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PAINTING IN THE PARK

NAITSA's Jenna Turner puts the finishing touches on some Vote Naked T-shirts heading into next week's election for a new student senate.





NEWS&FEATURES Theatre for the future



MacKENZIE MARSHALL **Issues Editor**

Nexen became the newest member of the give-money-to-NAIT club earlier this month with a \$1 million-dollar donation to the school. A partnership between NAIT and Nexen has resulted in the Nexen Theatre ... and it's high-tech.

The press release says it all: "Some of the features the theatre boasts include a 19-foot by 7.7-foot screen, a 103-inch plasma screen, a high definition camera with remote capabilities, Dolby sound and five computer stations

connected to the screen which allows for group work." It's absolutely beautiful.

Envision a Sunday night there, watching the Sunday NFL Game followed up Entourage. Imagine playing a game of NHL 10, Uncharted 2, or Call of Duty.

Despite my fantasy, the theatre will be used as a distance education facility that "trains workers anywhere, anytime, to be globally competitive."

Nexen Inc. (TSX: NXY, NYSE: NXY), is an energy company based in Calgary. It's been around since 1971 and has energy oper-



Photo by Raymond Ip

The new Nexen Theatre boasts a 19-foot by 7.7-foot screen, along with a 103-inch plasma screen.

ations in places like Yemen and Colombia.

Earlier this month, Nexen was named to this year's list of Canada's Best Diversity Employers. Perhaps a partnership with allow students the ability to communicate NAIT's Women in Technology group is down and learn in a virtual environment. The

> NAIT President Dr. Sam Shaw spoke about the new opportunities the theatre can bring, saying in a press release: "The Nexen Theatre is

about possibilities, the equipment is the most technologically advanced available for this type of facility, so I am very excited about how it is going to be used to enhance our students' learning experience."

Nexen President and CEO Marvin Romanow, echoed

Dr. Shaw's excitement saying in the same press release: "As a company with operations across Canada and around the world, Nexen knows firsthand the importance of effective communication.

"This next generation classroom will

advances in technology that this facility offers will greatly enhance student learning and development."

With the donation, Nexen becomes another large corporation to make a significant contribution to NAIT.

The donations have made the Petro-

"The advances in technology that this facility offers will greatly enhance student learning and development."

> - Marvin Romanow President, Nexen win situation for

Canada Centre for Millwright Technology, the Sandvik Coromant Centre for Machinist Technology and the Waiward Steel Centre for Steel Technologies all a reality.

"It's a both the company

and school. They get their name out there and we get state of the art equipment. They look good, and it makes sure that when we're finished school, we're trained on all of the new tools and equipment," said Joel Mitchell, a second-year NAIT student.

"I don't have class in there, but the people who do get to are lucky. It'd just be a shame if they never let anyone bring a PS3 or 360 there though," Mitchell added.

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NEWS AND FEATURES

TIPS FROM A MASTER

Doris Bonaise, second from the right, shows how moccasins are made during Aboriginal Week festivities Wednesday in the North Lobby.

Time to shine again!

By KATHARINE HAY

This Saturday is a perfect day for you to enjoy some fun in the sun and raise money for a good cause. The NAIT Students' Association (NAITSA) is sponsoring Shinerama, an event that NAIT has been participating in for 41 years to for events. Past participants remarked

raise money for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CCFF).

Volunteers go out into the community and shine shoes in exchange for a monetary donation.

"It's a good opportunity for students to be out in the community and ... represent what NAIT stands for," said Joel Chanin, who is organizing Shinerama this year.

According to Chanin, promoting the event and getting through to students has been one of the most difficult tasks of his job.

"During the first couple weeks of school it is hard to get the volunteers we need," said Chanin, adding that this is the third weekend in a row that NAITSA has needed volunteers

> on how fun the day was - and what a bonding experience it was for their team of shoe-shiners.

This year, the University of Alberta and NAIT have

co-ordinated their Shine Day, so that students from both schools will be hitting the streets on Saturday, Sept. 26.

According to the CCFF, Shinerama is Cana-

da's largest post-secondary fundraiser, with close to 65 university and college campuses being involved each year. To date, Shinerama students

Fundraising Costs 8% Office Support 11% Volunteer Support 3%

> have raised more than \$19.5 million to fight against cystic fibrosis.

> You can still sign up to help with Shinerama by visiting the NAITSA office in E-131. If you aren't able to help out with Shinerama, but still want to help the CCFF, you can go to www.cysticfibrosis.ca, and donate there.

USES OF FUNDS (net of direct fundraising costs) 78% Research 47% Treatment & Patient Services 18% Treatment & Fauer Co... Education & Public Awareness 13%

Apprenticeship students want say

By KATHARINE HAY

The Alberta Students' Executive Council (ASEC) is pushing for the creation of an apprenticeship student position on the board that controls curriculum development and standards in Alberta

The Alberta Industry and Training (AIT) board is currently made up of industry representatives, government officials and other stakeholders, but students do not have a seat at the table, something that Geoff Tate, NAITSA president, says has got to

"The tenure of their (apprentice students) stay here at NAIT shouldn't determine how well they are treated," said Tate, adding that many of the

rights full-time students have are not given to apprenticeship students.

One of the major issues is the funding that is available to apprenticeship students. They cannot apply for student loans due to being enrolled part time therefore these students must rely entirely on savings and what they can earn during their field placements to fund their education and living expenses. Edmonton has, according to Tate, one of the most used Employment Insurance offices in Canada, which can leave students stranded until the sixth or seventh week of their eight week in-

In addition to this larger issue, apprenticeship students are some-

times faced with much stricter rules within the classroom than other students at NAIT. Students can be removed from their program for allowing their cell phone to ring during class, and they do not have access to a formal appeal process.

"Staff is quick to let students go, and AIT is quick to let them," said Tate, regarding the lack of an appeal process and the toughness of AIT. With the student representation, it is hoped these concerns would actually be brought forward and dealt with.

AIT itself is based on regional boards, which report to one provincial board. Tate said ASEC is hoping to have a representative on the provincial board as "that is where we (ASEC) will make the most headway." Tate added that since ASEC is a provincial organization, it would make sense for it to send representatives to the provincial body of AIT. Student representatives already sit on other provincial boards, including the student finance board and the transfer board, which deals with student transfers and accreditation between

Currently, ASEC is finishing a document that outlines the reasoning behind asking for the student representation on the AIT provincial board. AIT falls within the Ministry of Advanced Education and Trade, so the final decision on the position will be made by Minister Doug Horner.



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

NAIT – a place for everyone



BRITTANY BLACKAssistant Issues Editor

NAIT is proud to say that they are an inclusive post-secondary institution. The Alberta Association for Community Living (AACL) is one of the reasons why the institution can proudly say this! And what does it mean? It means that NAIT offers positions for students with developmental disabilities to achieve a post-secondary education

18 inclusive institutions

The AACL has been a huge tool in advocating inclusive post-secondary education in Alberta. In fact, because of their instrumental work in Alberta, there are now 18 inclusive post-secondary institutions in Alberta.

As a part of "The Story of Inclusive Post Secondary Education in Alberta" the AACL states that Canada has had a history of deeply held systemic prejudices towards those with disabilities.

For Alberta, "it was not until the 1980s that a right to an education was established for all children with disabilities, and this was strongly contested by those who believed some children with disabilities were uneducable and thus unworthy of any

schooling investment." This, of course, was dehumanizing and discriminatory. Given the history of exclusion and isolation, it is not hard to understand the challenges that have been presented to schools to become inclusive.

Inclusive post-secondary education is expanding because the students are "inherently equal, not in their abilities, but in their personhood – in their desire to learn, to belong and to succeed. Students are viewed as learners who contribute to the classroom."

Bruce Uditsky, Executive Director of AACL, says: "I knew a group of families that were very disappointed in what the life outcomes looked like for their adult sons and daughters and wanted a very different life, a more enriched life, a life where dreams might come true." For students and their families, what was once unimaginable, is now a reality.

Chris McBain, co-ordinator of inclusive post-secondary education at NAIT, says "we are not emphasizing developmental disabilities ... we are supporting NAIT students that have developmental disabilities to live their academic, vocational and personal dreams NAITurally."

McBain added that there is never a shortage of university or college students willing

to support a student with developmental disabilities. The students get to register in a program of their choice and they audit the course work. Inclusive Post Secondary Education at NAIT also helps the students look for job after their time at NAIT. After all, NAIT

does offer "education for the real world," McBain said.

And he and his partners do just that ... help the students have a natural and normal experience in life.

Student experiences don't stop at academics, a big part of the experience includes involvement in campus life. This includes sports and nightlife.

Twenty-six-year-old Matthew Dunnigan is a NAIT Radio and Television student in his second year. He was placed in the program through the AACL and is very greatful for their help.

"Excited"

"When I first heard about this opportunity I was getting excited because I had always wanted to be a part of the Radio/Television industry," Matt says.

"Because of it (the course), I've met a lot of great people and have really been enjoying the program. I think it's changed who I am a bit, even though I have some struggles ...it has really has made a difference in my life."

It is likely that in the near future, every post-secondary institution in Alberta will offer inclusive education. For more information, visit http://www.aacl.org/ or e-mail Chris at cmcbain@nait.ca or Colleen at crotenburger@nait.ca.



Matthew Dunnigan 'Made a difference'

Awards for Métis

By BRITTANY BLACK Assistant Issues Editor

As of Sept. 1, NAIT's full-time attending Métis students have a great new opportunity to receive awards. There is now a \$2.14 million endowment fund set up for the Métis students. This was generated after NAIT matched a \$1.07 million donation from the Métis Nation of Alberta. This officially makes it the largest contribution to student awards in all of NAIT's history.

