

NOMINATIONS FOR SENATE CANDIDATES CLOSE ON SEPT. 18

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## FIERY END TO THE DAY

Students and staff were startled Tuesday when a vehicle burned in E parking lot



### FLAME OUT!

A Ford Explorer explodes in flames, above, late Tuesday afternoon after smoke was seen coming from under the hood. Firefighters were quick to respond, right, and the blaze was soon put out. The vehicle was a total loss. See story, page 2.



Photos by Chris Carmichael-Powell

## NAITSA SENATE NOMINATIONS

Ends Friday Sept. 18

Put your hat in the ring if you are interested in being a part of **YOUR Student Government.**

Nomination forms are available at the NAITSA Office - E131.

Schools that **NEED** nominees:  
Applied Building Science  
Applied Media & Information Technology  
Business • Health Sciences • Hospitality  
Electrical & Electronics Technology  
Resources & Environment Management





# NEWS & FEATURES

## Blaze destroys vehicle



**BRITTANY BLACK**  
Assistant Issues Editor

NAIT was lit up on Tuesday after a black Ford Explorer caught fire in the parking lot closest to the gymnasium. The vehicle had fire investigators on scene past 7 p.m. putting out the flames and examining the vehicle.



**Linda Henderson**  
'Like cannons going off'

like cannons going off."

Meanwhile, a recorded message was broadcast, warning students and staff to be prepared to evacuate.

The fire department was at the scene within five minutes

Shortly after 4 p.m. on Tuesday Sept. 15, a witness ran into the Department of Athletics and Recreation office and told staff a car was smoking from underneath the hood, and asked for them to call 911.

Linda Henderson, department director, witnessed the incident and explained that within 10 minutes the vehicle went from "grey smoke, to a few flames, to being fully engulfed in flames ... then the tires blew and the front windshield shattered. It sounded



Photo by Chris Carmichael-Powell

**A burned out hulk is all that is left of a Ford Explorer that caught on fire in NAIT's gymnasium parking lot Tuesday afternoon.**

and "had the fire out in about 30 seconds," Henderson said. Firefighters were able to extinguish the flames before they spread to the gas tank. Campus security didn't release the exact cause of the fire. It is speculated that it was some sort of engine malfunction."

The name of the vehicle's owner was also not released, however some bystanders witnessed a family of about five sitting on the hill to the side of the parking lot being ques-

tioned by security.

Eventually the area was taped off and bystanders were sent to the other side of the entrance towards the Business tower. Some were worried about their cars being damaged that were parked close by.

No one was hurt, and other than the vehicle itself, nothing was damaged. All that remained the next morning were a few charred marks in the parking lot.

## Still time to run for the Senate!

**By BRITTANY BLACK**  
Assistant Issues Editor

NAITSA wants you!!! And, I guess more importantly, NEEDS you! If you haven't been paying attention to the big posters that say

there is a Senate election on the week of Sept. 29 to Oct. 1? Maybe this will grab your attention ... we are in need of 18 representatives ... and right now we have a whopping six! Basically what this means, is

that only two schools have candidates, and that leaves seven schools that will not be represented, and that could be your school! NAITSA president Geoff Tate says: "You pay student dollars, so here is your chance to influence where your money goes."

Lets get to the real question you are all asking ... Do you get paid? YES! You get an honorarium of up to \$750 at the end of the year. This is especially rewarding since the time commitment is very minimal. Think about it ... a little bit of work and a nice paycheck. Oh, and free meals on meeting days!

On top of a paycheck and a minimal commitment, you gain experience in a governing body! No matter what career path you are thinking of taking, this is a very valuable

experience! Also, if you are elected (which you most likely will be) "it is a great way to be a representative for your classmates and to be a leader in your school," says Tim Jobs (NAITSA's VP academic). You will also be able to get students' perspectives and opinions heard, anything from parking or tuition, lockers or lab access ... perhaps a sitting area for you business students?

Last but not least, this is a wicked opportunity to put in your resume that you were a Senate representative for the school of Business and Technology! They don't need to know that all it took was a few meetings throughout the year.

With that being said ... nominations close this Friday, Sept. 18! Before that, make sure to stop in at the NAITSA office (E-131) on Main

Campus and pick up a nomination form (All you need is 10 students from your "school" to nominate you!) Then just remind your friends to go online from Sept. 29-Oct. 1 and get them to vote for you. There are no speeches or debates, so you don't have to worry about public speaking!

Now, the responsibilities of being on Senate are to attend the Senate meetings at 5 p.m., mostly every second Wednesday starting Wed, Oct. 7. Also, to attend the three "training" sessions on Friday Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 3. Finally, simply represent your section fairly and honestly.

You should really get involved. If not for the experience, leadership, or resume building, then at least for an extra paycheck, some free meals and creating a damn good-looking Senate!

### 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**





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### THAT TIME OF YEAR ...

Waiting in line at the Book Store is a necessary task to start the school year, but it doesn't make it any less painful.

# NAITSA – working for you



**MacKENZIE MARSHALL**  
Issues Editor

Now that all of the full time programs have started, things on campus are quickly moving back to normal. And by normal, I mean that assignments are starting to pile up. Classes are running and NAITSA is busy at work for us. We all pay a fee to them each semester, and we should know what's going on and how our money is being spent.

The first big event was Frosh Week, and while the biggest event, Campus Chaos, it still a couple of

weeks away, most of the events are finished.

"I'm pretty impressed with all of the frosh events we've had so far. Our team worked extremely hard over the summer to host a week for new and old students that would make them comfortable from day one," said NAITSA President Geoff Tate.

And just like we have assignments piling up, NAITSA has a year that will be full of work for the students. One of the biggest things on the agenda this year is the U-PASS referendum.

"It's probably one of the most important issues that our student body will have to decide on in a while," Tate said. With the LRT expanding, we really want NAIT to take advantage of it. All students should get up to speed with what it's all about, and make an informed decision when the vote comes around."

### Room to grow

For anyone who wasn't around last year to see it, NAITSA worked exhaustively to get the City Centre Airport closed. Now that it will be closed, the opportunities are almost limitless for NAIT to expand.

"Oh yeah, for sure that's something that we're working on. We've got our new building fund, but it's going to take a lot of work with the city to show them the space would best used to expand NAIT. We have to wait and see if we can get any funding from the federal government, so it's a bit of a process, but I'm sure we'll all be happy with what develops."

### Recession hit hard

As bad as the recession has been for all of us, it's been bad for NAITSA too, and it came close to costing us some bursaries. The money that NAITSA uses for the bursaries comes from the interest on its investments. Like most people in the world, they had a zero per cent return in interest this year. But don't fret, they're still looking out for us.

"It's been a disappointment because every other year we've been able to increase the amount of bursaries we've given, but this year we won't. We did work things around so we'll still have the 55 that we gave out last year, but I would've liked to give out more."

Like I said before, NAITSA works for you. Get involved and find out where your money is being spent.



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**NAITSA President Geoff Tate**



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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?

