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## JOBBS, JOBS, JOBS

NAIT apprentice programs battle labour shortage with record enrollment. See story inside.



### NAIT WOMEN RULE THE PITCH

Members of the Oaks women's soccer team celebrate their league championship last weekend after winning in Calgary. With 15 minutes left in the championship against Mount Royal College, Courtney Rivet, of the Oaks scored the lone goal and also took home the award of player of the game.

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# NEWS & FEATURES

## Shot in arm for trades



By ERIN MASTRE

Apprenticeship registration at NAIT received a huge helping hand last week when Petro-Canada donated \$2 million dollars to the NAIT Petro-Canada Centre for Millwright Technology. For those of you who do not know, it is the new building going up along King-sway Avenue.

Three hundred thousand dollars of this is being invested into scholarships for the Petro-Canada Emerging Leaders Awards Program, and will benefit a variety of technologies. The new facility increases Millwright enrollment from 540 to 750 students each year. Millwrights repair and maintain industrial equipment.

Millwright technology is only one of a total of 35 apprenticeship programs offered here. For all of Alberta, 15 of these are only found at NAIT.

Don Yurchuk, Registrar and Dean of Admissions, emphasized that it is not uncommon to find an apprentice student with a degree or other post secondary training already in tow.

He adds that "there is a level of technology coming into play and it is unbelievable what that technology can do."

This is a record year for NAIT's Apprenticeship programs especially for registrations of those under 25 years of age. This year, 9,263 apprentices are pre-registered, which is an increase of 27% from last year.

Looking at the numbers that means an additional 1,700 more apprentices are under age 25 compared to one year ago.

Why are registrations up so high? Just look at the booming Alberta market and you will understand. We are currently experiencing a labour shortage like we have never seen before, and skilled trade workers are hard to come by.

It is easier than ever to find a trade-related job and make

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some fairly high wages. Yurchuk explains "people who would otherwise, traditionally, find white collar jobs are now looking at the trades as a viable option."

Not only is the money good but the trades offer a long-term career choice.

When asked how long it would take to fill Alberta's current labour shortage,

Yurchuk had an interesting answer:

"There are just under 770,000 trades people retiring in the next 10 years across Canada. NAIT campuses will put 2,500 journeymen into the marketplace each year, providing Canada with 17% of the total number of journeymen produced in Canada each year."

When you do the math that means it will take around 54 years to meet growing demands, assuming they do not get bigger - which seems unlikely right now.

It is said there are 600 people moving to Alberta every day. Yurchuk feels that "in order to fill Canada's labour shortage something radical would have to happen.

"NAIT has a bigger capacity than ever before to take on apprentices, not only here in Edmonton, but also at the Grand Prairie, Fairview and other Edmonton area campuses as well," he says.

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## Food for thought for students at NAIT



By STACEY DOUGLAS

Meals for a student can often mean a blue box of Kraft dinner or cheese and crackers. Both have protein (cheese), starch (pasta/crackers), and lots of sodium, but they get boring fast.

I asked Stanley Townsend, Program Head of Culinary Arts, for some suggestions that students could follow to fill their stomachs cheaply and maybe even add a little variety.

The first thing is to fill your cupboards with instant noodles, pasta, rice, peanut butter, canned tuna or salmon, and breakfast cereal.

Townsend says "Whenever possible buy non-perishable products in bulk because it's way cheaper in the long run."

Your fridge should always have milk, juice, margarine, cheese whiz, and eggs (or yogurt).

Vegetables, which can be some of the more expensive items on your shopping list, should be purchased as you need them. Townsend suggests buying a bag of stir fry vegetables, "It keeps well and makes great, quick, stir fries."

Potatoes are all-stars according to Townsend, "cook in a big batch, keep a bowl in the fridge and dab with mayo. Eat as a snack - potatoes are cheap, filling, and very nutritious."

NAIT's retail meat shop is a great place to find reasonably priced meats like ground beef, sausage, and chicken legs or thighs. Soy is a good source for protein if you're a vegetarian and it's relatively cheap too.

Vegetarians can also save money by buying bulk grains like bulgur, couscous, quinoa, or barley.

Townsend adds "To stretch your food dollar try some tasty vegetarian dishes: vegetarian chili, vegetarian lasagna, or curried chick peas. One pot soups like wonton,

beef barley, or tomato macaroni are easy to make and good for lunches too."

Here is Stanley Townsend's suggested shopping list. He says "This list contains good value products that are versatile and nutritious. For interesting recipes go to [epicurious.com](http://epicurious.com)."

Protein: ground beef, pork steak, eggs, canned tuna or salmon, sardines, good quality sausage and wieners, chicken thighs, parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, tofu, cottage cheese, chuck or blade steak, nuts, beans, chick peas, peanut butter.

Carbs: noodles, rice, couscous, potatoes, whole wheat breads, cooked cereals like porridge.

Fruits and Vegetables: oranges, carrots, bananas, cantaloupe, dark, green vegetables.

Sweets: dried fruits, fruit and nut mixes, flavored yogurt, frozen yogurt, raisins, quality dark chocolate.

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# CET students build homes



Photo: James Ayres



By SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

Last week Construction Engineering Technology was on site helping Habitat for Humanity do what they do best... build houses for those in need.

An amazing endeavor, I must add, not only does it help the community immensely; but it also gives students the hands on training they expect and deserve from NAIT. As well it costs the institution absolutely nothing.

According to James Ayres, instructor for CET, "Habitat for Humanity is there to provide housing for financially challenged families. Most people have a limited income, a mother or father of 4 or 5 kids. The housing is supplied through Habitat as being cost effective housing."

What's more cost effective than having a crew of eager CET students building one's house for nothing?

Also Ayres mentions the yards are generous and the units are fairly decent - more than what one would expect.

Habitat doesn't just give these houses away, according to Ayres, "Habitat itself has a stringent screening process for their residents and future owners. They have to contribute 500 hours of volunteer service into the Habitat Community prior to being considered for one of these units, and I feel that's a great indicator to find out exactly how much these people want these houses."

It was also no surprise to see that the students found it an equally rewarding experience, according to Stephen Babik, "On this site there's a lot of hands-on experience, and some people have previous experience and some don't. To jump right in and experience some of this stuff is really beneficial."

As previously thought long ago, construction or even the trades for that matter, is not limited to men (no doubt

eh), because there were more ladies than one would expect 'havin' at 'er' on the site.

One in particular, Cailim Bartel had only this to say:

I think that the field experience suits me really well, because I'm really hands on. I like the idea that I can go and see what I'm reading. I'm a very visual learner, and I have to see it for myself and understand how it's put together. That's why I chose NAIT, because you have the ability to go and actually be hands on, and not just a bookworm.

You heard the proof. I don't even have to say how freaking amazing this endeavor is. I personally hope to see this continue from year to year. Nothing beats giving the first year students something practical to chew on as a lesson and a break from the books.

That's how NAIT rolls...it's all about combing the theory and the practical, not just Chapters one through 48 of 'generically prescribed textbook'.

Although some programs can be mind numbing in terms of the required theory, there's no doubt that here you will always have the proper amount of practical to back it up.

I remember Sandy Sanderson, Director of student life, telling us a few weeks ago at the Senate training: "the difference between the average University grad and the average NAIT grad is a university grad walks in and asks for his formal training, and his assistants, and a NAIT grad walks in and asks where his desk is and gets to work!"

You've come to the right place for whatever trade you're respectively getting into. Once you all get through your education there's no doubt that you will each be distinguished professionals in your respective fields.

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# Kent's down on corporate TV



By STACEY DOUGLAS

In an era of feature fluff stories and news as entertainment journalists are looking to combine the grassroots nature of the internet, and the credibility of larger news organizations. This past weekend saw the Canadian Association of Journalists' (CAJ) writer symposium take place in Edmonton.

The keynote speaker, Arthur Kent, discussed the importance of making news that informs the general public, and does not appease the corporate need for profit by the companies that own the media outlets.

In the mid '90s Kent went so

far as to take NBC, his former employer and its parent company, GE, to court accusing them of doing a disservice to the American public by turning news into entertainment. He won.

Kent is quick to point out that the public wants actual news. According to Kent, one night this past July the three major networks in the U.S., ABC, CBS, and NBC, had a combined audience of 20 million, yet 14 years ago NBC alone would have drawn an audience of 17 million. He feels people are looking elsewhere for their news.

His extensive coverage of Afghanistan, which he began in the 1980's, flavours his argument. He believes that when North American news does not inform the public about international crises, like the Taliban's growing power during the 1990's, it leads to events like 9/11.

Kent explains that to read or hear about the war in Afghanistan with news the way it is now is like



**Nugget Student Editor Stacey Douglas interviews former NBC-TV war correspondent Arthur Kent at last weekend's National Writers' Symposium in Edmonton put on by the Canadian Association of Journalists. NAIT student journalists were among more than 100 people who attended the event.**

"Living in the dark. I'm anxious watching it from here, but when I'm over there I feel better. When I'm in the situation I can see the

possible solutions."

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# Camera culprit collared



A women's bathroom vent similar to the one where recording equipment was found over the summer by Edmonton Police.

Photo: Lisi Monro



By JONNY FIVE

The much publicized case involving cameras hidden in the ceiling of a women's washroom has ended with the arrest of a former NAIT student.

On July 4, a female staff member noticed what she thought was a camera hidden above the stalls in the ceiling. Her suspicion was confirmed after police were called and they proceeded to seize a small camera and a videotape.

Another camera was found in August, although this second camera was not functioning when a detective who was working on the case discovered it.

Following the discovery of the cameras, NAIT security has instituted a campus wide search and sweep program in which all bath-

rooms and locker rooms are continually monitored for suspicious activity. Security spokesman Ken Snider assures students that the matter has been resolved and reaffirms that students are the best resource in dealing with any suspicious activity. He urges students to contact security directly with any issues or concerns.

According to NAIT spokesperson Raquel Maurier, "We are very pleased an arrest has been in the case. We thought the police investigation was very thorough and was brought to a quick conclusion."

Police have arrested and charged Brad Jeffrey Lenz, 26, a former student in the aircraft skin and structure repair program here at NAIT. Lenz has also been charged with possession of counterfeit money > and production of counterfeit money. He was arrested in his home without incident.

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- Healthy FX -

## Sugar's not so sweet

By STEPHANIE TOFFOLO

We all hit that difficult part of the afternoon when our energy dips, our concentration wanes and it feels like we're not going to be able to stay awake until the end of the day without finding a hiding spot to take a nap.

