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# NEWS & FEATURES

## Dow boosts CAT project

By **GABRIELLE HAY-BYERS**  
Editor-In-Chief

In a joint announcement on Oct. 7, NAIT and Dow Canada unveiled \$1.05 million in funding from Dow in a continuation of a long standing partnership between NAIT and the company.



NAIT President Dr. Glenn Feltham announces Dow's gift on Oct. 7 in the North Lobby.

"As our campus grew, Dow has been with us, providing support for our Centre for Chemical Studies and the Cenovus Centre for Power Engineering, [as well as] equipment and materials, scholarships and bursaries. Dow has participated in our annual Career Fair and hosts our 'Where it can take you' seminar for Power Engineering Technology students," Feltham said.

Echoing the proactive partnership was Joe Deutscher, Dow's vice president and vice president of Alberta operations and a Dow employee since 1985.

"Dow Alberta Operations runs some of the safest, most reliable and most profitable sites in all of Dow's global family. It is home to over 400 technicians. This is a testament to the quality of the graduands produced by NAIT and hired by Dow. In fact more than 64 per cent of our overall workforce are graduates of NAIT ...

Dow understands the need to ensure our future pipeline of tradespeople and technicians to meet the growth demands of industry in today's economy," he said.

"This is why we are very proud to announce a donation of \$800,000 in support of the NAIT Centre for Applied Technologies. These funds will be used to fund the capital and supplies needed to expand, renovate and maintain equipment operated at the NAIT Centre for Applied Technology, a centre that will increase enrollment in 10 programs at NAIT by 50 per cent. I'm also pleased to announce that Dow has committed to an additional quarter of a million dollars ... towards a sponsorship of the power engineering program 'Where it Can Take You' seminar showcasing the field of power engineering at Dow Chemical."

Both Feltham and Deutscher mentioned how the partnership between NAIT and Dow does not simply involve money, with Dr. Feltham explaining: "I understand there are more than 200 students in attendance today. Dow employees have provided invaluable expertise, serving as members of our program advisory committees, for Instrumentation Tech, Electrical Engineering Tech, Chemical Engineering Technology, as well as Power Engineering Technology. The demand for our power Eng Tech program is incredible – our most recent stats show that the ratio of applicants to enrollment is about 15 to one, two years ago it was nine to one."

**'Dow understands the need to ensure our future pipeline of tradespeople and technicians ...'**

– Joe Deutscher  
VP Dow

Deutscher followed up Dr. Feltham's comments with his own about the proactive working relationship NAIT and Dow share.

"Our history with NAIT does not stop once we hire the grads to be our employees," he said.

"We continue to have representation on various faculty committees and we are now working on bringing NAIT's Becoming a Master Trainer (program) to our sites in support of teaching our experienced employees how to be good instructors. Even some of our Dow retirees have found a second career here sharing their experience and skillsets with students here at NAIT. It's a holistic cycle of education that we are happy to foster."

NAIT Students' Association President Hasib Baig is equally excited and optimistic about this new funding announcement, saying.

"I think it's a great thing that Dow Canada is taking the initiative to invest in NAIT so that there are more students graduating from the program that is needed in Alberta," Baig said.

"I think that if industries are taking the initiative in investing in institutions, I'm positive that we can make a significant impact in the near future and the students graduating from NAIT definitely will benefit."

Dr. Feltham's remarks also wove back into the conversation the four key promises that NAIT has made in relation to our vision.

NAIT's vision is to be the most responsive and relevant post secondary institution in Canada and one of the world's leading polytechnics," he said.

"We have core fundamental promises, first of all to our province, to meet the current and emerging needs for polytechnic and applied research. To our students, to prep you for meaningful careers with the skills necessary to have an immediate impact. To industry, to produce an exceptional and skilled workforce that directly aligns with industry needs. And to staff, to provide an outstanding workplace where people matter. Keeping our promises will require growth. Partnerships such as this one with Dow are helping us grow."

"This is truly a wonderful day for NAIT."

## Opportunity for networking

By **NICOLAS BROWN**  
@bruchev

As students attending NAIT, we all have access to a number of opportunities not normally offered to post-secondary students. There are numerous opportunities and programs on campus for students to take advantage of. Similarly, being students in Edmonton, Alberta's provincial capital, offers so many opportunities to grow your skill set and network.

One of these opportunities is with interVivos. Officially known as the interVivos Mentorship Society of Alberta,

interVivos works to bring together students and young professionals with Edmonton's business, political, and community leaders to develop the relationships and the skills to assume positions of leadership within our community. The organization provides a welcoming, respectful forum to openly discuss issues that affect our community province, and country's current and future social, political and economic well-being.

What kind of opportunities does interVivos offer students? First and foremost, it is a mentorship organization that pairs stu-

dents and young professionals with leaders. Secondly, they hold issues awareness events, which provide opportunities to come together, discuss and become informed about various global events. Finally, they also organize a program called Candi {date}, where young voters can be connected with election candidates and learn more about politics. All three programs provide students and young professionals with plenty of opportunities to learn and have fun.

Finally, there is one more opportunity for students who are interested in becom-

ing involved with interVivos. The organization is currently looking for applicants to their volunteer board of directors. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain experience and build networks. However, the deadline to apply for the board of directors is Oct. 15.

If you would like to learn more about interVivos, feel free to attend any of their upcoming events or look at their website [intervivos.ca](http://intervivos.ca). As always, students are encouraged to look for ways to become involved both on and off campus.

# Down but not out

By **NICOLAS BROWN**  
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*This article is the fifth in a series by Nugget contributor Nicolas Brown on the political parties in Alberta. This week he looks at the Alberta Social Credit Party.*

Not many students would remember or, have even heard of, the Alberta Social Credit Party. Founded in 1934, the Alberta Social Credit Party swept into power in the 1935 provincial election, locking out the former United Farmers of Alberta government that had been in power for over 13 years. This led to a social conservative regime that lasted over 35 years before being ended in a similar fashion by the Progressive Conservative government we still have to this day.

However, unlike other parties, the "Socreds" didn't fade into obscurity after losing power and the party has remained active in some way ever since. The current Alberta Social Credit Party is led by Len Skowronski, an experienced consultant and community leader. A devout Christian, Skowronski avidly promotes the Social Credit philosophy.

The Social Credit movement was focused on social credit monetary policy and conservative Christian social values. Social credit monetary policy originated with British engineer C.H. Douglas in 1924 and focussed on dispersing economic and political power to individuals.

Some may ask, aren't these policies and values, originating from 1924, a little outdated for modern Alberta? How can this party attract the younger demographic? According to party leader Skowronski, the policies aren't as outdated as you might think, as the party has witnessed an influx of new members, including younger members. Following an internal purge within the

Conservative and Wildrose parties, many members are turning to the Social Credit party to uphold their social conservative beliefs. The Social Credit Party even has six people under 30 on the party's board of directors. The party has been capitalizing on its pro-life stance and its emphasis on the "traditional" family.

Exactly what policies do the Socreds have that affect post-secondary students? The party's centrepiece policy focuses on promoting Alberta's post-secondary institutions, by ensuring that Alberta-based students receive priority admission over out-of-province students. The party also proposes to institute so-called "fixed term tuitions" where students' tuitions would be fixed for the entire duration of their program.

"There should be enough post-secondary spots for Albertans to get into, and it should be affordable," said Skowronski. "If it's not affordable, then there should be assistance available."

The other major post-secondary policy is the party's long-term post-secondary education plan.

"We have an education plan whereby we would meet with all potential employers in the province and the heads of the major educational institutions and have the potential employers lay out their needs for the next 10 years. Once that's defined, we would have the institutions ensure that students are trained in the disciplines and

trades that are needed."

As many are aware, the favourite litany of many employers is that there is a skilled labour shortage in Alberta, and yet too many university graduates are underemployed.

How does a party, one that hasn't held a seat in the Legislature since 1982, expect to still be a viable alternative for voters?

"We're striving for what we believe," Skowronski says, "and we have to focus on our grassroots. We will emphasize the fact that we are the only social conservative party in Alberta."

And how is the party preparing for the 2016 provincial election?

"We are definitely focused on the 2016 election. In fact, we've decided not to run any candidates in the upcoming

by-elections in order to focus on the 2016 campaign."

It is evident that Skowronski has high hopes for the Alberta Social Credit Party in the future. It certainly is a time of change in Alberta politics and it's anyone's game. Only time will tell which party will form the new government in 2016.

If you are interested in learning more about the Social Credit Party, you can check [www.socialcredit.com](http://www.socialcredit.com), or contact your constituency association.

**Next week:** The Alberta New Democratic Party, also known as the Alberta NDP.



**Len Skowronski**  
Social Credit leader

# Advocate search

By **CHARLIE ZHAO**

A job posting was recently listed for NAIT that is exciting and will provide valuable resources to students – NAIT's very own ombudsperson.

"This is a position that we wanted to have for a long time," said Rechelle Eklund, NAITSA VP Academic. "This would be beneficial for all of NAIT and it is a challenging opportunity."

According to Eklund, the role of the ombudsperson is "to provide guidance to students on existing resources, to offer confidential and independent advice to students and staff who work with students, to assist parties in analyzing problems and developing possible solutions and to assist in conflict resolution."

The unique characteristic of the ombudsperson role is that it functions independently of the institution and all student, staff and faculty associations or unions. With this third party neutral role, the ombudsperson is able to pro-

vide impartial advice.

An ombudsperson is beneficial for both students and staff members because not only can the ombudsperson offer professional skills, "They can also make sure everyone is treated fairly," said Eklund. "For NAITSA, we are concerned more about students' benefits and at the Academic Success Centre they help students with learning strategies. So really, having the ombudsperson helps to make our departments more interconnected and integrated."

The ombudsman will report to a committee composed of equal parts NAIT and NAITSA personnel.

"I believe it would be a very good program, good to both ways, I mean, VP Academic changes every year and

their experiences cannot be accumulated each year. Whenever there is a position change, the new person would have a brand new start. However, the ombudsperson program is a three

year pilot program, only one ombudsperson will be hired with a three year contract. If he or she performs well and serves as an effective influencer for positive change, we would be more than happy to run and advance this program for the upcoming years," Eklund explained.

"We'll be starting the hiring process in a month but further decisions will be made and there might be changes. Overall, this has been a long waited position and I'm really looking forward to it. This would be beneficial for students and staff," she said.



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## TEST RUN

Despite this train, which was spotted making a test stop in front of NAIT last week, the city has just announced that the LRT line extension to NAIT will not be open until February 2015 at the earliest. Extra time is needed for final touches to the signalling system.

# LRT delayed till 2015



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NAITSA was stunned on Oct. 8 to hear that the Metro LRT line has been delayed again due to the signalling system not being ready.

The service won't be available until February at the earliest, instead of the December date that had been promised earlier this year.

"We would have appreciated if ETS informed us about the delay in advance," said NAITSA President Hasib Baig.

"We were informed of the delay at the same time as the news release and not in advance."

This delay continues to affect students and staff attempting to access fast, reliable transit to NAIT, despite the Ookspress line since it only runs at certain times during the day. That bus line will continue to operate until the Metro LRT line opens.

Jason Roth, NAITSA advocacy director, said, "NAIT students are frustrated by these continuing delays. The service they were promised when they voted for U-Pass hasn't begun. By the time this line opens, most of the academic year will be over and students are understandably upset. I am not surprised that the suggestion of a partial refund for the U-Pass has been raised."

"We are very frustrated and disappointed with the news," confirms Baig. "It would be justifiable to say that we have lost confidence in Edmonton Transit System's ability to meet their deadline. This

is the third time they have delayed LRT to NAIT."

Echoing this disappointment with distinct anger was Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson. Iveson said he spoke with the president of Thales Canada (the signal contractor) last week and expressed his concerns,

"They have failed to meet project milestones and failed to keep their commitments around timelines," he said.

"Mark my words, the time for assigning blame will come but for right now I want everyone to remain focused on getting this line open as soon as possible."

Iveson said that in addition to his displeasure with the delays from Thales Canada, he is also upset with how the city's Transportation Department handled the project and has asked the city auditor to look into its management.

Meanwhile, the Edmonton Transit Service is sharing in the disappointment but careful to remind the public that the pro-

cess is nearly complete.

"We're in the home stretch – our signalling system contractor is making progress but unfortunately won't be able to deliver the system in time to open the Metro Line this year," said Dorian Wandzura, general manager for Transportation Services.

"We share in the disappointment of many Edmontonians that the line won't open in 2014, but it's going to take several more weeks to ensure that this complex system is working properly so it can safely manage the flow of trains and traffic."

Safety is also a concern for NAIT President Dr. Glenn Feltham, who reiterated the importance of making sure that the system is safe for students to ride.

"We're disappointed with the further delay. However, as disappointed as we are, we believe it is important the system is safe. Once operational, the LRT will offer NAIT students and staff an important transportation option."



# Cushman or Crushman?

By CHARLIE ZHAO

In recent days, a controversy at NAIT has gained public attention. That is, the great Cushman debate.

Cushmans, to those who don't know, are small carts that are driven along the hallways at NAIT for the purpose of delivering vital goods and services to staff and students.

