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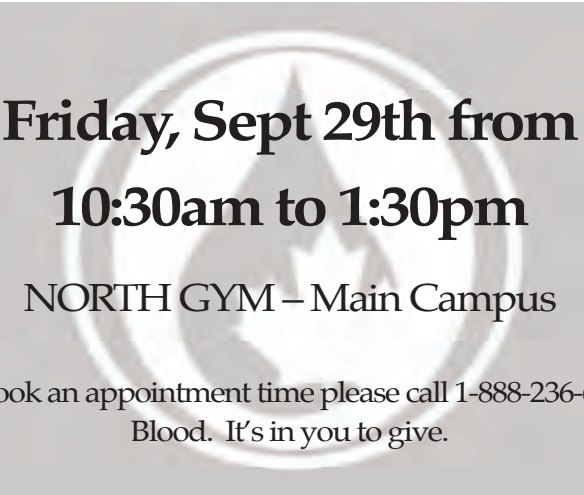
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No butts about it smoking's messy

By Erin Mastre

NAITure is NAIT's take on a smoking policy for the institution. On July 1, 2005 this policy was amended to increase the number of areas considered as "clean air spaces."

These include, but are not limited to "within 10 meters of any entrance to a building; within 10 meters of fresh air intake areas such as court-yards, and breezeways; and the full length of any main entrance" like the Princess Elizabeth Avenue HP entryway. Cigarette smokers are supposed to remain 10 meters from any building while smoking.

The 10 meter barrier however, does not always happen as evi-denced by the large number of ciga-rette butts littering many entrances to many buildings. Not only does it look unsightly but it is bad for the environment as well.

In talking with several smokers, who wished to remain nameless, almost all of them understood where

they were supposed to stand but did not. When asked what it would take to improve the situation responses were similar.

Some said that there were no seats near the designated smoking boxes at the 10 meter location. That made comfort an issue for some as smoking outside is often for a break or a stress relief. One person said that they felt "singled out" having to stand away from everything and at a place that is often "right next to the road."

Suggestions also included placing benches around the "tin cans" so as to make it more comfortable. The problem is compounded in inclem-ent weather. "No one wants to stand out there in the rain or snow," one smoker said. There are no overhangs near designated smoking grounds which decreases the incentive for using them.

Unfortunately, no one was avail-able for comment on the issue at the Respect NAITure office by press time.

River Valley clean sweep

By ERIN MASTRE

September 16th to 24th marked the 20th annual TD Canada Trust Shoreline clean-up held in participating communi-ties across Canada. Last year alone, 86, 201 kg of garbage were picked up from waterways across the country.

It is the largest program of its kind and a huge contributor to the International Coastal Clean-Up (ICC) involving 120 coun-tries and 4.5 million volunteers. Canada's participation initially began as part of the Vancouver Aquarium's attempts at dealing with pollution along the Pacific Ocean and has now grown to include all provinces and territo-ries.

Last week Edmontonians donated their time and energy to clean-up shorelines here in the city. A shoreline being anywhere that land and water meet. Given cold and rainy temperatures, although attendance was some-what stifled, it was still strong. Sites were not limited to but included Victoria Park, Laurier Park, and Rundle Park.

Dean Triechel, a volunteer at the Hawrelak park river bank site called the event "an amaz-ing program and something that we need more of". Triechel later added that he "hoped next year would be even bigger and bet-ter".

So what does one find in a riv-er valley clean-up? Based on the results from the Hawrelak Park site the garbage trend continues as it has the last three years. The top five litter items picked up were cigarette filters (butts), food wrappers or containers, bottle caps and lids, glass beverage bottles, and plastic bags.

Based on the Shoreline Clean-Up guide, cigarette filters are made of "cellulose acetate- a thermoplastic used in graduation gowns and camera film". What most people do not realize is that it then takes anywhere from one to seven years for a cigarette butt to break down and just as it starts to decompose, toxic chemicals are released- more bad news for smokers.

United Way campaign kicks off at NAIT

By STACEY DOUGLAS
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Early this past Monday morning saw NAIT's kickoff to the Capital Region's United Way campaign. Breakfast was served in the North Lobby where students and staff could donate or purchase 50/50 tickets to support the charitable organization.

Edmonton and surrounding communities have benefited from the United Way since 1941; and since that time they have been able to raise \$275 million for the less fortunate in Alberta's Capital Region.

This year the United Way hopes to raise 18.4 million, while NAIT's individual goal is set at \$100 000.

Rhonda Betker, who helped in organizing the breakfast, says the United Way's involvement in the community complements NAIT

priorities because our school "is very active in the community and all of our students come from communi-ties."

At NAIT the campaign offers not only the chance to help one another but also to have fun in the school through things like "Seen in Jeans," where staff members can purchase tickets allowing them the opportu-nity to dress casually for the month of October.

Keep your eyes and ears peeled; because Betker also mentioned that the NAITSA Exec and the United Way are "looking to develop events geared directly towards students in the near future."

If you are interested in donating to the Capital Region's United Way 2006 Campaign, 50/50 tickets will be sold weekly, or you can log on to www.unitedthisistheway.com for more information.

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OPINION

- Editorial -

Blind to racism

Aboriginal Awareness Week took place at NAIT the other week, and I found myself wondering if it is still necessary to create awareness in each other about our differing cultures and races.

The Department of Canadian Heritage promotes a "more cohesive and creative Canada" by allowing Canadians to "express and share their diverse cultural experiences with each other and the world," so that we "live in an inclusive society built on intercultural understanding and citizen participation." Basically, just be nice and accepting because it is a small world after all.

Our government is on the ball, and has been for a while. I was taught to make bannock in kindergarten; in grade six I entered a school colouring contest focused on multiculturalism; and in grade nine I was mesmerized by the Dragon dance during Chinese New Year. The list of activities celebrating Canada's diversity in my youth goes on as I'm sure it does in yours.

Lots of lip service is paid to celebrating each other; so my assumption all was good in the world of race relations and cultural diversity was not wrong on my part - right? Then I thought of Survivor.

No one can deny the U.S.A.'s influence on Canadian culture, so an American primetime television show dividing teams by race is disturbing to my ears. Highlighting our skin and cultural differences in a competi-

tive environment is not conducive to an "inclusive society."

Incidentally, apparently only four races exist: Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, and Asian. Maybe someone should let Native Americans and Middle Eastern people know, or do they just fall under the broad category of Asian, as Survivor's website describes that team?