At times like these, it's convenient to reach for a coffee, a pop, or a sugary snack to help us perk up. Unfortunately, we often wind up paying for our caloric quick fix with a bad sugar crash later.

Why is sugar bad for you? To begin, not only does it totally lack nutrients, but when you eat sugar it actually robs your body of nutrients - vitamins, minerals and even enzymes.

As well sugar raises the insulin level in your blood which has been linked to the following health problems:

- tooth decay
- obesity
- diabetes
- heart disease
- panic attacks
- hyperactivity
- depression

Most people consume far more sugar than their bodies can possibly use for energy. Many processed foods have sugar added to them. Consider that a single can of pop has about 10 teaspoons of added sugar and a snack size container of fruit-flavored yogurt typically has

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...when you eat sugar it actually robs your body of nutrients...

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an added 7 teaspoons!

Statistics Canada has some numbers on how much we eat - about 23 teaspoons of added sugars every day! The sugar is being processed into so many foods we eat, but these foods are not just sweets like baked goods, candy and ice cream. Sugar in large quantities can be found in peanut butter, mayonnaise, bread, and ketchup to name but a few.

So the next time you hear the strategically placed vending machines calling your name, just look the other way knowing that by cutting back on the amount of sugar you consume will help reduce calories and weight gain. As well you'll avoid the energy slumps that come from sugar withdrawal.

Tune in next week for healthy snacking ideas!

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# OPINION

- Editorial -

## Quarter life crisis hits

If it has not hit you just wait because it will. Most likely you'll be lying in bed, unable to sleep because your mind is racing. Numerous questions will race through your head all leading to that big one: What am I doing with my life?

You're entering your quarter-life crisis, and things will never be the same. Most define the quarter-life crisis as occurring after graduation when the responsibility of a career and paying taxes take up the majority of your time; but the anxiety can begin beforehand for many.

The pressure starts to pile up, whether it's preparing for graduation, finding a practicum placement, or an actual 'career' job. Life moves fast at NAIT, and it's not too long before you realize your entrance into the 'real world' is imminent.

Perhaps the most fitting description of the quarter-life crisis is from Douglas Coupland's novel, *Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture*, which defined the generation that came to age in the early '90s.

Coupland defined that crisis as, "A period of mental collapse occurring in one's twenties, often caused by an inability to function outside of school or structured environments, coupled with a realization of one's essential aloneness in the world."

Perhaps this 'mental collapse' is due to simple indecision because

we're terrified of disappointment.

Erik Erikson, a developmental psychologist from the mid-twentieth century, described eight stages of social development, which included adolescence and young adulthood – the age range for the quarter-life crisis.

Adolescence sees an individual concerned with how they are viewed by the world as well as an indecisiveness regarding their choice of school and/or career. The stage of young adulthood sees a struggle to develop stability in one's work life as well as personal life.

These stages easily blend together at any point especially between your late teens and early thirties. Am I in the right program? Have I chosen the right career? Is he/she the right one for me?

What happens if we make the wrong choice?

The life of a hermit becomes appealing after some consideration, but in the end it's implausible for most; so what is one to do?

Travel, stay in school, and do whatever it takes to avoid the 'real world' or you could graduate, get your career started, find that special someone and see where it all leads.

Like in most things balance is probably important here, so do a little of both but make sure to enjoy the journey.



## A deadly serious problem



By ERIN MASTRE

Just in time for Halloween I saw this disturbing story on the news last week, and thought I would pass it along. The scene of the crime is New York

City, the culprits are not fictitious, and this is not from a movie.

This year a group of New York City police officers have been deep undercover trying to exploit a ring of body snatchers.

These people would steal from crematoriums, funeral homes, and morgues.

Whatever body parts were salvageable would then be sold on the

black market.

The strange thing is many of these tissues, arteries, and whatever else ended up in hospitals; and in unsuspecting people going in for complex surgeries or even simple procedures.

These unsuspecting victims were then riddled with more infections, sickness, and malfunctions and for some it was too much because they died.

It is horrific to even imagine someone stealing parts that are already dead.

It is even worse still to think of the poor people who now have these "new" items inside of them placed there by surgery.

Would you have a surgery to take them out? Would it even be possible? What about the wait times?

The victims are almost unanimous in feeling betrayed and violated. What is the world coming to when you have to fear for what may or may not happen to you in

the hospital?

A hospital is a place where often you have no choice but to surrender your life to someone else's hands. The doctors cannot be blamed either. They probably had no idea where the transplants came from, but surely someone did.

So, when something like this happens, who is held accountable? Is anyone?

As many as 10,000 Americans may be infected.

There is even some speculation that tainted parts and tissues were sold to Canada.

It makes me glad that I have not had surgery in the last two years.

Yes, some of you might say well, that's America, but it could happen here.

Do you know where your local hospital's stock comes from? No, well, neither do I.

Comments? E-mail Erin at [erniebern@hotmail.com](mailto:erniebern@hotmail.com).

- Letter to the editor -

## Parking woes peeve student

As one of the students who is "lucky" enough to park in the parkade, a few things in particular bother me.

For starters, I planned way ahead and I purchased my pass well in advance so I get a stall no matter what.

It is an extreme nuisance that I have to wait in line for those who buy a daily pass and take up my potential stalls. They hold up the line all the way back to 118 Avenue buying their daily tickets.

I realize not everyone needs to park all year in the parkade, so buying a pass for that long would be a waste of money. But guess what, you can buy them at monthly intervals, and even get cash back on an unused portion!

Secondly, there seems to be an abundance of Zone A (Staff) parking at the 5th and 6th level every day.

Why not do the most efficient thing and convert the 6th level into additional student and visitor parking and give us little guys who are way at the top a break?

I like parking in the parkade and I follow the rules. I would like to thank the security that stopped trespassers at the entrance from entering without a pass. Keep up the good work boys. I hope to see you more often.

Tyler Smith

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I'm in my fourth year [at] the university, but I couldn't keep any relationship with a girl for more than four weeks. The last girl I had told [me] that she loved me, but [said my] wood is too small for her. So, Is there any advisable pills that I can take to increase the size of my wood?

Moreso, the size of my wood makes me feel shy anytime I want to perform. The size is even twice below average. So, I'm thinking that it's the size of my wood that's responsible for the many break-ups. Please your advice is needed.

Determined to Have the Perfect Size @ UNBSJ

Dear Determined to Have the Perfect Size @ UNBSJ;

You know, after receiving a minimum of five penis enlargement emails per day, I'm starting to think it might be time for a little fat injection down there too. And, I don't think I'm alone.

Lots of guys wish they had a little more junk in their trunk, but it really isn't necessary. A few weeks back I mentioned that the average

- A Voyeuristic View Into Canada's Dorm Rooms -

# Ask the Sex Doc:

erect penis size is five to seven inches. If you're a little smaller, it really isn't a deal breaker.

It scares me when I hear about guys feeling they need a foot long to satisfy their partner. When it comes to penis-vagina sex, this certainly isn't the case. In fact Determined to Have the Perfect Size, after you learn a little bit more about the sexual anatomy and physiology of girls, you might be glad you're on the smaller side.

There are a couple of girl hot spots that don't require a dick the size of a forearm for maximum stimulation. The clitoris is external and likes quick movements like that from a fast moving tongue, finger, or vibrator.

A huge wang whacking against the clit is certainly not going to get a girl off. And since most women orgasm through clitoral stimulation, a big one is not necessary.

And, just like guys have dicks that vary widely in length, so do girl's vaginal canals. Determined to Have the Perfect Size, did you know that the average vaginal canal is about six inches deep?

So if you dream of having a six-and-a-half incher, that half-inch will be wasted on most of the girls you sleep with.

And, if your boat were bigger than her canal, you'd hit her cervix. Almost all women find this irritating and painful. That's probably not the best sensation to give someone you love.

Further, the first two inches of a girl's vagina is the most sensitive. That's where all the nerve endings are.

The last four inches have barely any nerve endings. Have you ever heard the expression 'the lights are on, but nobody is home?'

Another womanly hot spot is her G-Spot. If you've paid attention to my other articles you already know that this area can be anywhere from the top of the vaginal opening to about two inches back. It's also a little to the left.

Once again, you'd only need a two incher to do the trick.

When it comes to oral, a donkey dink is not ideal either.

Have you ever had lock jaw? The bigger the wang the harder it is for someone to perform oral sex on them. And, I've heard of many people gagging on some monster. I know a few guys whose partner has even threw up on their Johnson cause it tickled their partner's throat. That sucks too!

And, if you ever meet a girl who lets you slip in her back door, I bet she'll be ecstatic you have a little guy.

Research actually shows that penis size does not affect a partner's sexual satisfaction. In fact, I know plenty of women who prefer guys your size. One of my friends (who believe me, has seen dicks in all shapes and sizes) had the best sex of her life with a guy much smaller than average.

She said he was like the Dura-cell bunny. He just kept going and going. And for girls, that ain't such a bad thing.

But Determined to Have the Perfect Size, you will undoubtedly run into a size queen at some point in your life. They might think they look nicer aesthetically or they may prefer the feeling of fullness a big one provides.

There are no lotions, potions, or pills that will add an extra inch or two. These are actually all scams and none of these have ever been scientifically proven to promote growth down there.

And, I wouldn't recommend hanging a weight from your willy either. That could cause scar tissue damage and leave you with a boomerang shaped dick.

I highly doubt all your ex-girlfriends prefer hung guys. If girls continuously kick you to the curb you might want to look at your skills as a partner rather than your skills as a lover.

Sure sex is important, but most college girls would prefer to date a nice guy who is mediocre in the sack than an asshole who has all the right moves.

So Determined to Have the Perfect Size, I hope all this helps you realize there is no 'perfect' penis size.

Love yourself, dick and all, and don't be shy about its size. If you do, I bet the girls will be running towards you, not away from you.

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# DOUBLE TROUBLE

By BRENT CONSTANTIN

Hey Butter-Faces, thanks for all the e-mails requesting to be Hot Singles of the Week (or as I shall henceforth call them Meat).

I want to see you all in the paper by the end of the year (it might be possible if we do it 100 people at a time in an aerial shot) so keep e-mailing me!

I love you all so much.



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First this week, I unveil the extraordinary Chandra! Chandra and I spent a good three hours together for this interview. The first 10 minutes were us talking about her, and me taking her picture. Then the next two hours and 50 minutes involved me following her around the school just watching her. I'm happy to announce we're now engaged to be married. Consider this your notice Chandra - the ceremony is on the weekend.

