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\$100,000 lab blaze

No injuries as morning fire strikes denturists' work area – See Page 2



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Hot day in November

Lab fire sends hundreds of students, staff into the streets



GABRIELLE HAY-BYERS
Student Issues Editor

Nov. 12 brought flames to one of NAIT's denturist labs in E-205. Before 9:30 a.m., the call for evacuation resonated throughout the E, O, F, G, H, J and X wings because of smoke that had spread through those areas via the ventilation system.

Fuel ignited

Ten second-year denturist technology students were working when fuel from a small torch ignited. The resulting fire was quickly noticed by the students' teacher, who then called 2400, NAIT's emergency number, alerted the nearby classrooms and then aided her students in their evacuation. Dr. Sam Shaw publicly commended the instructor for her quick thinking and fast action in a statement issued through NAIT's corporate communications of. ce.

"I am pleased to say that no one was injured and all evacuation procedures went as planned," he said. "I would like to commend the dental instructor for conducting all the necessary procedures for the evacuation and lab shutdown, as well as NAIT fire wardens, facility staff and the Edmonton fire department. Job well done to all involved."

A job well done indeed – and with damages preliminarily pegged at \$100,000, the outcome could have been much worse. Each student in the lab affected has around three patients, but thankfully all of the casework associated with those patients was either saved or salvaged from the fire. Those students affected will still be able to provide their services to members of the community.

It is also important to note that no students were hurt in the blaze and contrary to some media reports, the smoke was not toxic.

"When we go into a situation

when there's a fire in a lab, we always try to get as much information about what kind of equipment is in there that could potentially cause toxic smoke ... If we were concerned about toxic smoke (associated with the fire), we definitely would have had our hazardous materials unit come in and deal with it that way," said Nikki Booth, public information officer for EMS and Fire Rescue Services.

"We need to assure people that if they did smell any smoke that they definitely weren't breathing in any toxic materials."

Booth also notes that approximately two EMS units and from eight to 10 firetrucks responded to NAIT Security's call for help, and consequently there were around 40 firefighters on scene.

According to Booth, that's a standard response for any post-secondary emergency call, because such calls

are seen as a potentially high life-hazard because of the large numbers of people on campus.

The lab will be closed until Monday Nov. 19, leaving the students missing nearly five days of instructional time as all of

their classes, save one lecture, were slated to take place in that lab. So what does this fire mean to students who use the affected areas on a day-to-day basis?

Students will cope

"They (the students) are saying they'll be able to cope," says Rayne Kuntz, NAIT media relations specialist.

"The reason is that only four of the work stations were badly damaged – the rest are functional. There will be a bit of wiring and such (that needs to be done) ... but there's only 18 students, so with the remaining stations, they will be able to cope."

In a school like NAIT where so many potentially dangerous tools are employed by students and staff, it's quite amazing to note that serious situations such as the fire on Nov. 12 are relatively uncommon.

The denturist technology lab in question had been in operation since 1962 without incident.



Photo by Gabrielle Hay-Byers



Photo by Lynne Curtiss

From eight to 10 fire trucks, 40 firefighters and a number of police responded to last Monday's fire on the second floor of E Wing. The fire, which started in a denturist lab, caused an estimated \$100,000 damage and was expected to shut down the facility for about five days.

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Not just any old Friday

SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

With midterms mostly over, it is great to know what it's like to be free once again!

Like a battle, midterms are clearly waged with wits and it can be exhausting and, of course, stressful, but that is where the life of this community comes in.

Construction Engineering Technology hosted an event in the Dock, as many packed the Annex's popular hangout for the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Event.

Raising almost \$4,000, students had their heads shaved for pledges, almost doubling their fundraising goal.

Fun was had by all as they toasted responsibly and raised much cash. They all enjoyed themselves as people in the Annex notoriously do.

Across campus, the Nest hosted the Shane Yellow-bird concert, wrapping up Rodeo Week here at NAIT.

Hundreds packed the festively decorated Nest for the sold-out event, a performance enjoyed by all.

Unfortunately, most students are unaware or apathetic to what is offered here at NAIT beyond simple academics.

But know this: that managing your stress and knowing when to wind down will not only make your time here enjoyable; but be academically beneficial to you in the long run.

So come on down, take your boots off and take in only the finest atmosphere our vibrant community has to offer.

Please feel free to visit my blog at <http://shantc.blogspot.com>

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Photo by Shant Chakmakian

Nest break-in

ALISTAIR WILKINSON Student Editor

A weekend break-in at NAIT's campus bar, the Nest, has NAITSA looking to beef up the bar's security systems.

It is speculated that the break-in occurred sometime prior to Sunday evening. NAIT security responded to an alarm, but seeing no signs of forced entry they chose not to enter the premises, instead conducting a perimeter search before leaving.

Although it is uncertain when the break-in actually took place, it appears that the thief, or thieves, entered through the door nearest the pool, bending its frame slightly. They then had time to go through every storage room and office in the Nest, break into the game-machines and jukebox, and attempt to break in to the Nest's ATM, leaving superficial damage to the machine's casing.

A digital camera and some change was stolen, coming to a total value of around \$200, but the bar's liquor, food stores and computers were left behind. Edmonton police suggest that this behavior is consistent with that of drug addicts looking for untraceable and easily-pawned items. Neither the Nest's management, nor NAITSA, which oversees the Nest's operation, found out about the break-in until Monday, and the bar stayed closed throughout the day, re-opening on Tuesday.

As Chris Chelmick, NAITSA's executive director explained, the break-in brings to NAITSA's attention the need to establish better security protocols.

"I don't think we're any more concerned after this than we were prior to it – NAIT is generally a pretty safe campus – but we are going to take precautions to increase security at the Nest, and establish procedures for such incidents," he said. "We would expect that if an alarm is sounding for a significant period of time, security would enter the premises to ensure that the alarm was not sounding erroneously – I would say it would be a good idea to enter the premises."

Chelmick said it is part of NAITSA's relationship with NAIT security that it routinely check the Nest's safes, and therefore have both the permission and ability to enter as needed. The *Nugget* has attempted, without success, to contact Jerry Hove, manager of NAIT's security services.

In a possibly related incident, the men's hockey team locker-room was broken into during their game Saturday night. A small amount of cash was taken.

Adina Gilliland does her part for charity on Friday Nov. 9 during the "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" head shave event at the Annex Dock.



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OPINION

— Editorial —

Butt out of my affairs



ALISTAIR WILKINSON
Student Editor

I like to defile my body. Not in the way that emo kids defile themselves (that “music” is terrible), or even in the way, my minister assures me, that may drive me blind AND send me straight to hell – although that’s fun too. What I’m referring to is my fully informed and

legal choice to bombard my lungs with glorious, sweet-tasting, nerve-steadying smoke. That’s my choice, and it’s one that has yet to be totally restricted through lobby group action.

It’s choice that concerns me. Aren’t we, as a society, required to respect choice? From a “Do not resuscitate” order, to the non-family option in the aftermath of “I’m late and it’s all your fault,” choice never lacks for controversy, but it’s embedded in our cultural consciousness as the one credo distinguishing us from ... well, from whichever group is the “them,” as opposed to the “us.” Even if our choices aren’t always the right ones, provided that they affect no one else, then our choices are our own to make. Or so they should be.

One vice left

The one vice I have remaining (now that I’ve stopped drinking, gambling, womanizing and scratching in public) is smoking. I would dearly love to light up right here, inside the building. Instead, outside I go, 30 feet away from the entrances. That, I could endure with reasonable patience. After all, my choices shouldn’t impact someone else, should they? It’s not like anyone else’s choices affect my health.

Except they do. Every choice you make affects me, in one way or another. Every time one of the sanctimonious (and rabid) anti-smokers chooses to drive instead of pushing for improved transit, it affects the air quality far more than a horde of smokers. Every time a non-smoker fails to recycle, the landfills increase in size. Every time NR92 plays Toto, I die a little inside.

No self-righteous indignation

I could go on, but as a smoker (by the way, if my life-partner is reading this, I’m not a smoker anymore, I just slip up every now and again) I’m aware of how ridiculous the effort is, given my own propensity to err. I’m aware of how badly my choices affect me, and anyone standing near – and I still pay a ridiculous fee for my attractive little package of cancer-causing chemicals (sounds like an ex-girlfriend of mine, come to think of it – small, evil and carcinogenic) – so I won’t express any self-righteous indignation.

But to the next sneering, pontificating, judgmental anti-smoking fascist who even looks at me funny as I stand outside the restricted perimeter, I say this: mind your own bloody business. Take a look at how some of your choices affect the world before you judge mine. Until then, butt out.



— Letters —

CO2 is a gift!

Dear Student Editor:

Blaming CO2 as the cause of global warming is reckless. For example, we inhale oxygen and exhale CO2, so should we tax exhalation? Typically, surreptitious environmentalists “forget” that CO2 is an indispensable plant food. Notably, CO2 acts to maintain seasonal temperature.

For instance, CO2 causes a seasonal temperature hysteresis since CO2 blocks more infrared from sunlight in winter, due to the Second Law of Thermodynamics.

CO2 is not a pollutant; instead it is a gift. Be suspicious of people that declare, “CO2 causes global warming,” because they are agents or pawns.

CO2 is actually slowing the warming.

Sincerely,
Richard Blakely

Your views are important

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I want my Crackbook!



By **NAHREMAN ISSA**
Sports Editor

I've officially been on Facebook for about a month and a half and I'm freaking addicted. It is exactly like crack (not that I would know, or admit to knowing). I need my fix, and I need it now. I haven't checked it in 10 minutes. Just one sec. Seriously, it'll only be a second.

