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Dog fan Lindsay Coltman with her petition and a life-size cutout of Duane Chapman outside the NAIT Students' Association office.

WOMAN HOUNDING **SUPPORT** FOR DOG

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newspaper when you are finished with it.

Lindsay Coltman is seeking signatures for the bounty hunter who's bound for NAIT See Page 2

OOKS CAME CLOSE ...

After a valiant try, the Ooks men's hockey team lost the best-of-five championship series 3-2 to the SAIT Trojans on the weekend. See the full story in Sports on Page 16.

UPCOMING EVENTS TUESDAY EVERY IS NAME THAT TUNE WEDNESDAY & EVERY IS KARAOKE FROM 4рм – 8рм @ The Nest.



Thurs. March 29 St. Louis 6 pm* Tues. April 3 Minnesota 6 pm * Indicates Pay-Per-View Broadcast

NOTE – The Nest will be closed Friday, April 6 (Good Friday) and will be open Monday, April 9 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. only. Regular hours will resume April 10.



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NEWS&FEATURES

Woman starts Dog the Bounty Hunter petition —

Doggedly determined

By BRENT CONSTANTIN Entertainment Editor

Try to imagine what a fan of Dog the Bounty Hunter might look

like: a few teeth short of a full set, a T-shirt that doesn't quite fit all the way, maybe a screen door and a dog barking in the background?

Sometimes, I admit, I can be

wrong. Lindsay Coltman, 24, not only loves Dog, but she seems like a fairly normal human being.



Duane 'Dog' Chapman is coming to NAIT on April 12.





Lindsay Coltman 'A great motivator'



Volunteer

Because I have so much to offer.



In case you didn't know (or didn't care to know) Duane 'Dog' Chapman was arrested in Mexico after hunting rapist Andrew Luster across the border and bringing him back to America to face trial.

Unfortunately for Dog, bounty hunting is illegal down south and he wound up on the wrong side of the law.

Coltman wants to show Dog that he has support in his cause even if it's nothing more than symbolically.

"I want to show him that Canada supports him," Coltman says. "Capturing Luster was the best thing he could have done, and it's ridiculous what he's going through."

Coltman says that she admires Dog not just for what he does on TV, but for everything he's been though in his life.

"He's a great motivator," she says. "If you look at what he's gone through in his life, to go from a convicted felon and evolve into what he is now, it's an inspiration."

Coltman says when she heard Dog was coming to Edmonton there was never a question of if she would support him, just how.

"I want to show respect to him, for who he is and how strong his family is.

"He's a great role model."

She hopes to collect 3,000 signatures by April 12 to present to Dog, so Lindsay will be around campus over the next week or so looking for support.

If you'd like to help out Lindsay, it's difficult, as she doesn't have email, so contact me at brent_constantin@yahoo.ca and I'll put you in touch with her.

I Volunteer Your official NAITSA Volunteer Guide

St. Albert Trade Show is now recruiting volunteers for their event on March 29 to April 1st 2007. Shift times are flexible, for more details or to register to volunteer please contact Karen at 973-4628.

Great people wanted: Virginia Park Seniors Lodge is looking for people who enjoy working with seniors and who would like to help with crafts, bingo, outings, etc. For further information please contact Celina Gray, Recreation Coordinator at 479-2403.

Skills Canada Alberta is hosting its annual Provincial Skills Competition on May 15 & 16th. Volunteers are needed to assist with set up and take down and registration. For more information please contact Katie Lutz at 493-6625 or online at katiel@skillscanada.com.

For the August 2007 to August 2008 term

NAITSA is seeking two student representatives to sit on the NAIT Board of Governors.

Interested students may come to the NAITSA office if you have any questions, or go to www.naitsa.ca to review the NAITSA bylaws for more information.

Nominations close April 4, 2007 at 4 p.m. Candidates must attend the Senate meeting on April 11 in X107 at 5 p.m., at which time two students will be appointed to the Board.

Be a mentor Volunteer

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation is still looking for volunteers to assist with their Casino event on April 1st and 2nd at the Argyll Casino. Contact Cheryl at 452-1166 for all the details!

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Swanky affair aids culinary program

By STACEY DOUGLAS Student Editor

NAIT culinary students should be satiated this April 13 when Culinary Team Alberta hosts its annual La Soiree Gastronomique at the Shaw Conference Centre. The swanky affair is selling plates for \$250 per person, but \$75 of that will be donated to NAIT's Culinary Arts program.

"It is wonderful to see Culinary Team Alberta giving back to the community by helping NAIT students, some of whom may one day be members of Culinary Team Alberta," says Dr. Sam Shaw, NAIT's president.

Culinary Team Alberta was formed in 1983, and won gold in its first year of competition. It has continued its winning streak since then by winning numerous titles, including World Champion in 1992 at the World Culinary Olympics in Frankfurt, gold at Expogast in 1994 and it has won the Scothot International Culinary competition for the past three years in a row.

In April 2001 Vinod Varshney became team manager of Culinary Team Alberta. "Team Alberta chefs have created an exciting five-course menu paired with five specially selected wines," says Varshney, who is also the program head of NAIT's School of Hospitality.

While consuming the food is an essential part of the evening, it is not the only element to the event. Guests will be entertained by ice "Training in those many aspects is so important, which is why this year's event directly supports young culinary students," says Smotkowicz.

For more information, log onto the Culinary Team Alberta's website at: www.culinaryteamalberta.ca.

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If you have a great story to tell about your upcoming

summer plans, please contact NAIT Media Relations at

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

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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

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and vegetable carving, truffle-making and the Prix d'Or Celebrity Cooking Competition, which challenges chefs with surprise ingredients as well as offers play-by-play commentary and interviews with the competitors.

A focus for the evening is clear. "The chef as artist is this year's theme, but as the demonstrations – and menu – show a chef is also part scientist, part engineer, part craftsman," explains Chef Simon Smotkowicz, the team's business manager and the Shaw Conference Centre's executive chef.

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DENT ISSUES



Talking to your teens like Rob and Aaron about career choices does not have to be difficult if it is approached in the right way.

Parents become 'career coaches'

By ERIN MASTRE Student Issues Editor

Raising a kid is not easy and likely nobody ever said it was. When it comes time for your child to start exploring career options, being a parent might get even tougher. Knowing how to help may not be immediately evident.

Don Stewart is the high school partnership coordinator at NAIT's Student Recruitment Centre. His best advice for parents of young people is that they remember to take a step back when they need to – think of themselves as career coaches.

"It's important for parents not to be overbearing and to limit the 'I think you shoulds," says Stewart. "It's like the analogy of driving the car. Initially it's the parents, but as the child gets older, parents should become more of a passenger, supporting but not leading."

Caregivers may feel overwhelmed when trying to help their kids cope with career options. Stewart heads many sessions for parent groups that last for 45 minutes to an hour. In them, he tries to provide a little bit of direction and some good starting points.

The trend is apparent at the recruitment office as well: 15% of walk-ins are parents inquiring about information to hand over to their kids. Another suggestion is to look at every experience as a learning opportunity for the child.

"Values are extremely important. For example, if your child really likes a clean environment or hopes to be well-paid, those are important values to your child. Even slinging burgers, ask them what can they learn from this experience?"

"You never know, it might help them realize that they function very well in a leadership role. Recognizing these things now will serve them well over their entire life, whereas that may take longer to realize aiming for today's hottest job."

Around North America, economic prospects are high. There is more optimism for the future than there was for baby boomers at this time in their lives. Stewart cites the favourable job conditions and high demand for workers, especially evident in Alberta.

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Stewart's tips are helpful but not if there is a lack of communication. Determining together what a child's key interests and values are may help him or her to find a career that is both successful and happy.

"Identifying the current Top 10 jobs is not the same as career planning," he says. "It's not a bad place to start. Increasingly, the millennial generation is relying on their parents as their main source for career advice."

a tough time, try career clustering, which Stewart says involves looking at the big picture, such as the entire engineering field and then targeting specific aspects of it.

"It's not so much looking for a hot job as it is looking for a good match for your child's interests, skills and value sets.

"We all have to reach that decision but do so at various speeds. Sometimes people find a path directly, sometimes others struggle and it takes longer," he said. Comments? E-mail Erin at erniebern@hotmail.com.

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STIS ahot topic

By ERIN MASTRE Student Issues Editor

When it comes to infectious diseases, Dr. Barbara Romanowski knows her stuff. Working at the University of Alberta hospital, she is a clinical professor in the division of infectious diseases, Department of Medicine.