B: So Chandra, to jump right into it, tell me some of what might attract someone to you?

C: Well, I'm tall, skinny, and I have big boobs.

B: Wow! So nothing personality wise, huh?

C: Oh! Umm, sorry, I misunderstood the question.

B: No problem...but just in case anyone's wondering, how big are your boobs?

C: They'll have to find out for themselves.

B: By the moustache of Tom Selleck! You are a forward young woman!

C: I'm just kidding, can you not write that down?

B: Too late. I already did. It's going in there.

*During this part of the interview Chandra tried to take my notebook and rip it apart, but I'm stronger than her.*

B: So Chandra, what kind of guy are you looking for?

C: You promise you're not going to put in that stuff about my boobs?

B: I promise.

C: Okay, I'm looking for a guy that can make me laugh, someone that's tall, dark and handsome and is as goofy as I am.



I've included an insert photo of Shyra's butt to show you the booty that you would be required to handle.



...

Next up, I confront you with Shyra! Shyra is not only a lovely young woman, but she also can navigate the treacherous corridors of IKEA on a regular basis. Another fun fact about Shyra: at five foot two she is the world's tallest midget.

B: Hey Shyra, how do you feel about being the first non-white person in Hot Single of the Week this year?

S: Pretty good, although I'm only half Fijian, so I'm basically just tanned.

B: That's fine. I'll accept that - I need to diversify my portfolio.

S: Yeah people always try to guess what ethnicity I am. I've gotten Mexican before.

B: That's hilarious. Have you ever seen a group of white guys before, asking what each other "are?" These guys are very specific. They list off every country in Europe they can find on the map most times: "German-Irish-Ukrainian-Dutch". At what point can these guys just admit that they're crackers. It's ridiculous. Anyway...tell me about what you're looking for.

S: Well, I'm looking for a guy that's got a nice sense of humour, and just a nice guy all around. I'm giving up on dating guys just based on looks. Usually guys that are hot are assholes and conceited.

B: What do these guys usually look like?

S: Pimps.

B: So you've dated pimps then?

S: No, they just look like them.

B: Okay I'll leave that one alone. Any closing thoughts for the guys staring at your picture in the Common Market?

S: Well, my nickname is J-Lo, so if you can handle the booty and you are up for an adventure e-mail me!

That's all for this week my little dumplings. Keep those heads up high and those e-mails a flowin'!

*Brent\_Constantin@yahoo.ca*



# What was your worst “hit-on” moment?



By SHIRLEY TSE



**Name:** Heather Chappell  
**Program:** ELC, 1st Year  
Monday morning before 8 o’clock. A guy asked me if I had class at 8:15 or if I had a spare so we could go for coffee; but it was before eight in the morning!



**Name:** Taz Dhariwal  
**Program:** RTA, 2nd Year  
Just when people make generalizations and stereotypical statements towards you. You’re like “Why did you just say something like that?” All I want is for people to think before they hit on me, that, and I’m married!



**Name:** Christal Boye-owusu (on right)  
**Program:** Food and Nutrition Management, 1st Year  
At Bar Wild a guy said, “What are polar bears good at?”  
(What?) “Breaking the ice?”



**Name:** Garret Edwards  
**Program:** Instrumentation Tech, 3rd Year  
I was in the Annex, and a guy wearing a pink shirt with big muscles came up. I was the only one in the area, and he says to me “you have a cute butt.”



**Name:** Nadine Woudstra  
**Program:** Radio Program, 1st Year  
Last night from across the street these dudes in a mini-van were calling out for our digits.



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# Astral Reflections



By TIM STEPHENS

NOVEMBER 5 – 11, 2007

## Aries March 21-April 19

Continue to be cautious in finances, investments, debt, intimacies and sex – steer clear of major commitments, life changes and collusion. Any of these could return from the past to lure or confront you – e.g., a sexy ex-lover, or a juicy investment that you missed the first time around. But maintain your caution – these “second chances” are unlikely to turn out well. Research is good; moral honesty is essential. Confusion or deception fills the Sunday-to-Thursday morning period. Reject misty hopes! Clarity returns Thursday to Saturday – luck, too, on domestic fronts!

## Taurus April 20-May 20

Neither make nor accept promises

before November 17 – they’re likely to be broken, even if everyone’s intentions are honorable. This week and next could be very exciting in relationships (in love, business, friendships and “public outreaches”) – making my advice against promises hard to swallow. But try to enjoy the thrill without basing irrevocable action on it. Perceptions are clouded, confused before Thursday, especially in career, parenting and business areas. Your magnetism rises to “full moon” heights Sunday. Chase money Monday/Tuesday. Friends rally round Wednesday to Friday. Seek peace Saturday.

## Gemini May 21-June 20

Old or neglected tasks demand doing – plug away at them, but don’t start any new work, renovation, exercise or health projects before November 17. (If you’re seeking employment, aim yourself toward former employers or types of work you did in the past.) Do NOT buy machinery, tools, car, computer (or peripheries) etc. A co-worker flirtation might arise (or perhaps already did last week) – don’t take this too seriously, as late November, into 2007, will bring a completely new, fresh and exciting relationship scene – don’t tie yourself down too early.

## Cancer June 21-July 22

An old flame might appear (or did last week). Romance, whether new or “returning,” could be hot and heavy. If you’re not involved, either start seeking, or plunge into pleasure, sports, games, or creative projects – but only for the fun of it. Don’t start writing a novel that will consume your energy for the year ahead, don’t gamble large sums or buy speculative stocks, etc. Where you take large steps, indecision could cause stumbles. That said, your “day-to-day” luck soars, especially Wednesday noon to Friday! Before Thursday, illusion’s rife.

## Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Your mind and heart, and perhaps your steps, wander back to former haunts and homes, to old loves or childhood memories. That’s good. If you’ve pined for a former lover for years, you’ll realize now that it’s definitely over, and you’ll feel the solidity, the organic rightness of this. We all change. Don’t start new construction, domestic, gardening, child-related, security, retirement or similar projects before November 17. Illusion, possible deception, face you Sunday to Thursday morning, especially in relationships. Be gentle but skeptical. Clarity arrives Thursday/Friday: seize love, spiritual understanding.

## Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Start nothing before November 17, especially in communications, travel, etc. (Unless you’re returning to former haunts.) DON’T buy anything important. Particularly avoid purchasing (or relying on) computers, cars, phones, faxes, tv’s, stationery, etc. – lemons abound. Old friends might return to offer you a flirty escapade! This week, through Thursday morning, deception or fuzzy thinking hovers throughout health, work, machinery and co-worker areas. Don’t worry about your career: anxiety’s ghosts are not real. Clear sight comes Thursday/Friday – along with hope, optimism, friends and happiness! Retreat Saturday: tasks, tantrums don’t mix.

## Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Buy nothing important before November 17, even if that item you’ve always wanted becomes available. Lemons abound – or you’ll pick a perfect item, but find later that you don’t need it. During these two weeks, pay old bills, and try to collect from people you’d given up on. A former sensual contact could return (one that was light on the personality scale) – getting involved again could bring even better sex, perhaps even a simulacrum of love, with a final “barred door” from life’s “Practicality Department.” Well, enjoy anyway!

## Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your energy, charisma, and sexual/romantic appeal rise sky-high! An old flame might be involved. You’ll have an unmistakable effect on the opposite sex Sunday and Wednesday eve to Friday. On Monday/Tuesday, you could be led by your instincts into a very sexy – or apparently lucrative – situation. Great. Enjoy everything. But realize that Sunday through Thursday morning, a glamorous, illusive, deceptive surface lies over everything, especially in creativity, desire, security, and reputation zones. A love that “appears” or grows Thursday/Friday is “true.” But commit to nothing big before November 17.

## Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

The three weeks ahead are the “darkness before the dawn.” In 18 days, you’ll begin one of the most momentous years of your life. But until then, be restful, steady, quiet, contemplative, insult no one. DO NOT take on any new burdens; don’t start any red tape, governmental, administrative, charitable, spiritual, warehousing, spa-related or institutional projects before November 17. Even after that, be wary of delving deeply into these – unless they involve an application for freedom, far travel, or higher learning. (If so, initiate them November 17 through 21.)

## Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Old friends could gather around – and among them there might arise a significant flirtation, even a love

affair. This “new” relationship probably won’t withstand the pressures of time, circumstance and monetary or sexual pressures, but it will certainly be memorable. If you’re both single, why not experience life’s pleasures? One caution: illusion or deception hovers Sunday through Thursday morning, especially in zones of money, purchases, sensual/sexual attraction, and socializing. Clear sight comes Thursday/Friday, and it shows you what a successful relationship looks like! Don’t invest, nor seek intimacy, Saturday.

## Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A former career role, parental duty or reputation concern re-appears now through November 16. Handle it with aplomb – don’t be evasive or indecisive about it, nor “overdo” or expand it (for it represents more of a duty than a “profit”). DON’T start any brand new significant project/venture, in any area. From November 17 (evening) to 21, you can charge ahead with “last minute success” in parenting and career matters. Deception or fuzzy thinking wafts through this week – clarity returns by Thursday/Friday, when work/health matters hit a mini lucky streak!

## Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Now to November 17, you might have to deal with forgotten or neglected travel, legal, educational, publishing, religious, cultural or similar items – these could represent opportunities, or unwelcome obligations – e.g., that term paper you forgot to write, or that legal document you didn’t sign. Even the opportunities have something impractical about them, so be cautious – do what’s necessary, without expanding your role. This is particularly important Sunday to Thursday morning, when your thinking is cloudy. Clarity returns with a surge of romance, pleasure or beauty Thursday/Friday – yes, love is clarity!

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## - Pick a path - Solve the crisis your way

### Instalment #3

By BRENT CONSTANTIN

Your eyes glaze over as the fire rages towards your desk. The files and computer equipment, once full of valuable dolphin space research, are now ablaze.

You faintly register Jennifer as she pulls at your arm to leave the room.

“Let’s get out of here!” Jennifer shouts, “I’m not going to leave you here to fry, even if you deserve it!”

You snap back into the moment, surrounded by flames. You have to find a way out of your office before it’s too late.

“You’re right Jennifer,” you say moving towards the door, “We need to escape this trap that Major Skipjack has constructed for us!”

“But you started the fire,” Jennifer says.

The fire has made your assistant delirious. You move past her and open the door to the main hallway.

“If we can make it to my escape pod,” you say, looking to see if any guards have been stationed to watch you, “We should be able to make it to a small, uncharted island somewhere that we can populate.”

