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TAKING A SHINE TO THE MAYOR

NAIT Shinerama Co-ordinator Joel Chanin gives Mayor Stephen Mandel a shoe shine at City Hall on Tuesday to promote the annual cystic fibrosis fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26.

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BRITTANY BLACK
Assistant Issues Editor

In case you haven't heard, it's official: the City of Edmonton has started a two-year plan to close down the Edmonton City Centre Airport. This could mean big things for NAIT.

Harvey Crone of Edmonton's Program Management department explained, "Edmonton's City Council's vision identifies that City council wants to have a different urban form. They want to use public transit more efficiently, they are talking about higher density development and they are looking for more development that is going to be more financially sustainable."

The City has explained that it wants to focus on the use of land, and it definitely needs to focus on using it efficiently. The airport has contributed to Edmonton's problem of urban sprawl. We are eating up our farmland because we need to expand outward and not upward. All of the areas surrounding the airport have height restrictions on the buildings.

However, there has been some controversy over the historical associations and impacts that closing down the airport will have. On June 26, airport Senior Executive VP Don Wall sent a letter to the council expressing his concerns about the closure: "The city is bound to be fair with

its tenants and in compensating for the cost of the closure. Many businesses will face substantial costs in relocating their businesses to alternative locations, as well as the loss of valuable facilities."

One of the points that arose is that this is where the Canadian Helicopters Ltd. reside. When the airport closes, Canadian Helicopters is going to have to review its operations in Western Canada to decide where the best place to relocate would be. The loss of a large 50,000 square-foot-plus hangar/office facility and the cost of relocating employees and functions is going to be very high and hopefully the city will recognize this as a cost of closure. The City should not assume that businesses will merely relocate to Edmonton International, Villeneuve or Cooking Lake without some sort of support.

The process will happen in phases, and the first is changing the two runways into one and slowly closing down sections of the airport. There is talk of using the land for transportation, servicing, high density residential, office space, some commercial and hopefully an expansion of NAIT.

City officials are very interested in the expansion of transportation from downtown to NAIT. It is currently the highest priority and efforts are underway to seek funding from federal and provincial governments.

NAIT President and CEO Dr. Sam Shaw is excited about this opportunity.

"The decision to close the airport in phases is positive for the future of NAIT," he said recently. "There is opportunity for us to grow."

There is hope that in the near future a student residence will be built on the land.

"A lot of new programs such our baccalaureate degree, the Bachelor of Technology, are attracting students from across Canada and there is a growing demand for a student residence on campus."

One of the most exciting moves for NAIT is the hope that the LRT will now be located on the

existing airport ground.

"As for the LRT line now moving from its original plan down 106 Street to the west side – we think it is a positive move. We are most excited about being linked with the other two major educational institutions in Edmonton, the U of A and MacEwan," Shaw says.



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After years of discussion, Edmonton's City Centre Airport will be shut down to allow development on the land it occupies.

Peace-ful solution for NAIT

By BRITTANY BLACK
Assistant Issues Editor

Sorry to all the badasses out there who have made it their goal to be the campus bully or get on NAIT'S most wanted list, because NAIT has officially hired a squad of peace officers to oversee the campus as of July 1 2009.

Now don't get your shorts in a bunch, criminal masterminds aren't the only thing they will be watching out for. They will also help enforce parking rules, the Tobacco Reduction Act, the Gaming and Liquor Control act and the Traffic Safety Act.

This means the drinking/smoking lunch binges in the NAITure areas are over. All jokes aside, our newly assigned officers will help in reducing some of the serious criminal offences that have been taking place even in the last couple of months.

Last year there were number of vehicle and locker break-ins on the main campus. Furthermore, there were some office break-ins and thefts

in the HP Centre. So, perhaps, with a few more pair of law-enforcing eyes, we can lower the amount of criminal activity on campus.

The group consists of 20 peace officers, two sergeants and four security communications officers. Recruits have received training in legal studies, human relations, officer training, conducting investigations and participating in trials.

Our new officers, or should I say Officer-hers (six of them are female), have the authority to arrest and will be seen in uniform and an emergency response vehicle.

There will also be a 24-hour central dispatch and communications office right on campus if you need to talk to any of them or if you have any concerns.

Bev Wainwright, the Inspector of Campus Services, explained that "security in post-secondary institutions has changed over the past several years.

"We are into a new era and can no longer claim immunity from criminal elements. Our peace officers will help us to better handle these new challenges," she said.

We are officially the second post-secondary institution in Alberta to become apart of the Peace Officer Program. Our foot is in the door, in making Alberta a safer place. Hallelujah.

If you're upset about not seeing your "ever present" campus security, don't worry, they will still be around. Their main job in assisting the peace officers will be to oversee the parkade and reserved lots and help out with regular parking enforcements. You'll also be seeing more of them after hours, or during special NAIT events.

Keep in mind that they will be towing vehicles that are parked illegally in no-park zones, or vehicles parked on campus displaying a parking permit which is counterfeit, altered, improperly obtained, in pay-

ment arrears or invalid.

Lastly ... I am very sorry to say that drivers whose vehicles are without a valid parking permit, or who fail to stop and pay the daily rate at the attendant operated kiosk will have their vehicles towed. (With all due respect, I waved at him every morning last year.)

Overall, the new peace officers will

take a proactive, community-minded approach to create a safe environment for our students, staff and visitors.

"We are very excited to be ushering in this new era at NAIT. Our officers will be taking a proactive, community-minded approach and will interact with the different departments and clubs on campus," Wainwright said.

ALL FULL TIME STUDENTS

Student health and dental opt out deadline is coming up fast, Sept. 25, no later than 4 p.m.

No exceptions will be made after this deadline.