(Fifteen minutes later)

Sorry about that. I'm good now. What the hell was I talking about? Right, Facebook being addicting. That is exactly why I didn't want to join in the first place. The day will come when the TV show *Intervention* has an episode on me.

For those who are unfamiliar with this legal drug, Facebook is a social utility that connects people with friends and others who work, study and live around them. People use Facebook to keep up with friends, upload an unlimited number of photos, share links and videos, and learn more about the people they meet" (as quoted on their page).

Mark Zuckerberg, the creator of this site, is a former Harvard student who ran it as a hobby. According to him, "Facebook was made so that only people in college could sign up. Initially, it was only available to people at Harvard, where I was at college. We rolled it out to all the colleges, all the high schools, then a bunch of companies could sign up, and now everyone can sign up. It may seem like the growth is really accelerating at a crazy rate, but it's actually been growing and doubling about once every six months for quite a while."

Some might be thinking, what is so great about Facebook? The real question here is what is not so great about Facebook?

This is a great place to reconnect with people

you've lost contact with. This can be friends from high school (M.E. LaZerte in 2001, let's start a group!!!), or you can even find people from elementary school. Facebook is also a cheap way to connect with people overseas.

Another thing you can do is Facebook stalk. Yeah, most people say they are against it, but you know they've done it. I've done it! Are you wondering what your ex is up to, or better yet, what his/her new lover looks like? Facebook stalk them. Want to impress the girl who sits two rows ahead of you? Check her page to see what she likes. But for the people who are vehemently against this, there are privacy settings to protect you.

While the pros outweigh the cons, there are still some things that aren't so great. There are useless and/or annoying things on the site: the poke (why the hell do I want you to jam your cyber stubby finger into my cyber belly), giving gifts to other people (never done this, probably never will), people who add you that you have no clue who the hell they are (it just hap-

pened writing this story. I've been back and forth doing this and Facebook!)

So, seeing how Facebook is increasingly popular with the post-secondary crowd, I asked a couple of NAITsters what they most liked, and disliked, about Facebook. First year Television student Nyki (doesn't want last name used, probably so she doesn't get Facebooked) really enjoys the reminders.

"It's great for knowing what's going on with respect to birthdays and pub crawls. The bad part is that it consumes my life. Instead of studying or doing homework, I'm on Facebook."

Colin Blythe, first year Geological Technology student, likes the reunions, of sorts.

"I like finding people you haven't seen in a while, but I don't like the fact that people can find me." So, everyone Facebook Colin!

There you have it, Facebook, the new crack. And it's much cheaper. Well actually, crack is getting cheaper, street-value wise, but I guess that is a subject for another day.

NCAT water woes continue



AARON BRIN

The magic is brewing. Like the ugly duckling, the pipe dream is hidden away behind behemoths of garbage and suspiciously placed vending machines waiting to emerge as the flowing beauty it is.

As many of you are now aware, that pipe dream is a water fountain in the NCAT building. It is now over two months since the NCAT opened for business, so to speak, and we are still without a functional water tap to fill our water bottles.

Even more agonizing is how the water tap was actually included in the building construction details. It would seem that for a building that came under budget, we maybe

should have looked at the things that didn't get done to see where that money had come from.

Various people noted in June during the construction that no water fountain existed. Dr. Shaw spoke during the NAITSA Senate meeting on Nov. 7 and addressed this issue, bringing us up to speed on it. The comparison he made was to various projects of deferred maintenance, where something is a known problem and is prioritized accordingly.

Now as a student, I have to stop and think, given that this was a known issue during construction, how a copper pipe that was meant for the water tap is feeding the coffee machine (I have never seen someone using), that "deferred" in this case refers to a time slightly shorter than "indefinite."

I think that this is a priority, since to me this is not a maintenance issue, it is an installation issue. After all, you can't maintain something that does not exist. Regardless of where the responsibility now rests, the results are just

not adequate.

Students should have the option to not drink bottled water from Coca-cola beverage machines, and not be forced to move like vultures to other water fountains in adjacent

buildings. Have your own opinion on this? Dumb Rules and Grapevines is where I would suggest you hit to take up like camels at an oasis and demand free drinking water for all students.

Bring your books!

SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

Many of us can enjoy memories of our favourite books from our childhood (i.e. The Bernstein Bears, Hardy Boys, Goosebumps etc.). Most of you had the chance to enjoy such books, and now you have the opportunity to pass that on.

A book drive is now going on during the month of November in front of the NAITSA office.

Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. you will have the chance to make a lasting difference in the lives of less fortunate children with a humble, but noble effort.

"I decided to do a book drive for the Eastwood and Parkdale schools. I loved reading as a kid, I thought it was a way to dream and escape reality, and I wanted all kids to have the same

chance I did." said Ashley Dennison, organizer of the book drive.

Going forth boldly, she has organized this book drive with the help of her friends: Felix Lui, Natalia Bakumenko and Marc Laviolette.

This project is part of the City Centre Education Project, which in essence is a collaboration of inner-city schools to combine resources, energy and talent to enrich the learning opportunities of all students.

It's great to see such projects, which wouldn't be possible without the volunteering and dedication of such passionate people.

So gather your books, NAIT, come forth and let's hook up some elementary schools with books that will help enrich the lives of their students!

SPORTS

A great soccer season



By **NAHREMAN ISSA**
Sports Editor

From red cards to offsides, from goals to goalkeepers, the Oaks 2007 soccer season has come to an end. Both the men's and women's teams wound up winning medals – the men's team winning silver, and the women's team winning bronze. It's been a memorable year, with lots to cheer and jeer for. Here's a look back at the medal-winning season.

MEN – Silver medal REGULAR SEASON

The men started the season on a high, winning all five preseason games. The winning trend continued throughout the season, with the team going undefeated in 10, with nine wins and one tie. They had 32 goals for and seven against. Altogether, including the preseason, the regular season and the playoffs, the men's team went undefeated in 16 games. They finished the season in top spot in the ACAC standings.

PLAYOFFS

The men earned a bye in the first round, and moved on to play SAIT in the semifinal. Despite losing a player early in the game due to a red card, the final score was 3-2 for our Oaks. Moving on to the gold medal game, the men were up against Mount Royal College. Down 2-0 at the half, the men made a game of it, only to lose 2-1.

For the second year in a row, the Oaks men's soccer team has had to settle for silver.

"For me personally, this was my first year as head coach and it was a great experience," said Jeff Paulus.

"I think that in the end, we were truly the best team in Alberta. I am extremely proud of the football we played and was told by more than one spectator that we played the game the way it should be played and were an inspiration to the many young players in the stands watching," he said.

"As we look forward, work is already being done for next season. Our recruiting program is in full swing and several opportunities to further enhance the NAIT Oaks soccer program are being examined."

WOMEN-Bronze medal REGULAR SEASON

The women's soccer team finished the season with three straight wins to finish the season in second place in the ACAC standings. They finished the season with six wins, two losses and two ties.

PLAYOFFS

The playoffs were held at Mount Royal College, where, in the quarter-finals, the women beat Medicine Hat 7-1. In the semifinals against Mount Royal College, the game was decided by goal kicks, with the Oaks losing by a score of 2-1. They would go on to win the bronze medal with a 1-0 victory over the GPRC Wolves.

"This team was one of the best teams that I have been involved with and they deserved better than the bronze ACAC medal that they won," said women's coach Sue Melnyk.

"The North division was so competitive that each game was monumental in the playoff quest. It really was a terrific season and that came to an end too quickly"

OVERALL

The men's and women's teams not only won medals, but they made a name for themselves. Sue Melnyk, the women's coach, was named 2007 ACAC women's soccer coach of the year in the North Division. There were eight players named to the ACAC North all-star team: Lambert Suglo, Waldo Dutra, Evans Asembia, Scott MacLeod, Lisa Martin, Alexandria Mah, Claire McWilliam, and Lindsey Letendre. MacLeod was also named an All-Canadian.

Congratulations to our Oaks soccer teams.



Photo by Brendan Abbott

The NAIT men's team in action during the season, which saw it go undefeated until the gold medal playoff game.

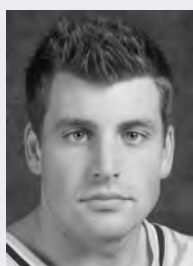
Athletes of the week

Dale-Marie Cumberbatch Basketball



Congratulations, Dale-Marie.

Cody Vermeulen Basketball



third-year Architecture student is a graduate of John Maland High School in Devon. Well done, Cody.

The NAIT female athlete of the week is Dale-Marie Cumberbatch, sophomore forward with the Lady Oaks basketball team. Dale-Marie, current ACAC scoring leader, took her game to another level on Saturday, scoring 44 points in leading the Oaks to an 83-79 win over the Vikings from Augustana. Dale-Marie, a second-year Digital and Media Design student, was raised in Edmonton, and is a graduate of Harry Ainlay High School.

The NAIT male athlete of the week is Cody Vermeulen, guard with the NAIT Oaks basketball team. On Saturday night, Cody got the hot hand from outside the three-point line and hit four consecutive three pointers early in the second half to blow open a close game that NAIT went on to win. Cody hit on five for eight from outside the three-point line and finished with a game high 25 points as the Oaks evened their record at 5-5. The

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THE WEEK IN NAIT ATHLETICS

B-ball teams hot

The men's basketball team swept the Vikings over the weekend to even their record at 5-5. The Oaks took the first game 76-57, then rode the hot hand of Cody Vermeulen, who hit four straight three pointers to power NAIT to a 81-69 victory. Cody finished with a game high 25 points. In women's action, the Lady Oaks were defeated 79-66 in Camrose before rebounding to take out the Vikings, 83-79 at the NAIT gym. Once again Dale-Marie Cumberbatch led all scorers with 44 points. Dale-Marie is currently leading the entire ACAC in scoring, averaging 24.8 points per game.