She also has a cross appointment in the department of medical microbiology and immunology and is an associate professor in the department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary.

These are strong credentials which have earned Romanowski a world-renowned reputation. Now, she is hoping to bring some of that knowledge to the students of NAIT next fall through the Nugget.

Information coming

Both Angela Thachuk, a rep for the pharmaceutical company GSK, and Romanowski hope there is enough interest to compile at least one article in September on sexually transmitted infections (STIs), formerly known as sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

"She is a wealth of information and we are so lucky to have her here (at the U of A)," says Thachuk. "We're pretty flexible with scheduling. It just depends on student interest." This means that if there is good response, more STI-related info will follow.

Due to staggering statistics that reveal one in five Canadians are infected with genital herpes, they want to start with that and make a difference in the lives of students.

Students at high risk

College-age students are at high risk for contracting the disease due to their age demographic. "We'd like to start with one article in the fall and then if there's more interest One in five Canadians are infected with genital herpes

Stop the spread of syphilis

Alberta is facing an outbreak of infectious syphilis.

Over 200 cases of infectious syphilis were identified throughout the province last year; a 40% increase from the previous year.

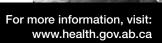
Anyone who is having unprotected sex, outside of an exclusive, single partner relationship, can contract syphilis. People of all ages face the risk.

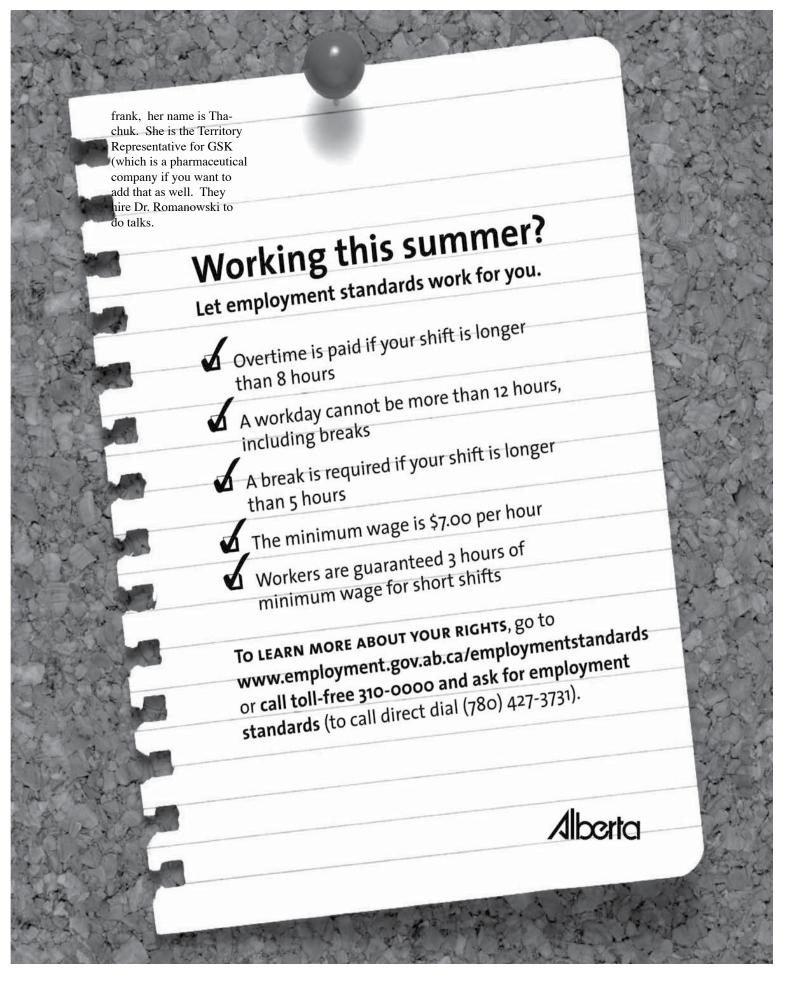
Syphilis is a sexually transmitted infection that can cause serious health consequences. It can be detected with a simple blood test and is treated with antibiotics.

What you can do to prevent the spread of syphilis:

- Practice safer sex with the use of a condom.
- If you think you may have been exposed to syphilis, talk to a health professional about having a syphilis blood test.
- For more information, call the STI/HIV line at: 1 (800) 772 2437.







continue that on," says Thachuk.

"The more knowledge people have, the better off they are and the better protected they are."

The article would contain information about receiving treatments that work and those that do not. There would also likely be prevention tips as well.

If you would like these ladies to pursue their endeavour of writing informative articles on health issues for the Nugget, feel free to email me.

Comments? E-mail Erin at erniebern@hotmail.com.

OPINION

Guardian Angels in our midst are good

Our economic boom has its downsides, and one of them seems to be an increase in crime. But does this mean it's time for us to get our own chapter of the Guardian Angels – a group followed by controversy?

They'll be patrolling Edmonton streets sometime in late August if all goes according to plan, while Calgary currently has eight members keeping an eye out on its streets.

In 1979, Curtis Sliwa created the group in response to New York City's increasing crime rate. At the time, New York City's mayor Ed Koch opposed the Angels, but now not only does he support the group, but also former mayor Rudolph Giuliani and current Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

The same can't always be said for Canadian cities. Both Toronto Mayor David Miller and Metro Police Chief Bill Blair oppose the Guardian Angels. Miller is quoted as saying, "I believe in police policing the streets."

The men in blue are trained to protect us, but sometimes it seems like they're not enough, given the local crime we all read about.

While the Guardian Angels don't go through the police academy, they do have a three-month training period where they learn civil law as well as some martial arts.

Does this seem like a group motivated by vigilantism, which is the major argument against these volunteers?

Assuming no is probably safe.

A recent Calgary Herald article stated that the Angels will not be confrontational, but will call police instead.

Concerned citizens are feeling a need for the group, and at a time when we no longer know our neighbours, this is doesn't seem like a poor solution.

People are trying to improve our community, and the Guardian Angels at least are doing it with a plan.



NAIT students reach out

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to your article "Tragic Crash Claims Student."

Today I was extremely proud to be a NAIT student.

As I attended the funeral and celebration of Lawrence Daher's life this afternoon, I was overwhelmed by his classmates' response to this tragedy. Five computer network instructors and everyone in his class showed their support by attending the funeral.

His family couldn't stop telling me about how Lawrence enjoyed his time at NAIT and how he was impacted by his instructors.

I was blown away to hear that when his birthday comes in June, his family plans on hosting a BBQ with all his classmates.

Hopefully you had a chance to know or hear about this heroic individual.

We are sad not to have him with us at NAIT.

Sincerely, Jon Hoffman President NAIT Students' Association





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- Raves and rants -

Winning combo – beer, bubble



SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

If you weren't at the ninth annual Construction Engineering Technology Bubble of Doom, you made a terrible mistake. T'was a glorious event.

Like come on, how often do you get to drink beer inside a giant bubble? Seriously?! Everyone knows beer tastes better under a bubble of glory!

It's OK, I made that mistake not going there the first two years, but after going, I found it to be awesome, like all Annex parties, and many shared the same feeling.

The bubble was the coolest thing I've ever seen. It was actually attached to the Dock and acted as an extension. I even got to watch them erect it and saw some of the plans and was quite blown away. Now I think all parties need a bubble, including bars.

"Beer good, music good, bubble good!" said Katherine Schmaltz, a fellow Academic Council member who knows how to crunk. This year's party sported a Hawaiian theme, which almost caught me off guard but luckily I always have a lay, er, lei nearby just in case.

As always the people there were awesome. There were lots of pretty Annex ladies and some hilarious Annex homies that just know how to git 'er done.

"Annex parties are always fucking awesome!" exclaims Cailyn Bartel from Construction Engineering Technology. She's as right as she is beautiful.

There is no better venue on this entire campus than the Dock to host a beer gardens.

The Annex may be its own satellite campus in a manner of speaking but everyone down there from Interior Design to Geological to Construction Engineering knows how to have a killer party and the Dock is where it's at.

Speaking of killer parties, the last beer gardens of the year is on Wednesday, April 4 at the Dock from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., so come on down and give 'er.

This year is almost over but what's the point of going to school if all you do is study?

Please feel free to visit my blog at http://shantc.blogspot.com or to e-mail me any comments or suggestions at shant_c@hotmail.com

I value and look forward to your input.



Photo by Shant Chakmakian

NAIT Construction Engineering students get in the spirit at their ninth annual Bubble of Doom party at the Annex Dock last Wednesday.