You will need to go to Room E-125 with a waiver form and bring confirmation of coverage in order to complete the opt out process.

For any questions, please contact Ashley at

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E-mail: studentplans@nait.ca

FAX: 780-491-3058



Photo by Jenna Turner

HOWDY Y'ALL!

NAITSA Clubs manager Rose Baumgartner waves to some fans during the first of two pancake sundae bars hosted recently by the NAIT Students' Association. About 650 students attended the events.

New chef lands in Nest

By **BRITTANY BLACK**
Assistant Issues Editor

NAIT is proud to have an on-campus restaurant/pub which you get to enjoy! And this year, we are excited to have a new Red Seal chef, Steve Koch.

Steve is actually a NAIT alumnus. He was trained at NAIT many years ago and has been a chef for over 16 years. He is excited to introduce the new diverse menu that he has been working hard to develop, because he believes that "NAIT students and staff deserve only the best!"

Steve "likes to camp, spend time with his family, play Halo 3 and host dinner parties for his friends. His favourite celebrity chef is Jamie Oliver, who has fresh ideas and is very animated and entertaining."

New menu

If you get a chance to meet him, make sure to tell him what you think of the new Nest.

The menu has changed from last year, now sported as a newspaper, with great new additions to the list ... including pizza!

The Nest is happy to announce that it is now sporting a brand new pizza oven. The prices are very reasonable for students and if you don't want to eat, at least come for some great, cheap beer.

This year the Nest will be hosting all Molson Hockey Nights, and all games and pay-per-view will be in High Def. More important ... \$4 pints and \$11 jugs. Hockey and beer? Exciting! I would say hot chicks, but we go to NAIT, so it might be hockey and beer and lots of men.

Free live music

Anyway, the Nest hosts many events throughout the year, so stay posted. If you haven't been down to check it out, you can also go have a game of pool or foosball. Every Thursday is Indie Night at the Nest, so come for some free live music starting at 4:30. Tonight (Sept. 10) it will be Michael Bernard Fitzgerald and Lindsay Ell (a girl!).

Steve wants to extend a warm welcome from the Nest to all

NAIT students, and best of luck in the new school year. And I would like to extend a warm welcome from me to go to the Nest have a pizza and a drink ... or three.

**Welcome to all
new & returning
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Letters

We want your views

Is something bugging you about NAIT or the rest of the world? Do you have some praise to dish out about the school or life in general?

Get those thoughts into print.

Keep them short and to the point. No more than 100 words. Hell, we're a newspaper not an encyclopedia. Give us a break!

Submit your letters with your real name and phone number to: studenteditor@nait.ca.

Don't sweat it. We won't publish your phone number, but we do need to list your real name.

It's all good. Getting something off your chest is downright therapeutic. Write us.

School spirit a priority



Bryce Althouse, VP Campus Life, is NAITSA's point man for fun and games this year.

By COLLEEN NUC
Entertainment Editor

The one problem that NAIT has always faced is the lack of school spirit and student involvement. It's hard to develop that excitement when students are only around for two years or less. Campus lifestyle at NAIT is more like a fling than the long-term relationship you may find at other institutions. Bryce Althouse, NAITSA's VP Campus life, is looking to change that this year. "I want to build a legacy of student involvement and get students excited about NAIT campus and campus lifestyle," he said recently.

Kicking off his year as VP Campus Life, Althouse is working to "manage and develop Campus Life at NAIT by promoting activities, events and campus clubs, while encouraging the diversity of the student population to be reflected in the broad range of experiences offered."

This year, Althouse wants to "start off with a bang," packing the fall semester with various events around campus, including Indie Night at the Nest every Thursday, which will include free music from a variety of local indie bands and Movie Night every second Tuesday at the Shaw Theatre, playing an assortment of new release and cult classic movies.

Since the departure of Ookfest over two

years ago, NAIT has replaced the event with Trickstar Productions' Campus Chaos (www.campuschaos.ca), an evening filled with bands including Bif Naked, Hinder and Social Code. Campus Chaos is Sept. 25 at Northlands Agri-Com, and NAIT, U of A and Grant MacEwan are involved with the event in hopes of creating the biggest campus party in Edmonton.

NAITSA has also been working hard at creating new and fresh events for students this semester. NAITSA will be hosting the "River Boat Pirate Party" on the Edmonton Queen Oct. 2. The event will include live music, food and free transportation to the historical Edmonton attractions. NAITSA will

also partner up with the Edmonton Transit System for The Amazing Ooklet Race Oct. 3, which will involve a photo scavenger race to various destinations using ETS for a \$500 cash prize. Althouse hopes the event will help encourage and involve students to use public modes of transportation to school.

Althouse is determined to improve school spirit. "The entire purpose of being involved in Campus Life is ... to have fun, party hard, make plenty of new friends and then pull off some good grades in whatever program you are taking! It'll be a hell of a hard job but if you can do all of the above, than you are truly taking in the full NAIT experience."

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INTERESTED IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT?

Here Are Five Reasons to Consider Getting Involved In the Senate or for Voting in the Senate election.

- 1. EXPERIENCE:** If elected, you'd be a voting member of the NAITSA Senate, which is the "governing body" for a multi-million dollar organization. No matter what career path you choose, being a board member is a valuable experience. Aside from the first-hand knowledge of how meetings are conducted, participation on the Senate will develop skills such as accountability, decision-making, communication, teamwork and many more.
- 2. LEADERSHIP:** If elected, you'd be a representative for every student in your School. As a member of the Senate you'll have the opportunity to be a leader by listening to the needs of students and working with other representatives to address them.
- 3. IMPROVING YOUR SCHOOL:** Every institution has room for improvement. If elected, you will be a key person that NAIT wants to hear from to get the students' perspective. From parking to lockers to tuition to lab access, NAIT wants to know what students think and they will come to the Senate to find out.
- 4. INVOLVEMENT:** On top of the classroom and lab stuff, there is so much going on at NAIT it's hard to keep up. If elected, you'll find that you automatically have your ear to the ground and that will help you make the most of your NAIT experience.
- 5. YOUR RESUME:** It's a safe bet that you want a good job when you leave NAIT. Most students don't realize how employers make hiring decisions. Here's a hint: Two NAIT grads ... same diploma ... same grades ... but one was a "Senate Representative" for the School of Business. Guess which one gets the first call for an interview.