Then why would there be a problem? It is reported that a Cushman has caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to an elevator near the computer commons in the HP Centre. Fortunately, there are no reports of personal injuries involved in the incident.

Though no injury was caused by the Cushman, the accident aroused the attention of NAIT administration.

"We are currently participating with NAIT in a review of the use of the Cushmans," said Jason Roth, the Advocacy Director of the NAIT Students' Association.

It is undeniable that Cushman usage has brought considerable convenience to NAIT – without the help of them, it would be hard to imagine someone carrying hundreds of our *Nugget* newspapers around the campus to deliver them. Imagining how much larger items, like desks and chairs, would be transported without the help of the Cushmen is even harder.

"Without the Cushman, it would be very inconvenient to deliver goods around the campus," Roth said.

As the saying goes, "There is no garden without weeds." Wherever there is a

debate over certain phenomena, it means there are disadvantages existing along with the advantages.

"I personally have to dodge the Cushman when making turns at the corner of the hallway," said Roth. "As their speed

increases, the Cushman becomes a hazard to the surroundings," he said.

"I'm not saying we are cancelling the Cushman, we just need some additional rules for operating them, a speed limit, for example.

"It is appropriate to review safety constantly and periodically," Roth concluded.

There certainly is a debate and not one that will end any time soon, surrounding the use of Cushman carts on campus.



Photo by Tegan Dutton

No one was harmed in this staged illustration in which the Cushman was stopped with the brakes on.

# Temperatures above average

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The outlook for temperatures is staying above the average. Today, the average temperature is 14. I've got a high of about 15 in my forecast for today and

looking at the coming days... my daytime highs are staying ABOVE average. I don't see a cooldown into single digits until possibly the middle to end of next week. Even then, we may even stay warmer.

We have a little upper ridge that

builds in for Friday. This brings in some warmer air aloft AND underneath it we'll get some surface warming too. Will we hit 20 on Friday? Could be CLOSE. We saw some strong winds at the very start of this week gusting very high. This happens because the pressure gradient is steep and the air rapidly fills the gap between the pressures by coming out of the high and moving into the low.

Wondering what your weekend will be like? Have any outdoor plans? Daytime highs will stay well above the average for this time of year. I've got highs of 18 and 16 in my forecast for this weekend. The surface wind will be out of the SW because this is the wind found in the warm sector of the low. Morning lows this weekend will also be warm. I don't have one day below zero for a morning low in my entire 9 day forecast. Morning lows

are also staying above the average.

Let me back up to explain the topic that was important earlier this week. Daytime highs this past weekend were well above what I had in my forecast. Clearly, there was some cool bias on model guidance. This is what we call UNDERCOOKED model guidance. For example, the GFS model had us at a high of 17 on Saturday, however, we actually made it up to 20. I had forecast highs of 17 and 16 in my forecast for this past weekend, however, we actually made it up to 20 and 18. I use the GFS Ensemble Mean a lot when using model guidance for temperatures. I don't normally trust the GEM/CMC models for temperatures. The GFS model is a good model, as long as you can adjust to the temperature biases. For example, as the case was this past weekend, GFS output was a little undercooked, this is what we call a cool bias. Model temperatures are cooler than reality or what actually happens for a high.

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# Point <sup>Counter</sup> Point Today or tomorrow?



By **QUINTON BERGER**

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Procrastination, while fun, is really a terrible habit to pick up. Procrastination is a sort of disease that we give to ourselves. We begin procrastinating casually, usually to do something fun, then the excuses begin to lose their gravity. You start putting things off so you can watch TV or do some other chore you've been putting off until you've hit rock bottom and you're getting side tracked by YouTube videos and articles on the Internet. See, I know the feeling because I too suffer from the terrible habit of procrastination. No matter how much time I'm given for something, no matter how much spare time I have (and there are weeks where I'm drowning in it), no matter how many resources available at my disposal, I will still always wait until the last possible minute to do whatever it is that I need to do. And like any habit, procrastination will begin taking a toll on most aspects of your life. First you just put off housework and school work but then you begin putting off serious matters. Work related things, favours for people and this becomes damaging to others' opinions of you – not a good look. Eventually, you put off everything and that weird growth turns out to be a tumor, which something could have been done about if you had gotten it checked right away!

## Funny thing about habits ...

I'd like to expand on my previous point of procrastination affecting your relationships. I'm in a program here at NAIT which relies heavily on group participation. Hell, so does this newspaper. I can speak from first-hand experience that waiting on someone to do their portion of an assignment or hand in an article can be very frustrating. You could have gotten a jump on a project but, due to people putting their duties off, you're now rushed. You're trying to assemble the paper and see what else is needed but people are way past deadline. It just slows down the entire process and leaves others scrambling. And I won't deny that I have been guilty of this very thing. It's midnight and I'm just now writing this, even though I literally had all day. I know it makes me look bad but I just can't help it. Funny thing about habits ...

## Lost forever?

While there's no denying that most people work best under pressure, myself included, there are some things that will be lost forever if procrastinated. Some things just aren't as forgiving as a late night cram session or a college newspaper. If you procrastinate buying tickets to a highly anticipated event, there's a good chance you're getting crappy seats. If you put off leaving to go to the event, there's a good chance you'll find yourself waiting in some massive lineup and if you put off talking to the hot girl you see there, there's a good chance some other guy will talk to her first. There's an episode of *The Simpsons* in which Homer recalls the time he could have met Mr. T at the mall. The entire day Homer kept saying "I'll go a little later. I'll go a little later." And when he got there, they told him he'd just left. And when Homer asked "the mall guy" if Mr. T would ever be back, he said he didn't know. This could be you if you don't stop procrastinating!



By **NATE BRYANT**

The best things come from procrastination! If you've ever heard that people work best under pressure, it's totally, 100 per cent, true! For example, I pushed this off until literally the last minute! Now as I write this you can see how procrastination really does help work ethic! This is last minute and I'm still continually taking breaks to watch videos or read other articles. That's alright, though! Because procrastination really puts you under a lot of stress, which helps you get your work done! That doesn't sound right, but it is. Trust me. When you are starting an essay the day before it's due, you do better because you realize how much you really need to do well on it. Your mind naturally compensates for the lack of time and you push out all your work in a quick and easy way!

## Can save you from problems

When you procrastinate, sometimes it can save you a lot of problems when new information comes up. If you have pushed off an assignment and then you suddenly find out the assignment has been cancelled, you walk away a winner! Now, had you done that assignment, you would have done all that work for nothing and all the other procrastinators would laugh. Or, if you were putting off having to talk to your two girlfriends about the existence of one of them and then one suddenly decides to break up with you, you would have looked silly having that talk but now everything's all good! Just think how much you would hate yourself if you decided to study but had you done it the next night and gone to the bar, you would have left with your crush. It could happen! Great things happen when you procrastinate! It's not like everyone doesn't do it all the time anyway! Anyone who says they don't procrastinate, even a little, is a liar. It's a normal thing and we have come to learn to live with it! Life is filled with random surprises. You never know what is going to happen, so you may as well wait until the last second instead of planning!

## Future you

Procrastination can help if you tend to act impulsively and make rash decisions. The

fact is, putting those choices off is the best thing right now. Why have to decide about your future now when you could leave it for future you? Future you is really good at dealing with things and works best under pressure! There could be very real consequences to those actions you are thinking of making! They could be bad! So don't worry about it, just relax and leave that problem for later. Odysseus wouldn't have had such a great adventure if he hadn't shoved off going home and stayed on an island of beautiful women! The *Breakfast Club* wouldn't have been a thing if everyone just did their work! So don't be afraid to sit back and watch one or 12 YouTube videos, you'll do fine in the end! Your creativity really gets flowing at the last minute, too! Then you come up with fantastic ideas, like what to write about!



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# OPINION

— Editorial —

## AUPE plays hard ball



**GABRIELLE HAY-BYERS**  
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I was a little shocked the other day to open up my Twitter feed and see that Kathleen Smith, much beloved local Twitter powerhouse and blogger, had been slapped with a lawsuit for half a million dollars by the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE). Even more surprising is the reason: Kathleen Smith is being sued for defamation because (as per the statement of claim of the lawsuit) “she clearly intended, either directly or by innuendo” to insinuate that the union members violated the Alberta Labour Relations Code.

### Let's be clear

Let's be clear about what's really going on in this situation. AUPE members have been picketing in what is allegedly legal job action outside a multi-family housing complex (known as Artspace) and have used bullhorns, air raid sirens (widely regarded as a form of torture) and otherwise made a very uncomfortable summer for the tenants of that building as per tenant and neighbour accounts. This housing co-operative houses families but it also houses disabled members of our community. It is those disabled community members that the AUPE members serve with home care services and this dispute began with a strike and lock-out of employees in May.

What has caught the attention of the community is not the labour dispute itself but the actions of those picketing. Artspace tenants have publicly stated (in reports published by the *Edmonton Sun* and *Vue Weekly*, easily found by Googling ‘Artspace AUPE’) that they are “scared” of the returning workers, that they feel betrayed, that there were instances when they felt held “hostage” by the picket line (another comment that saw AUPE launch a lawsuit) and there were allegations of racism and foul language. This allegedly occurred outside private residences, because home care obviously takes place at one's own home.

### Video documentation

Beyond the media reports, there is also the YouTube account *Artspace Under Siege* that has video documented the day-to-day actions of the picketers and the community members involved. Seventy-eight videos have been posted in the past three months, sharing the experiences that those living in Artspace have experienced. While bloggers and tweeters are sued, these videos stand as evidence of the actions of all parties involved. So when Kathleen Smith tweets about the situation and brings attention to what's going on, despite it being wholly legal job action, she sheds

light on the treatment of these people and their neighbours by the picketing members of AUPE.

So the AUPE sues her. As one tweeter said, “Silence the bloggers, they say. That'll help, they say.” Well, it's not really working out that way, what with the hashtag #unitedwithkikki trending for days in the Edmonton region and periodically on a national scale. The noise about what has been happening at Artspace has been deafening if you care to hear it and I often wonder who will be next to get slapped with a lawsuit by the AUPE as a punitive measure for shining a spotlight on shameful behaviour. (Seriously, check out the videos.)

**Editor's Note:** I had a hard time convincing myself to write this editorial (and then more of a hard time rewriting it to make sure I'm not exposing myself to the same fate as Kathleen Smith). Not only am I disgusted by the behaviour of the AUPE but I'm disgusted that the membership dues that I've paid have possibly been used to vilify public advocates and file frivolous court cases

that strain the system because the union I've belonged to can't put on their big boy underwear and admit that they made a mistake. Bullying anyone, but especially the disabled, is wrong.

And now, members of our community are standing up to say that bullying @KikkiPlanet is wrong as well. Does anyone see the pattern with AUPE yet? And I suppose their intended message has gotten across because as a blogger and writer myself, I was reticent to write about this out of irrational fear that I'd be next to be sued. I was concerned that they would see my tweets and read my editorial and decide that I should be the next to have the unnecessary headache of a lawsuit.

But at the end of the day, if we tell the truth and fact check scrupulously we are unlikely to see successful action against us unless what we write is founded in malice rather than a dedication to publishing the truth. So I hate to say it because it seems a bit rude but I'm just not that intimidated by the AUPE.



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A resident of Artspace chose this method to register an opinion about the ongoing dispute in front of the building.



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Ever since Alec Martinez scored the overtime goal in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Finals in June, winning the Stanley Cup for the LA Kings, I have been anxiously waiting the start of the new hockey season. I know I'm not the only one who feels like the summer can be the longest three and a half months of the year, waiting till the puck finally drops in early October. With the 2014-2015 season finally kicking off on Oct. 8, I feel it's as good a time as any to preview the upcoming NHL season, including a few of the important storylines that I, as well as most hockey fans, will be focusing on.

The first topic and, perhaps the most important, is the continued success of the Kings. It's not a question of if they will win, but how many? Their championship core has remained intact over the years, despite the salary cap. They have arguably the best goaltender in the game and one of the best defencemen. They play a possession style of hockey that works so perfectly in the playoffs. As demonstrated two years ago after they were the first team to win the cup as the eighth seed, it doesn't matter how the

regular season unfolds. The Kings know how to win in the playoffs, which is all that matters. The only thing stopping the Kings from becoming the first salary cap dynasty is two words; Chicago Blackhawks.

It wouldn't be a season preview without talking about the best player in hockey, Sidney Crosby, and the Pittsburgh Penguins. Ever since Sid the Kid hoisted the Cup in 2009, expectations have been sky high, and rightfully so. For a team that boasts two of the best offensive centres in the game, surrounded by a group of high draft picks and all-stars, expectations should be high. The Penguins haven't even reached the final since 2009, which sparked one of the busier offseasons in the league. Pittsburgh brought in a new coach, a new general manager and traded away their best goalscorer in James Neal. The Penguins making the playoffs is a lock, but just how far will they go? It's time Crosby solidified himself as the best player in the game by doing something that will quiet every critic, win.