Over 300 affirmed Métis attended NAIT last year and the Métis Nation of Alberta is optimistic that these award opportunities will increase those numbers.

NAIT president, Dr. Sam Shaw, explains: "The Métis Nation of Alberta should be commended for recognizing the importance of encouraging a technical education among its people. The skills they will gain at NAIT will ensure they have the real-world education employers are seeking, as well as rewarding careers."

The Métis Association of Alberta was founded in 1932 and it hoped to become a symbol of the interest and concerns of the Métis people of Alberta. Their most important goal was auton-

omy. The MNA describes their history as a collective strength that built themselves, "one stone at a time, on stick upon another, a nation of people bound by a common energy and passion, all in the interest of the recognition, protection and preservation of the Métis in Alberta." (www.albertametis.com)

Sean Greenwall, a student in NAIT's Aboriginal Pre-technology Program said: "I know first-hand student awards can change people lives.

"Without the funding support I have received I would not be able to afford go back to school and pursue a career. Today's announcement means other Métis will be given the same opportunity."

The money will be distributed in awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Larger awards will be given to students in applied undergraduate degrees or undergraduate degrees.

You can start applying for the first available awards already. Just log on to www.nait.ca and search through the student awards section. At least 10 will be handed out this year, and they hope to increase the awards by 20 every following academic year.

For more information, please contact Rayne Kuntz at raynek@nait.ca



OPINION

— Editorial —

The Nest - nice, but pricey



CHRIS CARMICHAEL-POWELL Editor-in-Chief

s a student there are a few things I value. I value any free time available for family and friends, because I spend the majority of my time at school, studying for school or working at one of my two part-time jobs. The only thing I value as much as free

time is the money I make from those two part-time jobs. Being a student I find money is hard to come by, harder to keep and impossible to save. This is interesting, because it seems way too easy to spend. Taking into account the price of tuition, books and the cost of living, it is nice when you are able to purchase something on campus at a reasonable price.

Tech Store a bargain

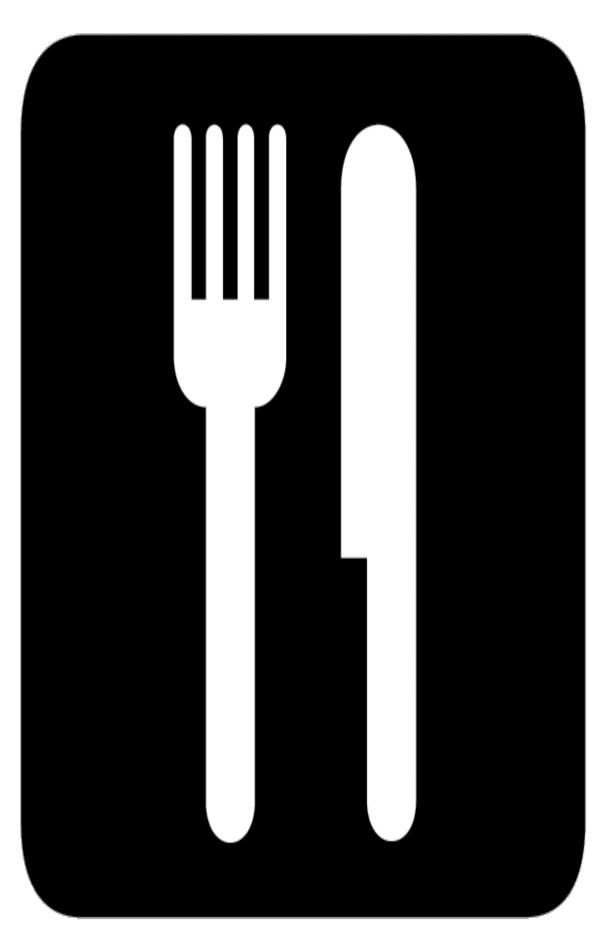
A great example of this would be the Tech Store. The Tech Store is located in the HP Centre and it has all your computer needs, from hardware to software. If you have not been there and you need something for your computer, I suggest you stop by. The Tech Store doesn't stock only computers and software; they sell iPods, knapsacks and some other gadgets as well. Not only do they have great prices, they have knowledgeable staff that are able to answer your questions and great customer service. The service they provide adds value to the products they sell, and I like added value, it makes me feel good as a consumer

The Nest has had a reputation for decent food and great prices. Well, times have changed. I've been told the portion sizes at The Nest are relatively large, but I can be sure at the prices they charge I won't be finding out first hand. I don't mean to sound frugal, but I have a serious issue with spending an average of \$9.66 for a salad at our campus bar when I can get a salad at The Keg for \$5.95. Let me throw out a few more numbers for you. The average price of an appetizer at The Nest (excluding soup and fries, because let's be honest, those are clearly sides) costs \$9.38.

On a budget

In comparison, the average price for a starter at The Keg is \$8.38, and the average price at Ernest's sits at \$9.20. Let's move on to entrees. The price of an average chicken dish at The Keg will cost you \$17.20, and at The Nest you'll run up a tab of 23 bucks. The majority of students are on a budget. Who would think it makes sense to charge that much for food at the campus bar? I'm not saying the food is not worth the money. As I stated earlier, I hear the portions are huge and I'm sure it's delicious, I just don't think the value is there. Think about when you actually go to The Keg. It's a nice restaurant atmosphere and comfortable setting. When you go to The Nest, it's a campus bar, nothing more, nothing less.

Now don't take this the wrong way, I like stopping by The Nest every once in a while for a drink, but it's not providing the students with the affordable prices it should be. It should be a place students can go to get a hot lunch without breaking the bank.



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SPORTS

Golf team serious contender



By LANDON HOMMY Sports Editor

Get stoked NAIT, the Ooks golf team has a chance to bring home an early title.

The team is heading to Provincials this weekend on a high note after winning the North Division qualifier last week. Taking on a windy Goose Hummock Golf Course, the men combined for a top team score of 656. The top four scores from each of the five teams competing were tabulated each round to decide the ACAC Championship qualifiers.

The Ooks dominated Round 1 with a team

score of 317, 18 shots lower than the next squad. Day 2 saw them hold onto a two-stroke margin over tournament favourites Mac-Ewan College for the victory. Red Deer College finished third, rounding out the northern qualifiers.

Joining them will be the three qualifiers from the ACAC South: Mount Royal College, Lethbridge College and Medicine Hat College.

A.J. Mark led the Ooks squad by posting the third best individual performance of the tournament with a two-round total of 156. Spencer Puckalo, Kyler Costucci, Matt Blakely and Tyler Dudley will join him in representing NAIT this weekend.

The three remaining team members, Layne Puckalo, Tanner Patterson and Isaac Baier failed to qualify for the wildcard draw.

Although the Ooks do not have any women

competing this season, the ladies championship will be decided this weekend as well. MacEwan's women beat out Red Deer College for northern honours.

Head coach Jules Owchar was naturally very pleased with the team's results,

but cautioned against reading too much into them considering the fickle nature of the game and the players' lack of experience.

However, one fact leaves much to be desired entering the final test of the season.

"There were some very good scores (last weekend)," stated Owchar. "But most shot above their handicaps."

Playing to their skill level is essential if they hope to beat the course, let alone the competition.

The ACAC Championships will take place at the Wintergreen Golf & Country Club in Bragg Creek, just outside Calgary. The par72, 6,700-yard track is known for its foothills scenery and corresponding elevation changes. The latter likely has each team yearning to play the practice round on Saturday in preparation for tournament play on Sunday and Monday.

Along with coach Owchar's reservations, the Ooks face other disadvantages this weekend. The most obvious is the familiarity the southern schools are likely to have with the course. Mount Royal will assuredly have some since their coach, Brock Balog, is Wintergreen's head pro.

Mount Royal also travels to B.C. and the United States to play throughout the season, giving them a potentially a crucial leg up on the other teams. Lethbridge and MacEwan also have an edge, being comprised of students from their specialized golf programs that cater to hopeful golf professionals.

Seems daunting? Not if last week's rehearsal is any indication.

Coach high on women's hockey team

By RYAN FLAHERTY

The start of the 2009-10 hockey season may still be weeks away, but for the NAIT women's hockey team, things are already in full swing.

To start with, the team played a two-game exhibition series against Grant MacEwan this past weekend. Each team won once, but according to head coach Deanna Iwanicka, the final score is not the team's primary focus at this point. "It's all about setting little goals for ourselves and meeting those," Iwanicka stated Monday.

The coach highlighted communication, energy and consistent puck pressure as the three main points on which the team is concentrating. "We're not too worried about the score of the game. We're worried about how we are doing on those three things and

are we improving with every opportunity we get," she said.

In that regard, this weekend's tournament hosted by the University of Alberta will be a good opportunity for the Ooks to measure themselves against some of the bigger dogs of the amateur hockey world. Starting Thursday, the team will face off with the host U of A Pandas, and will follow that up with games against the Alberta Provincial Under-18 squad and the University of British Columbia.

"I'm hoping it's going to push us and show us a little bit more of where our potential lies," noted Iwanicka.



Deanna Iwanicka

At this early juncture, the coach was hesitant to name any players to watch for as the season progresses, but she did highlight third year goaltender Lauryn Dzioba and third year forward Kendel Jurista as two team members who should provide leadership to some of the newer Ooks in the locker room.

Iwanicka, in her second year as head coach, is excited about the prospect of icing a team made up entirely of players that she

recruited. "It's huge. You choose the players that play the style of game that you want to teach, so you have a good head start."

It's all part of a culture shift being promoted by the coaching staff. "The new players have all come from winning teams, so we're just trying to change the culture here a little bit in terms of the expecta-

tions of the team".