The Responsibilities of a Senate Representative

- **MEETINGS** – Attend Senate meetings at 5 p.m. most every second Wednesday, starting Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009.
- **TRAINING** – Attend mandatory training sessions on Sept. 18, 25, and Oct. 3 2009.
- **COMMUNICATION** – To help you keep in touch with the students you represent you will have your own section at www.naitsa.ca, which will list your contact information.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY** – Represent the students of your School fairly and honestly.

So If I Am Interested, How Do I Get Elected?

- 1. GET NOMINATED:** You only need 10 students from programs in your "School" to nominate you. Use the nomination form to collect the signatures required.
- 2. SUBMIT THE FORM:** The deadline to turn in your nomination is **Friday, Sept. 18, 2009.** Take the completed form to the Students' Association office in Room E-131 on Main Campus before the deadline.
- 3. START CAMPAIGNING:** It's easier to get votes than you think. A good way to start is by telling your own classmates that you're running for Senate, and remind them to vote online from Sept. 29-Oct. 1.
- 4. TALK TO STUDENTS:** There are no speeches or debates. Just get out there and talk to other NAIT students about issues that concern them.

NOTICE OF SENATE ELECTION 2009

**Online voting starts Sept. 29 at 9 a.m.
and closes Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.**

Poll stations are open Oct. 1 only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

POLL STATION LOCATIONS (Oct. 1 only):

- South Lobby
- Engineering Annex – Main floor by main stairwell
- Outside NAITSA Office – E-131
- Outside Fresh Express Cafeteria
- Outside Campus Reads & Needs
- Outside Bytes Cafeteria – HP Centre
- Tower – 1st Floor
- South Campus – Z-130
- Patricia Campus – P-127
- St. Albert Campus

Watch for the Sept. 24 issue of the Nugget for candidate pictures and articles and watch for them campaigning around campus until Sept. 28.

**Thank you for voting
Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2009!**

OPINION

— Editorial —

Flu season ... with a difference



CHRIS CARMICHAEL-POWELL
Editor-in-Chief

Recall a few months ago when you could not turn on the news without hearing about the swine flu, now referred to as the H1N1 virus. All I could think was 'thank God I'm not in school right now.' Well, school is back in session and word is out the H1N1 is going to be back with a vengeance. According to the World Health Organization, people should start preparing for the second wave of this virus.

If you're sick, stay home

What does this mean for students? If you ask me, it means a few different things. Most important, if you're sick, stay home. Let's be honest with each other for a moment, we both know you want the extra days off anyway. Besides, if you come to school and get me sick I will not be pleased, and I'm sure the same goes for the rest of the student body. Just in case you have forgotten what the signs of H1N1 are, allow me to give you a quick reminder. Signs of infection are flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough, headache, muscle and joint pain, sore throat and runny nose, and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea.

Second, I think it is important to add hand sanitizer to your list of school supplies this year. Keep it in your locker, in your knapsack or in your desk if you're staff. It doesn't matter where you keep it, as long as you have some handy. If there are any NAIT administrators reading this, I have no idea if there is antibacterial gel around the school, but there should be. Considering I see it at the airport, Save-On-Foods and Wal-Mart, I don't think it would be too much trouble to get them around campus. If there is some around campus somewhere, hats off to you!

Third, cover your mouth when you cough. This is an airborne virus. Simply covering your mouth when you cough with either your hands or your sleeve can do the general public a lot of good.

Wash your hands

Last but most definitely not least, wash your hands ... often. I know this seems like a relatively simple preventative measure, but considering the number of people I see using the washroom and not washing their hands when they're finished (those of you who do this, you know who you are ... gross), I'm sure you can understand my concern with some people not grasping this concept.

H1N1 has infected over a quarter million people, with at least 2,800 resulting in death. Let's not become a statistic. Now that we have all had a mini lesson on how to play safe this flu season, I hope we all remain influenza free. Don't forget, if you get sick, stay away from school.

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On a side note, totally unrelated to this editorial – returning students do need to get a new ID card this year. NAIT has put a magnetic strip on the back of the new ones to hold your printing credits. You can get your new ID cards made in the NAITrium.

Influenza A(H1N1)

How to Protect Yourself and Others



Cover your nose and mouth with a disposable tissue when coughing and sneezing



Dispose of used tissues properly immediately after use



Regularly wash hands with soap and water



If you have flu-like symptoms, seek medical advice immediately



If you have flu-like symptoms, keep a distance of at least 1 meter from other people



If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home from work, school or crowded places



Avoid hugging, kissing and shaking hands when greeting



Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands

For more information:
<http://www.emro.who.int/csr/h1n1/index.htm>
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SPORTS

September: A special time



By **LANDON HOMMY**
Sports Editor

September, noun – the month in which an avid sports fan may find respite amongst the hardships that are often associated with the end of summer and get their proverbial rocks off.

I found that definition nowhere, but I'm pretty sure some Latin guy was thinking along those lines when he put pen to paper. There had to be some positive in one of the more depressing months of the year. Back to school, the foreshadowing of winter – September sort of blows. Sure, the first week is fun when you meet new/old friends, you still have a few days to wear flip-flops and midterms

seem a mile away, but it won't take long until the stress levels rise. Thankfully, however, there is a convenient outlet that is always there in abundance at this time of year – sports.

