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Photo by Lisi Monro

VIVA CUBA, VIVA NAIT!

Our petroleum engineering students head out on an educational mission to the legendary island.

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SPARE A LOONIE?

This picture, taken last fall by Nugget photographer Lisi Monro, shows an optimistic panhandler in Vancouver waiting for his luck to change. For a review of the Photographic Technology Program's student showcase, see story page 3.

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Thurs. Feb. 22	Columbus	5:00 pm*
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** Cheer on the teams at the NAITSA Street Hockey Classic in the Nest Parking Lot



NEWS&FEATURES

Cuba tour engineered



By ERIN MASTRE

The February break is under a month away, and for 32 students in Petroleum Engineering Feb. 19-26 will be a time for both relaxation and education on the sunny Caribbean shores of Cuba. While taking an educational vacation, students will also be lending a helping hand to the less fortunate.

"I wanted the students to see the oil and gas industry in a developing country where there are limited financial resources and skilled labour to give them a different perspective," said Bruce Reinders, program head for Petroleum Engineering.

Used connections

Knowing the students wanted to go somewhere warm Reinders used his connections and suggested Varadero, Cuba. He contacted a Canadian company called Sherritt Gordon with operations there, and arranged for two days of industry related field trips.

The community operations manager for that company was more than willing to help out and is even covering the \$400 cost of renting a bus for those two days. "It's a tremendous show of goodwill on their part," Reinders said.

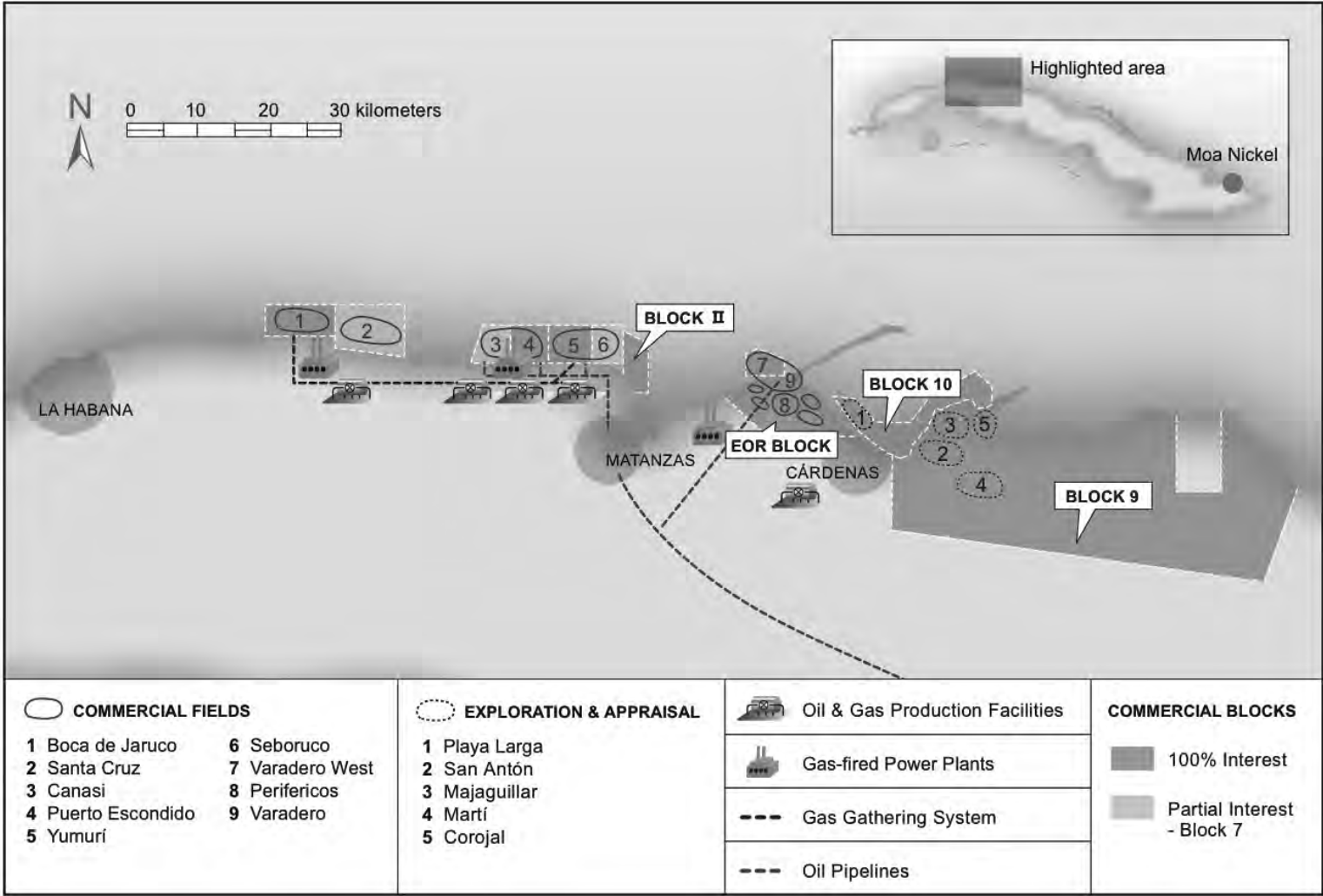
Jaime Cloutier, one of the students helping to organize the trip is excited to be going. "We study the oil and gas industry from around the world looking at the industry in Canada and internationally," said Cloutier.

'Something different'

"We wanted to do something different for the break and see what the industry was like at the same time," he said.

However, the students will also be carrying some precious cargo along with them. Working with a group called Not Just Tourists, they will be taking medical supplies that are often in short supply in cities like Varadero.

"We were told that we are the biggest group in Canada to do this so far.



Map of the Sherritt Gordon companies in Cuba students will be visiting for two days

This is the most suitcases being carried at one time," he added.

Not Just Tourists is a non-profit group collecting surplus medical supplies and medicines for delivery to Cuba and other developing countries.

For example, one will be filled with prescription eyeglasses. In all, 15-20 suitcases will be delivered to three Cuban clinics where supplies will be further divided. One standard wheelchair and one pediatric wheelchair will also be delivered.

"Students will get to see firsthand that there other ways of doing things by witnessing different technology that is not necessarily better than ours," said Reinders.

"At the same time, they will be interacting with local people on a voluntary basis."

Comments? Please e-mail Erin at erniebern@hotmail.com

TUITION TAX RECEIPTS

STUDENTS: The T2202A Tuition Tax Receipts for the 2006 calendar year will be made available on the Student Portal at www.nait.ca/MyNait in February 2007. Instructions are provided on line to assist in creating your NAIT login and printing your T2202A. Please note: Tax receipts will not be mailed. Students requesting a printed T2202A form will be charged \$10.

I Volunteer!

Rm. E-133 Ph: 491-3966

Coming up on March 3rd NAIT is once again hosting our annual SS Bene. + NAIT Cruise, if you would like more details about this event please contact Shannon in E-133 the NAITSA Volunteer Centre.

NEEDED! Information Week Volunteers

The Student Recruitment Office is looking for student volunteers for the upcoming Information Week, February 5th-8th, 2007.