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



# Financial errors at MacEwan?

By LAURRIE CALLSEN  
InterCamp  
Grant MacEwan College

EDMONTON (CUP)—An Alberta auditor general report released earlier this year spotlighted financial errors and reporting problems at Grant MacEwan College.

The college needs to solve staffing and information issues and internal control weaknesses, according to the April-issued report. It also said that MacEwan is at risk of fraud and errors going undetected, and of providing inaccurate financial information for management and the audit committee.

## Uncommon

Jeff Dumont, assistant auditor general, said that some problems such as staffing issues could be dealt with quickly, while more complicated solutions will take some time. He also said that the errors highlighted in the auditor general report were uncommon for an institute like MacEwan.

“Significant weakness at Grant MacEwan College . . . indicate an

ineffective control environment for a college of its size,” Dumont read from the report.

The auditor general found four areas with financial errors: parking fees, the school’s Centre for Sport and Wellness, sub-ledger reconciliations and capital assets.

There were several instances of incorrect documentation of deposits, so it is unclear if deposits were made or not. Reconciliations – to make one account consistent with another – were either not prepared or were insufficient.

Parking fines totalling \$738,000 from 1999 to 2008 weren’t pursued or recorded. A total of \$380,000 was written off as uncollectable. There was also failure to collect \$54,000 for passes from the school’s Centre for Sport and Wellness.

On top of insufficient reconciliation practices, there were several instances of incorrect coding – \$1.8 million was incorrectly coded for the school’s Robbins Health Centre parkade, and other expenses of \$1.7 million for other expenses were miscoded.

MacEwan media relations advisor David Beharry was tight-lipped about the changes that will be happening to the MacEwan finance system.

“There is a task team in place . . . and we will be making the report to the auditor general. We won’t be releasing any of the information until we present that report.”

## Won’t affect funding

Despite these concerns, the provincial government won’t be changing their MacEwan funding habits. In fact, the Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology (AAET) is willing to work with MacEwan to correct the errors in their finances.

“We [the AAET] obviously want all colleges, universities, technical institutes to manage financial affairs and student affairs. We want them to be the best they can be,” said Kevin Donnan, spokesperson for the AAET in a phone interview.

MacEwan’s response to the auditor general’s report is expected to be released sometime in October.



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Alberta's auditor general reports that MacEwan College needs to address financial problems.

## 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](http://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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 —

## Kanye believe he did it?



**CHRIS CARMICHAEL-POWELL**  
Editor-in-Chief

When is too much too much? I'm going to say "too much" is when you jump on stage unannounced (and uninvited, might I add), take the mic away from first-time MTV video award winner Taylor Swift, and proceed to tell the audience that another nominee should have won the

award. If you have no clue what I'm talking about, you seriously need to crawl out from the rock you're living under.

Kanye West managed to once again make a fool of himself at the 2009 MTV Video awards. When will he learn enough is enough? Something tells me this time he's getting the message, loud and clear. Personally, I think it was a dick move and I am not the only one. There has been a ton of celebrity outcry for Taylor Swift, winner of the best female video award, and rightfully so. Kelly Clarkson called him "a sad human being," Katy Perry said, "It was like he stepped on a kitten," Kelli Pickler had the classiest comment of them all with "Kanye, go grow some f-ing b\*lls, bitch!" Even President Barack Obama can be heard on a tape calling West a "Jackass." You know you've screwed up when Barack Obama speaks out. On a side note, these are the reasons I love Obama, when someone's acting like a jackass, Obama says, "he's a jackass."

### Awkward for Beyonce

As much as I feel for Taylor, could you imagine how awkward it must have been for Beyonce? The camera panned to Beyonce's face during the hijacking and she looked mortified. In the end it turns out that Beyonce didn't win best female video of the year, she won best music video! So she wasn't robbed at all, Kanye just jumped the gun. After winning her award, Beyonce surrendered the opportunity to give an acceptance speech and brought Taylor Swift back on stage to finish hers. Too bad they don't have a "good deed of the year award," because she could have won that too. What I thought was odd, is Taylor didn't thank Beyonce for sacrificing her speech and inviting Taylor back up.

The most upsetting part is the award show was really good this year. Between Beyonce's amazing *Single Ladies* performance, Lady Gaga's "bloody" *Paparazzi*, Madonna and the Michael tribute, it's sad that Kanye "Douchebag" West is monopolizing the airways.

### Seemed apologetic

I was watching the new Jay Leno Show the following night (which is pretty good, by the way) and he questioned Kanye about the events of the previous evening. He seemed apologetic; the question people are asking, did he mean it? The truth is he didn't personally apologize to Swift until after her appearance on *The View* days following the event. She made a statement on the show saying he had not yet called to say sorry. According to TMZ (my favourite source for celebrity news) reps at *The View* claim Kanye called immediately following the segment. What does it tell you about someone when it takes that long to apologize for a stunt like that, not to mention it took the cast of *The View* to bring the subject up on national television before he made an attempt. Like Leno said to Kanye during his interview, what would his mother think?



Kanye West takes the mic from Taylor Swift at the MVAs.

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Kanye West limbers up back stage.

Reuters/www.dawn.com

## — Letters —

Dear Editor:

Kudos to the Board of Governors for finally banning smoking on campus. Not only have you thrown to the wayside any concept of minority rights with your clouded Orwellian rationale, you've also marginalized much of your own staff, students, and visitors who want to engage in a perfectly legal activity.

What's next on the agenda? Ban gas guzzling SUVs from parking on campus because they're bad for the environment? Or how about closing the Nest? I can only imagine the number of alcoholics (and, unfortunately, drunk drivers) you've enabled promoting that establishment. Where does it end? Only at smokers, apparently.

— Matthew Schoettle





# SPORTS

## Golf team not “just playing”



By **LANDON HOMMY**  
Sports Editor

*“What I’m talking about is a game, a game that can’t be won, only played.”*

– Steven Pressfield’s *The Legend of Bagger Vance*.

Many golfers live by that quote (or at least excuse their lives by it). NAIT golfers hope to disprove it.

The Oaks golf team will host roughly 50 golfers from northern ACAC teams this weekend in what will be the final tournament before provincials next week. A total of seven teams (six confirmed) – Lac La Biche, Concordia, Portage, Red Deer, MacEwan, NAIT and possibly Keyano College – will descend upon Goose Hummock Golf Course in an effort to qualify as one of four teams that will compete for the provincial title.

Head coach Jules Owchar leads a group of eight athletes who hope to bring the title back to NAIT, winners of three straight northern qualifiers.

Spencer and Layne Pukalo, Tyler Dudley, Tanner Patterson, Matt Blakely, Kyler Lus-tucci, Isaac Baier and Alexandre Mark will be the likely participants. Of those, five will move on to the provincials while the others will compete in a wildcard draw. The final decision as to what the breakdown will be won’t be made until after Sunday’s round is completed.

Noticeably absent from the squad this season is a woman, as there are none competing. Although discouraging, it is something coach Owchar has seen before.