HOCKEY

On Friday, the Oaks dropped a 4-1 decision to the Thunder. Mark Nelson scored the lone marker for the Oaks, who outshot the Thunder 38-29. On Saturday night on home ice, the Oaks bounced back, beating Concordia 4-3 on goals from Mark Nelson, Scott Taje, Ben Stokes and a shorthanded marker from Jeremy McKibbin. The win leaves the Oaks with a record of three wins, five losses and two overtime losses.

VOLLEYBALL

It was tough sledding for the road-weary Oaks volleyball teams as they travelled to Lethbridge for a pair to games each with the Kodiaks. On Friday night the Lady

Ooks were defeated 25-23, 25-20, 25-22 and the guys dropped three straight by scores of 25-19, 25-23, 25-19. Saturday afternoon, the women were swept 25-14, 25-14, 25-15, while the guys battled hard before losing to the Kodiaks in four games by scores of 25-22, 26-28, 25-14, 28-26.

On Deck this week:

The men's hockey team hosts SAIT on Friday night at 7 p.m. and then hits the QE II for the return matchup at SAIT on Saturday.

The women's hockey team returns to action on Friday night, when they travel to Calgary to take on the U of C Dinos. The next night, both teams are in the NAIT arena for the second half of their home-and-home series. Puck drops at 7 p.m.

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The basketball teams play host to MacEwan on Friday at 6:30/8:30 p.m., then travel across town for Saturday games against the Griffs at 5/7 p.m.

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The NAIT curling teams are in Camrose this weekend for the first curling event of the year. Games start on Friday and run through Sunday.

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Both volleyball teams have a bye this weekend.



Photo by Brendan Abbott

Ooks guard Brent Vriend fights off an Augustana player last Saturday in a game that NAIT went on to win 81-69.

Ooks Nation tees are taking off

NAHREMAN ISSA Sports Editor

As we all know (or should be aware of), Oaks Nation is up and running. For those who still have no idea what I'm talking about, Oaks Nation (run by the Athletics Department) promotes Oaks pride here at NAIT. For \$10, you can buy an Oaks Nation T-shirt, and support all your teams.

There have been over 170 T-shirts sold, which according to Practicum Student Andy MacIver, "is well beyond what we expected. We only bought 250 shirts, so in its first month it has surpassed what we expected for the entire season."

More shirts have been ordered to keep up with demand.

Kellen Kennedy, second year Television student, had bought his Oaks Nation tee a while ago.

"I have friends on NAIT sports teams. I bought the tee to support them and the various teams. I loved the NAIT athletic logo on the tee much better than what Read and Needs sells."

So far at the games, Oaks Nation has given away plenty of goodies, such as Oiler tickets, var-

ious gift certificates, a laptop bag, an Under Armour Dri-Fit tee, and many more.

The grand prize trip to Mexico has not been given out yet. That will happen in February. You can still be eligible for the trip by attending any home game here on in.

Now while the sale of the tees is much higher than expected, the majority of tees have been sold to parents of athletes. MacIver is looking for ways to get more students out to the games. If you have any ideas, they would love to hear from you. E-mail me at sports@nait.ca and I'll pass all suggestions along.



Photo by Andy MacIver

These NAIT students get into the spirit of Oak Nation.

EDMONTON OILERS GAME OF THE WEEK

-AT THE NEST-

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Thurs. Nov. 15	Minnesota (H)	7:00pm
Thurs. Nov. 22	Colorado (H)	7:00pm*
Fri. Nov. 30	Anaheim (H)	7:00pm

*PPV = Pay Per View

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(a) = away

THE NEST

MOLSON

Can't win a trophy? Marry one!

NAHREMAN ISSA Sports Editor

One of my articles from last week was on the top 10 hottest hockey players. Yes, that was journalism at its best, but not exactly what the NAIT demographic wanted. So at the suggestion of the "rock inspectors" in Geological Technology (Geoff, Brad and Colin), I have written up an article on the hottest famous hockey wives and girlfriends. So after countless Google searches looking for hot babes with fake boobs, I've done it (sorry for not asking for your help, guys). Here you go! If you can't win a trophy, marry one!!!



Elisha Cuthbert (Dating Sean Avery)

He's cocky, arrogant, and a pest, but that doesn't seem to stop famous actresses and models from falling in love with him. He used to date Rachel Hunter, and now Cuthbert. Why do girls like Avery? Because girls love guys who are assholes!

Inna Puhajkova (Dating Jaromir Jagr)

The Czech model has been linked

to the Ranger forward. As far as gathering any other info on her, that was tough. Everything written about her was in Czech. Don't understand a thing.



Rachel Hunter (Dating Jarret Stoll)

She's 38, he's 25. She may be a cougar, but ... no, that's it. She's a cougar. She appeared in the music video for the one-hit wonder, *Stacey's Mom*, where she taught 12-year-old boys how to pitch tents, and was once a trophy wife for the geriatric rock singer Rod Stewart.

Carol Alt (Dating Alexei Yashin)

We have another cougar on the list, with an age difference of 13 years between them. The model/actress/author is a little puck bunny herself, divorcing NHL player Ron Greschner in 1996.

Anna Kournikova (Was dating Sergei Federov)

Yeah, she's not dating him anymore, but the much talked about tennis star (who has yet to win anything) has been linked to huge Russian stars

Federov and Pavel Bure.



Hilary Duff (Dating Mike Comrie)

The actress/singer/entrepreneur has recently been linked to the ex Oiler. He's been pictured in celebrity magazines with Duff more than any hockey mag. Enjoy your 15 minutes, Mikey.



Gena Lee Nolin (Married to Cale Hulse)

Last I checked, Hulse isn't playing anymore, but he at least has a former Playboy Bunny he can score with. She was a *Baywatch* Babe, a Barker Beauty (on *Price is Right*), and a fixture on *FHM*'s sexiest lists.

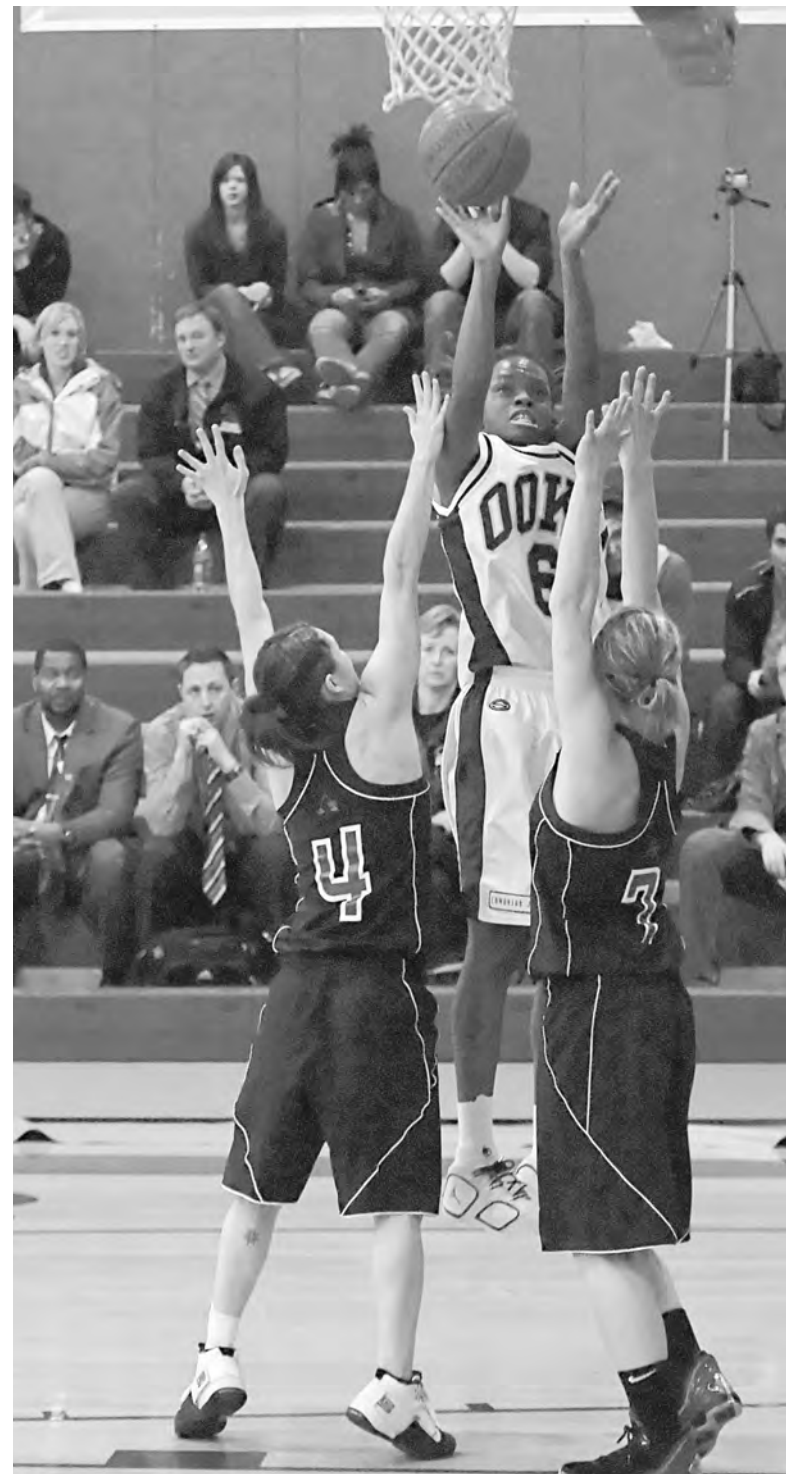


Photo by Brendan Abbott

Ooks forward Dale-Marie Cumberbatch shoots against Augustana last Saturday at NAIT gym on her way to a 44-point night and an 83-79 team win. She was named female athlete of the week.