Words of wisdom

Patience

Nothing works like patience, few can practise it, but it is very hard to endure.

The man in a hurry misses the way.

Patience is better then wisdom, for without Patience it is like a garden full of weeds, an ounce of Patience is worth a pound of brains.

Impatience brings sorrow, grief, discomfort, misery, sadness and failure.

With Patience, careful planning, hard work and dedication, success is sure to come one day. Though the price of Patience is huge, to others it is time delaying. Therefore, slow down and study to win the race. We must not rush at things. Remember, anything done in a haste is never done well.

AIDS

I am almighty AIDS.

I am very proud.

I don't respect and fear any mortal being, and I grade the poor and rich, black and white in a single coffin.

When my name is mentioned, the bold become a coward and a coward becomes panicked.

All scientists on this planet ad joined heads to find my antiViolence leaves more than one victim behind

Yet it is inevitable.

There is no need to be in haste. Everyone has his own lucky

days, the ones that are in a hurry may be disappointed.

He who has Patience will laugh at last.

He who has no Patience will live complaining. Confidence and courage will be lost but the patient ones will inherit the earth and internal life.

The journey of thousands of kilometres begins with a step.

dote. They said "condom" can cure me, but who said that big lie let the whole world be in silence, for I am up to confess my cure to you all.

If all would be faithful to one partner and desist from all unnecessary love-making, then I would soon be camp to death, but I know you can't be faithful to your part-

ner. If God could spare me some days, I would sooner or later kill you all.

Bear in mind I have come as a punisher to unfaithful lovers.

Be careful.

- Idrissa Massaquoi



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www.victimsofhomicide.ca

STUDENT ISSUES

You too can be a journalist!



KERRY DIOTTE Editorial Adviser

Pssst! Listen up.

Have I got a great job for you.

The Nugget newspaper is winding down for the year and we're on the hunt for some fresh blood.

That's right. We're looking for people who want to write for the Nugget next year and for students who can take good, interesting photos.

You don't have to be a great writer right now.

As editorial adviser for the Nugget, that's a big part of my job – teaching you about newspaper writing, journalism and photography.

What you need is enthusiasm, a curious mind and a desire to talk to interesting people.

Like tunes?

Do you like tunes? We're looking for people to review just-released CDs. You'll get paid a little something for the reviews and get to keep the CDs to boot. How cool is that?

Maybe you're into live concerts. We need people to check those out – everything from major Rexall shows to gigs at the Starlite room. You'll get a press pass to get in and have 250 words to tell us why you loved or hated the show. Oh yeah, you get paid for the review, too.

Maybe you've always wanted to talk to members of your favourite band. We can arrange phone interviews for that too. And guess what? Your writeup of the interview earns you pay, too.

Feature stories

We want stories about campus life at NAIT as well. It could be everything from feature stories about a hot, new, state-of-the art course to interviewing instructors who've We'll help teach you to write and shoot like a pro and you'll soon have a huge file of published material with your byline or photo credit on it.

You'll be getting noticed by thousands of your fellow students since we serve all NAIT campuses, and, last we checked, that's a potential audience of more than 60,000 readers.

My full-time job is an opinion columnist at the Edmonton Sun.

In my career in TV, radio, magazines and newspapers, I've been

I got my start in the biz by writing for a student paper just like this one.

lucky enough to have interviewed thousands of intriguing people – everyone from rock stars to prime ministers.

I've spent time on four continents and been sent around the world to cover everything from dog-sledding in the Arctic to wine-making in Madeira, a Portuguese Island off the coast of Africa.

Along the way, I've met people ranging from Avril Lavigne to Alice Cooper from Andy Rooney to Terry Fox, from Queen Elizabeth to Rick Hansen.

It's been quite a ride and I wouldn't change this career for any other.

And here's the kicker.

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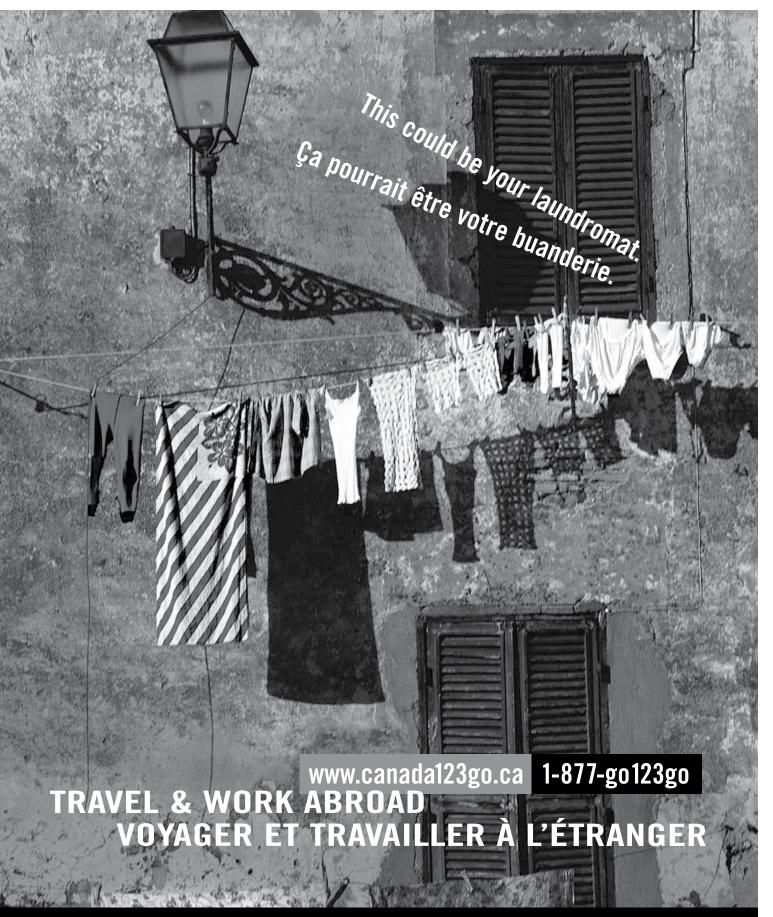
I learned a hell of a lot doing that – and it gave me the published stories that helped me get my first fulltime job in journalism.

If this intrigues you, I'd like to hear from you.

Send me a few samples of anything you've written along with a brief resume of anything you've done to: kdiotte@edmsun.com

If you'd like to chat about opportunities at the Nugget for next fall, feel free to call me any time at 780-468-0284.

I'd love to hear from you.



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We need writers and photographers to cover NAIT athletics, catch a Rush lacrosse game, check out the Esks, sound off on the Oilers. You name it. They don't call it the wide world of sports for nothing. You could find yourself wearing a press pass and checking out a ton of events, then spinning off a story or submitting some hot photos.

If you've got any desire to one day be in the media, this is Ground Zero.



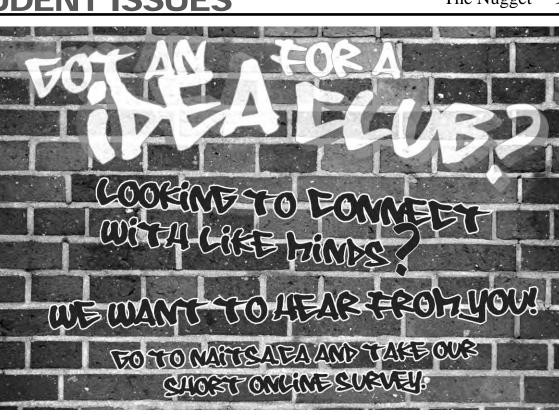
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Last beer garden brewing



By SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

Well the year is almost over and before we all get raped by exams, we need to party one last time!

That is why Geological is throwing the last beer gardens of the year on Wednesday, April 4 at 3 p.m.

It's going to be a killer event.

Senate homeboys Kyle Homes and Kevin Vagi have been planning this for about two months. To those of you who have been to one of Kyle Holmes's parties you know his events are where it's at.

Maverick girls

It looks very promising. It's being sponsored by the Maverick Brewing Company, with Maverick girls bartending, and there is a rumour that Yukon Jack from the Bear might be coming down to join the crunk action.

The Freeloading Hucksters is one of three bands scheduled for the event.

They'll be serving Maverick Supreme Lager, Maverick's Pilsner, rye, vodka and rum (ah yes, rum).

They're also firing up The Annex Grill for some killer burgers, and as always, the beautiful ladies of The Annex will definitely be there.

End with a bang



IT'LL ALWAYS BE

The Doc is where it's at for beer gardens. It's where they begin, and it's going to be where it ends.