Your job is to provide a friendly, positive and warm reception to our guests. You will help visitors locate program information sessions and booths and provide information to students about your positive experience at NAIT if asked. Sign up sheet located in E-133 NAITSA Volunteer Centre.

Dickinsfield Amity House - is now recruiting volunteers to ad in tax preparation for their clients. Volunteers need computer and accounting experience, please contact Tracy Patience at 478-5022 for more information.

TELUS World of Science is now recruiting volunteers for their Gallery Guide/Interpreter positions. Volunteers need to be outgoing and able to draw visitors to the centre into conversation about the Gallery. Please contact Margaret at 452-9100 for all the details.

The Alberta Foundation for Diabetes Research is now recruiting volunteers to help in their reception/data entry area. A volunteer interested in this position would need to have good computer, organizational and communication skills. Please contact Denise at denise@afdr.ab.ca

Instructor Silver pure gold



By SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

In an effort to recognize NAIT instructors who go the extra mile for their students. The Nugget is launching a new semi-regular feature highlighting a few standouts. If you'd like to nominate your instructor, contact Shant at the address below.

At NAIT it is not uncommon to know or have experienced a bad instructor first hand. Unfortunately people generally focus more on the bad occurrences, but what some may not know is that many of the instructors here are some of the most gifted in the world.

Take J.D. Silver for example. I could say he is a master in his field but truly he is a god at what he does. This man is so skilled that he could easily make at least four times more in the electronics field.

"I enjoy teaching. Students give me a lot of energy. I enjoy coming to work," says Silver.

He has been an instructor here since I was born (1984) in the Electronics Engineering Technology program (EET) at NAIT. During that time computer engineering was a separate stream within EET. But he spearheaded a split which was the birth of the Computer Engineering Program (CNT) that we know today. The man wrote most, if not all of the program.

During this time he was program head of CNT until 2004 when he

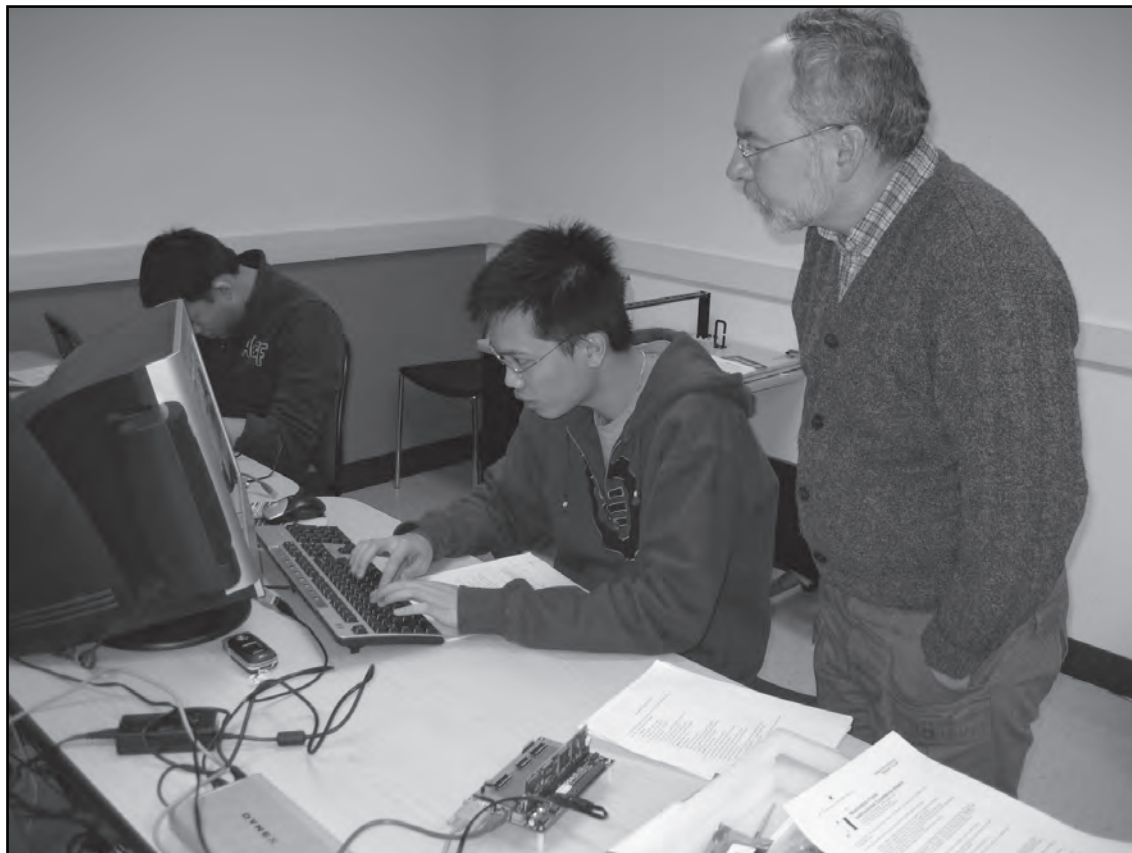


Photo by Shant Chakmakian

J.D. Silver is always available to help students with their work.

demoted himself so he could focus more on teaching and being with the students. I can say with absolute confidence that I have never met any student (myself included) who has been under his instruction who had nothing but good things to say. This man is truly a credit to the excellence of instruction within this institution.

Before he was an instructor here at NAIT he graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1980 majoring in Electrical Engineering. He then got a job with Belnorum and Nortel designing telephone switching circuits.

"Many of the circuits that you

speak through today were designed by me," says Silver, speaking with a sense of contentment about his work.

Some people in life pursue materials or objects in a quest to find happiness, but some simply follow their heart. Silver is an example of such passion and dedication.

That is why students need to speak up about their awesome instructors. It's always easy to complain, but it is way better to recognize the dedication of someone who helps you pursue your education in a manner excelling beyond excellence itself.

I am helping NAITSA develop a

"Featured Instructor" program that will help recognize more instructors who are on the side of the students. It's only in the works, but it is coming.

But until then go down to the NAITSA office, and grab an Instructor Excellence Nomination Form and nominate your instructor. One thing is for sure. I definitely nominated J.D.!

Please feel free to visit my blog at <http://shantc.blogspot.com> or to email me any comments or suggestions at shant_c@hotmail.com I value and look forward to your input.



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Letters welcome

We want your views

Is something bugging you about NAIT or the rest of the world? Do you have some praise to dish out about the school or life in general? Get those thoughts into print. Keep them short and to the point. No more than 100 words. Hell, we're a newspaper not an encyclopedia. Give us a break! Submit your letters with your real name and contact phone number to: nuggetsubmissions@hotmail.com Don't sweat it. We won't publish your phone number, but we do need to list your real name. It's all good. Getting something off your chest is downright therapeutic. Trust us on that. Write us.

The 2007 NAIT Cruise Needs You!



Volunteers are needed for the S.S. Benefit NAIT Cruise to the United Arab Emirates on Saturday, March 3, 2007. This annual NAIT corporate fundraiser needs individuals for duties ranging from setting up the event to monitoring the silent auction.

