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NAIT Ooks guard Arash Sharghi defends against MacEwan guard Matthew Jerke at the MacEwan campus on March 1. The Ooks lost the game 82-73, but came away with the ACAC bronze the following night against Red Deer. For more sports, see pages 18, 19.

THE DOG IS COMING

That fearless television
bounty hunter will be
appearing at NAIT next
month. Details, page 2

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NEWS & FEATURES

- Doggone good time from NAITSA -

Fetch your tix for Dog the Bounty Hunter



BRENT CONSTANTIN
Entertainment Editor

This April 12, NAIT students will have the chance to be bear maced by Dog the Bounty Hunter.

Before starring in the A&E reality show Duane “Dog” Chapman was a convicted felon with 18 arrests for armed robbery before finally being convicted of murder in 1977. He was sentenced to five years of hard labour. After being paroled in 1979, Chapman eventually opened his bounty hunting firm, Da Kine Bail Bonds in Honolulu, Hawaii, where, to date, he’s fetched over 6,000 bail jumpers and brought them back to justice.

Clad in his trademark leather

vest with no shirt on underneath, Dog has jumped into the public eye for his “cowboy-renegade” form of bounty hunting, an approach that he’s also been condemned for, both by colleagues and, in 2003, the Mexican government.

In June 2003, Chapman made news with his hunt and capture of Max Factor cosmetics heir Andrew Luster, who at the time was in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Luster had fled the United States in the middle of his trial for almost 90 counts of poisoning and rape connected to assaults throughout the last decade.

Mexican authorities ordered Chapman to transfer Luster into Mexican police custody, but he refused, and was arrested for kidnapping and unlawful detainment. He was then officially declared a fugitive by a spokesman for the Mexican government after failing to report to the Mexican courts as ordered.

Almost three years later, Dog

was arrested again and jailed in Honolulu on behalf of the Mexican government and charged with the felony restraint involving the 2003 kidnapping of Andrew Luster. Bounty hunting is a crime under Mexican law, and he faces up to four years in Mexican prison if convicted. Duane is currently out on \$300,000 bail.

But apparently, none of this is slowing the Dog down. He’s set to appear here at the NAIT Arena (a.k.a. the gym) next month, for what I’m sure will be an uplifting speech about how you can overcome any adversity/staying on the right side of the law/growing an awesome mullet.

All I’m hoping for is that we’ll get to see him perform a few tricks. I’ll bring the Purina Dog Chow.

Attending won’t take a lot of scratch. Tickets are \$10 and \$20 for students and are available down at NAITSA’s office on main campus.

Woof.



Supplied photo

Dog the Bounty Hunter is coming to town.

Funding is a ‘good first step’

By **STACEY DOUGLAS**
Student Editor

On March 1, the Alberta government announced its plan to invest \$15 million in apprenticeship training spaces.

“This investment is a positive step toward addressing the province’s labour shortage and increasing access to post-secondary learning,” says Doug Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology in a statement released by the government.

“Any time we add spaces to our post-secondary system we’re laying a foundation for building a skilled population to ensure Alberta’s continued success,” Horner explains.

However, Jon Hoffman, NAITSA’s President, feels that this is only a drop in the bucket.

“This is a good first step but there is so much more that needs to be done including capital

projects, equipment upgrades, as well as expanding student services to accommodate more apprentices,” Hoffman explains.

“We don’t want a blank cheque, but its primetime right now for the province to get involved,” he says.

With this increased funding, NAIT’s Edmonton, Fairview, and Grande Prairie campuses will see a combined increase of 1,361 training spaces, and throughout Alberta, there will be an increase of 3,621 apprenticeship spaces.

The funding initiative is part of Alberta’s 10-year labour strategy addressing the current skilled labour shortage. The initiative focuses on informing people about market trends and training opportunities, developing the skills and knowledge of Albertans and their workplaces, as well as attracting and retaining people to Alberta’s workforce.

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NAITSA feathers the Nest



By **STACEY DOUGLAS**
Student Editor

Fear not NAIT students, because it looks like your campus watering hole, the Nest, has been able to turn itself around since July 2006 — the first half of the 2006/2007 fiscal year.

Last week, it was reported in the Nugget that the Nest had lost money for the past two years adding up to over \$150,000, and if it continued, a referendum was under consideration to decide whether the campus bar would remain open.

\$1,800 profit

However, according to NAITSA's auditing firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, at the end of Dec. 2005 there was a loss of almost \$80,000, but by the end of Dec. 2006 the Nest was ahead by almost \$1,800, which was made during the last six months of 2006.

"This is massive because the Nest is not open during the summer months," says Jon Hoffman, NAITSA's president. "And I think the Nugget should be concerned if the Nest made lots of money, because the campus bar should be discounting their services for students."

"A former General Council ruling made by students years ago ensures that the Nest is not here to make a profit," says Shant Chakmakian, a member of the Senate. "It is here to provide the focal point to the NAIT community, while providing fair prices to students. Without the Nest, there would be a hole within the NAIT community and the NAITSA family."

\$3 for smaller events

While the campus bar has lost with larger events like Halloween's Default concert, management balances it out by charging \$3 for smaller events and activities throughout the year.

"We budget some activities at a loss or to break even to provide a service to students," Hoffman explains.

Margot Saraya, the Nest's manager since last June, has a few challenges in running the bar. "Keeping staff is difficult," says Saraya. "It's hard to pay them what they're worth because we're non-profit."

Besides the consequences of Alberta's booming economy, Chakmakian also mentions it doesn't help that the bar is open only two thirds of the year.

"The first two thirds of the year



Photo by Shant Chakmakian

A group of engineering students take part in the Mardi Gras celebrations at The Nest last Friday night.

are when most bars start breaking even, and it's the other third of the year when they turn over a profit," he said. "However in the Nest's case it is closed during the summer."

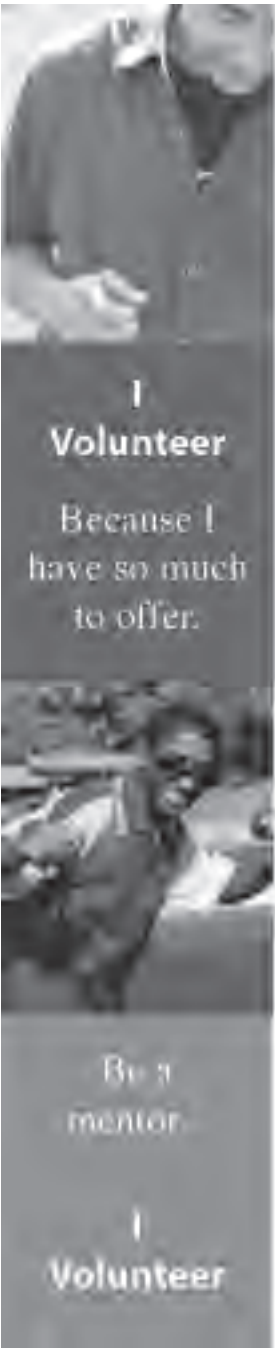
Of course, there is NAIT's ruling that no alcohol can be served

on campus before 3 p.m. "On the other hand, the pub across the street will offer them the beer," says Saraya, "But I understand NAIT has to protect themselves so that they can say they weren't responsible if anything happened."

Hoffman explains that while

traffic during the day has increased, promoting club activities rather than just concerts has been a big boost to the Nest's bank account.

Saraya adds that ultimately an eye on labour, food and liquor costs is the main thing that will keep the Nest open.



I Volunteer

Your official NAITSA Volunteer Guide

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 **County of Strathcona Family and Community Services** is now recruiting adult volunteers for their "Rainbows" program. This program assists children in dealing with what has happened to them and their family in the areas of death, divorce and separation. Volunteers are provided with extensive training, a police information and child services check along with references are required. For more information about this rewarding role please see Shannon in E-133.

The Royal Alexandra Hospital is now recruiting volunteers for the following programs: Meet & Greet, Newspaper Delivery and Aboriginal Diabetes Wellness Programs. Please contact Carol or Susan at 735 4430 for all the details!

The **Association of Adult Day Support Programs** is in need of volunteers to assist with monthly Bingo's. If you can spare 4 to 5 hours per month to help out this activity please contact Shannon in the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133.



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Planning for growth

By ERIN MASTRE
Student Issues Editor

NAIT is growing. In order to better meet the demands of the economy, staff, and students in the future an academic plan is being created. Based on its principles, this plan will be used to guide the allocation of human and financial resources to meet its goals.

On Feb. 28 the plan was revealed to members of NAIT's senate for the first time. Once broken down into key components, senators in attendance were asked for feedback on various elements.

The topic generated a considerable amount of conversation and dominated most of the meeting. While the input received was valuable, Jon Hoffman, president of NAITSA believes it was nothing they weren't prepared for.

"There was nothing new presented but it clarified a lot of the things we have been thinking about. Even from the nine different schools (in terms of senate representation), a lot of the students were feeling the same things," said Hoffman.

"It did confirm for us that NAIT needs to look at being more flexible in terms of its 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. model ..."

Though work has been progressing on the project for two years, there was nothing previously

in place. Garry Bridge, dean of the School of Applied Media and Information Technology and main muscle behind the hustle for the academic plan, could not be reached for comment.

NAIT Administration created the plan last year, which was the first year that emphasis had been put on forging a plan. After weekly and semi-weekly meetings were held, information was then collected from the various stakeholders.

Input was also called on from other campuses and from student open sessions to get a sense of what direction NAIT should go. Examples include pursuing more apprenticeship versus degree programs or increasing enrollment via online courses.

"There are eight key categories in the academic plan and we were coming to a critical time where we needed student input. It was presented to senate for that input and also as an update to what we've been doing the last couple years," added Hoffman.

"In the next four weeks a draft plan of the academic plan, leading up to 2010/11, will be completed. Once implemented, it will then undergo a yearly review."

It is believed that the key directives of that plan will only help "to champion student success."