ACAC Standings

MEN'S HOCKEY							
Team	GP	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Mount Royal	8	8	0	0	16	46	13
MacEwan	8	7	1	0	14	41	31
SAIT	8	5	1	2	12	42	30
Concordia	10	4	6	0	8	31	46
NAIT	10	3	5	2	8	36	41
Briercrest	8	3	5	0	6	29	44
Augustana	8	0	8	0	0	19	39

Nov. 9

CUCA 4, NAIT 1; MRC 6, Augustana 3; MacEwan 6, SAIT 5 (SO)

Nov. 10

NAIT 4, CUCA 3; MacEwan 6, SAIT 5; MRC 4, Augustana 2

WOMEN'S HOCKEY							
Team	GP	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Red Deer	8	6	1	1	13	26	9
Mount Royal	8	6	1	1	13	18	9
SAIT	8	5	2	1	11	17	18
U of C	8	3	5	0	6	15	21
MacEwan	8	3	5	0	6	13	22
NAIT	8	1	5	2	4	11	21

(No games)

MEN'S BASKETBALL							
North Division							
Team	G	W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
MacEwan	8	7	1	14	676	572	
Lakeland	8	7	1	14	681	582	
Concordia	10	6	4	12	730	693	
NAIT	10	5	5	10	764	764	
King's	8	3	5	6	533	610	

Grande Prairie	8	2	6	4	575	617
Augustana	8	0	8	0	515	633

South Division

Team	G	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Red Deer	6	5	1	10	397	396
Mount Royal	4	3	1	6	337	239
Lethbridge	4	3	1	6	376	297
Briercrest	6	3	3	6	466	488
SAIT	6	1	5	2	435	491
Medicine Hat	6	1	5	2	364	464

Nov. 9

NAIT 76, Augustana 57; LC 76, CUCA 59; MacEwan 70, GPRC 66

Nov. 10

NAIT 81, Augustana 69; MacEwan 90, GPRC 80; LC 81, CUCA 69

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

North Division							
Team	G	W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Concordia	10	8	2	16	812	621	
MacEwan	8	6	2	12	579	509	
King's	8	4	4	8	576	522	
NAIT	10	4	6	8	676	785	
Grande Prairie	8	4	4	8	571	575	
Augustana	8	2	6	4	521	594	
Lakeland	8	2	6	4	495	624	

South Division

Team	G	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
SAIT	6	6	0	12	478	307
Mount Royal	4	4	0	8	274	174
Medicine Hat	6	4	2	8	418	304
Lethbridge	4	2	2	4	354	234
Red Deer	6	0	6	0	272	439

Briercrest	6	0	6	0	212	550
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Nov. 9

Augustana 79, NAIT 66; CUCA 97, LC 56; GPRC 68, MacEwan 65

Nov. 10

NAIT 83, Augustana 79; MacEwan 74, GPRC 61; CUCA 76, LC 50

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Blue Division						
Team	MP	MW	ML	Pts	GW	GL
Mount Royal	8	8	0	16	24	3
MacEwan	8	7	1	14	23	8
SAIT	8	7	1	14	22	9
Red Deer	8	6	2	12	19	8
Briercrest	10	2	8	4	12	25
King's	8	0	8	0	2	24
Grande Prairie	10	0	10	0	5	30

White Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Pts	GW	GL
Lakeland	8	7	1	14	22	11
Medicine Hat	6	5	1	10	17	5
Keyano	8	5	3	10	18	12
NAIT	8	3	5	6	15	16
Lethbridge	8	2	6	4	9	19
Portage	6	0	6	0	0	18

Nov. 9

LCC 3, NAIT 0 (25-19, 25-23, 25-19)

LC 3, KC 0 (25-23, 25-16, 25-22)

MacEwan 3, GPRC 0 (25-17, 25-23, 25-15)

MRC 3, RDC 0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-22)

SAIT 3, BC 1 (25-19, 23-25, 25-13, 25-20)

Nov. 10

LCC 3, NAIT 1 (25-22, 26-28, 25-14, 28-26)

LC 3, KC 2 (22-25, 25-22, 29-27, 22-25, 15-12)
MacEwan 3, GPRC 0 (25-12, 25-23, 25-18)
SAIT 3, BC 1 (22-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-20)
MRC 3, RDC 1 (26-24, 25-19, 20-25, 25-18)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Blue Division						
Team	MP	MW	ML	Pts	GW	GL
Mount Royal	8	7	1	14	23	4
MacEwan	8	7	1	14	22	10
Red Deer	8	7	1	14	21	10
Grande Prairie	10	5	5	10	21	18
SAIT	8	3	5	6	12	19
King's	8	1	7	2	8	21
Briercrest	10	0	10	0	5	30

White Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Pts	GW	GL
Lakeland	8	6	2	12	22	13
Lethbridge	8	5	3	10	21	9
NAIT	8	5	3	10	15	12
Medicine Hat	6	4	2	8	13	10
Keyano	8	2	6	4	9	18
Portage	6	0	6	0	0	18

Nov. 9

LCC 3, NAIT 0 (25-23, 25-20, 25-22)

LC 3, KC 1 (21-25, 25-17, 26-24, 25-23)

GPRC 3, MacEwan 1 (27-25, 22-25, 25-23, 25-8)

RDC 3, MRC 2 (20-25, 25-16, 20-25, 25-12, 16-14)

SAIT 3, BC 2 (17-25, 21-25, 25-19, 25-23, 15-8)

Nov. 10

LCC 3, NAIT 0 (25-14, 25-14, 25-15)

LC 3, KC 1 (25-17, 19-25, 26-24, 27-25)

MacEwan 3, GPRC 2 (22-25, 25-27, 25-15, 25-19, 16-14)

SAIT 3, BC 0 (26-24, 25-19, 26-24)

MRC 3, RDC 0 (25-18, 25-18, 25-20)

Soldier's story

GABRIELLE HAY-BYERS

Monday morning, while most students in Edmonton were sleeping, Raymond Bilodeau and his Business class were taking some time to remember the importance of Remembrance Day by listening to an Edmonton-based soldier, Sgt. Kelly Stewardson, talk about what Remembrance Day and the mission to Afghanistan mean to him.

"I thought that this would be a great way to remember that this isn't just about having a day off ... It's about actually remembering the soldiers out there, thinking about some of the places where people are right now that aren't so warm and cosy."

Stewardson is from the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and has been a soldier for over 10 years. He is slated to deploy to Afghanistan in late January or early February.

Over half a million Canadians went to join the war effort in the First World War, and nearly one out of 10 of them did not return. Stewardson

said about Remembrance Day: "It's a day that brings sorrow and joy to a soldier's heart, but we remember those who have fallen and celebrate what they have given us."

Stewardson spent a great deal of time talking to Raymond Bilodeau's students, not only about Remembrance Day but also about his own life and the mission to Afghanistan.

"The current mission in Afghanistan is again bringing Canada's commitment to peace and the freedom of others to the forefront. We continue to commit our sons, brothers and mothers to the cause ... the thing about Afghanistan is that they don't have (anyone) to protect them."

Stewardson is deploying for a six-month tour, and says that his mission is to protect lives and freedoms. He will be returning home to Tania Di Sorbo, his significant other. Summing up his experiences as a soldier, Stewardson says:

"My analogy is that we're a hockey team that practises every single day, and when we finally get to play the game, it's the real thing."



Sgt. Kelly Stewardson

CLUBS CORNER



Alberta Chinese Orchestra

Have you ever seen a Chinese orchestra? Have you ever wondered what those unique instruments are? Or have you ever been fascinated by those intriguing Chinese calligraphy and drawings?

The good news is we are going

to found the NAIT Chinese Music and Art Association this month. After the association is established, members will enjoy meetings with each other, as well as with musicians and artists. Moreover, we are going to practise and learn together.

And we are going to have concerts and exhibitions. If you are interested in joining the new CMAA, please contact Hongjin

Wang at NaitMusicArt@yahoo.ca.

Those interested can also stop in on Thursday Nov. 22, in Room E-225 from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. to find out more information.

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Draw Date: December 13

Must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets and win prizes. Proof of age is required at time Prize is awarded

Upcoming Events

NASS

(NAIT Architectural Student Society)

Event: First Annual Foosball Frenzy

When: Thursday Nov. 15; Start 4:30 p.m.

Where: The NEST

Details: \$10 entry fee per team, at the Nest

CETSC

(Construction Engineering Student Council)

Event: OOKS Home Game 50/50 (men's hockey)

When: Friday Nov. 16; Start 7 p.m.

Where: NAIT Arena

Respiratory Therapy 2009

Event: OOKS Home Game 50/50 (women's basketball)

When: Friday Nov. 16; 6:30 p.m.

Where: NAIT gymnasium

MRT 61

Event: OOKS Home Game 50/50 (men's basketball)

When: Friday Nov. 16; 8:30 p.m.