If you would like to help, please complete a Volunteer Registration Form at the NAITSA Volunteer Centre (room E-133). Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

Picture perfect photo display

By STACEY DOUGLAS

Light and shadows created interesting images on the Shaw Theatre's screen Monday night at NAIT's main campus.

Family, friends, and fellow NAIT students came out to view the photographic technology program's third annual showcase, which is the final part of a thesis class third semester students participate in.

Each student handed in 15 images based on a topic of their choice. They were then set to music and presented in a multimedia slide show.

"It's a showcase of the quality of the work that the students have done," says Randy Zutter, the Program Chair of Photographic Technology.

"It shows a good representation of the skill level and the photo-

graphic approach that the students are using, so it's a good time to show it to the public."

The project is developed over the entire third semester, and theses ranged from documenting community life to exploring light at night. Intimacy, water, shoes – topics were varied.

"The students choose their own topic and they consult with their instructor just to see about their approach as to how their going to do it, and the viability of the technology that they're going to use, the lighting approach, and the equipment needs," explains Zutter.

Students then set their photos to music that compliment their focus as well as including transitions to create a flow in their presentation.

"They're guided in the project but basically it comes from the student themselves," he adds.



The Q-Lot is the latest scene for a rash of vehicle break-ins that have been plaguing the campus lately.

NAIT lot hit by break-ins

By ERIN MASTRE

If you parked in Q-Lot last Friday morning you may have already heard of the latest rash of break-and-enters that occurred.

Seven or eight cars were vandalized with damage sustained to many locks, while at least one vehicle suffered a broken window.

According to Manager of Security Services Ken Snider, the incidents were only in Q-lot.

It's believed the break-ins occurred between 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. There are no suspects.

His department started receiv-

ing calls between 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and promptly informed the Edmonton Police Service. Snider believes one individual is responsible.

While few items were taken, many of the cars' contents were rifled through.

"Likely the individual involved was looking for something of value, possibly to pawn," said Snider. "Likely, that individual is trying to keep up a habit such as a drug habit," he said.

"Things have been really good up until now. We have had very few break-ins or reports of vandalism since October.

"We will continue to step up patrols especially in Q-lot. "It's on the other side of the hangar where visibility from the street is limited."

Dylan Roberts has been parking there since September and was surprised to learn of the burglaries. When told that NAIT security has beefed up security in the area he was happy to hear it.

"I don't know what else they can do but I'm happy I keep my stuff locked up," said Roberts.

Snider urges the owners of the vehicles that were targeted to report it to the police. In order to make an insurance claim, it is often not enough to just report the incident to NAIT security.

He also hopes that any students with information will step forward.

Comment? Please e-mail Erin at erniebern@hotmail.com

"There's a positive vibe here."

Eric Urzada

"Moving back to Regina has meant I can work in a challenging career at a high level, be closer to family, enjoy the lake culture – and still have cash left over."

– Eric Urzada, CFO, Keystone Royalty Corp., Villanova Energy Corp.

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Join the club and party!



By SHANT CHAKMAKIAN
Opinion

Come on Down!

If you go to NAIT and you haven't gone to any events you are missing out! NAIT definitely has some great student life that is not worth passing up. Especially for all of you who are new this semester let's get you in the loop.

Do you like to drink beer or are you into anime or maybe chess? There is a club here for anything. Come down to the NAITSA office to find a club, or even pitch in with fellow students to make one, because there will be no limit to the fun times you'll have.

For more information you can visit www.naitsa.ca and look at all the info under Student Government. Keep in mind there are two types of clubs: special clubs and technology clubs.

Technology clubs are the clubs that allow you to hold cabarets, beer gardens, and all those other alcohol-related events.

Non-alcoholic events are also game such as barbeques or a 50/50 fundraiser.

Special clubs are the clubs that are based on something out of interest such as chess or anime. You can't have alcohol-related events, but NAITSA will still help you procure resources for your events.

It's not just about partying, although The Nest, NAITSA events and other club events are at our disposal. It's more about getting together with people within our community, meeting new friends, and making better memories.

I have always been a strong



Supplied Photo

There was much partying to be had with the Dental Assistant crew from NAIT this past weekend at The Ranch.

believer that NAIT is an experience and not just an institution. You may come here to get an education, training, and credentials, but you need to realize that the people of NAIT, the events, and the life are what is worth looking forward to – as well as a good salary after graduation.

And speaking of great experiences ... the Dental Assistant

women threw quite a cabaret. Hundreds of NAIT students packed The Ranch nightclub on the city's south side. Despite the fact it was a little too packed, it was definitely the place to be. Where else could you go party with a bunch of dedicated party ladies, and have a mechanical bull under the same roof?

And speaking of a great party, the thunder homies of the recent

Golden, B.C. ski trip are going be getting together this Saturday, Feb. 3 at The Fox on 109 St. just north of Jasper Ave. Everyone is welcome to come! So come enjoy \$2 highballs and \$1.50 highballs (for the ladies) until 11 p.m. and you'll get to have a thundering good time!

Whether you have been here for two years and haven't really talked to a single person or are

new this semester, get out of your shell and come on down. Because one thing's for sure – you only live once!

Please feel free to visit my blog at <http://shantc.blogspot.com> or to email me any comments or suggestions at shant_c@hotmail.com. I value and look forward to your input.



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NAIT Student Ryan Tetz Loves the Nugget. Do you? Get caught on campus reading the Nugget by our GET CAUGHT team, and you could win some great prizes including concert tickets, cds, movie passes, NAITSA swag, and lots more.

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OPINION

- Editorial -

It's sad we need lessons in manners

The "poh-poh were knocking on the doh-doh" here at NAIT. The polite police, it seems, had to teach NAIT students a thing or two about being well-mannered.

The Edmonton Journal recently ran an article about NAIT's School of Business devoting an entire week to highlighting the importance of professional courtesy through g i m m i c k s like the polite police. People caught doing nice things were given tokens of appreciation by the polite police brigade.

Apparently it's not only the right thing to do, but it's expected of NAIT students to be considerate as future professionals.

Why is courtesy being relegated to a specific area of one's life? Is it not important to simply lead a courteous life?

Sure we all have bad days, and that may mean we cut somebody

off in traffic, or neglect saying thank you to a cashier. However, when you are usually polite or considerate to people it means you respect them, but has that become too much for people?

In general society can be harsh on the younger generations. But when young adults need a reminder that they should let

those on the elevators off before they get on, or to hold a door open for someone behind you, something is not quite right.

Of course it's not going to be automatic sunshine and roses when you 'pay it

forward.' Unlike the old cliché the world is not always going to smile back at you, but there's not too much to be done about that.

However you're more likely to get a smile and some sunshine and roses, when you hold a door open or say thank you, rather than walking around like a grump.

The polite police, it seems, had to teach NAIT students a thing or two about being well-mannered.



This boom is a bust

BY MOEZ ALLIDINA
Opinion

The news media continuously publicizes the economic boom. But unfortunately, no one has bothered addressing the challenging issues that have arisen. We have heard time and time again that Edmonton is in a boom, and that it has surpassed Ontario in terms of average wages.