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

'Cruise' night a swanky affair

By BRENT CONSTANTIN

If you were at the school this past Saturday, you might have noticed that it was a lot more "blocked off with curtains" than it usually is. Well you'll be happy to know that the reason you couldn't get to your locker was because NAIT supporters had an imaginary boat ride on the SS Benefit NAIT to the United Arab Emirates for the 19th annual NAIT Cruise.

The cruise, a fundraiser for NAIT's culinary arts program, is a chance for students of the program to prepare and serve gourmet food in a themed environment assembled by students.

The South Lobby and Common Market were both transformed into

curtain-filled wonderlands. This left me to ask: couldn't you have left the decorations up? It looked a lot better than it usually does in there. I actually didn't even know where I was most of the time backstage.

Unfortunately, I couldn't stick around to be greeted by Captain Sam Shaw as my T-shirt and jeans weren't proper attire for the swanky cruise. I was stopped at least five times walking around the event by people trying to kick me out.

The United Arab Emirates was chosen as the destination of the cruise because it's one of the international locations NAIT offers training, but I wasn't really buying it. They needed more sand and camels.



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OPINION

- Editorial -

Women are more than bimbos and victims

Recently the Associated Press did an experiment concerning Paris Hilton – they blacked her out from any news release for a week in their organization.

No one really noticed until The New York Observer reported it Feb. 28 after an internal AP memo was leaked. Then there were complaints the AP was tinkering with the news while others applauded their efforts in trying to give news back its credibility.

Whatever, news is entertainment, entertainment is news. It's a fact of life – we have the attention span of gnats and shiny, fluffy things distract us.

Of course this is an exaggeration, but our current obsession with celebrities is disturbing – especially the likes of Lindsay Lohan, Britney Spears, and Hilton. All are guilty of being shiny and fluffy with not a lot of substance to their fame.

Interestingly this black out of Hilton happened just before International Women's Day on March 8. The day, first celebrated in 1909, initially recognized the abysmal working conditions for women specifically, after the rapid industrialization of the nineteenth century.

The protests of the early 20th century faded after the First World War, but the day gained recognition during the feminist movement of the 1960s. The UN declared 1975 International Women's Year, and continues to recognize March 8 as International Women's Day.

Some argue that Lohan, Spears, and Hilton are not doing much for the fight for equality of women with the emphasis on their sexuality, but on the other hand International Women's Day tends to portray women as victims. If you go to the UN's website it focuses on violence against women throughout the world and neglects to mention any female achievements.

The 20th century is a roller coaster ride when exploring the feminist fight, from getting the vote to women still experiencing a lower level of pay when comparing their salaries to men's.

Women struggle, but maybe the real struggle is against the extreme portrayals of women because all too often they're either sexualized bimbos or unfortunate victims. While both exist, there is a wide spectrum of struggle and triumph that we need to consider when recognizing and celebrating the women in our lives.

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First-class work in the Third World

By ERIN MASTRE
Student Issues Editor

What to do with a week of holidays? If you are Trish Bone, a dental assisting instructor, you travel to Peru to volunteer your time cleaning teeth and educating isolated villages about the value of good hygiene.

Working with an organization called Kindness in Action, Bone will be leaving March 9. In the isolated Sacred Valley she will be working alongside 21 others and interpreters to help better the lives of those in need.

Kindness in Action has been operating since 1993 based out of St. Paul. It has grown to include over 200 volunteers. Bone had been a member for nine years and has made a trip to South America every year.

"Usually we go into an area for three years in a row," explains Bone. "In the first year we do extractions, fillings, and a lot of work just to remove the pain. The second year allows us to do fillings and some homecare teaching for the students and teachers.

"The third year reinforces the second and allows us to hand out floss, toothbrushes, and some preventative handouts," she adds. Peru is not the only country to benefit. Others include Cambodia, Honduras, Venezuela, the Philippines, and Guatemala.

The volunteers have to bring all of the supplies they will be using, from gloves and brushes to larger tools. This makes travelling difficult with airport security and also limits luggage to one suitcase of supplies and one suitcase for personal use.

A typical day involves working from sunup to sundown. Bone says that they try to leave early one day around 5 p.m. to take in a little local sight-seeing. The group also does not know where they will be staying – it could be a "zero-star hotel" or maybe a church.

"We have no affiliations with the government or religion so whoever shows up we will try and target. The best part about the program is that we can help so many people. It's really special and you end up bringing more home than what you take with you."

On a previous trip to Venezuela, Bone remembers a bus load of orphans coming to their makeshift clinic. "One started crying and then they were all crying. Then we started and couldn't bring ourselves to do anything.

"The lady who was with them brought them into a circle and they held hands. Calmly she told them that nothing would happen to them. Soon they were fine. It seems like the parents are always calm, they really

want their children to do this," Bone believes.

Bone's enthusiasm for her work is contagious. Her husband now joins her and helps to keep machinery running and cleans instruments. Both her daughter and son-in-law have gone along and now her son is planning to attend next year.

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Alberta

It's a SAD time of the year



By **ANDREW DUNAJ**

Living in a city that has winter 10 out of 12 months a year can be a hard pill to swallow for some.

It can bring on seasonal affective disorder or SAD, according to personal trainer John Sinclair.

It's not only a matter of getting light, but also getting it at the right time," says Sinclair. "The most important time to get light is in the morning," he says.

Many studies have shown that people with seasonal affective disorder feel better after exposure to bright light. For most Edmontonians, it's usually a dark sky when they wake up in the winter. "The wall clock may tell you it's time to get up and at 'em, but your body's internal clock says you should be resting. Bright light in the morning resets your circadian clock," he explains.

The winter months can bring upon bigger bellies and less physical activity for no apparent reasons. "Winter depression is a spectrum of severity. You may have trouble getting up, have bouts of fatigue during the day, or feel compelled to overeat, without feeling depressed."

It's important to force yourself to be active for most of the day. Numerous cases have been reported from up north where some seek comfort from a bottle, and drinking has become a big problem.

Studies in places like Fairbanks, Alaska – where they only get four hours of sunlight a day – have shown that only nine percent of residents suffer from SAD. Sinclair suggests that maybe the reason for the low numbers in Alaska could be that "People who can't cope with the dark might not stay."

When asked if Daylight Savings Time can do anything for SAD patients, Sinclair said, "the people whose problem is biological and not related to other factors might feel better after the time change. But the improvement would only be temporary, as days continue to shorten."

Sinclair also remarked on how

he preferred the light therapy to antidepressants, which he says "are probably more of a Band-Aid," because they're not specific to winter depression.

The bright-light treatment is therapy where patients receive bright shots of light at certain times of the day. New studies have been done showing a different way to treat seasonal affective disorder. This therapy involves shooting

negatively charged ions at someone who is sleeping on a different type of bed sheet. This was discovered when researchers found out that the air is full of negative ions in the spring and not in the winter.

There is no real answer to why this form of treatment works. For now though, make sure you bask in the sunlight while it's shining, and don't stay cooped up at home, even though it might be -30 C outside.



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Nobody is immune from seasonal affective disorder.

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NAIT instructor battles AIDS in Africa



By ERIN MASTRE
Student Issues Editor

Imagine giving up everything you know, including your girlfriend, house and job for two years to volunteer in a Third World country. NAIT IT Instructor Wayne Goode does not have to – he did just that.

Goode has just finished a six-week stay in Edmonton after spending one year in Africa. He now is returning to that country providing his expertise on a number of projects. He volunteers at an HIV treatment centre and orphanage, as well as teaching.

"I wanted the chance to see a different part of the world and experience a different culture," explained Goode. "At the same time, I wanted to help people in the developing world."

HIV database

The majority of his time and efforts are spent at the hospital, where he is helping to set up an HIV database for patients. Equipment is scarce, and although the computers are new, there are few of them to use. Internet access is also a challenge.

One or two evenings per week Goode teaches a basic computer course to adults. There is also a mission hospital, where he is attempting to hook up a satellite dish to help establish an Internet café and afterwards Tanzanians will be trained to take over operations.

Whatever free time he has available he spends at the orphanage

where an elderly woman and her daughter care for between 50 and 60 children who have nowhere else to go. "More and more the orphanage is taking precedence," he said.

"All of the orphanages run by the churches are full and there are so few caregivers. I am involved in physical work such as cooking, helping to take care of the kids, organizing, and fundraising. A lot of my energies are spent on healthcare issues and taking sick children to the hospital."

'No place for her'

"One day a man picked up a girl on the road who was only nine to 11 years old. He brought her into town to the police. This happens a lot, where one or both of a child's parents die, they come into town alone looking for work."

"The police had no place for her," said Goode. They gave her to me and I brought her to the orphanage. If I hadn't, she would wind up begging, stealing, or turning to prostitution while living on the street."

"Usually the children at the orphanage don't get a lot of individual attention. Many already have emotional problems and health problems as it is, and as much as we would like Tanzanians to be working at the orphanage, we can't afford to pay them," he said.

Goode and his girlfriend here in Canada are both working hard to get needed funds to the orphanage. There is now a deal in place with the Tanzanian Development and Prevention of AIDS Society. For \$30 per month it allows for a doctor's visit once a month and medication requirements for a patient at a hospital, but it is not enough.

They are now looking to have the orphanage registered as a charity



Photo supplied by Wayne Goode

Wayne Goode, top right, with Tanzanian villagers and some other volunteers during his recent time in that country.

in Canada or at least hope to find a partner charity. So far, Canadians have donated just over \$7,000, but without tax receipts because it lacks registration.

NAIT granted the seven-year instructor a two-year leave of absence to live his dream. They have been supporting him ever since. "NAIT has been great in allowing me to do this."

In fall 2006, the First Annual Fall Classic, a large marathon, was held by the Running Room, with proceeds going towards expenses in Tanzania. NAIT footed the bill

to print the flyers. "Staff from computer engineering donated, participated, and volunteered and really made it happen," said Goode.

The Running Room is hoping to hold the same event this year in October. If you are interested in participating or would like more information on the Fall Classic, e-mail alanahardey@shaw.ca.