So join us as we end this party year with a blast, because it's been a crazy year so don't just end it with books, end it with a bang!

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Astral Reflections



By TIM STEPHENS

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Aries March 21-April 19

Your energy, charisma and effectiveness remain high - start important projects, tackle things you've found difficult, seek favors, see and be seen. Your money picture continues to be lucky. Romance has some problems, but they aren't insuperable - could even add spice, dynamism. Intellectual, legal, far-travel, higher education, cultural and religious projects begin to enter a second-breath, delay phase (to early August) give things time. Exciting meetings arise Sunday to Tuesday - but a new person who appears Sunday will make a great friend, bad love. Protect your money; avoid investments Wednesday/Thursday.

Taurus April 20-May 20

By Friday, the disfavour of bosses, parents and judges dissolves, leaving you more free to pursue your own ends - but mostly, taking a load off your shoulders. Still, this is the month when your problems and obligations tend to swell to the fullest. So take a plodding, quiet approach. Tackle chores one by one, and avoid chasing parties, popularity or romance. Rest, pamper your health, eat sensibly. You can still charm people, so ask favors, seek allies and confidential meetings. Two siblings or friends will prove supportive. Mysteries Friday/Saturday.

Gemini May 21-June 20

Happiness bubbles up despite problems! A dream could come true this April. Ultimately, no wish can manifest without others' involvement - and it looks like the wish most likely to manifest now involves relationships: love, marriage, a contract, fame, dealing with the public, negotiations, even the new relationships that spring from relocation. These areas also hold potentially huge changes for your life, changes that will boost your finances in 2008. Chase wishes late Monday, Tuesday and late Saturday - other times, realize others have "agendas." Higher-ups grow critical Friday into mid-May.

success, act Monday noon to Tuesday night, Wednesday p.m., Friday p.m. and Saturday late night. Otherwise, proceed with caution. Your financial situation needs care and deliberation, not impulse. Your popularity remains sweet! AVOID lawsuits Friday through May 15. (If you work with the law, or are asked to testify, study, travel, or lecture by your boss, you could be heading for praise or a promotion!) In general, your ambitions are alive!

Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Your worldly status, career, dealings with VIPs and business links remain sweet, affectionate, favorable. A powerful attraction-repulsion situation will change, Friday through mid-May, into true love, or understanding, or "depth." That depth could be sexual intimacy, could be mystery/lust, could be a decision to break away to freedom - or, in business situations, it could be investment, enmity, infighting, or deep co-operation. Both the good and the bad are open to you, depending on your approach. This week let your mellow mood carry you over some rocky spots. Romance, April 7/8/9!

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

The mysteries of life unfold for the next 20 days. Research, investigate, see behind appearances. What you learn can affect/inform how you handle the changes and opportunities that loom before you all year, in domestic, birth, childrelated, security, real estate, retirement, therapy, and family situations (clues April 7/8). These 20 days can bring medical procedures, investments, lust, sexual intimacy, pregnancy, dreams, occultism, and lifestyle changes. Next week's better than this one. Friday through May 14 all these matters affect a partnership or agreement. Same period brings fiery, feisty attractions!

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You face opportunity and opposition. Exciting meetings occur. It's an all-or-nothing time. You fully agree, or disagree. Others hold the power, so be diplomatic, co-operative. Your energy and charisma rise Sunday to Tuesday. A quick-witted person might charm you Sunday - don't invest, nor kiss strangers this day. Monday p.m. and Tuesday accent short-term success - don't initiate long-term things. A nice romantic streak (even if you didn't act on it) ends Friday. In the weeks ahead, you want equality, "partners" - or nothing. Your work pace intensifies Friday to May 14.

work, health, and other uninteresting things. Just plod through (especially this week, which has a number of glitches and problems). On the plus side, others treat you politely, even affectionately (at least through April 11). Friday begins a strong romantic, creative, speculative and inventive streak, lasting to mid-May. This could trigger an attraction to a co-worker, with sexy outcomes. (But it won't be a co-worker you meet before April 10.) Lie low, contemplate and plan Sunday to Tuesday. Your charisma and effectiveness surge Wednesday/Thursday.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

April promotes romance, creativity, speculation, risk, childrelated projects, joy, pleasure, beauty, sports and games. You're on a winning streak, but this week has definite ups and downs, so proceed with some caution. Don't fall in love (or break the law, or take on new obligations or employment) Sunday, and retreat for a short rest Wednesday/Thursday. Otherwise, Sunday to Tuesday bring happiness and popularity – a love affair might surge forward! Your charisma and energy soar Friday/Saturday. Friday

through mid-May, domestic friction increases. Be diplomatic. An older male is a (cautious) ally.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

April's emphasis lies on endings and new beginnings, on your domestic situation, land, property, parenting (being parented, if you're young) on security, Mother Nature, gardening, agriculture, and "soul matters." Your body is trying to hibernate, so relax into a slower pace. Grab afternoon naps. Enjoy romantic dreams/ feelings. Despite your relaxation mode, Friday begins six weeks of communications, travel, ringing phones and "busyness." Make lists to reduce wasted effort. This week is studded with problems, but Monday/Tuesday open lucky career/status doors. Your mood, not events, is happy mid-week. Rest Friday/Saturday.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Life's lively! You're travelling, talking, writing, taking notes, handling paperwork and the details of living. This week has a few rough spots, so be diplomatic, hold your tongue when you sense someone's sensitivities. Your home and family members remain sweet, affectionate. Spend a day wandering through a park or garden. Friday begins six weeks of increased money flows – bank it, remain disciplined about spending. Friday/ Saturday bring happiness, flirtations – now through July, former social contacts and an old wish will reappear, come true. Handle your career, reputation carefully Wednesday/Thursday.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 21

April holds money events for you - most of them good. But tread carefully this week - poor investments, loans or other financial decisions lurk Sunday and Monday morning. (Lucky finances arise later Monday, and all Tuesday.) Take care with career, reputation and dealings with higher-ups and parents Tuesday night, Wednesday morning and Friday/Saturday. (Saturday night holds lucky ideas for practical endeavors.) A complex week! Friday through mid-May, your sexual magnetism, will power and courage will intensify. You can hatch two fine money plans or projects during these six weeks.

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Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

The April emphasis lies on

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FEATURES

— A voyeuristic view into Canada's dorm rooms —

Top 10 list of sex positions



Dear Sex Doc:

My girlfriend and I are getting pretty bored with doing it missionary' or 'doggy-style.' I know there are other positions out there, but what are the best sexual positions for sex? I mean, I want to blow my girlfriend's mind like never before.

Flexible Felix @ Fanshawe

Dear Flexible Felix @ Fanshawe:

There are definitely more than two horizontal dance moves you could be doing in the bedroom. As you are discovering, sex can get boring pretty quick if you don't try new things.

I hope you realize that all the groping, fingering and sucking leading up to intercourse is just as important as doing it. Don't just

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go straight for the kitty.

There are hundreds (probably thousands) of positions that are out there that people can add to their sexual bag of tricks. Some are orgasmic, while others may leave you (and your partner) in traction in the nearest hospital.

Since you want to 'blow' your girls' mind Flexible Felix, I've compiled a list of the top 10 sexual positions to have her screaming your name in orgasmic delight.

Coming in at number 10 is 'The Chair.' Sit normally on a chair and have your chick face you, straddle you, gliding your manhood into heaven.

Next, I would suggest 'The Butterfly.' This position is similar to missionary, but her pelvis is titled upwards. Stick a pillow under her butt and you'll transform from moth to butterfly in her eyes.

And, if you like to cook in the kitchen, you can try 'The Kitchen Counter.' Plop your gal on the kitchen counter, then spread her legs and add your banana to her fruit salad.

My seventh best position is referred to as 'Modified Mission-

ary.' Kneel putting your sweetie's legs over your shoulders. Close behind is 'Standing Rear Entry.'

You both stand with you entering her from behind (but not in the back door).

Coming in at number five is having sex while 'Standing Facing Each Other.' Another great pose is what is often referred to by you college folk as the 'Reverse Cowgirl.' In this position, your gal will straddle you while facing your feet.

Flexible Felix, I know you've already been howling at your girl from behind, and 'Rear Entry' is an excellent position to have her barking at the moon. If you're sick and tired of sniffing each other's butts, you could always try the 'Woman on Top' position. Your honey will sit on you and face you this time.

However, the number one position I would recommend to give her multiples is called 'Lateral Entry' or what is sometimes referred to as 'Spooning.' You'll both lie on your sides entering her from behind.

