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## Off Campus Housing Office a success

By Ashley Greenslade

This summer, SMU had an Off Campus Housing listing resource for the first time and it was a resounding success. Seana Dunphy was the coordinator, with two SMU students, Rahul Sharma and Samantha Anderson, as her staff. During the four months of the webpage's operation, it received twelve thousand hits from twenty-five countries. Over three hundred listings were posted in September, twice that of any other such services in the Halifax area.

A listing of places to stay was not the only resource available through the office, though it was the primary focus. Students were also provided with valuable information about the Tenancy Act, Metro Transit schedules, workshops on "Living Off Campus", and more.

Dunphy says that the project helped students find accommodations which, while off campus, were still "within the SMU community". In addition, students moving out could expect a much higher chance of another SMU student moving in after them in they registered with the Off Campus Housing Office than if they advertised any other way. The program also helped raise awareness in the community of the need for student housing.

Saint Mary's University typically has a low vacancy

rate; there simply are not enough rooms on campus to house the entire student body. With Loyola closed for renovation, the chance of getting a place on campus was even lower, even with the opening of Gerard Hall. That is why the administration implemented this service in conjunction with the Loyola renovation; the two projects are actually on the same funding. Unfortunately, this means that when Loyola is ready to reopen, the doors of the Off Campus Housing Office will be closing for good.

Or will they? With Vanier scheduled for a makeover before SMU's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2002, it's conceivable that the project will merely switch funding partners. Even after all the renovations are over, it would make sense to keep the program going.

"It's a service I'd like to see continued for the students," Dunphy admits. "SMU needs a listing like this." The statistics would seem to agree. Not only is there an increasing number of TEFL and international students coming to SMU, but there may soon be more Canadian students heading this way than ever before.

This is the last year there will be a grade thirteen in Ontario, resulting in what is being termed a "double cohort" — twice the usual

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Huskies #3 Tim Mullen brings the ball downfield in Huskies home opener versus Dalhousie on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

## Center for new students opens on campus

by Kate Lingley

As a first year student at Saint Mary's, I am familiar with the questions being asked by those of us who are just beginning our academic careers here at SMU. "How do I select my courses?" "Where can I find out about the Commerce Society?" and "Where do I get my student ID?"

To aid all the lost souls, The Centre for New Students has been created. Officially opened on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the center has helped over 200 students adapt to university life.

Amy Smith and Paul Deveau are responsible for the cozy feel of the office, which is located across the hall from the Registrar's Office in the McNally Main building. They have warm, friendly personalities, and a keen desire to help students, which is reflected in their work. The small office is adorned with Huskies pennants and sports pictures, and is full of informative pamphlets covering a wide range of topics, from information of the Tower, to campus security, to financial aid information.

Although the majority of

people who have contacted the center have been newly graduated high school students, support is offered to mature full and part time students, transfer students, as well as those doing their graduate studies.

Still wondering what services the Centre offers for New Students? Here is a brief outline.

Services include things like assistance with course selection and pre-admissions counseling, aimed mostly at high school students who are unsure of what courses to take.

The center is also a medium through which you can reach a hard to contact professor. The staff will also help you in setting up an appointment with a Dean of a faculty if need be.

And then the center acts as a catch all for random questions. Paul and Amy will direct you on where to find out about your student loan or will inform you of important dates for dropping or changing a course.

Support is high for the new center, it is a valuable asset to Saint Mary's and a number of

individuals have benefited from its existence. In fact it was Mr. Greg Ferguson, the Director of Admissions here at SMU, who said in a June release "The Centre for New Students demonstrates the University's commitment in meeting the needs of students."

Although the Center's busiest weeks were from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> and the week of August 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, students still continue to stop by throughout the day. One can book an appointment through the secretary by calling 420-5415 or stop in during the school term on Monday and Friday during regular business hours as well as various times Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

So, if you have any questions, drop in, the staff is willing to help, take it from my personal experience, as I finished gathering information about the Centre from Amy, I too had a question about meal plans and she was able to tell me who to contact. In short, the Centre is a wonderful addition to Saint Mary's University, so take advantage of it and its services.



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Students converge on the Student Centre this week to sign up for the Maroon and White Society.

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Hello Readers,  
My Name is David Bugden, and I am running for the position of Engineering representative of Saint Mary's University.

A little bit about myself: I am 20 years old and entering my third year at this institution. It is my goal the graduate with my Diploma of Engineering in the spring, and continue my education at DalTech next fall entering the discipline of Mechanical Engineering. These goals that I set for myself are all attainable with hard work and a little luck along the way.

Engineering is one of the smallest departments at Saint Mary's University, but I feel it is a very important one. I still run into people attending this university who didn't even know we offered engineering. If elected I would like to make it well known that engineering is thriving at Saint Mary's. The education being offered here is not only one of the best in the province, but it is competitive at the national level.

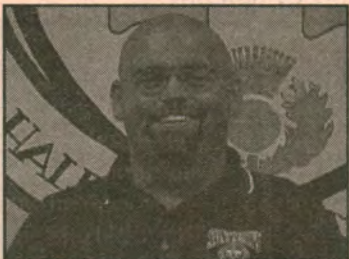
There was a team of 4 Saint Mary's students (all of whom are attending DalTech this year) who won the right to compete at the National Engineering competition held in London Ontario last year, this team placed third in their category at the competition.

I hope I can rely on the support of the entire student body, and encourage all of you to get out and vote. It's your right to vote, and it is a way for all students to have an influence on who is representing the students and making important decisions that benefit the university as a whole. I wish everyone running in the elections the best of luck, and hope everyone makes the best of their time at Saint Mary's University.

Hi, my name is Sean F. Hamilton, but most of you probably know me better as SpeedBag. It's my fourth year as an arts student and I'm running for the SRC position of your Arts representative. Throughout my time here at SMU I've always been involved with various societies and activities; this year, though, I've decided to take a more active and official role in student life. As your Arts rep I'm not going to say that I have tons of new ideas for this year because what I'm more interested in are the ideas you, the students, have. If elected what I'll do is try my best to listen to you and then voice your opinions and concerns. That's why I'm here: not to express my views, but those of the students here at SMU. I feel I have the experience and drive to reach this goal and hopefully make this a better year for everyone, especially Arts students. I'd also like to wish the other students running for SRC positions good luck and a great year. So, on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> please vote me, Sean Hamilton, as your SMU Arts rep. I think I'll do a much better job than that "no" guy; I hear he doesn't get much done.