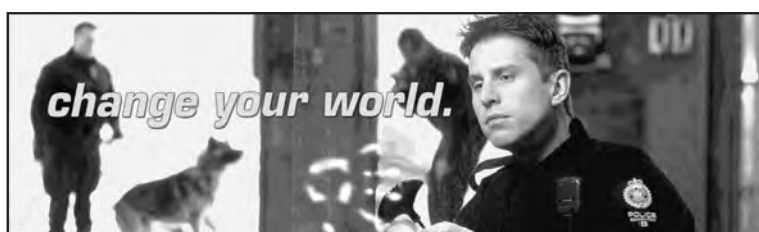
As of 2006, the United Nations reports that one in 16 people are infected with HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa which includes Tanzania.

"When I come back I'll start

teaching at NAIT again but the biggest part of my heart is now in Africa. Hopefully, many of the operations will be run by Tanzanians by the time I leave and I will be doing as much administrative work as I can here in Canada."

If you would like to volunteer, donate, or to find out more information on any of the organizations in this article visit Wayne Goode's blog at <http://www.goode-stuff.com/> or <http://www.vso.org.uk/volunteering/>.

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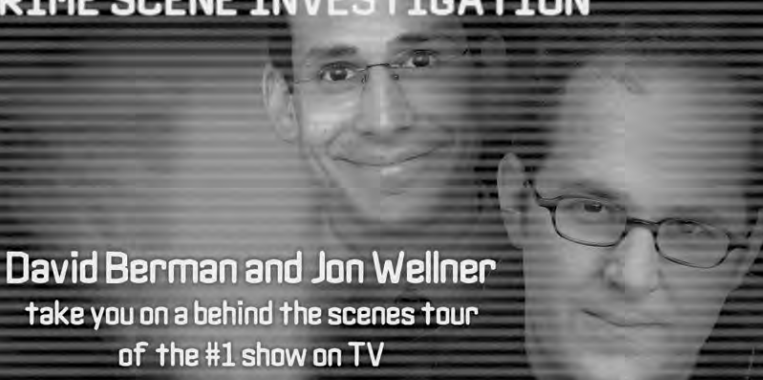
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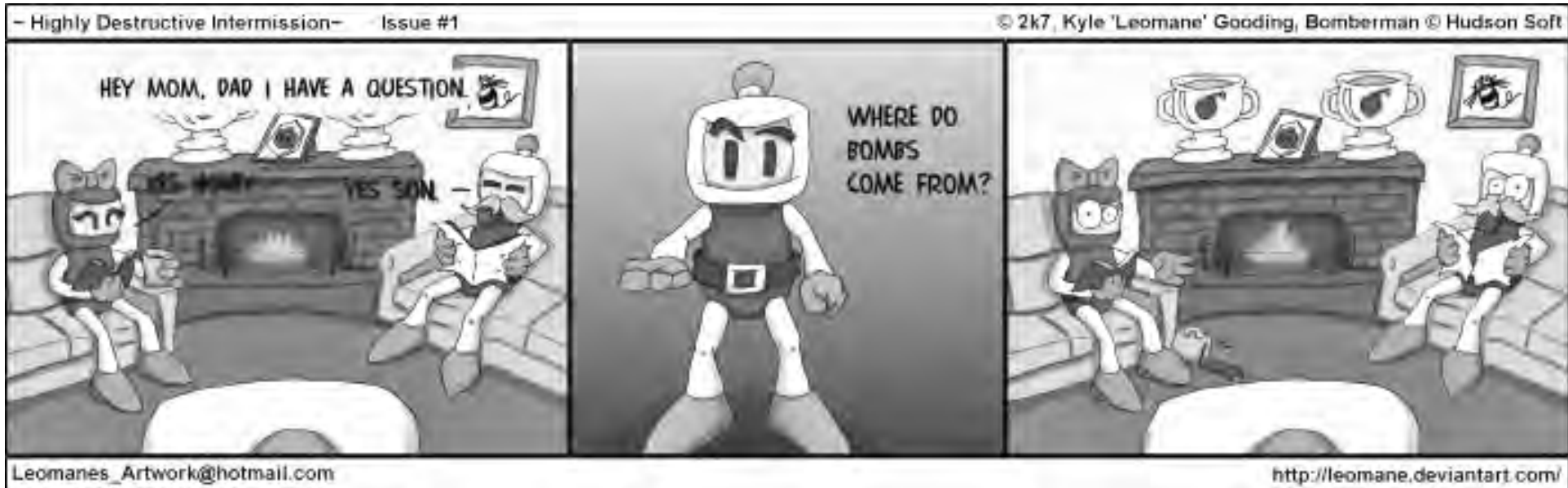
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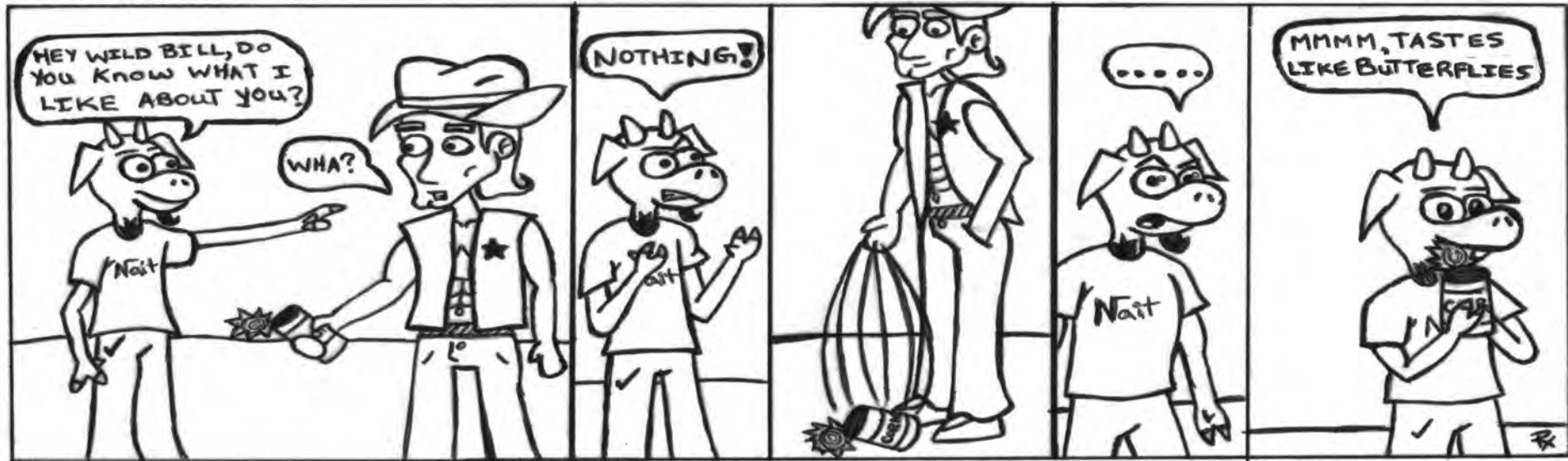
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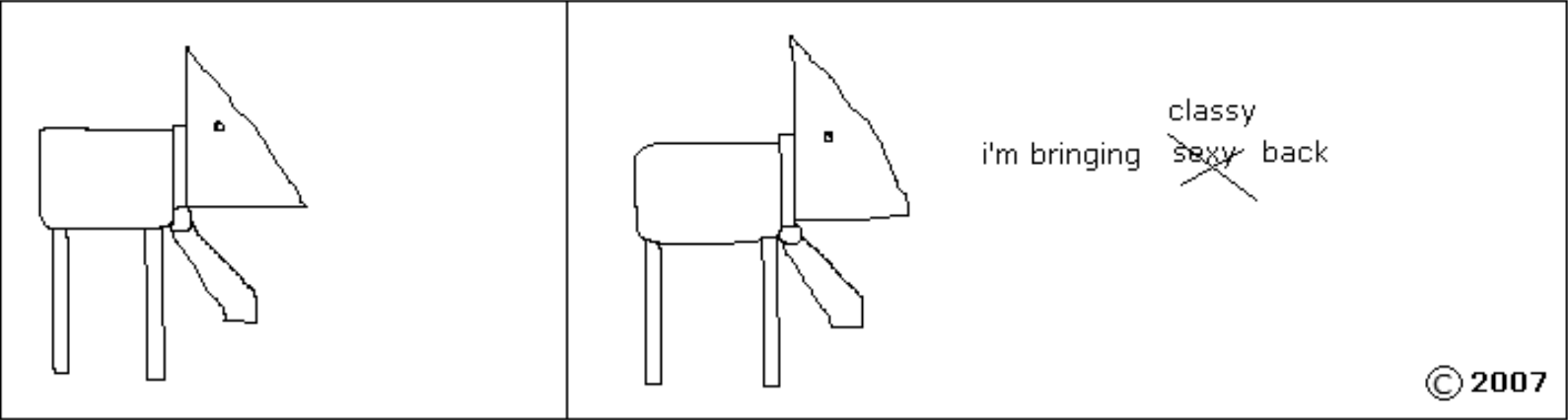
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NAITSA

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Each student may vote only once.

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- St. Albert Campus

NAITSA

THANK YOU FOR VOTING ON MARCH 15

CANDIDATES – NAITSA 2007

PRESIDENT



Mohammed Haymour

My name is Mohammed Haymour and I am currently in Business Administration Year 1. As most of you know elections are coming up and I am running for president. My main goal as president is to take every faculty in NAIT and make sure all their needs are met to the student's specifications and not NAIT's. What good is a school if students are not satisfied with what they are getting?

I don't know if you have heard of the five year plan but this is going to be Mohammed's one year plan. In that one year, I am going to make it your most memorable year here at NAIT. What I plan to do is make school more interesting by creating more events that catch the interest of every student rather than just a portion of the students.

I have noticed that at NAIT there is a large number of students who don't really care to participate in school events. What I intend to do is do something that best interests those students while still keeping the interests of the rest of the students. What better way to do that then to ask the students themselves. I can't promise you anything but I guarantee you this, if you vote for me and I get elected as president you will never regret your decision.