So many sports. In tennis, the U.S. Open is primed for a big finish this weekend. The NFL starts on Thursday, the NHL in three weeks. The PGA season is winding down. Your TV guide will be very green. Sure, there are sitcom premieres, but *Entourage* and *Mad Men* have started already, so it's no contest as to what will dominate the tube.

Television is just part of it. For some 30 odd million North Americans, the real event is Fantasy sports. Fantasy football in particular is massive ... and it coincides perfectly with the start of school. It's essen-

tially a season-long bet with your friends that the players you pick will outperform theirs. It's often for quite a bit of money, and therefore is only quasi-friendly. You can equate the draft process to when you bought your first car and couldn't wait to drive it. Then imagine 11 of your friends just bought

new rides too and amidst your excitement they berated you with insults to the point of needing therapy.

If you haven't been involved with this type of thing then you're probably lucky. You probably thought about joining a league and then saw, in a moment of lucidity, one

of your buddies throw the remote control at the screen because his second-string running back fumbled the football. I even knew a guy who broke up with his girlfriend because she cheered against his starting quarterback.

In some sick way, millions find this fun.

For us north of the border, hockey pools are just as prevalent. The ultimate time waster will begin to dominate a sports junkie's time leading up to the NHL season. For many, it's the first test of the year, the first studying to do. It's like playing solitaire or reading the paper upon first going to work, or when Face-

book first came out. How much time did you spend on it each day?

Then there are all of the fine sporting events coming up here at NAIT and other campuses. Rexall will be bumping again next week with the start of the NHL pre-season and the Eskimos don't suck this year so that's another thing worth the price of admission.

Finally there are those who actually play sports. There are never enough of them, and maybe that's a reflection of sports articles being two-thirds fantasy football.

Either way, NAIT Athletics is eager to have you in the gym, courts and pool, and off-campus there are countless leagues of every sport ready to keep people active and sane during the winter.

September (synonyms) – sweet, stall, school, delay, cold, sports fix.



NAIT to host 2010 CCAA Soccer Championships

NAIT athletic leaders are getting an early start preparing for the 2010 Canadian College Soccer Championships. The Oaks were recently approved to host the event, which will see approximately 275 of the best college soccer players in the country hit the pitch Nov. 10-13, 2010.

"We went after the national championships because NAIT wants to be a leader in intercollegiate athletics," says NAIT's Athletics Coordinator Gregg Meropoulos.

"We see hosting the 2010 CCAA Soccer Championships as a great way to expose NAIT, our athletics program and our NAIT Oaks soccer teams to the rest of Canada."

Meropoulos has named long-time Oaks manager Kevin Jones as chair of the championships. Now principal at Leo Nickerson School in St. Albert, Jones has been a coach in the St. Albert Soccer Association since 1984, while also serving as technical and tournament director of the SASA.

One of the reasons NAIT was selected to host the event was the top-notch venue it included in its bid. The championships will be played at the new West District Park fields in Spruce Grove.

Spruce Grove Mayor Stuart Houston says the city is looking forward to hosting athletes from across the country.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for Spruce Grove to build on its reputation as a venue of choice for sporting events on a national scale," he says.

"The athletes, coaches and organizers of this event can count on the hospitality of our residents and businesses to make their experience in Spruce Grove memorable."

The combined men's and women's CCAA soccer championships is the largest event hosted in Canadian college sports, featuring 12 teams, representing the genders from each of the five CCAA conferences and including the men's and women's teams from NAIT, who receive automatic berths as hosts.

Meropoulos says the plan is to be ready to compete for the national title. "Both teams have significantly upgraded their talent, in part due to an increase in the number of full tuition scholarships being offered," he said.

NAIT was instrumental in developing intercollegiate soccer in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference and the men's team won a CCAA championship in 1987 and were bronze medallists in 2001 and 2005.

Most recently the men's team have finished second in the ACAC for the past four years. The women's team won an ACAC Championship in 2006 and have consistently been in the top five teams in the conference.



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LANDON HOMMY

Landon's Give and Go

Those who were able to read us regularly last year are familiar with former Sports Editor Nahreman Issa's "2 Minutes in the Box."

For the sake of originality, and since the sexual innuendo doesn't work with a guy, I've come up with something else. "Give and Go" will work pretty much the same as its predecessor, meaning it will consist of comments varying on the witty/inappropriate scale about current events in sports from

random points of view.

For example: Someone, such as Assistant Sports Editor Curtis Binkowski, would "give" an issue by saying something like "Man, the Heatley saga this past summer was a bummer."

And I'll represent some section of society, in this case a disgruntled Oiler fan, and go with it: "Dany Heatley is a piece of trash. Not literally, since a piece of trash is a better at player. Seriously,

Heatley is as good at hockey as he is driving a Ferrari. Whose balls do we have to polish to get a star player back in Oil Country? I hope he has a brutal year, even though it won't be worse than the year we'll have.

Pop culture is always good too:

Give – "How bout Vick being reinstated hey? So much for justice."

Go – O.J. Simpson: "Let me tell you about justice. It's goddamn beautiful. I mean sure I rolled the

dice one too many times by kidnapping those clowns who stole my stuff last year, but that first go-around worked out well. The main thing Mike has to remember is to score touchdowns. A lot of them. I did and it earned me enough coin to get Johnny Cochrane. People have short memories. And dogs might too. Well with Vick they did. Either way it's a great few chapters for the memoirs. Just look how well *If I Did It* sold ..."