Last place. First overall. Rebuild. Those words sound familiar? It's the same things Oilers fans have been hearing for the past eight years and it's about time it stopped. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news but they won't. With the Oilers having one of the youngest and smallest teams in the NHL, the dream of becoming a playoff contender is still years away. When a team built for speed, flair and offence finishes in the bottom 10 in league scoring, there aren't many positives. You just can't build a team with 18-year-olds, players under six-foot-one and forwards who've never heard the word defence and expect to win.



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### Will Sidney Crosby silence his critics?

Keeping the losing theme, the 2015 NHL draft has been one of the most hyped since the 2003 draft that included Thomas Vanek, Ryan Sutter, Jeff Carter, and Mike Richards. Already dubbed the "Connor McDavid sweepstakes," even at nine months away, fans are already focusing on who will "win" the right to draft McDavid. And by win, I mean win the draft lottery by being one of the worst teams in the NHL. Word of caution to those teams aiming at a shot for McDavid (Buffalo, Calgary), drafting first

overall doesn't always equal success (see Edmonton Oilers).

Despite which team you cheer for, the players on your fantasy teams or if you're just a casual fan, this season is lined up to be one of the best. Who will emerge as the next superstar? Will the Sharks rebound after their collapse in May? How will Tampa's group of youngsters compete in the wide open Eastern Conference? Is Dallas a real threat after acquiring Jason Spezza? Who knows, but I can't wait to find out.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Tournament a tune-up

By **AARON BORDATO**  
@aaronbordato

With another season on the hardwood awaiting them here at NAIT, the men's basketball team tested themselves against some tough competition early, with a three-day preseason tournament at the Saville Sports Centre this past weekend.

After opening their doors last weekend for the Sofa Land Volleyball classic, the U of A Golden Bears hosted their second pre-season tournament of the year. The Oaks travelled to the Saville Centre to test their new roster against other teams from the ACAC for the first time in 2014.

The Oaks had a solid outing and put up some quality efforts against a couple of qual-

ity teams. They started the weekend off with a matchup against Concordia and came away with a no-doubter as they walked all over the Thunder with a 97-52 victory. Next up was the much tougher University of Northern BC squad. The guys put everything on the line but the Timberwolves were just too much for NAIT, as the Oaks dropped their second game of the tournament, 88-67. However, they ended their weekend on a high note as they completely outmatched Briercrest College in their first meeting of the year and walked away with a 113-75 victory.

The weekend was a big success for the Oaks as it gave the team a chance to finally play as a unit and get some early season jitters out of the way. With 11 new players added to the ros-

ter, the team is hungry for as much playing time as they can get before the ACAC regular season kicks off. Despite the big turnover from last season, the Oaks are feeling confident about the players they brought in and the returning veterans hoping to lead the team.

"We have a great mix this year," says fourth-year point guard Cameron Smith. "We've got a great mix of talent and experience as well as youth and I think that could take us pretty far."

It will be that grit and poise the Oaks will hope to carry into the season and improve on last year's finish.

The Oaks will have a few more weeks of preparation ahead of them, as they don't kick off their schedule until Oct. 24 against Concordia in the NAIT gym.



**Cameron Smith**



# Beating up on cancer

By KATHERINE HILL  
@katherinehill57

All over the country, women are kicking cancer’s butt.

It’s part of 30 Minute Hit’s “Kick the \*&%! Out of Cancer” fundraiser, running throughout October. 30 Minute Hit, an all-women’s kickboxing gym, started the fundraiser to coincide with their fitness circuit.

In Alberta, the money collected will be donated to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. This is the fourth year of the event, after being introduced in 2010.

“Years ago, we wanted something that would unite all of us,” says Terri Dreger, owner of the South Edmonton location.

“I think that so many women feel like 30 Minute Hit has given them so much, that we wanted a chance to give back in some way. It made sense to do something that supported women.”

Dreger opened her franchise, the first outside British Columbia, five years ago. Since its inception, “Kick the \*&%! Out of Cancer” has grown massively.

“We have over 1,200 participants this year and for the first year we probably had 300,” says Dreger. “Every year we raise that much more money.”

As part of the fundraiser, Bob, the dummy at the final station of the circuit, wears a T-shirt with the word “CANCER” written across his chest. The visual of this shirt is incredible, giving participants some-

thing to aim at and fight for.

“It’s a very emotional and crazy experience to physically hit cancer,” says Dreger.

Following each completed circuit, 30 Minute Hit’s trainers initial the participants’ shirts. Each woman is encouraged to set and reach a goal for the number of circuits she wants to complete within the month and this provides a visual reminder for what has been accomplished and what still needs to be done. Thanks to the fundraiser, October is the busiest month of the year at the gym.

“People seem to love the accountability of committing to something,” Dreger says of the fundraiser. “It gets so busy in October. It’s awesome. It’s so much fun and such great energy. People love exercise for what it does for themselves but when you toss in the notion of helping other people while doing it, people are all over it.”

With cancer so prevalent in our society, Dreger says it helps her connect to her clients.

“We hear fantastic stories all the time.”

With so many fundraising walks and runs cropping up to support women’s cancers, it can be difficult to stay relevant. However, Dreger isn’t worried about 30 Minute Hit’s ability to attract participants.

“For us, we’re able to work the angle of the boxing. There’s no other event that can do that. We literally get to kick the \*&%!



Photo by Katherine Hill  
30 Minute Hit Edmonton South Owner Terri Dreger and Bob.

out of cancer.”

Edmonton has two 30 Minute Hit locations, one in South Edmonton and another in West Edmonton. Anyone interested can sign up for a free trial of the circuit on their

website at [www.30minutehit.com](http://www.30minutehit.com). “Kick the \*&%! Out of Cancer” runs for the month of October at both Edmonton locations. For more information, or if you want to donate, visit [www.kickwomenscancer.com](http://www.kickwomenscancer.com).

# Recreation schedule

FALL: September 24-December 31						FREE Classes	
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Activity	Date(s)
6:30-7:30AM	Rise & Shine Bootcamp		Rise & Shine Bootcamp		Rise & Shine Bootcamp	UWalk	Sept 23-Dec9
11:15-12:00PM		Theme Ride ----- TRX Express		Arms & Abs		Zumba	Oct 2
12:15-12:45PM		Aquabox	Beginner Swim Lesson	Deep Water Aquafit	TGIFriday Spin	Yoga	Nov 6
12:15-1:00PM	Yin Yoga ----- AquaHIIT	TurboKick ----- UWalk	Flow Yoga ----- Spin Core Express	Zumba Express	Yin Yoga	Hula Hoop	Dec 4
1:15-2:00PM	Spin Combo		No Butt No Glory			STUDENT - Wellness Session "Creating Healthy Habits"	Oct 16
4:45-5:45PM	Hula Hoop Dance	Hatha Yoga ----- Spin Bootcamp	Elevate Me!	Triple Threat		STUDENT - Wellness Session "Cold or Flu, What Can I do?"	Nov 20
						STAFF - Wellness Session	Sept 17
						STAFF - Wellness Session	Oct 8
						STAFF - Wellness Session	Nov 19
						STAFF - Wellness Session	Dec 10

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## SOCCER

# Women, men finish well

By KEVIN MAHER  
@kevinmahertv

This past weekend, the Oaks women's soccer team was looking to continue their perfect season when they took on the Concordia University Thunder and Augustana Vikings. The Oaks women rolled over their city rivals, shutting out both squads to clinch first place in the North Division, with a record of 9-0. On Saturday, the women were led by leading scorer, Kayla Michaels, who added three goals while Cecile Novel and Kelsey Langille each added a tally to the Oaks 5-0 victory.

The last time the Oaks women took on the Augustana Vikings, they crushed their rivals 16-0. On Sunday, they were looking to send the Vikings a reminder of what that embarrassing defeat felt like. The Oaks women eased off on the gas with a 7-0 win. In what seems to be a Cinderella season, fourth-year forward Kayla Michaels continued to add her name to the score sheet for another two goals.

Second leading scorer, Laura Kautz, didn't want her teammate to have all the fun, so she scored twice as well, bringing her season's total to 15 goals. Selma Halilic also added two goals, while Jenna Kleebaum scored once. Even with the two wins, and the perfect record, the Oaks coaching staff aren't getting too ahead of themselves.

"We can start to prepare more for Provincials now, rest some injuries but we still need to close out the season with a good game versus the Kings," said head coach Carole Holt.

"The players are improving every week. We have scored some nice goals, but we need to continue to work on defending well and looking after the details."

The Oaks women's soccer team play their

final regular season game on Oct. 18 against King's University at home, before playing host to the ACAC Championships the following weekend.

## Men

The Oaks men's soccer team were looking to build off of their impressive 9-0 showing in their previous game when they battled Concordia University and Augustana over the weekend. On Saturday, the men were in tough against the Concordia Thunder and the wind, with a tough fought 2-2 draw. In a game of two halves due to those wind conditions, the Oaks fell behind early to their city rivals due to a penalty kick in the first minute. However, the spirited battle would leave NAIT leading 2-1 at the half with goals from Haris Kevec and leading scorer Monty Haines. Unfortunately, the Oaks could not hold on to the lead as the Thunder tied it up late in the second half. The Oaks men had a couple glorious chances to take the lead back towards the end of the game but couldn't capitalize on their chances.

It was a different looking game on Sunday, when NAIT hosted the Augustana Vikings. The game resulted in a 3-0 victory for the Oaks, which saw Monty Haines add another goal, along with goals from Daniel Harper and Jahmed Mayes. The men had to play a patient game against the Vikings in this afternoon tilt, due to the Vikings forcing the Oaks men to find a way through their wall of players in front of their goal.

However, once the men found a way to get a goal behind their keeper, the game opened up, which led to the Oaks taking advantage of their chances.

With only one game remaining against King's University on Oct. 18, head coach Charles O'Toole has his men on track to finish

the season strong before the ACAC Championships.

"Our strategy going forward is to continue working towards making ourselves a better team, and to perform well at the right time

come Provincials," O'Toole said.

The men will complete for Provincial supremacy later in August at the ACAC championships hosted by Lakeland College.



Photo by Jesse Kushneryk

NAIT Oaks midfielder Selma Halilic gets set to kick the ball during a recent game against the Augustana Vikings.

## Athletes of the week

Sept. 29-Oct. 6

### Selma Halilic Soccer



Selma helped lead her No. 1 CCAA ranked NAIT Oaks women's soccer team to two wins this weekend. Aside from scoring in the Oaks' 5-0 home win and adding two more at Augustana in NAIT's 7-0 victory, Selma was steady defensively. "Selma was outstanding for us this weekend. She defended very well and contributed offensively, too," said head coach Carole Holt. "She seems to be getting more and more confident ... As a first year player, she has adjusted very well to the speed of play and has made a big difference for us." Selma is a first-year Business Administration student from Edmonton.

### Connor O'Donovan Cross-country running



Connor has been the top male runner for the NAIT cross-country running team so far this season. Connor has finished 13th, 13th, and 19th in the first three ACAC Grand Prix races this season before placing 29th at this past weekend's race hosted at SAIT. O'Donovan's goal is to be top 10 at the ACAC championships which are to be held Oct. 25 at Keyano. "Connor has consistently led the NAIT men at every race this season," said assistant coach Andrea Von Engelhardt. "His overall commitment to the team makes him a great influence on our other team members." Connor is a first-year Radio and Television student from St. Albert.



Photo by Jesse Kushneryk

Forward Kayla Michaels races an Augustana player to the ball during a recent game.



# Athlete Profile



**Player:** Sarah McMaster  
**Sport:** Cross-country running  
**Age:** 24  
**Program:** Occupational Health and Safety

By CONNOR O'DONOVAN

**How long have you been running?** I think about eight years – ever since the boys started chasing me!

**So that's why you run?** Yes!

**What is your favourite time and place to run?** I like to run in the morning and the river valley is nice.

**Do you have a favourite race day meal?** Stir-fries and rice pudding! It depends on the day.

**Those are both big favourites of**

**mine, too. What shoes do you wear?** Brooks.

**What are your hobbies aside from running?** Eating and sleeping!

**Favourite movie?** *The Grand Budapest Hotel*.

**Do you have a pump-up playlist?** Not really.

**Are there any other pre-race preparations you follow?** The PRP!

**What's that?** It's a runner's secret!

**OK, do you have any other pre-game rituals?** Warming up.



# Athlete Profile



**Player:** Lee Horton  
**Sport:** Cross-country running  
**Age:** 23  
**Program:** Business

By CONNOR O'DONOVAN

**How long have you been running?** I think about three years ... let's say four.

**Why do you like to run?** I'm not really co-ordinated enough for other sports. Oh, and I really dig how it keeps my glutes tight and well sculpted!

**What's your favourite time and place to run?** I like long, sunset-lit runs on the beach. The river valley is OK, too.

**What's your go to pre-race meal?** Bananas and hard boiled eggs.

**What about post-run?** Anything greasy. I hit the first fast food shack I see.

**Good to know you're a well-disciplined athlete! So, what kind of shoes are you wearing?** I usually go with Asics or Saucony. But really, I just look for the brightest pair. The brighter the faster!

**A lot of male runners are wearing short-shorts these days. How do you feel about them?** The shorter the shorts the faster you run.