Jennifer gives you a look of what can only be awe. You gesture for her to follow as you enter the cool, sterile passageway. The eyes on the paintings of panda

bears that line the walls seem to follow you, so you stab each of them out with a ballpoint pen.

“Damned pandas never have any respect,” you mumble into your shirt.

“Excuse me sir!” a security guard - you’ve been caught!

“Would you mind helping me move this box into the mail room?” he asks.

You lunge at the man, knocking the package out of his one good hand.

“You thought you could shut me down?” you scream as you slam the man’s tiny head into the paved floor.

He tries to defend himself, but he’s no match for you out of his wheelchair.

Once his struggling stops you turn back to Jennifer. “Skipjack will resort to murder, Jennifer. I thought he was a better man than that, but he’s sending assassins after me now. We have to hurry.”

“Hold it right there!”

You turn, expecting to see the guy who played Uncle Phil on the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, but instead, “Skipjack!” you shout.

You need to get past him in order to reach the escape pod, but how will you do it?

If you think you can talk your way out of the base, e-mail “**persuade**” to [brent\\_constantin@yahoo.ca](mailto:brent_constantin@yahoo.ca)

If you think that the major will only listen to the language of your fists e-mail “**lunge**” to [brent\\_constantin@yahoo.ca](mailto:brent_constantin@yahoo.ca)


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# PHOTO CONTEST

## Photo contest closed

That's a rap kids.  
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The best of the best wins Oilers tickets.  
The two runners up scoop a prize pack.  
Thanks for all who entered.  
There's some fine stuff out there.  
Stay tuned for the winners next week!



Adam Beasley



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Default puts on intimate show

**Concert Review**  
**Default at the Nest**  
**Saturday 28th, 2006**

By **MARK RODGERS**

When people talk about bands like Default and they say, “those guys suck,” I always cringe. If sucking means selling millions of records in Canada and the United States then put Default on the list.

If sucking means peaking at No. 2 on the Hot 100 in 2002, then I guess Default ‘sucks’. They also ‘sucked’ at The Nest on Saturday.

Having a chance to see them for the second or third time they were, as expected, solid live performers belting out their friendly version of post-grunge rock.

I would not say they ‘suck,’ but they may have had their run. Without the rotation that the first album, The Fallout, got on commercial radio their latest CD, One Thing Remains, fails to have the live effect that their first release had.

The sound at the Nest was good, with the vocals of Dallas Smith clearly heard for all to sing along.

Fresh off the Howler on Friday the production value was first-rate with screens projecting a variety of shots of the band.

This may have given people more of an intimate experience in a larger venue, but also gave it a professional feel. There was nothing stopping you from getting as close to the stage as you wanted, which continued the intimacy that seemed to be enjoyed by everybody.

Lacking any graphic effects on the screens made it repetitive, but there were plenty of costumes to keep the eye darting around the room. The Costume contest was fun with Cave Girl winning over the Justice League and raking in \$1,000.

The opening band, Rake, seemed to follow the same formula as Default and they did not stop people from going outside for a smoke. The Nest was a good host for a show like this, with a laid-back atmosphere that made you feel comfortable partying at school.

rocknRodgers gives the Default show at the Nest 4 out of 5 devil horns



A couple of costume clad cuties at the bash.

Photo: Lisi Monro



Default bass guitarist Dave Benedict rocks out at NAIT’s Halloween party Saturday night at The Nest. Oilers star Ryan Smyth was among the crowd that took in the hot show.

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- Concert review -

# Lively time with Grave Girls



By **SHIRLEY TSE**  
**Pretty Girls Make Graves**  
**Starlite Room**  
**October 25**

Pretty Girls Make Graves took to the stage at the Starlite Room last week with a high amount of energy leaving fans chasing for more. With their new CD, *Elan Vital*, released in April of this year, Pretty Girls Make Graves has found more than one way to satisfy their audience.

Singer Andrea Zollo dominated the stage with a mike in hand, an exploding candy-coated spirit, and a rocker attitude, as she led the audience with songs from both *Elan Vital*, *New Romance* and a few rarities.

For the smaller-sized crowd that decided to sit through the first two

opening bands, Night Canopy and Moon Rats, the night didn't start until Pretty Girls Make Graves released their alternative/catchy/indie rocking tunes. They fueled the crowd to stand up and move towards the front of the stage.

There were bopping heads, tapping feet, swaying arms, and an intimate atmosphere that wouldn't make one feel left out in the nose bleed section.

The mix of an accordion, a melodica, and keyboards added to their intense creativeness in their overall performance. They had stage presence that would keep your eyes fixated on every move and it seemed they had a radical time on stage.

The audience wanted more, and of course they got what they wanted when the band came back out to play a few more hits at the end of the night.

Overall, it was a performance that left one leaving with songs stuck in their head and a big wide grin on their face while sitting outside in the parking lot reminiscing over what just happened.



PGMG's Andrea Zollo preforms at the Starlite Room last week.

Photo: Shirley Tse

## Jurassic brings fresh approach

**Jurassic 5 preview**  
**Ed's**  
**Thursday, Nov. 2 with/**  
**Cadence Weapon**



By **TAZ DHARIWAL**

Back in the tail-end of 1999 I was driving home late one night, and I switched on the radio. I was listening to *Brave New Waves* on CBC, and I heard *Jayou* by Jurassic 5 from their *Jurassic 5 EP*, that came out in 1997.

As soon as the jazzy flute sample came in I pulled my car over, and reveled in three minutes of aural ecstasy. I heard hip-hop in a way that I hadn't heard since I was a wee lad - like Run DMC back in the day.

Fast forward six months later, and Jurassic 5 have just released their major label debut, *Quality Control*. I'm traveling down to Calgary to the Vans Warped Tour just to see them with someone who hasn't really dug hip-hop in a long time. I put in the *Jurassic 5 EP*, and crank it up. By the time we hit Calgary, he's as excited as me to see them.

What happens after this is the stuff of legends. Being the only rap fans in a punk paradise paid off for my friend and me. We managed to grab the attention of Chali 2NA, after which he asked us if we had any of the sticky icky. I showed him a fat sack, and he assured me that we would be hanging out after the show.

We were taken from the front of the stage to their autograph tent, where I got to talk to everyone of my musical heroes from the past 6 months about everything from the NBA to bling-hop. Then, we were taken to their bus, where I managed to talk 2NA's ear off for the remainder of the afternoon.

We ran into Fat Mike from NOFX and Tre Cool from Green Day, and they sat in for a session. Even though that was 6 years ago, I can still remember it like it was yesterday.

Since then Jurassic 5 have gone on to fame and fortune becoming one of the last patrons of the early millennium hip-hop consciousness movement which used to include Black Eyed Peas before their current Fergie era.

If you're sick to death of gangstas talking shit over and over and want lyrics that'll make you think and beats that'll shake your ass check out Jurassic 5 tonight at Ed's at WEM.

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## Running with Scissor Sisters

You deserve to feel fabulous

CD Review



By **BRENT CONSTANTIN**

The second release from glam-rockers Scissor Sisters, *Ta-Dah*, makes you feel as close as humanly possible to being completely surrounded by disco-balls on a dance floor made of glitter, while wearing a skin-tight diamond suit.

I guess I'm saying I like the album.

Finding huge success in the U.K and the gay club scene with their last

effort the Scissor Sisters return with their line-up intact. There are collaborations by Carlos Alomar, Paul Williams, and the ever enduring Elton John, who co-writes and provides piano on the first single *I Don't Feel Like Dancin'*. John's influence can be seen throughout the disk, as lead singer Jake Shears sometimes sounds so much like the pop icon it's spooky, like on the slow dance number *Land of a Thousand Words*.

I really dug the psychedelic 70's sound of *The Other Side* and I think the highlights of the album for me were *I Can't Decide* and *Paul McCartney*.

If you have a serious lack of music in your collection that you can describe to people as "funk-alicious" then do yourself a favor



and pick up *Ta-Dah*.

And if you're worried about this album compromising your heterosexuality, I can't really reassure you, but we're all a little gay, aren't we?

Aren't we?





- Movie review -

# Punk tunes make movie pop

## Marie Antoinette for the Post-Punk crowd



File Photo



By TAZ DHARIWAL

Period movies are kind of hit and miss in my honest opinion. It could be great like 1998’s Elizabeth; or it could be a long, drawn out source of boredom that will be used as a torture device in Gitmo.

However, when I saw the trailer for Sofia Coppola’s Marie Antoinette I was intrigued. Not only did it feature a stellar cast of actors that included my personal favorite, Jason Schwartzman; but it featured modern music, that shows that pop music can transcend time as well as culture.

Marie Antoinette is an Austrian princess that wakes up one morning to be told that she’s getting married to the Dauphin of France. She gets her things ready, and heads out with her friends in a stagecoach for the French border.

electronic music makers, Air and Aphex Twin, the soundtrack makes this movie pop - pun unintended.

Visually, the film will probably be nominated for best costume design and production design at this year’s Oscars. Filming in Versailles definitely gave this movie more credibility instead of filming on a soundstage in England.

However, the first 40 minutes are slow as all hell. It isn’t until then that the movie gets interesting, as it becomes less of a period piece and more of an intimate portrait of a young lady, thrustured into the excess of royalty.

It’s not a perfect representation of history, but more of a subtle indication of what could have happened if Paris Hilton was born 300 years ago, instead of 25. All of us who are sick of her would have stormed the gates of her Beverly Hills mansion, and demanded her head.

Granted, it’s kind of tough to sell a period piece nowadays, especially when remakes and TV adaptations are all the rage.

Anyone who’s ever felt out of place, only to dive head first into a world of depravity and wanton excess, will relate to Antoinette, and her struggle to find herself in a world where everyone looks upon you to set the standard.

- Book review -

# Zombies given new life in novel

Cell Review



By TAZ DHARIWAL

When I was young and naïve, I used to tell people that in order for the human race to become a powerful, cohesive unit; to make our world free of hatred, discrimination, and all things nasty towards our human brothers and sisters and to free us from the socio-political-economic chains that hold us back, we would need a zombie plague to overrun Earth.

Only after the zombie outbreak would we, humans, get together and kick some zombie ass, while praising the human race for settling our differences, and coming together to defeat the zombie menace.

Those were the days. During those same days I thought activist pursuits would help change the world; and taking a stance against globalization wasn’t just a passing

fad but a way to live your life.

