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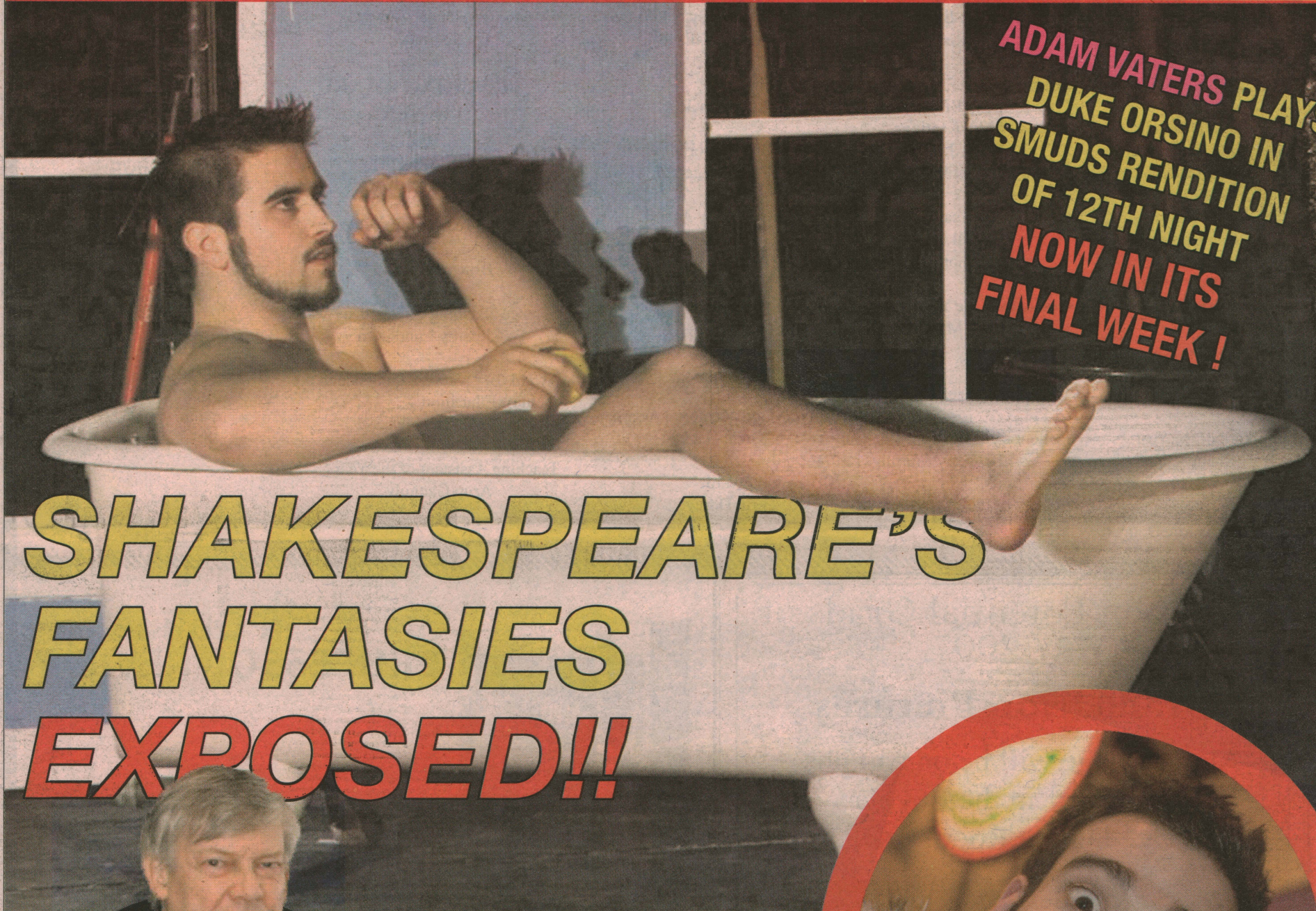


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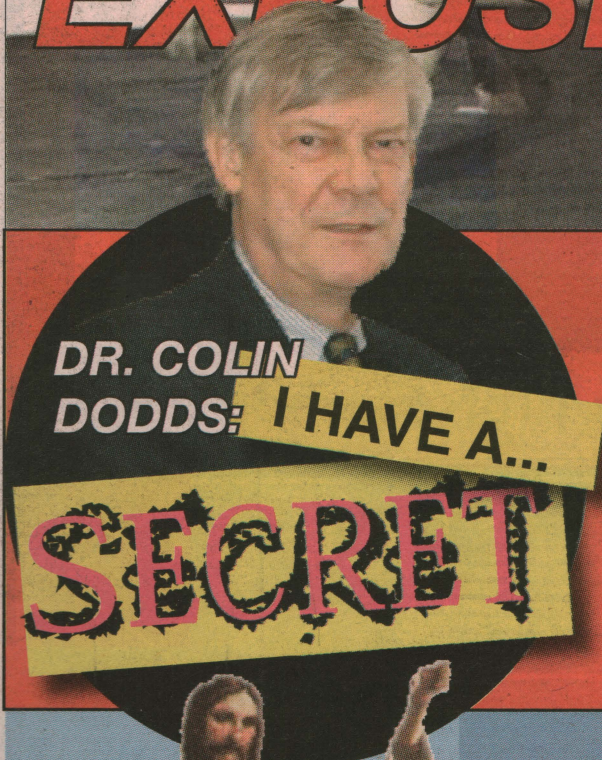
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SMUSA 40th anniversary a Charter Day Celebration

Congratulations to the following individuals who received awards at the 40th Anniversary Charter Day Celebration on Saturday, March 24th.

Certificate of Merit (SMUSA Contribution):

- Jean Brunet
- Emeka Chinabu
- Laura Dwyer
- GinaBeth Roberts
- Kelsee Stephenson

Certificate of Distinction (Community Contribution):

- Jenna Doucette
- Adam Harris
- Sean Kavanagh
- Dan Rudisuela
- Holly Taylor
- Kristel Von Scheidt
- Asha Arabi

Freshmen of the Year:

- Erin Garner
- Taylor Wood

Sophomore of the Year:

- Shane Cunningham

Junior of the Year:

- Chris MacDougall

Gold "M":

- Zach Churchill
- Olivier Jarda
- Adam Lordon
- Ally Read

Silver "M":

- Leah Bilodeau
- Mike Keating
- Cristy Lopez
- Joel Miller

Senior of the Year:

- Darrell Dean
- Shannon Blaikie

Graduate of the Year:

- Leah MacMillan

Literary "M":

- Michael Steelworthy

Honourary Gold "M":

- Dr. Terry Murphy

Society of the Year:

- AIESEC

Most Improved Society of the Year:

- ACE

Rev. J.J. Hennessey S.J. Medallion:

- Alicia Wallace

Student Leader:

- Erik Glavik

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- Paul Fitzgerald

Harold G. Beazley Award:

- Aramark

Kendon Matheson Memorial Award:

- Sasha Sears

Thomas Whitty Memorial Award:

- Mark Joyce

Rhian Mood Memorial Award:

- Kevin Hachey

Driftwood Award:

- Erin Dorey

Mac Attack Award:

- Kaitlyn Sawyer

SMUSA "Watchdog" Award:

- The Journal

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Arts Teaching Excellence Award

- Anne Marie Dalton

Commerce Teaching Excellence Award

- Bruce Anderson

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- Jeremy Lundholm

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- Edna Keeble

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- Arup Ganguly

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POSTER CONTROVERSY: CENSORSHIP WOULD DENY VOTER INFORMATION

Dear Editor,
Holly Taylor, the Coordinator of the Saint Mary's University Women's Centre, says that the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) should not have allowed an offensive campaign poster to be displayed on campus (Letters to the Editor, 28 February). Leah Bilodeau, the Vice-President Finance and Operations of SMUSA, tells us that SMUSA is reviewing its authorization process for campaign posters in the hope that offensive posters won't make it onto campus walls in the future (Letters to the Editor, 21 March). Taylor and Bilodeau explain why the poster is offensive, but neither explains why SMUSA should have refused to authorize it. The (SOC) 448.0 class hints at an argument why SMUSA should have kept it off the walls, as do both Pam Stewart and Jennifer Crawford (Letters to the Editor, 14 March): the presence of the poster might perpetuate false and pernicious attitudes towards women.

seems to me we have a simple case of misunderstanding on our hands, one of human nature. So many problems with the fight for equality occur because no one thinks things through anymore, on both sides of the debate. First, said candidate didn't think through how everyone might view his poster. At the same time, anti-poster people are doing the exact same thing; they take how they view the poster as how it must be and their views are reinforced by others who feel the same way. Our views can be fundamentally different, not feminist vs. antifeminist, just different. No one is looking at the situation from both sides; everyone has thus far taken one side or the other. I'm here to shed a little light into the human nature that is this problem.

