruiting volunteers for their 2006 Snow Flake Gala. Volunteers are needed to help the creative building, moving, set up & tear down of decorations sets for the Snow Flake Gala. For more details please contact Roseline at 431-4606 or rdonaldson@stollerykids.com.



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-Wide world of pro sports -**Do Oilers miss Pronger?**





What's up with the Oilers? Since starting with six

wins, two losses. The team has 6- and 2 the team has racked up three wins and seven losses (including Monday Nov. 13's win agaist Colorado). Some of the possible reasons being bandied about are:

1. Craig MacTavish forgot how to coach

2. They miss Pronger more than words can say

3. They haven't called up Robbie Schremp 4. Ethan Moreau is injured First of all, coaches don't forget how to coach after leading them to Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Final. Secondly, defence has not been the problem this year (although, there is a distinct lack of production from the back end). Thirdly, Robbie Schremp would have to play more than a third or fourth line role because he's a scorer, and who do you sit, Horcoff, Sykora, or Stoll? Not a chance. Fourthly, ding, ding, ding. The Oil skid has coincided with Moreau's injury and they have not found a way to be team tough without him. Maybe George Laraque was a bigger loss than anyone could have predicted?

The NFL is the best league in North America

right now. It's impossible to predict winners because any team can win on any day, which makes all the games important. Suddenly the Jets are in contention, and so are Green Bay and San Francisco – crazy. My sleeper team is the Vikings – they have the fifth best D in the league and that means that they're always tough to beat.

Keep an eye on Utah if you're an NBA fan and don't be shocked if they finish higher than third in the West. The only thing stopping them is Denver lead by Carmelo Anthony, whose 29.4 PPG is impressive, because he plays the fewest minutes out of the top 25 scorers in the league.

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Donate your used textbooks to Books for Africa and end the book famine! tap this weekend – Baltimore vs. Atlanta, Cincinnati vs. New Orleans, New England vs. Green Bay, San Diego vs. Denver, and Indy vs. Dallas.

The Oilers will finally return home now that the CFR is done, and play seven in a row at Rexall.

The ATP is playing their year end tourney, with the top eight players qualifying for the round robin event. You'd have to be an idiot to go against Roger Federer, but watch out for Nikolai Davydenko who's been playing very well coming into the event.



SPORTS

- Around NAIT -Women's soccer is fifth best in Canada



By JASON JONES

After an incredible run at Provincials last week, the women's soccer team went to Nationals and finished fifth.

In Burnaby on the weekend the Ooks were looking good, up 3-1 on Thompson Rivers University going into the half, but the second half did not go their way as they lost 4-3.

They then lost 2-0 to FX and qualified for the fifth/sixth place game against Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Megan Neufeld scored the lone goal in the contest and the Ooks came home with fifth place.

Jill Kolodychuk was named to the CCAA all tournament team, while ACAC overlooked the Ooks women in naming their provincial all stars. That's a credit to the team element that helped this team go from third in the division to Provincial champs.

The men's soccer team was not overlooked, as Waldo Dutra and

Scott McLeod were both named to the all conference team. By the way, the CCAA soccer champs were Langara College from Vancouver for the women and Algonquin College from Ottawa for the men.

There were mixed results in basketball last week. The women lost both their games but the men won their pair. The men now sit in third place in the North division and are a real threat.

Briercrest was in fact the cure for the Volleyball team's winless streak. The men won their first match of the season, while the women have now won twice.

Best Bets

Curling kicks off this weekend with a bonspiel at SAIT. The ACAC Swimming champi-

onships are in the MacEwan pool on Saturday.

The Ooks Badminton team plays again this Saturday (noon-6 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) at NAIT.

Men's hockey hosts two games against Briercrest on Friday (7 p.m.) and Saturday (2 p.m.).

Women's hockey will wrap up a busy day at the ice arena on Saturday at 7 p.m. as they play the U of C.

Friday night the volleyball teams play Red Deer College at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.