### CAMPAIGN 2000/01 SMUSA SRC ELECTION September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>



Hey, I know that this may actually amaze many of you, however I am in the process of getting ready to graduate this year. Over the past few years here at Saint Mary's I have done a lot of different things, I have worked as the Pepsi All Sport AUAA Rep for three years, I have been on the AUAA Women's basketball championship committee. I have been the sports editor of the Journal over the past year and most recently I was Orientation Week coordinator. With all of the experience which I have gained over the past number of years I have been working towards my final goal, which was graduation. Now, that time has come. You may be wondering what does the graduating students representative do? Well, if elected I will be working hand in hand with the grad class (the society) to ensure that we have a great graduation ceremony and week as a whole. Also I will be responsible in dealing with any issues and concerns of any student who may (or should) be graduating. Also I will be responsible for making sure that all graduating students know what is going on with graduation and the deadlines which we have to follow. Hopefully all students will get a chance to come out and vote on Monday and Tuesday of next week. I thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that you vote YES for Paris!



Hi, I'm William Matheson, the lone candidate for SRC First Year Representative. What with myself and the other three candidates having no apparent competition, you may feel that it is unnecessary to vote in these elections. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, since it's a simple yes/no vote, these elections offer a great opportunity for everyone to express their campus spirit in a friendly way.

If all goes well, there's a possibility I could be Frosh Rep within a week or two. What can you expect from me? Well, I think you can expect someone who keeps up with the issues, someone who can find solutions, someone who can entertain you, someone diligent and dedicated to getting things done right, and someone who will be moving chairs and tables into place before events.

I think being a rep at the University level may be an important step in my life. With any luck, you'll be hearing from me again. I'm hoping to compose another screenplay sometime with a story that unfolds on campus, what it will need is someone to film it. And of course you can keep up with the campaign online and read my stories at (shameless plug imminent) <<http://surf.to/will>>. But the point I'm attempting to make here is that I thank each and every one of you for your support. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the kind folks who helped me take some of the photographs that you'll be seeing on some of my posters.



My largest ambition is to bring the radio station back to SMU. Upon my arrival here, I was saddened to learn that it had been shut down and the equipment sold. I'd love to see it come back sometime in the next couple of years, hopefully with broadcast capability and phone-in shows. However, I know nothing about the fiscal situation, so my ambition probably seems ludicrous to people who have been around here for a couple of years. Whatever happens in the next couple of weeks, I think it will all work out for the better. Again, thanks for your support and I hope to get to know all of you better over the next three years.



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# Millennium round trade investment issues at Saint Mary's

by Sarah-Jayne Clarke

On Friday, September 29, 2000 Saint Mary's University will be holding a conference open to all students, faculty, business representatives, government officials and politicians. The topics will be directed towards trade investment issues.

Issues to be explored will regard prospects for further multilateral liberalization of trade in goods and services and coordination of foreign direct investment policies by industrialized Third World states. Leading academics from Canada, the United States, United Kingdom and Europe will make the presentation.

Papers will be given on the significance of the World Trade Organization in the In-

ternational Political Economy, the institutional development of that organization, the agendas to be anticipated at the next round of multilateral trade negotiations, structural changes in the world economy, the involvement of the USA, the European Union, Japan, and developing and transition economies in the World Trade Organization, orientations for corporate planning, and problems in the management of the world trading system.

Speakers for the event in-

c l u d e :

-Alan Rugman, Thames Water Fellow in Strategic Management, Templeton College, Oxford University, UK

-Gavin Boyd, Honourary Professor, Political Science Department, Rutgers University, Newark, and Adjunct Professor, Management Department, Saint Mary's University, Halifax

-Gilbert Winham, Professor of Political Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax

-Julie Soloway, Davies, Ward and Beck, Toronto

-John Davis, Department of Economics, Marquette University

-Thomas Brewer, Business School, Georgetown University, Editor, Journal of International Business Studies

-Robin Pedler, Fellow, Templeton College, Oxford University, UK

-Terutomo Ozawa, Economics Department Colorado State University, Fort Collins

-Nigel Pain and Ray Barrell, National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London

-David Richardson, Economics Department, Syracuse University

-Anna Lanoszka, World Trade Organization, Geneva. Paper to be read by Anna Lanoszka

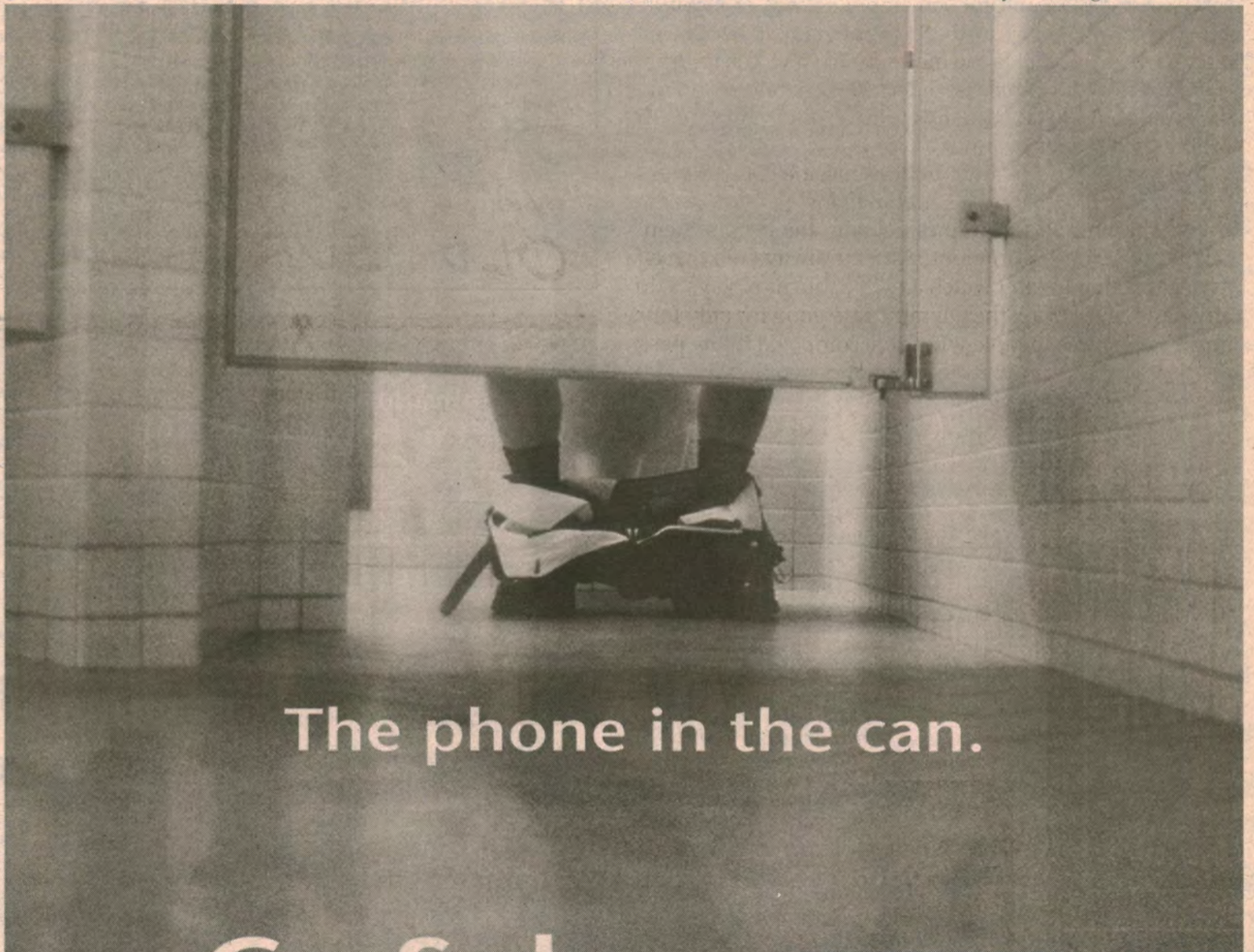
Starting at 2:00pm on Friday afternoon and running into the evening (5:00pm) the conference will be in the Saint Mary's University Conference Theatre. The proceedings will carry over into the next day, by invitation only, from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Secunda Marine Boardroom, Sobey Building.