It's called schemata people. We all have them; it's why stereotypes run amuck in our society. A schema is a cognitive structure or representation of any given stimulus. In layman's terms, it's how we view the world; and I'm sorry but we ALL wear rose coloured glasses.

So here's how it works. Joe is a football player, clearly displayed on other posters from his campaign. Football players are party animals who use and abuse women... well at least that's the stereotype that's fuelled by our schemata. Feminists fight for the liberation of women from the subordination of men (like the stereotypical football player). As I've heard the unfortunate term thrown about, neofeminists are women who believe they are better and superior to men in every way (except still mandate that they fight for 'equality'). I don't believe for one moment that past writers are in fact neofeminists, yet there is potential for others to view them in this light, once again thanks to schemata.

Now that the definitions are out there, is there any surprise this debate is taking place? Some view a poster that was intended harmless and was simply a picture from a party out of context, perhaps because a football player must have meant it sexually. Never mind that Joe is one of those jocks you actually want to be friends with, that can't be true, because that doesn't fit the typical feminist schema of what a football player should be. It's unconscious, it just happens and no one can help it without really thinking about the other side of the issue. If I didn't know the man I might have thought the same thing.

Others read the bashings thinking all we get to see of these women are their extreme views about an issue they perceive as being very different than the way their counterparts see it. These people might fret over to these women are then selling chocolate vaginas and promoting the Vagina Monologues, a play that puts the woman in a superior position. However, the Vagina Monologues is just a fun play, just as Doherty's poster was a fun picture. This is probably why all the people in support of Mr. Doherty writing in have been females who know Doherty. They understand Joe's view of the poster as harmless and they don't feel it in any way depicts them as inferior.

In any event, this debate is rather pointless. From the source's mouth it wasn't meant to depict

women in a negative fashion, the woman in the picture agreed to it happening in the first place and agreed to let the poster be used. Everyone involved understood that there were no sexual meanings to the poster.

How anyone perceived the image is relevant in his or her own realities. This is why many people said 'you should get to know the guy'. Because if one were to know Mr. Doherty, they would realize he is in fact, the jock you want to be friends with, that he doesn't fit the

stereotype, and that one's schema and their realities have to change to allow the realization that this is a good man. One who doesn't deserve to be put on trial for a misconception.

We also need to understand that those who viewed the image as sexual in nature did in fact see it that way. They are fellow students who perceived their rights as being violated. They voiced their concerns and this debate is the result. There is no right or wrong, or good or bad guys in this situation, just

two sides.

It's human nature. We all see the world in different shades and can take an event to be very different in context. Before we debate like this again, we should all try reading a little Piaget or cognitive development; or better yet getting information from the source.

Laura MacIntosh

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Mark Mercer,
Department of Philosophy

DOHERTY DEBATE

Two weeks worth of frustration hearing students concerns about a recent campaign poster has lead me to submit this response. It

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CORRECTIONS: LAST WEEK, WE FORGOT TO CREDIT JOEL MILLER FOR HIS WONDERFUL ST. PATTY'S DAY PHOTOGRAPHS.

LEETSPEAK

The spoken word, it came first but it is about to leave the party. Not to say people don't speak anymore but it is getting harder and harder to explain to Phaedrus that you can defend yourself but your words are mere objects on a page. "But they are no longer on a page at all times" some astute observer may point out. They are correct. In fact the written word is becoming more and more interactive with the rise of IRC and MIRC for you Windows people. Enter stage left ICQ and messenger along with the other bits and pieces that make up the IM world.

Now it is possible for instantaneous written word that is in view of other people. Compact this is with message boards and instant reviews of literature we get a whole new written word but that is where the trouble began. Words are no longer words. They ceased being phonetic symbols reflecting a sound but then became symbols representing other symbols. Oh the tangled web we weave. Grammar is naturally transient but now even syntax vaporizing into steam.

The real problem is not forum posts and IRC chat but rather the fact that people are beginning to actual speak leetspeak and there is not even a standard form of it. How many days have you spent lurking about campus in dire fear that you may have to deal with someone actually saying lol or wtf? I might be the only one but I am beginning to hear the 'p' and the 'z' on owns. Here is the point: Don't speak it. It is shorthand for lazy people with poor communication skills and they didn't even say such things in public. They kept it for the appropriate, pardon the pun, forum and if you managed to read this far then you have noticed that this is not one of the fora that leet does not belong here. So please stop saying these things just laugh and swear like you were talking to real people in real time with actual corporal being not being interfered

with by the magic box. We do enough damage to the English language with our essays.

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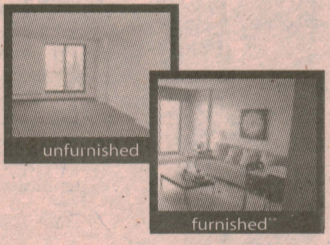
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Dates: March 28, 29, 30, & 31
Showtime: 8pm (doors open at 7.40pm)

Place: McNally Theatre Aud't
Tickets: \$10 non-students, \$8 students, \$5 SMUDS members

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Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Time: From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Place: Pier 21, in the Rudolph P. Bratty Exhibition Hall, 1055 Marginal Road, Halifax

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JON ELMER ON 'CANADA'S ROLE IN PALESTINE'

A Free Public Lecture and Photo Display

Date: Tuesday, April 3rd

Time: 7:00PM

Place: Room 255 Sobeys Building

Jon Elmer, Dalhousie graduate, is a Canadian freelance writer and photojournalist specializing in the Middle East. He has researched and reported from the West Bank and Gaza Strip - based in Jenin and Gaza City - during the al-Aqsa intifada [2003], following Israel's "disengagement" from the Gaza Strip (2005), and during the sanctions regime and factional strife (2007). His talk and photo display now focuses on Canada's role in the occupied Palestine today.

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PRESS RELEASE

A Positive First Step for Post-secondary Education

Halifax, NS - Saint Mary's students are relieved that the Conservative Government finally took a first step towards improving Canada's post-secondary system. The budget included several initiatives for higher education, the highlight being an increase of \$800 million in earmarked federal funding for post-secondary education.

"Students have been pushing for a dedicated transfer payment for years now, and this is a step in the right direction," said Zach Churchill, President of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA), "yet the government's commitment to increase funding to \$3.2 billion dollars by 2008-09 only partly makes up for the cuts made to higher education in the early 1990s."

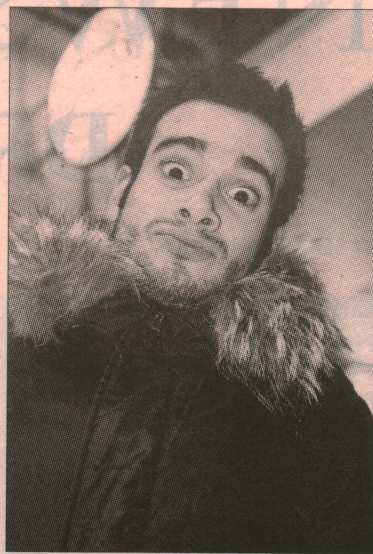
Churchill met with the Prime Minister in late 2006, and lobbied on a variety of issues, including a dedicated post-secondary funding as well as a review on student financial assistance. Students are pleased to see that their lobby efforts are producing results and will no doubt be motivated to hold the government accountable for the promises made today.