Kerri Wyspianski

Your new NAITsa-Kerri Wyspianski is running for president and eager to play a bigger role within NAIT. Currently in second year marketing and the Business Faculty Senate Representative, Kerri knows what representing the student body is all about. Main goal is to encourage and improve student empathy and to enhance the NAIT experience. What is there to gain from getting involved? There are many benefits in getting involved just to begin there is networking

experiences, learning outcomes and good times.

With all four current representatives leaving this May for new life journeys, there will be some big shoes to fill. Constantly getting involved where possible to learn the ins and outs of Naitsa, preparation is number one priority in the mean time.

Adding to what the current President (John Hoffman) has already done for NAITsa; I Kerri Wyspianski will make the promise to be more available within the school to see and hear what the students want. The most popular issues to work on so far are improvement on the maintenance in schools, parking alternatives, elevator courtesy, student funding, and improved communication.

Representing the voice of the student's fairly and effectively

communicating with the student body is number one.

Being at NAIT is about having fun and getting the most out of your education to enhance your future careers. You are at NAIT to better your future and make a career for yourself. It is up to you and your future NAITsa representatives to make that the most fulfilling experience as possible for you. You pay for that experience when you pay into student services; put someone in the Presidents position who will give you more bang for your buck.

NAIT students are so unaware of what is going on because we are all so wrapped up in our studies that we forget about what is going on within school. Let's change that and make changes. We need more awareness of what is going on in and around school with school sports, clubs, programs, and activities. Instructors also need to get involved more and be more aware of what there is offered to their students through. Communicating what is going on within NAITsa with the instructors is also a key priority when becoming a President.

We already have so many exciting projects and programs offered through NAITsa that just needed is more student awareness and involvement.

Another thing I want to introduce from NAITsa is a place to go to for business coaching and advice. A place with people you can talk to, to set you on the right path, such as finding out where to become incorporated or simply how to write a stellar resume.

I, Kerri Wyspianski as NAITsa President, would make student empathy my number one priority and will always listen to what you the student of now have to say, following through to enable your ideas to become a reality within the scope of NAIT's mission and values.

VICE PRESIDENT, STUDENT AFFAIRS



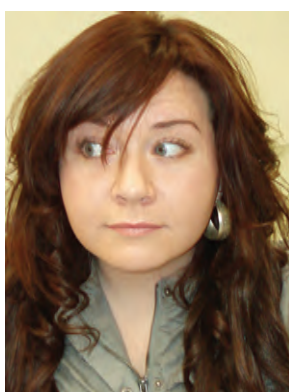
Prince Thorpe

One Goal, One Passion and there is only One Prince Thorpe. And that's me. The past year and a half that I've been here at NAIT has been the highlight of my life. By going to this school I have earned the privilege to encounter with some great people and to be taught by some of the best instructors in the world. As you may have notice, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology has students from different Ethnic groups, Cultures, Social backgrounds

and different Religious beliefs. We may all come from different places but we are all here for the same reason. This is to get a better education and to improve our life and our future.

As a Vice President of student Affairs, I am devoting myself to listening to students, which is the most important part of this position. Being able to listening to students with issues, ideas, concerns, and knowing how to help, I will make an improvement in your life as a student. As a VP of Student Affairs, some of my role is to facilitating every student request, being a mediator between NAIT and the student body while maintaining a comprehensive knowledge of NAIT academic standard, the official liaison of academic council and government lobbying. Some of the things that I have learned in some of my classes here at NAIT, like Business Law and Critical Thinking is that with my determination and an attitude of hard work makes me the best Candidate for this position.

I believe that every student should feel welcome within the NAIT community and I also believe that every NAIT student deserves the very best education. As a VP of Student Affairs, I will demand that you received this. But if you want the best, on March 14 vote for PRINCE because am the best from the rest. It's that simple. Remember I only have One Goal, One Passion and there is always going to be One PRINCE THORPE. Vote Prince for VP of student affairs if you want to be heard



Lisi Monro

Hi everyone! So I've been trying to write this damn thing for over two hours now (I know, it's lame). I started off talking about how cool I think I am, and how many other people think that I'm cool, and that I want to do cool things and make friends with other people who also think that they are cool – and thinking that if I wrote a whole lot about how cool I was, that maybe you guys would think I was cool too and then maybe you'd vote for me. But then I

was thinking about how ridiculous that would make me look, and that it all would've been a huge lie.

So here goes... I have lots of ideas of what I think could make NAIT a better place to be, and I have a lot of ideas about what works right now. Here's the problem though - nobody REALLY knows what NAITSA is all about, or gives a crap!!!!

For those of you don't know what NAITSA is - it's your student voice. If we know what YOU want, if you tell us what YOUR issues are, if you tell us what YOU want from your post secondary experience - then what the heck, I can help you out. So in saying that, I'm not going to sit here and try to tell you what to care about, what my issues are, or why you should vote for me. Lets be honest - half of you don't read The Nugget (except for the grapevines) and the ones who are reading this probably haven't met me, and most likely don't care what I think!

Right now, NAITSA is a students association that not many students connect with. My main goal is to try and change that. The position that I'm running for is all about resolving student conflicts and listening to what students have to say. Sooo....I'm not going to sit here and make false promises about how I can magically make two more parkades appear,

or talk about how important I am around NAIT (because I'm not), or how I think that I know what is best for NAIT students (because I don't) – but it's my job to find that out from you guys if I get elected! I'd love to help make NAITSA a place that students can come to and let me know how THEY feel and what direction their student association should go in, instead of the other way around.

So it'd be great for you to come down to vote on March 15th, bring your ID cards (otherwise they won't let you vote). I'm hoping to meet lots of people over the next week to figure out what's going on around NAIT ...I'll bring candy, you don't wanna miss it!



Shant Chakmakian

My name is Shant Chakmakian and I would be honored and proud to serve this community as VP Student Affairs.

I will deliver nothing less than my determination, dedication, leadership and integrity; while maintaining a strong sense of direction and vision.

NAITSA is here to provide service and representation to students, powered by an amazing family of staff and students

dedicated to helping serve us all. I am dedicated to helping guide this family to carry out its mission in an effective and accountable manner as we find better ways to serve you.

I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve students as a Senator for 2 years and before that, on general council for 1 year. Governing this organization for 3 years has given me the foresight to see the vision and direction of where we need to go and where we've been.

Con.ict resolution is key to this position and as Senator

2007-2008 GENERAL ELECTION

VICE PRESIDENT, CAMPUS LIFE



Brent Constantin

Greetings friends: Brentholomew A. Constantin here, attempting, in my ever humble way, to possibly coerce you into voting for me as VP Campus Life.

First off I'd like to finally put an end to the rumours that I'm a killer robot from the future. Can we move past that? I am not now, nor have I ever been, interested in the destruction of the human race. I love living people, so much more fun and less of a gooey mess. Except of course for the corpse from Weekend at Bernie's, that guy was a body bag full of fun!

Bear with me, I get "serious" here:

NAIT's an environment where by the nature of what we offer here it's tough for a lot of us to get out to everything that's going on at campus, even if we wanted to. With a focus on practical education, most courses run a nine till five style schedule, and it's just not feasible for some people to take on a load of extra-curricular activities.

What I do think is vital though, is that people know what NAIT has to offer and connect them with what they're interested in. How many of you feel like you know anything about the school you're going to? Does it feel like a place that you have any investment in, or is it just an institution that you're attending

for a couple years so you can get out and work?

If you're spending any amount of time here at NAIT why wouldn't you want to have a good time, and take advantage of the resources at your disposal? I know a lot of people are already heavily involved with additional activities in their individual programs, which is great, but for NAIT as a whole to start developing any sort of culture we need to all start getting rid of the departmentalization mentality in terms of student life.

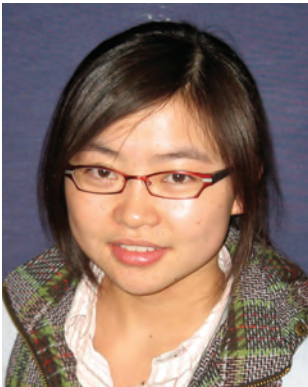
The Nugget's a good example of something that brings the school together in regard to shared culture. Students on opposite sides of the campus can talk about something they saw in the paper on Thursday. It doesn't matter if it's good or bad comments, all that matters is that it gets unrelated people tied closer together, and we need more of it.

Above all though, take a long hard look at my picture. Memorized it yet? Good. Now if I come up to you in the hallway or lunch table over the next week, please, just humour me and nod politely to what I have to say, or, if you're in a hurry yelling "I'LL VOTE FOR YOU LEAVE ME ALONE" will work wonders in getting rid of me.

I really believe in serving on NAITSA, and so does my whole team.

I think that this position is a great opportunity to help students and the community of the school. I hope that you'll let me do my best by voting me in on March 15.

KISSES!



Min Liu

Hello Everyone. My name is Min, I am second year student of NAIT, and I have been Edmonton for two years.

At very first beginning, I was totally a stranger to this country. I still remember the first day; I was told that if I take number 8, I can get off the bus wherever most of the passengers get off. I was lucky; I found NAIT, and become one of you. I had my eight monthes English study at ESL. I enjoyed the class, and I made my first friend there. I learned a lot from all my instructors there. By that time, I was depressed too. So, I try to talk with staff who woks for international students. I told them how I feel, and what kind of difficulties I have. They talked with me and helped me to salve my problems. Because I had all of my instructors, classmates, and the staff helping me; it made my life easier while I come to a foreign country.

In my spare time, I usually go to malls and try to talk with the sales people who work there to practice my English. I watch movies, and I read novels which my instructors recommended us to read. I went to gym and play basketball with my friends. I also listen to the radio on line, the one I always listen to is EZ ROCK 104.9, I like their music. The most valuable experience is that I try to be the volunteer for different communities. My favorite job is working as a face painter. I worked for the Heritage Festival, I worked with other volunteers to do face painting for children, some times for parents because they want to make their kids feel happy. I also learned how to be confident, how to deal with different people, and how to work as a team member.