**I didn't know running gear was so important. So what do you do when you're not running?** Mountain biking gets me very aroused!

**What's your favourite movie?** *Baby Geniuses 2*.

**Really? I'm pretty sure that's been voted one of the worst movies of all time.** Well, that's their opinion.

**I guess so. Lastly, can you reveal any pre-run rituals of yours?** Before every race, I order and chug an extra hot, extra low fat mint chocolate chip skinny soy latte with three hazelnut pumps.

**Every race?** Every race.

NAIT Ooks forward Monty Haines, right, heads the ball during a game against U of A Augustana at NAIT field on Sunday Oct. 5. The Ooks won 3-0.







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#### **Media & Design** **Ace Bellikka**

Hello! My name is Ace, and I am running for a position in the Student Senate this year. I am a student in the Graphic Communications program, and I would like to represent the students of the Media & Design program group here at NAIT. It is incredibly important for students to be able to voice their opinions and concerns about their life on campus, and I am confident that I can be that voice for you. My goal will be to honor my responsibilities as senator: to listen to anything you have to say about your life as a student here, and to do everything I can to make changes that are necessary in order for your learning experience at NAIT to be the best that it can be. I am willing to go the extra mile so that you and I can have an awesome year at school. If I am elected, please do not hesitate to talk to me about any changes you think need to be made in order for you and your fellow students to be successful. I love being able to help and to make things better!



#### **Business & Administration** **Nathaniel Lipinski**

It should not be questioned that the beliefs of the students should be expressed with the greatest care and vigour. As a candidate for a seat in the Student Senate, I endeavour to convey all that is presented to me by my fellow students; this will be my strict purpose. Each one of us has an opinion, though our words may express different things, we all strive toward a similar goal; the improvement of NAIT. No thought or opinion is too small to be ignored, as it is the combined strength of international and Canadian ideologies within the veterinary medical assistant, and business programs that will make NAIT, and society at large, an altogether excellent place for us now, and in the future. Let me conclude by emphasizing how our collective and modern ideas will shape an institution that will offer great pride to each of us, as we distinguish ourselves as students and eventual alumni of our Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Thank you.

Please elect: Nathaniel H. Zach LIPINSKI



#### **Business & Administration** **Jamie Purkiss**

Hello to all business students!

My name is Jamie Purkiss; I am a third year human resources management student. I am running for one of the two positions for student senator for 2014/15. I am running for senate so that I can help make your post-secondary experience the best possible! As a student senator I am here to make sure the student government is working throughout NAIT specifically for students. I have been involved with Business Connex of NAIT since my first year and have acted as a vice president, and now feel like I will be able to lead the students as a senator. I would be an excellent candidate for senate. Vote Jamie Purkiss for 2014 senate!

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#### **Business & Administration** **Allannah Wrobel**

Hello my fellow business students!

My name is Allannah and I want to be your student representative for NAITSA's senate. I completed my Hospitality Management Diploma this past May and am now continuing with my Bachelor of Business Administration - Management. I have an excellent grasp on student politics as last year I ran for the Executive Council and I sat on the senate as a hospitality representative. Now I come to you asking to put me in a senate seat for a second year. My experience from already have sat on the senate will allow me to effectively communicate your needs and wants to those with the power to make the changes. Elect me, Allannah Wrobel, as one of your senate representatives. Let me put your thoughts forward.





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## Culinary & Hospitality Diego Efrain Martinez Marin

Power to the students!

My name is Diego Efrain Martinez Marin and I will be running for student council for the Culinary Arts and Hospitality program. What the Students Council is, is a group of people who gets elected every year by students and help the school improve different things. Through the student council, it helps students to communicate more effectively with the school.

I am not just running for senate for the program, but as well as representing each and every one of the students in the program. I will bring that Great Spirit and that strong empowerment that us in the Culinary Arts and hospitality have. Show what we are made of and make wise decisions for our student body and future students. Therefore my purpose if elected is to listen to the students of the program, and fight till the end!

Thank you!



## Culinary & Hospitality Floraine Paccoud

Hi there, I'm Floriane! I am currently enrolled in the Baking and Pastry Arts program. This being a one year program I thought it was the perfect time to get involved and make a difference here at NAIT! I would love for you to vote for me as Senate Member, because I would love to represent all students in the Culinary and Hospitality division. I plan to make informed and level-headed decisions on senate issues, and will bring a clear voice to the Culinary and Hospitality students! Please come to me with any concerns you may have and I will do my very best to make a positive change. :)



## Building Construction Liqing Huang

Who am I?

My name is Liqing Huang, or you can call me Karen. I am in my first year of the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program. I choose to pursue my career as a Mech. Eng. Tech., because in my heart I know that this is my passion and my dream. Plus, nobody can tell you what you should and should not do in order to make your life better.

Why vote for me?

As a candidate running for student senate representative, I was asked this question, why do you matter? I matter because I care, and I want to make a difference. My plan is to make a difference to one small thing at a time. If you recognize me in the hall way, please feel free to stop me and talk about any concerns or suggestions. You are here at NAIT to make the most out of your "NAIT experience". Or simply, introduce yourself and have a small chat, I would love to get to know you better!



## Building Construction Michael Moya

Hello Everyone!

My name is Michael Moya and I am a second year student in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program. I am currently the President of MECSA (Mechanical Student Association), and also I am a two year leukemia cancer survivor. I enjoy doing art and I am quite artistic.

My life experiences with cancer and learning at NAIT helped me to grow as a person. I learned to take risks, socialize more, enjoy life to the fullest, and learned important leadership skills. I would like to have the opportunity to be able to represent the students of the Building Construction and Design group. Also, I would be honored to help my group's voices to be heard at NAIT, and I would love to be able to be a part of the growth of my fellow students.

Thank you for your time and elect me as your Building Construction and Design Senate Representative. I look forward to be working with you all! Sincerely, Michael Moya





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#### Information Technologies & Electronics Kiran Dhatt

I, Kiranpreet Kaur Dhatt, am campaigning to get elected as a senate member so it is my duty to take up all the responsibilities of a senate member very seriously. I am sure I will come up to your expectations as I have good leadership qualities. To make you all aware about my qualifications, I would like to tell that I am pursuing in Digital Media and IT. Moreover, I am also a sports person and I have played in intervarsity basketball and korfbal championships as the captain of my team. In addition to these, I have also been a volunteer in some social works like blood donation camp, which was organized, in our university. I think I will be a good representative of the students and will be able to have a good communication with them at any time of need. So, after taking into consideration all my qualifications and qualities, I request all the students to vote for me and get me elected as a senate member. I am sure all of you will show trust in me and in return I will surely return your favour.



#### Information Technologies & Electronics Jaspreet Kaur

My name is Jaspreet Kaur, and I am a student of Digital Media & IT. Student life to me is wonderful, interesting and with unutterable challenge into the depths of understanding. I do care for the welfare of the students so that at this moment you see me standing before you, of course with my sincerest intentions to uplift the voice of our program. I stand before you to appeal before your wise judgments and worthy evaluations as a candidate with the imperative will to serve you, for you deserve the best service and attention. I like to think of myself as an honest, hardworking individual that would do whatever it takes to complete a job successfully and on time. Seeing the need of trusted students I decide to run for Senate Elections. See for yourselves then, and think. Your desire to help is your desire to be served. Your Future is command. I thank you.



#### Information Technologies & Electronics Chris Larkin

We all share the same goals, dreams, and vision. Every one of us wishes to have the best education, and a comfortable learning environment, in order to graduate our programs and go on to larger things. I'm here to help ensure that we all achieve that. I have the experience of already graduating with honours from the Network Engineering Technology program here at NAIT, and I've returned to tackle my BAIST degree. I've had experience with being involved in four separate clubs, and I'm willing to use that experience in making sure that your voice is not unheard. Our path to our futures are important to us and your success is the first thing in my mind. I pledge to advocate the rights of the students, and ensure that there is a path for you to be heard in any decision that effects you. We are a team, and I'm open to hear your problems, your concerns, your hopes, and your dreams.

Christopher Larkin  
Student of Bachelor of Applied Information System Technologies  
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## Information Technologies & Electronics Tamara Russell

Hello NAIT Students! My name is Tamara Russell and I'm running for a spot in the 2014-2015 Senate representing Information Technology and Electronics. I want to make sure this year is filled with opportunity, whether academic or simply social, so that we can make the best of our time here at NAIT. I am approachable, ready to listen, and eager to respond to your needs. As senator, I will ensure that your voice is heard and put into action to the best of my ability. I am enthusiastic, friendly, and have a passion for helping people. I appreciate your support, and look forward to meeting you all. Don't hesitate to approach me at any time!



## Information Technologies & Electronics Charlene Williams

Hello fellow Oaks!

My name is Char, and I am a 2nd year Captioning and Court Reporting student. As it was sung, 'One day our generation is going to rule the population...so we keep on waiting for the world to change.' Well, that day is now, and that generation is us, as NAIT students! What's the use in waiting around for change when we have the opportunity to go out and create it ourselves?

As students of this fine institution, we have a right to have our voices heard, and I will do my best to represent your thoughts on what would make NAIT an ever better school! I won't make promises in areas that are out of my grasp, but I will say that in being tenacious regarding things that I believe in, I don't back down from what I see as being fair and beneficial to the overall good of the student body here at NAIT or the community as a whole. I enjoy being involved, and greeting each challenge in life with passion, integrity, and honesty. I look forward to putting those qualities into representing you as a NAITSA Senate member. Thank you for your consideration!



## Environmental Management Mark Eriksson

I am thrilled to be the first upcoming Senator from the Occupational Health & Safety program! I want to be your voice at NAIT to ensure you have the tools, support, and opportunities to be successful in your post-secondary careers.

Your voice matters.

Vote Mark Eriksson for Senate!



## Environmental Management Chelsea Gates

My name is Chelsea Gates and I am a candidate in the upcoming NAITSA Senate election. I am running as a representative of the Environmental Management Program Group, one of the 8 Program Groups present in the NAITSA Senate. If this group includes you, I need your help! A top complaint among students is that their concerns aren't being addressed and their voices aren't being heard. This is your campus and this is your education; make sure you're getting the most out of it by electing someone who will represent NAIT students fairly and honestly. Your representative should be passionate about helping their peers, proactive in taking the time to listen to students even before problems materialize, and persistent when demanding answers. If elected, I am confident that I can be that person, I will become your voice. Help me make sure your voice is heard! Vote for Chelsea Gates in the upcoming NAITSA Senate election.





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### Skilled Trades & Apprenticeships Mark Braun

Salutations,

I chose to run for the senate because there was a free position available and no one else applied. My platform is simple. I think coffee should be sold at our local confectionaries at cost. Each large cup should be sold for 50 cents. It is a little expense, but these things add up. I look forward to representing the interests of the skilled trades population at NAIT. If you have any ideas or issues that you feel are important, please feel free to come up to me and start a conversation.

Blessings,

Mark Braun



### Skilled Trades & Apprenticeships Frederic Theriault

TRADES!!!

Yes, I'm talking to you apprentices. Did you know you can vote for Student Senate? Yes, the same apprentices who are registered here right now at NAIT for only a couple of months - you are eligible! So why not exercise your eligibility as a student of NAIT and VOTE!

The Student Senate is a reflection of the students at NAIT. The Student Senate is therefore responsible for addressing the conflicts of interest that are had here at NAIT within the student body in regards to NAIT and NAITSA. The student voice is a vital element of student engagement. As Senator, I want to represent this voice for you students in the School of Trades and engage with the NAITSA executives on making the right choices. With my experience from being a Senator last academic year, my time representing you students in the School of Trades will be done with honesty, integrity and loyalty.

Starting October 8th, cast your vote and elect me, Frederic Theriault, as your Senator for School of Trades.

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## Engineering Technologies, Academic Upgrading & Open Studies Mike Allison

Hey NAIT!

I'm Mike Allison, a first year student in the Power Engineering Technology program, and I strive to have a strong vocal presence in the Senate for the Engineering Technologies, Academic Upgrading, & Open Studies Program Group. I will listen to the voices of the students and bring any issues or concerns to the forefront of discussion during the Senate meetings in order to ensure our program group is represented equally and fairly. I enjoy playing sports, spending time outdoors, travelling, and playing music. I'm very approachable, personable, and I love to meet new people, so please, if you see me in the hallways, feel free to stop me for a chat! I promise to be readily available to hear your thoughts and concerns and to work to resolve any problems that may arise throughout the school year.

Please take a few minutes of your time and **VOTE FOR MIKE** October 9-14, 2014 @ [nait.ca](http://nait.ca)



## Engineering Technologies, Academic Upgrading & Open Studies Sajeel Khan

Hello Everyone,

My name is **SAJEEL KHAN**. I am running for a Student Senate Position in the upcoming NAITSA Elections. Currently I am enrolled in the First year of Instrumentation Engineering Technology. Since, I have been working part time On Campus for almost a year and have come across many students seeking advice to issues or that need a helping hand, which led me to make numerous friends exposing me to people from different backgrounds and understanding of their cultures; it's been an amazing experience. I would like to get involved in NAIT's community as a representative of my fellow students and it will deliver an opportunity to get involved in the mechanisms of NAITSA and a chance to accomplish the best of my capability.