The budget delivered \$35 million over 2 years for more Canada Graduate Scholarships, but failed to address the impending expiration of the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, which delivers \$350 million in needs-based grants annually.

"This budget is a positive move, but an increase of \$800 million to the provinces will not mean much

if the federal government does not act quickly to renew the millions of dollars in grants that will soon disappear if Millennium is not renewed," concluded Churchill.

The Saint Mary's University Students' Association is a not-for-profit organization that provides the students of Saint Mary's with services, employment and volunteer opportunities, as well as student advocacy. SMUSA was incorporated in 1966 and has continued to play a vital role in the Saint Mary's community, representing over 8500 students. SMUSA is a proud member of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations and the Alliance of Nova Scotia Student Associations.



SMUSA President Zach Churchill on the World's Biggest Pubcrawl - yes, we print this picture every chance we get.

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NEWS

DR. DODDS STUNS CROWD

BY SEBASTIAN JONES

Early last week, our university president Dr. Dodds convened an emergency press conference to deal with what he called 'an issue that affects us all.'

Though it was only 3am on Tuesday morning when the call went out for the 5am press conference, many members of the media managed to crawl out of bed to attend. Staff members of the Saint Mary's Journal were already up at the time. We're too busy working on keeping you informed to be slowed down by sleep.

The press conference was originally to be held in the McNally Auditorium, but the stage was still set for SMUDS's Shakespeare production. Dr. Dodds instead moved the whole shebang to the Tim Horton's in the Loyola building. Later he would state that it was a better venue, considering its close proximity to the problem area.

As the media was setting up their equipment, Dodds was seen nervously pacing back and forth. The atmosphere was mostly one of excitement, tinged with a hint of fear, covered with a fatigued glaze and cooked over a hunger flame for 4-6 minutes or until done. We were hardly prepared for the news that was about to befall us. If only we had known to sheer ferocity of the news we were about to receive.

Dodds started at a slow, almost monotonous pace. Maybe it was intended to settle himself as much as the crowd. Some reporters were lulled into that false sense of secu-

rity that befalls the more inexperienced new journalists. But not I, oh no. This intrepid reporter could already see the signs of impending vicious swath of verbose about to assail us all. It was clear in the way he developed his rhythm as he went. It began simple and relaxed, but grew stronger and louder as the prepared statement went on. The pauses and breaks became fewer and farther between. Breaths became more hurried and frantic as Dodds began to crescendo in his story of pure amazement. Eventually he abandons the podium as just starts pacing the stage like an angered lion, growling and snarling his statement at the assembled press. Veins are popping out and his pupils contracted to pinpoints as he became more and more intense. All across the room journalists' pens and pencils hurriedly jotted as fast as they could jot, flashbulbs were going off everywhere, and video cameras began overheating. The whole room smelled of burning carbon, smoking equipment and fear.

Then it happened.

After a short pause to catch his breath, Dodds delivers one single final sentence that stuns the crowd. Everyone stops. No one writes anything as every single person in attendance tries to decide 'Did he really just say that?' The only sound in the room for a long time is the hum of the lights overhead. Finally, some of the crowd begins to gather there wits. They look around to each other, too stunned to say anything, and walk slowly out of the room. Some just sit down where they are, oblivious to



Photo courtesy of smu.ca

the world around them.

It's unclear exactly when, but it is around this time that a one Zach Churchill was seen running towards the SMUSA building. Sources tell us that he was an innocent bystander, but was blindsided by the tirade as he tried to get a coffee. His condition is unclear at this time.

Students, upon hearing the news of what was said, were shocked.

"I can't believe he would say that," said one business student who asked to remain anonymous. Then Frank went on to say that he was shocked the public relations department would allow such a claim to be made.

Saint Mary's public affairs department has been surprisingly quiet about the whole event. In fact, documents obtained by the



Harper says government will not intervene... yet.

Journal have revealed that many members of the staff have either quit, or flat out left the country.

The general public is in an equal state of shock. Many are calling for the government to step in. The Prime Minister has been quoted as saying that this has become a matter of national security and he can not comment on it.

One reporter from SeeBeeSee who was in attendance was quoted as saying "That was the single greatest and most terrifying moment I have ever witnessed."

This truly was the press conference heard around world.

(Editor's Note: The Journal is sad to report that top SMU correspondent Sebastian Jones has left our employment after filing this, his last report. He was last seen checking into a home for the mentally unstable in Ontario. We'll miss you Sebastian.)

Zach Churchill Barricades Office

By Timothy McFee

After a series of traumatic events, SMUSA president Zach Churchill has locked himself in his office and is refusing to come out.

It began on a cold March morning two weeks ago. Apparently one inept student forgot the cardinal rule of being near his lordship Mr. Churchill. During an evening at the Gorsebrook, he accidentally let it slip that Zach was not in fact the center of the universe. Upon hearing the news Zach became confused. Several members of the executive council attempted to calm his mind, but to no avail. He remained in a state of emotional turmoil. We are told by members of the council that Zach's condition only got worse as the week went on. With his foundations of existence questioned, one can only imagine the thoughts running through his mind.

Though suffering an existential conundrum, Zach was still managing to hold on to his sanity. That lasted about a week.

It's unclear what finally triggered the meltdown, but some experts are suggesting that Mr. Churchill finally came to the realization that he would be leaving Saint Mary's University next year, as well as his cherished corner office.

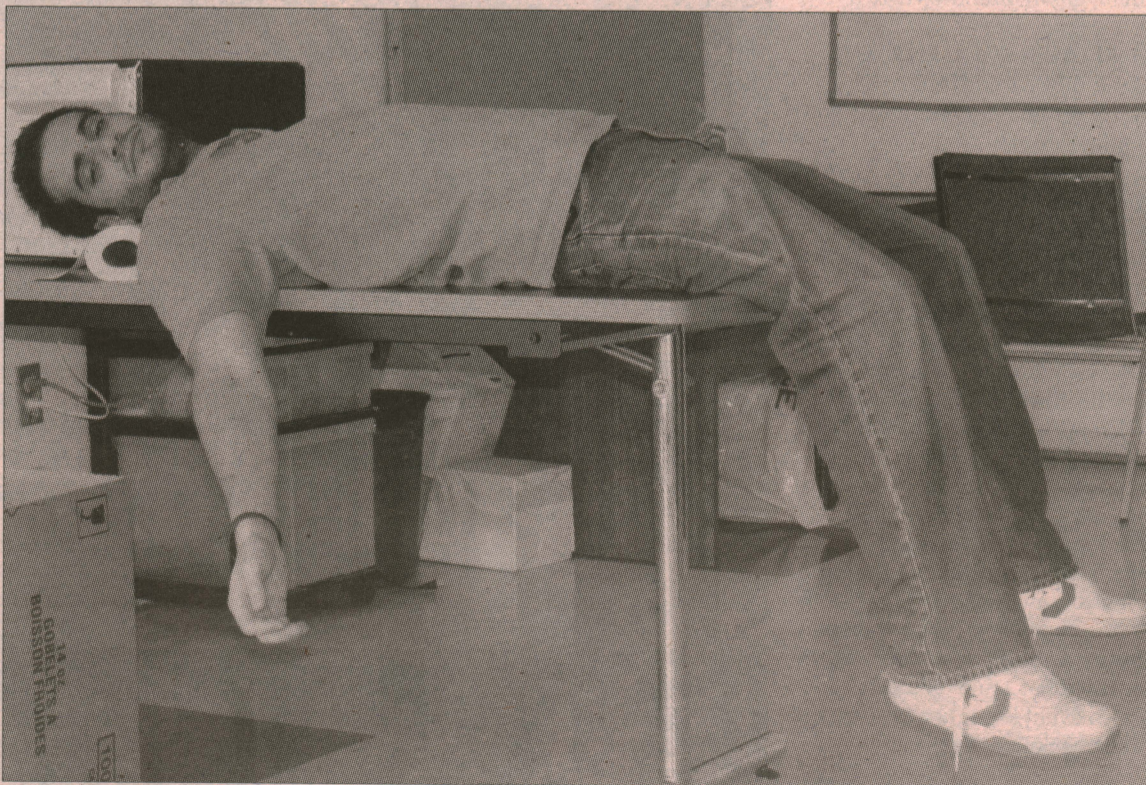
Whatever the reason, the result

was Mr. Churchill locking himself inside his SMUSA presidential office. This happened on Tuesday morning of last week. For the first day no one really noticed, as they thought he was away working on some conference to lower tuition, or stop aids, or save starving infants in war-torn third-world countries. You know, the normal stuff he does. It wasn't till Wednesday that SMUSA finally became aware what happened. After several hours of trying to coax him out with promises of Cheetos and beer, they finally accepted that he wasn't coming out on his own.