On the ice, the team has improved in all three phases of the game. Although only two players are returning on the blue line, Iwanicka feels as though they are a stronger group overall.

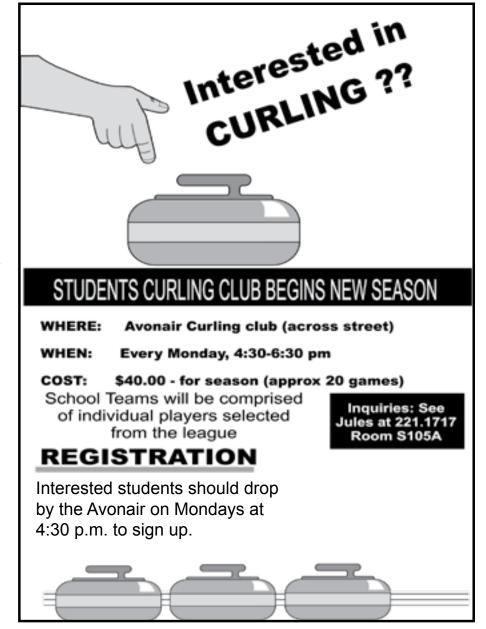
Offensively, the squad has more firepower than last year. Between the pipes, the coach noted, the team's a lot stronger. "We struggled last year with some unforeseen illnesses and players leaving academically." The coach said the team struggled with goaltending last year, but "this year we're a lot more set."

Add that all up, throw in the fact that last year's league champs from the University of Calgary have moved up to

play in the CIS, and it's clear that the title is now up for grabs. The NAIT women's hockey team is ready to stake their claim.

The Ooks play the U of A Pan-

das Thursday at 5 p.m., the Alberta U-18 team Saturday at 1 p.m., and UBC Sunday at 10 a.m. All games are at the Clare Drake Arena on the U of A campus.





Give and Go

LANDON HOMMY

If you haven't seen the scoreboard in the Dallas Cowboys' new \$1.2-billion stadium yet, just take a look out your window. It's gargantuan. The 160-foot long, 90-foot high big screen offers fans an incredible high-tech game experience (especially if they watch it instead of the real thing). It has already interfered with punts, drawing criticism from many across the league - that is until the half time show when, after the Cowboys' cheerleaders were seen as house-sized, high definition angels, all reviews were positive ...

Binkowski - Plaxico Burress begins his prison term this week ... what an idiot.

Tom Cruise - I brought a gun into a club once, in Collateral. I was such a bad ass, shooting everyone with my cool white hair. Yeah it was only a movie character, but it was an extension of myself. My Thetan level

is so much higher since that movie. Plax was probably just trying to reach out to me.

Hommy – After Favre hurt his hand last Sunday, people were worried his consecutive games streak would come to an end. It turned out to be just a bent fingernail.

Team Doctor - Broken fingernails are very serious owies. They hurt. If you don't have 100 per cent of your fingernails you can't be at your best, just ask Florence Griffith-Joyner. This may be the toughest injury Brett has faced ... we can only pray that he'll start this Sunday.

Marshall – Forty-seven-yearold Herschel Walker, a former Heisman trophy winner, signed with Strikeforce last week. I haven't been this excited since Halle Berre's topless scene in Swordfish.

Jose Canseco – Let me give you some advice Herschel ... don't do

2. NFL RECORDS

regular season record. Man,

RB Frank Gore of the

it. I tried it, and a seven-foot behemoth embarrassed me. That's saying a lot, since I considered myself beyond embarrassment. I know you're an NFL star and Olympic bobsledder and whatever else, but you're like 2,000 years old by MMA standards. Just rat out former teammates in a book about steroid use instead.

... If I could watch one thing on that screen it'd be The Craving.

Things you may have missed

By CURTIS BINKOWSKI **Assistant Sports Editor**

5. SHELDON SOURAY'S DOUBLE **SMASH**

John Tavares made his NHL debut in Edmonton last week, but the next day's water cooler talk wasn't about his mediocre play, but rather Sheldon Souray's furious slap shot. Souray busted two panes of glass in the same period with ferocious bazookas that both went high and wide. He directed 14 shots on net, but only four made it there. Oh well, he scored the

4. OCHOCINCO LEAPS LAMBEAU

Cincinnati Bengal's WR Chad Ochocinco lived up to his promise and leapt into the crowd after scoring a touchdown in Green Bay. After being embraced by the Bengal fans for a few seconds, the Green Bay faithful did what any

good fans would do and pushed him back on field.

3. THEO FLEURY **RETURNS TO NHL**

Fleury hasn't played an NHL regular season game in six years. His last couple of years were overshadowed by temper tantrums and off-ice problems. From giving opposing fans the bird to receiving chants like "Crack-head Theo," the 41-year-old has seen and heard a lot. Although it's only pre-season, Fleury has

made more of an impact than Claude Lemieux I thought parking was bad at Rexall. did at 43 years old last season with the Sharks (18GP, 0G, 1A) by scoring the shootout win-



Theo Fleury

1. MANCHESTER!

Most North American sports fans would

ner in his pre-season debut, rather watch their grandmother knit scarves then recording a goal and an than a 90 minute soccer game on television. Once in a blue moon, the graceful sport of soccer serves up a titanic sized gem. It came in the form of Manchester City vs Manchester United in the English Premiership. I won't even attempt to describe the match, however, I will confidently make this comparison.

Imagine the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Washington Capitals tied 3-3 in the second intermission and tied 5-5 with five minutes left in the third. With two minutes left, Malkin scores the 7-6 goal, but Ovechkin quickly responds. Crosby then receives a wizard-like pass from Malkin and scores the winner with one second left. The roof of the Igloo blasts into outer space. Man U defeated Man City 4-3. Do yourself a favour and watch the highlights on

The fans and the Jays give up

By MACKENZIE MARSHALL **Issues Editor**

It sucks to be a Toronto Blue Jays fan. I try not to whine about sports, but I do. I like to think that my whining makes sense. I only do it because I care. After the longest summer I can remember as a Jays fan, I

got my hopes up last week when I watched the Jays get into a brawl with the New York Yankees.

Honest baseball is good baseball. If you hit one of my

players with a pitch, I'm going to hit one of yours. In a 21-game span starting on Aug. 26, 15 pitches hit Blue Jay batters. Eight of these came from the Yankees. Finally, Jays' pitcher Jesse Carlson had enough and threw behind Yankees catcher Jorge Posada causing a brawl that started after the two players exchanged words when Posada scored a run two batters later. Carlson got the worst of the scuffle, but it didn't matter, because for the first time in months, the Jays played like they actually gave a shit. They ended up winning the game 10-4, and I thought to myself that this was the turning point of the season for the next three weeks they would play inspired baseball and show

> that they're actually worth talking about.

The adrenaline rush fooled me in that moment of trithe next night in

New York, and lost the game 5-4. It was their 26th loss by one run. They lead the league in one-run losses. And after that, the Rays swept them in Tampa Bay. Nothing is going right in Toronto, because nobody cares.

Rogers owns the Blue Jays, and it's pretty clear that the Jays are just a toy that they're bored with. They don't give the team enough money, they've let a terrible management team stay

on for way too long, and they refuse to trade star players in their prime, all while making some of the most average players in baseball the highest paid with the little bit of money they do spend. Playing the American League East with the free spending Yankees and Red Sox is tough, but it shouldn't mean the Jays don't have a chance of making the playoffs.

The latest shot toward the team came from former Blue Jay, and fan favourite, Reed Johnson of the Chicago Cubs. "I came from Toronto and come umph. The Jays here and just like fall in love with the blew a 4-2 lead city and fall in love with the organization," Johnson said. "It's just hard for me to believe that you can come to this city, come to this organization, and not enjoy your time here."

> He said that after his teammate Milton Bradley complained about playing for the Cubs. I know Johnson wasn't intending to burn the Jays with his comments, but it shows how players view Toronto. It may suck somewhere else, but it doesn't suck as much as playing in Toronto.



Jesse Carlson Had enough

SINGLE OF THE WEEK



Photo by Raymond Ip

Tommy Klufas, 22

<u>Three words to describe yourself:</u> Happy, energetic, fun.

What do you look for in a girl?: Attractive (its brutally honest but if you're not attractive to the person it's tough to form a bond), balanced, looks forward to seeing me and two-way communication.

What do you notice first?: Eyes are second. Smile is first.

What is your favourite part of your body?: Eyes.

What kind of music do you like? Everything but country!

Boxers, briefs ... or commando?: Boxers are good for school, but when it's party time ... gotta go commando.

What are your hobbies?: I like playing pool, LOVE playing rock band and listening to live music.

Ever have a run-in with the law?: Yea ... just making out with a girl in my car.

What do you want to say to the women at NAIT?: Fear is the only thing that holds you back from potentially meeting someone new who can elevate your life in ways you never thought possible.

You can contact Tommy at e-mail: tommyklufas@live.com

WOMEN'S SOCCER

A windy affair

By CURTIS BINKOWSKI Assistant Sports Editor

After splitting a season opening two-game series in

Grande Prairie, the NAIT Ooks women's soccer team competed in a rare environment.

Game 3 on the season took place in bizarre weather conditions. No, it wasn't a 32-degree autumn day in Edmonton, as rare as that is. Gusts of wild winds sent ponytails horizontal throughout the Sunday Sept. 20 match at MacEwan's home field, 50km/h, according to the Weather Network. Sometimes the ball wouldn't even settle for goal kicks. They dropped the match 1-0 to settle for a mediocre three points in the first three games. Their next opponent could be their toughest challenge this season, Concordia, which recently crushed King's College 7-0.

Head coach M.P. Duxbury knows his Ooks are in tough against this year's strongest teams, but sees opportunity in the schedule to climb the standings.