ACAC Standings

MEN'S BASKETBALL as of November 11, 2006

North Division									
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan	10	9	1	18	899	726	4-1	5-0	L1
Grande Prairie	8	6	2	12	657	591	2-0	4-2	W1
NAIT	10	5	5	10	788	765	4-3	1-2	W2
Lakeland	8	5	3	10	623	653	2-2	3-1	W1
Concordia	8	3	5	6	587	584	1-3	2-2	L1
The King's Univ College	8	1	7	2	581	729	1-4	0-3	L4
Augustana	8	1	7	2	644	731	1-2	0-5	L5
South Division									
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Mount Royal	6	5	1	10	492	417	2-0	3-1	W2
SAIT	6	5	1	10	477	416	4-0	1-1	W5
Lethbridge	4	3	1	6	327	320	1-0	2-1	L1
Red Deer	6	3	3	6	458	450	3-1	0-2	W1
Briercrest	8	2	6	4	566	627	0-4	2-2	L2
Medicine Hat	6	0	6	0	414	504	0-3	0-3	L6

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL as of November 11 2006

North Division										
Team		Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan		10	9	1	18	771	532	4-1	5-0	W3
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Grande Prairie	liege	8	6	2	12	527	515	2-0	4-2	L1
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Concordia			3	5	6	486	483	2-3	1-2	W1
NAIT		10	2	8	4	575	672	2-4	0-4	L7
Augustana		8	2	6	4	495	605	1-2	1-4	W2
Lakeland		8	2	6	4	450	556	1-3	1-3	L5
South Division										
Team		Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Mount Royal		6	6	0	12	490	248	2-0	4-0	W6
SAIT		6	4	1	10	396	292	4-0	1-1	W1
Medicine Hat		6	4	2	8	405	315	2-1	2-1	W2
Lethbridge		4	3	1	6	293	189	1-0	2-1	L1
Red Deer		6	0	6	Õ	238	438	0-4	0-2	L6
Briercrest		8	0	8	0	321	661	0-4	0-4	L8
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SAIT	9	6	0	2	1	15	51	30	3-0-2	3-1-0
NAIT	10	5	4	1	0	11	46	50	3-2-0	2-2-1
MacEwan	10	5	4	1	0	11	30	36	1-3-0	4-1-1
	10	5	5	0	0	10	40	38	3-2-0	2-3-0
	9	1	5	0	3	5	29	53	0-4-0	1-4-0
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MacEwan SAIT Red Deer	8 8	4 3	2 4	2 1	0	7	21	21	2-2-0	1-2-1
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#17 Cam Leslie makes the lay-up in their second game.

Lethbridge	8	4	4	8	14	17	1-1	3-3	W2
Medicine Hat	10	3	7	6	16	23	0-4	3-3	L1
Portage	10	0	10	0	1	30	0-6	0-4	L10

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL as of November 11, 2006 Blue Tea Mac

Blue Division									
Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan	10	10	0	20	30	5	5-0	5-0	W10
Mount Royal	8	8	0	16	24	0	3-0	5-0	W8
Grande Prairie	8	5	3	10	16	16	2-2	3-1	W3
Red Deer	8	4	4	8	13	12	1-2	3-2	W2
NAIT	8	2	6	4	10	21	2-2	0-4	W2
The King's Univ College	8	1	7	2	6	21	1-4	0-3	L4
Briercrest	10	0	10	0	6	30	0-6	0-4	L10
White Division									
Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
Medicine Hat	10	8	2	16	25	13	3-1	5-1	W5
Lakeland	8	6	2	12	20	9	4-1	2-1	W2
Lethbridge	8	6	2	12	21	13	1-1	5-1	W4
SAIT	8	4	4	8	17	14	3-1	1-3	L1
Keyano	8	2	6	4	14	18	1-4	1-2	L4
Portage	10	0	10	0	0	30	0-6	0-4	L10





THAT NIGHT MUSTEL THERE TO WAY GEODEN DRAW

Do you have an idea for a club on campus? How about a "Please, someone help me navigate my new cell phone (all 3,000 functions)" Club or something a little less ulcer-inducing like, oh, say, a Bird Watching Club? Whatever your idea for a club, we can help you get it started and we'll also help you keep it going. All clubs must be NAITSA sanctioned in order to be recognized as a club at NAIT. So call Rita right away at 471-8960 or email me at ritac@nait.ca and we'll discuss the tools you'll need for your club to run smoothly and successfully.