“Women often think they’re not good enough. You can have a girl who shoots 85 and would easily win but they think they’re not good enough. Men are the opposite.”

The practice regimen will consist of seven rounds before the end of the season. Alexandre Mark has proven to be the most consistent so far, but considering the entire team is new, it would be unfair to discredit any of the golfers’ chances.

One challenge facing the lineup is the

return of MacEwan College to the tournament. Its team stands as the early favourite on the basis of its Golf Management Program, which consists of aspiring professionals. For similar reasons, Mount Royal and Lethbridge are strong contenders for the provincial title.

As for the players’ most obvious opponent – the golf course – Goose Hummock is one of this region’s most popular golf destinations, renowned for its copious amounts of water. Considered by even the most seasoned veterans as an aquatic nightmare, coach Owchar prefers to view it in a more positive light.

“I’d rather have water than bush because if you hit it in there it’s only a one stroke (penalty).”

“The greens will be the toughest thing for these guys” stressed Owchar. “There isn’t a straight putt on the course.”

Such obstacles will test the Oaks considerably this Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 19 and 20). They should also double as an ideal preparation for provincials, which NAIT has won eight times.

Pressfield clearly didn’t take that into consideration.



**Jules Owchar**

## Ooks split pair



By **CURTIS BINKOWSKI**  
Assistant Sports Editor

Nine new starters took to the field last weekend as the men’s soccer team kicked off its season with a pair of games in Grande Prairie.

Despite the Oaks controlling most of the first game, Grande Prairie was able to capitalize on some Ooks mistakes, and had to be happy with the 3-3 draw. The next day the teams were at it again. NAIT’s powerhouse offence continued its onslaught, leading the team to a 5-2 victory.

Last year’s team MVP, Joe Asarfo-Adjei, led the attack with two goals in each game.

“On the weekend he was dominant, one of the best players on the pitch,” said head coach Jeff Paulus. “At times it looked like men versus the boys, his level was that much higher than our opponents’.”

The men’s soccer program at NAIT has been extremely competitive for several seasons, but had to settle for three silver med-

als in the last three years. Expectations weren’t too high last year. According to coach Paulus, this year is a different story.

“Last year was a rebuilding year. I didn’t expect us to make the finals at all. I knew we would make provincials, that’s always the expectation, but making the finals was a nice surprise. This year, the entire lineup has been totally revamped. There’s only six returning players, but from the talent level we’ve seen over the past month, the expectation level is pretty high. Our ball possession after one game in Grande Prairie was higher than any point last year.”

The skill level of the team has risen from last season, mainly because of an increase in recruits. Paulus also

coaches at the National training centre, giving him the opportunity to meet some of the young talent and draw them to NAIT. This team has no shortage of international talent. They’ve been able to recruit Michael Boag from Scotland, Osmond Samura from

Toronto and silky smooth 24-year-old Thiago Silva, who comes from the soccer factory, Brazil.

This Sunday, the Oaks will try to hold on to their early first place position as they take on their rivals, Grant MacEwan. Soccer fans looking to check out this fresh international talent will have to wait until the Oaks’ next home game, when they take on Keyano on Sunday, Sept. 27.



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# Give and Go

## LANDON HOMMY

A Flames fan tweeted me the other day in regards to Mike Comrie's return and suggested the Oilers should lock up their wives. I laughed. In response to their own training camp addition I suggested the Flames lock up their liquor cabinet and blow.

Shortly afterward, a Canucks fan told me *The Hockey News* has Vancouver picked to win the West. I laughed again. Then I realized he was serious. I don't know a lot, but

I know the only way Vancouver will win the conference title is if Luongo reveals himself as Rama's incarnate and plays three positions simultaneously ...

And now for this week's Give and Go:

Hommy – Man, Serena Williams is a snap-show; so ugly, and yet strangely hot. She's a great tennis player sure, but mostly a snap-show.

Macho Man Randy Savage – Ohhhh, Yeah! Man I was scared. I

felt like I could've handed her a chair. The little Asian lady she reamed out could sell her underwear on eBay. Usually I love things like this but ... like the first half of IT, scary. I'm serious, I'd rather have that sinister clown in my face than Serena's malicious scowl. It was embarrassing too. She was a lock for the "Loser of the Week" until the last minute comeback by Kanye ... dig it!

Binkowski – So Tiger Woods opened up his latest slaughterhouse

last weekend. Chalk up another Player of the Year award for him.

Tiger Woods – I'm going to jump in here since no one else is worth hearing from. Let me just say that I'm really, really awesome. I bet you couldn't tell if I was playing or if it was my Tiger Woods PGA Tour '10 equivalent. That's my video game. Does Steve Stricker have one? No. Sure I didn't win a major this year, but hey, at least I'm a year closer to becoming the first billionaire athlete.

Hommy - ¿Cómo se dice "Del Potro shocked Federer"?

Shakira – "Del Potro sacudido Federer." I'm Colombian. But yes, that match was brilliant, and the 20-year-old Argentine was impressive. I haven't seen that much athleticism since *Dirty Dancing* – or that many forehand winners since Ike's heyday. He was a man-wolf out there.

.... I didn't hear anything from any Wild or Avs fans.

# Things you may have missed

By CURTIS BINKOWSKI  
Assistant Sports Editor

**5. Heatley gets his heat** – Last Saturday saw the Ottawa winger traded to sunny San Jose for Milan Michalek, Jonathon Cheechoo and a second-round pick. Sure, he's wicked, but it came at the expense of looking like a jackass. With a salary of \$7.5 million US a year, Heatley should look into hiring a publicist to prevent thousands of people from despising him. He got booed in Calgary during the Team Canada Olympic scrimmage, for crying out loud. It's hard to believe it was all worth it.

**4. Serena Williams flips out** – Down a set already, Serena was serving for her tournament life in the U.S. Open Women's final. With her stress level already jacked, one of the line officials called her on a foot violation, which is like calling a chincy hook in OT of game No. 7 of the Stanley Cup Final. Williams lost it, launching an expletive-laced tirade against the official, who then told the umpire that Williams threatened to kill her. What? I guess if I had a five-foot-nine, 150-pound lady with a 110 m.p.h. serve with quads the size of the Sedin twins coming after me, I would scream murder, too.

**3. Bronco's heroics in Cincinnati** – Don't you just love wild endings? After the Bengals went ahead 7-6 with 38 seconds left, Broncos' new (and very average) quarterback Kyle Orton fired a "bomb" down field. The ball was tipped, and caught by (unintended) receiver Brandon Stokley who proceeded to storm down the sidelines, straddle the end zone in order to kill time off the clock, and then finish off the 87-yard touchdown to give the Broncos an incredible 12-7 comeback win.

**2. Woods wins again** – Woods won his 10th career tournament by at least eight strokes this

past weekend at the BMW Championship. How is this even possible? How can you beat the best players in the world that often and by that much? He is worth every single dollar he makes.