So Flexible Felix, include these new positions in your sexual position arsenal and she'll be in love with you (and your dick) for years to cum.

Dear Sex Doc: I've been having incest thoughts. Is that weird? Dreaming About My Sister @ **BCIT**

Dear Dreaming About My Sister @ BCIT:

Well, it's not perfectly normal, but what is? Lots of people have impure thoughts. However, most people don't act on them. It is especially important not to act out your thoughts or fantasies if the act is illegal or dangerous.

And, the last time I looked, doing the nasty with your sister is against the law under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Most people have an inner porn video going on in their minds. And, everyone's peep show is different. The sex flick going through your little head is a little unique, but you're not alone.

A British study of 19,000 people found that 1% of men and women fantasize about laying their brother or sister. By the way, people are three times more likely to think of

boning their dog.

And during childhood, kids aren't just thinking about playing doctor with their siblings, they're doing it.

Studies show that between 25-40% of college students have had a childhood sexual experience with their bro or sis.

Dreaming About My Sister, maybe you experienced something sexual with your sister at a younger age. And, maybe you're still stuck in that experience.

However, I would guess that you're dreaming about diddling your sis because it is taboo. You see, quite often, the things that are considered bad seem most alluring, especially when it comes to sex.

I wouldn't worry so much about these forbidden thoughts.

I think they will pass. I would hope that you can determine the difference between right and wrong. If these thoughts (and especially urges) persist, please consult with a qualified therapist.

Dr. Brian Parker is a clinical sexologist and sex educator.



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U of **A** film fest worth a look-see



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group was formed earlier this year when the girls found out NAIT didn't have a dance team.



sity tonight and check out the actual competition part of the festival.

Horowitz theatre at the univer-

Submissions from across the province will be judged by a mix of industry professionals and film professors for the chance to take home the \$500 grand prize. That's enough to make four more submissions for the second annual competition!

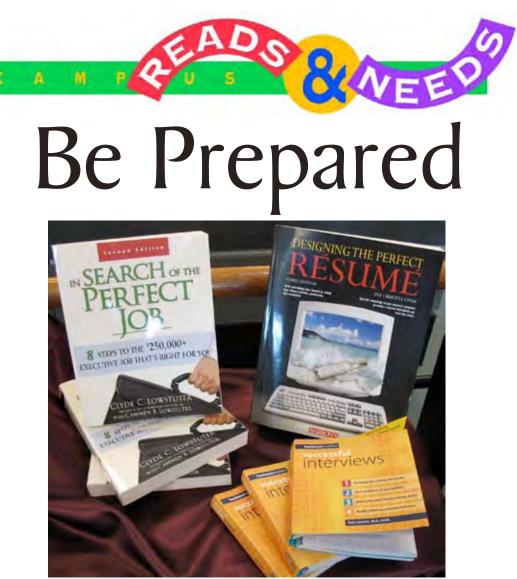
On Friday night, the show continues with a showcase of pieces by members of the Society for Creative Filmmaking. Each film is introduced by the director, so you can learn first hand why the blurry shot of a newspaper crumpled in the dirt actually represents man's struggle for fair bread prices.

Nathan Brown says (for real this time) that the festival is a great opportunity for budding filmmakers to learn a bit about the community and network in an intimate atmosphere.

The show runs tonight and Friday from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. and admission is free with a food donation (the filmmakers are hungry) at the Horowitz Theatre.

GGE

The Ookets, NAIT's dance team, held its year-end wrap-up party at the Nest recently. The



By BRENT CONSTANTIN Entertainment Editor

If you're a fan of looking at stuff, head down to the U of A for the first annual student film competition, which is put on by the U of A Society for Creative Filmmaking. The competition boasts over a dozen short films, ranging in length from two to 40 minutes and there are also seats for you to sit in. What a deal.

Organizer Nathan Brown says that the film showcase is an experience that transcends your wildest dreams and is better than a combination of chocolate grenades and having a tiger driving a Formula One race car tattooed onto your face. Or I could be making that up.

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— Performance previews —



ROCK'N RODGERS

Hello NAIT. I'm third-semester radio student Mark Rodgers. I love going to live shows and if there was a choice between eating and a ticket I'd go hungry.

There are not that many shows coming to town before summer hits, but the ones that are here will be killer.

Who: Priestess When: Tuesday, April 3 Where: Starlite Room How Much: \$13 plus service charges

Why or Why Not? Another hot act out of Montreal makes a stop in the capital city, but this time as the headliner. In October, Priestess opened for Nashville Pussy at New City and I took a friend of mine that is into electronic music. He had a good time and was surprised with the energy that the group was able to belt out. With rotation on the Bear, I am surprised a show like this is not sold out yet. I'm going and I

know it will not be disappointing. It's tough for people sometimes to make mid-week gigs but this one is worth being tired the next day at work.

Who: Arlo Guthrie When: Wednesday, April 4 Where: Francis Winspear **Centre for Music** How Much: \$40.88

Why or Why Not? This show will be geared for the older crowd, but will still be worth the price if you know about the artist. The son of Woody Guthrie, who's responsible for classic folk songs like This Land is Your Land, Arlo was able to come out from his father's shadow with the hit Alice's Restaurant. Arlo was at Woodstock and has managed to not burn out over the last 40 years. He played the Edmonton Folk Festival in the late '90s and can still put on a thoughtful performance. This gig may be a good chance to take a family member to a show that will have good sound and will be worth it in a nostalgic way.

Who: 30 Seconds to Mars, Aiden, Chiodos, Evaline, Saosin, Senses Fail, The Used When: Thursday, April 5

Where: Shaw Conference



Supplied photo

30 Seconds to Mars is part of a seven-band lineup April 5 at the Shaw Conference Centre.

Centre

How Much: \$39

Why or Why Not? It's not hard to figure out if this show is worth it. Did you read how many bands there will be? And how little it will cost? No brainier people - only if you like this kind of music! Last year Taste of Chaos came to town and the line-up was a lot heavier. It featured Deftones and As I Lay Dieing. I think some of the emo/ punk kids didn't know what to do when As I Lay Dieing started out

the night with an all-out metal assault and the Deftones finished everybody off with a killer set of screaming metal. This year will be tamer, but still the best bang for your buck as we get ready for the summer concert season.



Be a hero – a **guitar Hero!**

By LIAM CRESWICK

For those about to rock, we salute you! Today is the last day for you to qualify for the NR92 Guitar Hero 2 contest. The final round will be played in the North Lobby from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., with the finalists heading to the Nest April 4 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The winner of the tournament will receive a new PlayStation 2 and a copy of Guitar Heros 2. supplied by the Sony Store and Game City respectively. For those in attendance, there will also be a raffle for a new, genuine guitar – no green and red buttons on this puppy. You don't need Hendrix-sized skills to compete in the tournament. "The contest is just for fun," says Amanda Buckler, one of the event's organizers. "All students are encouraged to come out to play and cheer!"

at the event. Competitors will be paired up with one another, and the one with the highest scores will move on to the finals.

So come out on March 29 and April 4 to cheer or compete, support NR92, and witness the combination of two of the twentieth century's greatest achievements, video games and rock 'n' roll.



Photo by Liam Creswick

A couple of would-be guitar stars ham it up before their appearance at the NR92 Guitar Hero 2 contest.

There is no entrance fee for those interested in participating. Simply show up with your ID card and rock-and-roll face and sign up

ARTS&CULTURE

— At the movies —

TMNT We love Turtles ... pretty much



LIAM CRESWICK

Many people believe the New York City sewer system is populated by alligators, but those of us who grew up watching Saturday morning cartoons in the late '80s and early '90s know those sewers are really home to four Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (and maybe the C.H.U.D., but that's another story).

The turtles have returned to the big screen in TMNT, and a lot has changed for both the characters and the audience. In the story, the team has had a falling out. Leonardo has gone to Central America to train, Michelangelo is a children's entertainer, Donatello works tech support and Raphael has taken up the guise of a masked vigilante named the Nightwatcher.

Leo inevitably returns, much to the chagrin of Raphael, when 13 creatures appear and run rampant through the city. An immortal industrialist named Max Winters is also in pursuit of these monsters with the help of his ancient Stone Generals and, the now Shredder-less, Foot Clan. It's not long though before his interests and the interests of his generals conflict, dragging the turtles into the fight. The story is pretty simple and clichéd, but the formula is executed well.