"We have four games in the next seven that we would

really expect to win, then there's the other three, two against Concordia and against MacEwan. If we can get a couple wins out of that, then we'll be in really good shape. The way

we played against MacEwan, we're more than capable of winning those games."

Their defence has been steady so far this season, allowing only three goals in the three games. It's the offence that needs to produce at a higher rate if the Ooks are to make a run for the playoffs. They've scored three goals this season.

"We need to find a way," said coach Duxbury. "We're getting the chances and we need to turn those chances into goals."

Six of the 11 starters are returning players. Despite battling through an injury, returnee Alex Mah will be counted on by her coach.

"She's our captain and our leader.

When she's not in the game, you can see the difference, she has that much of an influence on us."

The women's Ooks will host two games the last weekend of September, then gear up for a match at King's College the first weekend of October.



Coach Duxbury 'Need to find a way'









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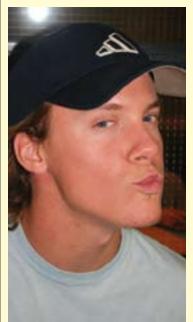


Colleen Nuc and **Brittany Black**

Would you get with this guy?



NAITSA President Geoff Tate



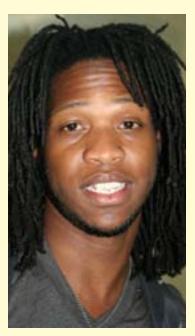
"Yes, because good looking people have long hair."

Cam Vos Campus Chaos Guy



"Maybe if I was drunk."

Dylan Martell Instrumentation



"No."

Edson Sithole Architecture



"Hmmmmm, maybe."

Aljon Palmero Mechanical Engineering



"If he had tits and a vagina."

Joel Liboiron **First Year**





Your horoscope





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Sept. 24-Oct. 1

(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)

Protect your pin, especially from your best friends, because they are thieves. Just warning ya.

.Taurus (April 20-May 20)

People will be comparing you to John Mayer this week. That's not a good thing.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Watch how you park, because you will hit someone's bumper.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You're too young to have sex. Try mastering the art of masturbation first.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Here's some advice, if you approach a table of the opposite sex, be prepared to talk, because no one wants to carry on a conversation with you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You will run into your ex this week. You will look like shit. You will shake like a leaf and will stumble on everything you say. Your ex will walk away satisfied.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You will face a difficult decision soon. Don't worry, you will mess it up, like everything you have done in your whole life.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Can you hear me now? If you can't, you've been screwed over by your cell phone company.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Here's a tip: order a light beer tonight. You will thank me later.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

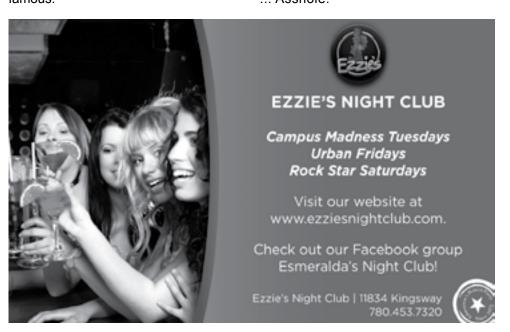
You will come up with a saying this week. Copyright it because you will be famous

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Telling a group of girls that you almost got kicked out of school is not hot. FYI.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Going to church this Sunday will not forgive you for all of the people that you slept with this week. Or for the fact that you DIDN'T give that homeless person your \$1.50 ... instead, you bought yourself a coffee ... Asshole.





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Doctor Doctor,

My boyfriend is usually good with his hygiene ... except down there. It's a big turnoff to reach down and feel a cat's scratching post rather than a cucumber. How do I get him to shave it without sounding selfish? Thanks.

- Shaft Lover

Shaft Lover,

Selfish? Believe me you'd be doing the world a favour by confronting him. It amazes me how many guys still refrain from shaving their members; it's an embarrassment to men everywhere. Gents, your Johnson should be like the baby oil, clean and smooth - not like it's wearing a hula skirt. Go after him hard Shaft Lover and shame him into shaving.

Dr. Conwisdom,

When I dropped off my girlfriend the other night we started hooking up in my car. It was great until I started thinking about the other girls I got with in it. It was awkward. Should I get a new car?

- Sex Drive

Sex Drive,

You're asking me whether or not to get a new car? Listen, you either have a fairly common sex fetish or you're just out of high school, because adults hook up wherever they want. So, to answer your question, no, don't get a new car; get a pad of your

own. If you can't afford it, or you do have that fetish, then again the answer is no because you can't just keep flipping cars every time you fool around in one. Well you can, but spare society by not selling us your black-light-sensitive

Dear Dr. Conwisdom,

So, my girlfriend can't have an orgasm unless she uses a vibrator. She brings it out when we're getting down. I feel like I'm not enough man for her. Am I wrong to feel this way? What should I do?

– Machine Man

Machine Man,

No, you are not wrong to feel that way, because you aren't man enough for her. You can become man enough for her, though. My guess is you dive right in, and go right for the knockout with her, am I right? Women take a long time to reach their boiling point, so slow things down. Ever heard of foreplay? Try a little; no, try a lot. Slow her down, and soon you'll have extra batteries for your remote

Dear Dr. Conwisdom,

After reading last week's Adult Film Review, my boyfriend and I decided to watch the movie together, and do a bit of role-playing. It was the best sex we ever had! How do I tell my girlfriends about this without them thinking I'm weird?

- Pirate Party Girl

Pirate Party Girl,

Bring it up whenever you feel like it! It's not 1960 anymore! You're a mature woman who likes to have fun in the sac! That's normal! I bet if you're honest and open with your girlfriends, you'll find that most of them have done something similar. Don't be scared to share, it will bring you and your friends closer, and who knows, you might get some new

Do you have any personal questions you want answered? Send an e-mail with your concerns to conwisdom@nait.ca and your sex doctor will have your "prescription" ready for you the following week!



Protecting your laptop



Laptop theft does occur. This information can provide users with an overview on how laptop theft can be prevented.

The main reason why laptops are sought after by thieves is the same reason people like to use them. They are small, easily carried, powerful mobile computers that provide the user with the means to work outside of the office easily.

Of course, not all laptop thefts are committed in an attempt to grab valuable property but to gain the proprietary information stored on the laptop itself. According to some research, approximately 10 per cent to 15 per cent of laptops stolen are taken with the intent on selling the data.

Given the risk of laptop theft and the potential losses that laptop theft can cause, what are some of the steps that individuals and organizations can implement to prevent it?

Non technical solutions

- Keep the laptop out of sight. When not in use, the laptop is safely tucked away in a locked desk drawer or cabinet. Never leave a laptop in a locker. Always take it with you or put it in the trunk of your vehicle ... out of sight, out of mind.
- If you work in an office, keep your office space locked when you are not in it. Everyone is busy working, so relying on co-workers to watch your office while you are out is taking a significant risk. It is amazing how fast items can grow legs when left unattended.
- Communicate employee responsibility of owning a lapton. Extra care must be taken to ensure it is safe and secure.
 - Be aware of your environment and report

suspicious people or events to Campus Security Services at 780-471-7477.

Cables

One of the cheapest and most cost effective solutions to deter thieves is to attach a security cable to your laptop. In most cases, the very fact that you have made the effort to physically secure the laptop to an immobile object will be enough to cause a potential thief to look for easier prey.

Secure storage cabinets

Don't leave laptops unsecured in general areas. If your work group has "common use" laptops, lock them in a storage area or cabinet. Do not leave them in the general work area for everyone to see and potentially steal.

Label and tag the laptop and all

Make sure that everything that can be labelled is labelled with the name of the individual or organization it belongs to and ensure that these labels are conspicuous. Record the serial number of the laptop and have that information accessible

Laptop theft will always be a possibility. Do your part to ensure that it doesn't happen to you. For more tips and information, visit www.nait.ca/security.

contact Campus Security Services at 780-471-7477. If you see a crime in Services. If you wish to remain anony-

mous, 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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accessories

If you have information about a crime, progress, call 911 then Campus Security

New office hours for NAITSA

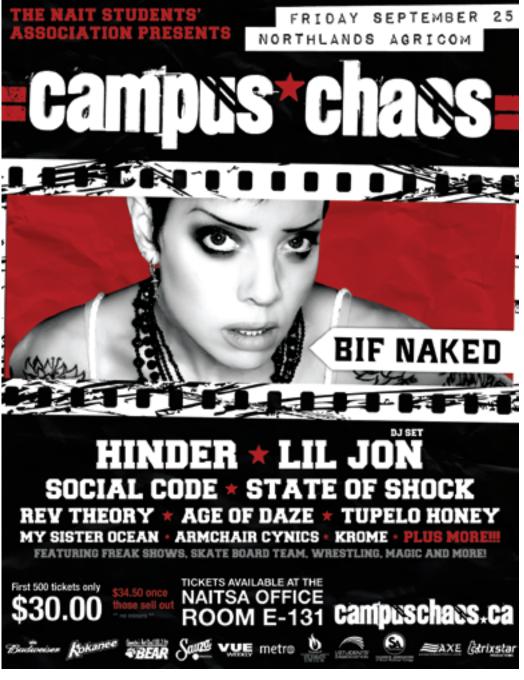
NAITSA has set up new, more convenient office hours for students.

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, Continu-

ing Education students who want to make contact with NAITSA 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.



ENTERTAINMENT

Adult film of the week: The Craving - Wicked Pictures



Entertainment Editor

Have you ever wondered how Sleeping Beauty repays Prince Charming for saving her from eternal slumber? Or what follows the sweet kiss that turns the frog back into a Prince? Well, with Brad Armstrong's The Craving, you get to see exactly how these fairy tales play out and let me tell you, there's no shortage of happy endings.