This could only be possible in the States, because Canada's multicultural society would never allow race to be highlighted in such a tacky and ultimately destructive manner.

Although according to the Canadian Race Relations Department, "Studies show that... First Nations peoples are incarcerated at rates that are 6-7 times the overall provincial rate... [and]... these statistics tend to perpetuate stereotypes and misconceptions about First Nations Peoples." It seems we still have serious concerns regarding the existing values that allow racism to continue.

Because racism exists in places meant to be colour blind, like our justice system, the discussion surrounding cultural diversity and race needs to continue. Aboriginal Awareness Week allows for the interaction between different people through activities, demonstrations, and speakers; so hopefully one day the Canadian Race Relations Foundation and other organizations like it will be unnecessary.



The real Klein legacy is not that flattering

By LISI MONRO
Opinion Column

Alberta students and teachers lost almost an entire decade's worth of possible improvements and strengthening to their education system after massive cutbacks by the Klein government in the mid 1990s.

Although levels of funding are slowly rising back to pre-1994 levels, teachers are still stretched to the limit, classes and schools overcrowded and institutions massively under-funded.

Students are in more debt than

ever before, and it's not going to get better anytime soon without real solutions to the problems created during Klein's time in legislature.

The lack of core education funding in this province has not been addressed, and last year's highly touted tuition freeze and endowment program initiatives were a slap in the face for students who have had to deal with a 21% increase in tuition costs since 1999.

The 2005 budget had Klein promising a six percent base funding increase for colleges and universities over three years - but this amount of re-funding isn't coming close to the

millions of dollars that have been sucked from the system under his provincial government since the 1990s.

The Alberta government posted a surplus in 2005-2006 of \$7.3 billion.

Word from Klein was that this surplus was driven by rising oil and gas profits, but this surplus was also achieved in part by deteriorating the quality of life and education of Alberta students through funding cuts to education, among other public services.

What about the soaring cost of living? In the last election, the

Conservatives promised annual increases to education funding that didn't even begin to justify the amount that inflation has gone up - monthly student living allowances on student loans remain the same despite a huge boom in the rental markets.

In comparison - students in thirteen European countries have absolutely no tuition fees to pay. Is there any reason that there needs to be a student food bank at the University of Alberta, when we live in the richest province in the country?

I'm not sure that the conservatives will ever be capable of realistically addressing the problems that Klein has created over the last ten years - we now live in a province where we're dealing with a serious lack of post secondary education funding and massive amounts of student debt.

I do know though, that Klein's real legacy - the "Alberta advantage" wasn't built by him, but in part off the backs of Alberta students, teachers, and post secondary institutions. Comments? E-mail: alisonmonro@gmail.com

MOUTHING OFF: Students Rip Ralph

Q: Do you feel Ralph Klein has helped you as a student here at NAIT, or are you happy to see him go?



By Erin Mastre



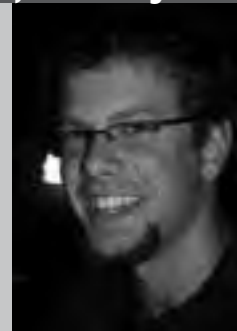
A: "I'm actually happy to see him go. He's done a lot of good things for the province but he's also screwed up too."
Jerome Pon, Business Marketing



A: "Who cares about Ralph Klein when you still have your soul mate to find?"
Emo Girl 13, Business



A: "It doesn't really apply to me as much as a full-time student. I'm an apprentice. We only come to school for a couple months a year. That is my answer, do you like how I dodged the question?"
Chris Harper, Electrical Apprentice



A: "I don't know maybe you should just find someone else. I don't know."
Jason Hutzkal, Chem. Tech.



A: "I guess I'm kind of glad to see him go. He had a good run. I liked getting my \$400. I don't mean to brag but these duds don't pay for themselves! I'm not very smart but I make education look good."
Will Assaf, Pre-Tech.

SPORTS

4th place for Oaks at Blue/Gold tourney

By ANDREW DUNAJ

This past weekend was once again time for NAIT’s annual women’s Blue/Gold hockey tournament. The Edmonton Thunder, Sherwood Park Fury, Warner, Red Deer College, and Mount Royal College joined the Oaks for the event.

With the new obstruction rules toughening up this year, the teams entered the weekend looking to adjust by the regular season. After watching the slew of penalties head coach Keith Garner said it’s going to take longer than I initially thought. The new rules certainly slowed the games over the weekend.

That’s ultimately what cost the Oaks in their first game, a 3-0 loss at the hands of the Edmonton Thunder. The Oaks came out physically early on with some great hits from Kendra Willis and Candace Zimmer.

NAIT gave up too many 5 on 3 power plays, killing any chance to gel on offence.

One bright spot of the game was the play of goaltender Kristen Sugiyama. Kristen was pelted with shots early on, as well as stopping plenty of Thunder breakaways, and managing to keep her team in it throughout.

The young Oaks managed to rebound the next night with a 4-2 win against the Sherwood Park

Fury. Coach Garner said we finally got some traffic to the front of the net, which resulted in 4 goals and everyone is beginning to buy into the systems they’re being asked to execute.

NAIT ran into penalty trouble again but this time played well on the penalty kill, only giving up one power play goal. Candace Zimmer scored twice and was an offensive power all night. In net for the Oaks Janelle Huls looked sharp stopping 19 shots for the victory.

Wrapping up the tournament NAIT faced their arch ACAC rivals Red Deer College for the final of the tournament. Early on NAIT forced the play against Red Deer but found themselves trailing 1-0 after the first period on a power play goal. Midway through the second period Red Deer added to their lead, which was soon cut in half by Oaks defensemen Kendra Willis who also added an assist in the game.

In the final frame NAIT’s penalty killing let them down again when Red Deer put in their second power play goal of the game to open up a two goal lead. NAIT desperately tried to fight back with a late period goal of their own but fell just short in a 3-2 loss to the Red Deer Queens. Coach Garner said “we gave ourselves a chance to tie the score in the last minute and fell short.”

Summarizing the event, Garner



The Oaks struggled early on with the new rules, but rebounded to play in the B final on Sunday.

added that “this gives the coaching staff confidence looking ahead to league play that the Oaks will be right in the thick of things.” The Oaks coaching staff seems pleased with the progress their team has made throughout the tournament and look forward to continu-

ing to grow as a team and compete for top spot in the ACAC.