Unlike previous Turtles incarna-



TMNT manages to keep much of the classic style and humour of the original series.

tions, TMNT is completely done in CGI (Computer-Generated Imagery). This is some of the best, if not the best, CGI I have seen, in respect to both action choreography and character detail. The action is quick, fluid and stylish. The turtles, foot soldiers, and Stone Generals are all very well depicted. Unfortunately, the human characters pretty much look plastic to the point where they even look less realistic than the mutant turtles they share the screen with.

There are almost too many characters. While the large cast doesn't hurt the flick, it does take away screen time for some of the characters. For example, there is great exploration of Leonardo and Raphael's relationship and lack of ability to work together, but this overshadows the other two turtles. We see and hear very little from Michelangelo and even less from Donatello.

Despite the number of characters, each is voiced by a very good actor. The basically unknown actors

— CD review —

Where's the anger?

By MARK RODGERS

I'm not sure what inspired Korn to do an MTV Unplugged earlier this year. It's definitely a stretch for the hardcore fans who have been with them since their first release in 1994.

solo on Freak on a Leash, which shows the skill that guitarist Rob Patterson has and also highlights some nice keyboards that fill in the wall of sound

I found my self waiting for the song that features The Cure (Make Me Bad/In Between Days) the second-last track. It's got a happy sound, but it's cool to see how they mixed the two songs. The last song, Throw Me Away, consisted of Tiako drums that left me thinking maybe this CD isn't that bad.

who voice the turtles suit their respective characters very well. Sarah Michelle Gellar and Chris Evans also do great jobs as archaeologist April O'Neil and the wooden bat-wielding vigilante Casey Jones. Evans does an especially notable job, as Casey Jones shoulders most

of the comic relief - a task one would expect to go to Michelangelo. The highlight for me though, was the late Mako Iwamatsu's performance as Master Splinter.

TMNT respects the turtles mythos that has come before it, but does enough of its own thing to be

original. The story, action, and dialogue are geared toward a younger audience, but there is enough classic TMNT style and humour for those of us who grew up with the Turtles.

★★★**↓** ☆



One of the highlights of the CD is a cover of the Radiohead song Creep that goes along well with the acoustic sound. Another gem is the



This release visits the old and new from the Korn library. The appearances of Amy Lee and The Cure are cool. For some, the sound may be weak, but that might be because it's hard to play angry music when you're not really that angry anymore.



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SPORTS

— ACAC hockey championships —

Ooks come up short



ANDREW DUNAJ Sports Editor

It was a series that had its ups and downs and grew on fans as it grew in length. The NAIT Ooks fell short in the ACAC final three games to two. Starting on Friday for Game 3, when the NAIT athletic department finally dished out the dollars to send a fan bus down to SAIT.

Coach Terry Ballard talked about what the fans meant to the team. "These guys unfortunately play in front of pretty sparse crowds all year, especially at home," said Ballard. "And I think if anything, regardless of who they are or where we are, the players love playing in front of a crowd."

After two quick goals in the first, the Ooks found themselves down early and could never dig out of the hole the entire game. Ooks' forward Josh Butt talked about it. "We were kind of sitting back and letting them take the play to us, and well, you saw the outcome," said Butt.

After the dust had settled and the crowds had gone home, the Ooks fell short 7-2 against the Trojans. It was an unusual game through and through for NAIT, and was probably the worst game they had played throughout the whole entire playoff run.

"Whenever we hit constantly we control the game. Tonight we

didn't do that," Ballard said of the match. Saturday night proved to be a different story for the Ooks. NAIT came out hard and battled at a higher level than the Trojans could handle. Also, the Ooks blocked pretty much anything that was shot at Kevin Dziaduck, and it couldn't hurt that he was simply amazing.

If it weren't for the supernatural play of Trojans goalie Cale Jordianson, the Ooks would have blown SAIT through the roof. The game ended with a 2-0 Ooks shutout. The shutout was Dziaduck's third of the playoffs and fourth of the year. "It was just a matter of us getting our game back," Ballard remarked.

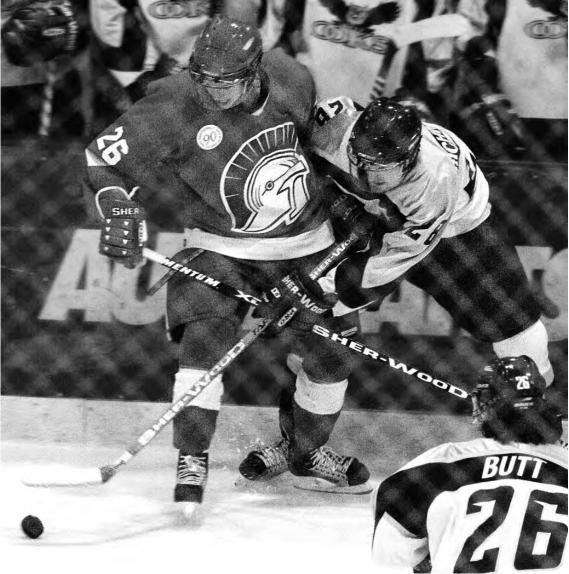
One of the goal scorers, Ooks forward Chad Richmond, talked about the game. "We played good," said Richmond.

"We blocked a lot of shots because we knew this was it. If we lose, there's no tomorrow."

NAIT captain Ben Stokes talked about the amazing play of goalie Kevin "Jaws" Dziaduck. "Kevin played great. We knew he'd come back strong from Friday's game. We never lost faith in him," said Stokes.

Game 5 took place at SAIT. The Ooks seemed to show up with no enthusiasm and the Trojans seemed to have an extra step on the Ooks. NAIT got out-hit, outworked, and just outplayed the whole game. The Ooks chose the worst time of the year to have their worst outing in the passing department.

"It was disappointing, we let the fans down," Butt explained. The Ooks' dreams fell just short, but still the magical season will not be forgotten.



Ooks forward Chad Richmond battles for the puck with SAIT's Jonathan Leinweber Saturday night at the NAIT Arena. NAIT won the game 2-0, but lost Sunday in Calgary to give SAIT the ACAC championship.

World-beating curlers come to Edmonton

By SEAN HOFFMAN

Gushue to earn the right as Canada's team. He has stiff competition no one sees coming and Norway or from Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Korea, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, and, yes, the United States of America. All of these teams have previously won medals in other global tournaments, except Korea and the USA. Canada's stiffest competition will be from the likes of Warwick Smith from Scotland, who is the defending champion, Sweden's Peja Lindholm, who has won three world championships, and Finland's Markku Uusipaavalniemi, who was the runner-up in the 2006 Olympics.

There is always a surprise team Switzerland could sneak up and take down one of the big guns. Korea is making its debut in the worlds. Edmonton has a record of supporting events like this, so I am sure it will be a sellout crowd. "We are very excited to have Edmonton host this international championship," said Les Harrison, president of the World Curling Federation. "Edmontonians and Albertans are well known for their passion for the sport," Harrison added. I encourage anyone and everyone to go watch some world-class curling.

Kevin Dziaduck Hockey



Kevin Dziaduck, goalie for the Ooks hockey team, is this week's NAIT Athlete of the Week. In his first year in CNC Machinist Technology, Kevin has been a steady force in backstopping the Ooks all the way to the conference final. On Saturday, he stopped all 32 shots directed his way as the Ooks shut out the Trojans and forced a fifth game for the ACAC Championship. In the

final, Kevin was solid in the net and gave his team a chance. Alas, it was not to be, and the Ooks dropped the final 3-0 and lost the series 3-2 to the Trojans. Congratulations on an outstanding season, Kevin.

Athlete of the week

Curling is a fast-paced, rockingand-rolling, screaming good time. With the women's World Curling Championship wrapping up, it means it's the men's turn. The world's best will be in Edmonton from March 31 until April 8 at Rexall Place to compete for bragging rights as curling's best. With Team Canada going in as the favourites, this will surely be a classic.

Glen Howard and his team from Ontario will be representing Canada in this prestigious event. He beat the likes of Jeff Stoughton, Kevin Martin and Olympic gold-medallist Brad

NAIT's fan bus fantastic!



MARK RODGERS

A week ago, I wrote an opinion piece about how SAIT had more pride when it comes to their men's hockey team.

I described the atmosphere of the arena in Calgary and how the campus was spilling over with pride. It's a week later, and I can say that NAIT has stepped up to the

stepped up to the plate.

This included a fan bus that went down to Calgary on Friday. The bus was not packed, but the fact that it happened was a real morale boost for fans and the team. Everyone who went down on Friday was pumped for some good hockey and they got more than just a good game. Headed by badminton coach Jordan Richey, the vibe on the bus was amazing. I am in my last semester here at NAIT and this will easily be one of the top memories of my time here. From the ice-cold beer being served, to the giveaways Richey and crew had, it made everyone feel welcome and provided such a positive feeling.