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amount of graduating classes, which means that many more potential university students. With fierce competition from every province for admittance into Ontario universities, it makes sense that some people will seek out a smaller school like Saint Mary's, even if the Ontario schools could take all those graduates — which they can't.

Even if the Off Campus Housing Office won't be back in the future, it has been tremendously helpful to SMU students this year. Students still looking for a place to stay can visit the office in the Rice Building, or go to the students section of the SMU webpage.



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## Money talks, BS goes on competing

What would the Olympics be without a drug scandal here or there? Probably boring. Yes, it is that time, the summer Olympics have invaded our television sets and sports channels, and at the mercy of all the regular scheduled garbage. The latest run-in with the IOC's drug testing committee didn't involve Canadian athletes this time. Instead, three out of eight Romanian weightlifters tested positive to steroid use, result – the entire team was sent home.

Amazingly, a day later, the five "clean" athletes were allowed to return to competition. All it took was a \$50,000 fine, proving once again what the IOC really cares about. I understand the reasoning behind letting the athletes back in, I mean, why should they have to throw away 4 years of training and planning for the stupid actions of a couple people? They tested clean, therefore they should be allowed back in. My problem is the method by which the International Olympics Committee handled the situation. In my eyes, it appeared to show how they deal with problems...ban them until they pay.

Well, none of this really surprises me, the IOC is always pulling crap like this, so it's nothing new.

Despite how the Olympics get run, the events themselves are always a different matter. I always tell myself every year that I won't watch any of it, but as always, I do anyway. Now, I think the Olympics are good for only four groups of people: people who have competed in the past; people who are competing now; and people who will someday compete; and the athletic wannabes. All other people tune into them because they are shown on every channel and our shows like "Friends" and "Matlock" are being pre-empted. Organizers say that 2 billion people will watch the Olympics on TV, well, that's because they are forced too. These 2 billion people have the choice of watching them or reading a book, and in today's high tech life-style, books are too passé.

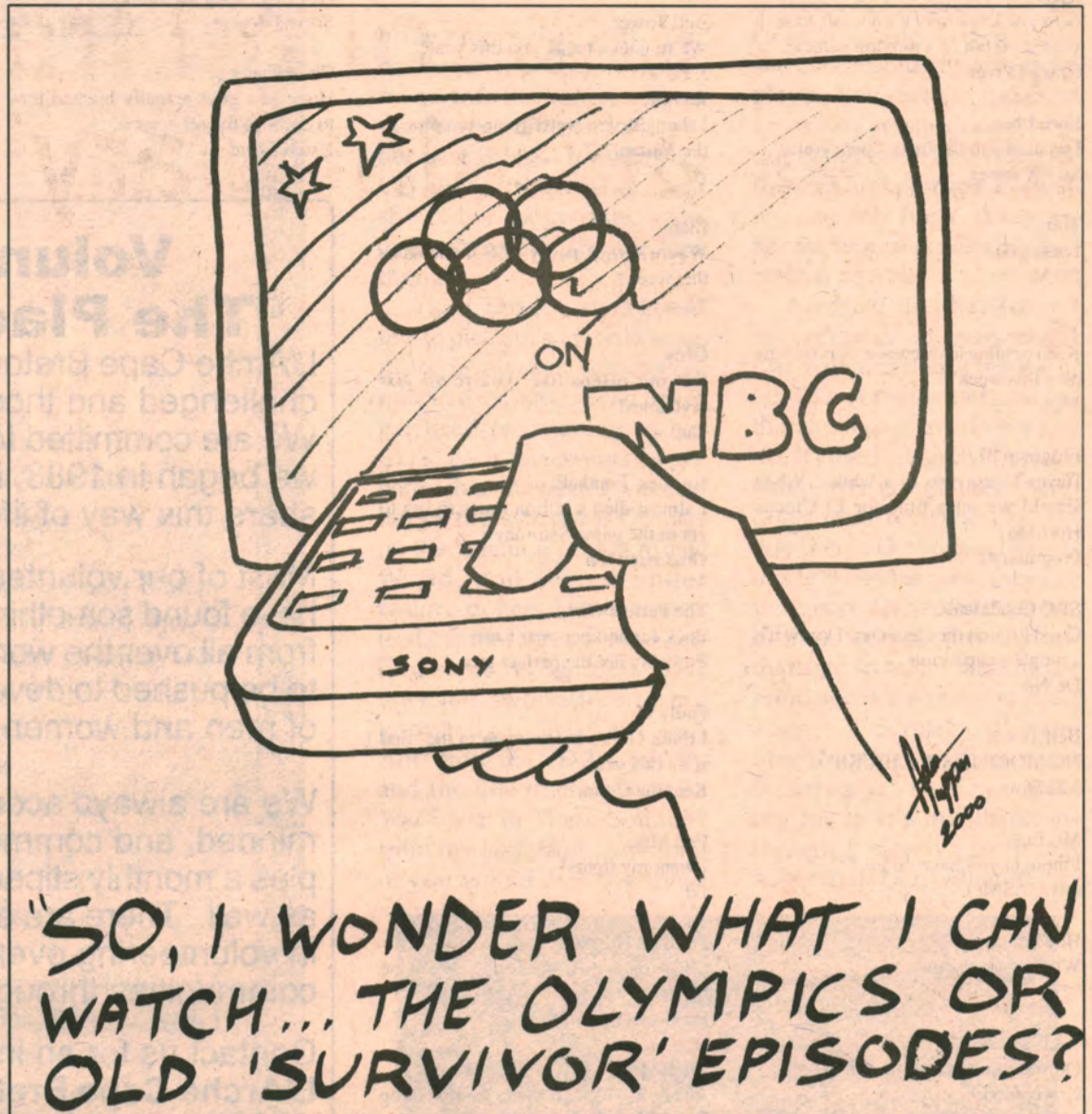
I am one of those people who fall into the athletic wannabe category. I am drawn to the Olympics because of my strong patriotism. I love seeing Canadians kicking butt in just about any event, it makes me proud and envious at the same. These people represent their country in front of the world, competing against the best athletes in their respective field. Even if they screw up, they are still touted as heroes.