My goal is to be a True Representative of yours.

I cheer you to vote for me because

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## Engineering Technologies, Academic Upgrading & Open Studies Coleten LeBlanc

My name is Coleten LeBlanc and I am a second year Nanotechnology Systems student. I am running for student senate representing the engineering technologies, academic upgrading and open studies. I believe what the students want is a voice that is clear and concise. A voice that doesn't sit back and be idle in discussions. A voice that will take a stand that doesn't back down. A voice that has experience. As the president of my program club and a member as the academic council (chosen from among thousands of students to represent the entire student body for issues that relate to academics). I think it would serve Nait greatly to have someone who is connected at all levels of Nait. So that there is efficient communication. I want to be the voice of the students, that has the determination and the drive, to get the issues that the students want voiced and heard. Here is a favorite quote of mine I like and try to live daily.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle



## Engineering Technologies, Academic Upgrading & Open Studies Mikayla Luchkow

Thank you for reading! I, Mikayla Luchkow, am running for the Senate position for Engineering Facilities, Open Studies and Academic Upgrading. Going to St FX University, Nova Scotia for Geochemistry I was without an understanding of what I wanted to do with my career. I came to Nait with a clear goal of my future career in Petroleum Engineering Technologies and more importantly how to achieve that goal. I've played varsity and club Rugby for eight years, highlight winning gold at Nationals. Rugby taught me to be tenacious and determined. I am the right person for the job because I live to help others. Going the extra mile for others! Recently elected into the Society of Petroleum Engineers as Vice Treasurer for year 2014/2105. I will fight for my faculties concerns and voice their problems. If a door is locked I will make sure it's open! How Nait's spending affect our Facility and if we are benefiting from it. By voting Mikayla, we, the Engineering Facilities, Open Studies and Academic Upgrading, will be involved in Nait senate without it adding work to the already hard course load.

Above all remember to Vote for Senate on October 10th. Vote Mikayla!



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## Health Sciences Darrell Cruz

Hello HEALTH & SCIENCES students I hope you are all doing well. My name is Darrell Cruz and I am a second year Denturist student. I am asking you to vote for me to represent YOU as an elected Senate official. I want to be a part of the decisions that affect the most important element of NAIT, us the STUDENTS! From parking to getting more water bottle stations around campus, or suggestions on how we could improve security and the safe walk on campus. I want to provide a voice for all of you enrolled in the HEALTH SCIENCES programs to ensure you all enjoy your stay here while at NAIT.

Voting is going to be held online from Oct 9-14. Whatever program group you fall under please go out and VOTE, if you have a smart phone you can vote it only takes a minute!

Best of luck to everyone who is running!



## Health Sciences Veena Manu

My fellow Oaks,

My name is Veena Manu and I am vying for the privilege of becoming your senator. As a student enrolled in Medical Radiologic Technology I understand us. I understand that the faculty of Health Science is an essential component to NAIT culture, but we often allow ourselves much to be buried under our commitment to Alberta's health and wellness. Now is the chance to utilize my skills to ensure that our student government is meeting our needs. Our perspective is the eyes of Alberta's health care, let's bring that perspective to the NAIT council together.



## Health Sciences Parin Modi

Hi NAIT students, my name is Parin Modi. I am running for the Student Senate position, representing the Health Sciences group. I am a Medical Lab Assisting graduate, currently in the Respiratory Therapy program. I have worked at the University of Alberta Hospital for 2 years, and have a vast understanding of other health-care professions. This puts me in a great position to understand specific concerns like accessible lab equipment and quiet study areas. I have been involved with governing boards for non-profit organizations such as ASCA, High School Model UN, etc. I am also the President for the Graduating Class of Respiratory Therapy 2016. Evidently, I have great experience with regards to making executive decisions and advocating for students. I also plan to hold the Student Executives accountable to provide you with the best post-secondary experience at NAIT. I believe my willingness to listen and dedication to honesty make me a valuable asset in representing NAIT students' voice. NAIT provides us with amazing facilities, however there are always things that can be improved upon; I will be accessible at [parinmodi@outlook.com](mailto:parinmodi@outlook.com) to hear your input at all times. Vote for Parin Modi for Senate and let your voice be heard!



## Health Sciences Teodora Sekopet

To everyone reading this, hi!

My name is Teodora Sekopet, or just Tea – pronounced Ten-ah. I am a first year student in the first ever Dental Assisting Diploma program and I could not be more content with my choice to enroll at NAIT. I am fairly new at the school as well as to the city of Edmonton, so running for senate seems like a great opportunity to get involved and expand my social horizons. Other than my appreciation for political humour, my experience in being part of a governing body includes my position as Vice President of the Dental Assisting program. Through student council, I have found myself very motivated in making a change for the common good of everyone because it simply makes me feel accomplished. I would be proud to represent the Health Sciences department with my fellow senator and help to carry out the concerns and changes you want to see. Thank you for considering me for a position on the senate, and don't forget to floss!

x Tea





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# ENTERTAINMENT

## On the road to creation



By **RICHARD LUKACS**  
Entertainment Editor  
@DickTorrance

You know there are those things that you can never forget. Your first kiss, first time you had sex, first drunk night out (now that I think about it, in my case all three are the same ...). And if you're an older movie junkie like me, you definitely never forget the first time you entered a video store.

In the early '90s in Central Europe, we only had a few TV channels and they were quite stingy with good films. Usually we had to watch cheap made-for-TV crime movies with unknown actors and predictable twists during the week (or, in better days, some Bud Spencer/Terrence Hill classics) and wait for Saturday night's "super movie" which usually was some five- to 10- year-old blockbuster. Let's just say the options were quite limited.

### Everything changed

Everything changed one day when my friend's parents in the neighbourhood bought a VCR. We went to the closest video store and, once I stepped in, I felt immediately that my life was never going to be the same again. I was about 10 years old that time and I just felt those were 10 wasted years. As I looked at all those shelves around me, all packed with fantastic movies that I never seen before, I felt freedom for the first time – the freedom of choice. I felt that I had just started to live, that I had found the meaning of life. So we rented *Ghostbusters* and watched it three times before we returned the tape next day.

I literally spent all my free time at that store, so after a while they offered me a job. During the busiest weekend hours I had to manage the "rented" signs on all the titles as they returned. I also had to rewind the tapes whenever somebody forgot to do it. Some bastards never did it – my first sworn enemies. My salary was free unlimited rentals. I couldn't wish for more and I was sure that if I could keep that job for the rest of my life I would be the happiest person alive. I didn't need money or anything other than a bowl of popcorn.

I was already fascinated with horror and sci-fi, so in those sections of the store I knew every word on each cover and I systematically rented every single title in ABC



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order. By the time I turned 14, I thought I'd seen every horror film ever made. My parents are really open-minded and always supported my hobbies but around that time they tried to send me on a cold-turkey horror rehab. They said I needed to get a life. Go out and play soccer, they would say. Or at least sometimes watch movies in which nobody gets slaughtered.

But I had a life already, a most interesting one, as a matter of fact. My life was full of excitement, thrills, laughs, blood and gore, fast cars, beautiful women, evil witches, bloodthirsty space mutants and vengeful Templar knights from beyond the grave. Could one can seriously think that kicking a ball in the garden would be more fascinating than all of this?

### Now, choices are endless

Two decades later, I have the same addiction. But today you don't even have to get up from your couch and your choices are nearly endless. Although the spirit of video stores and the excitement of browsing those gorgeous covers cannot be exceeded (movie posters today are terrible; they are unimaginative, sterile and schematic). I seriously feel sorry for everybody who never had the chance to engage in it.

I moved to Canada and met a bunch of like-minded lunatics who had a master-plan to make a science-fiction that would capture the atmosphere of video stores and immortalize it. I became a part of the team and filming *The Last Video Store* is simply the greatest experience I have ever had. A whole group of mad movie lovers with the same video store-heavy past united to cre-

ate something that they always wanted to see but which had never been made before

and to put all of their hearts in it. Such a beautiful mess.

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# \$3.99 mixtape ...



By **BRETT BOHL**  
D.J. BohLd.

Songs in this week's playlist are all Nightclub tracks, which I thought were appropriate get us ready for the this coming party weekend!

Each of these songs was tested out, by being played at an electronic nightclub venue. The club venue is called Red House. You can catch me there every Friday night and most Saturday nights, too.

Nearly all of these songs (but one) are remixes. (We'll talk about this one exception later on) I play remixes in the club because they are unexpected for the listeners. I play a lot of remixes because it makes people feel surprised when they hear them. They're typically expecting the track to go one way, but then it goes

another. It creates hype, especially when the people have heard the track multiple times before, such as a very familiar or overplayed radio original track.

This is commonly done with a lot of Top 40 songs. Producers will add what is called a "bass line" to the song. By adding new bass lines to familiar songs, DJs have the luxury of creating sets with tons of variety, with equal amounts of familiarity.

The first song: "Frontin'" is at 118 bpm. (bpm – beats per minute) This is quite slow, compared to a typical dance song, ranging at 126-132 bpm. The reason for playing this first song to start the night off – at around 10 o'clock is because this song is slow at 118 bpm so the idea is to get people moving around and creates a party environment without changing the atmosphere of the room.

Towards the end of the song, I increase the tempo (speed) of the song and get it closer to the next song: "Break The Rules."

The second song "Break the Rules" has great lyrics sung by young pop star "Charli EXC." After being remixed by legendary producer "Tiesto," the song has a different bass line and a new overall melody. The lyrics are about breaking

the rules and skipping school. It mixed smoothly into the third song because it was within the same harmonic key.

The fourth song "Habits (Stay High)" is a dope remix that is so hot it was featured in Hollywood Hamilton's Remix Top 30 Countdown last Saturday.

"You Got To Believe" (Original Mix) a song by Above & Beyond is the only exception in our playlist that isn't a remix. This song is just too incredible as is!

The outstanding trio Above & Beyond will be playing a concert this Sunday at the Shaw Conference Centre at an event called PURE, A Night in White. It's an all-white Electronic Dance Music festival, with artists from around the world playing until 6 a.m. on two stages. All of the guests must wear all white clothing.

For insight to each of these songs, listen to my radio show, The 92 Minute NAIT MiX. I will be playing each of the songs this week on-air from 4:30 to 6:02 on Thursday afternoons, on NAIT's Campus Radio Station NR92.

You can listen at [www.NR92.com](http://www.NR92.com) from your computer or with the "Tune-in" app, just search "NR92" while using your smartphone or tablet.

In next week's \$3.99 mixtape, I'll be writing about the Top 10 best songs I've



heard at the "PURE" concert.

- 1) Frontin' (Disclosure Rework) Dirty – Pharrell Williams ft. Jay Z
- 2) Break The Rules (Tiesto Remix) Dirty – Charli XCX
- 3) No Flex Zone (Kronic & Tay James Melbourne Remix) – Rae Sremmurd
- 4) Habits (Stay High) (The Chainsmokers Radio Edit) – Tove Lo
- 5) You Got To Believe (Original Mix) – Above & Beyond Feat. Zöe Johnston Vs. Arty
- 6) Strobe Lights Say My Name (Porter Robinson Edit) - Ellie Goulding vs Kap Slap
- 7) Turn Down For What (Goshfather and Jinco Remix) – Dj Snake ft Lil Jon
- 8) Too Close (DJ Smerk & DJ Bento Bootleg) – Alex Clare x Eric Prydz x Dada Life
- 9) Ping Pong (Simon Patterson Remix) – Armin Van Buuren
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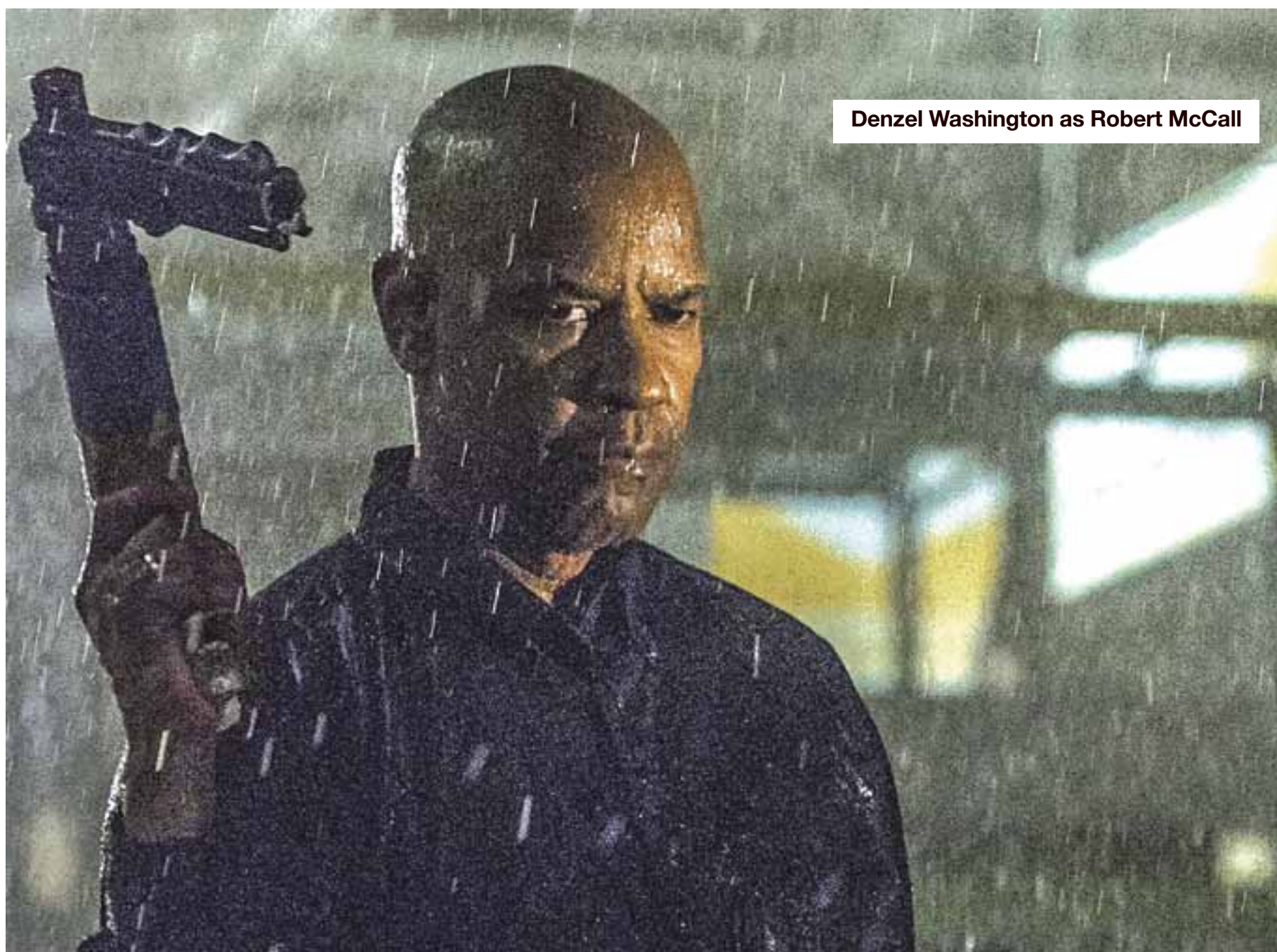
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## MOVIES – THE KURT LOCKER