Classifieds

Program rivalry is all the rage

On behalf of group D Dental Assisting students, I would like to apologize for the comments made towards the Respiratory Therapy Students. The comments made belong solely to that of the individual and do not accurately reflect the views of our group.

- Group D Dental Assisting Students

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To the Engineer and Business students: who cares! Engineers will work for a designing firm, and the business students will work for some sort of company. Trades people are the ones doing all the work! Engineers don't build bridges by the way, it's people like me that build them.

I was insulted by the editorial in Thursday's issue about the white poppies. It's those red poppies that support the veterans and their families who fought for you to be able to have a newspaper in the first place. Peace is all good but don't sell those poppies in November. Its Veteran's month not peace month.

Figured I'd start a new fight
while I'm here. What's with the
Radio students, you couldn't find a
TV job willing to put your ugly ass
on screen?Grapevines have proven that a se-
rious number of the top guns in
every department at NAIT are hur-
ting goofs. Congrats to the people
who do write in, because it gives
us all something to read from the

Good News, I no longer dislike all business students just Mr. Hat. I would like to bring to everyone's attention that "Mr. Hat" used Paris Hilton in an argument. I would just like to say I have lost all respect for you, and I am sure that everyone else has too. Thank you for your time, and since I am deemed to be so whiny I will say something positive. Cheesecake is tasty. Hahahaha! -James

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To the abdominal snowman that haunts my dreams with promises of furry love and forbidden tuna skin, and to the count we all know you're overweight.

- Anonymous

The awesome furies of rage and mad jokes that flow through the

rious number of the top guns in every department at NAIT are hurting goofs. Congrats to the people who do write in, because it gives us all something to read from the creepy loaners undressing with their mind every girl who walks anywhere near their random trade building. To the tower kids whose parents hopefully love them just enough to let them run the business, because that diploma won't get you anywhere to earn enough to put the 20s on your Cavalier and the speakers in the back to crank those fierce much music beats. Until we meet again NAIT paper.