And speaking of heroes...

Here is my next problem with the Olympics, and this has more to do with the way the athletes are presented to the rest of the world. This is more of an ironic representation, for as weeks before the Olympics actually take place, we hear stories about who is expected to shine and bring home the metals. As the events take place, and these supposed superstars fail to fulfill our expectations and are forgotten immediately. They are left behind in the news, and out of nowhere, other previously unknown athletes start to shine. Now all of a sudden the media knows everything there is to know about these people and most claim to have known about and already predicted their glory before hand. It's kind of sad, and if I were in their place, I'd be pretty pissed. I myself feel ashamed to be associated with media that does nothing more than jump on bandwagons.

Like pretty much every other event the world has, the Olympics have turned into money driven organizations that function by the highest bidder. I'm not saying this hoping for change, because I know it'll never happen, I just like to state facts that I hope everyone else reads and acknowledges.

T.M.



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Speed-bag, I wanted you to come: I owe you. St. FX driver	DJ	Cheerleaders, Hope you guys actually learned how to cheer in the off-season. Usual Critic	Molson, I AM... ...drinking Keith's sPIRIT oF sMU	Juliet, Thanks for typing my story. Hope you're liking the new slippers. Cee
Tim, I hate you. DAM	Liam, Where's your pansy A\$\$ comebacks this week? ??			
VD, Keep running interference, or is it a new play this week? VQ	Girls, I'm not insensitive, you're all just crybabies! Guy			
Frogman #1, Haven't seen you in a while. When should we set a time for El Cinema Horriblo? Frogman #2	Huskies' Football, I almost died a zillion times trying to get to the game Saturday! Graduated fan			
SRC Candidates, Good luck on the elections. I know it's a tough competition. Dr. No	The Perfect Girl, Back for another year I see. Probably not the perfect guy.			
Bell Tower, NO MORE DIXIE CHICKS! J. Editors	Pauly D, I think O.C.'s beating you in the 'fied wars this year. Keeping Count			
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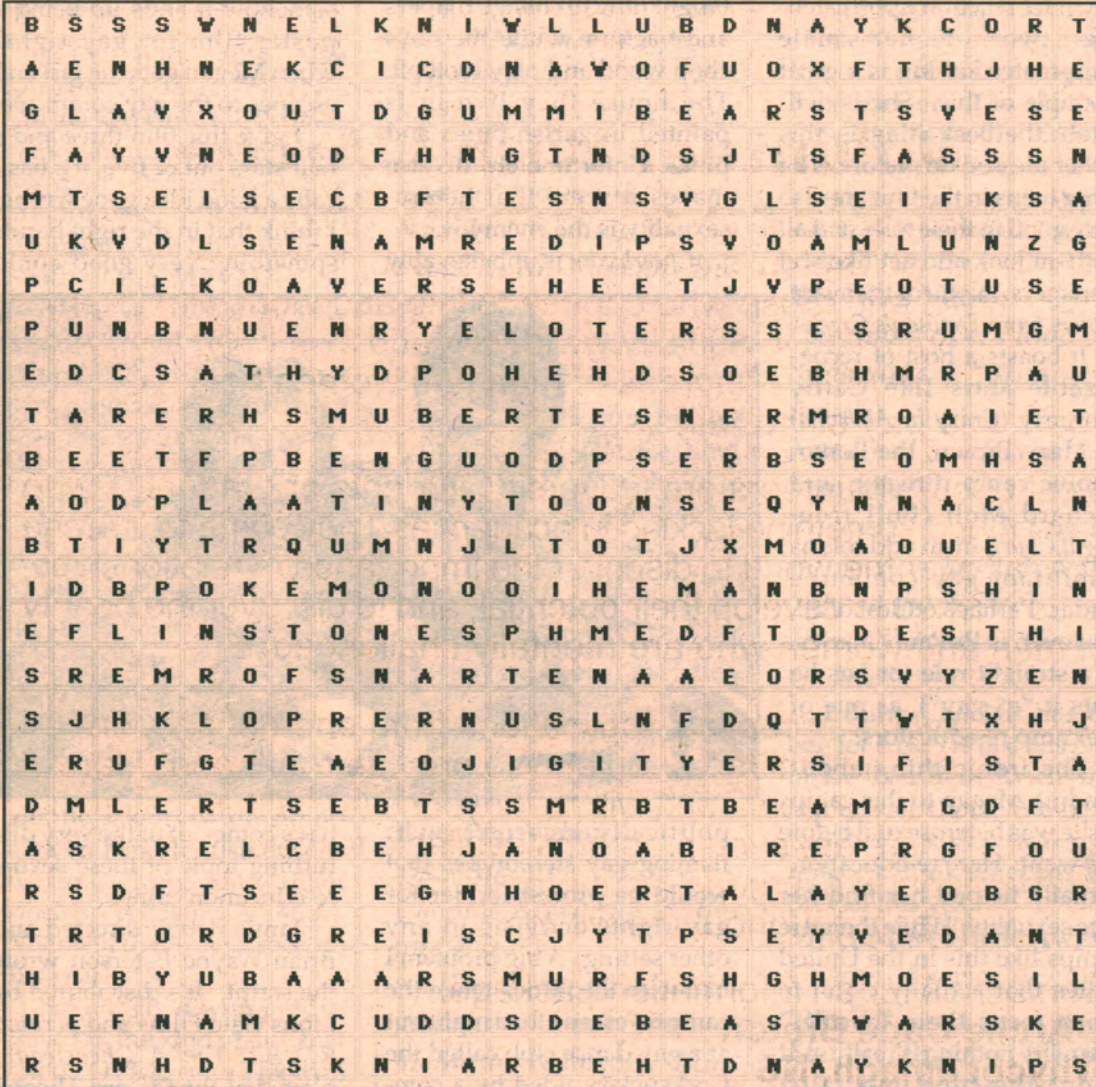
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## But I'm a Cheerleader