You can't go wrong with pornography that takes an adult look into childhood fairy tales. In fact, it's only natural that Rapunzel and her prince make sweet love, because that's what happens when you let a prince climb up your hair to your bedroom. These fairy tale characters love each other, and the only logical way of expressing this love is through engaging in the ultimate hug, and The Craving is full of all sorts of hugs.

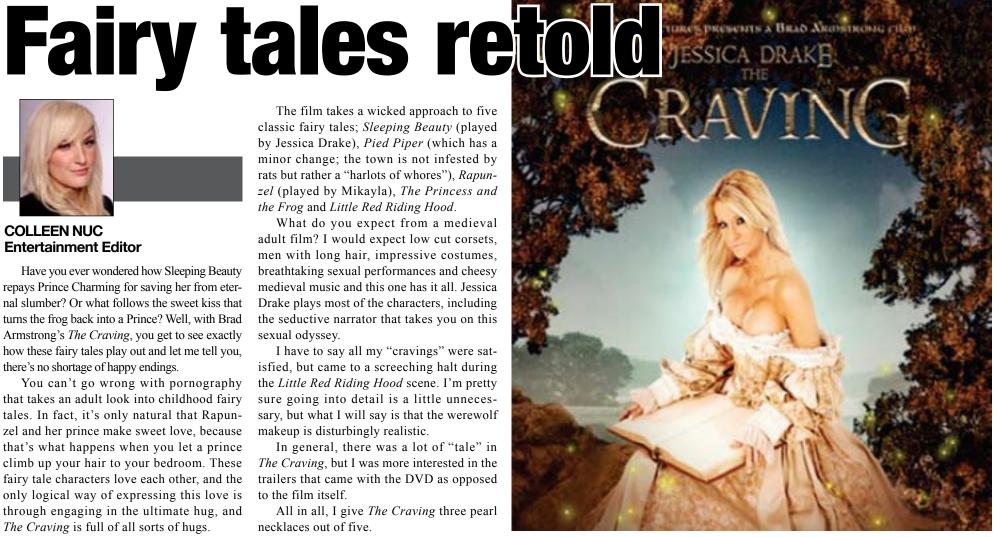
The film takes a wicked approach to five classic fairy tales; Sleeping Beauty (played by Jessica Drake), Pied Piper (which has a minor change; the town is not infested by rats but rather a "harlots of whores"), Rapunzel (played by Mikayla), The Princess and the Frog and Little Red Riding Hood.

What do you expect from a medieval adult film? I would expect low cut corsets, men with long hair, impressive costumes, breathtaking sexual performances and cheesy medieval music and this one has it all. Jessica Drake plays most of the characters, including the seductive narrator that takes you on this sexual odyssey.

I have to say all my "cravings" were satisfied, but came to a screeching halt during the Little Red Riding Hood scene. I'm pretty sure going into detail is a little unnecessary, but what I will say is that the werewolf makeup is disturbingly realistic.

In general, there was a lot of "tale" in The Craving, but I was more interested in the trailers that came with the DVD as opposed to the film itself.

All in all, I give *The Craving* three pearl necklaces out of five.



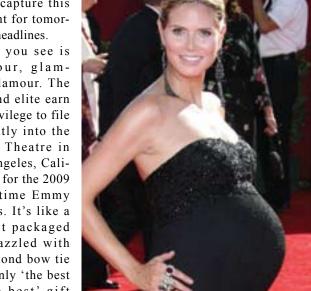
Emmys a time to star gaze

By KATHY LE **Assistant Entertainment Editor**

There is an electrifying buzz in the air accompanied with the sound of snaps and shutters of cameras in the background. Beautiful people decked in ice and couture labels grace the red carpet and are bom-

barded by the herds of paparazzi desperate to capture this moment for tomorrow's headlines.

All you see is glamour, glamour, glamour. The rich and elite earn the privilege to file elegantly into the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles, California, for the 2009 Primetime Emmy awards It's like a perfect packaged box dazzled with a diamond bow tie with only 'the best of the best' gift inside. You only wish you could have



Heidi Klum

gious award show was hosted by none other than How I Met your Mother funny man Neil Patrick Harris.

For those who aren't familiar with the award show here is a real quick 411. Debuting in 1949, the Primetime Emmys are presented by the Academy of Television Arts

> and Science in recognition of excellence in American prime time television programming. Apparently there seems to be an award for every category you can think of, which makes the list very tedious to read, so I'll just recap the important ones.

Here are the winners for:

actor in a comedy series - Alec Baldwin from 30 Rock

Outstanding lead actress in a comedy series – Toni Collette from United States of

Outstanding lead actor in a miniseries or a movie – Brendon Gleeson from Into the Storm

Outstanding lead actress in a miniseries or a movie – Jessica Lange from Grey Gardens

Outstanding comedy series – 30 Rock Outstanding

drama series – Mad Men

Outstanding miniseries – Little Dorrit

Of course, knowing who won what award is the most important reason for why this show was even created in the first place, however, it's the stars who **Outstanding lead** attend the show that really entice people to tune in.

Who are the bestdressed ladies of the night? The top three best-dressed ladies were Drew Barrymore, in a blush strap-

who is nine months preggo but still pulled off a tight black Marchesa gown beautifully and Blake Lively, who dared a fierce, plunging, red Versace frock.

Where was the after party? Three main hotspots, post Emmy, where stars partied the night away were ET's Vibiana, HBO's Pacific Design Center and the Governor's

What were some of the best moments of the Emmys?

- Hottest 40-something style - tied for the most votes were Kate Walsh and Mariska Hargitay.
- Favourite redcarpet couple - Seal and Heidi Klum.
- Sexiest Eye Candy - Justin Timberlake.
- Sexiest Gossip Girl – Blake Lively.
- Best dressed Reality Star - Heidi Klum.

There you have it! The Prime Time Emmys all in an alluring nutshell. Just think that next time

you have a moment to relax and tune into the ol' tele you can beeline straight to one of these award winning shows and know that they'll be worth watching.

less Monique Lhuillier gown, Heidi Klum,

Mariska Hargitay



the opportunity to join the throngs of superstars just to have a taste of what it is like to be on top of the world ... or at least I dream

about it! Aired on Sunday, Sept. 20, this presti-

Outstanding lead actor in a drama series – Bryan Cranston from Breaking Bad

Outstanding lead actress in a drama series – Glenn Close from Damages

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CURTIS BINKOWSKI Assistant Sports Editor

If you're in the right mood, close your eyes and listen to these songs; you will imagine a world far more complex than Middle Earth and Hogwarts combined. Decades ago, chances are your parents rolled up a tasty, tender, smooth substance in a paper, placed it to their lips, struck a match and turned on one of these classics. When I was first introduced to this brand of music at the delicate age of 15, it seemed to open a "peace" of my brain that I never knew existed. I began thinking of parallel universes, time travel, hypnotism, magic, past lives, the afterlife, spiritual plane, entheogens and bending reality.

- 1. Led Zeppelin Stairway to Heaven
- 2. Jefferson Airplane White Rabbit
- 3. Aerosmith Dream On

- 4. Rush Trees
- 5. The Doors Riders on the Storm
- 6. Pink Floyd Brain Damage
- 7. Blue Oyster Cult Don't fear the Reaper
- Iron Maiden Hallowed Be Thy Name
 The Beatles Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
- Rolling Stones Paint It Black
- 11. The Eagles Hotel California
- 2. Queen Bohemian Rhapsody

Next time you find yourself in self-discovery mode like we all do from time to time, refer to this list for the true answers, and secrets to life.

Keane edge evident at show

By SARAH McCAFFREY

It might be an odd thing to find a musical review for a band that played two weeks ago in this week's Nugget, but it had to be done. Yes, the '80s-ish pop piano band Keane was that good.

Shortly after entering the Edmonton Event Centre, I was introduced to the acoustic tunes of Toronto's Lindi Ortega. It took only a moment to shake the initial shock of Lindi's 'Kat Von D-esque' appearance, and the crowd warmed to her heartfelt songs of love and loss.

Ortega's four-song set was soon followed by the self-dubbed electro-pop singer Lights. Picture this: a 90-pound girl in high tops playing a key-tar. Oddly enough, her sound penetrated the building. By the fourth song, her synthesized noise made each song begin to fade into the next, increasing my anticipation for the night's main event. And then Lights ended.

By this time, my four-woman entourage had refilled their beverages and made their way to the barrier at the front of the venue. And without unnecessary introductions, the trio leapt on stage and began.

Front man Tom Chaplin's voice was almost immediately met by the 100-some odd voices from within the Event Centre. Tracks from their new CD Perfect Symmetry earned just as much enthusiasm as the songs from 2003's Hopes and Fears and 2006's Under the Iron Sea. To top it

off, pianist/songwriter Tim Rice-Oxley lived up to his reputation as an on-stage madman when several times he leapt off his stool, threw his head back and stomped his feet hard enough to cause the average person to lose balance.

All in all, it was a tremendous show. The pop-rock sound was accompanied by a few of the lost-love ballads, which I would call one of my guilty pleasures. Every song Tom bellowed out was immediately met by a roar from the fans. As the final song came to an end, Chaplin called into his microphone "sing this back to us, Edmonton!" And Edmonton sang.





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Pop piano band Keane didn't disappoint.

Campus Chaos is coming your way

By COLLEEN NUC Entertainment Editor

What do you get when you add 10,000 college students, beer, a vast array of live music and the brain behind Ookfest? The answer is an epic party of proportions by the name of Campus Chaos. Unless you've been living under a rock for the past three weeks, you probably already know that Campus Chaos will be one of the biggest college parties in Canada, involving three post-secondary institutions: NAIT, Grant MacEwan and the University of Alberta.