Congratulations to the Warner team who came away victorious with a 3-2 win in the final against the Edmonton Thunder. Mount Royal defeated the Sherwood Park Fury 5-1 in the final.

Got something to say about women’s Oaks hockey, or just want to talk? Email Andrew at andrew_dunaj@hotmail.com.

Adjusting to life on the pitch

By JULIE PHILLIPS

Like many NAIT students, Caitlin Straus is adjusting to life outside of her small town. Besides missing her, Caitlin’s mother, Maria, believes Caitlin is in a perfect environment to fulfill her educational and athletic goals, saying “I just want her to be all that she can be.” Maria glows after a 1-1 tie against the King’s Eagles last Friday night.

Straus, a recent high school graduate from Lac La Biche, is one of nine skilled rookies to make the cut. The team of 18 girls, ranging from 17-27 years old, had a strong pre-season, but have experienced challenges in the regular season. Coach Sue Melnyk admits that this is quite common. According to Melnyk, who has coached with the Oaks for the past ten years, the course load at NAIT is often more demanding than at other institutions.

“Concordia and Grant MacEwan are always strong,” says Melnyk, so it is fortunate that this year’s team is fuelled by

a desire to excel and willingness to work hard.

Melnyk has observed Straus’ hard work as a defender and believes this first year Dental Technician student truly shines on the field.

Straus says that she intends to “stay focused and play hard,” and believes that involvement with a sport is a great way to meet people, stay in shape, and maintain success in the classroom.

Straus is looking forward to a rewarding season with the Oaks, and will likely return next year to show new players the same great attitude the nine returning players have shown her this year.

A message to NAIT students from Straus: “Come watch our games! We need support!”

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Around NAIT

By JASON JONES

Womens Volleyball

The NAIT Women's Volleyball team hosted their annual Junior Girls/Boys Volleyball Tournament. Twenty-three teams participated in the event held last weekend at the NAIT gym. In the end, the St. Hilda Girls and Ottewell Boys won the trophies.

Womens Basketball

The women's basketball team was in Vegreville last weekend for an exhibition game. They beat Lakeland College handily 61-43.

Mens Soccer

The men's soccer team continued its dominance on the weekend. They beat King's University College 3-0 and 4-1, and have now outscored opponents 21-1 in their first three regular season games.

Womens Soccer

The women's soccer team entered the season with high hopes but has faced some stiff competition so far. They tied King's 1-1 last Friday at NAIT and then lost 1-0 on the other side of the home and home.

GOLF

The Golf team won the ACAC North Regional by 16 strokes over

Red Deer last weekend.

Casey Clifton	79 (top individual score)
Reef Calder	81
John Hienen	83
Brent Moulyk	85
Kris Stienback	87
Matthew Haines	91

Best Bets

Alumni weekend at NAIT this Saturday and Sunday, and the Oaks are a part of it.

The men's soccer team is in action Saturday at 2 while the women play at 4.

Both play Grande Prairie, whose team beat the women but got crushed by the men in week one. Also on Saturday at 2 the women's volleyball squad play the TEAM Canada Masters team.

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Men's hockey gets back at it after a week off, finishing off the preseason. They play Mount Royal at NAIT on Friday at 4:30 and travel to Calgary on Saturday to take on SAIT.

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Want to know what's up with NAIT athletics? Email Jason at sportseditor@nait.ca.



Wide World of Sports

By JASON JONES

News and Notes

Oilers

The Oilers look pretty good so far in the preseason, but the biggest surprise to me has been Patrick Thoresen, who has all but assured himself a spot on the team. Signed as a free agent a few months back, this Norwegian was on nobody's radar but will get some time this year.

But why hasn't Robbie Shremp forced the Oilers to put him in their lineup? With all his skill and scoring prowess, and the way people talk like he's a savior, everyone is expecting too much from the 20 year old. Develop him like Spezza or Hemsley - that worked.

Eskimos

The Eskimos blew another one to Jason Maas and the Ti-Cats last weekend, all but officially ending their 35 year playoff streak. Good for Maas who played his best against his former team, but bad for Maccioca, who's on a short leash.

Ryder Cup

The Americans just can't seem to win the Ryder Cup. Is it because of their individualistic attitude, or are they just not as good?

NFL

Give it up for Buccaneers QB Chris Simms, who played half the game against the Panthers with

a ruptured spleen. How tough is he?

Not a whole lot solved in the NFL last weekend. Why don't the Giants start playing until the second half? Are Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Chicago that good? And how tough is the AFC north, with 2 undefeated teams and Pittsburgh fighting it out? Don't forget about the NFC east either, Clinton Portis looked dominant in his return.

Tennis

Even though the Americans again lost in the Davis Cup, give it up to Andy Roddick who hung in there in the 5th set that ended 17-15. Even I'm starting to feel bad for the team, who haven't won the country vs. country tennis battle since 1995.

Best Bets

NFL matchups to watch, the Chargers play the Ravens in a battle of undefeated teams, it doesn't get any easier for the Redskins as they play the Jaguars, and a battle for NFC supremacy on Sunday night pits the Seahawks against the Bears.

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Baseball is wrapping up their regular season. It's coming right down to the wire between the Padres, Phillies, and Dodgers.

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Only one more week till hockey.

Athlettes of the week



Candace Zimmer
Women's Hockey
First Year Pre-Tech

Rookie forward Candace Zimmer turned in an outstanding game on the weekend at the NAIT Blue/Gold Women's Hockey Tournament; scoring twice and assisting on another, as the Oaks defeated the Sherwood Park Fury 4-2. Candace, who hails from Hinton, is a great skater who looks to be a fine addition to the Oaks lineup.

Candace comes to the Oaks after a year with the Spruce Grove AAA Midget girl's team.

Casey Clifton
Golf
Second Year Business Administration
For the second consecutive year, Casey Clifton led all golfers with a round of 79 at the always tough Lac La Biche Golf and Country Club for the ACAC North Regional Competition. Casey keyed the NAIT team to victory in the North Regional, 16 shots better than their nearest rivals, Red Deer College. Casey's golfing resume includes a 3rd place finish in this year's Edmonton Open.



How much fantasy football is too much?