by Audrey Verge

*But I'm a Cheerleader*, one of the films at this year's Atlantic Film Festival, is the story of a high school cheerleader, Megan, who is sent to a heterosexual re-education camp, called True Directions, by her Bible-thumping parents and homophobic friends. She fantasizes about the spandex-clad girls on her cheerleading squad while kissing her jock boyfriend, has a poster of Melissa Etheridge on her bedroom wall, and her locker is wallpapered with pictures of girls in bikinis. Her mother cites her vegetarianism as a sign of her budding homosexuality. At the camp she

meets Graham (Clea Duvall), a teenage tomboy set there by her rich, socialite parents, and discovers her true sexuality. It's definitely a chick flick so I had to entice my football player male friend to go to this movie with mental images of some girl-on-girl action, dinner, and a promise to go see *Bait* with him next weekend.

It stars Natasha Lyonne (*American Pie*) as Megan, who does an excellent job of portraying a confused teenager. Her huge, baffled eyes relay a true sense of confusion and naivete. Coming from a deeply Christian family she doesn't truly understand what it is to be homosexual, even after she admits she is

gay. Her reaction upon catching two of her male campmates kissing is a great example of this. She is definitely the best thing in this rather messed up picture. The other teens in the film are also very good in their roles and all of them look and act like real teenagers. None of them are clones from *Dawson's Creek*.

It boasts a host of recognizable stars like Cathy Moriarty (*Crazy in Alabama*) as Mary Brown, the homophobic camp director, and Richard Moll (Bull from *Night Court*) in an odd role as a militant gay commune leader. Perhaps oddest of all, however, is RuPaul Charles, in a straight role (or has he puts it "ex-gay"), as one of the camp re-educators.

The ironic thing about sending Megan to this camp is she was heterosexual before she went. Her "re-education" actually helped her find her true sexuality. While there are camps like this in the United States that actually claim to teach teens their "correct" sexuality nothing is really said about the fundamentalist Christian groups that are behind them. This is an area where the satire in the film falls flat.

Stark symbols of heterosexuality abound in this film. The girls wear pink and the boys wear blue. Girls are

taught how to change diapers and vacuum while the boys chop wood and play football. The house they live in is painted in garish blues and pinks. Unfortunately this also makes it seem that heterosexuality is the enemy.

*Cheerleader* is unbelievably

somehow it ends up being a poster film for gay rights when Megan gets the girl and escapes to the gay commune.

I give this film three and a half stars out of five; it's basically a good idea gone wrong. I think that in the right hands something very good could



## Don't go out of your way

by Cecilia Matthews

Last Wednesday my friends and I decided a movie would be the best cure for afternoon boredom. Choices at the movies were slim and the appeal of *The Way of the Gun* was based on Ryan Phillippe and Benicio del Toro. The first was the possibility of glimpsing that beautiful physique while the latter was for acting ability.

The plot started out solidly enough with two desperados, Parker and Longbaugh, who subsist on crime and selling

the kidnapping, Parker and Longbaugh discover the shady dealings of Hale Chidduck and what they are now in the middle of.

They deliver their demands by way of the doctor, who's driven by ulterior motives, and they then head for Mexico, pursued by Chidduck's gun men Jeffers (Taye Diggs), and Obecks (Nicky Katt), and his right hand man Abner (Geoffrey Lewis).

One fantastic standoff leads to another, living up to the title's name. The final



bodily fluids.

While donating at a sperm bank one day they stumble upon a get-rich-quick scheme involving the kidnapping of a heavily guarded surrogate mother (Juliette Lewis), who's on the verge of giving birth to the baby of multimillionaire Hale and Francesca Chidduck (Scott Wilson and Kristin Lehman).

The surrogate is nabbed during a routine visit to the doctor, amid an impressive exchange of bullet showers. Confusion results in allusion, but no definite statement of character relationships. After

gunfight is impressive and intricate with surprises and revelations at every turn.

Overall, I loved the gun displays and sound effects, but I found the plot slightly confusing since you're pretty much plunged in feet-first, without much background - which is good for suspense, but leaves you with the question of "What was that?"

Another disappointment was Ryan Phillippe's body - no free glimpses. Ah, well!

I would recommend *The Way of the Gun* if you're at the movies and you want to see some good fight scenes.

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## MMVA time

by Jon Bruhm

MTV had acts like Christina Aguilera, \*NSYNC, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers at their annual show this year. Big deal! Ordinarily, when Muchmusic puts on an awards show, it isn't nearly as good as the MTVMAs. So while we won't get to see Rage Against The Machine's bassist protesting that they didn't win anything, or Britney Spears butchering The Stones' "Satisfaction," (oops, she did it again), we will get to see

world class acts this year, like Lenny Kravitz, Moby and Destiny's Child, performing along side great Canadian acts like the Barenaked Ladies, Choclair and The Matthew Good Band.

This year's show promises to be a good one. There are countless worldwide superstars on hand to dish out the awards, along with all of Much's VJs hosting the show. What will that wacky sock do this year?

I'm not good with predictions. I'm the kind of guy that you'd LOVE to enter a football pool with, because I'm almost always wrong. But I figured that I'd take one for the team this year and share my gut feelings regarding some of the more notable awards. Take them for what they're worth:

### Best Independent Video:

*The Flashing Lights* - "Highschool"

*Sector Seven* - "You Never Know"

*Abacus featuring Naomi Nsombi* - "Calling You"

*Clark Nova* - "Johnny Under"

*Saukrates* - "Money or Love"

I'm a little too biased here...I LOVE The Flashing Lights. I think Muchmusic would be stupid not to give the 'Dartmouthians' this award...that's why I'm predicting that this one will go to Saukrates. Not that his video isn't any good, but I'm certain that "Highschool" won't win, since nobody from the East Coast ever wins, save Ms. McLachlan.