**1. Del Potro upsets "The Rog"** – Roger Federer has made the finals in 17 of the last 18 major tournaments and was seeking his sixth consecutive U.S. Open title. Jaun Del Potro, ranked sixth in the world, had other ideas and beat Federer in five sets to capture his first career major title. Oh yeah, Argentina's newest golden boy is only 20 years old.

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# Duff-love for Comrie



By CURTIS BINKOWSKI  
Assistant Sports Editor

Mike Comrie, more commonly known these days as Hillary Duff's boyfriend, has done something that no one thought he would ever do again, become an Edmonton Oiler.

The Edmonton boy was drafted by the Oilers in 1999. When Comrie was 20 years old, he began what would turn out to be a short career in the WHL with the Kootenay Ice. Comrie led the league in points with 79 after 37 games but due to a loophole in NHL rules, the Oilers managed to sign Comrie to a three-year, \$10 million US contract that would have Comrie join the Oilers in mid-season.

## 133 points in 192 games

In two and a half seasons with the Oilers, Comrie registered 133 points in 192 games, pretty impressive numbers for a youngster. His flashy on-ice style was something Oilers fans had been craving for years. Being born and raised in Edmonton made him an instant fan favourite.

Before the 2003-04 season had begun, the then 22-year-old went from hero to abso-

lute sub-zero overnight. Perhaps the filthiest and foulest divorce between an athlete and fans ever was bubbling in the Oilers' cauldron. A contract dispute between him and Oilers management became nasty, so nasty that Comrie decided to hold out, watching the first 30 games of the season from his basement in The Brick's finest lazy boy recliner.

The exact details of the dispute remain uncertain. One could only imagine Comrie was asking for reasonably more than his previous salary of \$3.3 million. The radio switchboards looked like Christmas trees for months. Every hockey fan in the city wished to share their thoughts on the air. If the hockey gods listened closely enough through the clouds above Edmonton, they could hear the words "spoiled brat" traveling in every direction like a laser beam in a glass box.

Comrie was living what many athletes consider a dream come true. He was a star player for the team he grew up watching. Jason Arnott and Tom Poti had already moved on and Oiler fans were tired of booing them. They now had an undisputed public enemy number one: Mike Comrie. The last six years saw Comrie suit up for five different teams, bouncing from Philadelphia to Phoenix to the Swedish Elite League (Sheldon Souray's teammate during the lockout), then Phoenix to Ottawa, to the New York Islanders and back to Ottawa. Comrie was now entering his late 20s, which is typically the prime of a hockey player's career, but

production had declined drastically. At least he picked up a hot girlfriend along the way.

Is it possible that this was his turning point? We now had another hometown boy, Joffrey Lupul, to pick on, and Chris Pronger was far more hated. The anger Comrie caused Edmonton fans had now slipped to the back of their minds. Hillary Duff is dating a guy from Edmonton! In the strangest way, we suddenly became proud again that Comrie was from Edmonton. But he still did what he did, and we still dislike him for it, right? Between two teams last season, Comrie managed just 27 point in 63 games, posting his lowest points per game total of his career. Free agent season had come and gone and Comrie had no job. Whenever Comrie's cell phone would buzz, he would receive the world's most fantastic disappointment. By this, I mean it would be Hillary Duff and not an NHL GM.

## One-year deal

The day before his 29th birthday, it wasn't Rich Uncle Pennybags from Monopoly calling him to offer a get-out-of-jail-FREE card, it was Oilers GM Steve Tambellini to offer him a one-year contract for just over \$1 million. I can't help but think of that *Full House* episode when DJ Tanner tells her dad Danny Tanner, "I hate you! I never wanna talk to you again!" By the end of the show they have a constructive chat then hug, with the classic "aww" from the audience.

Regular folk couldn't possibly understand the pressure Comrie dealt with being



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Mike Comrie

under the microscope in Edmonton at such a young age. You could try your best to slip on his shoes, but when it boils down to it, we really don't know what happened or what he felt.

The reality is Mike Comrie is back, hate it or love it. Some traditionalists hate it. Most people don't seem to mind too much. And you know what Mike? I don't mind one bit. This is a business where everything is forgiven amongst production. And you know what else Mike? You had two assists in the Oilers first pre-season game against the Flames.

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"He's just an insecure asshole."

Taylor Medek  
Radio



"He's a little princess and needs to stop."

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Graphic  
Communications



"I didn't watch it, but I heard it was really bad."

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"I don't think he should be important anymore. Why do we still listen to him?"

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Adult film of the week

## Pirates a prize



**COLLEEN NUC**  
Entertainment Editor

If there's one thing I know about adult films, it's that they can be a little racy at times, and if you're into racy films, Joone's *Pirates* is ARRR- rated!

This fast-paced film will have you thinking "when did Universal Pictures join the porn industry?" while shaking with anticipation from all the hard-core action. One thing's for sure, I was wet with sweat from all the intense fight scenes between the pirate hunters and the evil skeleton warriors. The entertaining plot line grows throughout the entire film, building up to the climax until it finally erupts with an intense final scene, leaving viewers satisfyingly fulfilled.

Evan Stone, a man with a shoe size of at least 12, stars as an insecure pirate hunter named Captain Edward Reynolds, who leads a disobedient crew on a sexy quest that leads to a powerful secret on an island somewhere in the Caribbean. Only his sidekick Jules, played by a muppet looking Jesse Jane, truly

believes in him. When the crew saves a top heavy woman named Isabella (played by Carmen Luvana) from drowning, she tells them that her husband had been kidnapped post coital by the evil Captain Victor Stagnetti (Tommy Gunn) and his crew of scantily clad pirates.

Throughout their adventures, the crew runs into dangerous villains such as the dirty pirate whores (and everyone knows there's nothing more dangerous than that) and evil skeleton warriors. Through perseverance and stamina, these pirate hunters make their way to climax. Will they conquer the dreaded Captain Stagnetti and save Isabella's well endowed husband, or will they fall victim to his lustful desires?

As for my personal opinion, this film was very satisfying, but to say the three-disc collector's edition DVD was worth the 70 bucks I spent is up in the air. The movie won 18 awards, including best all-girl sex scene and best overall DVD.

The production value itself is worth seeing. You almost forget you're watching a porn as you're calling your mom saying "mom, come check out these crazy special effects!!" All in all, I'll be coming for more films from Digital Playground, and I give *Pirates* 4 out of 5 pearl necklaces.

★★★★☆



## Dock got rocked

By **COLLEEN NUC**  
Entertainment Editor

Everyone knows that parties are better with mustaches, and that's a fact. Nothing is manlier than a mustache, even if it's fake, and when you combine manly men in fake mustaches with beer chugging contests and flip cup competitions, you've got yourself NAITSA's Rock the Dock.

This greasy event was held at the Annex Docks last Wednesday, Sept. 9. The event included white trash costumes, ping-pong tables and three buck beers. Jill Peterson, NAITSA's event co-ordinator says that it "would have been nice if there were more people out today but the people here are enjoying themselves."

Despite the disappointing turnout, the students who attended the event made NAIT proud and partied hard. The event included White Cowbell Oklahoma (www.whitecowbell.com), a Toronto-based band with a sleazy '70s rock and roll sound and an unusual talent for chugging beers (these guys won the beer chugging contest twice).