Denzel Washington as Robert McCall

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# Denzel is The Equalizer

By KURT FABISCH

There are movies that are thoughtful examinations of humanity and the meaning of life.

And there are movies about a guy we like, injuring guys we don't.

*The Equalizer* is the latter kind of movie.

Directed by Antoine Fuqua and starring Denzel Washington, who previously worked together on *Training Day*, the film is based on the 1980s TV show of the same name.

It's about Robert McCall, this seemingly average man working in a Home Depot-esque store in Boston. He frequents a 24-hour diner where he reads, eats and chats with and befriends a young prostitute played by Chloë Grace Moretz from *Kick-Ass*. When she turns up beaten and bruised in a hospital, he goes to her pimp and offers to pay him off to let her move on with her

life. The pimp refuses and Robert proceeds to kill him and everyone else in the room in under half a minute.

Turns out Robert is more than just a guy who can show you which lumber to go with to build your deck.

Robert, through this act of violence, attracts the attention of the Russian mob and corrupt cops in the Boston police department. The Russians send their top enforcer but Robert seems to welcome the challenge.

I really liked the way the plot opens up as it moves along, starting as a small drama and eventually turning into an epic crime film.

What I didn't like was the dialogue. Maybe it's because I've seen so many films like it but I was accurately predicting things characters were going to say. It's not the most original screenplay.

Also, the chief villain of the movie,

the Russian hitman, was a cookie cutter, cold-hearted villain. It wouldn't be such an issue but when he's going up against Washington (McCall), his lack of charisma is even more apparent. He needed to be a villain I loved to hate. Instead, I just hated him.

But let's be clear, nobody, including me, is watching *The Equalizer* for its writing or any deep character development. They're seeing it to watch McCall meting out justice to criminal scumbags like *The Punisher* might.

Washington is exactly as good as you'd hope. Not an actor known for dropping the ball, he's terrific in this movie. He makes a strong action hero, too. There's a great moment when someone sticks a gun in his face and he rips it out of his hand and sticks it back in the guy's face.

In a movie like this, you hope for some nice violence and you get it. I was pleased

and surprised by how violent this movie got. I won't spoil the best bits but I'll say they came up with some "kills" that made me think to myself "That's a new one." A showdown in the Home Depot-esque store provides some gleefully gruesome moments. I've never seen a branch cutter used quite like this before.

Now, again, this is a predictable film. This movie starts and you can figure out where it's headed. I'd complain about that if I weren't enjoying it so much.

The movie ends with the door left open for a sequel and I'm hoping we get one.

The solid performance of Washington and the audience-pleasing violence are the reasons to see the film.

If you like seeing the bad guy gettin' theirs, see *The Equalizer*, which is currently in theatres.





## TOP 5

# Horror movie hall of infamy

By KURT FABISCH

In honour of this month being Shocktober, here are my Top 5 horror films.

## 5. Alien

One of the great movie taglines, if not the best:

"In space, no one can hear you scream."

It's the definitive sci-fi horror film.

The crew of a space freighter lands on an alien planet and they find a derelict spaceship and one crew member finds a number of eggs. One of the eggs hatches and a creature latches onto his face and sort of ... impregnates him.

It's an excellent film, the craft on display is just stellar. But it's all about the unreal design of the creature by H.R. Giger (look up his art).

The disturbing look of the creature adds a level of dread and discomfort to the film that previous monster films didn't have.

## 4. The Cabin in the Woods

Five archetypal college kids spend the weekend out in the woods and, of course, there's a family of redneck zombies waiting for them – a standard horror movie plot.

The thing is, the horror that ensues is being controlled by a crew of technicians like it's a live TV show.

The way this movie plays with the horror genre is pure genius. Written by Drew Goddard and *Avengers* writer/director Joss Whedon, it's also one of the funniest films I've ever seen.

The door to the basement flies open.

"Maybe the wind blew it open."

"Uh ... that makes what kinda sense?"

## 3. The Shining

"Heeeeere's Johnny!"

Any movie by Stanley Kubrick tends to be a classic of its genre. Based on the Stephen King novel, it's Jack Nicholson as Jack Torrance, who has taken his wife and



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Jaws still haunts many who have seen it.

son to serve as caretakers for the Overlook Hotel in the mountains.

The hotel, as it turns out, is haunted.

The ghosts of the Overlook might be frightening but it's Jack himself who is the biggest threat to his family.

Some of the most striking images in cinema history are in this film, such as the image of the elevator doors opening and a river of blood flowing forth.

Maybe the scariest music in any movie, too.

## 2. An American Werewolf in London

"Have you ever talked to a corpse? It's boring!"

This movie is from John Landis, who made the hilarious *Animal House* and *Blues*

*Brothers*.

This is, in the end, one of the stranger horror films, strange in how it goes from laugh out loud comedy to some genuinely terrifying scenes.

A pair of American tourists, Dave and Jack, are backpacking throughout Europe. Whilst in the English countryside, they're attacked by a werewolf, which kills Jack and bites Dave.

Dave is then cursed to turn into a werewolf each night of the full moon.

My god ... the makeup and transformation effects by Rick Baker in this film are still some of the best.

The werewolf is truly frightening and the sound it makes, I have to say, is the sin-

gle scariest sound effect in movie history.

"Beware the moon, lads."

## 1. Jaws

"You're gonna need a bigger boat."

Many say *Jaws* is the first modern blockbuster. A shark comes to Amity Island and they want to make it go away – that's what it boils down to.

Police Chief Martin Brody, oceanographer Matt Hooper and shark hunter Quint take the boat, the Orca, out to catch a monstrous great white.

It's just a perfect horror as well as adventure film.

After seeing it, you won't be able to get this movie out of your head whenever you set foot on a beach.

# These dreams are infectious

By SAMANTHA MARCELLIN

A girl is trapped between two worlds. In one life, she is the victim of abuse and torment; in the other, the dead have risen and walk the earth. For Kali, the latter is where she wants to be.

*Infected Dreams* is the latest work from local freelance novelist and poet, Christine Doornbos. Doornbos has been writing for over 15 years and gets much of her inspiration from her family. Just in time for Halloween, *Infected Dreams* is a new take on the zombie genre. Just one look at this excerpt is enough to pull you into the infected world Doornbos has created.

'Kali? Kali wake up! We have to go!' Kali rolled over and opened her eyes. There was no one there. The room was dark and empty. The voice seemed to be echoing. Sitting up to try and find the source of the voice, she became

very aware of one thing. She was not at home. There was no wall of garbage around her. There was no odour of mold and decay. She wasn't confined by any means. She seemed to be lying on a cement floor, surrounded only by darkness.

Suddenly, she felt a hand on her shoulder. 'Kali, we have to go' this wasn't a voice she recognized. It was a man's voice but no one in her family. She turned her head to try and make out a face, her eyes slowly adjusting. He was wearing a ball cap but she was sure she didn't know him. Yet, somehow, he seemed vaguely familiar. His hand grasped hers and pulled her to her feet. 'This way,' he said, and guided her through the empty room to a door.

He cracked it slightly and looked around outside before swinging it wide open. Light flooded the room and she could see his small but muscular frame. He was dressed in a

grey T-shirt and tight-fitting denim jeans. He looked to be about her age. He darted through the door, with her in tow. Outside the entranceway was what looked like a large parking pad. It was surrounded by a cement wall. The building they had just come from was enormous. There were bay doors lining the side of it. A sign hung over top that read 'The Warehouse'. She didn't think she had ever seen this building before.

'Where are we?' she asked the stranger, who by now was scaling the wall to peer over. He jumped back down and turned to her. 'Wow, that must have been some sleep you had,' he said, chuckling. 'I don't remember the last time I got so lost in a dream that I forgot the emptiness and hell

we are living in.' 'I think we are clear to go – doesn't seem to be any infected around,' he said, as he ran for the chain link gate separating the walls. She followed closely, confused and a bit scared. She was sure this was a dream, though not one she had ever had before. There was no picket fence, no bubbling pot of soup on the stove; there were no yellow dresses and certainly no sign of her fantasy family.

*Infected Dreams* was released on Oct. 2 and it is available through the books site, Infecteddreams.com, as well as through Amazon. Doornbos is currently working on another novel in the *Infected Dreams* series as well as choose your own adventure book with her youngest child as the author.





# Students dress for the press

By CONNOR O'DONOVAN

In the next few weeks, second semester Radio and Television students will begin producing their newscast "Second Edition" which you can catch online at [naitnewswatch.ca](http://naitnewswatch.ca). Second semester students Kevin Maher and Elizabeth Buchan gave me a preview of their on-camera style.

Maher is looking dapper in a Ralph Lauren suit over a pinstriped Tommy Hilfiger shirt. His Burma Bibas tie is knotted up in a full Windsor and is highlighted nicely by a silver Moore's clip. Bostonian kicks and a Fossil watch round out the ensemble.

## Guess dress

Buchan is rocking a Guess dress and a pair of Guess boots, and is giving the brand a good name in the process. Her outfit is accented by her homemade earrings featuring Peruvian beads.

"I like to keep it simple, inexpensive, and classy," she said.

While the women of Second Edition will be no strangers to the makeup typically applied for television performances, the men will be learning a thing or two when they hop in the cosmetics chair. They can expect to use items such as corrector, foundation and powder to help them look their best under the eagle eyes of Second Edition's HD cameras.

Though they will soon be carving out reputations of their own, Maher and Buchan offered a few words on the anchors they admire. Buchan is a fan of local Global anchor Carol-Anne Devaney.

"She's just always very professional,"



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Kevin Maher and Elizabeth Buchan are ready for the cameras to roll.

Buchan told me.

Kevin refers fondly to sports anchor

Jay Onrait, "He has such a bold personality, and he can bring an outrageous comedic

dynamic to the show every night without losing any credibility."

## THROWBACK THURSDAY

# 'Ehh, what's up, doc?'

By JOSH RYAN

"Duck season! Rabbit season!" What was more enjoyable for a kid than classic Looney Tunes? This iconic exchange between Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck is one of many examples of comedic brilliance produced by Warner Brothers.

Every cartoon show since, from Tom & Jerry to SpongeBob SquarePants, owes its inspiration to the classic Looney Tunes shorts. While today's animation is often strictly adult material or severely sanitized for young children, home video allows everyone to enjoy these classic 'Toons the way generations before them did.

Looney Tunes started as promotional musical shorts for other music produced by WB. In the mid-1930s, new staff brought a change in direction and introduced the world to Bugs, Daffy, Porky Pig and others. These original shorts ran through the heart of what critics consider the Golden Age of Animation until 1969 and received greater popularity by airing on television in the

'50s and beyond. After this period, certain aspects changed but WB continued to produce shorts and eventually created a number of spinoffs, including Steven Spielberg produced shows like *Tiny Toon Adventures* and the Michael Jordan led *Space Jam* and continue to have a presence in pop culture today.