It seems that the hourly wage in many retail businesses is minimal compared to what it takes from employees. Alberta is rich in its resources, yet the biggest resource of them all, the people, are making less than what they deserve. An employee like a single parent at a gas station may have to work overtime in order to feed her family. This is just one of the many exam-

ples that we Albertans come across every day.

What is being done to provide relief to stop the better half of the average population from falling below the poverty line? With the current level of inflation, property prices soaring and utility bills that always hit us with a surprise, what can we expect from this year? Quite a few people have changed their lifestyles and have stopped socializing or taking vacation because of the high costs that fall outside their average monthly budget.

More and more students are dropping out of school, and working at either a gas station, an office, hardware store, or a grocery store. The reason is either they do not want to study or their education expenses are too much for them. In addition

to this, there are countless cases of people who are not in their field or profession and are just surviving with blue-collar jobs. Some people are begging on the streets, especially outside busy gas stations.

Yet we all would like to believe that Alberta is in a boom. No one really cares if the boom has benefited Albertans or has taken more away from them.

While we are all seeing the new colours of the boom, we can cruise along and have more political parties and that only talk the talk. What remains to be seen is where these parties actually take this province and its population. New strategy is what is required to bring about a revolutionary change, and until that strategy is devised, our problems as a province will only multiply.



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Astral Reflections



By **TIM STEPHENS**
FEBRUARY 4 – 10, 2007

Aries March 21-April 19

Expect social joys, popularity, flirtations, optimism and wish fulfillment! You could meet someone exciting Monday night to Wednesday. Your executive qualities emerge, but be diplomatic with higher-ups. Some secrets also begin to emerge now, which helps you if you've been good, not if you've been bad! (Isn't life simple?) You could be attracted to a "secret situation." Dealings with red tape, institutions and government go well, might even bring profit. Plunge into these quickly, and in general get things done rather than start big projects, as next week brings delays.

Taurus April 20-May 20

Charge ahead on career fronts, impress higher-ups, show your skills. But don't start important projects now through March 7 – complete things instead. A new friend arrives – so might a new hopeful plan about a child-related, creative or romantic situation. Socialize on the work front. Avoid legal hassles through February 25. Sunday/Monday bring a romantic mood, but moments of deep alienation. Tackle chores Monday night through Wednesday – you'll accomplish much, and make a friend while doing so! Exciting meetings and opportunities Thursday/Friday might lead to difficult, profitless situations: examine every aspect!

Gemini May 21-June 20

Inspiration, understanding, compassion and love that floats free of prejudice and lust – these visit you now. Yet, strangely, your sexual drive intensifies. You might get sex and real love, or you might feel torn between a lustful road and a "proper" one. Pick the proper one – your strengthened conscience will give you the courage to take advantage of a grand, life-changing opportunity later this year. You're also excited about an investment opportunity. It might restrict your future "movements." Decide carefully! You could fall in love Monday eve to Wednesday.

Cancer June 21-July 22

A heated exchange might indicate an unrecognized attraction. Relationships remain intense, for good or bad, through February. For two weeks ahead, themes of sexual desire, life changes, com-

mitments and consequences propel you – sometimes without complete awareness of what you're driving toward. It's a good time to invest, rearrange finances, to seek bigger clients or a well-heeled partner. You're lucky in legal, educational, far travel, cultural, love and religious affairs now through March. But start projects quickly here, or wait, as February 13 to March 7 brings delays and mistakes.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Relationships remain your crucial focus, in love, family, friendship, and business – in every way. A "secret" but good side has just become apparent in these relations, showing intimacy, lust, vulnerability, deep (perhaps embarrassing?) knowledge, or financial openings – be honest, and dive in! Avoid clandestine, verboten affairs – they would stick to you like glue, and prevent your chasing the huge love/romance (and creative) potential that 2007 holds. Complete agreements, funding quickly (Tuesday to Thursday best) or wait, as next week brings delays, mistakes – through March 7. Hard work looms!

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Much work looms. Complete tasks rather than starting them, as next week through March 7 brings delays and mistakes. Your romantic courage has risen lately (and stays high through February) – now you have something to be courageous about, as a sweet, attractive person flits through your days! If you're married, a business, public, and/or relocation opportunity arises – jump quickly, or wait until after March 7. (It will return, in some form.) Your energy and charisma remain high Sunday/Monday, but a separative tone is in the air. Chase money Tuesday/Wednesday!

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Romance, successful gambles, sports, games, pleasure, creative streaks, joys from children – these visit you this week and next! You could attract love (or a suitor in business) Monday night through Thursday dawn. Someone wants you as a sex partner; another sees you as a human, a mate for the years ahead. (If you can't discern whom, stay light.) Two new chores + profitable, beneficial ones – are coming. Take these up quickly, and made your mark on them quickly, or set them aside until after March 7. Waiting is probably wisest.

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be home, attend to family, garden, security, real estate. Hibernation, rest, contemplate. Look at where you've come in life, and where you want to go. Reject stale, unproductive people and situations; nurture the new and fertile. (You'll think about this rather than do it, but the conclusions you reach will be valuable in 2009, when massive

changes will come.) An inkling of romance, or an intriguing creative idea, arrives. Chase and land these now, or let them wait, as February 13 to March 7 will bring delays and mistakes.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Short trips, communications, reports, details, email, distribution, casual friends, siblings, networking, making contacts – these keep you busy. Complete things soon, as next week through March 7 will bring slow downs, mistakes and odd barriers. Your home and family life, real estate, children's issues, security and retirement themes have opened up recently, in quick, affectionate, mildly fortunate ways – jump on any tasks or opportunities quickly here, or wait until after March 7. Romance has either dimmed temporarily, or is drawing you into a clandestine affair. Say no! Happiness visits mid-week!

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Chase money. Your sex appeal continues high. This can bring a surprising success in sensual areas – whether you're married (embrace your mate) or single. If you don't exercise your sensual side, you'll try to end a situation/job or establish a place for yourself, a home, real estate, a business territory, etc. – but all these are a little too early, as 2008 will bring the winds of change into your life, and make 2007's efforts at "rooting" seem superfluous or meaningless. Mid-week brings great career progress – go forth! Happiness Thursday!

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your charisma, energy, effectiveness and sense of timing are at a yearly peak! Start important projects – but start them soon, make a deep imprint, a solid start, as February 13 to March 7 will bring a slowdown, mistakes, reluctance and wrong directions. Ask favors, tackle difficult tasks, see and be seen. Your wisdom expands Monday night to Thursday dawn – you might understand something you've never grasped before – a further, deeper idea of love, or how society, humanity works. Money starts to flow – chase it, but don't start important income projects.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Rest, lie low; contemplate. Deal with red tape, government, institutions and "head office." Be charitable, spiritual; meditate. Your energy and charisma are low, yet you'll attract people who want to talk, form a partnership, and/or "dig deep" with you (into research, intimacy, commitment, or similar areas – midweek stands out). In these, realize that indecision will enter soon, and people who promise much might be unable or unwilling to fulfill those promises. You'll be on more solid ground after March 7, so patience and caution are probably wise, as Thursday shows.

NAITSA CAR POOL REGISTRY

Students can use this service to search for a person to carpool with. It is completely FREE to use.

Go to www.naitsa.ca and follow the links to the registry.