### Best Pop Video:

*The Moffatts* - "Misery"

*Chantal Kreviazuk* - "Before You"

*soulDecision* - "Faded"

*jacksoul* - "Can't Stop"

*McMaster & James* - "I Understand"

I think this one is a toss up between soulDecision and jacksoul. Both were on the Muchmusic Countdown forever, and both are pretty good videos. I personally prefer

"Can't Stop", but I think that "Faded" will prevail, due to it's overwhelming response from viewers. The Moffatts' tune is just too old to win this one, and McMaster & James' just didn't get enough airplay. As for Kreviazuk? Good video? Sure. Best video? No.

### Best Rap Video:

*Choclair* - "Let's Ride"

*Saukrates* - "Money Or Love"

*Kardinal Offishall* - "Husslin'"

*Rascalz featuring Barrington Levy & K-os* - "Top of the World"

*Dream Warriors* - "Breathe Or Die"

I think Choclair has this one for sure. He just has more of the 'Northern Touch' than the rest of them. While the Rascalz's video was top-notch, I think Choclair will prevail this year.

### MuchMoreMusic Award:

*Chantal Kreviazuk* - "Before You"

*Shania Twain* - "Man, I Feel Like A Woman"

*Céline Dion* - "That's The Way It Is"

*Bruce Cockburn* - "When You Give It Away"

*k.d. lang* - "Summerfling"

Oh, give it to Kreviazuk already! This is where her video should be nominated, and this is where it should win. I'll be REALLY mad if Shania or Céline win.

### Best International Video:

*Blink 182* - "All the Small Things"

*Moby* - "Natural Blues"

*Destiny's Child* - "Say My Name"

*Foo Fighters* - "Learn To Fly"

*Red Hot Chili Peppers* - "Californication"

*Britney Spears* - "Oops!...I Did It Again"

*\*NSYNC* - "Bye Bye Bye"

*Sisqo* - "Thong Song"

*Metallica* - "I Disappear"

*Limp Bizkit* - "Break Stuff"

Who do I want to win? Foo Fighters or Blink 182. Who do I not want to win? Spears & \*NSYNC. Who has a good chance at winning? Limp Bizkit or Metallica. Who should win? The Red Hot Chili Peppers...I think. This video was creative, had awesome effects, and the concept was so original that it deserves to win. It probably won't, because the best video never does win. But I'm still going to stick with the Peppers on this one.

### Best Rock Video:

*Matthew Good Band* - "Hello Time Bomb"

*Edwin* - "And You"

*Matthew Good Band* - "Load Me Up"

*Our Lady Peace* - "Is Anybody Home?"

*Nickelback* - "Leader of

Men"

The Matthew Good Band has a 40% chance of winning, but I don't think they'll be successful. Our Lady Peace's video for "Is Anybody Home?" was really good, and the Muchmusic Viewers seemed to really go for it. Edwin's video was really original, but by far not the Best Rock Video of the year. I loved Nickelback's video, too, but I don't think anybody else saw it, and I doubt that it can compete with OLP on this one.

### Best Video:

*Matthew Good Band* - "Load Me Up"

*Choclair* - "Let's Ride"

*Chantal Kreviazuk* - "Before You"

*Matthew Good Band* - "Strange Days"

*Edwin* - "Alive"

Well, this one's a bit of a toughie. Matthew Good, again, has a 40% chance of winning, and they have two great videos nominated, but unfortunately, I don't see them beating Edwin's "Alive." That video was just too good, in my opinion, and I would be surprised to see it beat out the MGB. Choclair's video was also very good, but I don't think it has what it takes to beat the former I Mother Earth frontman. As for Kreviazuk? Again, good video? Sure. Best video? No.

So there you have it, my pathetic excuse for MMVA Predictions. Only time will tell if I'm right or wrong. Either way, it will be a great show. Tune in tomorrow night at 9 p.m. on "The Nation's Music Station," Muchmusic.



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Christina Aguilera  
Mi Reflejo  
BMG

by Marcin Modzynski

It's hard to say whether the strategy of releasing the majority of a bad English album in a different language (in this case Spanish) is smart or just a variation on the theme of crap. Christina Aguilera has released *Mi Reflejo*, which consists of eleven songs, half of which are translated versions of the originals off her previous CD. And the worst part of it is that although she is of Latin descent, Aguilera



had to take lessons in Spanish to pull off this album.

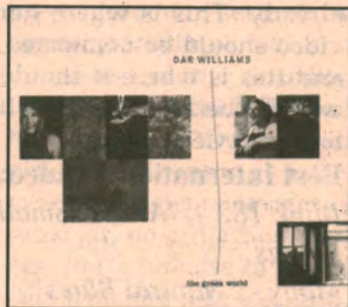
So, you'd think that not being able to understand the horrible lyrics that you know are there because you've heard the song a million times in English, would be an improvement. It so isn't. The translated songs sound awful and incredibly cheesy; if I was from any kind of Spanish culture, I'd have to be offended on principle. However, the original songs on the album are pretty good. They have good Latin beats and rhythms which go well with the Spanish lyrics, and since the lyrics weren't English first, I'll never have to know what nauseating annoying and stupid things she's singing about. Ignorance is indeed bliss. The only problem is that if this album does well, Aguilera might be tempted to translate the Spanish songs into English, and then we'll be in a never ending cycle of teenybopper hell. So do yourself and the rest of the world a favour, and spend your money on absolutely anything else, it doesn't matter what, it'll be more worth it than this CD.

Dar Williams  
The Green World  
Razor & Tie

by Dane Butler

So how many of you on this campus know who Dar

Williams is? I'm guessing somewhere between fifteen to twenty. Which means there are thousands of you missing out on one of the best singer/



songwriters of today. Although I would be lying if I thought all of you would like her music; folk music isn't all that popular. But Dar Williams is more than just a folksinger; she possesses an intelligence and irreverence that lifts her music above the average. Her voice is beautiful, yet quirky and sublime, yet powerful and full of feeling as well.

I think I have fawned over her talent enough so I think I'll review the CD now. In this album *The Green World* Dar presents her fans with exactly what they expect. This CD is smart and edgy, just like her previous works, but it also

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## Chixdiggitt...and the guys do, too

by Chris Gaudet

Last Friday, the Marquee Club on Gottingen, was host to one of the best pop-punk bands to call themselves Canadian. Out of Calgary came Chixdiggitt, a high-energy quartet touring after the release of their third album, "From Scene to Shining Scene."

The show started off with the Riff Randells, an all girl trio from Vancouver. They did a good job as the only opening band, getting the crowd revved up and ready to go.

The Teen Idols were supposed to be on this tour with Chixdiggitt, but they were denied entry into the country. This was a huge letdown for tons of people. I was extremely excited to see them as I never had before, but alas they are "a threat to Canadian safety." Apparently there was an incident with a beer bottle;

the charges were dropped but it remains on their record.