Security was called to use their copy of the master key, but it seems that the ever industrious Zach has fashioned a small welding tool from random objects found around the office and sealed the door shut.

The HPD Special Response Team responded to the scene late on Wednesday. Their negotiator has attempted to talk with Zach, but has not been able to hold a conversation with him. Every time the discussions seem to be making some progress Zach becomes distracted by various shiny objects within the room.

Small cameras deployed into the room show that Zach seems to be acting as if nothing is wrong. He still sits at his desk typing and periodically answers his tel-



Oh Churchill.

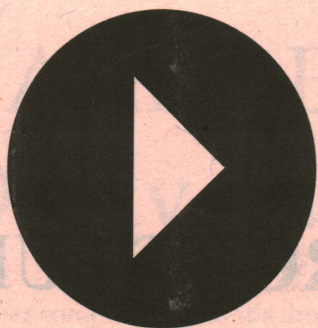
ephone. This is despite the fact that all power has been cut off to the room and the phone lines have been severed. Our resident psychologist has suggested that Zach is refusing to accept reality, and is instead living in an artificial one created inside his head. As far as he is concerned, everything is proceeding as normal.

CASA has attempted to contact Churchill about the situation. When CASA learned that he was 'insane' they not only applauded his decision, but offered him the position of National Director. Woot insanity.

It is unclear at this time how long Zach can remain holed up in his office. Some members of the

Journal have started a betting pool trying to guess the exact day he'll have to leave. If you get in now, odds are pretty good if you bet he'll last till exam time.

(Note: All funds secured by the Journal in the 'Zach Snaps' contest will go toward next year's Journal budget. Remember, nothing bad ever happens from gambling.)



NEWSFEED



SMU to be renamed 'Robie Street University'

After copyright conflict with Southern Methodist University which owns the SMU brand-name.



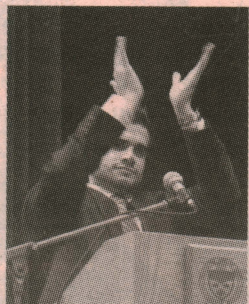
DNA testing confirms it. Zach Churchill is definitely not related to Winston Churchill. Upon realizing this, SMU students attempted to remove him from office.



SMU Science building to contain holo-deck. So that's where all the money went. Beam me up Dr. Dodds.



Speaking of Dodds. Last week Dr. Dodds delivered a stunning announcement to assembled members of the press and students. He said

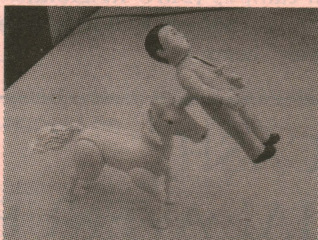


Would the real Churchill please stand up. Zach was so outraged at both the statement by Dodds and his impending impeachment that he has locked himself in his office.

Game Time. One of the above articles is actually true. Go figure. Think you can find which one it is? If you know what it is, you get a prize. The pride of knowledge. Pff, like we have the spare cash to give you anything else.



Pullout method works. Western forces have completely pulled out of Iraq and Afghanistan. The countries did not fall apart and everyone lived happily ever after... with the elves and the unicorns.



The Unicorn Code
By: adamrossbarker of Flickr.com

- 1) Unicorns never lie.
- 2) Unicorns always lend a helping hand.
- 3) Unicorns are loyal.
- 4) Unicorns can keep a secret.
- 5) Unicorns don't use drugs.

Nowhere does it say anything about Unicorns not killing.



Let there be walls. The United States is building a wall on the border with Mexico to keep out unwanted immigrants. Quebec is reported to be considering the same thing to keep out the English.

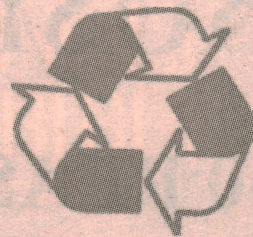


You have the right to remain cramped. Police in Italy ordered many new smart cars to reduce of emissions. Then they discovered that there was not actually room to put criminals in. Not so smart now.



Kim Jong Il, the 'Dear Leader' of North Korea has given a large donation to SMUSAs Bursary Fund. The SMUSA Boardroom will now be known as the "Kim Jong Il Pleasure Dome"

Green Tip of the Week



Your backpack is where it's at!
Plastic bags take generations to break down in a landfill. Instead, try something re-useable such as a backpack or a cotton bag. Brought to you by the Saint Mary's University Environmental Society (SMUES). For more information contact smues@smu.ca



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BUSINESS

MISSBIZ

30 REASONS NOT TO BE A COMMERCE STUDENT

BY JACKIE HOWATT

In no particular order...

1. You can still win business plan competitions like What's The Big Idea? without having to take a single business class, ever.

2. You can be the President of a business society without ever having to take a single business class (Laura Mac's ACE)

3. There's more money in medicine

4. There's so many awesome ways to make money without a business diploma (refer to the article, "...")

5. CISO1225

6. MGSC1205

7. MGSC1206

8. MGSC2207

9. FIN2360

10. FIN3361

11. ACCT2241

12. ACCT 2242

13. All Economics electives

14. Those looming heart palpitations before group presentations which we can pretty much look forward to every semester... sometimes more than once

15. Papers and presentations due on the same day... and not knowing where the hell half your group members were during the entire semester, hoping they'll at least make an appearance for the presentation to get full marks

16. Having to take completely use-

less non-commerce courses which you know you'll never use in your life. (**We're paying to learn about business. Why not make non-commerce electives just electives and let students take more business courses if they want to? Falling asleep in Religious Studies is not making me a more well-rounded person.**)

17. Professors who believe they know the inner workings of strategic corporate meetings when they've only ever read these strategies in text books (aka Porter's Five Forces).

18. Having to take Grade 12 math.

19. Those Stats and Finance all-nighters... and then scouring the Commerce Lounge at 4 am to see

if everyone has the same answer as you, and you being completely off... (**Okay, this one is obviously from personal experience).

20. Your calculator dying in the middle of a final. Fun times I tell yah. (**Words of wisdom: bring two.)

21. Not being able to quickly multiply 12 by 8 or divide 45,000 by 450 without a calculator. Can you say security blanket?

22. You can slack more in Arts (**this coming from an actual Arts student.)

23. You avoid all of the product placement and advertising on campus (BMO in Commerce Lounge, Sobeys Building, Scotia Bank Theatre)

24. No one ever sang, "She blinded me with Commerce..."

25. Those blasted moral arguments with Arts and Science students about the horrors of capitalism

26. Getting fitted for a suit. If you didn't have one before, or just despised them... that's unfortunate - you need one for presentations

27. Your new best friend is unfortunately Spell Check

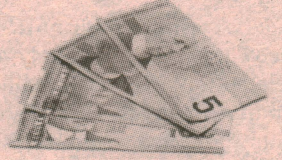
28. Powerpoint

29. The death of Commerce Society pub crawls

30. Because you HAVE to read MissBiz... that's right. I said it.



RIDE TO COLD HARD CASH: FIRST STOP ENTREPRENEURIAL AVENUE



BY LAURA MACINTOSH

An entrepreneur is defined as "a decision-maker whose entire role arises out of his alertness to hitherto unnoticed opportunities" by Kirzner 1973. So what does that mean? Basically exposing opportunities for their own good (or a cause they're fighting for). Everyone has the ability to be an entrepreneur; but for what cause should you start? Well the most obvious resource students need is money; and there's plenty of opportunity to exploit the industry too! So in honour of this year's Urinal issue; here's the 5 fastest ways to make an easy million!