It’s not surprising what a couple of years of political and corporate loathing does to your fundamental ideas of how the world should work. I’m pretty much convinced that if zombies decided to stalk the living, we would be screwed so hard that it would make the labour shortage here in Alberta seem like a skinned knee.

Years after I made my zombie proclamation and after countless zombie films, Stephen King, the master of horror, delves face-first into the zombie genre releasing Cell to critical acclaim earlier this year.

Set in Boston, and most of the Northeastern United States, Cell is about the result of an electronic pulse that is received by cell phones. Anyone who hears the pulse instantly goes crazy, and becomes a part of the walking dead intent on murdering anyone in their path.

Pretty basic premise, but King manages to breathe life into a genre that its own creator, filmmaker George A. Romero, seemed to kill off with his latest venture, Land of the Dead.

The story’s protagonist, Clay-

ton Riddell, is a comic book artist, who’s managed to find himself hundreds of miles away from his wife and kid when the pulse hits. He finds some kindred spirits along the way, and forms a motley crew of humans who are trying to make sense of what life will be like after the pulse.

King makes good with his lush descriptions of what the world ends up becoming. Piles of cars and trucks blocking the major roadways, bloodied corpses of friends and neighbours found along the way, as well as the mental state of Riddell, as he struggles to find out what happened to his estranged wife and child.

I’m glad that I read this novel after it was announced that Eli Roth, who directed Cabin Fever and Hostel, would be helming the film adaptation of Cell. If you’re a fan of zombies and/or Stephen King then you’ve probably read it. If you want a good fright, and a very interesting take on zombies check out King’s Cell.

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# Childhood troubles power flick

Movie Review: *Running With Scissors*  
Featuring: Annette Benning, Brian Cox, Joseph Fiennes



By MARK RODGERS

Based on the Memoirs of Augusten Burroughs, this film is a skewered look at the troubled childhood of a teen growing up in the '70s. Augusten (Joseph Cross) was born into a selfish, dysfunctional family.

After seeing psychiatrist Dr. Lynch (Brian Cox) the family falls apart, and we follow Augusten while his Mom (Annette Benning) becomes a victim of prescription drugs thanks to the doctor. Augusten is then adopted by the doctor's even more dysfunctional family.

Since this is a movie about his family's decay and his introduction into adult life, we see very little of his father played by Alec Baldwin. Maybe it is because he is the most normal character, and following him would not make for a good movie. The doctor's family is the opposite and makes

for a better story. Agnes (Jill Clayburgh), the mother, is first seen munching on dog kibble. The daughters, Hope (Gwyneth Paltrow) and Natalie (Evan Rachel Wood) are just as eccentric and provide for a few good scenes. Just enough to show us that they are all troubled, especially the doctor. Being gay and getting involved with one of the doctor's patients adds a dynamic to the story and helps us understand what kind of issues Augusten was dealing with while the circus around him continued. The movie gives us a feeling that Augusten knew his life was surrounded by a mess of characters, but no matter how bad it may have seemed he appreciated his life because it is what made him who he is today.

RocknRodgers gives *Running With Scissors*



## - Book Review - Bleak book a must read



By BRENT CONSTANTIN

*Grapes of Wrath*  
John Steinbeck

Well not really - I don't think this book actually has any funny parts, but I wanted to make some sort of pun with the title and that's all I could come up with. Originally released in 1939, the Nugget's been putting off reviewing this one for a while. We meant to read it, but we've just been really busy. The story focuses on the Joad family as they travel to California looking for work after being forced off their Oklahoma farm by drought and outstanding loans. Steinbeck uses the Joads as a face for the millions of Americans that travelled west during the Great Depression, and paints a vivid picture of how it was to live during this period. About half-way through the book things were pretty bleak, so I thought that it must turn around for the family. I don't want to spoil the ending, but I was still clinging to this hope five pages from the end. It never gets any better. If you want a book that will not only depress you, but give you a newfound respect for what a human being can endure and still continue to live, then pick up a copy. There's a reason the novel won the Pulitzer Prize.

# Racial slurs hit mark



Movie Review: *Borat*  
By TAZ DHARIWAL

Years ago, when I first saw Borat on the Ali G show, I knew I was watching something a lot of people would not get. His verbal abusiveness towards women, his constant racist slurs against Jews and Blacks, as well as his homophobia would make a lot of people uncomfortable. But surprisingly, it would make Albertans feel better about themselves - just kidding. Borat hits the big screen and the mainstream this week, with what can only be described as a magnum

opus for Sacha Baron Cohen. He plays the loveable Kazak reporter who comes to New York to find out more about America. Nothing is taboo to Borat. Making jokes about rape, both of humans and animals, as well as incest are all on the table. He is accompanied by his producer, who is a fat little pork sausage of a man, and shares many of Borat's views on Jews, women, and sex. Eventually, through the improvised scenes, a narrative story is fleshed out, where Borat becomes obsessed with Pamela Anderson and wants to marry her. He sets out to California to find her. Along the way, he runs into a varied cross-section of Americans who prove that many of them are just as bad as Borat is when it comes to stereotyping other people who aren't like them. Despite the humour, what Borat successfully does is open our eyes



to the fact that Cohen is holding up a mirror to society. Regardless of how open-minded we may think our Western society is, we're still as backwoods as a slowly decomposing, central Asian country, that

hasn't seen publicity like this ever. ★★★★★  
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

The NAITSA Annual General Meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, November 8 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 22 at 5 p.m. in the Shaw Theatre.

We urge all students who pay NAITSA fees to attend!!!



# Taking it off for charity



**Friday Nov. 3**  
**The Roost**  
**\$10 Tickets at the door**  
**Show starts at 9 p.m.**



**Preview by Taz Dhariwal**

The idea of having people take off their clothes as a form of entertainment is probably the best idea. It's along the lines of antibiotics, television, and the printing press.

Being able to cheer, root on, hoot and holler as someone, who feels so empowered with their body, peels off each layer of their clothing is such a seductive turn-

on, that it appeals to almost anyone who isn't a puritan or an uptight prude.

That's why you and the rest of your fun-loving, swinging crew should hit The Roost this Friday. Alison Mettam is part of a group that will be throwing the Lascivious Burlesque Show. Tickets are only \$10, plus, you'll be giving to a great cause. Money from the ticket sales will be going to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

There will be a mixture of different types of burlesque acts ranging from singing, acting, and dancing. So, even the goodly wife Flanders of your group won't be offended with some of the fun. Prizes will be given out during intermissions, so there's another reason why you should go.

Granted, the types of people that are usually at places where this activity occurs combines a wide spread sample of the population. Who at the basest of levels, can mutually enjoy a fine looking lady

tease, and taunt the crowd with her God-given delights.

The person who's throwing the event, Sarah Meyer, wrote the entire show, as well as created most of the group dances. That's right, group dances at a burlesque show. Wipe the drool from your faces, fellas.

Meyer was faced with a breast cancer scare a while ago, but came out free and clear. However, it did give her a sense of spreading awareness and what better way to spread the message about defeating breast cancer then by showing off some breasts?

Well, there is more besides that, but the Lascivious Burlesque Show was such an obvious chance to relate the whole event to some sort of Neanderthal instinct of seeing lovely fleshy bits of skin. Just think of this event as a chance to ogle young ladies for a good cause.

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# To listen is Devine

## Put Your Ghost to Rest



**By BRENT CONSTANTIN**

Kevin Devine's first major label release, after three widely acclaimed independent albums, has the folksy musician continue to do what he's always done except without the financial backing of Capitol.

Devine's introspective, emotional lyrics might be a little too soft for some people. You might even go so far as to say that you can picture him bawling, and cutting his arms with a pen lid as he sings each song, or maybe not.

Still relatively unknown, I hadn't heard anything about Devine until I got this album. (It was for free too, that's what you get when you're a big time writer in the weekly, 16-page, student paper.)

Maybe I'm just really easy to please, but I find his lyrics and vocals soothing, soft, and not unlike banana flavored baby food.



It's something you listen to when you want some good background music - nothing too loud or obtrusive, just mellow tunes.

The disk gets heaviest with Trouble and Go Haunt Someone Else, but even then it's only heavy when compared to the rest of the CD.

If I had to pick a favorite song on Put Your Ghost to Rest, I'd have to say it's Cursing Kids. It's got enough of a different feel to the rest of the album that it immediately stuck out in my mind.

I wouldn't say this is as emotionally hardcore as Dashboard Confessional, but it definitely has a touch of those roots that might turn some people off.

All in all it's a decent album that doesn't have any outright bad things about it, but none of the tracks were memorable enough to make me pop it into the CD player again unprovoked.

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# SPORTS

## Ooks score huge upset



The NAIT Ooks celebrate their emotional championship trophy.

Photo: ACAC

By ANDREW DUNAJ

Dark horses to pretty much everyone but themselves, the NAIT Ooks women's soccer team were victorious over the weekend in capturing the league championship.

With the addition of some key players like forward Courtney Rivet, the Ooks won their first title since the 1993-94 season. Speaking of Rivet, who led the Ooks with four goals in the regular season, head coach Sue Melnyk said "Her work ethic and desire to improve and be the best was certainly appreciated."

The physical and talented defensive front of Lindsay Smith, Tanis Tetreau, Caitlin Straus, and Chelsey Barnes made all teams pay the price when they marched into the Ooks' territory.

One of the most worthy mentions would have to go to goalie Lindsey Letendre. With the weight of the team on her shoulders, Lindsey managed to squeak out a couple of crucial season victories helping NAIT into the playoffs, and making her one of the best goalies in the province.

NAIT was able to squeak into the last playoff spot this year creating a first round match-up against second place Red Deer College. In a tight

knit battle the Ooks were able to score an OT victory on a goal by Sherri Gristwood.

The semi-final, however, added another element to the game of soccer - half a foot of snow. It was a stellar performance from the player of the game, goalie Lindsey Letendre who was a stone wall and helped shut out rival Grant MacEwan 1-0. The lone goal was scored on a perfect free kick from defenceman Lindsay Smith. That ended MacEwan's undefeated season as they went 10 and 0 before the playoffs.

With 15 minutes left in the championship against Mount Royal, Courtney Rivet for the Ooks scored the lone goal and also took home the award of player of the game. "The season has certainly had its tremendous highs and lows but finished off great," added coach Melnyk.

In the end every player on the team was able to step up when called upon, and deliver all the way to the ACAC championship title. The NAIT Ooks will look to continue their winning ways during this magical run to Nationals which runs from Nov. 8 to 11 in Vancouver.