Where: NAIT Gymnasium

Animal Health Technology 2008

Event: Cabaret

When: Saturday Nov. 17; 8 p.m.

Where: The Ranch

Details: Purchase tickets from Room X-100 or leave a message at 965-2343

IET

Event: Silent Auction

When: Monday-Tuesday Nov. 26-27
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: South Lobby

ORAS

(Office and Records Administration)

Event: Cookie dough sales

When: Nov. 1 to Nov. 28

(For cookie dough orders, contact Caitlyn via e-mail cnordhagen1@ookmail.nait.ca)

Club 5 Star

Event: Book drive (Collection of new or used books for inner-city children)

When: Wednesdays (Nov. 21, Nov. 28) 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Fridays (Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30) 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Where: Table outside NAITSA office.

EMT-Paramedics

Event: Jelly Bean Count Contest

When: Nov. 7 to Nov. 30

Where: Roaming NAIT campus, keep your eyes open.

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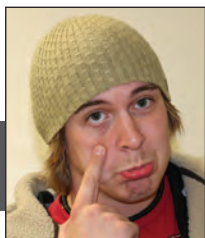
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ARTS & CULTURE

A Dragonette speaks



GEOFF TATE
Arts and Culture Editor

Yes indeed, I do have Martina's very own cell number stored away in my contacts. And yes indeed, I am forbidden to call it ever again. This young gal was nice enough to spend a car ride home from a photo shoot talking to me about a diverse range of topics prior to the Dragonette's show at the Starlite Room on Nov. 17.

She and her cohorts, a.k.a. husband and band members, were more than happy to fill in the blanks for the hundreds of well thought out questions I posed. And I have to say I am now a fan. Even if I don't necessarily listen to their music, I do have a new-found spot in my heart that only Martina's silky voice can fill. Well played, Dragonette, well played.

We started off casually talking about NAIT and where it actually was, and just how cool the people that attend it are.

Martina: "We as a band have never actually played in Edmonton, but it is generally somewhere everyone will have played at some point in their career. Individually, we have, and the consensus is that the crowds are great!"

Geoff: "These crowds are obviously full of NAIT students, by the sounds of it. We pretty much kick ass. But that doesn't need to be stated, it's just one of those facts. On the topic of crowds, though, what do you look for in one? Quiet contemplation while you do your thing or people bouncing off the walls and just getting messy?"

Martina: "Definitely not a quiet one! People need to be into the music, everyone needs to be a little rowdy!"

Geoff: "Yeah, it's probably a good thing you don't like the quiet ones. NAIT don't do quiet. Saw a guy rocking out to *Little Drummer Boy* yesterday."

Martina: "Christmas music already?"

Geoff: "That's what I said! Wow, Martina,

we really have a thing going on right now."

Martina: "I'm married to the bassist."

Geoff: "Noted. What would you call your music? It's kind of a weird genre."

Martina: "I like to call it basement pop; pretty much it's just the four of us down in a basement making noise. Good noise, though, if I do say so myself. Others call it electronic pop or something like that. It just is what it is."

Geoff: "Stellar! If you could have anyone open for you, who would it be? Or who would you love to open for?"

Martina: "I would have to say Prince to both of those questions. He just played the biggest venue in London 21 days straight, and all were sold out. We didn't get asked to open for even one of the shows, though ..."

Geoff: "What a jerk."

Martina: "I know!"

Geoff: "I'm sorry to hear that. Sounds like you are deeply troubled by it. I also have something bothering me, Martina. What are your thoughts on asbestos? You seem like an educated gal, so surely you have an opinion."

Martina: "Like the sh*t in the walls? I'd have to say I don't like it. Is there lots of it there?"

Geoff: "Maybe. But it's really safe, though."

Martina: "Hmm, I'd get rid of it if it were up to me."

Geoff: "Interesting. Last question, pal. Can I call you pal? If you could tell one person they sucked, who would it be?"

Martina: "Really? I love that question! And yes, you can call me pal. I'd have to think about it. I want to say Avril Lavigne because she is a cow girl that wears way too much eye makeup. And then there is the whole *Nickelback*/Chad Kroeger route ... I'm going to say Santana though, solely because anything cool he may have done in the past is completely ruined because of his affiliation to Chad Kroeger now. Prince also sucks for not letting us open."

Geoff: "Ouch."

Be sure to check out Dragonette playing in the Starlite Room Nov. 17! I know I will be (I just want to see Martina). And the first person to e-mail me Martina's husband's name at entertain@nait.ca wins a free Dragonette CD!



Photo by Janna Van Dorp

RODEO QUEEN

Sarah Holm waves to the crowd after being crowned Miss Rodeo NAIT last Friday at the Nest. The competition was part of NAITSA Rodeo Week.

Dave Robatouille new noon time nooner!

AMIT SHARMA

How's it goin' y'all? Yeehaw! Sorry, still hung over from Rodeo Week and Big Earl taking all the attention away from NR92.

Just kidding, it was all good! But seriously, there's only like a month left in school and things here at NR92 are on fire. Not literally, but every-

thing is going real smooth and we have a lot of new tunes in our ever-expanding music library.

The new music nooner this week is Dave Robatouille, a local hip-hop artist who works at Hooter's in West Ed. From what I've heard, he makes a mean burger, so go check him out and he might bust out a rhyme for

you. Listen to his track every day at 12:30 on the New Music Nooner.

This week's featured show is HALFTIME, hosted by Brie Burrows. Brie is a former member of the Lady Ooks basketball team, so maybe you've seen her play or heard about her before.

Brie's a big fan of the oldies, so

she plays a lot of Billy Joel and such on her show. Plus, she gives you the lowdown on all the sports news here at NAIT and in Edmonton. Brie's favourite group right now is the Plain White T's and her favourite colour is red. She's a fan of tattoos and has two, one of which is on her foot. Make sure you check out HALF-

TIME every Wednesday at noon to entertain yourself during lunch.



Love in the Time of Cholera

It could be worse

LIAM CRESWICK

Love and cholera have much in common; they both make you hot and nauseous, make you look like hell and are best dealt with by drinking a lot. This film is based on the Spanish romance novel of the same name, chronicling a 50-year love triangle during the late 19th century between riverboat captain Florentino Ariza, Dr. Juvenal Urbino and the beautiful Fermina Daza.

When a young Florentino first meets Fermina, he immediately falls madly in love with her, as is always the case with the guys in romance movies. Convinced that loving her is his soul purpose for living, the two begin secretly writing love letters to one another until her father, played by John Leguizamo, angrily finds out.

While normally I like Leguizamo's work, he is completely out of place here. There are some funny scenes where he is trying to pawn off his

daughter on a more favourable suitor, but during dramatic parts, he simply doesn't have the chops to fit in a period piece. The rest of the cast do decent enough jobs with their roles, with the exception of Javier Bardem as Florentino. His love-struck character is far more relatable, believable and charming than the usual hopeless-romantic tools that populate most romance stories.

While the first act of the film is a snore, the movie gets more interesting as Florentino and Fermina are forced apart. The story bounces between the two as they both deal with their unrequited love.

Fermina marries a handsome doctor who, while an overall nice guy, isn't as passionate as Florentino. Florentino, on the other hand, spends over 10 years simply waiting for Fermina's return. That is until he has an unexpected sexual

encounter on a riverboat with a stranger.

From there on out, he realizes the best way to get over his true love is to screw everything that moves. (This is what I meant about believability) The rest of his emotion he pours into writing love letters for other people. Both these character traits make for some funny scenes, which works as a good juxtapose to the tragic relationship between Fermina and the good doctor.

The characters age over the course of the story and they meet again at around age 79, as is foreshadowed in the first scene of the movie. The two leads play old people more convincingly than they do young people, thanks partly to great makeup work. The ending, though sweet, is very predictable, making for an overall pretty standard romance movie. I'm fairly sure women will eat this flick up, though if I knew what it was women liked I probably wouldn't be spend-



ing my free time reviewing movies.

Love in the Time of Cholera is a melodramatic romance flick with a meandering story and only decent acting. Unlike most men in romantic films, I didn't want to kick Javier Bardem's ass for being a wiener. He was funny, relatable and likable. So if you're a guy who gets drug to this movie by your lady, you can at least look forward to a watchable movie with an interesting leading man (and a few flashes of boobs). It could be worse, you could have cholera, or be watching Fred Claus.

Backstreet Boys are back! Alright!

KATIE BERLINGUETTE

It's true! At long last, the Backstreet Boys have brought forth an epic album. After a decade and a half of gracing our ears with their subtle harmonic voices, the Backstreet Boys have offered up yet another shockingly brilliant CD for fans to memorize word for word.

The Backstreet Boys seem to have replaced former singer Kevin Richardson with more melody and sweet, sweet harmony. Although the soulful voice of Kevin balanced the Boys, they seem to

have made up for the missing man with more powerful lyrics and tone.

Six albums later and they still have something new to sing about. Their new CD, entitled *Unbreakable*, clearly attests to their continuous personal struggles and constant musical brilliance.

The fact that four members have made it this far in



their career is a triumph in its own, let alone the fact that the new CD has several hits that

are bound to pop out. *Incon-solable* – brilliant. *Something That I Already Know* – equally brilliant.

When Nick Carter sang, “... as long as there’ll be music we’ll be comin’ back again,” I believed him and am happy that my undying

devotion to BSB has not left me high and dry.

Unbreakable has left me quite whole indeed. It's nice to know that a group can withstand time and continue to please old fans and new. This happens to be one of those few CDs I would listen to from start to finish while studying or just looking for emotional inspiration. Therefore, I give BSB a whopping eight stars, despite the fact that we are only capable of printing five stars.