Once inside the NAITSA website, go to "Current Students" then to "Services" and then to "Car Pool Registry". Then simply follow the instructions.

All of the postings in the registry are plotted on a map of the city for you. People who need a ride are indicated by yellow markers, and people who have a car are indicated by green markers.

To post in the carpool registry you will need to create an account. Don't worry, it's a simple, one-step process, and we never use your information for any other purposes. Once you have created your account, it's a simple process to add your posting to the registry.

If you have any problems using the carpool registry, you can e-mail us for help at:
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NORTH COUNTRY VISIT

NAITSA executives Lars-Erik Larsen, VP Student Affairs, second from left, Carrie Creaser, VP Campus Life, Garth Crump, VP External and Jon Hoffman, President, visited NAIT Fairview campus over the weekend, and toured the heavy-equipment training facility, one of three caterpillar sponsored facilities in the world. They were shown around by instructor Rudy Hrynkiw, far left. The group also viewed the one-of-a-kind Harley Davidson motorcycle program and the innovative turfgrass greenhouses. They got a chance to compete in the annual Turfgrass Management Program Bonspiel. Our team didn't finish at the top of the standings, but went out in style, losing in the C Event of the tournament. Skip Garth Crump was greatly pleased by the skills of his rinkmates.

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ARTS & CULTURE

Wrestling promises Monster Mash



By BRENT CONSTANTIN
A&C Editor

Hey, you like Spandex, right?
And you like sweaty, greased-up, shaved-down men filling that spandex don't 'cha?

Well, then it's your lucky day!

Local league Monster Pro Wrestling returns for its second season this Saturday, Feb. 3 at Resurrection.

Monster Pro has garnered a dedicated audience after its run on the Access network last year and the organization plans to keep the show going at its new home, the Edmonton Aviation Centre (11410 Kingsway Ave.).

I went down to Big Daddy's Tattoos and Piercings to talk with Trevor Grimolfs, the promoter of the show. He told me Monster Pro is a show that everyone can enjoy, and families should feel free to come check it out.



Wavell Star adds some star power to the MPW.

"If you like excitement, drama and blood then come down to the event" Grimolfs said. "We've got some really good live action, and we want people to come out and participate."

Fans in the audience are encouraged to bring signs and stay after the cameras stop rolling to get some autographs from the performers.

I asked Trevor what highlights we can expect at this week's show.

"The champion, Massive Damage, has been stalked and assaulted at every event by Final Chapter, who won't be satisfied until he gets a shot at the MPW title!"

That's why I couldn't be a wrestler, all the stalking and assaulting that are involved. Plus the lack of any physical ability on my part is also a factor.

If you're planning on checking it out there is an adults-only area where liquor will be served, and Trevor guarantees that the wrestlers will take down anyone who gets out of control. So watch it! Keep in mind the arena only seats 500, so get there early.

If you come out come say "Hi." I'll be the guy in the front row with the giant foam finger, and the giant foam face. My mother was a camping mattress.

RESURRECTION!

Saturday, Feb. 3

Edmonton Aviation Center

11410 Kingsway Ave,
Edmonton AB

Doors: 6 p.m.

Bell Time: 7 p.m.

Tickets available at Big Daddy's Tattoos & Piercings.



Photo by Lisi Monro

SOLD RIGHT OUT

Ben Kowalewicz, lead singer of Billy Talent, performs at Rexall Place last Thursday. Also on the bill were Maneen, Anti-Flag and Rise Against. The show sold out Rexall Place.

Barenaked Ladies a hot show



By MARK RODGERS

In the first month of 2007 we saw Evanescence, Snoop Dogg, Hinder and Billy Talent in Edmonton. The music talent just keeps coming as you can see from the upcoming shows.

The first week or so in February has a nice mix of shows and best of all they won't drain the wallet.

Who: Arrogant Worms

When: Tuesday, Feb. 6

Where: Francis Winspear Centre for Music

How much: \$29.50 at the Winspear Box office

Why or Why Not: The Arrogant Worms are not a conventional folk band. Their witty songs like 'Jesus Brother Bob,' and their lyrics should entitle them to a wide variety of fans. It may be pricey to take the whole family but for a first date or something of that sort, this gig may just be light enough to keep the mood trouble-free.

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Who: Barenaked Ladies with Tomi Swick

When: Wednesday, Feb. 7

Where: Rexall Place

How Much: Low \$31.00 High \$71.00 at Ticket Master

Why or Why Not: I tend to judge gigs like this by the opening band. The Ladies have been around before and like the Tragically Hip they are a Canadian mainstay in the music industry. So what about Tomi Swick? A bagpiper since his early teens, Swick is also proficient on the guitar, piano, and drums. It may be, if you get there early enough, a good warm up for The Ladies.

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Who: Cradle of Filth with The 69 Eyes and 3 Inches of Blood

Of Blood

When: Thursday, Feb. 8

Where: Edmonton Events Centre

How Much: \$35.00 at Mega Tunes

Why or Why Not: I would suggest that if you do not like horror movies then you shouldn't go to this gig. The heavy metal horror group Cradle of Filth will do their songs 'Gilded Cunt' and 'Lord Abortion.' The music is skilled metal and creepy vocals at it's best. Did I mention that Canada's best metal band will be there too. Make sure you get there early for 3 Inches of Blood. This over the top group from Vancouver will kick your ass with falsetto vocals and galloping guitar riffs. You have to like this kind of music to go and only the hard-core will be at this show. See you there.

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Who: Tim O'Brien

When: Friday, Feb. 9

Where: St. Basil's Cultural Centre, The Full Moon Folk Club

How Much: \$15 advance; \$17 at the door; from South Side Sound, Tix on the Square

Why or Why Not: In 1993, Tim O'Brien was awarded Male Vocalist of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association. He has Grammy-nominated recordings like his Red on Blonde album. He has been at Folk Fests all across the country. Having a chance to see him at a venue like the St. Basil's Cultural Centre for 15 bones is the perfect opportunity to take that relative who likes bluegrass to a worthwhile show.

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World's best ads at Garneau



By LIAM CRESWICK

Wazzzzzzzzuuuuup?
Yeah, that may have stopped being funny five years ago, but that Budweiser commercial and many others like it have made a mark on western popular culture.
We may change channels or get up for a snack when commercials interrupt our favourite TV shows, but there are some genuinely smart, funny and entertaining ads out there.

And should you have missed them to answer nature's call, some of the best, award-winning commercials of 2006 are being showcased at the Garneau Theatre.

The Worlds Hottest Commercials runs from Jan. 26 to Feb. 8 as a fundraising event for the Edmonton International Film Festival.

"You can expect to see the best commercials from around the world," says Alistair King of Play it by Ear Productions.

"These are the bronze, silver, and gold winners of the 2006 Clio Awards from most of the categories," King explains.

Along with regular screenings from Jan. 26 to Feb. 8, there is also a kick-off party at the Garneau on Jan. 25. There will be food and drink served at 5:30 p.m. in the theatre lobby followed by a screening of the World's Hottest Commercials.

"We packed the Garneau last year," King says.



Supplied Photo

A scene from one of several insurance commercials showcased at the Garneau Theatre as part of "The World's Hottest Commercials." The show runs through Feb. 8.