By BRAD SLATER

It's all over. I'm suckered in. There's no going back once you start your day by logging on to the Internet. You check your fantasy league's Web site for any recent transactions, and a quick read of NFL.com or ESPN.com follows. Then a few e-mails to buddies in your league, inquiring about a trade. One more note to your mortal enemy in first place, ribbing them that their star quarterback is out for the year with a torn ACL. Is this you? Well, you're not alone. The world's obsession with fantasy sports could cost businesses \$36.7 million daily, according to a rough estimate from executive search firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas. The search firm's estimate assumes that some 14 million people play fantasy football and that each of those players spends 10 minutes of every workday managing his team. Multiply 14 million by \$2.62, the average amount an American worker gets paid in 10 minutes, and there you have the \$36.7 million. Now what I want to know is how many students are managing their fantasy teams instead of paying attention in class. So I set out to ask the

students of NAIT their average time spent configuring their weekly NFL fantasy teams. I surveyed twenty students, 14 guys and 6 girls, who are actively involved in Fantasy Leagues, and, quite frankly, I was shocked. The average time spent out of a 24 hour day on their pools was about an hour. So in a week that's 7 hours and in a month that's over 30 hours wasted on a Fantasy Pool. My next question was how much of your class time at NAIT was spent on the pools. Scott Erickson, a business student, simply responded "when I'm in class it's the only thing going through my mind. Is Vick going to be solid on Monday night and is Eli going to throw for over 300 yards again?" It's hard to believe that a simple Fantasy Pool can take over someone's life as much as they do. Well that about wraps it up for this week, I have got to see how long T.O.'s thumb is going to keep him out - my Fantasy Team is hurting without him. Till next time, remember, if you want success in your pool you have to have a quarterback and receiver tandem. *Comments or questions? Looking for fantasy advice? Email Brad at bslater2@ookmail.nait.ab.ca.*



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Greatest Diva Of All Time



By TRYSTAN “DJTBONE.CA” MEYERS

The show opened with a ‘Big Bang’ when Busta Rhymes broke out “Put your hands where my eyes can see them,” singing “Do You Really Wanna Party With Me?” The crowd was electric.

Alongside Spliff Star, who was iced out in his Flipmode Chain, the duo performed classics (that only the heads would get based on the crowds reaction) like “Scenario” and “Whoo-Ha (Got You All In Check)” up to modern tunes like “Touch It” and “Don’t Cha.” The highlight of Busta’s lyrical flow was when he performed the intro of “Break Ya Neck” 3 times over while Spliff Star tapped Busta’s cheek to every beat of the almost impossible rap.

Let’s face the facts, 12,500 tickets were sold for the diva herself, Mariah Carey. With almost a half hour between sets Mariah came out to a video montage that compared life to a roller coaster.

Then the fireworks began. The old fashioned theatre curtains were drawn back to unveil a sight that was worth the price of admission alone. The voice and video of Jermaine Dupri kicked things off to Mariah making a true diva appearance while singing “I Came To Have A Party.”

Her heavenly five octave voice shattered glass and soothed Rexall place while she sang number one hit after number one hit. Between her four wardrobe changes DJ Sus One and friend Trey Lorenz kept

the crowd buzzing.

Mariah returned to the stage in a more immaculate and jaw dropping way each time. Mariah could have sang from back stage and still not disappoint fans. The stage was a huge “M” with a classic staircase, video screens, background dancers, vocalists, and a huge glowing “MIMI” sign.

This was her first time in Edmonton and I am sure she will be back. She did not miss a beat, nor did the evening paying homage to ODB. The producers behind the dream tour did not miss a single detail.

Having more #1 hits than any other singer in history, the new way to spell diva, is Mariah.

Rating 5/5

Alumni Weekend 2006

September 30 – October 1
Staff and Students you're invited

Ooks BBQ

Saturday, September 30th
NAIT Soccer Field & NAIT Gym

Show your OOK pride. Come out and meet members of the current NAIT OOKS athletic teams. Join them at a BBQ hosted by NAIT Athletics, then cheer on the Men's (2:00 pm) and Women's (4:00 pm) Soccer teams or watch the Women's Volleyball team (2:00 pm) in an exhibition match against Team Canada Masters.

\$5 per person
Children 12 and under FREE

Family Fun Carnival

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\$5 per person
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Wednesday, September 27th, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

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Monday, October 2, 2006
4:30 – 6:30 pm @ Avonair



Reel and fabulous

Discover the Edmonton International Film Festival

By **JULIE PHILLIPS**

Arts & Entertainment Writer
Radio & Television Arts Student

September 29-October 7, 2006

"I'm a lover of stories," says Kerrie Long, General Manager of the Edmonton International Film Festival (the EIFF).

According to Long, the EIFF is devoted to the idea of discovery. Lunchbox shorts, thought-provoking documentaries, rare feature films, thrilling special events, and countless indefinables; the EIFF consistently offers a carefully balanced program, appealing to both the "hardcore film geek" and the average movie goer.

Born in Edmonton and raised on dairy farms in Ardrossan and Vegreville, Long truly believes the festival provides something for everyone. "The average film festival goes just want to be entertained by good stories and maybe learn something," Long, a vibrant and active production manager, producer, filmmaker, and mother believes Alberta's thriving

economy should equate to more support for the arts, but admits "I think next year will be a better indicator of whether or not this is the case".

"We have a whole generation growing up thinking that Hollywood is the only city that makes movies," says Long, "our goal is to provide an event that offers up unique perspectives of the world." After viewing over 300 movies (features and shorts) in the past few months, Long laughs "it's almost the last thing I want to do right now," but is looking forward to seeing some new faces at this year's EIFF.

Kerrie Long's film recommendations for NAIT students: Andrew Jenks Room 335, Brocket 99: Rockin' the Country, Rock the Bells and Sidekick (Daniel Baldwin will be there!).

"Our goal is to bring the best variety of excellent, international films to our audiences," Long explains, "A large number of films in this year's program guide do not have distribution. That means these films will not get wider



Photo: Julie Phillips

release in Canada, so the only opportunity to see them is at the Festival."

Long encourages NAIT students to "suspend reality for nine days," and advises anyone interested in pursuing a future in film to research the industry, be prepared to

start at the bottom, and love what you do. "Sometimes we have to take 'joe jobs' to make a living," says Long, "but find time every day to do what you love to do."

Come celebrate the spirit of independent filmmaking from September 29 until October 7. To

find out more about the festival, check the website at <http://www.edmontonfilmfest.com/>, or pick up a free program guide (available at most Edmonton Second Cup's, and in the September 28 issue of SEE Magazine).