★★★★★

DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 2

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Horror Comedies

BACK OF THE RACK

Sheep, zombies and slashers



LIAM CRESWICK

Welcome to the third edition of Back of the Rack, a look at lesser-known movies new on DVD. This week we are looking at Horror Comedies; movies in the same vein as *Shawn of the Dead*. Most modern horror films are a joke anyway, so these flicks take that fact and run with it, playing up the laughs more than the scares (though there are a few). Be ready to laugh yourself to death.



BLACK SHEEP

Next to Hobbits, the most common creature to populate New Zealand isn't people, its sheep. When some tree-hugging activists steal a container of genetically engineered sheep DNA from an agricultural research facility, they soon trip and break the vial as they make their escape. The contents of the container then infect a herd of nearby sheep, turning them into ravenous sheep-zombies. This may sound like a really cheesy premise, but the film embraces

its ridiculousness and much hilarity ensues. Any horror movie, comedy or otherwise, that can take place on a beautiful sunny New Zealand day is certainly worthy of praise. Maybe I was influenced by how cool (and with women, sexy) New Zealand accents are, but the actors did a pretty funny job and played the situation believably. *Black Sheep* is a lot of fun, and proves that flicks from the Islands don't need wizards and orcs to be entertaining.



FIDO

From pets turning into zombies to zombies becoming pets, we have *Fido*.

Set in an ingeniously clichéd 50s suburban

town, *Fido* takes a humorous look at what would happen if zombies were domesticated. But we all know that in the end, nothing can keep zombies from doing what they do best; chow down on sweet, delicious human flesh. There is a lot of twisted, dark humour in this movie, but it really boils down to a touching buddy picture about a boy and his zombie. The director depicts the clean, humble and chipper atmosphere of a Leave-It-To-Beaver style town very well, making the presence of zombies that much more funny. The movie is very well cast, with Billy Connolly hilariously playing the main pet zombie. Like the undead though, during the middle of the movie the story wanders aimlessly a bit, until it finds a fairly exciting (and bloody) conclusion. This is definitely recommended for anyone looking for a fresh look at the zombie genre.



SEVERANCE

Of the three films on this list, this one comes closest to being a genuine horror flick, though there are some pretty funny scenes. The premise; a group of office employees from a Brit-



ish weapons development company set off into the forests of Eastern Europe for a team building retreat. There they run into a band of disgruntled war prisoners that have been living in the area for decades, with a mad hate on for the weapons company the cast works for. What follows is some standard slasher movie fair, but mixed with the same subtle, dry humour the British are known for.

There are a few scenes where the pacing is off and the movie gets slow and sort of boring, however.

It's *The Office* meets *Friday the 13th*, and while it isn't quite as entertaining as either, *Severance* is still fairly enjoyable.



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NAIT **eco-pioneer**

SHANT CHAKMAKIAN

EcoNAIT has become a new force within NAIT, pioneering the way toward a more environmentally and economically sustainable college as we progress into the future.

The initiatives have truly been diverse and creative in nature as we move forward in the direction of sustainability.

EcoNAIT started as the NASA Environmental Committee about two years ago, and has now flourished into what it is now.

Every month it seems that EcoNAIT has another great idea; whether it's adopting green cleaning products or encouraging staff to reduce power usage by powering down computers.

This month, according to NAITLine, NAIT's paper recycling saved 1,652 trees last year, simply by recycling cardboard, newspaper and paper.

This is a massive amount of material, which equates to 124,328 average-sized boxes, 82,669 newspapers and 7.13 million sheets of paper!

Continuing forward, all the cutlery and virtually all the plates here at NAIT are now biodegradable. Napkin dispensers save 36,000 napkins a week and ketchup/mustard pumps, save 15,000 packets a week from

ending up in the landfills.

This modest initiative last year was mostly made by staff and partially by students, but this year it is growing rapidly.

As new recycling bins and garbage/smoking receptacles are placed in and around the HP Centre, it's inconvenient not to recycle, and this project will shortly expand to the rest of main campus.

The EcoNAIT campaign is effectively going to reduce the carbon footprint of our institution and yours as well, as these simple yet practical steps go a long way.

Practical steps like turning the lights in the vending machines off from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., saves NAIT \$6,000 a year in energy costs. This really leaves me wondering what they will think of next.

In the end, this campaign of sustainability is not something limited to NAIT, but is a growing business trend.

As corporations grow, sustainability is definitely beneficial to their bottom line and the community around them.

As we go forth I am proud to say I am part of an institution that doesn't just follow such trends, but pioneers them.

Have a coffee – on us!



Shant Chakmakian



Katie Berlinguette

EcoNAIT and the Nugget are giving away free coffee coupons for getting caught using a reusable mug during the month of November. Contestants can also be entered to win a \$50 Food Services Express Card!

Cruising the hallways with my trusty giveaway sidekick, Katie Berlinguette, I awarded coupons to many people that I caught drinking out of their reusable mugs. Some of the lucky winners are shown below:



Kristine Monteiro



Heather Davis



Brendan Sundie

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ecoNAIT's reusable mug campaign is supported by NAIT, Food Services and NASA.

Senators mull dress code

ALISTAIR WILKINSON
Student Editor

A contentious issue has already been addressed in the Student Senate's first full meeting last Wednesday, Nov. 7. As a result of a *Nugget* cover story (Nov. 1 issue), many student representatives are concerned with NAIT's dress-code policy.

In question period, School of Resources representative Terry Chiasson immediately raised the dress-code enforcement issue. Initially, Chiasson questioned the *Nugget's* decision to run the Nova Paholek story on the cover.

"Whose choice was it to go with that article?" Chiasson asked.

"I don't have an issue with the story itself, but as a cover, especially considering the timing, with Global Television here ... It (the story) was picked up by CTV and the *Sun* ... and people don't see the difference between Pre-Business and Business as programs, so the fallout is that it makes Business students, and everyone else, look bad."

Chiasson's comments were supported by School of Business rep James Morningstar, who questioned the kind of publicity "unprofessional attire" can attract.

"If little Johnny's grandpa sees this kind of thing, he's not going to want his grand-

son to come here."

Morningstar and Chiasson argued that the Senate should exert greater control over the *Nugget's* publication.

Both senators went on to suggest that NAIT's dress codes should be more restrictive. After preliminary discussions regarding NAIT's

dress-code enforcement, the Senate moved to postpone discussions indefinitely, with 11 voting in favour, one vote short of carrying the motion. As a result, the Senate continued to debate for the better part of an hour.

The greatest point of contention lay in the fact that NAIT's dress code is an administrative mandate; students, and by proxy the student executive, have no say in how, or even if, students' style choices are restricted. As School of Health Sciences representative Dena Marcoux argued: "This is a non-issue for the Senate ... dress-code and policy enforcement is up to the respective program heads ... I don't see a point to continuing with this."

In the end, the Senate voted to recommend that the Student Advocacy Committee suggest to NAIT's administration that NAIT's dress code policy be more proactively enforced, a move applauded by Chiasson. The question of the Senate's control over the *Nugget* was deferred.





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Your horoscope



JULIE PHILLIPS

Nov. 15–Nov. 22

Burning questions about your destiny? Craving a qualified astrological perspective? Enter the “Hey, baby, what’s your sign?” contest with the *Nugget*, NR92 and Linka (Linka’s is the house on 111 Avenue and 108 Street with the neon signs advertising her psychic services). Just fill out the ballot and drop it off in the box outside the *Nugget* office (E-128) before Nov. 27 to win a FREE psychic reading. If you can’t make it to the *Nugget* office to drop off your ballot, feel free to e-mail nuggethoroscopes@gmail.com with all the ballot information by Nov. 27.

Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)

Curious about what the people in your life think about you? Try this: <http://kevan.org/johari>. The Johari Window was invented in the 50s as a model for mapping personality awareness. Pick words that you think describe yourself, then forward it to people you know and see the words they pick for you. The difference and similarities between how you see yourself and how others see you. Hmm...

Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 22)

Things are going well this week, but you

keep feeling like things aren’t quite completing themselves. Like an unresolved guitar chord or a rhyming poem that ends with a non-rhyming word. Either learn to deal with that feeling, or find ways of creating a sense of finality for yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23–Nov. 21)

There’s got to be some kind of mathematical relationship between knowledge and experience. You know, like “with increased experience comes increased knowledge” or something. This may be true, in fact, I’m pretty sure this is true. Or should be. Anyway, just try not to make the same mistakes twice, unless it’s something really fun.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)

Sometimes the cover version of the song is better than the original. Same can be true for ideas. Don’t feel bad about working on an idea someone else started. Give credit where credit is due, but don’t sell yourself short if you know your touch can turn a so-so idea into something great.

Capricorn (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)

“Everything you can imagine is real.” - Picasso
So be careful with your thoughts this week, Cap.

Pisces (Feb. 19–March 20)

Reminisce! Put on an old CD you’re embarrassed to admit you own, close the door and sing along to all the words. Feel amazed at how certain songs can bring you back to certain moments in life. Go through that drawer or box you haven’t looked through in a while. Don’t do it to cleanse or get over anything, do it to remember.

Aries (March 21–April 19)

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. Don’t make excuses this week. If you say you’re going to do it, do it. If you know you’re going to need something, bring it. Someone in your life may be less forgiving (and understanding) than I’m being right now. There is no such thing as being “too prepared” this week, Aries. Stay sharp.