At SAIT, we were able to get in for free, thanks to the planning ahead of NAIT Athletics. Of course, the arena at SAIT had a good ambi-

ance but I felt more pride this I am in my last time around semester here at because we had represen-NAIT, and this will tation. The easily be one of the group we had was not the top memories of my biggest, but time here. we made as much noise as the SAIT

fans.

Thanks to SAIT's hospitality and the hardcore fans of NAIT because a good time was had by all and the men's hockey finals will be a time to remember. I just hope that NAIT will have this much pride in all of their sports teams year 'round.





Photo by Lisi Monro

Ooks forward Tyler Kress takes on a much larger SAIT player after the final whistle at Saturday's game, won by NAIT 2-0. However, SAIT took the final game Sunday at home by a score of 3-0 to win the ACAC championship.

By ANDREW DUNAJ

Although the Rush suffered a tough loss this past weekend to the San Jose Stealth, most would have to consider this a highly successful season. with each having a home game.

The next two games will be very critical in the push to the playoffs when the Rush face off against two expansion teams –

sometimes, even none in the third quarter.

With fire power provided by Jimmy Quinlan, Randy Daly and Chris Gil, the Rush should be fir-

Edmonton Rush's Randy Daly, left, and a teammate rough up the San Jose Stealth's Curtis Hodgson at Rexall Place on March 2. The Stealth won the game 11-9. Last season. the Rush only won one miserable game, but this year, with the season still going on, Edmonton already has four wins.

What was said to be a season maybe just to build up the franchise a little more has turned into a legitimate playoff push.

With six games left in the season, the Rush find themselves only 1.5 games back of the Calgary Roughnecks for the final playoff spot. The Roughnecks and the Rush still meet two more times this year,

the Chicago Shamrox and the New York Titans. Up to this point in the season, the turning point for the Edmonton Rush is easily described as the arrival of goalie Curtis Palidwor.

Palidwor has been nothing short of sensational and has been making over 40 saves a game, keeping the Rush involved in every battle.

The main problem for Edmonton has been the lack of scoring at huge times in each game. The Rush would build leads to go into the half, but for some reason go dry and score maybe one or two goals ing on all cylinders and sometimes they do. But sometimes they mysteriously stop shooting the ball and go so cold, it's like a curse has been placed on the team.

With one game down in this monster six-game road trip, it's extremely important that the Rush come back at least 4-2 on this trip.

Overall, I still think the Rush will squeak into the playoffs and bump the free-falling Roughnecks out of the post-season dance.

In any case, this season should still be declared a successful one for the Edmonton Rush.

SPORTS — Wide world of sports — Don't be down on Hemsky

Stories by **ANDREW DUNAJ**

The NHL season is finally winding down - thank God! I've had just about enough listening to Oiler fans talk about what draft picks they should pick up this year, and how bad they think Joffrey Lupul is.

Also, all I really could do is laugh when it comes to Robbie Schremp. Tons of fans have already given up on the kid just because he had one bad season in the AHL.

Give the kid a break! Not every player coming up from the minors can develop into a superhero like Messier, Gretzky and Crosby.

Robbie will develop into a solid player eventually, but you just have to give him some time. And what do Oiler fans have against Ales Hemsky? Everyone expected him to be a No. 1 superstar. The fact that he's having a bad season is not his fault.

Look at superstar Sidney Crosby. On his team, he has players like Staal, Malkin and Whitney, just to name a few. Other teams have to respect all those players. In Edmonton there is no other superstar-like player except for Hemsky. So when Hemsky plays, everyone just focuses on him, which makes it damn hard to play. All the great superstars have had a wingman in the NHL, and Hemsky doesn't. So Oiler fans, give Hemsky a break.

The playoff push is on in other NHL news and the Flames seem to have levelled out their play and look like they'll be able to close out the eighth and final spot. As far as early predictions go, I would have to pick Nashville out of the West and don't be surprised to see the New Jersey Devils come out of the East.

In the NBA, the season is also winding down and the Toronto Raptors will make the playoffs! I kid you not. Toronto is slowly starting to emerge as an early favourite to come out of the East and actually make it to the finals. GM Colangelo will look like a god and prove he is one if the Raptors have any sniff of success in the NBA playoffs.

Note to the other teams in the NBA-don't piss Kobe Bryant off. After the media started trashing and accusing Kobe during conferences and interviews, he came back with four games of 50 points or more with a dominating effort. That puts him right in the MVP race alongside the Suns' Steve Nash and Mavericks' star Dirk Nowitzki.

Reminder for the rest of sports fans: the Masters at Augusta are only two weeks away.

It's time to plaaay baaal!

It took seemingly forever, but Major League baseball's useless spring training sessions are finally over for this year. So what's next? The season, finally!

The Toronto Blue Jays, if they remain healthy, look to finally have a solid foundation and could have the potential to compete with the Bronx Bombers and the Red Sox. Matt Stairs, Tomo Ohka, John Thompson, Royce Clayton and DH Frank Thomas could all be huge factors in their own crazy ways this season.

For the Red Sox, the deal that brought Daisuke Matsuzaka into Boston is really starting to look sweet. Matsuzaka has been sharp during the preseason and looks to tear it up this year. Expect 15 to 20 wins from Daisuke this baseball season.

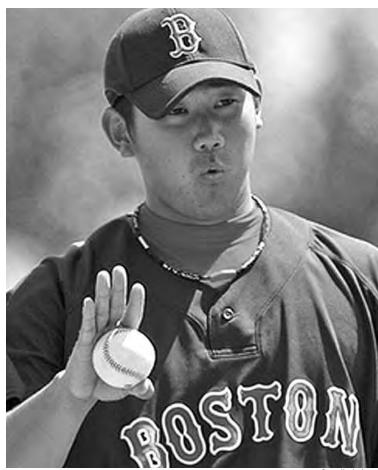
The Yankees have suffered a major blow early on this season. Chien-Ming Wang, the runner up for the Cy Young, has gone down

with injury and it could be a monster blow to New York, but they should be all right. Expect them to win the division yet again this year with all the fire power they have.

The Chicago Cubs have made some huge moves this year - overpaying pitcher Ted Lilly and signing outfielder Alfonso Soriano to juicy contracts. The mistake that the Cubs are making this season is putting Soriano into centre field. Soriano will be incredibly shaky there and last season in one game with the Nationals, he actually dropped three fly balls.

With a healthy pitching lineup the Cubs could have the potential to put the sting on some team's playoff runs. Prior, Wood, Zambrano and Jason Marquis have potential, but also could easily fall. Who to predict to come out of the National league west? It's completely wide open.

San Diego, Colorado, San Francisco, LA or Arizona could just as



easily win this division, but when it comes down to it, it's all about experience and my pick is the San Diego Padres. In the Central, I don't think there's too much to be said. The St. Louis Cardinals should easily take this division over any of the teams with them. Expect the Reds

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there's a hula hoo under my bed

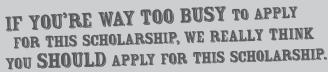
for OKAY. to give them a little bit of a scare, but they should handle it.

In the East, with the monster bats coming out of the Mets team, expect them to repeat as champions there. The American league West will see a huge dogfight between the Angels and Athletics. My pick is

the Anaheim Angels. In the American League Central, the Twins will give the White Sox a run for their money and end up taking it away from them. So finally summer is coming, and the baseball diamonds are going to be hot and steamy this season.



The acquisition of Daisuke Matsuzaka could prove to be a sweet deal for the Boston Red Sox.



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Aarch 29, 2007 SPORTS The Nugget 19 — Golf — Players gear up for Masters The Nugget 19

By SEAN SZOPA

Once again, like everyone predicted, nobody could tame Tiger. Woods rallied after a disappointing week at Bay Hill to finish on top at Doral with a two-stroke victory over Brett Wetterich.

Woods has now won the CA Championship three years in a row. Obviously he enjoys being at Doral, just like the audience, which loves looking at that beautiful course. The Canadians, in almost the exact order

as a week ago, had Stephen Ames finishing in the middle of the pack and Mike Weir suffering on the scorecard. He placed towards the bottom of the leaderboard.

With this victory, Tiger moves up from eighth on the FedEx cup standings to third, behind Charles Howell III and Vijay Singh. Also with the win, he grabbed a cool \$1.35 million.