"It was a lot of fun."
Tickets for the gala are \$20 and available at Tix on the Square.
Funds generated by ticket sales to both the kick off party and regular screenings support the Edmonton International Film Festival, which happens in September.
Tickets for the screenings of The World's Hottest Commercials are \$7 for students, and are available at the Garneau box office. Show times to be announced.

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Construction Engineering Raffle Feb.2 (all around campus)

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Photo by Mark Rodgers.

Front man David McCarger, right, will perform with the rest of the band The Trip on Feb. 3 at The Studio.

This local band is a real Trip



By BRENT CONSTANTIN

If you're looking for some psychedelic funk rock, check out local band The Trip this Saturday at The Studio (9510 105 Ave).

Formed in 2005, front man David McCarger says that after a few line-up changes in the past two years, it's been tough for a band so young. He hopes that The Trip is now on the right track.

"When you're in high school, bands usually don't go more than four months," says McCarger.

"You've only got so much juice to work together. But now hopefully we're all at a point where we've gotten over our initial time lapse and we're in it for as far as we can go," he adds.

McCarger recalls some of the band's earlier shows as less than stellar.

"We used to play in this little place in Mill Woods – one of those little pubs attached to a strip mall. We'd come on at around 10 p.m. or so, and by that time most of the customers had already gone home."

The Trip describe themselves as a tribute to the '70s and the Wizard of Oz.

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- Movie Review: Catch and Release -

Movie gets a bit tangled

By LIAM CRESWICK

After Gray Wheeler's (Jennifer Garner) fiancé passes away on a fishing trip, she soon realizes she didn't know everything about him, in both the literal and metaphorical sense.

While she deals with the onslaught of problems and secrets that bubble up post funeral, Gray and her fiancé's aloof, womanizing friend Fritz (Timothy Olyphant) begin to fall for each other.

Catch and Release goes beyond the usual romantic comedy formula of boy and girl meet, fall in love, fight and then kiss and make up.

All the characters in the movie, including her fisherman pals Denis and Sam (Sam Jaeger and Kevin Smith) have a story to tell. Their relationships with one another, with the dead fiancé, and their own personal problems are all explored.

While I like to see these sort of

movies break the mould, this film tries to cram too much into one movie.

Like five fishermen in one boat, lines tend to get crossed. Exploring each character's interaction with one another makes certain scenes and events not necessary or interesting, and others that are necessary and interesting not fleshed out as much as they should have been.

The ending also fails to fully tie all these parts together, adding more to the lack of focus and direction. There is a good story, or even stories, here, but it is hard to see through all the other stuff.

The flick is paced very well, balancing romance with comedy. Most of the comedy scenes are very funny, especially thanks to antics from Kevin Smith, placed in a comic relief role. As funny as these parts are, however, some of them seem to be there solely to generate a laugh, and don't really

forward or contribute to the story.

Jennifer Garner and company are well cast. They all did an excellent job with their characters. They made the characters believable and likable even though emotions bounced around a lot from scene to scene. Timothy Olyphant was especially good at being weasel-like and crass at first, and then developing over the course of the film. The character Denis, unfortunately, served little purpose in the film other than to be another knot in Gray's already tangled fishing line.

Like a fish pulled out of water, Catch and Release flops around a lot and makes a big mess at first. It is, however, pretty funny to watch, and ends up quite satisfying when all is said and done. Some scenes garner apathy more than laughs or tears, but it certainly is better than most other romantic comedies.

★★★★☆

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SPORTS

Workout area needs work

By SEAN SZOPA
Opinion

On campus there has been a buzz around the workout facility provided by the school. However, this buzz is not of cheer, but of concern and questioning. NAIT is a large technical, post secondary school, and one that thrives on athletics. One would think that the facilities should have no concern for people.

The school provides students with a swimming complex, squash courts, gym, and a workout area.

In and around campus, there have been rumblings about the status of the workout area.

Sometimes there can be tons of students looking to use that workout facility, and it becomes a packed house.

There are also others who come to NAIT to work out who are not involved with the school. A lot of people are asking if NAIT should rehabilitate the area to create a

stronger assurance.

When walking into the location a sudden change in brightness is the first thing that hits a person. The lighting quality in the facility is very poor and makes the area seem dingy.

It is almost a jail-type atmosphere. As soon as you walk through the doors, there is no sense that you have entered a workout facility. Dark brown and green walls kill the environment. The area needs a makeover.

Not all of the students you find there use the workout equipment every single day, but many come out every so often. Most of the machines are past their prime and need to be replaced.

“They need to change some of the machines in the workout area,” says telecom student Vin Nguyen.

“I use the dumbbells the most, so that’s what I would replace at the

moment,” Nguyen suggests.

Some students, however, do use the workout facilities every single day. Most of the time overcrowding becomes a huge problem after school.

“The whole place needs to be worked on,” says accounting student Nathan Yent.

“When everyone is working out at the same time, it’s way too packed,” Yent adds.

Primarily the main area of concern is the appearance and size of the workout complex. Many students have voiced their opinions and concerns towards it.

Not only does it create a negative perspective from the students’ point of view, but it also puts a dark spot on NAIT.

The time has come for NAIT to look at this problem and build a stronger facility for the students and everyone else.



Photo by Arianne Leishman

Kris Butler and Mike Allarie from Mechanical Engineering work out in NAIT’s gym. Many NAIT students feel the gym is in desperate need of improvements and renovations.

Athletes of the week



Erin Kerschbaumer
Volleyball

Erin Kerschbaumer of the women’s volleyball team is this week’s female athlete of the week. The third year geology student turned in yet another solid performance, recording a team leading 10 kills, seven digs and one block. Although NAIT eventually lost the match, Erin was at her best. Coach Turner says the Fairview native never takes a night off. All year, Erin has been a model of consistency, mental toughness and preparedness, traits that Turner feels will make her a success on and off the court. Congratulations, Erin on yet another outstanding performance. Good luck during your playoff run.



Tim Ritesma
Volleyball

This weeks male athlete of the week goes to Tim Ritesma of the men’s volleyball team. The six-foot-nine middle was instrumental in his team’s first win of the season. During the five-game marathon against the Kings, the Edmonton product picked up 14 kills, five blocks and five digs. Over the course of the last two seasons, the second-year electrical engineering student has been steadily improving, and now finds himself in the role of a team leader as well as a primary contributor offensively and defensively. Great work last week Tim, and congratulations on your big win!

- Around NAIT - Playoff run mauled

By ANDREW DUNAJ
Sports Editor

Two losses this weekend at the hands of the Mount Royal Cougars have left Oaks men’s hockey in a serious jockeying position for a comfortable spot in the ACAC playoffs. In a bloodbath of a battle Friday night, the Cougars marched into NAIT and walked away with a 6-4 victory.

Adam Ferrante chipped in with a goal and an assist on the night. Saturday night in Calgary the Oaks were hoping to split the series against the physical Cougars. After battling hard and Landon Dingle scoring a goal and an assist, NAIT still lost 4-2 to Mount Royal.

The weekend left NAIT two points back of SAIT for second place and two points ahead of MacEwan for third. The Oaks will now take on Concordia with a chance to put them far behind NAIT.