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- Around NAIT -

## Checkmark spelled trouble



By Jason Jones

An update on the men's soccer team having to forfeit two games: it seems that the athletics department just failed to put a check mark beside a player's name, which made them ineligible for the team's first two games.

Because the team played with ineligible players, they were forced to forfeit those two wins. Other teams around the league also had to forfeit games, and all lost their appeals.

Tough luck for the players, who really did nothing wrong, but kudos to them for forgetting about it and moving on.

Coach Graham Wood said he was proud of his squad for just going on the field and winning after the setback. For other teams, this could have ruined their season, but the Ooks may be better because of it. Teams need to face adversity and rally around it. It builds character and a team mentality.

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The 2006-07 year has officially begun for the NAIT Ooks badminton team.

This season's team is composed of four returning players from last year's bronze medal team. Karen Ng and Renee Au are back on the women's side, while Ty Stefanik and Kevin Chow returned for the men.

New additions on the men's side include Romy Yamsuan, Ryan Ayres, Sebastian Fuzzen, and Nathan Kot. Natalie Neumann, Dawn Ziesman, Kyanne Perrett, and Diana Bosma are all first year players on the women's side.

The season got started with the first ACAC Tournament at Concordia College. NAIT ended up finishing third with a record of 2-2. They're now in a good position heading in to the next tournament at NAIT on Nov. 18-19.

The Ooks badminton team all played extremely well. The women's doubles team of Karen Ng and Natalie Neumann had a strong tournament and served notice that they are one of the teams to beat this season.

The men's doubles team of Kevin

Chow and Romy Yamsuan also showed their strength this weekend by going undefeated and winning a tough 3 game match against a powerful Mount Royal Team.

Coach Jordan Richey says "we're looking forward to a strong year and hope to medal at the ACAC Team Championships and have representation at the Nationals which are in Vancouver. The team is also traveling to Honolulu, Hawaii in January to compete in an exhibition tournament."

Best Bets

Basketball hosts the Wolves from Grande Prairie on Friday (6:30 p.m./8:30 p.m.) and Saturday (1 p.m./3 p.m.).

After a tough start to the season, Volleyball travels to Grande Prairie for Friday night and Saturday afternoon games.

Women's Hockey hosts SAIT on Friday (7 p.m.) and play at SAIT the next night

Men's Hockey is in Camrose on Friday against Augustana, then they host the Vikings on Saturday night (7 p.m.). You can hear the game live on NR92.com.



NAIT Ooks Men's Soccer

File Photo



- Wide world of pro sports -  
**Oilers hot but in tough**



By JASON JONES



The Oilers are playing decent, but it's really going to be tough for them to make the playoffs. Minnesota is on fire, Vancouver is better than expected, ditto for Colorado; which makes winning the Northwest a real challenge. Plus, it may take 97 points to make the playoffs in the West. The Oil, as of Monday, were 7-4 but still seventh in the conference. It's not enough to finish above .500 and expect to make the playoffs anymore.

Speaking of the shootout, the Sabres tied the Leafs record of starting a season with 10 straight wins but three of those wins were in a shootout, so the record should have an asterisk. The Leafs had to win their 10 games in regulation or overtime, so their '93-'94 record still stands in my eyes.

Lots of records falling this year for the Oil. Ryan Smyth had the fastest ever three goals for an Oiler in the same game, that he and Jonathan Cheechoo had natural hat tricks. That's the first time two

players on opposing teams have had natty hatties since 1920. And, the Oilers, with six straight home wins to open the season, tied them for the best home start in Oil history.

Is anyone that upset over losing Ethan Moreau? You knew there would inevitably be injuries this season, and on the ice Moreau isn't a top guy, so the loss is palatable. But it's off the ice that the Oilers will miss him; he's a character guy, so someone else will have to step up and defend their team-mates. Who do you think will do that? Marty Reasoner got his butt whipped by Derek Morris, so maybe not him. I think it's up to the young guys, Jacques and Winchester, who have to now play like Moreau to earn a permanent spot in the lineup.

Congrats to the St. Louis Cardinals for winning the World Series. It really shows that you don't have to

play well going into the playoffs to win it. And that makes it all the more difficult to predict the winner, especially since the Cards had the worst regular season record of the teams who made the playoffs.

Congrats to the Edmonton Wildcats, who look like they're on their way to giving the PFC their 7th consecutive national championship. They'll play the Vancouver Island Raiders on Nov. 11 for the title.



In the NFL, the Colts proved that they're actually that good, and

it looks like the Bears are too. That game against Arizona was a fluke. But who's going to lose first. My money's on the Colts, who play the Patriots next week; but no matter what anybody says neither team will go 16 and 0. There's no way.

**Best Bets**

The Broncos take on the Steelers on Sunday. If Pittsburgh loses it will be nearly impossible for the defending Super Bowl champs to make the playoffs.

The NBA season is starting this week. Watch out for the Phoenix Suns with a healthy Amare Stoudemire and MVP Steve Nash. The Raptors will actually be competitive this year, although they'll still probably miss the playoffs. With new GM Bryan Colangelo getting T.J. Ford and some international flavour, the Raptors will only get better (but I guess that's not saying much).

Interested in Table Tennis? The Edmonton Open Table Tennis Tournament is on November 4th and 5th at Rundle Park. For more information [www.edmontontabletennis.ca](http://www.edmontontabletennis.ca) or call John at 960-2987. There are events for all levels of players. Everyone is welcome.

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**Athletes of the week**



Lindsey Smith  
Women's Soccer

This week's Female Athlete of the Week goes to Lindsey Smith of the Women's Soccer Team. On the weekend, the second year business student steadied the Oaks defense from her sweeper position, as she has all season. However, the Edmonton native wound up scoring the only goal in the ACAC semifinal match against previously undefeated and heavily favored MacEwan. The golden goal steered the Lady Oaks into the final against Mount Royal where she assisted on the goal that led the ladies to their first ACAC Gold in 12 years. The team's off to the Nationals next week.

Tetsu Oshima, fullback on the Oaks Soccer team is this week's Male Athlete of the Week. The second year bio-science student from Tokyo, Japan, scored his first two goals of the year in play-off action, sending the Oaks to their second straight conference final. The quiet, steady defender's scores came from headers off set plays, the second goal being described as one of the best of the year. Congratulations on an outstanding weekend and a fine season Tetsu.



Tetsu Oshima  
Men's Soccer

**I Volunteer!**

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**Did you attend OOKFest?** Would you like to have a chance to make next years event even better...Volunteers are needed to give your feedback about this years OOKFest at several focus groups that we are offering in November, lunch will be provided to all those who attend (time required approx. 50 minutes). Focus group dates are as follows: Nov 6th, Nov 7th & Nov 9th, between 11:15 to 1:15. To sign up to get your two cents worth in contact Shannon in E-133 the NAITSA Volunteer Centre.

**NAITSA** is looking for volunteers to act as greeters/security on Thursday, November 16th at the HP centre between 3:00 to 3:45 at our Google Earth presentation. Please contact Shannon via email at [HYPERLINK "mailto:naitsave@nait.ca"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:naitsave@nait.ca) naitsave@nait.ca if you are interested in helping out.

Volunteers needed to support the successful execution of the **NAIT Career Fair**, a variety of positions and shift times are available. If you would like to help or just get your questions answered please contact the Student Employment of.ce in E 134 or by email at [careers@nait.ca](mailto:careers@nait.ca)

**The Seniors Driving Centre** is now recruiting Volunteer Drivers; you must have your own vehicle, have a flexible schedule and be patient. If you are interested in more details, please contact Deanna Fuaco at 732-1221.

**Child and Adolescent Services Association** is now recruiting volunteers for the following positions: Playroom Assistant, Animal- Assisted Therapy Volunteer, Food Services Volunteer and Recreation Mentor. For more details please contact Barbara at 430-2654.

The Support Network of Edmonton is now recruiting volunteers who want to answer some really important phone calls as a Distress Line Listener. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, have a clear police information check & a child welfare check. Be willing to commit to required training and sign an oath of confidentiality. For more information about this rewarding volunteer role, please contact Janice Bell at 732-6648.

**The YWCA Edmonton** is now recruiting for their Board of Directors. Are you a woman who is creative, likes to influence and shape the world around you, who can think strategically and wants to make a differences in the lives of other woman around the City? If you have answered yes to these, this volunteer role if for you! Call Sher Hiller at 423-9922 ext.234 or go on-line to learn more at [HYPERLINK "http://www.ywcaofedmonton.org"](http://www.ywcaofedmonton.org) [www.ywcaofedmonton.org](http://www.ywcaofedmonton.org).

**The Christmas Bureau of Edmonton** is now recruiting volunteers for their up coming campaign. Volunteers are needed in the following areas to help make this year's campaign a huge success; we need outgoing and motivated folks to be on our Events Team. If you like to craft then the Children's Craft Corner is for you, are the details more up your ally then try our File Clerk or Certificate Stuffers roles. And finally, like to handle money for a good cause, Donation Desk Clerks are needed for mall locations around the City. More details about these roles are available from Lana at 414-7682 or on-line at [christmasbureau.ca](http://christmasbureau.ca)



# Men's soccer oh so close



By JASON JONES

MacEwan captured the gold medal in dramatic fashion with a 3-2 overtime win over NAIT.

The Ooks men's soccer team overcame a lot of adversity this season, but it ended with disappointment on Monday. MacEwan captured the gold medal in dramatic fashion with a 3-2 overtime win over NAIT.



NAIT had a victory and a tie against MacEwan in the regular season, and things may have been different under other conditions, but like all season long the Ooks played with the hand they were dealt.

It was a wild weekend to play soccer as the weather made it feel more like hockey season. But the Ooks looked strong, beating Medicine Hat 2-1 to reach the semis, and then edging Mount Royal 3-2 in overtime to make the finals. Close games in tough conditions, but MacEwan, who finished first in the regular season came out as the victors.

Overall though, it was another successful year for coach Graham Wood and his team. Last year they won it all and entering the weekend Wood felt that he had a better team this season but it wasn't enough.

Phil Pavicic really emerged this year as the team's go-to player, scoring nine goals in seven regular season games. Shane Faria and Lambert Suglo both had five goals, while goalie Mike St. Amand allowed only nine goals in 10 games. Out of teams in the North division, the Ooks had the most goals for, the best goal differential, and was the only team heading into the playoffs on a winning note. They were able to beat Mount Royal in the semis, who was the class of the South division but their overtime luck ran out in the final.