In 2005, I became a part of the International Students Club. I met lots of students from different countries. Last year, I joined the Chinese Student Association. It was so much fun when you try to work for students, especially work for students who study in a foreign county without their family. They should enjoy their lives after they got their school stuff done. The other thing I learned is that I can get chance to show my idea to others; try to be a really good team leader.

Time flies, and this is third year I stay here. I enjoy my life in Canada, and enjoy study at NAIT, because now I have a lot of friends here, and they are nice to me. Thanks for somehow school is not that difficult for me and English study does not give me too much headache while I am learning. In the year of

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NOTE: Candidates' entries were printed as submitted.

VP, EXTERNAL



Amanda Spearing

Your New NAIT SA!

In 500 words or less we are supposed to explain why you should elect us specifically for the Nait Students Association ... that's a tall order, so here goes:

Being at Nait is about having fun and getting the most out of your education to enhance your future careers. You are at Nait to better your future and make a career for yourself. It is up to you and your future NaitSA representatives to make that the most fulfilling experience as possible for you. You pay for that experience when you pay into student services; put effective people in the four elected positions

who will give you more bang for your buck.

My name is Amanda Spearing, I am a second year Business Management student who is specializing in Human Resources. I am running for the position of Vice President, External, and my goal is to help improve communication within the main campus of Nait as well as the satellite campuses.

Communication with instructors about the many exciting projects and programs offered through NaitSA, and heightening student awareness of just what NaitSA offers is fundamental to what the new NaitSA overall goal is.

By acting as a link between the representatives and students of the satellite campuses and the main campus, I, Amanda Spearing, as the Vice President, External, would be able to assist the President and the executive council in representing the students through effective and open-minded communication.

As the NaitSA Vice President, External I would always be open to listening to student ideas on how to help improve the programs and services not only at the main campus, but also at the Souch, Patricia and St. Albert Campuses.

ARTS & CULTURE

- New dance team, the Ookets -

Dancers kick up support



By
SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

If you didn't roll down to The Nest this past Friday for Mardi Gras you missed out, big time. It was an awesome event with great people, and it featured NAIT's new-red-hot dance team, the Ookets.

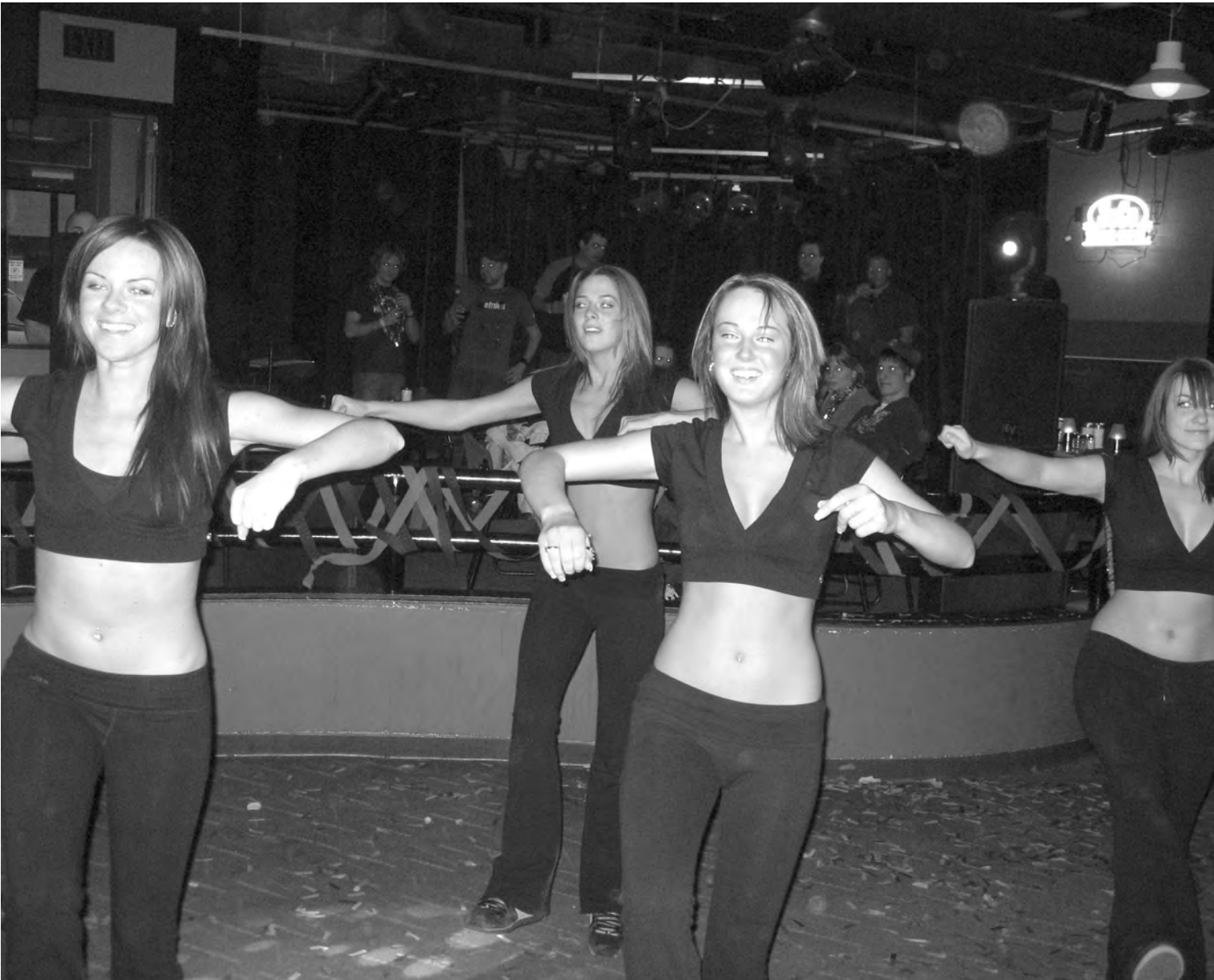
The beer was good, the giveaways were great, and so were the drink specials! It was

definitely a great way to take a load off after a long week, and it helped fuel the NAIT dance team before their feature presentation.

There were also plenty of raffles. I was pretty close to winning, but got beat out by my ELT homies!

The raffle helped raise money for the dance team, which has had some funding from NAIT. However, according to the team, most of the cost comes out of their individual pockets.

"We inquired to get a dance team and found out NAIT didn't have one, so we decided to start it," says Ashley Osmand, captain of the Ookets. "We held auditions, and now we have some of the best



The Ookets perform last Friday at the Nest.

Photo by Shant Chakmakian

girls!" Apparently this exciting new addition to the NAIT community is well received, and after their dance performance, they definitely

left the audience chanting for an encore (myself included).

Osmand hopes that support for the dance team will grow on the heels of the Mardi Gras

celebration. "Since people don't really know much about us it's hard to raise awareness, but after tonight at The Nest, it seems we're definitely starting

to make an impression and feel welcome."

On that note, stay tuned for the Ookets, and come down to The Nest for plenty of more events.

A serving of Meatloaf

By **MARK RODGERS**

Meatloaf has epically long songs and if you didn't know some of them, then the show last Sunday would have been epically long for you. The performance wasn't actually that long, but the shortest song of the night was the first one, All Revved Up with No Place to Go, and it just got longer from there.

It may have been the only show I've seen at Rexall with an intermission. The first set consisted of mostly older tunes like, Paradise by the Dashboard Light, and You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth (Hot Summer Night). These songs were done well, but the sound seemed to be lacking at the start. By

the time the second set rolled around, the sound had tightened up.

The first set also had epic songs like I Would Do Anything for Love, where the backup singers helped fill in the sound when Mr. Meatloaf was falling behind.

The second half of the show was reserved for songs off the third edition of the Bat Out of Hell series. The sound was better in the second half with songs like The Monster Is Loose that gave the band a chance to get a little louder.

The band (which consisted of two back up singers, three guitars, a saxophone and a drummer) seemed to enjoy playing the new stuff more, but the crowd didn't really follow

along with it. I guess that's always the case when the majority of an artist's fans haven't heard anything they've released in the last two decades.

Meatloaf finished off the show with Bat out of Hell, a song that lasted a solid nine minutes. For the hardcore fan, this ended a night that had a good mix of the old and new.

The overall sound was good and the lighting, along with video screens, made for great visual production value. Was it worth the close to 90 bucks to get in? I guess that depends on if you're a hardcore fan or not. I saw the show for free, so I can safely say I got my money's worth.

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Heaven and hell, oh yeah



By ROCK'N RODGERS

Hello NAIT! I'm Mark Rodgers. I love going to live shows and if there was a choice between eating and a ticket to a show then I would choose starvation.

We've seen Rod Stewart and Meatloaf so far this month, but now it's time to get to the gigs that will be worth the money. These will deliver the best performances for the rest of the year barring an appearance from Rage Against the Machine or a reincarnation of Led Zeppelin. But watch out, with three major shows this next week be prepared to be broke!

Who: **Heaven and Hell, Megadeth, Down**
When: **Tuesday, March 13**
Where: **Rexall Place**
How Much: **Low \$35.50; High \$59.50**

Why or Why Not: For hardcore Sabbath fans this show will be better than seeing them with Ozzy. For those of you who don't know, Black Sabbath did have a career after the break-up with Osbourne. They might have gone through 15 different line-up changes since 1980, but the most relevant line-up will be headlining Rexal midweek. The price of this show may seem

- Saliva -

CD not worth spit

By MARK RODGERS

Their mainstream start on the Grammy's Showcase in 1997 may be the thing most people will remember about Saliva. Lead singer Josey Scott 'singing' with Chad Kroeger on the hit Hero from the Spiderman soundtrack. Saliva's fifth album seems to focus on one solid theme, since every song sounds exactly the same.

The CD starts out with the radio single Ladies and Gentlemen and things look pretty standard. It has a catchy sound but the lyric, 'After this you'll be begging for more,' assumes that people with be looking for nothing more than a radio friendly song which will only be there until it slips out of rotation at any radio station.