Now, on to the main event.

I have seen Chixdiggitt before; the last time they passed through here I caught their show at the Pavilion with the Groovy Ghoulies. It was loud, intense and fun, and I expected this again. So, I told all my friends to come, promising it would be great, and was it ever.

Chixdiggitt songs are reminiscent of the Ramones' style, short bursts of energy, but laced with extra guitar and much better lyrics. The band sounds tighter than ever and a little faster than last time. They have a sense of humour that shines through on "Henry Rollins Is No Fun" and "The Best Hung Carrot In The Fridge," to my favourite "Where's Your Mom?" which started off their set. A huge cheer arose from the crowd

and the mosh pit was formed in earnest. The set went on to include every song of theirs I have heard and all kinds of new ones I want to hear again.

As for entertaining, they kept us all bouncing for about two hours to their "love songs." The lead singer, KJ Jansen, was great at getting the crowd involved in the show, having everyone scream their lungs out for every reason he could think of, "Let's hear it for Halifax, for making me the hottest and sweatiest I've ever been!"

If you like fast pop punk with wit, and excellent sing along value, and you like your mosh pit bouncy, friendly and sans crowd surfers (well, only one), check out Chixdiggitt, they will be back.

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brings more than that. Dar has begun to add more instruments into her songs, not just the simple guitar and voice of her past works. It makes her CD more interesting, and shows her songwriting to be even stronger than I had thought.

This CD is so strong I hesitate to pick out a favorite song, there is always something new in each song. I can never get tired of listening to her CD's, each one seems to get better than the next. I was also happy to see that this CD was on the listening post at Music World, and priced under twenty dollars, which seems to show that she is at least getting some recognition. Dar only has two videos to my knowledge, "As Cool As I Am" from the CD *Mortal City* and the title track "What Do You Hear In These Sounds" from her last effort. But none of you would ever see those

because they are played maybe once a month on the country music channel, and she gets absolutely zero radio play in Nova Scotia. Again, as far as I know, she doesn't. No doubt there will be a video for this CD, and perhaps a single, one can only hope. If anyone has the first *Lilith Fair* CD she's on that as well.

I realize this has turned into more of an essay about Dar Williams than a review of her CD. A pretty bad essay at that, but I couldn't do her justice if I tried. Frankly there are some artists out there who don't need reviews; you can buy their CD's without listening to them because they are that good. Dar Williams is one of these artists, currently unmatched in talent, and in my mind she is the one you must hear. Screw all the MuchMusic crap, if you want to hear good music go looking for it, it's out there, although it doesn't get much better than Dar Williams.



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3	2	Britney Spears	Lucky
2	3	Our Lady Peace	Thief
6	4	Janet Jackson	Doesn't Really Matter
7	5	Creed	With Arms Wide Open
9	6	Destiny's Child	Jumpin, Jumpin
8	7	soulDecision	Ooh It's Kinda Crazy
10	8	Nelly	Country Grammar
11	9	Madonna	Music
4	10	Matthew Good Band	Strange Days

### TOP TEN ALBUMS - SOUNDSCAN

Then	Now	Artist	Title
1	1	Various	Now! 5
2	2	Eminem	Marshall Mathers LP
3	3	Britney Spears	Oops! I Did It Again
6	4	Creed	Human Clay
5	5	Various	Planet Pop 2001
4	6	Isabel Boulay	Mieux Qu'ici As
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# Soccer season kicks off

by Shane Paris

This past week the Huskies women's and men's soccer teams started their season off against cross town rivals the Dalhousie Tigers. The women started off playing a very defensive game, keeping the Tigers on their toes, however Erin Hoyall was able to make it through the Huskies defense to score the first goal against the Huskies. The Huskies were able to fight back in the second half with a goal by Crystal Walton. This ended the game in a 1-1 tie. Not exactly how the women were planning on starting, however it is a start.

On the Men's side of the ball the Huskies started off extremely well against the Atlantic University Sport champions the Dalhousie Tigers. First to score was Matt Boulton in the 56<sup>th</sup> minute of play. The next goal was by Mike Brabant in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute of play. With only 3 minutes left in the game the Tigers began to fight back. With only 3 minutes left in the game, the Tigers got their first goal of the game from Aaron Bishop. A penalty was called with just one minute left in the game which led to another goal by Bishop thus ending the game with a 2-2 tie. It was not what the Huskies had been looking for and it didn't seem really right for the Huskies who were looking to start

the season off with an upset. Mesut Mert was quoted in the Daily News as saying "We started getting a bit tired and we lost our focus. We had the game won but it was a just an unlucky, unlucky situation for us. We fell off our game plan a bit and it cost us. But we have big plans for our team this year. We're excited!"

This excitement showed in the second game of the week for the Huskies. The Huskies travelled to the Universite' de

they never looked back. The women handed them a

On the men's side of the ball, the Huskies took their excitement from the game before and came out gunning. By the end of the game, the Huskies had shown why they had made it to the Atlantic University Sport finals last year. By the time the Huskies finished off the game, they had a 6-0 systematic destruction of the Universite' de Moncton.

The third game of the week

against the Huskies, however the women were on a winning streak which UNB could not stop. The women came out strong once again and defeated the women Varsity Reds 2-0. Once again the men followed up the women's victory with one of their own.

The Huskies look to now be on the right track, and hopefully will continue their winning streak on Saturday when they play at Saint Francis Xavier University. Game times are 2:00PM for the women and 4:00PM for the men.



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Moncton on Saturday the women started off the game with the first goal against the University de Moncton' and

for the Huskies was played on Sunday at the University of New Brunswick. UNB believed that they had a chance

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# Football Huskies trample St. FX 42-7

by J. Andrew Barbour

I for one would like to thank the X-Men for lying down and being so easy to

Knowing the weather and the venue, most were expecting a Mud Bowl, as per tradition. Unfortunately, it would appear that St. FX spend all of

pleted their first major via a 26 yard TD throw from Ryan Jones to Patrick Thibeault. Shortly thereafter, the Huskies' were awarded a conceded safety. Following a volley of turnovers, Huskies kicker Chris Breckenridge added to the pounding by making good on a 32-yard attempt. Not wanting to be left out of the limelight, fullback Erico Hakim ran the ball in for another 6 points. Half time showed the Huskies dominating 20-0 over the Saint Francis Xavier X-Men. Here's the bad news though: at the same time in the Acadia/Mount A game, the Axmen were thrashing the Mounties 26-0.