5) School! Get some big fancy degree, land a great job, and make a lot of dough. Sounds simple enough, until you realize getting into law or med school isn't all

that fun. And exams? That's crazy man, who wants that? Oh boy, this plan doesn't seem so easy anymore. But hey, the benefits of being a surgeon are great (I hear they have dental... and get to skip the waiting lists for transplants). If your dream is to be like Grey (without having the acting talent) or work for Trump (see option 3) by putting the nose to the grindstone, then there's money in that noble idea. For the rest of us; read on.

4) Reverse Takeover! Make a business, or a shell of one, than sell it. Registering a company, even if you don't intend to use it for anything can be extremely profitable. Many companies out there look for businesses like these to buy up so they can quickly release new technology. It takes a while to get registered, and big companies don't want to waste time in case their competition catches up. This

means they're willing to give a lot to ensure their product gets to market first. So basically you can do nothing but a little paperwork, let someone else buy your company and make a mint. Sounds like a perfect plan to me! Well, maybe not, you do have to write up a business plan to get registered... pretend like you have a real company and all...

3) Reality TV shows! Survivor, The Amazing Race, The Mole, The Benefactor, and more have \$1,000,000 payouts for the winner. And if you get creative, partake in many of the less physically and psychologically taxing games such as Big Brother and The Bachelor which have small payouts. It adds up; just ask Rob and Amanda (I think they're at \$3 mill now). You can also take the 'prove yourself' road and try out for the Apprentice or Canadian Idol. Sure this requires

some work, you know, competing against others and all, but hey, just be 'the bitch' or 'the naked guy' and it doesn't matter if you actually win, you'll get some serious endorsement deals. Just take Omarosa, dear god who stands up to Donald Trump!? And how could Richard Hatch run so free without his Reeboks?

2) Win the lottery! It costs \$2 for a ticket and that's it! Can't get any easier than that. But no fear if you don't have the cash (or the age requirement); there are other ways to obtain a ticket. Convince someone to buy the ticket for you. This is where the true entrepreneur is ready to spring into action. Offer to complete a chore for your bank rolled buddies, or if you have a meal card, exchange a tasty treat for that \$1 mill ticket. Or if you're really courageous; offer sexual favours to that friend, foe, boss,

co-worker, exec, editor, prof... the opportunities are endless, that opportunity is what entrepreneurship is all about! If you need help with what to do, grab a few copies of the G Spot for advice.

1) Star in porn! It's legal (unlike the happenings on the corner of Barrington and Blowers), and you make more money to start, plus royalties. Everyone can do it, all shapes, sizes, sexes, sexualities... everyone is beautiful when it comes to pornography. Seriously, isn't this every college guys' dream out there? Video cameras, toys, sleep all day, sex all night... wait all this is starting to sound like many girls' dreams too... Seymour Butts, we salute you! And if you think about it with innovation, like a true entrepreneur, sex can be the answer to any problem.



Prime Minister Harper Looks For Facelift.

In a stunning move, Conservative PM Harper finally came out of the closet and admitted he was a robot. This may upset many of the members of the Conservative party, as they have maintained a strict anti-android agenda for the last several years.

One prominent Member of Parliament has already denounced Harper. He argues that being a robot is a lifestyle choice, and that openly embracing a 'pro-android' lifestyle is against god's will and will ruin traditional family values.

Harpoid seems unfazed by the criticism. He continues to go about business as usual, cutting social

program and taxes with what can only be described as 'vague amusement.' Androids do not laugh, so it is hard to tell how he feels sometimes.

He is seen in the above picture choosing his head for the day ahead.



Barely There Tech Support Computer Tips

1. Pressing Alt-F4 makes computer programs run faster.
2. Firewalls and virus scans only slow down computers. Delete them.
3. When you press ctrl-alt-delete you have the option to close specific tasks always close explorer.exe. Always.

TECH @ A GLANCE:

ALEKS STARK

4. Open RegEdit and type random things. Think of it like Paint.
5. CDs work faster if you scrape the label off the top; it only slows down the laser.

6. Always listen to ITSS, they are never wrong. And now some online security tips:

1. Always type with your non-dominant hand - so it's not typed in your handwriting.
2. Pick the right password - close your eyes and slap the keyboard at random.
3. Get hundreds of credit cards - never use the same one twice.
4. Defrag your hard drive once in a while - overheard a nerd say it somewhere at best buy.
5. For every real search on a search engine do a fake search - make it seem it's not you doing the search.
6. An infected computer is a vulnerable computer - make sure you wash your computer once a month.



Aliant to Build Communications Tower

Aliant has recently announced plans to build a communication tower to help with cell phone reception problems in Halifax.

The building has been nicknamed the Halistick. It will be built in the historic parade square next to town hall. When asked if the structure would obstruct the citadel's view of the harbor, Mayor Peter Kelly said "Piss to that."

Plans for the tower have been on the books for a long time. A scale model of the tower was built in Toronto several years ago. Engineers ensure us that the real model will not be so 'fugly.' A serious hope they're right.



North Korea Secures Major Contract

In a recent partnership between the 'democratic republic' and Google, North Korea has allowed for the construction of a new corporate headquarters in the country. This comes just days after North Korea has agreed to end their nuclear enrichment program. It seems Kim Jong Il is trying a new way to rule the world.

In a side note, have you ever noticed that Kim Jong Il and Zach Churchill kind of rhyme? Think about it...

PRESS RELEASE

Saint Mary's Athlete Council Organizing Second Annual "65 Roses" Fundraising Run for Cystic Fibrosis

The Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Association (CCFA) will continue to see support coming from Varsity Student-Athletes at Saint Mary's. On Saturday April 7th, the Student-Athlete Council will be hosting the Second Annual "65 Roses" Fun Run, the proceeds of which are donated to CCFA. Last year the event was held for the first time, bringing in almost \$4000 to go towards research and support programs for people living with the disease.

A small group of student-athletes are working hard to ensure that this year's event is an even bigger success. Ally Read, one of the organizers of the run, says, "It was great to see the university community step up last year and support this event. We had students, parents, coaches, and even professors participate in the run. We are hoping that this year we will be able to bring together even more people for such an important cause." Jeff Lohnes agrees, adding that "this year should see even more involvement from the outside community, including running groups and family members of children with Cystic Fibrosis."

The run was inspired by a former student of Saint Mary's, Becky Reid. Becky was born with Cystic Fibrosis, and attended Saint Mary's for two years before succumbing to the disease in October of 2004. The name "65 Roses" comes from a nickname commonly used by children who have CF and cannot pronounce the medical term.

The CCFA maintains a strong commitment to helping people with Cystic Fibrosis. CF is the most common, fatal genetic disease affecting young Canadians. It affects mainly the lungs and digestive system. A build-up of thick mucus makes it difficult to clear bacteria and leads to cycles of infection and inflammation, which damage delicate lung tissues.

Early registration is encouraged and can be done on-line: www.runfor65roses.ca. The event gets underway with participant check-in and race day registration at 9:00am at the Saint Mary's University track at 920 Tower Road, in Halifax.