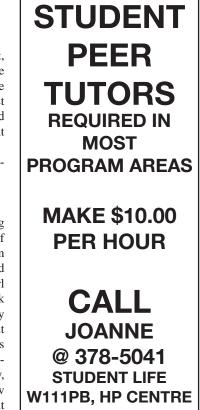
- From your rich Uncle Mark

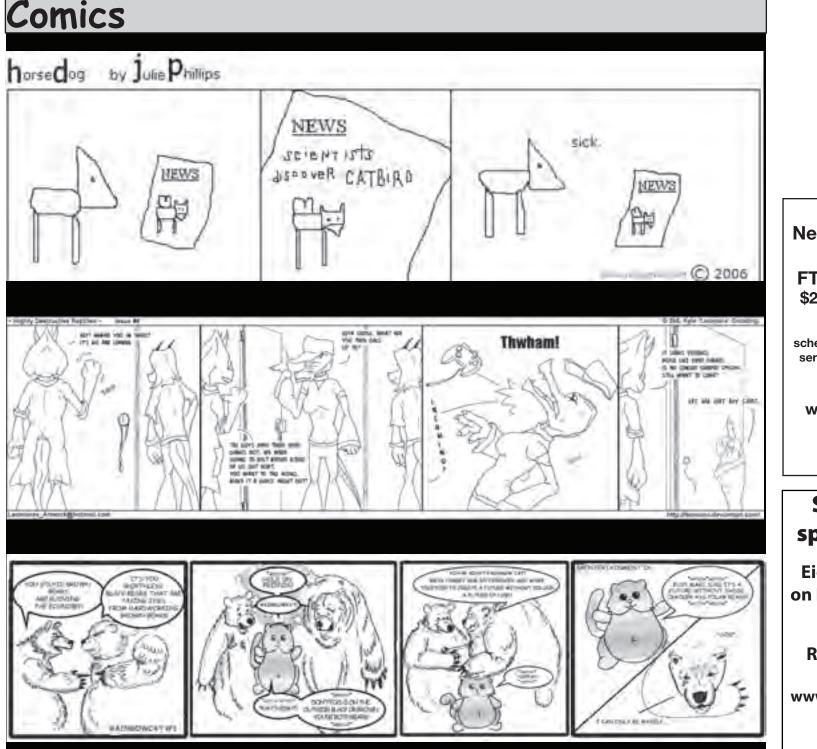
This is to all the Civil Eng., Mech Eng., Annex, Business, Dental, and Respiratory students out there along with every other program who has a problem with some other random program out there: get over yourselves! Honestly, these are all reputable programs and you're obviously going to think that your program is the greatest, because you're spending your time and money on it. Why don't we all forget the arrogance and just be filled with wonder and joy and a thousand years of happiness? At least give it a try.

- Love, Courtney T, the realist/business student/lover of all programs

On Nov. 8th I was walking along the very snow-covered sidewalk of Kingsway Avenue near the Aviation Museum, when I noticed a guy and girl walking ahead of me. The girl was on crutches, and having a heck of a time trying to make her way through the snow. The guy bent down so the girl could sit on his shoulders. She clutched her crutches, one to each side of the guy, and on they went. I don't know how long they walked that way, but it was a very cool thing to see even for a moment.

- Kelly





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20 The Nugget

HOT SINGLE OF THE WEEK

Thursday, November 16, 2006

GET LANCE-D

Winter has come, and with the cold weather our genitals shrivel and retreat. You can end this cycle of heartache by contacting me to be put on the NAIT Meat Market.

Each week tens of people read the Nugget, and of those I'm certain that over six take a look at the Hot Singles of the Week.

Let's subtract from that half of them, because I'm sure they are freaky-looking monsters, sorry, but you are. From the three remaining I'll take away one, because my friend Mike reads all my articles.

That leaves two very hot, very available readers that will be interested in you. I'll let you find out for yourself which one of those has a venereal disease.

LANCE

Lance is a first semester architect student, and a first class human being. He agreed to meet me on short notice, and then agreed to sit on the floor with me when we couldn't find a place to sit. How many of you are dedicated to the interview process enough to sit on the floor?

B: Lance, tell me about yourself: your hopes, your dreams, your...hobbies...

L: Well, I think I'm an outgoing, friendly guy, with great self-esteem. My friends all hold me in pretty high regard too. I usually help them out by giving them my advice.

I try to live my life to the fullest. When you're a kid everyone is down on themselves; but I've been trying to bring myself up as far as I can go.

B: When I was a kid I was always down on myself, finally, I pulled a muscle in my back and my parents didn't give me any "alone time" anymore. What kind of lady friend are you looking for, Lance?

L: I'd like to find a girl that compliments my personality. Somebody that's tolerant to my big geeky-ness. I'm really into comic books, videogames, and all that stuff.

B: Oh, that's how you meant geeky? I thought I had finally found someone on campus to join my "bite the head off a chicken" club. I'm sad now.

L: I'm not looking for any girls that are really quiet or anything. Plus I don't really want anything too serious. I'm pretty busy with school.

B: Thanks Lance, your bride will be arriving soon.

Stop touching yourself and get in touch with Lance by giving me an e-mail at brent_constantin@yahoo.ca. It's the same address if you want to be in here too! Volunteer and you will be my friend forever!



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ВОАМ	Caesar			Communications	
DOAM	Wrap	Regular Asian Box		Business	
ВОАМ		Asian Box		Economics	
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