Taurus (April 20–May 20)

No worrying allowed this week! Stay busy. Busy-busy until you are tired. “Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night.” - Anonymous

Gemini (May 21–June 20)

You’re cranking out loads of advice this week, Gemini. Now try following some of that advice you’re giving.

Cancer (June 21–July 22)

You know that phrase about how you should glide on the surface and paddle like crazy underneath? How about just gliding on the surface and gliding underneath too. I don’t know, just try it out. Don’t worry about speed this week, just worry about looking really graceful.

Leo (July 23–Aug. 22)

“No pressure, no diamonds.” - Mary Case

Meeting Mr. Right

LADY LOVE

Have you ever met someone that made you think, “WOW”? And then went on a date with him and he made you feel even better? I have.

Many women spend a lot of time looking for Mr. Right. Search and you shall find, right? Not necessarily. I believe that when you are not looking for something is exactly the moment that it will come to you. I was not searching for anyone or anything. I knew what I wanted but I’ve been focused on other things, more selfish things. I date for fun. I dance, I sing, I write, I fundraise, I choreograph, all for passion. I knew that when this girl decides to jump into a relationship it will be for passion, nothing less.

I joined a new dance group a little while ago. A dance group in which males and females partner up. It didn’t mean anything but dance to me ... at first.

“Step right, step left, step around, stand face to face.” Every time he looks in to my eyes, something inside

of me flutters just a little bit. When I dance with him, it’s just us, me, him and the music.

One night after dance practice he gave me a lift home. We got to talking and eventually we began seeing more and more of each other outside of dance practice. After our first date, there was a first kiss. The first kiss was gentle, yet mysterious. At that point the spark turned into a flame. Something about the way he kissed me made me wonder what “everything else” would be like with him. We kissed as if it were the most familiar thing in the world. When he isn’t around I constantly think about him and want him to be around. Though my time is limited, whatever time I can spare to see him, I do. And I love the way he smells. Is that weird? I’ve never been this taken by another being.

His presence calms and excites me at the same time. I’m in a rollercoaster of emotions I can’t control and I’m not even scared. Should I be?

Dumb and dumber

AARON BRIN

The Dumb Rules Committee is looking for student and staff feedback on policies and procedures that you may feel are questionable or unbalanced.

Students and staff may sign into their online portal at the NAIT website, or use the form below to make their voices heard.

The Dumb Rules Committee will investigate into who to talk with about your complaints and provide the submitter feedback immediately, as well as when changes are processed.

Online forms can be done via the student/staff portal at dumbrules@nait.ca. Paper copies can be dropped off at the NAITSA offices to Lisi Monro.

Dumb Rules?

Is there a policy or practice at NAIT that you think is dumb? Does an inefficient process need to be changed? If so, we want to hear from you!

The NAIT Dumb Rules Committee has been established to ensure NAIT policy and practices continue to be effective and efficient for both students and staff.

To make a submission to the Dumb Rules Committee, please go to the student portal and complete the online feedback form or complete the form below and submit to the NaitSA office (E131) attention Lisi Monro.

DUMB RULES SUBMISSION FORM

Please submit a separate form per dumb rule. This will help us respond more quickly.

Although you may submit the form anonymously, without your contact information for clarification we cannot guarantee a response to your concern. If you do include your contact information, your submission will remain confidential, that is, you will be identified only to members of the Dumb Rules Committee.

Questions or concerns about how the information will be used may be directed to Kevin Shufflebotham, Chair of the Dumb Rules Committee, via e-mail at dumbrules@nait.ca

1. Description of dumb rule:
2. A specific example of why the policy or practice is dumb:
3. Suggested changes to the dumb rule:
4. Your name and contact information: (will only be used for clarification and follow-up purposes) Name: Phone Number: E-mail:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Dumb Rules Submission Form. Please submit this form to the NaitSA office (E131) attention Lisi Monro.

The Nugget, NR92 and (psychic) want to know your sign!

Are you an avid Nugget-horoscope reader? Want to find out more about your cosmic destiny from a real psychic? Enter the “Hey, baby, what’s your sign?” contest, a promotion brought to you by the Nugget, NR92, and a psychic. Enter to win a fortune reading with a psychic. All you have to do is enter to win. (Just enter! That’s it! The page doesn’t even have to be cut with scissors as the small diagram indicates! You can just rip it! Seriously! It’s so easy! If you’re not into psychic readings, maybe someone you know is and you can transfer your karmic energy over to he or she if you win. It’s seriously a win-win-win situation. Enter in one of two ways:

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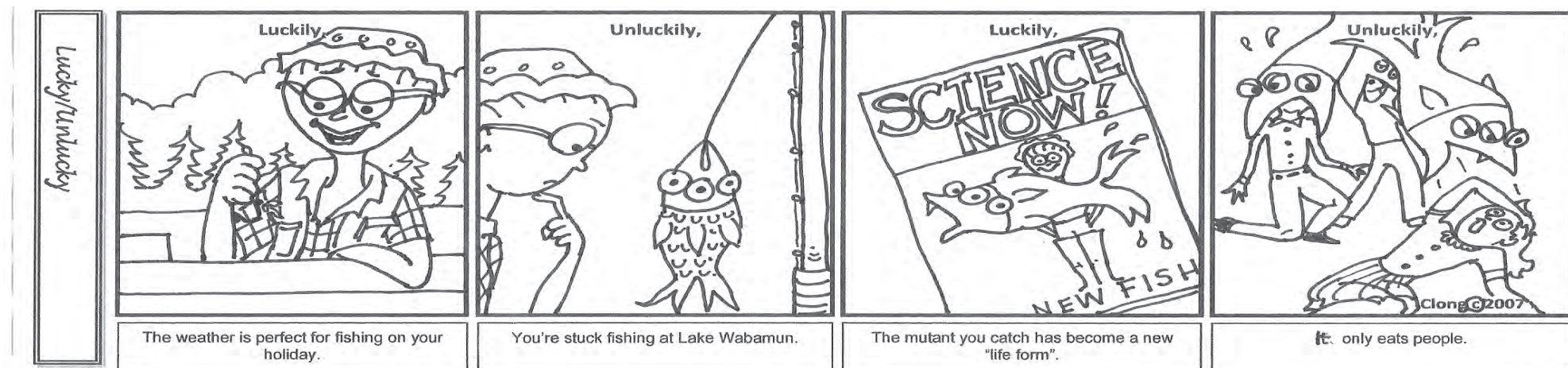
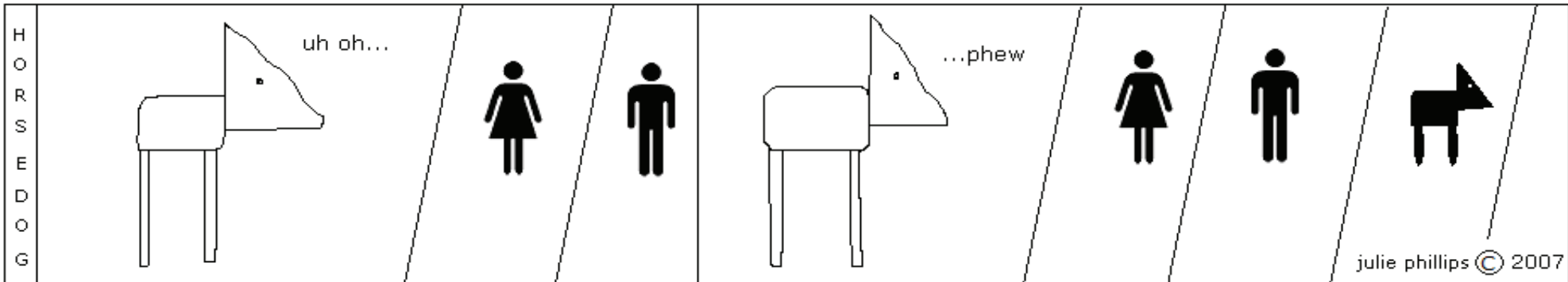
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- Name (or what you want us to call you).
- Program of study (or your job on campus if you’re not a student).
- E-mail address (or best way to reach you).
- Your astrological sign (baby, what’s your sign?)
- Fun fact (something interesting about you)

Must be a NAIT student or employee to qualify; only one entry per person.

Draw will take place Tuesday Nov. 27 in the South Lobby at noon at the NR92 desk. The winner will be announced at that time. You do not have to be present to claim your prize. Winner’s name, sign and fun fact will be included in the Nov. 29 issue of Your Horoscope in the Nugget. Thanks!

NUGGET COMICS



Grapevines

A well-played typo

In Grapevines, you can speak anonymously to other students. Contributions: nuggetgrapevines@hotmail.com

Well played guy (or girl) that wrote to the business tower on behalf of the Annex. Obviously you understood that they would not have had a rebuttal of any kind unless you supplied them with one! Clearly you intentionally misspelled "You're" and replaced it with "Your" to give them some sort of perch from which to strike from. And they undoubtedly will respond to your blatantly apparent attempt at provocation. I have a feeling that someone (if not all of them) from that neck of the woods will write back to you in the Grapevines, infinitely proud of themselves for finding your little "unintentional" typo. Let us see how well they do in their response to your obvious trap. I wonder if they will poke fun at the level of grammatical education we receive, implying that we are all blundering idiots with little to no capacity in the ways of communication via the English language. Maybe perhaps a definition of "your" or "you're" will accompany one or two of them. Rest assured, I full expect it to be witty and extraordinarily smart in its content and presentation. I hope this contribution gets published right above one of these business tower comments that will, hopefully, for the sake of the contributor, be a work of artistically construed genius. So before hand, let me congratulate you on all of your incredible originality, and, as stated last week, good job with

the whole "pants" thing.