Sadly, X-Men fans aren't

quite as... well, "proper" as the Huskies, and even dirtier than Acadia's fans (they're brutal!). Just into the second quarter, about two dozen drunken blue people staggered out of the pub. Kinda like the Smurfs gone bad or something — and equally intimidating. Armed with a megaphone and some stale jokes, they tried to put the pressure on the no. 1 ranked Huskies. They were as successful as their football team. Although they did have a colourful comment about several of our players wearing lingere and bras... In fact, they repeated the slur about a thousand times, accompanied by a siren function that came with

the megaphone. But I digress, halftime is over.

The third quarter started much the same as the second ended, with Dean Jones carrying the ball in on an eight yard TD. The weather got the best of us here, as the extra point attempt was unsuccessful.

Moments later, SMU had a change of heart and fumbled the ball on the X-Men's 6 yard line. Riccardo Charlott made good on the botch and gave the X-Men their only points for the game. I guess you could say the X-Men's best offense was their defense. Unfortunately, they had no defense. On their next possession, the X-Men offense

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Rookie running back, Gabe Harvey, rushes for 81 yards in his first regular season game with the Huskies.

climb over. At least that's what you would think happened having heard the final score from Saturday's game. The only thing that gave the Huskies' football team any trouble was the weather. Suffice to say, the drive was worth it.

their recruiting money on beautifying their turf. It's only proper that the X-Men have something look good on their field, other than the opposing team. The game started with a rouge for the Huskies, and it just got better from there. 11:25 later, the Huskies' com-

### Football

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Acadia	1	0	0	41	0	2
Saint Mary's	1	0	0	42	7	2
St. FX	0	1	0	7	42	0
Mount A	0	1	0	0	41	0

### Soccer

#### Men's East Division

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saint Mary's	2	0	1	13	2	7
Dalhousie	1	0	2	13	4	5
St. FX	1	1	0	4	4	3
MUN	1	1	0	4	4	3
Acadia	1	1	0	3	4	3

#### Men's West Division

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
UNB	2	1	0	6	7	6
UPEI	1	1	0	4	3	3
Mount A	1	2	0	4	6	3
UCCB	0	0	2	3	3	2
Moncton	0	3	0	3	9	0

#### Women's East Division

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saint Mary's	2	0	1	5	2	7
Dalhousie	1	1	1	5	4	4
MUN	1	1	0	4	4	3
St. FX	2	1	0	4	3	6
Acadia	1	1	0	3	4	3

#### Women's West Division

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Mount A	3	0	0	8	4	9
UPEI	1	0	1	4	1	4
UCCB	1	1	0	2	2	3
UNB	0	2	1	2	5	1
Moncton	0	3	0	3	9	0

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## The cross-country season gets underway

by Darrell Dunn & Bryan Meloche

This past weekend the SMU cross-country season began with both men's and women's teams travelling to St. FX.

The women's team ran a very wet 4.2km course around the St. FX campus; followed by the men running a 7km race.

The women's race had 29 participants, led by Lavinia Gough of St. FX. Finishing first for Saint Mary's was Lisa Rockwell in 17:40, followed by rookie Sara Wheeler in 18:04.

Next for SMU was veteran Janelle Samson in 23:07.

On the men's side, 34 participants raced the muddy multi-looped course; led by Mark Gardiner from Dalhousie. SMU had a good showing with veteran

Andrew Pepper finishing first for SMU in 24:54, followed by our new addition Brian Meloche in 25:06.

Next was third year member Darrell Dunn in 26:01. Another rookie on the team, Colin Gennoe, had a strong finish in 27:28, followed by Cory McGuigan in 29:24.

The season started off on a good foot with both the cross-country teams finishing in fourth place, in spite of losing key members but gaining strong additions to both teams. In the words of coach Kevin Heisler, "Good start to the season...there'll be improvement next time."

Both men's and women's teams hit the course in two weeks at UNB in Fredericton, NB. The lessons learned from this race will be put to good use then.

## Rugby season balls out

by: Shane Paris

The Women's rugby team started off their regular season last week against the Saint Francis Xavier X-Women. The X women are the defending champions of the Atlantic University Sport and seem poised to attempt to win again. The Huskies gave a good effort, however lost the game 35 - 7. The following game for the women was supposed to be played this past Saturday, however the weather forced them to re-schedule that game. The time is to be announced for this one.

The women played once again on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. This game was against the Halifax Wanderers. The Wanderers are a very experienced team, they have been together all summer as well as last year, so needless to say the women had their work cut out

for them. This game was extremely hard, the playing surface was still wet from the day before and so it was a slower paced game. The women fought a good fight, however lost 10-0. This is quite a feat for many teams, to be able to play a team that is together all summer, and hold them to only 10 points. The women's next game will most likely be the rescheduled game against Dalhousie. Keep your eyes open for posters about the upcoming games.

On the men's side of the ball, the Saint Mary's Huskies played the Dalhousie Tigers on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. The men fought a great battle, and they ended the game 17-15.

The men's club is attempting to raise funds, they will be holding a raffle for some great prizes come see them in the Sub and in the Collonade up till Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## Football Huskies enjoy practice at St. FX

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started to move the ball until a pair of consecutive penalties put them back to third down and thirty yards. First it was Unsportsman-like conduct, then an unnecessary roughness call that shut down their drive. I could've gotten out of it, of course... but this wasn't like NFL Blitz (see Games Room).

The fourth quarter was all Huskies. Chris Faetz ran an amazing punt return, scoring on a 45-yard run, followed by a fumble recovery by Dave Stala, good for 32 yards. Breckenridge redeemed himself by tacking on another 22 yard field goal.

**Game Ball:** Two people are awarded the honour this week: A stellar performance by #34, Luis Perez, tacking on 129 yards on 15 carries. The second game ball goes to Patrick Thibeault, whom received 5 balls for 73 combined yards. Honourable mention to Gabriel Harvey, who accounted for almost one third of total ground yardage for the Huskies.

**To sum it up,** you could tell the X-Men weren't up to the challenge from the get-go. The stick-holders (I'm not sure what they're called, but they're the guys that hold the sticks and down-markers) were pathetic. I'm guessing these guys were either second string X-Men, or some people that just wanted to be on the field to watch their boyfriends play. Did you know there were two fourth downs on Saturday? A little American Dissention in the ranks here or haven't these guys taken St. FX first year math yet? Our "Stick Holders" are like 12 and they can do it.

**Quote of the Game:** X-Men coach told the Chronicle-Herald/Mail-Star that he was speechless after the beating. "I guess I have no comment until I watch the tape." And ironically, the two coaches actually shook hands without incident this time.

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