Things keep rolling on track two, Broken Sunday, but you may get the feeling you've heard this song before. Then when track three kicks in, Never Gonna Change you'll agree with the song title as far as Saliva's musical range goes.

I think someone should tell Saliva that it's 2007, and we all got over Nickleback four years ago.



a bit much to the non-metal heads, but the opening bands make this the hottest show for the year.

It's as close to Pantera as we will ever get in Down, and Megadeth is still a good show even though they may be past their prime. From start to finish the loyal metal heads will be pleased, and if you can't stand the sound of epic vocals and killer guitars then maybe you should stay home and keep knitting that sweater for you girlfriend.

Who: **Christina Aguilera,**

Pussycat Dolls
When: **Wednesday, March 14**
Where: **Rexal Place**
How Much: **Low \$55; High \$99.50**

Why or Why Not: You can call me a metal head but I'll try to make this show. While Britney Spears continues to swerve down the road of has-been, Christina has put out another blockbuster album. The price for the show may be a little much, but I'll bet the production value will be as good as Rod

Steward or Meatloaf put together. The fact the Pussycat Dolls will be opening is a good reason to keep your teenage son at home. If you have the cash, go to this hot show. It will have a hot crowd and should be fun even if you're not a hardcore Aguilera fan.

Who: **Lyle Lovett, John Hait, Guy Clark, Joe Ely**
When: **Thursday, March 15**
Where: **Francis Winspear Centre**
How Much: **\$66.50**
Why or Why Not: For those of

you who detest commercial music, this could be the epic show of the year. The twist and turns that these artists have endured are many. The stories they have to tell are significant and there are too many to fit into one gig. To see one of these artists at a show would be cool, but all at the same time will create a mix that is unpredictable. It's your time and money, and if you like meaningful music that will be performed with maturity, this show will be beyond anything else that has come to town in a while.

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- At the movies -

Factory Girl more than canned goods

By ALISTAIR WILKINSON

Take Edie Sedgwick (please). Condense all that she was or became as a person to her years

in New York with Andy Warhol. Add several frenetic sixties-esque montages. Sell as artistic movie.

And that, in a soup-can, is Factory Girl. A film the Village

Voice dismissed as Edie for Dummies. One wonders, though, whether this film can be so readily dismissed

That's not to say that Factory Girl is a well-made film. It relies on too many film conventions to convey its story, and not enough performance. Nudity, shaky zooms, grainy images, and, of course, montages may be compelling, but they can also detract from a story.

Fortunately, Edie's story is familiar enough: the troubled yet starry-eyed debutante/artiste catches the attentions of Andy Warhol, who shapes her into a pop-culture icon.

Such was Warhol's power as the '60s most famous visual artist, and Guy Pearce manages to portray a very convincing Warhol at once touchingly sensitive and childishly fickle.

Sienna Miller does an adequate job playing Edie Sedgwick, but the character doesn't evince the required pathos in Miller's hands. And sadly, Hayden Christensen is too pretty and arrogant to be convincing as Bob Dylan, Sedgwick's rumoured

love-interest.

Yet as they stand, these respective performances combined are enough to carry an otherwise mediocre film. It may not be a rich and artistic film filled with deeper meaning, but it doesn't hand out heavy-handed moral judgments either. Its ambivalence, in terms of both performance and production, is its best quality.

Andy Warhol insisted, when questioned about his art's meaning, that all meaning was on the surface. In that case, Factory Girl is a touching film about a sad and ultimately self-destructive person. Given that the film is based on true events, it cannot be dismissed simply as a commodity.

★★★★☆



Supplied photo

Sienna Miller in Factory Girl, playing Monday-Thursday at the Princess.

- CD Review -

Gwen's latest just Sounds like music

By Alistair Wilkinson

Gwen Stefani's latest solo foray, The Sweet Escape, is a definite tribute to her ability to sample an unseemly mixture of pop-culture references and regurgitate something both familiar and strangely palatable. It's as if Stefani meant to release an album containing the sound of music instead of actual music, while still attempting to make said album enjoyable.

The Sweet Escape is Stefani's second solo release from Interscope Records. The same label which No Doubt was attached to. Much like her first solo release, Love.Angel. Music.Baby., Stefani's latest work is a collection of popular rhythms and samples coloured by her own personal style, and, for some reason, several references to Rodgers & Hammerstein. True to form, Stefani delivers an album that's enticing enough to be marketable.

How she manages to accomplish such a task is anybody's guess. Although The Sweet Escape is well-produced, thanks to collaboration with The Neptunes, Linda Perry, and Tony Kanal (all of whom worked with Stefani on her first solo album), it's also over sampled, lyrically bland and melodically repetitive. Seven out the album's 12 tracks cling desperately to the rest for survival, and Stefani's dubious vocal talent degrades the sexually suggestive content to an embarrassing cliché.

Despite these considerations, several tracks are undeniably appealing (especially one rather pretty Eighties-esque ballad entitled Early Winter), and Stefani is as un-self-consciously charismatic as ever.

The Sweet Escape is popular neo-schmaltz by design, Harajuku girls and all. One can enjoy it as such, while waiting for actual music.

- At the movies -

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If you're drinking who's driving?

- Games -

Ass-kickin' rental

By LIAM CRESWICK

All is not well in Pacific City, the sprawling metropolis that serves as your personal playground, in the game Crackdown for Xbox 360.

Three gangs – a European militia, a Spanish street gang and an evil conglomerate – have taken over the three islands that make up the burg. It is up to your character, a genetically enhanced super-cop, and his fellow “peacekeepers” to take out the top brass of these criminal empires.

“Peacekeepers” is a strange choice in name, because your character, who is like the Incredible Hulk, will be leaping from rooftops, burning rubber, firing automatic weapons and hurling dumpsters and cars at everything gang related. As well, unfortunately, he hits the poor citizens standing nearby.

From a game-play standpoint, this Grand Theft Auto inspired title shines. Many missions are challenging, yet you always feel like you’re kicking all kinds of ass.

The level design is also excellent, with the city sporting huge buildings to scale or leap from. The characters and environments are cell-shaded, which is cartoon style, but they’re in 3D. It looks fine, but given the high speeds and big explosions, genuine 3D rendering would have looked better on the next-generation system.

Unfortunately, there is little in the way of story, or linear progression of any kind. I think the developers, Real-time Worlds and Microsoft Game Studios, took the open-ended gaming concept too far.

You and a friend can crack down on crime via Xbox live, with your pal supposedly being able to join your game on the fly or vice versa. But this is far from seamless. You have to stop your game, let them join, and then you both appear in completely different locations.

Under normal conditions, I would say this game is a solid rental as it is only fun for a few hours. After that it is far too short, simple, and story-less to warrant a purchase, but there is a saving grace. In a few months an on-line beta test of Halo 3 will be released,

and owners of Crackdown can download and play a rough version of this highly anticipated game on-line via the Crackdown menu.

Any gamer worth his (or, unlikely, her) salt knows that getting your hands on Halo 3 early is something to get excited about.



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SPORTS

Messier night misses mark



BY ANDREW DUNAJ
Sports Editor

Each season the NHL blesses their fans with tear-filled, pre-game ceremony rituals. Last week number 11, the Moose, Mark Messier's number was lifted into the rafters at Rexall Place.

Enough is enough! With all due respect to the Moose, these ceremonies before game time have to end. I'm sure all Oiler fans would disagree, and argue that Messier needs his number raised because he was a part of something that will always be remembered.

NAIT student and huge Oiler fan Joel Thomas is 50/50 on the issue. "Depending on the event, I love retirement ceremonies. They're very enlightening and emotional. They bring back many memories from the past which is very cool," Thomas explains.

Now don't get confused with the situation. I agree that the legends of the past should be honoured and remembered. They should just do it correctly.

Why not have a full two-hour ceremony to honour the legends?

It could still take place at Rexall Place for instance, but just have it on a non-game night. That way the player could be honoured properly without interfering in the game.

Some people, like first-year sports medicine student Andrew Pirzek, approve of the celebrations, but believe some fine-tuning is needed.

"The NHL appropriately rewards the legends of the game. Unfortunately, they are not done in a timely fashion," Pirzek believes.

When a league such as the NHL is trying to increase its audience in the United States, then the boring pre-game ceremonies are just another excuse for the audience to tune out. Everyone in a hockey city, like Edmonton, loves to honour the greats – especially when they have nothing to cheer about as is the present case with the team.

"The Messier retirement was sensational. All the Oiler greats coming back for that one night stand. It left all the fans very emotional," Thomas continued.

Furthermore, why would a team such as the Leafs honour their last Stanley Cup victory, which was 40 years ago? It's like saying to the public, "Hey look at us! We haven't won the Stanley Cup in 40 years."

I'm sure the NHL will continue these great pre-game ceremonies for many moons to come, and I, for one, will be the first to change the channel to something more entertaining.

Perhaps golf.



Photo by Andrew Dunaj

Mark Messier's big night was well-attended, and for the most part, much enjoyed.

- Around NAIT -

Hoops team takes bronze

By ANDREW DUNAJ

The NAIT men's basketball team faced a daunting task as they took on the MacEwan Griffins at the Griffin dome on Friday evening. After knocking off the SAIT Trojans previously in two games the Oaks faced their cross-town rivals for a ticket to the conference final.

The Oaks, who came out strong, shot a high percentage from the floor and dominating

the boards which took the Griffins off their game and had the Oaks leading at the half. In the second half the Oaks extended their lead to double digits and seemed poised to pull the upset when MacEwan turned up the defensive pressure and got back in the game.

With momentum on their side the Griffins pulled away to win 82-73. The Oaks then faced the Red Deer Kings for ACAC bronze. In a close game the Oaks rode the hot

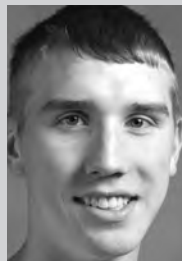
hand of guard Scott Ironmonger in the fourth quarter to emerge with a 70-63 victory and the bronze medal.

This week the ACAC announced that NAIT's head coach, Chuma Nwobosi was selected as Coach of the Year.