My generation enjoyed these cartoons every Saturday morning thanks to Teletoon, Nickelodeon and YTV. While I did not have cable in my house, I took advantage of every sleepover and friends and relatives homes that I could. Every single short was full of energy, zaniness and a whole ton of laughs. Who didn't love watching Bugs outsmart Elmer Fudd, Daffy splutter, Porky Pig stutter and Yosemite Sam fire his guns like a nutter? Who

didn't love watching Bugs outsmart Elmer, Tweety evade Sylvester and Wily fail again and again while pursuing the Road Runner? WB sure did revel in fruitless pursuit with one character chasing another.

There has never been another entertainment franchise that has excelled in comedy quite like Looney Tunes did. The blend of banter, slapstick and creative animation has never truly been repeated by anything else in the medium. The two keys that stand out for me are timing and charm. Any great

comedic actor's ability to deliver a line or reaction at an exact time to execute a joke is as much a part as their ability to imitate voices and improvise scripts. Thanks to the brilliance of the animators and the voice actors,

Looney Tunes executed jokes with a preciseness Atlanta Hawks sharp-shooter Kyle Korver would marvel at. Charm, or liability, is something that any show strives for and can be especially difficult to pull off when the characters are sarcastic or even narcissistic. Despite almost every Looney Tunes character fitting into one of those categories, they all carried a certain charm; even rabid, vicious animal like the Tasmanian Devil.

Some of the shorts have been edited down because of racial caricatures, suicidal gags and consumption of questionable substances like tobacco and alcohol. These edits reflect the changes in culture that have passed but still allow for the spirit of the shorts to remain intact. There has never been a show that uses screwball banter, violence, pop culture, literature, politics and plain old silliness to produce magic the way Looney Tunes did and there never will be again. Now let's all go watch an anvil fall on Wily Coyote's head.



[www.watchcartoononline.com](http://www.watchcartoononline.com)





www.youtube.com

John Heinsen is interviewed.

## STORYWORLD QUEST

# The digital frontier

By CONNOR O'DONOVAN

On the morning of March 1, 2014, the record for the most retweeted post in the history of Twitter belonged to Barack Obama, who had tweeted a charming picture of him embracing his wife Michelle shortly after being re-elected. It received a respectable 778,000 retweets. By the end of March 2 that record belonged to Ellen Degeneres.

## Quick selfy

While hosting this year's Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, she segued down off the stage and got a few fashionable faces to pose for a quick selfy taken with her shiny new Samsung Galaxy Note 3.

Eleven and a half faces and two million retweets later, Ellen broke Twitter. (well, it was unusable for at least few minutes)

Though this simple photograph appeared to be a fun way to add a bit of flair to the Oscar proceedings and, it was, it also symbolized a merging of the traditional television broadcast format with the mobile content consumption that is so ubiquitous today.

Viewers no longer simply collapse on their couch, press the power button on their remote, and cover their fingers in popcorn grease. Now they anticipate shows like the Oscars months in advance. They post on forums and blogs, and chatter about potential winners and fashion faux-pas on social

media networks. They watch video content and exchange opinions with peers from around the world. Viewers want to extend the experience to more than just one night. The interaction does not stop when the event commences either. All of this communication only intensifies as the event occurs, through tweets and pictures and memes, proving the idea that the audience is eager to interact in live time in the sphere of the content they're consuming. News stations now present hashtags on screen so that viewers can input their own opinions on what is being discussed. Television consumers can use the Shazam App to 'listen' to commercials and unlock a more immersive informational experience. Twitter has even been used as a voting mechanism on reality TV shows.

There is a new industry being created to deliver these "second screen" experiences, and transmedia pioneers like John Heinsen are helping form the landscape. Heinsen, who will be speaking at the upcoming StoryWorld Quest transmedia conference at NAIT, has been the digital show runner for the Academy Awards for the last three years. He spoke about how events like the Ellen Selfy are paving the way for a multi-platform experience.

"Even if these events are planned, you never know if they're going to be a hit or not," he said.

"And, of course, the Ellen selfy broke Twitter. It's exciting, because as you discover these things, it sets the trend for the

future," he said. "With such an iconic show as the *Academy Awards*, you can always make it better."

And make it better he has, in part with the Emmy Award winning second screen experience *The Oscars Backstage* which uses an ABC mobile app to deliver extra Oscar content such as exclusive nominee interviews, trending celebrity tweets and more. Users of the app with participating television provider accounts can use the app to access 24/7 live Oscar content. Heinsen's calendar proves that the world is embracing these trends.

## 'The new Wild West'

"The digital space is the new Wild West. It's the future. I've been to the Middle East, China and Korea. It's all about creating content that sparks conversation. Once you have that, you can build a community around your product and you can entertain, engage and influence."

The traditional method of gauging audience reaction is through the television ratings system, in which a tiny market sample has their viewing habits tracked for a short period of time. The digital frontier is creating a new method of audience interpretation.

"The industry is now listening to and having a conversation with its audience. You can adjust your content and your strategies based on what you're getting from the audience. Think of a movie like *Ferris*

*Bueller's Day Off*. What would its digital footprint be if it was created today?"

Heinsen grew up with the more traditional model of content creation. He went to school at the University of Arizona, and worked in Tucson's NBC newsroom, where the gathering of information was very different than it is today. It's now clear that consumers desire immediacy with their content. Like there is no longer a year-long wait before movie fans can view Academy Award related content, waiting for the six o'clock news hour to hear the first and only word on the on-goings of the day is becoming a thing of the past.

"We came in at three in the morning every day and read the *New York Times* and that's where the news came from. Nowadays, it's about the audience asking for and finding their desired content."

Heinsen will be talking more about the new frontiers of digital media, and their roles in storytelling, on Oct. 25 and 26 at the StoryWorld Quest conference in the Shaw Theatre. Head to [www.storyworldquest.com](http://www.storyworldquest.com) for more information. Student three-day conference passes are \$100.

Next week I speak with Valerie Geller of Geller Media, an internationally recognized broadcast talent trainer and one of the "50 Most influential Women in Radio." She shares her thoughts on broadcasting in an Internet age.



# Deadmonton dares to scare

By **SAMANTHA MARCELLIN**

Something scary is coming your way this Halloween season. The first of its kind in Edmonton, Deadmonton House is the creepiest residence you will ever have the pleasure of wandering through. For all of you who enjoy a good scare, this will be the place to be in October. You can experience the horror for yourself every weekend night for the whole spooky month. The grand opening of the haunted house was on Oct. 3, with proceeds going to the Edmonton Firefighter Burn Treatment Society.

## Not for faint of heart

Located across from MacEwan University, Deadmonton House promises extreme scares and is certainly not for the faint of heart.

The legend surrounding Deadmonton House is one of old-timey creepiness. Once there was a pumpkin farming family that resided here who fell on hard times and was ostracized from the community ... or so the legend goes. The bad luck experienced by the family is such that some feel there were more sinister things afoot than simply bad weather and flooding. One day, the farmer left to feed his horses and was never seen again. This story sets the stage for frights galore for anyone brave enough to enter. There is really nothing scarier than outcast pumpkin farmers. If the story doesn't send chills down your spine, the layout and special effects certainly will.

There are definitely some precautions to consider before taking the dive and playing with your very own sanity. Deadmonton House is recommended for ages 12 and up. Children

at heart may be wary about entering as no refunds are given if you decide you are too scared to go in. Similar precautions exist for the haunted house as on a roller coaster. It is not advised that those who have heart conditions or pregnancy enter, as well as anyone who is prone to seizures. There is ample use of flashing lights and lots of heart pumping action, so beware! A full warning and disclaimer is available on the website. No one will be turned away but, by buying a ticket to Deadmonton House, you are taking matters into your own hands.

A trip to Deadmonton House is one you won't soon forget.

"This haunted house will make you sleep with the lights on for months!" said one of the first brave souls to enter.

## Don't touch the ghouls

There are fantastic, darkly lit sets and winding corridors with the threat of someone popping out around every corner. If you are a jumpy person, try not to reach out and touch the ghouls and goblins; they are instructed to not touch you! Don't run in the house – if you do need to leave the set, the staff will gladly assist you.

Deadmonton House runs every weekend in October at 10505 106 St. It is open Thursdays from 7-11 p.m. and Friday to Saturday from 7 p.m.-12 a.m. Tickets are available online for \$10 and at the door for \$15. There is no ATM on site, so get your tickets beforehand! Want to be a "spooker" and scare folks? Check the website for the volunteer information. For further details, check out the Facebook page and Deadmontonhouse.com.



Photo by Ciaran Boyle

Visit Deadmonton House – if you have the stomach for it.

## JUST THE TIP

# The best laid plans ...

By **FONDA PETERS**

We all have those nights when you (to say it bluntly) just need to get laid, right? Unfortunately, and this might come as a shock to some, not everyone can achieve such a mighty task even in most desperate need. So for all those who are going to spend the weekend in bed alone, let me share this story to lighten your mood. I believe this wasn't too long after my breakup with a boyfriend of two and a half years. After a long-ass time, feeling lonely and shitty about the world, and just in need of a good bang, I let my best friend talk me into getting drinks with a guy she met on Tinder. Having nothing else to do, I agree as he promises a pleasant surprise for us both. We walk into Billiards and there he is, a gorgeous and well-built stud in a leather jacket with a Hollywood smile ... but wait... there are two of them. We landed the

gold mine. We got us a pair of twins. While my friend is practically giving her guy a lap dance at our table I am feeling quite self-conscious, thinking this guy isn't all that into me. Now comes a point of epiphany that's like "why all this worrying? Try your best to have a good time and, if this guy isn't that into you, then whatever, there's like seven billion other bachelors and bachelorettes."

It's a standard night-out routine for me, which leads to a few trips to the bar and the consumption of quite a few tequila shots and other godly beverages. By the time we end up in the car, I'm having the time of my life. To say we were "white girl wasted" is the biggest understatement in the world. Going past the point of trying to look decent, my friend just crashed face first off the bed on which, for some odd reason, all four of us are chilling on. Her twin, excited,

follows her as she stumbles out towards his bedroom. Except she then proceeds to lock herself in the bathroom, where she will spend the majority of the night, puking her poor guts out. Not even the worst of sexual frustrations will let this guy cock block his bro, though, so we get some privacy. Now, the TV is on, we're on to the cuddling, the lips move in ... then comes the tongue ... the not-so gentle exploration of those blue collar hands on my freshly legal bod. Now I move down ... and man is it gorgeous. Don't get me wrong, I love long hair on guys ... as long as it's on their head (boys, there's nothing more pleasant than a man who knows his manscaping). I'm really into it, trying to seductively look up at him as taught by pornos, which with the bobbing of your head and being drunk is extremely hard to do. Now as I'm moving

up to straddle the saddle ... a fear overtakes me, an irrational fear that he'll take way too long. Suddenly I'm too exhausted to do anything as the alcohol really hits a toll on my body. So to escape what seems like quite an embarrassing situation I decided to bullshit my way into ... more embarrassment. The words "I have herpes" come out of my mouth. This comes as a shock to both of us and his only response is "maybe if I was drunk ..." clearly not suggesting getting a drink. As he trails off we're left in an uncomfortable silence, with him clearly upset over the injustice infringed on his dick tonight. Not giving a shit, I proceed to just crash face first into the mattress beside him and, as he mutters "well this isn't fun", the only response I allow myself is the drunken fart I let out as I slip into unconsciousness ...





SAMANTHA MARCELLIN

# What is your favourite thing about halloween?



"I love how it's like a huge masquerade where everyone has the chance to live a candy-filled dream."

**Genevieve**  
Culinary Arts



"I love carving pumpkins – last year I made Pikachu and the legend of Zelda symbol."

**Kyra**  
Radio and Television



"Pretty much everything.. The colours, the memories, ghouls, ghosts and monsters everywhere, cartoon specials, candy, pumpkin spiced everything ... I love Halloween."

**Rod**  
Graphic Design



"Definitely candy."

**Elicia**  
Graphic Design



"Definitely the childhood memories of dressing up as a ninja turtle, always Rafael, like four years in a row."