The Ooks Soccer tries for the ACAC Champion against Grant MacEwan Monday.

Photo: Lisi Monro

## Whats happening with NAIT Clubs this week!



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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.

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Watering holes

raise the bar



A group of guys enjoying the game at Average Joe's in Sherwood Park. Photo: Brad Slater

By BRAD SLATER

One place it is ok to hug another man: one of Edmonton's sports bars. They are great venues to join other fans to cheer for your favorite pro sports teams. The top five places in Edmonton all offer big screens, great food, a plethora of beer choices; and many extra entertainment options such as pool tables, darts, and video arcades.

I surveyed a handful of NAIT students to find out where they go to watch the big games. Here are the top 5 places in Edmonton to watch a sports game according to NAIT students.

5) *Average Joe's All Star Bar* – Sherwood Park

Average Joe's offers numerous TV monitors including two big screens. Joe's also has virtual golf, pool tables, and the best feature of all - bubble hockey. The menu is very imaginative and offers creative sports names for all their dishes. #240, 390 Baseline Road, Sherwood Park - 780-417-1113

4) *Elephant & Castle on Whyte* – Edmonton

The E&C has been recognized as one of the best pubs in Edmonton to watch a soccer or hockey game. Any sports fan would love to watch their team play on an 8' HDTV while tipping back one of over a hundred different types of beer. 10314 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton - 780-439-4545.

3) *McNally's High-Run Sports Lounge* – Edmonton

The High Run isn't just any ordinary sports lounge. They have 15 pool tables and two snooker tables to go along with three big screens, so you won't miss any highlights. The atmosphere during an Oilers

game is remarkable at times, and the friendly crowd makes you feel like you're at the game. NAIT student Greg Alford had this to say about the High Run, "The Guinness is at a perfect 42 degrees Fahrenheit, the burgers are a delight, and there are plenty of TV's, what more can a man ask for?" 4926 98 Avenue, Edmonton - 780-440-2233.

2) *Don Cherry's Sports Grill* – Edmonton

The sports grill has a broad appeal just like the man himself. Don Cherry's serves up over twenty televisions; and each booth has its own personal television, so you will never miss a second of action. If it's your first visit you better make sure you order the famous wings or try the tasty "Cherry Chips". RTA graduate Rory DeBlieck tells why he thinks Don Cherry's is the best place to watch a game in the city, "I just like the fact that when the Oiler game goes to commercial I can change my own TV in my booth to the Eskimos game or see how my sports select ticket is doing." 13310 137 Avenue, Edmonton – 780-455-5414.

1) Schanks Athletic Club  
Schanks Athletic Club has everything a true sports fan needs. From the virtual golf and bowling lanes, to mini golf around the tables and booths, Schanks is any sports fan's fantasy. If you're looking for great entertainment and a great time look no further than Schanks. Their big screens catch all the action while you can sit back, have a cold one, and maybe play 18 holes of golf. Need I say more? 9927 – 178 Street, Edmonton – 780 – 444-2125.

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ACAC Standings

MEN'S BASKETBALL  
as of October 28, 2006

North Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan	6	6	0	12	536	433	3-0	3-0	W6
Grande Prairie	4	4	0	8	332	263	2-0	2-0	W4
NAIT	6	2	4	4	434	444	2-2	0-2	L3
Concordia	6	2	4	4	436	434	0-2	2-2	W1
Lakeland	4	2	2	4	280	319	1-1	1-1	L1
The King's Univ College	4	1	3	2	303	356	1-2	0-1	W1
Augustana	6	1	5	2	477	549	1-1	0-4	L3

South Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
SAIT	4	4	0	8	309	253	3-0	1-0	W4
Red Deer	4	2	2	4	303	299	2-1	0-1	L2
Lethbridge	2	2	0	4	164	152	0-0	2-0	W2
Mount Royal	2	2	0	4	170	132	1-0	1-0	W2
Briercrest	4	0	4	0	274	327	0-2	0-2	L4
Medicine Hat	4	0	4	0	285	342	0-1	0-3	L4

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
as of October 28, 2006

North Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan	6	6	0	12	471	312	3-0	3-0	W6
The King's Univ College	4	3	1	6	287	247	2-1	1-0	W3
Grande Prairie	4	3	1	6	283	270	2-0	1-1	W2
Concordia	6	2	4	4	344	361	1-2	1-2	W1
Lakeland	4	2	2	4	230	253	1-1	1-1	L1
NAIT	6	2	4	4	355	399	2-1	0-3	L3
Augustana	6	0	6	0	351	479	0-2	0-4	L6

South Division

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
SAIT	4	4	0	8	288	165	3-0	1-0	W4
Mount Royal	2	2	0	4	139	111	1-0	1-0	W2
Medicine Hat	4	2	2	4	228	235	0-1	2-1	L2
Lethbridge	2	2	0	4	166	81	0-0	2-0	W2
Red Deer	4	0	4	0	181	252	0-3	0-1	L4
Briercrest	4	0	4	0	161	319	0-2	0-2	L4

MEN'S HOCKEY  
as of October 28, 2006

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	OTL	Points	GF	GA	Home	Away
SAIT	7	5	0	1	1	12	39	19	3-0-1	2-1-0
Mount Royal	6	5	1	0	0	10	36	16	3-0-0	2-1-0
Concordia	6	3	3	0	0	6	23	24	2-1-0	1-2-0
NAIT	6	3	3	0	0	6	24	29	2-1-0	1-2-0
MacEwan	6	2	3	1	0	5	18	22	1-2-0	1-1-1
Briercrest	4	1	2	0	1	3	12	20	1-1-0	0-2-0
Augustana	7	1	5	0	1	3	20	42	0-3-0	1-3-0

WOMEN'S HOCKEY  
as of October 28, 2006

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	OTL	Points	GF	GA	Home	Away
Mount Royal	6	4	0	2	0	10	21	13	2-0-1	2-0-1
MacEwan	6	4	2	0	0	8	30	15	2-1-0	2-1-0
Red Deer	6	3	2	1	0	7	17	12	2-1-0	1-1-1
SAIT	6	2	2	2	0	6	16	15	1-1-1	1-1-1
U of C	6	1	4	1	0	3	11	18	1-1-1	0-3-0
NAIT	6	1	5	0	0	2	15	37	1-2-0	0-3-0

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL  
as of October 28, 2006

Blue Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan	7	6	1	12	19	8	4-0	2-1	W5
Grande Prairie	6	4	2	8	13	10	1-1	3-1	L1
Mount Royal	6	4	2	8	15	7	1-0	3-2	W1
Red Deer	6	3	3	6	13	11	2-2	1-1	W1
Briercrest	6	1	5	2	6	17	1-3	0-2	L5
The King's Univ College	4	1	3	2	5	9	1-2	0-1	W1
NAIT	3	0	3	0	0	9	0-1	0-2	L3

White Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
SAIT	6	6	0	12	18	5	3-0	3-0	W6
Lakland	6	4	2	8	16	9	2-2	2-0	L2
Keyano	4	2	2	4	7	6	1-0	1-2	W2
Lethbridge	4	2	2	4	7	10	1-1	1-1	W2
Medicine Hat	4	0	4	0	6	12	0-3	0-1	L4
Portage	4	0	4	0	0	12	0-1	0-3	L4

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL  
as of October 28, 2006

Blue Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
MacEwan	7	7	0	14	21	4	4-0	3-0	W7
Mount Royal	6	6	0	12	18	0	2-0	4-0	W6
Grande Prairie	6	3	3	6	10	14	0-2	3-1	W1
Red Deer	6	2	4	4	7	12	1-2	1-2	L4
The King's Univ College	4	1	3	2	5	9	1-2	0-1	L1
NAIT	3	0	3	0	2	9	0-1	0-2	L3
Briercrest	6	0	6	0	3	18	0-4	0-2	L6

White Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak
Lakeland	6	4	2	8	14	9	3-1	1-1	L1
Medicine Hat	4	3	1	6	10	6	2-1	1-0	W3
SAIT	6	3	3	6	12	11	2-1	1-2	W1
Keyano	4	2	2	4	8	6	1-0	1-2	W2
Lethbridge	4	2	2	4	9	9	1-1	1-1	L1
Portage	4	0	4	0	0	12	0-1	0-3	L4

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Grapevines

Business students rule, stinky asses!

•••  
To all of the students in the Annex: have you ever wondered why your building is located so far off campus, because no one wants to be around your dumb, stinky asses. It's always a sausage fest because all of you are preparing for your futures at the Edmonton prison (some advice, don't drop the soap). Now this goes to all of the students at NAIT that have a weird hatred towards all of us business students, let's face it, you will all one day be working for us. The Paladin Security guards are not the business students preparing for their futures they are the engineering students that couldn't find a real job once they graduated. You all think that you are God's gift to the world, but who will be signing your pay cheques? Yeah, that's right, we the business students will. The ones you all hate so much, oh and another thing, fuck you all!!  
- A, H, S, C, M, J (in case you couldn't figure it out...business students or you could call us your future bosses bitches)

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To the individual that believes in being our boss: fortunately, this will never happen due, in part, to your saggy feces filled trousers. Your apparent love for sneakers and your hat cocked off to the side. Where's the suit? To me this says poser or wanna be. Perhaps your personality is much like what fills your wallet, plastic. So, before you engage in rebuking us, clean up your appearances and then move to your mouth. The last time I checked a bitch was a female dog and a hoe was a gardening too.  
We remind you that you are enrolled in a world renowned educational institute. Sorry Dorothy, this isn't Devry. At least if the bean counting program doesn't work out you will have nice filler material to support your haunches while you work over your play station. Remember Enron.  
- Mech. Eng. Technologists  
P.S. Are you a civil faking to be in the business program?