With an exciting and strong representation last week, there is a whole different mode going into

this week's tournament. The Shell Houston Open is actually going to be played a month earlier this season. Most of the top players in the world will not be there this week, but farther east preparing for the Masters, starting April 5.

However, the fast greens at Redstone Golf Course this week will be almost Augusta-like. Usually we see the golfers battling it out for the Bellsouth Classic, but with AT&T the new sponsor this year, the tournament was moved to May instead.

Stuart Appelby won the Shell Houston Open last year by a huge margin and will be looking for his first victory of the season after not winning the Mercedes Championship at the beginning of year.

There will be no Canadians in the field this week as both look to find their games for next week's first major championship of the year. Adam Scott will be the only Top 10 player this week vying for the championship.

It is not uncommon for someone to win a major and also win

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the week before. Phil Mickelson accomplished this last season when he won the Bellsouth Classic in a playoff and then went on to win his second Masters title.

This week is important in a couple of different ways. A lot of players will be searching for their first title and most importantly, to win enough money to be back next season.

The upper echelon golfers will be doing their homework in Georgia as they get ready for the biggest week of golf all year!

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SINGLE OF THE WEEK **Charity's just** the ticket!

It finally happened, everyone. the Bio-Sci Tech Club. The day of joyous celebration is upon us. I have a fan, and it's a girl.

Last Friday, I was approached by a young lady by the name of, I want to say Stephanie, but it's not important. All you need to know is that she absolutely loved my articles and so did her friend, and they were both quite attractive, which is always a plus.

If the above events sound familiar to you as if you were the girl in question, then please stop by my office to give my self-esteem the boost it needs at your leisure.

This week's hot single is a girl! Who would have thought it, huh? I was convinced I was going to finish off the year with chubby, stubbly guys.

Charity is 24 and in the Lab Tech program. She also wants you to buy a 50/50 ticket to support her program's grad. Where can you buy 50/50 tickets?

I'll say ... outside ... NAITSA ... maybe? The truth is, I don't know. But what I do know is that I'd like to get started with this article.

B: Hi, Charity. Tell me about yourself.

C: Well, I'm – (Charity's friend Jessica helped her out with some of the answers).

J: She's loud and obnoxious.

C: I'm also the treasurer of

B: That's a pretty lame name for a group. How about the Wild Cats instead? Nobody messes with Wild Cat pride.

C: I'll think about it. **B:** So, why are you single, Charity?

C: I think I'm too picky maybe ...

J: She needs a guy that's funny and educated, no dull, dry losers please.

B: Dull and dry ... reminds me of a bone knife. Anything else you're looking for, Charity?

C: Yeah, I smoke a lot of weed, so I'd like to find a guy that's at least OK with that. Can you print that?

B: You know, this is actually the second time a Hot Single of the Week girl has told me she smokes a lot of weed ... So no, no problem. Any closing thoughts?

C: Yeah, buy a 50/50 ticket to support our grad!

B: That'll never go over. You need to play on people's sympathy. Tell them that if you don't sell enough 50/50 tickets, you can't graduate.

C: Buy our 50/50 tickets or we can't graduate.

B: There you go, now

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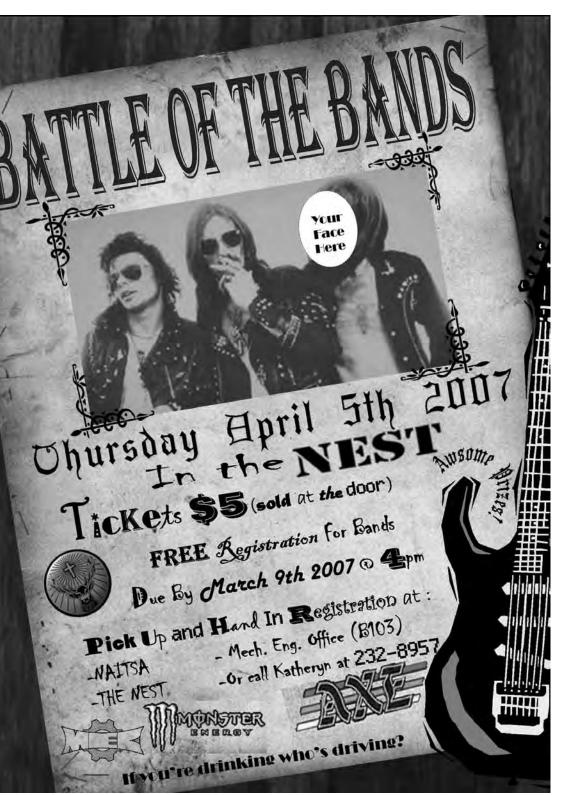
Same routine as usual guys, e-mail me at brent_constantin@ yahoo.ca to get in touch with Charity, and use that address to submit yourself for Hot Single of the Week.

Act fast, we've only got one issue left!

Who will be this year's final Hot Single?

Stay tuned for the disappointment!





1. If you are graduating this Spring, please update your address on the Student Portal. This will ensure delivery of your parchment approximately mid-June.

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

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4. Registration dates for most returning students in the Fall of 2007 will be August 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

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– Adventures in dating —

Girlfriends are a great date



KIM VAN NIEUVENHUYSE

Welcome back to my Excellent (?) Adventures in Dating. Every week I will explore a new dating scenario with a new date. Last week was my horrible St. Patrick's Day date. This week: Girls' Night Out.

Date Scenario #6: Girls' Night Out

After the past couple of weeks I have had it with me - for a little while anyway. So, instead of going out with a guy,I decided to go out with the people who will never break my heart – the girls.

We headed to the Strat on Whyte Avenue to take advantage of the cheap draft and took turns picking out potential 'dates' for each other.

After a few drinks and several giggling fits, we packed up and headed down to Squires to meet up with another friend. There we had a rousing game of quarters. It was the first time I have ever played the game. I started out strong but after a few rounds my skills started to wane - I wonder what caused that?

Overall Date Rating: A

A girls' night out is always a good time and always a good idea. So ladies, gather together a group of your girl friends and head out for a night on the town. Remember, men come and go, but your friends are forever!

If there are any dating scenarios you want me to explore, please e-mail your suggestions to kfv10@yahoo.com. Please, keep it clean!

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These RTA students can't contain their joy on March 21 – the first day of spring.



GOTCHA!

Merrick Duggan, a second-year Hotel and Hospitality student, is caught making a quick change in the hallway last week.



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NAIT lockers under fire!

I am not taking sides on the smoking issue. But to the grim reapers: Your argument was awful – absolute crap.

In the future, please don't write in, and move from Canada if possible. Leave the space for the entries of the super-cool people such as myself.

Once again, I'm awesome. – Jeff

NAITSA is always acknowledging that the NAIT students are the owner and operators of the Nest. As a part owner and operator of the Nest I would like to see the Nest employees get there asses kicked outside to clean up the absurd pile of cigarette butts outside the kitchen/staff doors.

> Yours truly, Mr. O

If living dinosaurs are ever found in the world, it'll be in the NAIT lockers. I swear that half of those lockers have been untouched for generations, with rotting food inside them.

I normally wouldn't complain so much about the smell, but when I start to see a black cloud of doom seeping out of them something should probably be done.

– World's Worst Ninja ***

Watch more TV.

Thanks to all the NAIT guys who have held the door while I carry my heavy camera equipment.

> – TV girl ***

– BMF

Poke, poke, poke. Hey, why don't you message me back?

Poke, poke, poke. Hey bitch wake up! – Pederovsky (Looking for: Whatever he can get) ***

To the guy in the cafeteria who bought me lunch. Sorry, I didn't get your name. but I would like to buy you lunch cause you were so magically delicious.

Cute like a puppy dog

I miss you! Come back to me please, I'm sorry that I messed up the relationship. You know who you are.

I'll buy you a diamond ring, and if that diamond ring don't shine I'll buy you an Easter Bunny! ***

Listen, if people put shit in the fridge. don't take their shit even if it's not labelled, mo-fo! – Girl in the sassy hat

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Jobs: the bad and the ugly





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What's the worst summer

job you've ever had?



I mowed lawns ... that's all you need to know. Oh, and my boss sucked.

s At a liquor store – guys Dh, can be creepy when they buy beer.

Martin Palindat RTA (Radio) Sarah Bateman Culinary Arts I worked for a highway maintenance crew – picking up road kill (we called them pizza pops). Melissa Hall Veterinary Admin. Asst.

I don't work a lot of jobs ... but I'll go with Pizza Hut for mine.

Joey Culinary Arts In the summertime, I had to pick rocks from my parents' garden as a summer job. Lori Veterinary Admin. Asst.

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