NAIT’s women’s hockey had a tough time this weekend, coming up against second-place SAIT. The Oaks were outmatched from the start and fell 8-2 to the Trojans.

The rebuilding Oaks will now



Photo by Carly Fletcher

Oaks forward Guillaume Marte in action earlier this year.

look forward to the University of Calgary Friday. Both women’s and men’s basketball had the weekend off in ACAC action. The men will continue their playoff push next week against Concordia. The women will play Concordia next Thursday in hopes of ending their four-game losing streak.

In men’s volleyball action, the Oaks ended their 12-game losing streak in ACAC action with a sur-

prising win over King’s College, 3 sets to 2. The win puts the Oaks eight points back of the very same King’s College to get out of the basement of the ACAC.

In women’s volleyball, NAIT got shut out by King’s last Wednesday three sets to none to fall four points back of King’s for fifth spot in the Blue division. The loss also extended the Oaks’ losing streak to three games.

Around the World of Sports

Peyton makes it

By **ANDREW DUNAJ**
Sports Editor

Enough about the Oilers -- it's the second half of the season and the Oilers are in their annual push for the final playoff spot again.

Instead let's talk about the Super Bowl going on this Sunday in Miami. Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts, after a shaky first half start where they were down 21-3, managed to kill his only demon in Tom Brady and win the AFC championship.

Of course life couldn't be perfect for Manning, so what happens? He injures his thumb in the game versus the Patriots. Luckily for Peyton, the NFL gives a week off to prepare for the big game, and also market the crap out of it.

Being the heavy favourites is something the Colts usually aren't

prepared for in the NFL playoffs, so it will be interesting to see what happens.

I'm sure the gamblers will also enjoy the Super Bowl. Getting the chance to bet on the coin toss, first pass completion, will Rex Grossman get two yards rushing, should be a riot for all fans.

As far as the Chicago Bears are concerned, thank god for the snow!

The New Orleans Saints, who are a born dome team, looked just dreadful in the NFC championship. Drew Brees forgot to show up for the game, and Rex Grossman played like Dr. Jekyll this week and not Mr. Hyde.

If you're wondering what my prediction will be for the game, it'll be tough. The Colts have an amazing offence against the Bears amazing defence, but I will go with

Indianapolis 24 Chicago 21.

The NHL trade deadline is approaching and a couple more losses for the Oilers could equal a huge fire sale of Edmonton stars. The fans of Edmonton will just have to suck it up and realize that giving up one year for three good years is worth it.

In other news, in the National Lacrosse League action John Grant for Rochester scored nine goals and six assists in one game for a NLL record.

Also good news for Red Sox fans as they finalized the deal with right fielder J.D. Drew. Some basketball news includes the Toronto Raptors who are fourth place in the horrible Eastern Conference but have been playing well of late.

So make sure you party hard but safe this weekend for Super Bowl Sunday.

NAIT karate

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Edmonton Rush goaltender Kurtis Wagar and the rest of the National Lacrosse League squad will be in action Feb. 3 at Rexall Place. See Reads and Needs for student tickets.

ACAC Standings

ACAC MEN'S HOCKEY as of January 27, 2007											
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Tie	OTL	Points	GF	GA	Home	Away	
Mount Royal	18	14	3	1	0	29	115	59	8 0 1	6 3 0	
SAIT	18	11	2	3	2	27	96	54	6 1 2	5 3 1	
NAIT	20	12	7	1	0	25	105	77	7 4 0	5 3 1	
MacEwan	18	11	6	1	0	23	70	59	4 5 0	7 1 1	
Concordia	20	10	9	1	0	21	77	78	6 4 1	4 5 0	
Augustana	18	2	12	1	3	8	47	98	1 7 1	1 8 0	
Briercrest	20	1	16	2	1	5	49	134	1 7 0	0 102	
ACAC Women's Hockey as of January 27, 2007											
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Tie	OTL	Points	GF	GA	Home	Away	
MacEwan	19	12	5	2	0	26	75	49	7 2 0	5 3 2	
SAIT	19	10	4	4	1	25	70	47	6 2 1	4 3 3	
Red Deer	19	9	6	4	0	22	54	39	5 2 3	4 4 1	
Mount Royal	19	8	6	4	1	21	55	50	3 4 2	5 3 2	
U of C	19	5	12	1	1	12	32	58	4 5 1	1 8 0	
NAIT	19	5	13	1	0	11	44	87	3 6 1	2 7 0	
MEN'S BASKETBALL as of January 27, 2007											
North Division											
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak		
MacEwan	20	16	4	32	1748	1440	6 3	10 1	W1		
Lakeland	20	15	5	30	1550	1440	7 3	8 2	L1		
Concordia	18	11	7	22	1324	1255	6 3	5 4	W1		
NAIT	18	9	9	18	1373	1348	5 5	4 4	W2		
Grande Prairie	18	9	9	18	1370	1370	5 5	4 4	W2		
Augustana	18	5	13	10	1370	1530	3 5	2 8	L1		
The King's Univ College	20	1	19	2	1364	1716	1 9	0 10	L16		
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL as of January 27, 2007											
North Division											
Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak		
MacEwan	20	18	2	36	1547	1167	8 1	10 1	W9		
Grande Prairie	18	15	3	30	1260	1141	9 1	6 2	W8		
The King's Univ College	20	14	6	28	1422	1314	7 3	7 3	L2		
Concordia	18	9	9	18	1194	1157	5 5	4 4	W4		
NAIT	18	5	13	10	1168	1257	4 5	1 8	L4		
Lakeland	20	3	17	6	1140	1451	2 8	1 9	L7		
Augustana	18	2	16	4	1182	1426	1 7	1 9	L10		
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL as of January 26, 2007											
Blue Division											
Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak		
MacEwan	20	17	3	34	54	21	9 1	8 2	W2		
Red Deer	20	16	4	32	53	18	8 3	8 1	W4		
Mount Royal	20	14	6	28	48	29	7 2	7 4	W5		
Grande Prairie	20	10	10	20	35	36	3 5	7 5	L4		
Briercrest	22	7	15	14	32	52	5 7	2 8	L3		
The King's Univ. College	22	6	16	12	34	55	3 9	3 7	L3		
NAIT	20	2	18	4	12	57	1 9	1 9	W1		
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL as of January 27, 2007											
Blue Division											
Team	MP	MW	ML	Points	GW	GL	Home	Away	Streak		
Mount Royal	20	18	2	36	57	8	9 1	9 1	W8		
MacEwan	20	18	2	36	54	18	9 1	9 1	W2		
Red Deer	20	15	5	30	46	19	8 2	7 3	W7		
Grande Prairie	20	8	12	16	31	45	3 5	5 7	L7		
The King's Univ. College	22	7	15	14	28	49	5 7	2 8	L2		
NAIT	20	5	15	10	24	53	4 6	1 9	L3		
Briercrest	22	1	21	2	15	63	1 11	0 10	L5		

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Cigarette butts line the walls outside a NAIT entrance. There is still concern among security and NAIT as to where and how far from entrances smoking should be permitted.

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Look at me!