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact:

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"65 Roses" Event Coordinator
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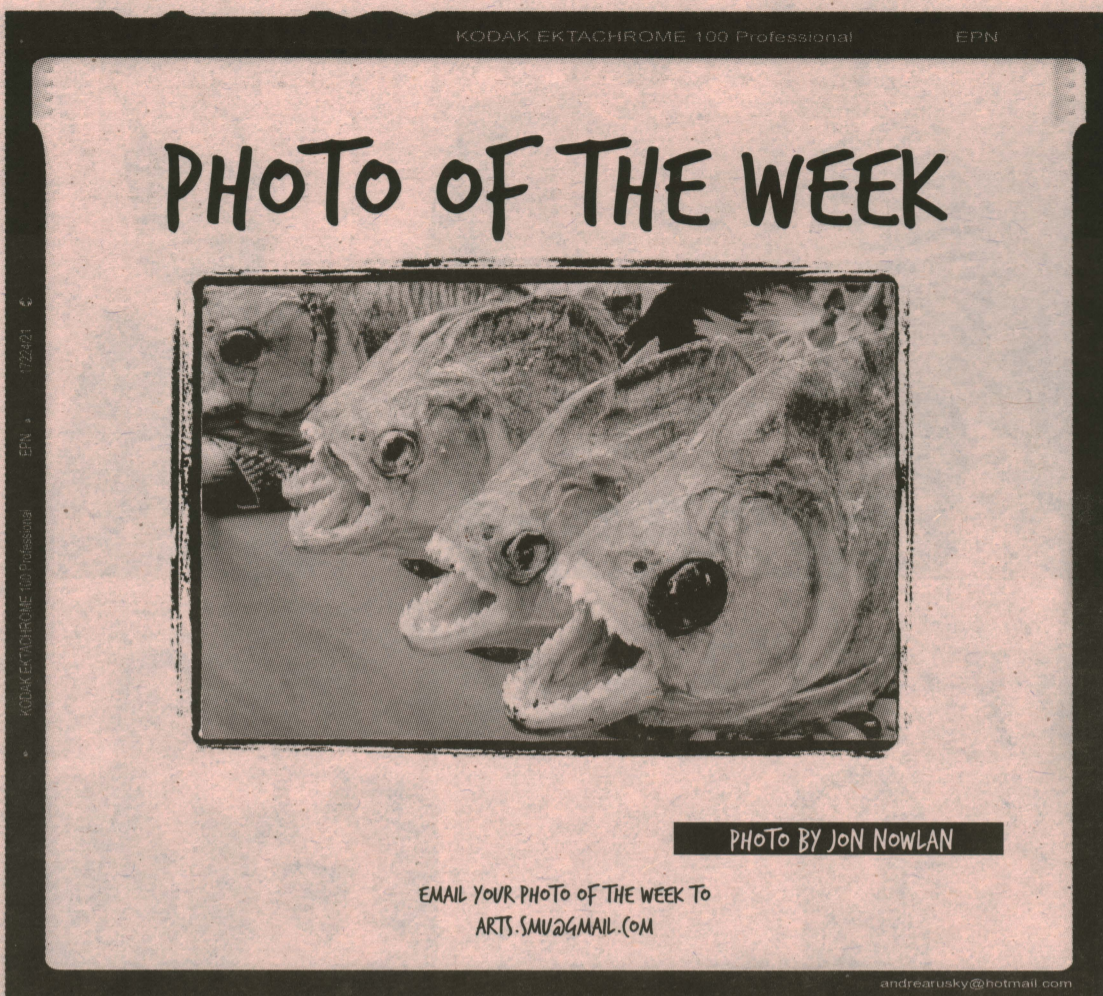
- Wednesday**

 - The Coast's Best of Music Party with Windom Earle, Tanya Davis, and The Stance at the Attic, 6:30 pm passes available for download online
 - Danny Banfield and Dust Jam Session at Gus' Pub, 8 pm \$3
- Thursday**

 - David Miles and the Olympic Symphonium at the T Room, 9 pm \$3
 - Fancy Lebanese Country Band, The Well Wishes, and Junior's Hiway Project at Gus', 10 pm \$5
 - HOTWIREMYHEART at Charlie's, 10 pm free
 - Daath, Orchid's Curse, They Flesh Consumed, The Fear, and Autumnstorm at the Speakeasy, 10 pm \$5
- Friday**

 - Risky Business, Get Tested, Envision, CI, and Malfunction at the Rock Garden, 6 pm All Ages
 - Arise and Ruin, The Letter Unfolds, A Dying Race, The Blessing, Forever Will Fall, and special guests at the Pavilion, 7 pm \$10 All Ages
- Saturday**

 - Hot Paint, Hugs, OV Graeme, and L.L. Location at the One World Café, 7 pm \$5 All Ages
 - The Superfantastics' CD release party featuring The Maynards, and The Memories Attack at the Seahorse, 10 pm \$6
 - Blackwater Ash, Janus, and more at the Speakeasy, 10 pm \$5
 - Rebate Closing Night Party featuring Vknks and The Got to Get Got at One World Café, 7 pm free All Ages
 - The Golden Dogs with Great Plains and Rebekah Higgs at the Seahorse Tavern, \$8 advance, \$10 at the door
 - Supernova Battle of the Bands at the Pavilion, 5:30 pm \$10
 - Awesome Grown Up Rainbow Party, The Fantods, and The Million Dollar Rock Band at the Speakeasy, 10 pm \$5
 - Markit and Boyill with DJ LapOne, DJ Andy Ares, and Homebrewd at the Marquee, \$10



A Girl's Guide to Groupiedom



BY SHELIA LAYA

What girl doesn't dream about having a rock star boyfriend? Don't you just close your eyes and dream of being like Kate Moss with Pete Doherty, or Nicole Kidman with Keith Urban? Well help is here. Follow these simple guidelines and soon enough you will have a music man of your own.

First off, start locally. Halifax has more musicians than you could ever imagine. Find yourself a local band with decent music and start the hunt. Go to all their shows. Be sure to stand in the front row. Learn the words to all the songs and sing along. Remember apparel is also important. Wear something that is memorable and that will get the band noticing you. Remember girls, boys like breasts so don't be afraid to show some skin to get the men.

Travel. This is important. Remember how I just said go to all their shows. I really mean ALL (or at least as many as humanly possible). Rent a car. Moncton isn't that far away now is it? They will appreciate the effort on your behalf and probably commend you on this. If they don't be sure to get up in their face and say "Hi, remember me? I am such a huuuuuge fan! I traveled all the way here from such and such a place." The band will love it. Trust me.

Buy merch. Not only does hav-

ing the band's merch make you seem like an uber fan, any band will appreciate your willingness to support them. The time spent buying the merchandise will also assure you one on one face time with the band as they will probably be selling it themselves. Once you get this face time take full advantage. Talk as long as possible. Ask as many questions as you can get to know the person. Tell them lots about yourself. The more you say the more they will probably remember you. Having the band remember you in the sea of the crowd is very important.

Once you know the band knows you be sure to buy them drinks. If the band is straight edge I don't know what to tell you, but I know that most musicians love booze, especially free booze.

Continue the free boozing while they play and after the show is over bring them another drink and slyly suggest you join them in the band room. Once inside the band room make sure everyone knows who you are. Start lots of conversations, joke, flirt, and anything else you can do for attention. At the end of the night be sure to get email addresses, msn contacts, and maybe even phone numbers.

The next day be sure to email the band and tell them how great a time you had. If you are interested in one particular person write that person a longer email and be sure

to flirt, flirt, flirt, in it.

Repeat the boozing at the next show until you are at the end of the night in the band room again. If you are getting good vibes now is your time to move. Invite someone home for a drink, or better yet to jam, or listen to records. Ideally invite the whole band over and watch them dwindle away until you and a chosen band member are alone together. Make your move. If all is well you are ready to take that leap into the groupie kingdom. Be safe. Wear a condom. Musicians are dirty. Try and convince the band member to stay til morning (this shouldn't be too much of a problem as they are probably too drunk to leave) and cook them breakfast. It is integral you go to the next show they have to stake your claim.

Remember the more times you bring that person home the less of a groupie you are and the more a band girlfriend you become. Before you know it you will be lugging gear, selling T shirts, and sitting by the phone at home alone waiting for a call from tour! Good luck and as Penny Lane from *Almost Famous* says, "If you never take it seriously, you never get hurt. Never get hurt, then you can always have fun. And if you ever get lonely, you just go to the record store and visit all your friends."

GRADUATING? 4 Things You Need To Know...

1. The real world can really suck, but you'll get used to it.
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As the school year comes to an end it's time for the Journal to clean out the office. There are still lots of CDs left that never got the chance to be reviewed and are looking for a good home. If you would like a chance to win a CD simply send an email with as many answers as you can give to arts.smu@gmail.com. The first ten people with the most right answers will be mailed a CD. Please be sure to provide your name and mailing address with your entry. Good Luck!