What you may not know is that Campus Chaos is the evolution of Ookfest, created by the president of Trixstar productions and NAIT alum Mike Anderson. The NAIT business student and past VP Campus Life started Ookfest 12 years ago, booking a few bands on a small stage and selling beer from the back of a truck. Ookfest soon became Canada's largest campus party, bringing in big names such as Metric, Danko Jones and Yellowknife.

"I wanted to create something that would bring the students together so they could build relationships and make some awesome memories to look back on."

Due to legal issues surrounding the name "Ook," Anderson re-vamped Ookfest into Campus Chaos, an event that would include all three campuses in Edmonton. This year, Campus Chaos will feature Bif Naked, Hedley and Lil'

Jon on three different stages at the Northlands AgriCom.

The event, however, was originally slotted for Telus Field downtown, which was quickly shut down by the city in fear of recreating the Canada Day Whyte Avenue riot. So the event will now take place at the Northlands AgriCom, with an expectation of around 10,000 college students.

The three different beer-themed rooms will feature a total of 16 performers. The BudLight Lime Room will include Social Code, Bif Naked and Lil' Jon. The Budweiser Room will include Krome, Tupelo Honey and Hinder. Lastly, the Kokanee Room will include the ever so studly magician Sean Watson, PWA wrestling and skate boarders. The whole event is bullfrog powered by 100% green electricity, which will make hippies and Indie kids breathe that much easier.

For those of you who don't know what that means, the event will be powered exclusively by wind and hydro facilities, reducing the event's "carbon footprint." So now you won't feel so guilty when you litter your plastic cups all over the place.

If you haven't already purchased your tickets, they can be picked up at the NAITSA office for \$30, or you can buy them at the door for \$35. And remember, if you see me there, give me a high five!



INDIE NIGHT AT THE NEST

By LINDA HOANG

Though summer officially ended earlier this week, Saskatchewan-based pop-rock band Mobadass are keeping

the season going just a bit longer, by bringing their self-described "summery" music to the Nest tonight for Indie Night.

Earl Pereira, bass, lead vocalist and originator of Mobadass, describes the band's style as unique, high-energy, upbeat and danceable.

"It's a badass sound," he sums up with a laugh. "I'm blending in a lot of different styles that no one is really doing and it seems to go over really, really well with people."

Mobadass's music is reggaebased, with elements of rock and house as well.

"We just kind of blend everything up and mash things together," Pereira said.

Pereira, whose name some may recall from the Canadian blues-rock trio Wide Mouth Mason, started Mobadass in 2005 with the notion of creating a sound that would reflect his personality and get people excited.

"When you can make people dance, it's the kind of connection

that is really unique because a person's emotions are taking over their bodies," he said. "When I see people are grooving or rocking out, there's

> this energy that is the whole point of my doing this at all."

> Though Pereira, both with Mobadass and Wide Mouth

Mason, has shared the stage with big names like Nickelback, Alanis Morissette and K-OS, he couldn't be more excited about performing at a smaller venue like for tonight's

"I appreciate everything about being able to play music for a living so I'm going to have fun no matter what happens at this show," Pereira said.

Mobadass will be playing hit songs from their latest record, "Island Rock," along with some unique hybrid covers.

"We don't straight up just do a cover, we'll blend a cover into one of our own songs so it surprises people."

Indie Night kicks off at 4:30 p.m. at the Nest tonight (Thursday)

Opening for Mobadass is Calgary's Stoning Mary.







New gallery a stunner

By BRITTANY BLACK

Edmonton has been put on the map for many years because of our one main attraction: the beast that is West Edmonton Mall. Although very out-dated, they have somehow managed to keep their reputation as one of the best malls in the world ... simply by saying they are the

As a tourist, you couldn't RANDALL STOUT even look forward to going to an epic art gallery, and our museum (although interesting and quaint) is nothing to be especially proud

Well, now Edmonton has something new to brag about, opening in early 2010, we will have the new Art Gallery of

Alberta. It is 85,000 square feet of pure aesthetic pleasure. The building itself is a piece of artwork and you can't miss it walking through Churchill Square. The new building will also act as a premiere presentation venue for international, Canadian and First Nations art, education and scholarship.

It is being designed by Randall Stout Architects, a Los Angeles company: "A visionary whose evocative design consistently challenges architectural conventions, Stout creates environments that capture the unique composi-

tion of their natural surroundings, while transforming light, shadow, form, and materials into dynamic architecture" (www.artgalleryalberta. com). His buildings are popular for their unique forms, state of the art technology, and environmental sustainability.

Randall Stout is a large believer in "green

design" which will be an exciting step for Edmonton's towards sustainable architecture. To check out some of his outstanding work, check out http://www. stoutarc.com/.

This architectural icon will be home to over 7,000 treasured artworks valued at close to \$33 million. The gallery will draw visitors from around the world

with twice the former gallery space and a massive extension of educational classrooms for programming. It also includes environmental conditions for special installations which is a good sign that they will attract more of the notorious touring art exhibitions.

The new Alberta Art Gallery will not only preserve Canadian art, and be of great value to Alberta employees but will be a major new tourist attraction (something to be proud of!) ... Although, blessed be the large cowboy boot and spinning baseball bat.

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- 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 barbeques, 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

Contact 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.

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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. 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. We look forward to seeing you at the centre. Drop in any time.

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 Imaginus 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

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 for more information. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009.

CLUBS CORNER

Christian Club (NAIT) Bible Study Group

Christian Club is a student club at NAIT. Meet with new friends and have a lot of exciting club meetings while studying the Bible together. Some of our activities also include organizing birthday parties, summer retreats, movies nights, fundraising and volunteer opportunities.

Date of Meeting: Every Thursday.
There will be drinks and refreshment.
Time: 12.15p.m - 1.10p.m.
Venue: E216.

Our sponsor is the Baptist Student Ministries (BSM) and we welcome every denomination and faith.

Committee members wanted

Are you interested in finances and the student community?

We are looking for students interested in sitting on a Club Granting Committee.

The committee's role is to review funding requests from registered NAITSA student clubs. There are six grant intakes in the year where student clubs apply for funding for their initiatives and activities.

You don't have to sit in on every intake and we would ask that you refrain from a review in which a club is applying if you are a member of that club.

For more information, stop by the NAITSA Campus Clubs office or e-mail campus-clubs@nait.ca



Construction Engineering Technology Student Council
The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Bridge Building 2009



Can you handle it?

Find out on Sept. 26, 2009

For more info or to register a team, contact Ian O'Brien
E-mail: ian182obrien@hotmail.com
Cell: 780-349-9472

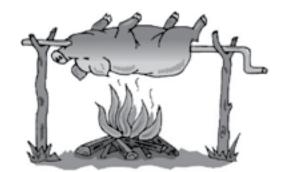
Construction Engineering Technology The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology 11762-106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta TSG 2R1





Petroleum & Chemical Engineering & Geological Technologies

4TH ANNUAL FALL PIG ROAST



Date: October 1st, 2009

Location: Engineering Annex "the dock"

<u>Time:</u> cocktails – 4:00, Dinner – 5:30

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

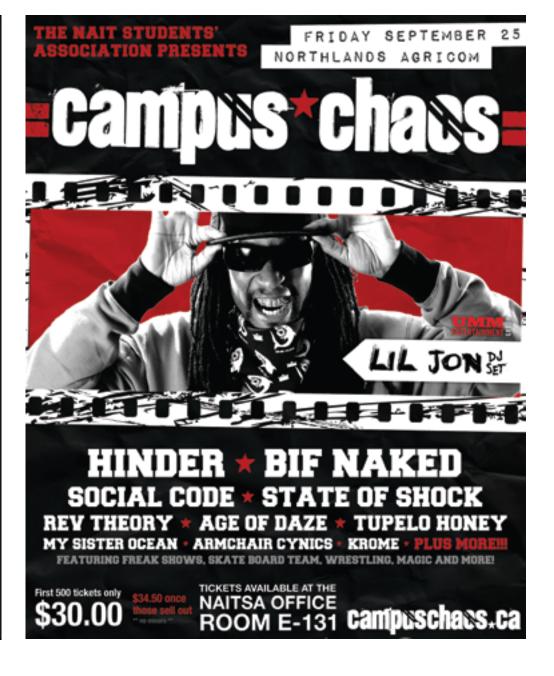
<u>Drinks:</u> beer & Highballs \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10

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

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











SPECIAL SECTION

NAITSA SENATE CANDIDATES

J. R. Shaw School of Business



Waqar Ahmed



Juan Carlos Toro

NAIT School of Business! Let your ideas, concerns and voices be heard!

My name is Juan Carlos Toro, and I am your candidate for senate representative at the School of Business at NAIT. My experiences as a student representative in different institutions will be of benefit to you.

I am an approachable, friendly, and trustworthy candidate that will be willing to represent you in any situation.

As student myself, I can relate to the various issues that we will face every day; transportation, fees, and hot temperatures in our classrooms.

I am positive that we can effectively work together and focus our ideas, concerns, and voices to find the solutions to the issues. We the School of Business will enjoy our proud and excellent results.

I am counting on you.

Juan Carlos Toro is your best choice.



Marsha Rockwell

First off I would like to introduce myself to the School of Business. My name is Marsha Rockwell. This is my second year attending NAIT and I am currently working towards my Human Resources Management Diploma. I decided that this year was my turn to get more involved with the school and what better way than to run for Senate. I am willing to take on the task and responsibility of representing my school on Senate. Many of you may not know me but for those that do and you can ask them, I can get my voice and idea across to anyone. I like to do the best and make sure everyone else is comfortable. As well, I'm willing to try my hardest to help my School improve. I believe that those after me should have opportunity and change for the better and myself being on Senate can do this. I would like to thank everyone for my nomination and remind everyone to VOTE!