First off buddy, don't be acting like you have any idea what I'm like. I bet you went around to all your little girl friends in the annex saying, and I quote, "Look at me! Look at what I wrote! Aren't I sensitive and compassionate? I even alluded to the fact that I'm capable of getting some! I'm a really cool guy!"

I don't have a problem with a female writing me and telling me that I have misrepresented them. That's cool. I don't need some whiny pussy trying to score points against someone they never met. You don't know me, son. Anybody who calls themselves the "design pimp" doesn't get enough respect from me to let them lick the shit off the bottom of my kicks. You want to keep this up?

- Shmizzle

P.S. I want you to keep writing this so I can narrow down who you are. It's already one in six, buddy.

...

Ski Trip Reunion party: Come get Thunder Crunked! at The Fox on Saturday, Feb. 3...\$2 Coronas and \$1.50 highballs for ladies until 11 p.m.

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Come on down to Club T107 for the rave of all raves. That's right, club E120 has moved to T107. So dust the puke and sweat off your white gloves, soothers, and glow sticks, and dance the afternoon away every Thursday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. As always it will be

featuring DJ's Diseasel and Blondissima pumping out classic hits like Alligators in Flight and number 23 on the charts in Romania, number one in your hearts, Enigma of a Phoenix.

Featuring guest DJs, DJ DG, DJ Little Red Riding Hood and DJ Ricky Hooch. Who as always will be spinning all your favourites like Hornets at Dusk and Rhino's at Dawn. So be sure to come down to club T107 this Thursday for the unveiling of new songs like Adjust the Sensitivity Level with a Zero Degree Transducer and How Moist is it After Twenty Five Blows. Club T107, every Thursday 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Club T107 is where all the cool kids are, where are you?

-DJ Diseasel

...

This thing between the IDT, Architectural people and whoever doesn't like them - I don't care. I don't think lots of other people care. Just end it. And just for the record, I talked to a girl in architectural tech once and she talked back. Even as I started drinking, continued drinking, and got completely incoherent. I don't think a bitch or snob would have put up with that. I don't know though.

- MRT people suck

...

If I had a second middle name it would be 'Awesome.'

- Jeff

...

Dear architectural/interior design

technology woman: I totally agree with you. Thank you for throwing that comment back in Shmizzle A.K.A. Super-Nerd's face. And, as for you, Shmizzle A.K.A. Super-Nerd, why are you so worried about architectural/interior design technology? You should be more concerned about your own technology ...

Dear Mr. Mech: what in the world have you been smoking. Seriously, there for pussy makes the world go around. I mean first thing, gravity makes the world go around not pussy. And secondly, if you really do think pussy makes the world go around get a god damn girlfriend...

Dear The Gangsta of Love: Stop trying to get Emogirl to date you. If she really doesn't want to she's not going to. Don't push for something that isn't there. As I said in the previous nugget, Single people are not always look for a way to get out of the game of dating. As for Emogirl, stop complaining that no one loves you when you have The Gangsta of Love determinedly trying to win you over ...

Finally, dear Jeff: find a damn past time, a hobby, a life you self-absorbed ass. And if you're that perfect, get a girlfriend. When she says your perfect then you to can write into the Nugget and brag until then stop ...

To all people: I know I'm a bitch. Don't you love it. Hugs and Kisses all I'm outtie,

- Miss Murder

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Apply at the NAITSA office, E131, to Rita between February 1st and March 9th.



By SHIRLEY TSE

With the Grammy's gimmick of having an unknown singer perform alongside Justin Timberlake, it makes me wonder: Is Justin capable of bringing sexy back by himself?



He didn't need to bring sexy back, because he never went away.

Maegan Sheskey
Radio and Television



I think Justin Timberlake is definitely not gay. I don't know about Justin bringing sexy back, but baby, I do.

Gerald Sorensen
Instrumentation



Yes he is definitely capable of bringing sexy back, because he is soooo sexy - especially after his Saturday Night Live performance!

Natalia Niklevich
Business



I think Justin Timberlake's a fucking fruitcake and I think he sucks.

Ryan Martin
Heavy Equipment Technician



I don't think so. I don't think he's sexy.

Kyla McWade
Instrumentation



SINGLE OF THE WEEK

Keep your shirt on!

By JULIE PHILLIPS

This tall, handsome industrial apprentice was found lingering outside the Fresh Express. Prepare yourselves, ladies ... We've got a real catch.

J: Ian, you're cute. Why are you still single?
I: It's because girls are afraid of the tradesmen ...
J: ... that's ... not ... true ...
I: I'm too nice and nice guys just finish last.
J: What sets you apart from other guys?
I: I can cook, clean. I'm pretty low key.
J: What are you looking for in a girl?
I: Two feet and a heart beat is usually good. No, no, I'm looking for love. I'm looking for the right one.
J: You don't just want to mess around, play the field, date whoever. You want to find someone really worthwhile.
I: Exactly. You worded it perfectly.
J: What's your idea of a perfect date?
I: Everyone can go pay for a movie and dinner. I'd much rather just have a movie at home and cook dinner.
J: What's the best pick up line you've ever used?
I: "I have to keep my shirt on, apparently it's illegal to walk around Edmonton with two guns and a six-pack showing."
J: What do you want the ladies to know about you?
I: I'd be a different date than usual.
J: Roller skating? Bowling?
I: Absolutely.

Well Ian, nice guys .nish .rst today . To get in touch with Ian, email julalove@gmail.com. If you're hot, have a friend who's hot, or see someone hot on campus, please do everyone favour and direct them to the Nugget (contact: brent_constantin@yahoo.ca).

COMICS

~ High-Wii Destructive Reptiles ~ Issue # 8 and Issue # 9 Combo! © 2k7, Kyle 'Leomane' Gooding

What the Wii-mote CAN do for you!

~As demonstrated by the:

Highly Destructive Reptiles

Wii!!!!

Nintendo's new controller (no its not a 3Musketeer bar) the Wii remote or 'Wii-mote' is a wireless motion sensing device that allows for exaggerated movement in pretty radical and interesting games.

AT LEAST I MISSED THE T.V.

The Wii-mote can also be used as an effective bludgeon or projectile depending on a few circumstances...

- 1) You're too stupid to put on the wrist strap or...
- 2) You're dumb enough to swing the remote at unnecessarily high speeds.

Because of its wireless technology and range you can actually sneak around your house and duck behind furniture thereby acting out what is on the game, that is if you don't mind looking like a weirdo while doing it.

YOU'RE MINE NOW...

What the Wii-mote CAN'T do for you!

~As demonstrated by the:

Highly Destructive Reptiles

Even though the Wii-mote can turn the console on and off and looks very similar to your average TV remote it can't function like one so don't expect it to change channels anytime soon, kind of a gyp isn't it...

I CAN SURF THE INTERNET BUT I CAN'T CHANGE CHANNELS??

WORK DAMN YOU...

As well since it can't operate the TV it also means it can't operate other electronic devices in your house.

MEDIC AND HURRY!

And no matter how much training and game time you log in Red Steel and Legend of Zelda there is no way that you'll be good enough to challenge master swordsmen so yeah, just don't try it... And someone call Dr. Derek Stiles, he's looking a little pale...

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