The NAIT men's curling team of Scott Oracheski, Matt Yeo, Jessie Wilkinson and skip Shane Pacholok advanced to the ACAC championships in Grande Prairie and came away with a fourth-place finish.

Athletes of the week

Steve Lamont
Basketball



This week's co-male of the week award goes to Steve Lamont of the men's basketball team. Over the course of the final games of the regular season and throughout the playoffs, the six-foot-four forward out of Beaumont took his game to a whole new level. Steve played like a giant, controlling the boards and facing up to much larger players. The second-year electrical engineering student continually stepped up offensively and defensively when the team needed him most.

Kevin Dziaduck
Hockey



Kevin Dziaduck of the men's hockey team is also this week's co-male athlete of the week. Kevin literally stood on his head for the Oaks through the first two games of the best-of-five playoff series with Mount Royal. Over the two games, the first-year CNC machinist student allowed only three goals and he recorded a shutout in Game 2. Hailing from Buchanan, Saskatchewan, Kevin has been the Oaks backbone all season long. When Kevin is on his game, he gives his teammate's confidence which in turn allows them to concentrate on their own role on the team.

Hockey Ooks in playoff see-saw

By **ANDREW DUNAJ**

NAIT's men's hockey team faces a pivotal playoff game Friday against rivals Mount Royal in Calgary after splitting the first two games of the ACAC hockey semi-finals.

Last Friday the ACAC hockey semi finals took off, with the Ooks starting off in Calgary facing Mount Royal. Both teams battled hard in the first period, and NAIT gave the Cougars everything they could handle but still were down 1-0 after the first.

In the second period Cass Johnson managed to net a pretty goal for the Ooks, but Josh Zimmer and Kyle Rupprecht responded for Mount Royal leaving the game 3-1 after two periods of play.

The third period was a flurry of craziness but goaltender Ryan Dutton stood on his head and held down the fort for Mount Royal who took game 1 of the series 3-1.

Coach Terry Ballard thought the Ooks came out well but fell just short. "The team played very well, outshot MRC (Mount Royal Cougars), but had no luck around the net," said Ballard.

"Their goaltender made some nice saves, but we also put several pucks directly though the crease."

"The team kept up the physical play, and got rewarded for their effort."
- Ooks coach Terry Ballard

Game 2 took place at the NAIT arena Saturday night.

"We carried our solid play into Saturday's game," continued Ballard.

This was a must-win situation for NAIT. Going down two games would be awful for NAIT. Ben Stokes, the Ooks captain, took the bull by the horns and opened up the scoring for NAIT.

After some back and forth action the Ooks held on to a 1-0 lead after the first period of play. Although there were no goals scored in the second period, goal tenders Kevin Dziaduck and Ryan Dutton both had to stand on their heads to keep it to a 1-0 score after two.

In the third, captain Ben Stokes finished off Mount Royal and added his second goal of the night to put the Ooks up 2-0. Kevin Dziaduck made 25 saves for the shutout, and tied the series at one apiece.

"The team kept up the physical play, and got rewarded for their effort," Ballard said.

Game 3 takes place tomorrow in Calgary with Game 4 going on the next night at 7 p.m. at the NAIT arena.

If necessary, there will be a fifth game on Sunday in Calgary.



Oilers had to let Smytty go

By **ANDREW DUNAJ**

The trade deadline has come and gone, and Ryan Smyth is no longer an Oiler. The question is: does the true Oiler fan care?

Ryan Smyth and his agent Don Meehan wouldn't budge on their stance, and neither would Oiler's GM Kevin Lowe. So why not trade the guy and get something for him?

There was no need for Edmonton to keep Smyth and pay out the remainder of his salary. So the Oilers did the right thing. Stockpile up on draft picks and think about the future.

It is unfortunate that Kevin Lowe had to be the first GM in the NHL to move its superstar, but expect more of that in the near future with other teams. To our neighbors down south, your time will come.

After the 2007/2008 season your Big Three will have their

contacts expire. Iggy, Kipper and Phaneuf will all be looking to renew their contracts. Will Calgary be able to sign them?

Iggy will expect around \$7 million, Kipper will want around \$6 million, and Phaneuf will be looking at between \$4 and \$5 million.

Out of those three players it would be a safe bet to assume that Calgary will be looking to dump Iggy because the Flames would be nothing without their goaltender.

In terms of the best move made at the deadline, that goes to the Pittsburgh Penguins. The Pens toughened up on the deadline signing Georges Laraque and tough guy Gary Roberts. Expect the Pens to give some teams a run for their money when the post season hits.

Also, coming out of the West, watch for the Nashville Predators to make a serious run to the Stanley Cup.

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Astral Reflections



By TIM STEPHENS

MARCH 11 – 17, 2007

Aries March 21-April 19

You're still in rest mode, Aries. Pamper your health, sleep, eat and dress sensibly. But don't reject social invitations or flirtations – your hopeful, friendly and optimistic personality is in demand! But realize a Romance (capital R) might be holding you back. Be light, social; not heavy or infatuated. In 10 days, you'll feel your energy surging back – this will free you from temptations. (From 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. March 20 – yes, next week – you can sense your destiny – act on it immediately, or in the four weeks following.)

Taurus April 20-May 20

Enjoy life now, for next week will bring duties, obligations and some weariness. Your popularity, optimism and joie de vivre remain high. Delays have ended in career and business, prestige and status zones, but higher-ups have also become more demanding. They expect action and results. Don't disappoint them! You'll churn out strong results Sunday to Monday noon, and Thursday/Friday – something you hear or see from a "secret" source (or your financial intuition) can boost your standing powerfully! Monday eve to Wednesday your mellow, understanding mood attracts love.

Gemini May 21-June 20

Continue with ambitious plans and efforts. A new career or prestige project could start late Friday night into Saturday – it has a successful prospect, but might be "jerked back" by opposition from your mate or others. So proceed tentatively with this one until you can see the lay of the land – hints, clues will help guide you next week (March 18). Delays have dissolved in legal, intellectual, cultural and far travel projects; these areas will bring you much hope, perhaps a growing "friendship base" through mid-April. Plunge into them Thursday/Friday!

Cancer June 21-July 22

Wise, mellow mood, broad outlook continue. Welcome love, but beware lust – and pinch yourself when you're tempted to invest impetuously. Big finances, research, investigation and "closed-door agreements" can boost your worldly (and career) standing all March, if you act honestly and ethically. Take giant steps forward

in these Wednesday night through Friday! Prepare the ground by "work" earlier, Sunday into Monday noon. Exciting meetings – and possible opposition – come Monday afternoon to Wednesday. Disarm your opposition by being diplomatic, helpful and eager to join. Bosses love you – this week.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Mysteries continue. Someone who's been acting secretive might be planning/doing something good for you, whether intentionally or by default. Delays are over in relationships, relocation themes, contracts and negotiations, so bring things into the open, ask, discover, propose – especially Thursday/Friday. You might be rebuffed – and not gently – or you might be accepted, and embraced – also not gently! Others are impatient, fired up, determined. But if you're accepted, your "agreement" will have a legal, ethical, cultural or other benevolent "stamp" on it. Good! Anger could mask attraction. Tackle chores Tuesday/Wednesday.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Relationships continue to excite, frustrate, and challenge you to reach new heights, new efforts and understandings. You'll almost feel the wheel of destiny turning to end a tie Sunday/Monday. No one would blame you. Monday eve to Wednesday brings romance, or a creative or pleasure urge – all good, but not important. Big things arrive

Wednesday night into Saturday, when threads of endings, starting anew, finding a new "base," new contacts, adjusting to other's needs, and major, blessed changes – all roll into one ball of wool. Knit a new life!

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Others (especially a Pisces or a "T" or "Z") think you have the power now. But it's all just work, as far as you can see. Do your work well, clear your decks – and improve your health – for next week starts a month of opportunities and exciting meetings that will demand freedom, time and energy. Talk, travel Sunday/Monday. Retreat to home Tuesday/Wednesday. This night (Wednesday) to Friday a romantic, creative or pleasure urge could lead you to a great result – a love affair or future marriage might be sparked!

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Work goes well, co-workers are pleasant – one of them might (or already did) offer a partnership of sorts. But the big themes are romance, pleasure, creativity, teaching and raising children. You might meet an attractive person Saturday (March 17). Delays have dissolved on domestic, real estate, security, sales territory, gardening and retirement fronts. Charge ahead in these, especially Thursday/Friday. Friction hovers in these zones too, so be gentle with family members and your "sales force." Chase money Sunday/Monday – luck is in the air! Travel,

communicate, handle details mid-week.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

The late February/early March mess of communication miscues is over. Clarify points. Send messages, fill out paperwork, make contacts. Take a fairly important short trip. Any one of these can lead to a romantic situation, or a creative breakthrough, especially Thursday/Friday – and now through April. You'll be talking long and often with a lover or loved ones, kids, etc. These are an excellent few weeks to write essays, study, prepare reports, etc. However, this week, sink into healing rest, too. You attract luck Sunday/Monday. Chase money, pay bills Monday-Wednesday.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Travel, communicate, complete paperwork, filing, and other busy but routine things. Get yourself organized, because next week begins a month of "hibernation." You'll rest deepest if no nagging little tasks remain undone. Last week ended money and purchasing delays/mistakes. You can advance on these fronts for the whole five weeks ahead – especially this Wednesday night to Friday, when important successes might be brewing in job, duty, security and property areas. A real estate buy looks good. Avoid impulsive purchases or earnings demands – don't talk yourself into quitting a job.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18


You're starting to regain your decisiveness – in fact, you're beginning to feel downright determined. (Good – but be gentle, careful, and contemplate before acting, now through April 5. Haste makes waste – so do cruelty, rapid-fire talk, and frivolous, half-hearted romantic bids.) Communications and travel bring affection, friendly responses. You're hopeful, popular and happy Sunday through Monday noon. Lie low, regain your energy Monday noon to Wednesday eve. This night through Friday, your energy and charisma surge upward – do something significant: relationships, communications, socializing and love meet success! Chase money all week.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Your energy and charisma remain high – and now, at last, your actions produce tangible results. Start important projects, ask favors, see and be seen. (E.g., ask for a position in person rather than send a resume or email.) Your career undergoes lucky changes through August. Sunday to Monday noon gives another injection of this luck – be ambitious! Mid-week brings happiness, popularity, flirtations and future wishes. Retreat, plan, rest, and deal with government and "head office" Wednesday night to Friday night. Significant events bless your standing, career, and income prospects!