Jackass 2: Check your brain at the door



Going in, I knew that the sequel to Jackass had to exceed the insanity and the amount of male genitalia that was rife throughout the first film. I knew from the beginning stunt, where party boy Chris Pontius gets his rat-costumed cock bitten by what looked like a viper, while the Jackass cohorts cheered and screamed with glee, that this film had a white trash honor to uphold, which it did, without question.

If the sight of bare asses, tiny penises, stretched out scrotums, fat naked people, and a swinging horse cock gets your motor running, then you're insane, and you have other problems wherein seeing Jackass 2 is not on your list of priorities. If you think you've seen Hell, trust me, you haven't. This movie showed a glimpse of what the devil is truly like, and it is a naked obese man trying to

give head to a naked midget, as cult director John Waters stands above them both, looking like he's waiting to see if anyone would care if he just started masturbating.

The stunts in the film run from the mundane to the complex. I don't want to give away anymore than I have to, but besides the typical personal violation to actual life-threatening moments, I would be a bold-faced liar if I told you that I haven't laughed this hard at a movie all year. The grand finale is probably the oddest thing I've ever seen on screen, as the jackass crew manages to create a hybrid of whimsical musical with their stunts in a number that screams out "all of you will end up on a talk show 30 years from now, paired off in couples, with your cloned children taking on the roles for Jackass: The Next Generation."

I can't even believe I'm telling you this, but now that I've seen Jackass 2, I can cross off a number of things which I either wanted to do or see someone do. However, I've always wanted to attach rockets to a wheelchair, now I know what exactly happens when you do such a thing, I plan on doing it.

Go see Jackass 2. Don't eat before hand, mind you, but do some serious soul searching afterwards, because I was more stupid after watching this film, and you will too. But you'll be damned if you didn't laugh your balls off (or ovaries out.)-

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CDREVIEWS

All Fired Up!

Artist: Swollen Members

Album: Black Magic
Release Date: September 12th 2006
Label: Battle Axe/Universal Urban
Official Webpage: www.swollenmembers.com



By TRYSTAN "DJTBONE.CA" MEYERS

Emerging from the studio after two years Black Magic is a product of Swollen Member's dark signature sound. The album features Ghostface Killah, Everlast, Mr. Vegas, Dilated People's, Hieroglyphics, and Mix Master Mike. Lead members, Mad Child, MC Prevail, and DJ Rob The Viking, are back to a trio after parting ways with Moka Only. They are focused on taking their music above and beyond the realms of Canada by joining the mega tour of BEP and Rihanna.

Lead single "Too Hot" has been getting major play on local radio, and the beat has been under controversy with Jurassic 5's track "Red Hot" sounding the same.

Other notables are "Swampwater" which is true to hip hop roots; and "Black Magic" which speaks about dark lyrics and how psycho Mad Child is, but catchy none the less.

For Swollen fans this record will fulfill new tracks on the same signature sound, with old breaks and sick cuts. It does not push down any new barriers musically, however it gives what would be expected from the group. With new distribution Swollen Members will be in your face more but not necessarily because of the music.

Ranking: 3/5 Stars

Two Decades Of Music

Artist: Janet Jackson

Album: 20 Y.O.
Release Date: September 26th
Label: Virgin
Official Webpage: www.janet-jackson.com



By TRYSTAN "DJTBONE.CA" MEYERS

First off, all I can ask is does Janet get younger every year? For 40, dang, she looks good! Her first single "Call On Me" features Nelly and is reminiscent of "Over and Over" featuring Tim McGraw that was oversaturated at one time. The bangers of the album are "So Excited" with Kiah, "Get It Out Me," "Show Me" and the rock'n 'roll influenced "This Body." The rest of the record is fun, playful, and mellow. Tracks like "Daybreak" and "With U" boast seductive melodies. With five of the tracks having interludes, there are only essentially 11 tracks on the album, leaving room for improve-

ment.

The record is meant to re-cap her life in the music business over the past 20 years. The question is, does she even relate to her audience anymore? Does being 40 and acting 20 appeal to the teens of today; or does it just scream mid-life crisis to her once snap bracelet wearing fans, now married with children?

Ranking: 2.5/5 Stars

STUDENT POLITICS

Your 2006/07 NAITSA Senate Candidates

School of Applied Building Sciences

Val Steeves - Civil Engineering



My name is Val Steeves and I'm running for Senate to be a part of the decisions that affect the most important element of NAIT, the students! From available computer labs, parking to microwaves, I want to provide a voice for student in the Applied Building Sciences to ensure you can have the best year ever. I hope to have a say in where your student funds go to, and have an impact in decision making processes that affect you as students. I know I want to have a great year, I'm sure you all do to, so I'll help us get there!!

Mark Horneman - Geomatics Engineering



Hello my name is Mark Horneman and I am running for a NAIT senate position.

I want to represent the students from the School of Applied Building Science because we need a voice. I will work hard for you, the students. I am familiar with NAIT and the different programs and people that are here. I am a second year Geomatics Engineering Technology student and the president of my class. I also have a NAIT diploma in Computer Systems Technology, class of 2003. I am looking forward to the opportunity to see NAIT from a different angle and be a positive influence for the students I represent, bringing your ideas and suggestions in for discussion. Representing the students of NAIT will bring about several challenges; my goal is that the students from the School of Applied Building Science be represented properly. On Friday, vote for Mark.

School of Academic Foundations & Bridging Technology

Tannyth Thomas - Pre-Technology



Christopher Mercredi - Pre-Technology

School of Health Sciences

Cody Mah - Medical Laboratory

Amanda Stryker - Medical Laboratory

School of Mechanical & Manufacturing

Rob Hogg - Power Engineering

George Kosowan - CNC Machinist Technician

Defecting from an unpleasant menial dead end job, I am returning back to school as a mature student. This edification I am receiving currently at NAIT is providing myself a conduit of hope for a more promising future. This quest for self enhancement, this spirit of change for the better is the substance that I would like to bring to the Senate, if elected.

Typically when those compete for public office, by nature they have a law, political science, business background and/or originate from a culture of privilege.