White Cowbell Oklahoma had the misfortune of losing their precious chain saw at customs while travelling back to Canada from a gig, which is used to tear stuffed animals

to shreds during their set (obviously proving their manliness).

However, VP Campus life Bryce Althouse stepped up to the plate and found the band a chain saw. "I've just spent the last hour finding a chain saw and a watermelon for these guys. Apparently you can still rent chain saws at 5 o'clock on a Wednesday. It cost me 50 bucks for 24 hours."

Needless to say, Althouse saved the day.

The event in general proved to be a success. There were, however, some interesting points brought forward from some fellow NAIT students. One student, Rob, explained to me that the event was mostly "advertised for males, cause there's no advertisement for coolers or high balls for the ladies, so there's all dudes here."

He later tells me that, "three-dollar beers attracts two per cent of women at NAIT, which equals a 0.03 per cent chance of a hookup."

Rob, if you're out there, let me know if you hooked up that night. If you did, I will give you a high five!

In conclusion, Rock the Dock was a perfect fit for NAIT students. It was an event with a majority of men. It promoted white trashiness, the drinking of copious amounts of beer and sleazy rock music.

It was a great Wednesday.



Photo by Ashley Urban

Chain Saw Charlie, left, Dingo Von Devereaux (drums) and Bubba Lee Phett, right, of White Cowbell Oklahoma bring their brand of trashiness to Rock the Dock on Sept. 9.



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**COLLEEN NUC**  
Entertainment Editor

Wow. Your date is going well; it's actually going really, really good. Somehow, your unassuming charm and self-deprecating humour has resulted in your date coming back to your place. The chemistry between you two is explosive, and every shy

glance is an obvious precursor to the rampant passion that is about to go down. You definitely don't want to mess this up. You want to set the mood for the main event.

So what are you going to do? Are you going to become Captain Obvious and suggest "watching a movie on the couch?" Or are you going to clog your date's arteries with the cheesiness that is Marvin Gaye's *Let's Get It On*? You wouldn't even fathom playing the egomaniacal douchebaggery that is John Mayer's *Your Body is a Wonderland*, would you? Of course not. Because Neil Strauss has nothing on you!

Music is of the utmost importance when trying to establish a mood that is conducive to getting some

serious play. So be open-minded and original in your mood-setting music selection, just as you would want your date to be open-minded and original when getting between the sheets.

1. "Words" Low
2. "Drifters" Patrick Watson
3. "\_\_\_\_\_" Pink Mountain Tops
4. "Our Hour" Lansing-Driedan
5. "Shadow of a Doubt" Sonic Youth
6. "Angel" Massive Attack
7. "Make it wit chu" Queens of the Stone Age
8. "Parallel Lines" Junior Boys

So next time you see me in the hallways, make sure you give me a high five, cause one thing's for sure, you're getting lucky this weekend.



Photo by Elyse Fiore

**Michael Bernard Fitzgerald entertains at Indie Night.**

## Indie Night mellow affair

By **COLLEEN NUC**  
Entertainment Editor

Last Thursday was the second installment of NAITSA's Indie Night at the Nest, and if you don't already know, Indie Night gives you the chance to check out local bands for free every Thursday night from 4-7 p.m.

The featured bands, Michael Bernard Fitzgerald (MBF) and Lindsay Ell, continued their performance from NAITSA's unplugged café which was earlier that afternoon.

Calgary's MBF, known as "an up-

and-coming musical force to be reckoned with" had a very John Mayer sound, or as some people would say, "Girlfriend rock".

The singer started playing in 2005 and has since acquired a substantial following. He has played with successful artists such as STARS, Hedley and the Wallflowers. All in all, MBF's sound was satisfying, a nice way to end a long day of classes. Lindsay Ell, also from Calgary, finished off the night with her own John Mayer-esque sound.

The Calgary singer, who has an

incredibly cheesy bio on her MySpace page, states that "with each new song, I keep raising the bar. I want people to be able to see that I have something to say and what music means to me."

Lindsay Ell has two albums under her belt, 2006's *Consider This* and 2009's *Alone*.

In conclusion, Thursday's Indie Night had a slightly disappointing turnout. Perhaps NAIT students aren't especially into folk music, but I thought that it was a pleasant way to spend a Thursday evening.

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# Laughs on Whyte – really

By MARK SEREDA

A new club has opened on Whyte!

Although you may hear that a few times a year, clubs on 82nd Avenue tend to come and go as frequently as the seasons, I can only imagine this comedy club is here to stay. Located on the second floor at 103 Street and Whyte (formerly Stoli's nightclub) right next to the Chili's, this newly renovated and pleasantly quaint club brings people in who love live comedy as a change from the typical drunken-debauchery seen on Whyte Avenue.

Not to say an individual couldn't visit the Laugh Shop one night and have the best of both worlds! The club's opening week took place during the Fringe Festival, where their stage was one of the busiest for the annual Edmonton event. The intimate experience leaves no one out, especially the audience members of which the stand-up comics commonly and randomly include in their acts.

The Laugh Shop hosts local talent on Tuesday (amateur night) and Wednesday nights, when students can show their student IDs at the door to get in for half price. Thursday through Sunday features Edmonton's most stacked comedy show with professional comedians in every billed spot: opening acts, MCs, and a headliner. Each night features show times at 8 p.m., costing \$10, with the exception of Fridays (\$15) and Saturdays (\$20), which have an additional show at 10:30 p.m. Remember to keep your ticket stubs on select nights to use

them as a drink token at the Chili's next door after the show.

After speaking to Ryan Paterson, one of the Laugh Shop managers/comedians, the idea for a NAIT night came up. NAIT students would be able to attend the Laugh Shop free on a special night, and even perform their own stand-up acts.

A new Laugh Shop opening on a busy venue such as Whyte Avenue isn't only great news for Edmonton residents, but also for visiting comedians. Earlier this summer, before hearing of any south-side location being constructed, I made a visit to the Laugh Shop in Londonderry Mall. The headliner for amateur night was a witty comic from Rochester NY named Mike Dambra, who poked fun at the venue, joking that "after performing in Calgary during the Stampede, which was great ... then they book me at Londonderry Mall of all places, on a night where it looks like there's going to be a f\*\*\*in' tornado outside!"

Thankfully for Mike, who returned to the City of Champions earlier this month, making his stand-up debut on Whyte gave him a number of after-show destination choices, not that the "Comedian's Corner" in the back of the club is out of the question. With the introduction of the new comedy club on our constantly evolving Avenue, with its many restaurants, bars, pubs and clubs, what else is in store for Whyte? Maybe all we need now is a strip club!

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# Your horoscope



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## Sept. 17-24

(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)

Today you will forget a spoon for your yogurt and you will have to break a \$20 bill to pay 10 cents at the Fresh Express for one. But hey, at least you get to eat, you lucky bastard.

### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You will get caught by security for illegally parking at Kingsway Mall, but instead of getting a ticket, the two of you will fall in love and have three children. Eight years from now you will divorce.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Today you will be reading this horoscope. How's that for accurate, eh?

### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Today you will catch your reflection while walking the halls and realize that you have gained a substantial amount of weight over the summer. You will spend the rest of the day feeling guilty for eating that chocolate croissant from Starbucks and you will spend the evening emotionally eating while watching *The Biggest Loser*.

### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

This is your week. Go get 'em, tiger.

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You will vote anything but PC this election because you will be cured of that bizarre strain that has been around for years – it's called idiot-itis.

### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Run for the student Senate, you'll get the position.

### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are going to soon realize a few things – that your truck doesn't define

you, people don't like jerks, foul language, or Ed Hardy clothing, and UFC is homoerotic ... and now you can live the rest of your life in bliss.

### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're going to get the swine flu. Sorry.

### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

It worked for Mike Comrie, so it will work

for you. It's time to get back with your ex.

### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Kanye West doesn't care what you do, so stop caring about what he does, and move on.

### Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

You also think that Beyonce's video was better than Taylor Swift's. You're right. Now you can feel awesome.

## Online voting

### How to vote in the Senate Elections ... naked

- 1 - Wait till Sept. 29, between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.
  - 2 - When it's time, take off your clothes, take a seat, and get comfortable\* (ensure that you are alone \*if preferred, sanitary and within your legal rights to be naked at this time)
  - 3 - Log into [www.naitsa.ca](http://www.naitsa.ca) from anywhere in the world.
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  - 5 - Place your votes for a maximum of two students from the school you are enrolled in. Pictures and info for each candidate will be available online.
  - 6 - Quick, put your clothes back on before your roommate gets home!
- Other things you can do while voting: make a sandwich, Facebook, flirt, brush hair, order lunch at The Nest, dance at that club on Whyte ...
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# Good times at NAITSA ...

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## Indie Nights

Join us at the Nest at 4:30 p.m. every Thursday for exciting (and free!) live shows, this week featuring locals Sunset Trip with A Trophy Life and Bear Country from Vancouver. The Nest is always packed on Indie Nights, so get there early to get a good seat! AND, if you or someone you know would like to play an Indie Night, e-mail us at [nait-saevents@nait.ca](mailto:nait-saevents@nait.ca)

## Movie Nights

Every Tuesday, NAITSA screens a free movie for your viewing pleasure. On Tuesday, Sept. 22, we'll be showing

*Terminator: Salvation* at the Shaw Theatre at 4:30 p.m. Free popcorn and water are provided before the movie, then you can relax and enjoy your movie on the big screen, in the super-

comfy Shaw seats!

## Pirate Party (Oct. 3)

We're really excited about this party, and you should be too! What could be more fun than a pirate theme party, with live music (by Mourning Wood), on the Edmonton Queen Riverboat? We'll have prizes for best pirate dressed, and food and drinks are available on board the boat. Finally you get to live

out your fantasy of being a pirate on the North Saskatchewan! Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 for non-students) and can be purchased at the NAITSA office, and you'll want to get them soon because capacity is limited!

## Amazing Ooklet Race (Oct. 4)

In a citywide version of the Amazing Race, competitors will use ETS to race other teams to various locations around the city for a chance to

win \$500 cash. Last year was a blast, and you can check out the photos on the NAITSA website gallery (<http://www.nait.ca/gallery.asp>). Teams of three

must pay \$30 (\$10 per member) to register at the NAITSA office. Register early, as a limited number of teams can compete!

## Clubs

If you're interested in student clubs, register with the Campus Clubs Office (E-133, inside the NAITSA office) for the Clubs Training Day on Sept. 19.

The Training Day will be a full day of fun, beginning with an information session in the NAITrium, and then going offsite for a team-building paintball game in the afternoon.

This training session is for club executives (minimum of two representatives from each club) and/or those wanting to start their own clubs, and will include information on how to access services for clubs.

For more information on the Club Training Day and how to start a club, visit us in the NAITSA office, contact [campusclubs@nait.ca](mailto:campusclubs@nait.ca), or check out [www.nait.ca](http://www.nait.ca)



## Shinerama

Shinerama is Canada's biggest post-secondary fundraiser with over 35,000 student volunteers from almost 60 university and colleges nationally who shine shoes, wash cars, coordinate raffles and barbecues, and participate in numerous other events in support of cystic fibrosis research and care.

Here at NAITSA, we have several Shine events throughout the month of September. Stop by any of NAITSA's upcoming FROSH events to buy a Shinerama VIP card or sign up to volunteer.

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](mailto:naitsavolunteers@nait.ca) or visit the NAITSA office at E-131 if you are interested in helping out!

## TIP OF THE WEEK – FROM NAIT SECURITY SERVICES



# Your vehicle and you



Do you know where your car is? Are you sure? Did you know that ...

- Every day more than 45 vehicles are stolen and nine are never seen again.
- Everybody's vehicle is a target for thieves, including family sedans and trucks.
- Vehicles are stolen whenever the opportunity presents itself, but mostly between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- Statistics Canada reports that NO criminal charges are laid in more than 80 per cent of vehicle thefts in Alberta.

How do you keep your vehicle safe?

No vehicle or anti-theft device is 100% theft-proof and discouraging thieves is not an easy task. A thief's greatest enemy is time. The more difficult your vehicle is to steal, the more time it takes to be stolen. Courtesy of Edmonton Police Service and AMA here are some tips to make that thief move to an easier vehicle:

- Always lock your vehicle, even when you are only going to be a 'minute'.
- NEVER leave your vehicle

running.

- Park in a well lit area unless you have a garage.
- If you have a garage, USE IT.
- Be careful with your keys, put them in your pocket.
- Secure your registration and insurance documents; they have your home address.
- Completely close car windows, including sunroof, when parking.
- Install a car alarm or steering wheel locking device.
- Turn your stereo off before you get to the parking lot.

- Park with your wheels turned towards the curb.

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Dear I love you ... you love men:  
Tell him! The worst thing that could happen is that he laughs and

says "sorry hunny, you are beautiful, but I like the male anatomy" and the best thing that can happen? He says to give it a try and have a few great nights .... perhaps enough to keep him! Hopefully you're flat chested, and if you have any chin hair, make sure to show him! Good luck with the buck!

...

Dear Dr. Conwisdom:  
I love my boyfriend, but every morning, he has the most deadly gas and I have troubles breathing

when I wake up next to him. It's gotten to the point that I have to lie to him in order to leave his house because I feel as if his gas has infiltrated my pores. I'm not sure how much longer I can deal with it, what should I do?

Sincerely,  
Dating Pepe Le Pew

Dear Pepe Le Pew's lover:  
Obviously you and your boyfriend have a gas together! But all jokes aside, I would figure out what you two eat the

night before, because chances are this guy is lactose intolerant. If that doesn't work, invest in a bunch of butt plugs, and when the air starts to turn green, plug it in!! Not only will this solve your problem, it will also revive your sex life. Because like my gal 'Peaches' always says, "don't you know it's supposed to feel better for boys?"