Or:

Give – "If I had a dollar for every time the Pittsburgh Pirates finished below .500 I'd have, well, \$17.

Go – Tila Tequila: "The only pirate I know is Shawne Merriman ... well actually there was that one gang bang where we all dressed up ... anyway that bastard strangled me! Really he did!

All that and more will be available for your reading pleasure this upcoming year.

Things you may have missed

By CURTIS BINKOWSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

10. DANY HEATLEY REFUSES TRADE TO EDMONTON

This wasn't big news to only Edmontonians, this was big news around the NHL. Due to a prolonged dispute with new coach Cory Clouston, Dany Heatley requested a trade out of Ottawa. After spending time finding the best trade for the franchise, GM Brian Murray struck a deal with the Edmonton Oilers that would send Andrew Coglian, Dustin Penner, and Ladislav Smid to Ottawa for the irritated superstar. The Heatley saga would drag on for weeks before it finally became official he would not come. Shades of boos were heard in Calgary's sold-out Pengrowth Saddledome during the Team Canada Olympic scrimmage every time Heatley touched the puck. Oh, and Calgary's his home town.

9. SHAQLESS KOBE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

No one was surprised, which is why this isn't higher on the list. Kobe Bryant led the Lakers to his fourth NBA Championship and his first without global celebrity Shaquille O'Neal, defeating the Orlando Magic in five games.

8. EAGLES SIGN VICK, GHOSTS CATCH UP WITH PACMAN

Two troubled football players are heading in opposite directions. After serving time in prison for involvement in an infamous dog fighting ring, Michael Vick was greeted with a standing ovation from Philadelphia Eagles fans when he stepped on the field for his first taste of pre-season action. On the flip side, the once highly touted Tennessee Titans draft pick, Adam 'Pacman' Jones, found his way out of the NFL after a series of off-field problems. The CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers recently showed interest in signing Jones, but cut ties after Pacman posted an extremely unprofessional video on the internet, where he embarrassingly calls the CFL the UFL.

7. SID AND OVIE: TWO TRICKS, ONE GAME

Gary Bettman and the NHL received a dream come true when the game's two most prominent stars aligned in the playoffs. In what was probably the most exciting second-

round series in decades, Sidney Crosby and Alexander Ovechkin each recorded their first career playoff hat-tricks in the Capitals' Game 2, 4-3 victory.

6. REAL MADRID AND THE N.Y. GIANTS MAKE IT RAIN

The Spaniard soccer powerhouse paid around the equivalent of a quarter billion Canadian dollars for Portuguese sensation Cristiano Ronaldo and Brazilian stud Kaka. The New York Giants recently made QB Eli Manning the NFL's top yearly money maker, inking a \$97-million US contract over six years.

5. BASEBALL'S HAT-TRICK OF RARITIES

On July 23, Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buerhle retired all 27 batters without any touching first base, throwing only the 18th perfect game in MLB history. Only four days later, Josh Willingham of the Washington Nationals completes an even more rare feat, hitting two grand slams in one game for only the 13th time in MLB's 100-plus year history. Philadelphia Phillies second baseman Eric Bruntlett topped them both on Aug. 23, making history by becoming only the second person in MLB history to finish a ball game with an unassisted triple play, beating the Mets 9-7.

4. YANG NIPS TIGER

Before falling to South Korea's Y.E Yang at the 2009 PGA Championship, Tiger Woods sported a 14-0 record when leading after 54 holes in a major. Coming back from a two-stroke deficit to beat Woods by three, Yang completed one of the biggest upsets in history and became the first ever Asian player to win a major championship.

3. LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE ... FOR NOW

Many wondered what times Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt could have posted during the 100-metre sprint at the 2008 Beijing Olympics if he didn't let up in the final 10 metres to celebrate. He still managed to break his own world record with a time of 9.69 seconds and would later break the 200 metre mark by 0.02 seconds with a time of 19.30 seconds. During the summer at the Berlin World Championships, Bolt broke both his world record times

by an incredible 0.11 seconds, setting remarkable new standards of 9.58 seconds and 19.19 seconds, respectively.

2. ROGER FEDERER – THERE IS NO COMPETITOR

Federer now stands alone at the top, winning his record 15th major title in dramatic fashion, defeating American Andy Roddick 5-7, 7-6(6), 7-6(5), 3-6, 16-14 at the 2009 Wimbledon. The Swiss superstar posted an astounding 50 aces in the finals record-setting,

77-game match.

1. PENGUINS WIN THIRD CUP

One of the globe's most successful young athletes, Canadian Sidney Crosby, became the youngest captain in NHL history to win the Stanley Cup at the tender age of 21 years, 10 months, upsetting the favoured Detroit Red Wings in the seventh game. Evgeni Malkin became the first player since Mario Lemieux in 1992 to lead both the regular season and the playoffs in points.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Hardtails lead singer Rocky O'Reilly jumps onto Late Night Mike's base during their rockin' rockabilly performance at the Nest's Prairie Party Friday, Sept. 4.

Photo by Fe Maquinay

A night to remember



COLLEEN NUC
Entertainment Editor

There are three things I love most in this world: beer, music and corn on the cob. So when I discovered at NAITSA's Prairie Party this past Friday that I could enjoy all three at once, I thought to myself "I must be dreaming!" Well guess what? NAITSA once again made all my wildest dreams come true. Here are a few highlights from the evening:

The Hardtails (www.myspace.com/tehardtails)

This rockabilly trio band from Calgary all look like they've come straight from the 1950s. They even kept combs in their back pockets. I bet every one of these guys' girlfriends has had to start smoking, dress entirely in leather and sing "you're the one that I want" at a carnival to win over their hearts. But don't be fooled by the appearance of lead singer Rocky O'Reilly, drummer Slim Skinner and bassist Late Night Mike's Greasey appearances, these guys know how to impress their audience. One of the main highlights included Rocky jumping onto Late Night Mike's giant baby blue bass, which was on fire, and blowing alcohol

into the flames while still playing the guitar. Needless to say, I gasped.