Yours in pointlessness,
Homeless man living in the Dock

...

I would like to say to all the people who use the elevators in the business tower; don't use the elevators to go up or down one fucking floor! You have a serious problem if you can't take the stairs for one floor.

P.S. Did the girl on the Nov. 1 Nugget cover know that her fly was undone when she had her picture taken?

...

To my fellow MECs,
We dusted ourselves off after Statics, ready for more mental acrobatics. Dynamics, Stress Alalysis and Calculus, to name a few,

And plenty more in year 2.
It'll continue to be a rough road,
With 8 courses as our load.
And though a 3rd of us did fall
-rundown to heck-
We're proud when they all call
Us a MEC

...

I have been reading all the back and forth bullshit between the annex and the business tower for a little while and i just have to say that the comebacks from the tower just suck. I mean you guys think you're so smart with your big words and cleverness, but here's the truth. Ready for it? You are all clowns who do not know shit about anything. Stop getting your mom to help you with your comebacks ... All of you queers go take a

long walk off a short dock and do us all a favour. Bitch don't you know who the f*ck I am? I'm the mother f*ckin' Juggernaut bitch!

Juggernaut

...

Firstly,
Tower and Annex, no one gives a rat's ass about your little feud except you, trying to prove how big your dicks are isn't appealing to anyone!!! So do us all a favor, have one of your drunk fests, then kiss, make up, and

SHUT THE F#\$K UP!!!

Secondly,
No one cares about Bechemell!!
- the cooks are rebelling
P.S. Learn how to treat the people that feed you with some respect... at the very least we can make your good day into a bad one very easily!!!!!!

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Hey Frostylocks (AKA Entertainment Editor), does Lance Bass know that you use the same colourist?!

Sports Editor



Rapid Resume Review

Drop in between **11:15 am and 1:15 pm** to speak with a Student Advisor about your resume, cover letter and job search

November 13

Annex

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A black and white promotional poster for a UFC Validation event. At the top, two fighters are shown from the chest up, wearing boxing gloves. The fighter on the left is Bisping, and the fighter on the right is Evans. The UFC logo is prominently displayed in the center, with the word 'VALIDATION' underneath it. The names 'BISPING' and 'EVANS' are written in large, stylized letters on either side of the UFC logo. Below the UFC logo, the event details are listed: 'SAT·NOV·17TH·DOORS AT 7PM' and '\$10 ADMISSION GETS YOU A SLICE OF FUNKY PICKLE PIZZA AND A MOLSON PRODUCT'. At the bottom, the 'UNION HALL' logo is displayed, with the address 'ARGYLL & 99 ST. · 702.2582 · UNIONHALL.CA' below it.

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A black and white advertisement for Hudsons Tap House. The text 'THESE ARE THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE?' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'PROVE IT.' is written in a larger, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the Hudsons Tap House logo is displayed, featuring a circular design with a compass rose and the words 'CANADIAN' and 'TAP HOUSE' around it. The word 'Hudsons' is written in a large, stylized script font across the center of the logo.

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NOVEMBER 16-22

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Mon. Nov. 19

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South Lobby

Sex & confused? Get the information you need from local organizations.

SEX PARTY at THE NEST

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Check out all things sensual with Nest-Erotica.

Wed. Nov. 21

LAP DANCE CLASS

11:30am, 12:30pm & 4:30pm

LADIES ONLY.

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Thurs. Nov. 22

SEX WITH SUE

10:45am – 1pm

NAIT Gym

Canada's leading sex educator will give you all the goods on what you need to know.

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4:30pm – 6:30pm

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Chill Out ... Get Rowdy!

The battle of Alberta continues with the NAIT vs. SAIT men's hockey game Friday, Nov. 16. This marks the first time these two teams will be squaring off since last season's playoffs.

So come on out, Ooks fans, let's knock those Trojans to the ground and cheer on the greatest hockey team in the ACAC this year!

NAIT students and kids under 12 get in free, non-NAIT students pay only \$2 and adults \$5. Don't forget your student ID, or

we'll have to consider you an adult ... Bring your team, your friends, your co-workers or hell, even your grandma to what is going to be one fierce hockey game. Just remember to show up at 7 p.m., Nov. 16 at the NAIT arena to watch the Ooks destroy the Trojans and send them back to Cow Town with their tails between their legs.

Let's take back those bragging rights that are so rightfully ours!
See you there!

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Pick-up an application form in Room T500
Deadline: Fri., Nov. 16, 2007
@ 4:00 p.m.

Successful applicants must attend the awards ceremony to receive the bursary

LOL (Learn Over Lunch) Workshops

Improve Your Reading

Wednesday, November 14th

Get practical tips to evaluate and improve your reading.

Giving and Receiving Feedback Effectively

Wednesday, November 21st

Get helpful information as well as an opportunity to practice the important communication skill of giving and receiving feedback.



Workshops are offered at 11:15 or 12:15 and will be approximately 45 minutes in length. **You must pre-register** by 4:30 on the Monday preceding the workshop.

To register go to the Student Counselling office or send us an e-mail.
Location to be announced.

Have you got a topic you would like to hear about? Submit suggestions to our office or send us an e-mail.

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VOLUNTEER?

Snowflake Gala

The Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation requires over 300 energetic and creative volunteers to help prepare for the magical winter wonderland of Snowflake Gala on Dec. 10. Sign up as a group or individually – call or e-mail Billie-Rae Hill at 431-4623 or bhill@stollerykids.com

Christmas Bureau of Edmonton

This year the Christmas Bureau anticipates providing festive meals for over 21,000 families and 1,800 seniors, more than 67,000 less fortunate Edmontonians. To meet the commitment to raise \$1.4 million, we require 600 volunteers to put in some 6,400 hours in under six weeks. Volunteer opportunities include:

Incoming Donation Clerk	Certificate Stuffer
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Receptionist	
Clerk	Volunteer Services
Walk-In Days	
Clerk	Events Team
Donation Desk Clerk	Hamper Driver
Team Leader	
File Clerk	

For more information, contact Lana Nordlund at 414-7682 or go to christmasbureau.ca.

St. Michael's Health Group

The St. Michael's Health Group presently has two volunteer opportunities that are available. If you are interested in helping as a Hydration Cart Volunteer (weekdays 7 to 8 p.m.) or Pastoral Care Volunteer (Sundays from 1-4 p.m.) contact Pat Wilkes at 476-5621 ext. 3556 or pwilkes@smhg.ca.

Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis! This fun, festive event that raises funds for the one in six Albertans living with arthritis will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18 at the University of Alberta. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, serving breakfast, merchandise sales and route marshalling. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Christie at 1-800-321-1433 or ccrowle@ab.arthritis.ca.

HOT

SINGLE OF THE WEEK

Travels with Andrea



BRENT CONSTANTIN
Writes for the Nugget but reads the Gateway

As some of my constant readers will know, last Friday marked the 23rd annual celebration of my birth. Traditional favourites, such as the giving of the cards and the sharing of the cake, were enjoyed by all. But, if you're like me, people always ask you the same old question: "Do you feel any older?" I'm just not sure how to answer this little gem.

I honestly can't even remember how old I am most of the time, let alone assess the faculties of my person to judge the difference between now and last year.

"Yes, I do feel older, specifi-

cally in the face. My face feels older, I think it's getting bigger."

This year was super for me though, I got two blenders. Two great blenders. My love of blending is so well known, it appears, that everyone wants to get in on the action. Now the question is, which one can I return? It's incredibly awkward to ask people how much they paid for your gift, but I need to know so I can return the most expensive one to get more stuff. I'm thinking I'll get a blender cosy.

This week's HSW is Andrea, a 21-year-old PFT student and close personal friend of Carroll (the HSW from two weeks ago).

B: Welcome.

A: Thanks.

B: Tell me about yourself, your illustrious past.

A: Before I came into school I took two years off and travelled a bit. I worked at Big White on the Hill as part of the outdoor events crew, I did a lot of surfing on the coast, spent some time sleeping on

the side of the road in Maui.

B: Was that fun?

A: Not that night. Plus, there was a lot of drug use going on. People were doing T3 suppositories

B: *Terminator 3: Rise of Machines*? I hope it wasn't the deluxe edition, that thing is pretty hefty.

A: No ... Tylenol ...

B: Oh ... well ... Are you planning on travelling some more?

A: Well I was originally supposed to go to New Zealand, not sure if I still will.

B: If you go are you going to take the trek to Mount Doom?

A: ... what?

B: Mount Doom, *Lord of the Rings* ... it was a movie ... filmed in New Zealand ... Orcs?

A: OK.

B: You are aware it exists, right?



Andrea

A: Vaguely.

B: This isn't going anywhere ... I'm sorry I brought it up. So tell me what you're looking for in a guy.

A: I don't know I'm not super picky, someone taller than me, into snowboarding. I'd say someone that's down to earth and doesn't think they're amazing.

B: Anything else about yourself you'd like to share?

A: Well, I speak fluent French,

and I was held back in kindergarten for an extra year.

B: Trouble sharing?

A: I can't remember, my only memory from kindergarten is singing a song about fish.

B: Fascinating.

For all your HSW needs (meet a single or nominate yourself!) e-mail me here at bconstantin@nait.ca and find someone to share the pain of life with!

WINNING EFFORT

NAIT forward Ben Stokes and teammate Bret Pepler head up ice during a game last Saturday against CUCA at NAIT arena. Oaks won 4-3.



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