...

Dear Dr. Conwisdom:  
I am awful with girls. How do I start a conversation with one when I meet them out on the town?

Sincerely,  
Shy Guy

Dear Shy Guy:

The best advice I can give you is this: shove all-in. Girls like a man who is up front and in charge. Walk right up to her and tell her she's hot and that you're going to buy her a drink. If she's with other friends, make sure you've got a wing man with you. The right wing man will help a lot. He's got to be uglier than you, but not Zack Stortini ugly.



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## Bridge Building 2009



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E-mail: [ian182obrien@hotmail.com](mailto:ian182obrien@hotmail.com)

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## Petroleum & Chemical Engineering & Geological Technologies

4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL PIG ROAST



**Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Location:** Engineering Annex "the dock"

**Time:** cocktails - 4:00, Dinner - 5:30

**Costs:** \$10 (includes delicious BBQ pork on a bun, rice & veggies, and one complimentary cocktail)

**Drinks:** beer & Highballs \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10

Please come and join the PGC students as the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students welcome the 1<sup>st</sup> year students to NAIT.

PGC's student club 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser and celebration for 2009/10 school year. Come join in on the festivities!

## Upcoming clubs events

### Electronics Engineering Technology Society

**Event:** Meeting

**When:** Every Thursday, Sept. 10-Dec 17, 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.

**Where:** Room H-212

### Christian Club

**Event:** Weekly meeting

**When:** Every Thursday, Sept. 17-Dec. 17 2009

**Where:** Room E-216

Club e-mail inquiries: [campusclubs@nait.ca](mailto:campusclubs@nait.ca)

Clubs manager:  
Rose Baumgartner  
E-mail: [roseb@nait.ca](mailto:roseb@nait.ca)  
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Applicants are recommended to attend these **free** workshops

**Wednesday, September 23**  
5:00 p.m.

**"Introduction & How to Screen an Idea"**

Food provided  
**Location: T607**  
(Business Tower)

**Tuesday, September 29**  
5:00 p.m.

**"Converting Ideas into a Business Plan"**

Food provided  
**Location: T701**  
(Business Tower)

Deadline to Register for Workshops: **Monday, September 21**

Email Sandra to register: [sspencer@sifenait.com](mailto:sspencer@sifenait.com)

COMPETITION DETAILS & APPLICATION AT:

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## Poll clerks needed

Duration: Oct. 1, 2009

Compensation: \$12/hour

- Poll clerks needed for the NAITSA Senate election polling stations on Oct. 1, 2009 (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Must have a strong command of the English language and have a complete and clear understanding of the democratic election process.

- 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

By working together, students really can make a huge difference!! What began in 1964 as a simple student-led shoe shine campaign during orientation week has now raised more than \$18.5 million to support the fight against cystic fibrosis!

Shinerama is Canada's biggest post-secondary fundraiser with over 35,000 student volunteers from almost 60 universities and colleges nationally who shine shoes, wash cars, co-ordinate raffles and barbecues, as well as numerous other events, in support of

cystic fibrosis research and care.

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](mailto:naitsavolunteers@nait.ca) or visit the NAITSA office at E-131 if you are interested.

## Aboriginal Awareness Week

The Encana Aboriginal Student Centre presents a sharing of who we are with NAIT students, staff and the community for five days in September in the North and South Lobby between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sept. 21 – Opening ceremony, pancake breakfast, keynote speakers and tipi setup.

Sept. 22 – Showcase for the Inuit.

Sept. 23 – Showcase for the First Nations.

Sept. 24 – Showcase for the Metis.

Sept. 25 – Gathering of all Inuit, First Nations and Metis. There will be a fashion show, crafts and other fun activities. Arts and crafts booths will be set up in the North Lobby with information booths in the South Lobby.

***We invite all to come, participate, learn, enjoy and have fun with us as we share a snapshot of our Aboriginal culture.***

## Big Brothers Big Sisters

Kids with great mentors are more likely to attend schools like NAIT immediately after graduating from high school. Volunteer today through one of the flexible mentorship programs with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Call 780-424-8181 or apply online at [www.bbbsedmonton.org](http://www.bbbsedmonton.org). You don't have to change your life to change theirs.

## 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](mailto:vickiec@nait.ca). We look forward to seeing you at the centre. Drop in any time.

## Peer tutors wanted

Attention all students!  
Need some extra cash?

Looking for something great to add to your resume?

Peer tutors are needed immediately  
If you are interest in learning more, call Joanne at 491-3046 or e-mail [joanep@nait.ca](mailto:joanep@nait.ca).  
Transcripts are required.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

### 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 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Answering the phone, faxing and the ability to multi-task an asset.

### 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.

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

## Need extra cash??

Student workers needed for the Imagnus 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](mailto:mcumberb@nait.ca)***

## Student Leadership Award of Distinction Program

### Lead the way ...

Do you want to become an inspiring, committed, self-confident, positive and self-reliant leader? Do you want to enhance your resume so that employers will identify you as a leader who will make a difference? Then pick up a brochure on the Student Leadership Award of Distinction program. This is an extra-curricular leadership-in-action program open to all students enrolled full time at NAIT. You must apply to become a member of this program. Don't wait, come to O-117 (located in the South Lobby) to pick up the brochure and the information package or e-mail [distinction@nait.ca](mailto:distinction@nait.ca) for more information. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009.