Free corn on the cob

Yes, it was free.

T-shirts with clichéd sayings

NAIT students apparently love their T-shirts with clever little sayings on them, because at the Prairie Party, there were no absences of clichéd T-shirts. A few of my favorites included "Do you want a drink, or do you just want the money?" the classic "petting zoo" with an arrow pointing downwards and "I used to love her, now I pimp her" (which I later found out was bought from Winners as a conversational piece). By wearing one of these awesome T-shirts, you automatically become cooler and more attractive in my books. I look forward to seeing many more catch phrase T-shirts in the future, so don't disappoint me NAIT.

Three-buck Pilsner

Pilsner was three bucks all night, and you got to drink them straight from the can. Being born and raised in Alberta, I know that's classy.

The Rock Paper Scissor Contest

Contestants went head to head in a rock paper scissors competition in hopes of winning sweet swag. Tears were shed, tensions were high, but in the end Jackie from Instrumentation took home the gold.

All in all, the Prairie Party proved to be a success, and to finish the night off, "Street Team Chris" gave me a sweet NAITSA bottle opener. It was the best night ever.

Holy video game, Batman!

By KITA MURU

The Batman franchise has left a long trail of movies and video games that were not so spectacular, and some that are easy picks for a "worst of" list. But every cloud has a silver lining, and Batman Arkham Asylum is just like *Batman Begins* and *The Dark Knight*, only a video game.

Instead of being tied to the Christopher Nolan movies; Arkham Asylum has a separate story of its own. It involves Batman thwarting the Joker's plans and sending him off to Arkham, only to have all hell break loose. Now it's up to the Bat to track and bring down the Joker.

The presentation, visual quality, sound design and voice acting in Arkham Asylum are all top notch. The world of Arkham itself is very dark and seedy. It sets such a great tone considering you are playing as the Dark Knight. Being Batman you rely on using elements like the darkness, stealth, confusion and fear to take down

your enemies. Batman is a thinking superhero. There are parts of the game that require thought and the use of his equipment. You can't just rush into rooms and fight every enemy.

The combat is like *Assassins Creed*, pacing attacks and counterattacks will make friends and enemies on both sides. Considering the game takes place in a prison, it feels a bit linear. The boss fights featuring some of Arkham's finest sometimes leave more to be desired. There are some glitches, some collision detection and the game is short, taking about eight hours to finish.

Arkham Asylum is a strong rental; it has a great sense of design and atmosphere. It pays respect to the Batman franchise, while maintaining its own individuality and tight controls, and doesn't go back to the well on its ideas too often. The \$70 price tag (\$100 collector's edition) might turn off would-

be buyers, but it's worth a shot for Batman, and/or superhero fans in general.

★★★★☆



Batman has the Joker by the throat during a battle in Arkham Asylum.



District 9 shines

By **BRITTANY BLACK**
Assistant Issues Editor

If you haven't seen the movie, then perhaps you shouldn't read this. And, if you have, then you are lucky enough to have seen one of the most technically brilliant and emotionally wrenching movies of the year. Making over \$73 million at the box office, *District 9* has slipped out of the category of "great" film, into "important" film.

Unknown actors

One problem with our society is that the only sure-fire money makers are \$40-million romantic comedies and \$20-million porno/horror films. *District 9* cost about \$30 million to make and the geniuses behind this movie knew exactly how to keep to that cost: there are basically no known-actors and it is almost fully shot digitally. There is a lot that their on-foot shooting style disguised, but they did it perfectly.

So why is it so important? Well, the beauty of this movie is in the truth of humanity that it reveals while offering the question "what are we capable of?"

The humans act as if they are doing the

aliens a favour by taking them out of their homes and bringing them to Earth. But instead, they segregate them, put them in poverty-like living and do not allow them to mingle with humans. They are treated like "the other" or a "beast." Because of this, some, not all, of the aliens rebel and become trash feeders, simply because they have nothing and are not given anything to eat.

Writer and director Neill Blomkamp describes these aliens as "worker bees after the queen bee had died" – a bit lost and trying to find a purpose – while being neglected in terms of their life on Earth. Others, like Christopher and his son, keep to themselves and work on making a better future for their "people."

Although some of the aliens rebel, their point is not to destroy humanity, their hope is simply to find food, then be able to survive! For example, the aliens had access to many weapons that could only be used by themselves. Humans were unable to use them. In reality, the aliens could have easily overcome humanity's ruthless segregation by blowing them to pieces with their foreign weaponry. I can only take one guess why they wouldn't: the point

of the movie was not an alien vs. human crap-fest of murder and hate. They humanized these aliens on purpose, their eyes and their emotions and their ability to talk (although unfamiliar). They did not want to start a war and they certainly did not want to stoop to the level of the military and the MNU.

Sheer selfishness

Finally, I think that this film was important in showing Wikus helping the aliens, but not because he had some sort of revolutionized morality or found some sort of boost of righteousness. He helped them out of sheer selfishness. It took a lot for Wikus to decide what would drive him to help the aliens. It isn't your typical "I'm a hero, because I am a great guy" movie, he is a pretty regular government bureaucrat who's selfish intentions help him get close enough to the "problem" to realize a need for help.

That said, if you choose to ignore the themes in *District 9*, at least there are plenty of things blowing up to keep you entertained.