I decided to run for this position in order to defy this stereotype and stigma associated with governance. If Baptist Minister Tommy Douglas, peanut farmer Jimmy Carter, cinema actors Ronald Regan/Clint Eastwood, body builder/actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, musicians/songwriters Tommy Banks/Jimmie "You Are My Sunshine" Davis/Sonny "I Got You Babe" Bono, professional wrestler; Jesse "The Body" Venture, professional NHL hockey players/Stamley Cup recipients, Patrick "Red" Kelly/Ken Dryden, journalists Ralph Klein/Ron Hayter and a City of Edmonton bus driver; Brian Mason can obtain a position in the administration of direction for the well being of their populace. If these individuals were able to make a career change well; why can't I?

School of Resource & Environment Management

Kyle Holm - Geological Technology



Kevin Vagi - Chemical Engineering



School of Hospitality

Tenille Johnson - Hospitality Management



Hello fellow students! My name is Tenille Johnson. I am a first year student in Hospitality Management and am hoping to become a Senate Representative for the School of Hospitality. I would love to be your Senate Representative so I can ensure that everybody in the School of Hospitality has a say on many topics and concerns that you may have. Where is our money being spent? How is the parking situation? Any upcoming events? Anything that we, the students, would want to know? Vote for me, I will represent you in the best way, and make sure any of your questions are answered. I really look forward to representing all of you, so don't forget to come out and vote at the upcoming elections on September 28, 2006. Thanks!

Steven Brochu - Culinary Arts

Matt Helstein - Culinary Arts/Retail Meat Cutting

Oksana Fedko - Hospitality Management



School of Applied Media & Information Technology

Josh Coss - Radio & Television

Robin Egerton - Radio & Television

Brentholomew A. Constantin - Radio & Television



Hello friends and casual acquaintances, I hope you're all doing well.

You may be asking yourself "What is this election about?" "Why does the paper print stuff about an election I've never heard about?" or "Doesn't this guy look eerily similar to Jason Patric, star of Speed 2: Cruise Control?"

All valid points.

By the time you read this it'll be Election Day, and I hope (if for no other reason than the novelty of it) you go and vote.

By all accounts though, most of you won't, and that's okay, I'll still love you. But either way I hope you take advantage of the Senate. It's a resource for you to get your problems heard, from anything like tuition costs to the fact that none of the clocks work on campus.

As far as what I can personally do for you, I'm always up for a hug.

Have a rainbow-fantastic day.

Melanie Sieben - Graphic Communications



Romulo Yamsuan - Graphic Communication



School of Electrical & Electronics

Mark Holand - Telecommunications Engineering

Hello Fellow Students, My name is Mark Holand. I am running for a Senate seat to represent the School of Electrical and Electronics Technology. I'm going to tell about an incident that demonstrates my character.

This incident occurred will I was a Senate Rep. for the School of Academic Foundations and Bridging. Our Program Head was telling my class about a "Women in Technology" forum that NAIT was holding. I thought that this may be an interesting event to attend.

This forum would present issues of interest to people I represented. I didn't know if this was a women only event, so asked our Program Head an indirect question to find out.

I asked, "As a Senator, and someone who has constituents who are women, do you think this forum is something that I should attend." Before our Program Head had a chance to answer, someone from my class yelled, "You just want to go there to pick up girls." Without missing a beat, I returned with, "That hadn't even crossed my mind. Some of us have other priorities in life. Some of us have a social conscience and care about people other than ourselves."

Ravi Ramharak - Network Engineering

Every year more and more students are asked to pay increasing fees for parking and nowadays it seems every time I use my debit card the atm fees are adding up to my monthly car payments. I plan to help the students fight back were paying enough money for our education as it stands, I believe in an opportune world, parking and debts transaction at school should be free. As an elected member of the senate body I will work hard to improve the school and make learning enjoyable and not a pocket breaking experience. Help me help the students by electing me for a senate position for the School of Electrical Engineering and hopefully together we can make progressive change.

Shant Chakmakian - Computer Engineering



I MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!! For it was a honor to serve my fellow students on the Senate last year.

I'm dedicated to NAITSA, from receiving 4 awards for my outstanding service last year, it is clear I'm been passionate about helping others.

From working with The City of Edmonton to help alleviate our parking woes, to working with security to make our campus safer from thieves, tuffguys and perverts, by spearheading the Be Aware committee.

Approving an expanded Ookfest and the creation of Spring Fever isn't all we did last year in the Senate. We revamped our bylaws, bent the rules for our tech. clubs and began a sponsorship fund.

I have fought hard for Electrical Engineering to make sure they get a well funded Meet and Greet this year, and I'm also helping NAIT

Senate candidates continued...

host a campus-wide Career Fair.

I have contributed much to The Nugget by way of communicating with students on important issues. I even helped support the current NAITSA leadership last election.

I have always been a strong voice for the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and by lending me your vote, you clearly state that you still want us to be heard!

Denny Robertson - Electrical Engineering

School of Business

Dan Czerwenka - Business Administration - Accounting

Kerri Wyspianski - Marketing Diploma

Who is Kerri Wyspianski?

Well I am a second year student in Marketing running for Student Senate from the Business Faculty. I want to have a future in PR which is someone who is dedicated at getting people involved. I am a volunteer for the MADD program and am also finding ways to make people aware of life and what it has to offer around them.

What can I do for you? Well I am eager to bring in more student involvement, and make the voice heard. I want to be the one that makes a difference for my fellow students.

I am a hard worker and like I tell my family work hard, play hard. You have something that you think needs to be fixed or something that you want to see, talk to me; I am listening.

Clint Ritchie - Business Administration

Marie Chalifoux - Bilingual Business Administration

Hi everyone!!!! My



name is Marie Chalifoux and I'm running for NAITSA Senate. I'm in my first year taking the Bilingual Business Administration program and I am on the Oaks Cross Country Running Team, one of the few who seem to enjoy the torture of a 5-10km run in the pouring rain. Don't ask me why but I love it! I'm very excited for the up and coming school year and I've already been having a blast!! Ookfest was so awesome this year and I'd love to get everyone involved in many more events like that! Great job at Shinerama everyone it was a huge success thanks to all who volunteered!

I'd love to get the chance to represent the School of Business here at NAIT so if you have any questions or issues to talk about I'm usually hanging out around the tower or project factory and would love to hear from you!! Any improvements we can make will bring on a better school year for all of us!! Remember everyone, this is how you have your say in what goes on at this school so vote for me on Election Day - September 28th!!

Q&A with NAITSA President

By LISI MONRO

The new school year brings with it a new NAITSA president, Jon Hoffman. I had a talk with him this weekend about his role at NAIT and what his plans are for NAITSA this year...