**Josh**  
Boilermaker

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(Comic by Jeff Smyth/The Muse)

**CROSSWORD**

**Across**

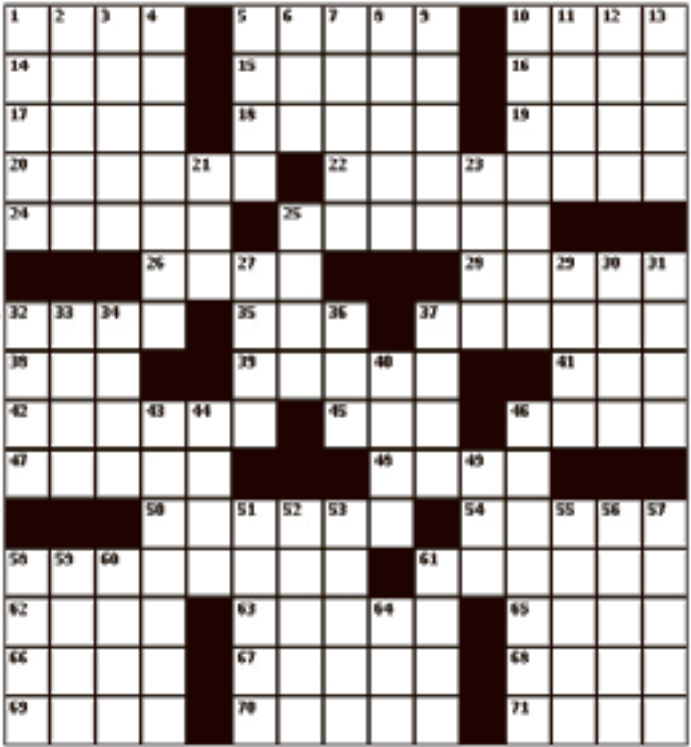
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- 10- Simpleton
- 14- Sandwich shop
- 15- Capital of Yemen
- 16- Actress Sofer
- 17- Increases
- 18- Gather
- 19- Addition column
- 20- Pay beforehand
- 22- Tedious labor
- 24- Doughnut-shaped surface
- 25- Trust
- 26- Asian cuisine
- 28- Greased
- 32- Diet successfully
- 35- Letters on a Cardinal's cap
- 37- Drowsy
- 38- Kid of jazz
- 39- You \_\_\_\_ mouthful!
- 41- Very early
- 42- Outlaw
- 45- Back muscle, briefly
- 46- Mid-month times

- 47- Spanish hero
- 48- Bluey-green color
- 50- Lady of Spain
- 54- What you put on snooze
- 58- To come nearer to
- 61- Spenser's "The \_\_\_\_ Queene"
- 62- Indifferent
- 63- Verticil
- 65- Deities
- 66- Kaffiyeh wearer
- 67- Army leader?
- 68- Bartlett's abbr.
- 69- Sneaky guy?
- 70- Designer Geoffrey
- 71- Long sentence

**Down**

- 1- Go with the flow
- 2- Pitcher Martinez
- 3- Born before, senior churchman
- 4- Quarrel
- 5- Anthem opener
- 6- Actress Dawber
- 7- Related on the mother's

- side
- 8- Like Fran Drescher's voice
- 9- Fresh
- 10- Chocolate chewy cake
- 11- Vintner's prefix
- 12- Doozy
- 13- Catch some rays
- 21- Powdery residue
- 23- Newport rival
- 25- Actress Hayworth
- 27- Kind of prof.
- 29- Obscene
- 30- Foil alternative
- 31- Changes color
- 32- Ear part
- 33- Like some history
- 34- Harmony
- 36- Dogpatch adjective
- 37- Overfill
- 40- Info
- 43- Undress
- 44- Prefix with logical
- 46- Forbidden by law
- 49- Battery size
- 51- Governor in Mogul India
- 52- Earth tone



- 53- Geneva's river
- 55- Rice-\_\_\_\_
- 56- Free from
- 57- Intervening, in law
- 58- PDQ
- 59- Go (over) carefully
- 60- H.S. exam

- 61- Make an escape
- 64- Oysters \_\_\_\_ season

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**Poll clerks needed for student elections**

Duration: Oct. 9, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Oct. 14, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Compensation: \$15/hour

• Poll clerks are needed on Oct. 9, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. and Oct. 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for the NAITSA student

Senate election.

- Poll clerks must have a strong command of English and have a complete and clear understanding of the democratic election process.
- Poll clerks must have a com-

plete understanding of the online voting process and must be comfortable in providing guidance to students.

- Apply in person at the NAITSA office, Room E-131 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.



#OOKTECH

# Top 5 movie tech geniuses

By CORY SELLAR

For many years in the film industry, technology has enhanced the way movies are made and seen.

We have also met some memorable tech geniuses portrayed in them. In many films and TV shows, there's that one guy who's on a laptop, working on some high-tech hack. He's a stock character in many films, because at some point in the plot, you have to break into the safe or hack the big company's database where secret information is stored.

With that in mind, I'd like to give my Top 5 tech genius movie character list.

**5. Livingston Dell**, played by Eddie Jemison in *Oceans Eleven* (2001). He completes various computer hacking tasks; he is a nervous, twitchy type and must always be at his computer or else he will not be enjoying his job. He doesn't get the girl.

**4. Riley Poole**, played by Justin Bartha in *National Treasure* (2004) and *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (2007). He is a computer whiz and despite being unappreciated, he is a likeable goof and assists his friends in various ways, including bypassing security. Riley is always good with a sarcastic remark or a comical word to lighten the mood. He doesn't get the girl.

**3. Benji Dunn**, played by Simon Pegg in *Mission Impossible III* (2006) and *Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol* (2011). He is an IMF technical field agent who is also a member of Ethan Hunt's team. He too is always good with a sarcastic remark or a comical word to lighten the mood of fighting terrorists and other bad guys. He doesn't get the girl. See a pattern here?

**2. Stark. Tony Stark.** Robert Downey Jr. plays him. He is not only behind a computer desk, he is on his feet building a hi-tech suit. With it, he is known as Iron Man. Stark is a genius, billionaire, playboy and philanthropist. Sure, all of us computer geniuses are. And he gets to fly



deadline.com

Ben Wishaw as Q

... how cool would that be!! He does get the girl, so there at least is hope for any of us computer geeks whose faces have taken on the same colouring as our laptop screens.

**1. Q** : "007, I'm your new quartermaster." Q returns to the Bond franchise as a young, hip quartermaster in the latest installment of the series. Not only does he hand 007 his ticket, documentation and

passport (OK, he's part travel agent), but also a Walther PPK/S 9-mm short. Oh yeah! Don't forget about the radio transmitter! Sorry Bond fans, there weren't any obvious gadgets like an exploding pen. Q also appears to be a computer whiz, too, like a modern-day Riley. However, I do have a problem accepting the fact that he didn't consider that the bad guy's laptop just might have a virus or some other insidious program embedded in his machine when Q hooked it up to the entire MI6 network – just a wee plot hole there. But he's quite the hacker. After all, out of about six people in the world, he did invent fail-safe protocols. Next time,

Q, just make sure MI6 has the updated MacAfee running before you hook up a strange computer to the entire network! I trust that our programmer classmates over in DMIT haven't figured how to do that – yet! No one has figured out the cloud, so don't bother trying to save your ass by putting your stuff in there. Sorry, I'm going slightly off topic. Q makes it quite clear that he "can do more damage on [his] laptop sitting in [his] pajamas before [his] first cup of Earl Grey than [Bond] can do in a year in the field." That's it, then. Tomorrow I'm coming to class in my pajamas with my cup of Earl Grey. That'll save lining up at Timmy's, anyway.



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Robert Downey Jr. as Tony Stark, aka Iron Man

## Open House parking

To accommodate our visitors on Friday, Oct. 17, parking will be free to staff, students and visitors. It will not be possible to protect staff and student stalls; therefore, please come early that day to ensure a parking spot.

If you vacate your stall during the day, there will be a strong possibility it

will not be available upon your return.

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## TAYLOR'S TAKE

# Setbacks just steps to climb

By TAYLOR BRAAT

Life is a crazy thing. We all arrive here and learn everything we need to do from scratch. We are all born into different families with different lifestyles. Some of are born into wealthy families and some of us are born into families with no home or steady income.

Growing up, I lived in downtown Calgary with my mom. We didn't have a lot of money but all of my friend's parents were pretty well off. I went to schools in wealthier areas of the city and I was always jealous of the people around me. I was made fun of because I didn't live in big houses like they did. As I grew up I always felt

like I had to have what other people had in order to be as good as them. I think any child that is put down for how they were raised would feel this way. I had always felt so sorry for myself for not being able to live like everyone else and spent nights with tears running down my face asking the question, why me? It took me about 14 years to realize that life is not all about what you have, it's about who you are. I may have had a harder childhood but it was pretty good considering how some children are brought up.

Don't worry. These days are long over for me and I am so thankful for everything I have gone through in my life. I would not

change one thing, because if I did, I might change who I am today.

The thing is, pretty much everyone can tell you something about their past. I have met a lot of people who can tell me something that wasn't exactly "up to par" with everyone else growing up. These things make us who we are, and we must be thankful that we went through them. I don't mean to be so general; not everyone has had tragedy in their past. I have met a couple people in my life that haven't had to go through anything very tough but the longer life goes on, the less people can say that. That's the thing, it's life. Life is a cruel thing but the longer we're here to experi-

ence it, the better we get at it.

Hard times will either make you or break you. It is your choice. You can gain wisdom and strength or you can wallow in your own sorrow. The only thing that bullies and having very little money have done for me, is infuse me with wisdom and give me the strength to take on any encounter that life throws at me. Life can't break me down. It has tried but it just isn't powerful enough. I hope everyone sees this. Life will try to take you down but it will only push you down as far as you let it. Take these moments and use them as steps to climb up to a blissful and fulfilling life for yourself.

## Iconic band reconstituted for charity

By SAMANTHA MARCELLIN

With a punk rock soul and a fun take on the Pennywise name, Pantywise will soon be hitting up the Blind Duck for a gig. On Oct. 17, Colby Macbeth will be joining forces with a group of his friends to bring some of the punk rock hits beloved by fans of the Californian band to life in the name of charity.

Macbeth is part of an Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation Class that

was tasked with the assignment of getting the most return capital from a venture of his choice. With the money collected, students were to choose a charity to receive the profits.

"I have chosen to donate to the Breast Cancer Society," Macbeth tells the *Nugget*. "My grandma-in-law was diagnosed with breast cancer not long ago and had a double mastectomy. She is currently going through an aggressive treatment of chemotherapy,

[I am] hoping that she will be in the clear when it is completed next spring."

With a noble cause, Pantywise is hoping to sell lots of tickets to the show. Tickets are only \$10 and Macbeth is happy to get them to anyone who is interested on campus.

Tickets will also be available in the South Lobby and at the door in the case that it is not sold out. Along with a great show,

Alex from the Blind Duck is offering a free drink along with the purchase of a ticket. Doors for the show will be at 7 p.m. and Pantywise will have sets at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Keep an eye out for upcoming shows by Macbeth's other cover band, U.F.N.S who will be coving SNFU's album *If You Swear You'll Catch No Fish*. Come down, support a great cause and have a good old punk time.

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

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- 9-14 | SENATE VOTING PERIOD
- 14 | NEST POOL TOURNAMENT
- 15 | WELLNESS WEDNESDAY
- 15 | BIOMECHATRONICS & THE FUTURE OF HUMAN CAPABILITY
- 15 | NAIT'S GIANT TUMBLE TOWER
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## October 9-15

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

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

You keep your cards close to your chest but now is the time to show the whole hand. You're sure to win big if you play aggressively and you can return to the shadows later.

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

You're micromanaging too much right now. That's not usually a problem for you, but it may make life

really difficult for the next several days. Don't be ashamed to ask for help.

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

Things haven't been going your way lately and it's easy to lash out at those you're closest to but reign that in. If you continue this way, you won't have any people close to you. Things are going to start looking up soon.

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

A new musical talent will emerge very soon, whether it's something you listen to or you begin playing an instrument yourself. It will be great for moving out of a current impasse.

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

Don't be alone too much this week. Things are still a bit bleak but that doesn't mean that you can just hunker down and take care of it all yourself. You need help this time.

## Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

You've got plenty of ideas kicking around in that big brain, which is unusual, so do something about that. Get a few of them out there so you can get to work on something.

## Aries (March 21-April 19)

You're going to hear some bad news very soon. Don't be too upset though, you have your friends and family to help you through anything that happens. The good news is that they can help you out tremendously.

## Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You need to slow down as much as you can this week, otherwise things are sure to get messy. Your energy is a bit out of sync with your friends and family. This just means that you need to slow down and relax.

## Gemini (May 21-June 21)

You need to take some extra care to check out the hidden variables at work in your life. That almost certainly involves exploring unknown territory, so get ready for

some mystery but stay away from motor vehicles.

## Cancer (June 22-July 22)

It's a really good day to expand your horizons, which could mean anything from travel to a career move. Reach for the stars and don't be shy about your ambitions. You can make a real leap!

## Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

You have a lot of energy and you should use it on treating yourself! Spend as much of it as you can on your own needs. You can diversify later on.

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

You've been feeling and acting lazy lately and now's the time to pull up your socks. Take care of what you can and then move on to whatever's next. Things should pick up soon.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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# WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND CAMPUS

## WEEKLY CLUB MEETINGS

### WHAT

IntoNAITion Toastmasters  
Aboriginal Students

### WHEN

Every Monday from Sept. 15, 2014 - April 20, 2015  
Every 2 weeks on Wednesday's from Oct 1-Dec 24

### WHERE

Room H-003  
Room H-111

## CAMPUS CLUBS NEWS

### WHAT

Clubs Showcase

### WHEN

November 5, 2014 | 11:00am-12:30pm

### WHERE

South Lobby

### ORGSYNC CHALLENGE #2

### OCTOBER 6-12, 2014

Create a welcome message and a footer on your club portal!

### ON ORGSYNC!

# 8 Weeks of OrgSync

WELCOME ALL  
OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 12

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a footer on your portal!

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