★★★★★

The new PS3 – slim and sexy

By **KITA MURU**

That's what I said when I laid eyes on the new Play Station 3 Slim that came out on Sept. 1. Instead of delivering a price drop on the current model of PS3, the suits over at Sony also managed to keep gamers in the dark about a brand new model of the PS3. Unfortunately its older, "fatter" model will wind up being discontinued.

On the outside

As far as looks go, the Slim traded in its sleek and shiny coat for a more matte finish, alongside a new font for the PS3 logo. The size and weight is noticeably reduced, which explains the slim moniker. The hard drive is stored at the front for easier access, there is no master power switch on the back and the power supply is still built into the system, which is great.

On the inside

The specs of the Slim are for the most part great. It has a 120 GB hard drive in the front, right under the proprietary Blu-ray player, brand new 45nm cell processor, and built-in 802.11 wireless function. It still rocks as a media hub. There are two USB ports, the system supports MPEG 1,2, and 4 formats, you can stream content from other computers, and it still has Bluetooth 2.0. There's an Ethernet jack, HDMI, Optical Digital Audio and S-Video outputs. It consumes around 250 watts, and it still runs quietly, making it less susceptible to overheating. In short, it's still a beast.

Good/Bad

It still remains the Blu-ray player to have considering the Blu-ray player is half game console. The only shortcoming I can think

of is the lack of backwards-compatibility for PS2 games, but it is \$300.

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Your horoscope



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Sept. 10-17

(Warning: Nugget horoscopes are not written by an accredited astrologer; however, believe them if you like, as they are absolute and unquestionable.)

Aries (March 21-April 19)

A four-disc Criterion Collection DVD box set of your most painful and agonizing moments in life will be released this week.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

While it's true that drugs aren't the answer to your problem, they will, if taken in large enough doses, make you forget exactly what your problems are.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Don't worry, this loneliness you have

right now will not last forever. Look at it this way ... the worst case scenario is that it actually does. And chances are that might not happen.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your lucky numbers this week are ... pi squared, 846, 9.08, and one third.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Remember, give a man a fish and you feed him for one day, but give a man a degree in business and a selfish attitude and he will create some sort of corporation that will take over the world and treat people like shit, BUT you feed him for the rest of his life.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your favourite band will be making an impromptu trip to Edmonton next week, but you have to work and you will get rear-ended on your way home.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A new school year is here, and it's a fresh start. Stop being a douche and start being cool.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You're not a mixed martial artist,

so stop wearing Tapout and Affliction shirts. It makes you look like a douche.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

With hockey season around the corner, it's a good time to get an Oilers jersey. Don't get your own name sewn on the back; it's tres douchy.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't be a douche and steal parking. It's not cool, and you'll have some negative karma coming your way.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

There are lots of new people on campus. If you and your friends have a bet to see who can hook up with the most people, stop. You won't get with anyone, because you're being a douche.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

This isn't high school, so it's time to leave your doucheness of high school behind. Don't text in class, don't interrupt class, do your work and put your cell phone on vibrate. You're not that important.

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Colleen Nuc
and
Brittany Black

NAIT is now tobacco free! Thoughts on the smoking ban?



"I think it's a good thing, but I don't know too much about it yet."

Jonathon Hechter
RTA-Radio
Smoker



"All they've managed to do is move us an extra 35 feet ... not much has changed"

Derrek Sheen
Fourth year Millwright
Smoker



"It would encourage smokers to quit, especially during the winter."

Jessica Pacheco
First year Ultrasound
Non-smoker



"I don't smoke but it's not a big deal if people smoke around me."

Madison Marasco
Second year CST
Non-smoker



"I'm happy about it. I don't want any smokers around me because it stinks."

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TIP OF THE WEEK – FROM NAIT SECURITY SERVICES

Safety begins with you



Most of us work hard to earn the money we use to buy what we need and want. Thieves can take those possessions from us in a split second if we are not diligent. When it happens, we feel a sense of outrage and wonder how it could happen to us. It is important to realize that we are responsible for our own safety and the safety of our possessions. Campus Security Services cannot be everywhere and are usually involved only after the crime has been committed.

The NAIT Security website is filled with tips on how to better protect yourself, your friends, and your possessions. Visit www.nait.ca/security.

To avoid theft, Campus Security Services suggests the following:

AT HOME

- Lock your doors/windows whenever you leave your room or residence.

- If you live in an apartment, do not allow unescorted strangers inside.

- Be suspicious of unknown persons loitering in the area of your residence.

- Never leave an exterior door propped open.

- Keep a record of your valuables including descriptions and serial numbers.

AT WORK OR SCHOOL

- Do not work alone in an

unlocked office or classroom.

- Do not bring large sums of cash with you to work or school.

- Do not leave your valuables, such as a laptop, purse or wallet, in your desk or locker.

- Secure your locker with a good quality lock.

AT THE LIBRARY

- Do not leave personal property unattended, even for a minute.

- Keep personal property in view at all times.

- Do not bring valuables with you to the library.

AT THE GYM

- Secure all of your personal property in a locker. Invest in a

good quality lock.

- Avoid carrying large sums of money or valuables with you.

- Lock valuables in the high-security lockers provided or leave them at home.

- Keep your locker locked whenever it is unattended.

FROM YOUR VEHICLE

- Lock your vehicle every time you leave it.

- Don't leave your windows rolled down, not even a crack.

- Don't leave vital information in your vehicle. Your home address is listed on the vehicle registration certificate.

- Park in well-lit areas.

- Don't leave valuables in view for a thief. Store them in the trunk or under the seat.

- Affix your parking permit to your window.

- Consider investing in a car alarm.

If you have information regarding a crime, contact Campus Security Services at 780-471-7477. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Your identity will remain anonymous, and if the information you provide leads to a conviction, you could eligible for a reward of up to \$2,000.

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- Counselling Services: A counsellor can provide one on one support for academic and personal obstacles you might face.