1. Name two Halifax bands that were on tour in March
2. Name one show our TV Geek reviewed this year
3. What movie won best picture at this year's Oscars?
4. Name two independent Halifax record labels
5. Which two musicians have reality TV shows on Much Music?
6. What two movies based on children's TV shows from the 80s coming out this year?
7. Name one big act to come through town so far in 2007
8. Which did our TV Geek not do an in depth look on; Gays on TV, African Americans on TV or Women on TV?
9. What was the highest grossing film of 2006?
10. What play is SMUDS performing this season?
11. What two bands tied winning the most ECMAS this year?
12. What TV show and upcoming movie caused a bomb scare in Boston after an ill-conceived marketing ploy?
13. Name one of the art exhibits at the SMU art gallery during the 06-07 school year
14. Which former American Idol contestant has found success in the movie world with a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her first ever film role?
15. What Sci Fi star guest starred on NBC's "Heroes" as Hiro's father?

BOOK REVIEW

THE BIBLE LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED

BY CECILE CHURCHENSTEIN THE THIRD

When my editors asked me to do a review of *The Bible*, I said "What is that?" They said, "It's the number one best seller of all time, it's been translated in over 2000 languages and it provides a lot of meaning for billions of Christians and Jews around the world." With these facts in hand, I assumed it would be something to look forward to. Boy was I wrong.

First, the book is in two parts – Part 1 and Part 2, otherwise known as the Old Testament and the New Testament. I'll be honest; I couldn't even make it halfway through Part 1 for various reasons.

First, the text is so dense and so utterly dry it took me about 3 days to get past the first Chapter which, even though it was called "Genesis," made no reference to Peter Gabriel or Phil Collins to my dismay (coincidentally, the second chapter called "Exodus" made no reference to Bob Marley either).

Second, the plot is all over the place. There are literally hundreds of characters to keep track of though a couple, like this guy Abraham and another dude named Moses, pop up more often than not. There are dozens of stories going on at the same time, and none of them seem to relate to each other until way later in the text (a la PT Anderson) not to mention the fact that some of these stories even contradict each other (two crea-

tions stories in the first chapter by some "thing" named God). It's almost as if Part 1 was written by a multiplicity of sources, at different times, in different places and then thrown together to make one book. Who does that?

Finally, some of this stuff just didn't make sense. An entire chapter is devoted basically to listing off a bunch of things you can and can't do. What does that have to do with plot summary or character development? Seriously. And don't even get me started on the chapters devoted to these crazy wanderers who go about spouting that the end of the world is coming. The Ezekiel character is clearly supposed to be an adaptation of a drug addict, but the authors fails to portray him accurately as such.

Now don't get me wrong, there was some cool stuff going on. There's some sweet violence, lusty love affairs, wicked government corruption and intense sacrifices to read about, but all in all, you're lucky if you can get past Part 1 without falling asleep 80 times.

Having said all that, I skipped straight ahead to Part 2, which was shorter.

The interesting thing is that though this is sort of a sequel to Part 1, it can be read independently, so it's beyond me while they even combined the two Parts in one book.

The character development in this text is much more interesting,

THE HOLY BIBLE

easier to focus on and funny (yes, funny). The main character, this guy named Jesus, is a comedic genius, baffling his friends with hilarious anecdotes and witty parables.

The plot is (finally) concise, and simple. The only problem is, it's repeated four different times in the first four different chapters. One would have sufficed.

You can find all of the enticing action of Part 1 in its sequel as well. There's betrayal, love, prostitutes, police brutality and (gasp) even murder about in Part 2. I won't give the ending away, but somebody dies, and his name might be Jesus. Just saying.

The final chapter of Part 2 is a really weird apocalyptic scene that scared me into thinking the author was pulling a trick from the "Dallas" or "Newhart" script-writing teams, teasing us with the whole "and it was all a dream" ending. Luckily that never happened, so I'm still a bit confused.

As a whole, this book left me exhausted. There is just too much going on at once. This is clearly the author's first attempt at literature and it proves that he needs to buckle down and focus his ideas a little more. I've heard rumours that the Jesus character is coming back, presumably to star in another book by this author (who, by the way, remains unnamed – who does that?). If he does, let's hope it's a lot better than *The Bible*.

TV GEEK

Lost Love: Why Locke and Ben are meant to be together

By Ressa Peters

Forget Jack and Kate. Forget Sawyer and Kate. Forget Charlie and Claire. There's only room enough for one true love story on the *Lost* island and that's Locke and Ben. They have more chemistry than Jack/Kate, more in common than Skate and have shared more neither of them whines about the "baybeeee!"

John Locke (Terry O'Quinn) hasn't lead an easy life so far. After growing up in foster care he eventually found his biological parents. The Good news: his dad (Kevin Tighe) was rich and happy to see him. The bad news: he wasn't so happy to see Locke after getting a kidney from him. Years later Locke tracks his Father down to beg him not to bilk a kind old lady out of her money, his reward? Dad pushes him out of a window, paralyzing him from the waist down. Life continued uneventfully in dead end jobs and lost girlfriends until Locke miraculously regains the use of his legs- after his plane crashed on a deserted island.

On the island he's been mostly

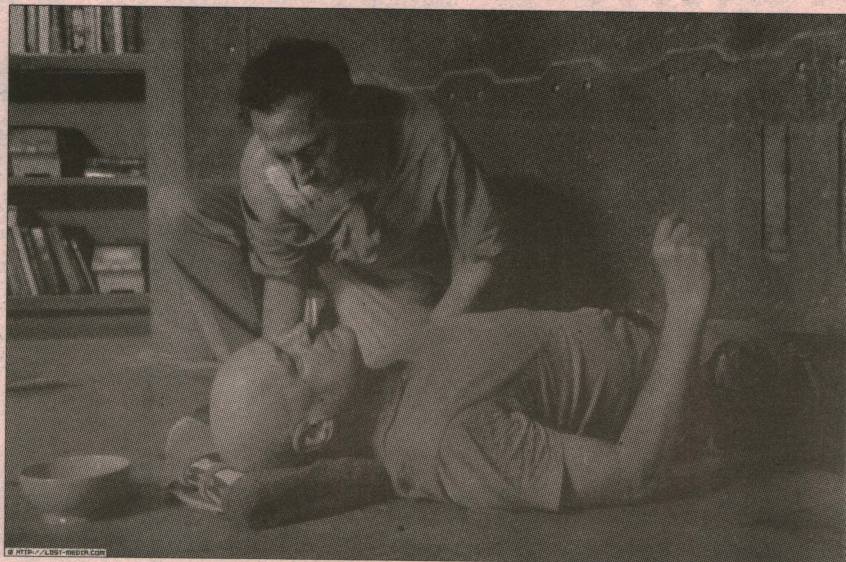
a loner; hunting, enjoying the wilderness and questing to find out the secrets of the ever-mysterious island. Of course none of the other survivors know any more about the island than he does, but what about the Others? The Others are a shady group of scientists that have been on the island for who knows how long. All of the Others answer to the man, Ben Linus (Michael Emerson).

Ben was captured by the "losties" (perhaps on purpose) and subsequently shot with a crossbow by Rousseau, beaten by Sayid and interrogated by Ana-Lucia. The only survivor to show any kindness and trust to Ben was Locke. Perhaps, Locke, after a lifetime of disappointment and rejection, had found a kindred spirit. Ben asked Locke why he let Jack make all the decisions and push Locke around. It was as if he was saying "you know you're better than this John, don't let him walk all over you!"

Ben and Locke's bond grew during the lockdown when they were trapped together inside the hatch. To quote Napoleon

Bonaparte, "In love as in war, one must meet in closed quarters." Locke released Ben from the armory to help him try to get the blast doors open again. When he tried to slip under the doors, they pinned his legs (those poor legs take so much abuse!) and he needed Ben to prop up the doors with the toolbox and then to push the button that saved the world. After pushing the button, when the doors released, Ben could have easily escaped and left Locke.