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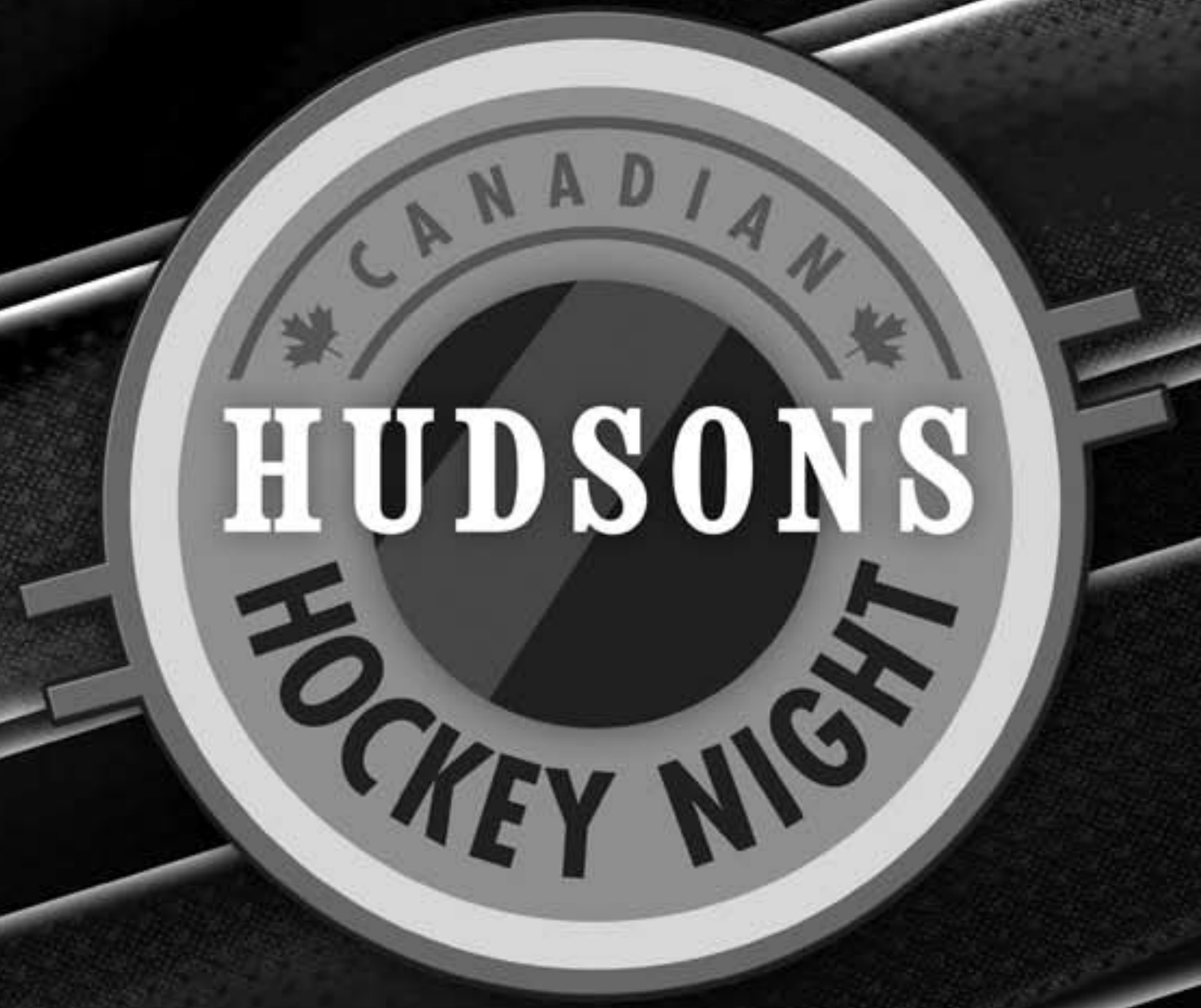
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# HOT SINGLE OF THE WEEK



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## Hot Single Hunters

**Who are we?:** Brittany Black and Colleen Nuc

**What are we?:** Hot Single hunters

**What's our purpose?:** To find NAIT's hottest single men and women to showcase each week and give the students what they want, which is a whole lotta hotness!!

**How can you be a hot single of the week?:** If you see us in the hall, yell "Hey Colleen and Brittany! I want NAIT to know exactly how hot and single I really am!" and we will make all your wildest dreams come true. You can also nominate yourself or a friend by simply e-mailing us your name and intentions at [entertain@nait.ca](mailto:entertain@nait.ca). We will set up a professional photo shoot and an interview. In the unlikely event of you not getting lucky, you will at least have a hot picture of yourself to showcase your hotness!

# NAITSA PRESENTS: ONLINE VOTING!

## How to Vote Naked



**Step 1. Log in to [www.naitsa.ca](http://www.naitsa.ca)**  
and follow the voting instructions. You can vote from anywhere in the world. September 29 - October 1. Just use your NAITSA Student ID and Student ID (Password) to login!



**Step 2. Get Naked**  
ensure that you are alone, unattended, and within your legal rights to be naked at this time.



**Step 3. Submit Vote**  
By following the instructions on your Student ID card and placing your vote for a maximum of 2 students.



## When do I vote?

September 29 @ 12:01am until October 1 @ 4:00pm.

## How do I vote?

Log into [www.naitsa.ca](http://www.naitsa.ca) and click the link to the e-ballot from anywhere in the world! Or on October 1st you can visit one of the poll booths found around campus.

## What do I need to vote?

Your Student ID card. Your username and password will be your last name and Student ID# AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR STUDENT ID CARD.



## Who do I vote for?

A maximum of 2 students at the school you are enrolled in.

## I don't remember who is running?

A picture and write-up for every candidate is available to view when you log in to vote.



You can also vote while eating a sandwich, watching TV, or texting...

Please do not vote while driving!

Thank You for Voting!



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# Bed bug sniffing dog saves on costs and chemicals

By ALEXANDRIA ELDRIDGE  
CUP Alberta and  
Northern Bureau Chief

EDMONTON (CUP) – Post-secondary students in Edmonton residences can sleep well this semester, thanks to Sheba, a specially trained dog used to inspect for bed bugs.

Sheba works with the pest control company Ecopest, Inc., which recently inspected the University of Alberta's Lister Centre and the MacEwan Student Residence.

## Lab-collie cross

Amin Poonja, owner of Ecopest Inc., purchased the trained lab-collie cross from a trainer in Florida. Poonja is a professional biologist who wanted to create a company that specializes in environmentally friendly pest control.

"It's a pest control company, but the focus is to find environmentally-sound solutions, so caring for your health and the environment ... we always try to optimize control and minimize environmental con-

tamination," Poonja said about his company.

Poonja emphasized the difference between his company's methods and those of other pest control companies when treating for bed bugs.

"Lots of pest control companies spray just hoping that they'll get the bugs, but our process is really different. We do an inspection to find out where the problem is, and then we use appropriate controls," described Poonja.

Before Sheba came along, it was not always easy to locate the bugs, as they can be found in small cracks or crevices.

Sheba, however, is almost 100 per cent accurate.

"With the combination of a good technician and Sheba we can get almost 100 per cent identification of where the problem is. Once we've identified the problem we can then target our treatments," said Poonja.

This new treatment system was put into practice at the University of Alberta before the fall semester began. Maurice Anderson, Facility Services Manager at the Lister Centre, described the many benefits from the university's perspective.

"This year we had the dog go through every room and our cost was down ... by \$6000 and the chemical use was 8 per cent of what we'd done in the past," Anderson stated.

In addition to the benefits to the environment and cost-savings, Sheba is also more reliable than chemical treatments.

"Once we bring the dog into a

place and we inspect an area we know it's clear. We have controlled it now to the point where there's no fear of a massive outbreak," said Anderson.

## Communication

However, Anderson also stressed the importance of communication with students with regards to bug problems.

"For alerting us to insect problems, we rely on the students to report it immediately, rather than ignore it," Anderson said. "The sooner we get any indication of a bug problem, the sooner we can deal with it."

The benefits are vast from a stu-

dent perspective as well. They can be sure that there is no bed bug problem when they move in and they are not exposed to toxic chemicals on a large scale.

"We are reducing toxic chemicals, we are not exposing students to chemicals, and we're not having to interfere with their lifestyle all that much," Anderson stated.

Anderson said he felt very positive about the process and the results.

"This is a positive move for the university. I think you're going to see this go a lot further in other institutions. It's really a great way to go."



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Specially-trained dog Sheba is part of the team at Ecopest Inc.



Pesky bed bugs are a challenge to control.

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