- Tutoring Services: A tutor can help you if you need extra help with understanding and working with course material.

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The Academic Success Centre staff have developed a study skills manual specifically for NAIT students. You can drop by our office and pick up your free copy of Techniques to Maximize Learning Potential. Or you can download it from www.nait.ca/53521.htm.

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Dear Dr. Conwisdom:

I recently took a trip to Cancun with some girlfriends, and while I was there I cheated on my boyfriend. I fell for a guy really quickly. I held out for as long as I could, but I gave in to temptation, and I slept with him three times. I've been home for a week, and I haven't been able to face my boyfriend with the truth. There's

no chance of me dating my fling because we live on opposite ends of the country. Is it OK if I keep this from my boyfriend?

Sincerely,
Love Torn

Love Torn:

You have to tell him what happened. If you don't and you try to stay with him, the guilt will drive you crazy. If you don't tell him and

end it, he'll hear it from someone else, and that will crush him. Next, the two of you need to figure out if you want to stay together or break up. You might not have a say in the matter, but that's the consequence of your action. You did cheat on him, so it's pretty clear something isn't right in your relationship. If you try to work it out, it's going to be really hard. Think intensely about

your relationship, and you'll find the answer.

...

Dear Dr. Conwisdom:

I like porn. How do I make my girlfriend watch it?

Porn Crazy

Porn Crazy:

I hope you're more articulate with her then you were in your letter. Watching porn with a partner can

really spice up a relationship. Tell her how special it would make you feel, and how it's a fantasy of yours. Surprise her with something soft core and see how she reacts. If she's into it, gradually work your way forwards with more descriptive videos. If she doesn't go for it, suggest making your own movie. If that doesn't work then you're out of luck. You'll be keeping your porn viewing solo.

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Where: E-216

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- All poll clerks must attend a training session on Monday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. in E-129. All clerks will be paid to attend.
- Poll clerks must have a complete understanding of the online voting process and be comfortable in providing guidance to students.
- Apply in person at the NAITSA office, E-131 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Shinerama volunteers

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Shine day itself is on Saturday Sept. 26, when student volunteers like you will be out in full force, working and having fun with a car wash, shoe shine, breakfast and all out Shinerama party! Your help and donations are appreciated!

Shine day volunteers meet at 9 a.m. in the Nest. Contact naitsavolunteers@nait.ca or visit the NAITSA office at E-131 if you are interested.

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Need extra cash??

Student workers needed for the Imagus Poster Show:

- Three students needed on Oct. 26 for setup from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the North Lobby. \$12/hour, heavy lifting.
- Two students needed to hand out flyers on Oct. 26 and Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$10/hour.
- Three students needed for teardown on Oct. 27 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the North Lobby. \$12/hour, heavy lifting.

Please see Mary Cumberbatch in E-131 (NAITSA office) to apply or e-mail her at mcumberb@nait.ca

ONLY THOSE WHO ARE RELIABLE AND ABLE TO COMMIT TO THE TIMES SPECIFIED NEED APPLY!!

Are you an Aboriginal student at NAIT?

If so, there is a centre right on main campus designed specifically to meet your needs! Unique features of the centre include cultural awareness, mentorship programs, Aboriginal funding options, Aboriginal scholarship and bursary information, community referrals, full use of kitchen facilities, coffee for students and business services such as fax and computer access. The EnCana Aboriginal Student Centre is a great alternative for students to study and work. Even if you are not self identified through NAIT, you are welcome to utilize all available services at the Centre! The EnCana Aboriginal Student Centre is available Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in E-Wing, Room E-121.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Victoria Cardinal, Manager of Aboriginal Student Services @ (780) 471-7839, or at vickiec@nait.ca. We look forward to seeing you at the centre. Drop in any time.



NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR NAITSA

NAITSA has set up new, more convenient office hours for students. The Students' Association office at E-131 is now open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays to Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. With the new hours, Continuing Education students who want to make contact can do so by dropping by before their evening classes begin. Any other students who have late afternoon classes will also be able to access the receptionist later in the day.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NAITSA (NAIT Students' Association) is now accepting applications for the following:

STREET TEAM MEMBERS

- Students needed to promo upcoming NAITSA activities to other students on the NAIT Main Campus.
- You need to possess an outgoing and positive attitude, creativity, energy and the ability to have fun!

MOVIE NIGHT CO-ORDINATOR

Responsible for:

- Co-ordinating movies from supplier.
- Filling out monthly forms for supplier.
- Arranging for marketing to be completed for each Movie Night.
- Executing Movie Nights in the Shaw Theatre.

HEAD OF SECURITY/ PART-TIME EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

- Assist in planning/set-up/clean-up of all NAITSA events.
- Act as the lead contact to schedule and supervise all student security (SUDS).
- Heavy lifting may be required.

SUDS SECURITY

- Supervise and ensure student events are safe.
- Check IDs and ensure policies and procedures are followed.
- Guards will be expected to complete a training program (provided) before starting any shifts.

VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

- Co-ordinate all of the student volunteers on campus with the help of the events team.
- Responsible for recruiting, scheduling, orientating and appreciating volunteers for events and other NAITSA initiatives.

VOLUNTEERS

- Will help carry out events and other NAITSA initiatives. If you need hours for a class, stop by NAITSA and we will find a position that suits your needs and interests.

EVENT STAFF (Cashiers, coat checkers, etc.)

- Casual shifts are available to help execute events.

FRONT DESK ASSISTANTS

- Students needed to work over the lunch hour 11:00 to 1:00.
- Answering the phone, faxing and the ability to multi-task an asset.

Application forms available in E-131, or submit a cover letter and resume to Shannon Marshall at the NAITSA office.



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