Jocelyn Turner

Hello STUDENTS!

Congratulations on a great start of the 2009-2010 Winter Semester! My name is Govind Pillai and I am a 3rd yr Business student majoring in Accounting.

I currently represent the Business Tower through Business Connex of NAIT. This new and unique club provides students with a variety of opportunities to build a boundless network with students, instructors, employers and our community through social events such as "How to Start Your Own Business" seminar, "Business Etiquette Dinner" or a voluntary event with the group.

We take every opportunity to maximize the value of the NAIT students and I would love the

this is my 200 words or less to sell myself to you for representing the School of Business in the NAITSA I am a sophomore degree stu-

My name is Gord Garriock and

dent in finance, which means I am in my second year of four. I am also what used to be known as a mature student, which just means I'm old(er).

What I really am is; approachable, honest, dedicated and experienced. I have participated in numerous councils and committees throughout my academic and professional life giving me a wealth of experience to draw from while representing you.

I was part of the team representing NAIT last year at the Dean's case competition, where we placed second amongst all the

Hello!

My name is Jocelyn Turner and I am currently a NAIT student in the School of Business - majoring in Marketing. I live downtown and outside of being a student I am a waitress at Red Robin.

I have a passion for travelling and meeting new people. I also enjoy snowboarding, riding horses, shopping, and having a good time with my friends.

I believe I would be a contributing member of the Senate and bring a lot of new ideas to the

Many people consider me outgoing, friendly and I am a hard worker who gets along with all types of people.

Please know that if you vote for me I will make a difference and help improve our school!

opportunity to apply the idea of maximizing opportunity for the entire Business Tower.

If elected I will do the following:

- 1. Continue to make decisions that will create opportunity for STUDENTS.
- 2. Listen and fully commit to the STUDENTS Needs.
- 3. Represent the Business Tower as a leading part of NAIT as it should be!

Thank you for your valuable time away from books,

Remember your Mardi Gras Beads, Remember Govind....

VOTE Govind Pillai for

Placing Students 1ST Every Step Of the Way!

Alberta Collages competing.

I believe that my experience and the fact that I have a vested interest in the future of academic policy make me a wise choice for the NAITSA Senate.

Please vote, and when you do remember Gord Garriock for



Loryn Marcellus

I moved to Edmonton after living in Fort McMurray for 20 years and decided to take on a new challenge and further my education.

As we all know, every student has their own unique challenges, but the one we hear about the most is the sheer cost of attending post secondary education.

Part of your tuition for the year is in the form of a payment to our NAIT Students Association which is used to provide services to you. One of my core values is accountability, as a Senate Representative, I would like to ensure your hard earned money is used properly.

I am also dedicated to advocacy, and will am willing to work hard to ensure the cost of education remains affordable.

Some of my successes in the past have been completing a one year study of leadership in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, chairperson of a not for profit agency building a youth home for homeless youth in Fort McMurray, and most notably the 2009 Kaiser Foundation's Youth Leader Award.

I look forward to representing you, the students of the J.R. Shaw school of business.

- Loryn Marcellus



Govind Pillai

School of Applied Building Science



Adam Wojtasik

Welcome students, voters, and audience:

My name is Adam Wojtasik and I am campaigning for the Student Government Body. As a student here, I have acquired the knowledge, skills, and experience needed in order to better our quality of life on campus. I am also a devoted student and understand that the student body needs an encouraging environment. My dedication to the student body, specifically those of Satellite Campuses, will push me to fight issues involving access and transportation, locker disputes caused by split-campus classes, computer lab access as well as other facilities not located on our campus.

As a member of Senate, I will demand action from the NaitSA to ensure that the students on Satellite Campuses have access to the events and facilities all other students have. I believe the Satellite Campus needs full-time dedication from a full-time student who will demand action and fight for the student body.

Thank you, and remember to vote Adam!



Jason Riggan

Having served in a student parliament as opposition party whip, several student unions, the Armed Forces and have worked every job from painting crosswalks to the oil patch, I was bothered by the fact that only Main Campus had any say in the other campuses affairs. I therefore decided to run for a senate position.

I am in the Aircraft Skin and Structure Repair course at Patricia Campus, and the only indication of student government is several posters for Campus Chaos. I may not be the brightest crayon in the box; however I do know that every student should have a voice in how their respective programs and campuses fit into the "bigger puzzle."

I am experienced in student government and able to "turn the screws" so that those in a position of leadership act on the best interests of the entire student body, as well as voicing the concerns of students with tangible results.

The Romans created the idea of a governing body electing members of the public to speak for the public. So far I have not seen any indication that that still holds true.



Patrick Talbot-Jones



Severin Heiberg

I'm Patrick Talbot-Jones and I am asking you for the privilege of representing the School of Applied Building Sciences in the NAITSA senate. I'm currently in my second year of the Construction Engineering Technology program over in the Engineering Technologies annex and have appreciated the improvements made to the building over the past year.

I'm interested in hearing what other changes you think are needed to improve your NAIT experience. Perhaps your needs are as simple as having a clock in each classroom, or a new arcade machine in the dock? Maybe you're sick and tired of not being able to access the

Nikita Arora

student in EDDT running for the Sen-

ate for the School of Applied Build-

tative of my school, I will do my

best to come up to the expectations of all concerned and would like to be

accountable and responsible to the

students' need and resolve their day

day, Sep29, till Thursday October 1.

In order to express your issues in the

Senate, please do vote for me.

The online Voting starts Tues-

Your support will be highly

ing Science.

to day problems.

appreciated.

Myself Nikita Arora, a first year

If chosen, as a Senate Represen-

computer commons when school starts up?

Come talk to me and tell me your concerns or bring me your suggestions on how to improve the facility and your time here at NAIT. I'll take your ideas to the senate and try to make the changes you want to see. I'm easy to find and ready to listen to you. Vote for T-J as your 2009-10 NAITSA Senate representative and then come and talk to me.

Let's see what we can accomplish together!



"My name is Denis Serbu, and I'm looking to represent the School of Applied Building Sciences in the NAIT Student Senate.

I'm 25 years old and a first-year student in the Architecture Technology program. I want to get involved with NAITSA because they do a whole schwack of amazing work, and I want to help them expand and

As for being a member of the Senate, I feel that the School of Applied Building Sciences is at a turning point, especially with the prospect of a new building in the near future. As a member of the Senate, I'd be able to influence the budget to make sure that everything we want and need in a new L Building becomes reality.

I also want to see that the supplies and facilities we have now are cleaned, repaired, and maintained, because we need drafting tables, computer labs, printers and copiers that work well.

Aside from those issues, I just want to represent my fellow students fairly and honestly, and do my best to ensure the continued success of the School of Applied Building Sciences."

Thank you very much.

SENATE ELECTION

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.



School of Applied Media and Information Technology



Armin Ataee

Hello Students!

My name is Armin Ataee and I am running for senate in the School of Applied Media & Information Technology.

I sat on the senate last year representing the School of Electrical & Electronics Technology and now hoping to once again have an opportunity to represent students.

Last year, I focused on certain key topics that were of concern to students such as the NAITSA fee (that is collected with your tuition every year) and the UPASS.

I was a member of the finance sub-committee and directly worked on the NAITSA budget to ensure that the student money was protected and used in the best interest of students.

I also worked on the UPASS focus group which resulted in a successful survey campaign.

This year, I would like to ensure that the UPASS issue is brought to a vote so that all students can have a voice on this matter and also continue to ensure that the student money collected every year from you is used in a responsible manner.

Please feel free to contact me at aataee1@ookmail.nait.ca if you have any questions and I hope to have your support at the upcoming election next week.

Thank you.





Katharine Hay



Brieanna McCutcheon

School of Hospitality



Nick Pavelich



Raeesa Merali

The name's Raeesa, and the program is Radio and Television. I hope to rep the Senate seat for the School of Applied Media and Information Technology.

I can list off numerous things I would like to see happen at NAIT but I'm not here for me, I'm here for you! Keyword= YOU!

I know you must be reading this and thinking why the heck should I care about this Vote Senate thing, when really all I want to do is come to school, do my thing and peace it.

If you folks haven't forgotten when we pay for our tuition, we're also paying the NAITSA fee and NAITSA is only here to make your college experience awesome! It's never too late to start making the most it, because if you don't, well let me tell you, you're definitely missing out on some awesomeness!

From the wise words of Asher Roth, "I Love College!" He couldn't have said it any better, don't you want to leave NAIT thinking exactly that! On September 29- October 1, take a minute out of Facebooking to vote Raeesa Merali for the School of Applied Media and Information



Kathleen Versteegt

First off, let me welcome you to NAIT! My name is Kathleen Versteegt and I have been part of NAIT and SAMIT for the past four years, now in my fifth. Currently, I am in the Digital and Media Design program and have graduated from Computer Systems Technology and Graphic Communications. I am considered an alternative choice as I am not from the RTA program. I believe there should be better representation in senate. I want to represent you, the student, and help things improve, either getting new microwaves, or just cleaning them or something serious as talking about tuition, I want you guys to know I'm on your side. I'm passionate about issues and I apparently never shut up. That's right, if something isn't quite working, I'll talk. This is why you should elect me to senate! I'll stand up on your behalf and advocate, be insightful into problem solving and get things fixed! My two years at The Nugget taught me there is better and there is always a better way! Hold people accountable for issues and work together to get things better for everyone. Just imagine what the school could be with the right people involved!