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Skinny on short and curlies

Dear Sex Doc;
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I'm not sure if you know the answer for this, but it's a question that has puzzled me for quite some time. Why do humans have pubes? I mean what is the purpose behind pubic hair?

Ms. Bush @ NAIT

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Dear Ms. Bush @ NAIT

It seems everyone is talking about what to do with their pubes nowadays. Should I shave them? Dye them chartreuse? Trim them down to a runway strip? It seems no one (at least under 30) is letting his or her bush sprout. And, with so many people trimming their hedges Ms. Bush, one does have to wonder what the hell they are there for in the first place?

Experts aren't exactly sure why we have pubes, but there have been a few theories, which seem to make sense. The most probable, is that our pubes increase the surface area

of the genitals and trap sexual pheromones in the precious groin area.

When you or a potential partner get a whiff of scintillating pheromones it sends genitals into erotic overload. So, all you 'Brazilians' out there might not be as 'sexy' as you thought you were.

Another common theory is that pubes are a sign of reproductive readiness. That is, once a boy or a girl hits puberty, they are now capable of sexual interactions and pregnancy.

I've even heard a few individuals suggest that our pubes reduce friction between the genitals during sex. But, I'd think rubbing a couple of monster bushes together could potentially result in a massive bush fire.

So Ms. Bush, there's the long and skinny on your short and curlies. You have them for the rest of your life. Do with them what you please.

Dear Sex Doc:

You've got to help me. I can't have a long-term relationship. I

don't know if I'm capable of it or what, but I crave the intense feelings I get at the beginning of a relationship. But, when the lustful feelings end, so does the relationship. Is it possible for me to be addicted to lust? I don't want to be alone forever. What should I do?

Lust Junkie @ UBCO

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Dear Lust Junkie @ UBCO:

It definitely sounds to me that you are addicted to the intense sensations you feel during the beginning of your relationships. Even if it doesn't work for you, it makes sense physiologically.

You see Lust Junkie, when we fall in love, the love drug Phenylethylamine (PEA) is released. This chemical substance makes us feel euphoric and on the top of the world. It also stimulates other brain chemicals like norepinephrine and dopamine.

The reason you're addicted is that these chemicals are the body's natural version of amphetamines. So Lust Junkie, you're actually a human 'speed' hound.

What you're always craving

is the infatuation phase of a relationship. In this state, you are constantly obsessing, daydreaming, and thinking about that special someone. It's a blissful time in your life when you don't want to hang with anyone else.

Experts report that this lust phase can last anywhere from a few weeks to three years. And Lust Junkie, it sounds like your dopamine shuts off pretty quickly.

Studies also show that over time our bodies build a tolerance to these chemicals. Lust Junkie, do you find it is harder and harder to attain these feelings with another person, and, when you finally do, are they quick to dissipate?

Remember, when you are in this romantic state when you can't stop thinking of them (and your friends can't stop thinking about killing you), you are not in love with them. You are in lust with them.

Lust Junkie, you are addicted to the lust-at-first-sight infatuation phase. It sounds like you are already aware, that if you don't snap out of this

obsession, you won't ever have a long-term, healthy relationship. You'll also start to have expectations that these lust feelings have to be present for you to fall in love with someone.

But, it's impossible to be in the throes of romantic lust indefinitely. You'll eventually have to come down ... hard. People in your shoes generally end up being somewhat depressed when the high of new lust disappears.

Even if you feel there could be a future with this individual, you'll drop them like a hot potato and go on your chemical fix once again. Just like any addiction, the first step is acknowledging you have a problem. You've done that. Once you realize the severity of your addiction, and that the probability of ending up with a life-long lover is slim to none, you may kick the chemical in the butt.

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

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HOT OF THE WEEK
SINGLE

Solo, for the time being

Hey school chums! Welcome back to another instalment of Hot Single of the Week! If you're new to the article, I prepared this Haiku, which I think does a great job of laying it all out:
*Someone new each week
Up on display like prime rib
I make fun of them*

Pretty sweet, huh? And to think, I remembered all that from seventh grade Language Arts class.

But alas, it's not all 5-7-5-good-times for me lately. I'm sad to announce that my dog recently developed amnesia.

I won't go into all the details, but an everyday game of fetch the brick went horribly awry! It's horrible. He doesn't remember who he is. He doesn't recognize the scent of my crotch anymore. It's like there's a stranger curled up at the foot of my bed eating sausages.

But, with my personal pain aside, let's move onto Jackie! Jackie is a 20-year-old office and Records Admin student from St. Albert who wants to say a big howdy-hello to all the girls in Group 11.

So howdy-hello ladies, and never forget that without your

valiant dedication society as we know it would crumble! I mean, who can get anything done when you've got the receipts for the Henderson account filed under Jenkins?

B: Jackie, welcome, please take a seat!
J: I'm already sitting.

B: Marvellous! So Jackie, help me learn how a lovely lady like yourself has spent life lonesome?
J: You mean, why am I single?

B: Literally.
J: I guess I just like to go out with my friends solo, and not have to make excuses to anyone.

B: Also Jackie, you were one of the models in the NR92 fashion show last semester in the business tower.
J: Yeah, it was pretty embarrassing, especially when you told me to go back onto the runway and do some twirls.

B: Didn't you want to be seen by all of those business

students in your fancy clothes?
J: No offence, but those aren't the kind of clothes I really wear a lot.

B: How do you like to dress?
J: Usually more street style stuff. I like those kind of clothes, but when you're a white girl, it's not cool to dress like a gangsta. That's why I wish I was black.

B: Don't we all though? How about as far as looking for a guy goes? Any particular make or model you're after?
J: I'd just like to find someone not stalkerish and creepy.
B: Aiming high, I see.
J: I've just had some bad experiences.

B: Well don't worry Jackie, with my help you'll have at least a few more.
And this is the part where I tell you to help me out and contact Jackie! And if you're a creepy stalker, don't feel like you can't apply, she's just playing tough to get!
Use your computer's



Jackie

- The dating scene for students -

It wasn't you, it was me, honest



By 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 the Hot Single of the Week. This week: The Older Guy.

Date Scenario #3: The Older Guy
Ah! The older guy: charming, confident, and usually has money to take you somewhere nice.

What's not to like about the older guy?
After returning to school from Reading Week, I realized I didn't have a date lined up for the next edition of the paper. I can thank my friend for helping me out with this one. She drafted me to accompany her boss to the Ace Awards last Saturday evening.
Now, I was told in advanced it would be a rather dull affair, but my date promised to try to make it as entertaining as possible. zzPlus, there was free food and wine, and any event that provides those items couldn't be too bad!
I was a little grouchy that night, because I was really tired since I had to get up extremely early Saturday morning to go to work. Sitting through an awards show where I didn't know anyone, and didn't really care

about the nominees made it tough for me to feign interest.
Let me make something clear. I don't want you to think that my date was dull. He was an angel! He did everything he could to make my night enjoyable, and God love him for putting up with my pissy mood! In the harsh light of day I look back and realize I was kind of a b*@ch! Sorry!
Overall Date Rating: B-
It wasn't my date's fault I didn't have a good time. I was in a bad mood and the Ace Awards were so dull even George Clooney couldn't have livened up my night. OK, probably he could've! Again, I want to stress the fact that it was the awards show that sucked, not my date. He is a great guy, and if we had gone somewhere else, I know I would've had a good time!

internet capabilities to send me an electronic letter (a.k.a. an e-mail) at brent_constantin@yahoo.ca and we'll see if we can't find a shrub for you to hide in below Jackie's window.
And hey, if you, or a person like you, wants to be a superstar in an issue of the Nugget, drop me a line at the address above!

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‘Hot guy’ getting downright ugly

To any frustrated women at NAIT: The reason us guys say we are taken is because we think you are ugly but do not want to hurt your feelings.

The reason we say we are gay is because we are saying you are so ugly, even if you were the last girl on earth we would still not have sex with you. Sorry to let you in on the harsh realities of life, but that’s life, haha.

- Hot Guy at NAIT

You twisted a prong off my bubble hockey machine on the eighth floor in angst. I’ll do the same to your knee. Meet me at the machine, chump.

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To Hot White Ford Guy: You can contact me at fordluvinhottie@hotmail.com. I hope to hear from you soon to take you up on that ride!

- Ford Luvin’ Hottie

Doctors didn’t record my blood type. They just wrote an extract of coolness.

- Jeff

I think I love you Jeff.

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Existem outros BRASILEIROS aqui no NAIT? Me mandem um email, julideas@hotmail.com.

(Care to get something off your chest or meet that hot classmate? Send a message to grapevinesubmissions@hotmail.com and check The Nugget for your message)



NAIT CLUBS

Caharat tickets can be purchased from the NAITSA Office (Rm. E131).
Raffle tickets can be purchased directly from the technology club.

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Construction Engineering Bubble of Doom & Beer Garden at The Annex on March 22 at 3pm

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By STACEY DOUGLAS

How do you feel about Ryan Smyth’s trade to the New York Islanders?




I think he thought the last thing that would happen is he would be traded over \$100,000 and I think the team management felt the same way. They were both gambling, and they lost.

Natasha Usinger PFT




I think it's sad.

Charlotte Poechman Business




Fuck Ryan Smyth. Kevin Lowe is completely in the right. I can't stand Ryan Smyth anymore.

Chris Poirier RTA



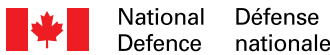
I believe it's his own personal choice and that he maybe wasn't aware of the deal.

Shayne Carter Hospitality Management



Even though it's sad, it can be a great experience for him to travel the world – maybe play in Europe.

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