•••  
To the business tower people from last week: you really think your business program from NAIT is actually going to get you somewhere, isn't that special. You retards screwed up in high school and couldn't make it to the U of A. Now you are in the lowest ranking program at a technical institute. A university degree doesn't guarantee you a job in business, but, hey, NAIT business now your set! Here comes that executive position. By the way Power = Work/Time - you're a retard. Wal-Mart is hiring greeters.  
- The engineers

•••  
I love hockey. It's my game, but I admit I suck. To all you wannabe NHL'ers, maybe you should look back and realize that you smoked too much pot. You spit out too many ugly children, or ate too many dough-nuts. You're not going anywhere! I love to play and I lose more often than not, but I have fun playing it. I don't care if I get blown out by a huge margin. It's all good, but when your only objective is to embarrass a person that's too much. And by the way, anyone can score on a shitty goalie, so next time you do, you can stop waving your hands in the air...because we just don't care.  
- Thundercloud

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To the girl in CST who wears gloves on her hands: I think you're one of the best looking women in CST currently, and we all know how lacking we are in the women department. I hope that sometime I get the chance to get to know you a little bit more. Hopefully you still will be wearing

your gloves.....  
- CST-GUY  
•••  
Check out what Leslie Dietz does in his spare time:  
<http://rachel.amicue.org/>  
I find this offensive and disturbing, raccoons should have more clothes on. They are people too you sick and twisted little man.  
- Raccoon Hater

•••  
Dear Emo Girl: two weeks ago you said something that caught my attention in the "Mouthing Off" section. You said that you are not capable of being loved, and that your heart is apparently very black. Well, this got me thinking. Everyone can be loved and no one's heart is truly that black. So, Emo Girl, I have a question for you! Will you go out on a date with me? I want to put a smile on your face! I have made this public twice on my show "Can't Knock the Hustle" Friday nights at 8 P.M! If you agree to go out with me call in to "Can't Knock the Hustle" this Friday Night at 8 P.M on [www.nr92.com](http://www.nr92.com)! The phone number is on the website. If you can't call in Friday night then please phone in the following Wednesday night at 6 P.M on my other show "An Evening with Amit Kumquat and Ryan the Passion Fruit". I cannot wait for our conversation so please phone in!  
- Yours Truly,  
The Gangster of Love

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How about you business snots just keep practicing back-stabbing each other in Monopoly Junior, and let the rest of us get a legitimate education.  
- Mr. Mech.

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To the people who sit in the spot overlooking the NAITSA commons on the HP Center's third floor: get out of my spot! I'll shit on the seats if you don't let me sit there again! Shit on your seats!  
~The guy who will shit on your seat

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RE: Engineers vs. Business Students  
When solving for a variable in any equation, it is custom form to indicate what that variable is worth; so your example of solving for money and giving "Work=Money/Knowledge" shows you are lacking in one of those areas. It's not money or work. The correct manipulation would be Money=Knowledge/Work. Therefore, as knowledge approaches zero, so does money. So 'Future Boss'... how much money could you be making in your field if you dropped out tomorrow? I have the potential to be making at least three times your McDonald's manager salary if I dropped out tomorrow...  
Sincerely,  
- A Sausageless Engineering Student

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As a tech with lots of courses in the tower, I do not agree with the article that says "the tower" thinks that engineering techs are stupid. I also do not believe that business students will achieve something. Thank you for your time.  
-Jeffrey

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Dear Tower: I feel it is my obligation to reply to that wonderful piece of bull shit you sent us last week. Number one: according to your final equation Work approaches Infinity no matter how much money you have. Number two: as any engineer will tell you, because we learned this in Gr. 11 physics, Work=Power\*Time, not Power/Time. You figure you would actually check your work before you would submit it. Number three: your

knowledge is actually approaching absolute zero which equals -273.15 (if you don't believe me Google it) and any student outside of the tower will tell you that dividing anything by a negative will get you a negative. Number four: in response to the other comment from the tower I would like to remind you that I notice that you aren't in university, so what do you have to brag about? By the way in ten years I will be glad to send you my success story in the form of a letter to the nearest homeless shelter, so you can hang it next to your certificate of "real education" in the wonderful cardboard box you will be calling home.  
- From the Annex PDA

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To the Tower: the reason we chose not to go to the U (and we did make that choice) was because the U doesn't offer the same hands on training that NAIT provides. That is why we chose to be techs you barely literate dick. Unlike you, who wasn't quite sharp enough to get into the real fucking deal at U of A. Also, we weren't aware that a "real education" was a program that spends half the time per week in class that we do. Rock on with the mediocrity. And to "Your Future Boss": The only way you'll ever be my boss is if I happen to get a job at the Burger King your diploma qualifies you to assist in managing. You're right, though; the high powered executives of Fortune 500 companies will make more than the average scientist. The difference is they will have real degrees, not a two year diploma.  
- The Annex  
P.S - If "The less you know, the more you make" you must be freaking loaded!

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Some people are so lame.  
To the annoyed second year students: quit your bitching about the first year students. We all know you just feel threatened by them because they outnumber the number of people in your program.

To all the creepy girls sending messages to these guys that they're "so in love" with: do you really think these guys are going to respond to you after you tell them that you're watching them and dreaming about them all the time? If for some reason they do it's because they know you're desperate, so you'd be easy to get some from.  
To the engineering techs: obviously you haven't realized that you're in training to be someone's bitch, so don't go walking around like you're all high and mighty. You need your asses kicked a few times from someone who really is going to be an engineer. Why don't you go to the U of A and see what those engineering students have to offer to put you back in your place?  
To Turd Ferguson: I didn't know a dick could fit in a chicken, but you sure seem to know. Did all the women reject you because of your lame jokes? Is that why you turned to bestiality

And about the piss in the HP center: It probably was the business students. Have you ever been in a bathroom in the tower? I don't even think they know how to flush.  
- Dom Perignon

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To the civil engineers: no need to get upset at the Mech Eng people. Are you mad because we make more money than you, or because you have to be intelligent to be in our program? We were trying to challenge you guys to a battle of wits. Sorry, we didn't realize you were unarmed.  
Your Friends,  
- Mech Eng.

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Dear Respiratory Therapy: we

heard you were bashing us. At least all we have to do is clean ugly peoples mouths. You have to make out with them. We hope you enjoy the taste of 73 year olds.  
- Dental Assisting students

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To the Mech Eng. People: you think you're so good. The only kind of job you're going to get is being some guy who's in the oilfield bitch. Where as we Civil Engineers, we have the best engineering building and so much state of the art equipment. Oh, maybe you should get some drafting tables if you think you are really engineers. We build bridges. We are the ones that you depend on.  
- Civil Eng. Tech

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Bitter Man: who cares about Emo kids? I sure the hell don't. Wait I am guessing that you are a business student that has nothing to do with their time other then bitch about a sub culture, rather then bitching about your future job at McDicks, because that is where you are headed. Oh yeah, life's a grave dig it.  
- newcity fan- [www.newcitycompound.com](http://www.newcitycompound.com)

•••  
To Your Future Boss: maybe before you write into the Grapevines, about how you will be making more money than engineers, you should learn to solve a fucking simple three variable equation. Solving for money according to your logic makes the equation money=knowledge/work. So technically to make more money you have to have more knowledge regardless of the work done. I guess actually knowing something is too much for you. Better start getting under the desk and sucking dick to pay bills.  
- Anon

•••  
To Mr. The Tower:  
RE: OK, this is for all the engineers that think they are so smart. ...  
Why the fuck do you not go to the university to become a real businessman (or Tower Man)?  
I just wanted to let you know, that I've been to the U of A Engineering. I've spent 2 years there and hated it all the way through. I couldn't stand the curve, which is the stupidest way of marking students. Ideally, if the curve is applied, the instructor (or whoever is doing marking) will know in the beginning of the term exactly how many students fail. Then why write exams (assuming the number of students does not change)? What is the point of teaching and have about 30% of all the students fail on each exam? It is not about teaching the students there. It is about ripping them off, and having them pay for the courses again.  
So, just go screw yourself, or jump off the tower - put the building to some good use.  
Sincerely,  
Nurchi

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Dear The Tower: Your stupidity does not make us jealous. In fact, I have my own business, and it is turning over a hefty profit. We are getting the same amount of an education that you are, but in a different field. Besides, the difference between the engineering degree and the technical institute is that we learn by the hands on approach, and not by purely reading books. As such, why aren't you going to the university? Couldn't handle it? Until you can prove you are better than us, keep your dick out of your ass, and use the tower what it was made for: jump off!  
~IceSynth~

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In response to the lovely letter from the tower: if you honestly believe

that you are going to own a business and make millions of dollars you are fucking dumber than I thought. Why aren't you at university rather then sitting over in the tower with your tongues in each others asses? And Mark what is the point of having all those girls in the tower, when most of the guys from there would rather sit on an upside down stool and listen to Clay Aiken then look at a set of titties. The EMO rant was excellent. And last but not least, to the fucking tool who wrote that big equation why don't you figure out a way to get the tip of your dick wet other then your boyfriend's ass.  
- Anon

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Why do the different sections of NAIT bash each other all the time? We need skilled workers to get stuff done. Business people get everyone paid and on track, and engineers advance our technology. When we get out of school we are all going to have to work together. Why not keep it friendly?  
-Happy Student

•••  
To all you Asian hotties out there: you are driving me insane! I never thought NAIT would have so many beautiful Asian girls, but keep 'em coming because I am in heaven right now! If any of you are single and want to get to know a white boy who is amazed with you, write to the grapevines in the nugget!  
- RBK Kid  
To the guy who said hi to me in the hp centre: you are hot, sexy, and jumpable; and I know you. Hehehehehe.  
- Miss Murder

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I see that the yearly war of words between the business children and Annex kids is in full swing once again. I am in the radio program, and am hated by more or less everyone in a different program due to the fact that I enjoy my education. Granted, I will not make as much money as either the engineers or the business gurus, but at least I won't have an ulcer at the age of 30. I am doomed to be very happy and quite poor for a good long while; but at least I have no math classes. In more important news the pop machines on the bottom floor of the Industrial Technology Building have not been refilled all year long. Also I somehow managed to buy a package of lifesavers from our vending machine that had gone bad. I didn't know that was possible. I am pretty sure they have a half life of a million years. We are students too, so give us our fucking beverages you dirty coke bastards or else we will install a Gatorade machine!  
- The Parlanator

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Things I can't understand about NAIT:  
1. All the people who whine about smokers. I never understand what the big deal is about it.  
2. The majority of the women at NAIT are supermodels, and I can't understand why they have to torture loners like me every day with their presence.

3. The parkade's new payment system, wtf is wrong with the free-loaders that were getting in for free? Now every day I have to wait in a traffic jam just to park my car. I paid good money for my spot and anyone who doesn't should be shot on sight.  
4. What is the point of the section called Hot Single of the Week? These people are going to have no fucking problem whatsoever getting dates. I'd make it Ugly Single of the Week so the less attractive people can have a chance.  
- angry loner

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To the beautiful blonde PFT: seeing your smile makes it totally worth going to the gym. Only if my lunches were longer! I'm done classes this week, but would really like to meet up if you're interested.  
- Gym Guy



Comics

horsedog

a comic by julle phillips

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