How and when did you get involved with NAIT and the students association? Are you currently enrolled in any programs here? What made you decide to get involved with the NAITSA executives?

I got involved with NAITSA a year and a half ago by getting elected as the VP Student Affairs. I had no clue what I was getting into, but it was a good year and decided to give it a shot as President this year. I wanted to come back and get involved in leading our executive team; and move on to tackle some bigger issues this year. I am enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Accounting degree and trying to survive some challenging courses.

What would you like to see happening with NAITSA this year that wasn't happening previous years? Are there any major changes being made in the way NAITSA is being run, or in it's goals for the students that it represents?

I would like to see us better

communicate with and engage the student body. I think students know about concerts and big events that we host, but things like getting involved in volunteering, student leadership or clubs go unnoticed. There are so many great things on campus that most of our students don't even know about. For example, we have phenomenal athletic teams whose games are mostly unattended. We should be filling the stands with rowdy fans. Its weird, but I get excited laying in bed thinking about the potential of NAIT if a quarter of our students chose to get involved in things outside of the class room.

Two major changes within NAITSA this year are empowering our student leaders and reaching out to the satellite campuses. In the past our student leaders mainly participated in meetings, but this year we want to train them to represent and set the direction for our student body. Also, this year NAITSA is focused on finding ways to build a connection with our apprentices and satellite campuses. It has been a challenge to find students to represent their classes, but we believe that by continuing to work with program heads and instructors we can find a solution for representing these

valuable members. Our executive is quite confident about what we can accomplish this year because we feel its important to partner and build good relationships with the NAIT Administration and Academic Staff Association, Student Services, Campus Sport & Wellness and many others groups including other Student Associations.

Were there any student issues in particular that you felt needed addressing, that influenced your decision to run for president? Other than the issue of clocks on campus, I sensed that there was a general lack of advocacy for the students of NAIT. I felt that our students could be better represented if I was involved with the Board of Governors; and active in lobbying the provincial government for education and student financing issues.

How should students go about getting in touch with a NAITSA executive if they feel there are issues that need to be resolved, or if they have comments or feedback for the student association?

I would say that the best way to contact us is by calling our office at 471-8855. We are here to work for you so definitely give us feedback or let us know of your important issues.



SENATE ELECTIONS TODAY!!

Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vote at one of the following polling stations:

- South Lobby
- Fresh Express (in foyer outside the cafeteria)
- Tower - 1st Floor
- Engineering Annex (by the south stairwell-main door)
- NAITSA Office - E131
- Outside Campus Reads & Needs
- Outside Bytes - HP Centre

VOTERS MUST PRESENT VALID STUDENT ID CARD

Thank you for voting!!

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NAITSA SENATE ELECTION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

- * Student ID required - **no exceptions!**
- * ID cards will be marked to indicate student has voted.
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Astral Reflections



By **TIM STEPHENS**
OCTOBER 1 – 7, 2006

Aries March 21-April 19
Relations with others will be imbued with affection and humor through late October. You'll see or hear some secrets during the same period. You might try to talk yourself into someone's intimate graces. You could succeed in this, but perhaps at the expense of your reputation – or of real love. Your Luck remains high in investments and involvements with other people's money – if you can call it luck. It might be a case of "promises, promises." There's a barrier of skepticism – it might be your own, rejecting risk, romance.

Taurus April 20-May 20
The recent hectic pace and possible antagonism (about work? from a co-worker?) continue through October, but they now mingle with an atmosphere of affection, enjoyment and mild good luck. It's possible an enmity can be solved now; even more, a co-worker romance might start. This month also brings rather important, even uplifting communications with a crucial ally, spouse, or partner. You might reach an optimistic commitment around October 22, but this will be changed late month, and could re-emerge as something much luckier by November/December. Don't rush to sign!

Gemini May 21-June 20
The Sun, Venus and Mars inhabit your love sign. You

could fall right in! Even you old skeptics will see someone's allure. October 22-24 brings a climax, an ending, or a beginning. (Or everything, as when you finally realize you're in love with someone an hour after breaking up.) This is also a super creative period. (This decade – 1996-2011 – your mental creativity, intuitive imagination, are tops.) A brightly intellectual person could snag your heart, but be very difficult to "hold." Charge ahead Monday (intellect), Wednesday (career) and Saturday (friends).

Cancer June 21-July 22
The emphasis lies on your home, family, property, garden, Mother Nature; on nutrition, childbirth, rest, physical, mental and emotional recuperation. It's your "hibernation month." Recent stress and friction in the home remains (to October 23) but it mingles now with affection, beauty, and sweet moments. This is a great time to decorate or renovate (without spending large sums, as the monetary return will be non-existent). Life's mysteries, lust, large finances are an "open door" Sunday night, Monday. No plan Friday/Saturday? That's okay – just tackling a chore will bring accomplishment.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22
Be curious. Ask questions, read, hop in the car to go see whatever strikes you (that other town, that old factory, that possible new friend/connection, that store or movie) stake out your chair at the coffee shop, talk, get on the internet, etc. What you learn now can later support or be the seed idea for something good (December onward)! But this is NOT a good time to first meet love, an investment or creative project. The value's in the information, not the situation. Monday, Wednesday and Friday/Saturday intrigue you!

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Chase money, earnings, buy and sell articles this month – but don't purchase large investments until late November onward. Your sensual side, while not exactly rising, is nice and strong all October, so a friendly love affair, an "interlude" is possible with someone you like but don't love. (Major love chances come in 2008, and continue, more or less, into 2024 – especially 2011 to 2024. Even the "less" will be more harmonious, a bit luckier, than the best of 1996-2007.) Tackle chores Monday/Tuesday. Unusual excitement (or dreams) midweek! Deeper stuff Friday/Saturday.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Your energy, effectiveness, charm and timing surge! Be poised: don't fall onto the floor laughing, or commit some other embarrassing faux pas, just because super energy courses through you. Someone is powerfully attracted, but a 500-pound barrier stands in the way. He/she's married, or lives in a far city, or one of you is poor, whatever. Respect this barrier: it's keeping you from incompatibility. Whoever/whatever appears December into 2007, 2009, or in 2011, could be far more "workable." Still, this week's lures are hard to refuse – for them!