Cherish Gambler

Hi, I am Cherish Gambler. I'm running in the Senate election this year to represent the students in the School of Arts, Sciences and Communications. In other words, the School of the Pre-'s.

A quick description of the Senate is we are a group of student representatives who meet bi-weekly to discuss issues concerning current and future NAIT students.

My goal for the year is to make the NAIT experience memorable in a fun way. Activities I'm involved in are the new Paintball Club, Shinerama and the Aboriginal Students Association. We will be putting posters up around the school with details of where and when to join. I hope to see some of you there.

On top of these items I am first and foremost one of your average peers. I walk around these halls and go to class just like you. So if you see me around say Hi! Vote Cherish for School of the Pre-'s.

Online voting ... naked

How to vote in the Senate Elections

- 1 Wait till Sept. 29, between 12:01 a.m. and Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.
- 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 from anywhere in the world.
- 4 Enter your last name* as your LOGIN, and Student ID as your PASSWORD *as written on your student ID card
- 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 ...

Not recommended: Voting online while driving, showering or voting while doing anything that requires high levels of focus/concentration or might endanger yourself or your iphone/ phone/computer/etc. ...

School of Health Sciences



Jonathan Hart

Hello School of Health Science Students,

My name is Jonathan Hart. We have an election right around the corner and I'd like to introduce myself as your NAITSA Senate nominee. Let me start by saying that it would be an honor and a pleasure to be elected to this position. I am a mature student enrolled in the MRT program with some previous student council experience. I want to be your voice in the Senate. Your perspective, your needs, and your concerns are important to NAIT and NAIT comes to the NAITSA Senate to find them out!

My promise to you is to LISTEN to what you have to say, bring it to the Senate, and work with other representatives to address your needs. Have Your Say in how things are done, VOTE for Jonathan Hart to be your voice on the NAITSA Senate.

Karen Lawrence

Hello fellow Health Sciences students! My name is Karen Lawrence and I am running for your Senate student representative this year. I'd like to begin by expressing my gratitude for the opportunity to represent you at Senate. Although I am a first year Cytology student, I have a great deal of experience in post-secondary student government, spending one year on the University of Alberta Student Council and one year as the Associate VP External for the UofA Students' Union. If elected, I will effectively give the Health Sciences students a voice, and bring to light any issues you may have. I will be open to any thoughts, comments and suggestions throughout the year, via email and in person. So on Thursday October 1st, make an informed decision and vote YES!

School of Resources and Environment Management



Tyler Bernard

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a great summer and I am looking forward to my second and final year of my petroleum engineering diploma here at NAIT.

I was actually a member of the senate last year, it was an amazing time that I will never forget. The reason why I am running for senate again this year is because of the fact that I was apart of one of the three sub committees last year, which was the finance committee. On this committee is where I felt as though I had made the biggest impact. As a small group we made a decision to start saving a portion of our budget to hopefully have a building in ten years. We also helped implement the vote for our "U Pass" this year, and we also impacted the nest by allocating funds for renovations this past summer and in the following couple of years.

My main concern is to make sure our senate continues to move forward, and not laterally; by helping guide the new senators and to portray the vision which was established by last years group. Thank you for your time.



Savannah Enright

Hello, my name is Savannah Enright of the Resources Management School. I am in my first year of Biological Sciences and am very eager to give back not only to NAIT for the opportunities it has given me, but also to the students enrolled within NAIT.

As a decisive, punctual, hard working young adult, I believe that everyone should be able to have a say in what can be done to enhance their school and their experiences there. Working to increase support for students financially and to help their ease of transit form the working force or from secondary school into NAIT is of my upmost concern. So please consider me as a senate member of our leading institute of technology for the 2009/2010 school year.



Mabroor Roy

Hello Dear Fellow Students. My name is Mabroor Roy. I am a first year student of "Chemical Engineering Technology". I am running Senate Election for the "School of Resources and Environment Management". As a student I believe that our school has unique needs just like other program does. I want to resolve all the issues related to students. I am very good listener and problem solver. I am always willing to help which makes me easy to reach person. I am running for Senate because I firmly believe that opinion matters and they can make a difference. As a Senate Representative I will assure that students opinion get counted every time before making any important decision. At the end I would like share my quote with you "You're the only one who can make the difference. Whatever your dream is, go for it" by Earvin Magic Johnson. Come to election to VOTE, whoever you like.

School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Technology



Bill Derksen

Many students have commented to me about the large line-ups at the food service locations and in the common market and long wait times at lunch. The problem is really one of confusion. Most students first experience at the market, and for that matter any of the service offering, is when lunch time or coffee times happen. Because there is a large influx of customers deciding on the spot what they want the process of delivering a great meal is hampered. What if the Specials and other menu information were sent out to all the student body the day before or even early in the day? Because the different offers around campus have different daily specials, Students could better plan their lunches and speed up the choice. I think we would all benefit by having the daily specials sent to our Ookmail or other email account on a daily basis to better plan our days. Sometimes the solutions need not be Costly or Complicated



Robin Hutchinson

I would first like to wish every one in Nait good luck on the studies and am hoping every one is enjoying there studies so far. My name is Robin Hutchinson and I am currently taking Power Engineering 4th class, I have an active interest in politics from school to municipal, provincial and including federal.

I would be glad to be one of the representatives of the student population for the section i am in and to help make Nait a great place for us all by bring forward your concerns to be heard, so we all can have a great year here at Nait.



Marty Pulleyblank

School of Electrical and Electronics Technology



Jackie Albert

Attention all learners! My name is Jackie Albert, and I'm asking for your vote. I'm a first year Instrumentation Engineering student, and would like to represent you. As a Pre Tech-er last semester, I sat on the senate and would love if you'd allow me the chance to do it again. Now, I know what's probably going through your head...who is this girl, and why should I vote for her? Well here's my deal. I love snowboarding and camping, and I'm a chronic volunteerer. I play broomball, soccer, and I coach swimming for the Special Olympics. I'm outgoing, and have a hard time taking 'no' for an answer...which leads us into why you should vote for me. As previously stated, I have experience on Senate, so I can jump right into it! I know the importance of having your voice heard, and as your liaison to the Senate, I will do everything in my power to make sure that happens. You get to vote for two candidates running to represent our school, and I'm promising that if you spend one of them on me, I will do everything I can to make NAIT the kickin'est place to be! Git'er done!



Mike Konecny

I believe that a governing body of any size has only two guidelines it should go by. The first guideline is to always be held accountable to the people it is trying to govern.

The second is that after everything is said and done there should be some kind of legacy left behind. These are the two guidelines that I want to follow.

If elected I would like to see more nice study spaces in the main building, such as a renovated Naitrium, cheaper food prices from the cafeterias, and a more transparent students association.

I would also like to hear from my fellow students about problems currently affecting our school life, and then work together to making NAIT a better place to be.

In the end, we students are only at NAIT for a short period of time.

I hope to make that short amount of time one that will be remembered



Robert Schouten

 of the NET program. Right now I'm talking to you about me running for senate representing the School of Electrical and Electronics technology. I did a two year stint at the U of A/MacEwan in a bachelors program, but decided to do a more technical course at NAIT instead.

If you vote for me, I'll represent you interests to the best of my ability. When you want to have a say about how the money gets spent or how things get done in the student government, I'll be the man to talk to (presuming I get elected of course). Also, coming from a larger institution I have some more insight on how student unions work and can bring my know how to the council.

I'm really looking forward to attending my classes here at NAIT, and especially looking forward to representing you in the senate should you vote for me.

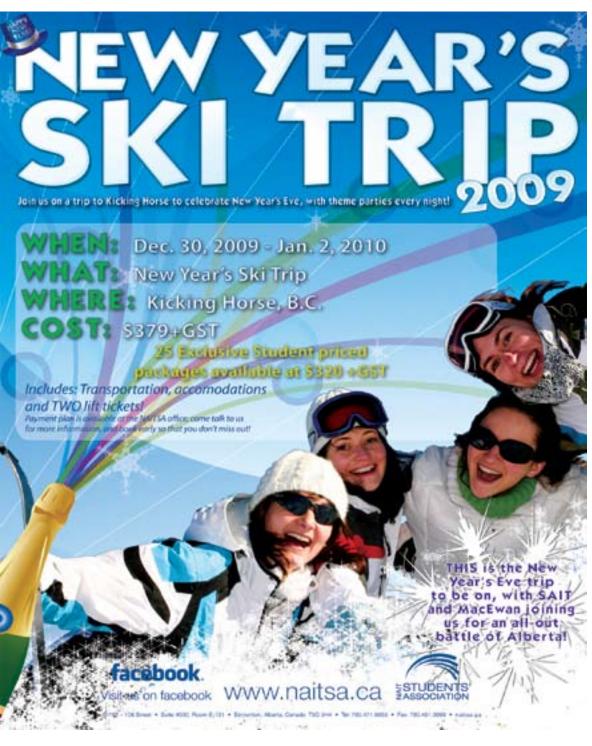


Omar Hajar

my name is omar hajar, i'm a first year avionic engineering technology student. if elected senate for my school i will do my best to keep you smiling

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
 - Souch Campus Z-130
 - Patricia Campus P-127
 - St. Albert Campus



NATISA PRESENTS: ONLINE VOTING!

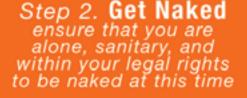
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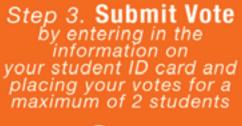






Step 1. Log in to www.naitsa.ca and follow VOTE HERE links. You can vote from anywhere in the world September 29 - October 1! Just use your last name (User ID) and student ID (Password) to login!











When do I vote?

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

How do I vote?

Log into 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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