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Rest, lie low, especially Sunday night through Tuesday, when weariness is natural and healing – if you yield to it. The next three weeks are filled with red tape, government and institutional interfacing, contemplation and planning. Be spiritual; be charitable. You will have to work to complete an important (but not enjoyable) chore; tackle it Friday/Saturday. Despite the temporary downturn in your magnetism, you'll be communicating quite a bit,

and might share secrets with a Gemini. A secret love affair could tempt, especially mid-week (and early next week, October 10/11).

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A wish could come true in October, Sage, especially one involving love, flirtation, a creative, speculative, entertainment, social, or "popularity" situation! However, this fulfillment is going to have responsibility tied to it. Do you accept, or not? If the responsibility is financial (or "practical" in that it involves a big commitment of time, money, property, etc.) you might be better off waiting for another wish. If your wish fulfillment involves secret understandings, hidden agreements or actions, walk away. That said, you'll be happy and optimistic! Beauty, romance arise Friday/Saturday!

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19
For the few weeks ahead, tackle your ambitions, prestige situations, and relations with higher-ups, parents and VIPs. An atmosphere of "ending" or "establishing" in career areas continues, but now productivity, favor from higher-ups, and small but effective strokes of luck mingle: a potent combination. You'll discuss future employment or machinery needs with someone (or study them) – probably during a key meeting early next week (October 9-11). Your popularity, already nicely buoyant all year, rises mildly, and helps you to sway others. Your "dream" could be accepted as policy, mid-week.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Mental acuity, enlightenment, understanding, "big picture" ideas, cultural events, law, higher learning, far travel and profound communications fill the weeks ahead, Aquarius. Love is in the air, if you're single. This is a wise love, without temptation. (If you're married, love covers all your family.) It's a great time to begin any project in the areas listed in the first sentence – but don't start them with a practical or financial end in mind. Practical projects must wait until at least November 18, preferably November 24, and best, December to start.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Delve into life's depths and mysteries in the few weeks ahead, Pisces. Dreams, occultism, your subconscious, large finances, sexual intimacy, lifestyle changes, investigation, detective work, research, power plays, extreme curiosity, commitment and consequence – these fill your life for awhile. You could be attracted to a verboten love/lust situation. Before you leap, consider who would be hurt (besides yourself). Avoid a big financial, lifestyle or practical commitment before late November. Instead, investigate at present. Lie low, rest Monday/Tuesday. Your energy returns Wednesday/Thursday – you could intuit a major secret! Money comes Friday/Saturday.

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NAITSA is now recruiting for 6 highly motivated, energetic and committed students to serve on our **Academic Student Council**. Contact Lars-Erik Larsen in the NAITSA of.ce E-131 for more details.

NAIT Alumni Weekend is now recruiting volunteers to help with this annual special event. Information and volunteer applications forms are currently available in the Volunteer Centre for interested students and staff to access.

CIBC Run for the Cure is still looking for volunteers to assist with walk day activities on Sunday Oct. 1st. You can sign up to volunteer online at www.cibcrunforthe cure.com.

The **City of Edmonton Youth Council** is now recruiting interested youth between the ages of 13 to 23 to sit on the council. You would provide input on the development of policies that affect you! More info and applications are available online at www.ceyc.ca or visit the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133!

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THE NEST

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Grapple vines

Monkey ace - that's what the pizza around here tastes like and we're paying a fortune for the privilege. And what's with the do not open signs, I bought a clearly marked meat lovers and got a vegetarian (of course by the time I noticed I was sitting in class!) Finally, if the franchise is here, why not make more than one size? That's my two cents.
- centless@gmail.com
...
So, as I was reading the nugget, I see this chick adver-

tises that she has crabs and and bangs every guy around. I have Herpes and Gonorrhoea. But I am guessing she will still have sex with me. Want to go a round crab lady? I'll even give you a loonie so you don't have to rob me. HAHHAHA!
- I hope your entry was a joke.
...
Well, I was over at the book store last week purchasing my new books, by the ton, when I ran into two gentlemen wearing business suits. I was in the right hand lane (for those of

you, including the two gentlemen, the hallways are supposed to work like a road so keep right) coming around the corner about to head to the HP. These two yahoos took that left hand corner so tight, that even when I slammed myself into the wall, there still wasn't enough room to squeeze by. Is it so hard, when you have about 30 feet of open space beside you to at least make an attempt to avoid a collision?
- PDA
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HOT Single of the Week

By BRENT CONSTANTINE

Running out of time to meet my deadline, I stumbled across Justin in a secluded area of the Northern Campus. I asked a friend who was with me, "Hey, Amanda, is that guy hot?"
"I can't really tell, he's too far away," she responded.
That was good enough for me. I approached Justin as he was playing some Street Fighter and awkwardly asked if I could put his photo in the paper.

Justin moved down to Edmonton this year from Fort McMurray to take Telecommunications Engineering and doesn't really know anyone in town. So hopefully this will help the little guy meet some new friends!

If the picture isn't enough for you, I took the liberty of asking Justin a few questions:

B: Hey Justin!
J: Hello.

B: You're an attractive young man, right Justin? What do you think makes you hot?
J: I'm attractive? I had no idea. Ummm? I guess if I had to come up with something; I think I've got the whole Nerd-Factor working for me. I really don't think I'm "hot," but I'd like to believe I'm an individual, not one of those emo or hipster clones.
I'm also very unpredictable, maybe even mysteriousssss.

B: The police call my unpredictability erratic disobedience. Could you be so bold as to sum up some of your interests for me?
J: Kay, I'll try. I'm a caffeine freak, I love smoking (I'm trying to make it cool again), good music, I'm into the keyboard, traveling, animals and serious conversations.

B: So you're looking for someone to have serious conversations about smoking and soy lattes with you?
J: Sure!

B: Alright, well how about things you aren't looking for from some ladies that might want to contact you?
J: Bar stars mostly, I have nothing against them, but that just isn't my scene. Vanity as well, please don't be full of yourself. Date rape isn't cool with me either. And just idiots in general don't get along with me. So if you aren't involved in any of those things, contact me!

B: Any final thoughts before you get back to Street Fighter?
J: Yeah, can I put in a Weezer quote?
"I want a girl who will laugh for no one else. When I'm away she puts her makeup on the shelf."

B: If you're interested in helping Justin make some friends please get in contact with him!

Also, thanks to everyone who responded to Morgan's photo last week, I'm please to announce that she's no longer a hot single. She's just hot now.

If you'd like to be Hot Single of the Week or submit a friend, send your details to bconstantin1@ookmail.nait.ca