But he didn't, he returned saying "did you think I was gonna just leave you hear?" and tenderly helped Locke up and over to the couch. (Oh Locke, did you think I missed that "accidental" brush up against Ben's thigh, cuz I didn't). Why did Ben return to his prison? Some call it Stockholm syndrome, I call it love. Too bad Jack and the others came back in guns blazing, cutting short their moment of intimacy. Once again Jack ruins what could have been



a great episode.

The two are later re-united after Ben returns to his people on the other side of the island taking Jack, Kate and Sawyer (keep 'em for medical experiments, I say!) and Locke comes to find; not Jack, but the submarine the Others. Locke blows up the submarine so he can never leave the island. Why would he never want to leave the island? To keep his ability to walk? To stay away from his evil father? To stay close to Ben? All of the above?

Ben doesn't seem to be upset when Locke destroys his only link to the outside world. Instead he presents Locke with a gift from the island, his father bound and gagged. Oh, Ben, how romantic! It's way more personal than flowers! Now he's giving Locke the chance for closure. And when he moves on with his life, maybe he can finally let someone else into that fragile heart. After all, Ben has an adopted daughter to raise and two daddies are better than one!

FEATURES

How the Internet Can Save Our Lives

BY AMANDA WENEK

With the school year drawing to an end there is no time more appropriate than now to recap the most influential medium of our time. With TV shows becoming more and more shallow (think reality TV), and video games more and more expensive, what is our generation left with? The internet.

Living in the internet generation, there has been nothing that is a greater contributor to our society and its well being. The internet can find you love, it can find you friends, and it can find you that B-side you have been searching everywhere for: it is the one constant in your life. These are my picks for the websites that have brought the greatest and most-needed contributions to our society and our way of life.

To start my list is Facebook. Everyone is by now familiar with this form of internet networking. Facebook is a very important website to our generation because we are now a generation based on networking, making connections, and being involved in our community.

Facebook allows you the chance to get to know every single person at your university if you so choose. It allows you to follow your friends every move- something that lets you to stay up to date even with those friends you don't see everyday, or have even met! You can tell when someone is not in a relationship anymore so you can send condolences when necessary, and you can even see when someone has erased something from their favorite movie section that way you can cross it off their birthday present list. This kind of updated information is much needed in enabling us to be the best friend we can be. Even to someone we just met.

Facebook also allows you to network with people from other schools or work companies. You can make great connections this way. If you are planning on switching schools then you can get some



class planning advice from someone already in that school. Hell, you can just check their profile to see what classes they take so you can ask them all about it before they even share that information with you. This can be a very important networking strategy, especially when it comes to business relationships. If you want to get "in" with a certain company you are interested in working for, then you just search that company and all the members that belong to the network will show up. You can add or message whoever you choose. Try to get tips on how to impress their boss before you even have an interview lined up.

If you are the traveling type then you can find people living where you plan on going. All it takes is the click of a button. You can just search a certain location and all the people that belong to that network will show up. Ask for tips on the best tourist locations, the best restaurants, or even ask for a place to crash for a few days!

Facebook also allows us to stay involved within our community. You can create groups based on your favorite bands, hobbies, or trends. You can even create groups that address political or social issues, allowing you to express your extreme hatred for homosexuals, Muslims, or women. After all,

what is the point of free speech if you can't exercise it?

You can also invite people to events and list those events that you are attending. That way everyone can know exactly where you will be on what day. Your friends will never be at a loss for things to do when you have access to almost every single party going on in your university, no matter how exclusive it was intended to be.

Next on the list of websites is Myspace; Facebook's predecessor. Myspace is also a networking site that enables you to make friends on the go. On this site though, it is even easier to choose who you want as your friend because you can check out their profile before you even add them. This is awesome for those people who don't like being added and then not spoken to. If you know you will like this person based on their looks and favorite music, then you know you will talk to them once they accept your add request.

Myspace also provides networking for bands and musicians. You are easily able to upload your own songs, that way anyone can all themselves a musician! You can then search the website and add whoever you want, inviting them to check out your music. There is no better coverage than incessant invites promoting yourself and

your brand of music.

It also has the capabilities of posting your future events so that everyone can know what cool activities you participate in and what trendy concerts you go to. It encourages those people that really, desperately want to meet you in person to show up wherever you will be. And just like that, you have a new real-life friend whether you asked for it or not.

Even better than what I've already mentioned, Myspace gives you a medium to shamelessly promote yourself and your appeal. You can post up to sixteen pictures of yourself, and even more in the contents of your profile information. Most people opt to post pictures that show off their best assets so as to get the most interest from the people they really want it from. Up and coming photographers, model agencies, agents and managers- all legitimate- peruse Myspace for serious talent. Myspace doesn't only provide you with new friendships and new music tastes, but also new job prospects. These photos will also attract the opposite sex, hopefully older, in the most positive way.

Finally, with our generation's healthy obsession with the entertainment industry you have blogger websites such as perekhilton.com to finish off the list. Perez

Hilton keeps us updated on all the celebrity gossip from Miami, to New York, to Los Angeles.

This website is essential to our society's well-being because it reminds us of all the people doing great things out there, and the problems that are so much bigger than our own. We are made aware the second Britney Spears is released from rehab, we know Anna Nicole's autopsy results the second they are made public, we know every time Lindsay Lohan has a drink, we even knew about the devastating Adam Brody/Rachel Bilson break-up the day it happened. What more can we ask for?

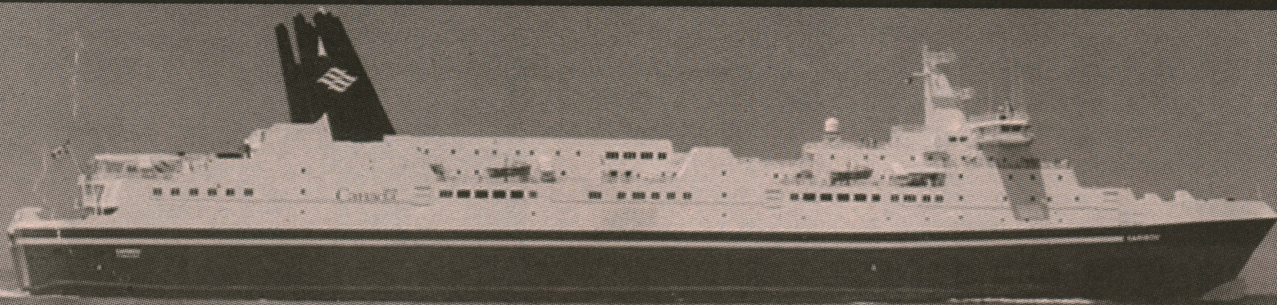
The entertainment industry is very influential on our generation. Staying updated on the latest fashions and the latest dos and don'ts of trends is essential in making sure we fit in and conform. Keeping up to date on the latest in our favorite celebrities' private lives is also a must in order to be a part of their lives. In a world where everything is moving so quickly it's imperative that we keep up to speed. Those who stop to smell the flowers are those who get left behind.

Knowing all of the trendy hairstyles helps keep us inspired to change our looks every so often to refrain from becoming stale in the eyes of others. If there is nothing that this website has taught us, it is that we must constantly be changing and trying to be something we are not in order to stay interesting.

All in all, in today's society and our generation of the internet-culture, these are essential websites in every person's life. I advise you all to sign up for Facebook or Myspace, or even both, to make the connections necessary to create for yourself the life you desire. And be sure to visit perekhilton.com every day, often more times than once, to be sure you stay updated in the latest trends and hairstyles so that you don't get lost in the crowd.

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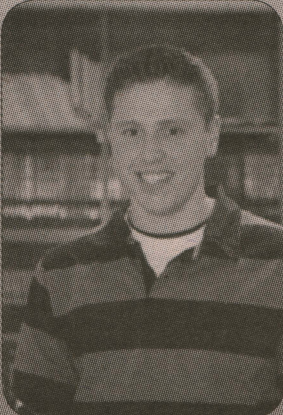
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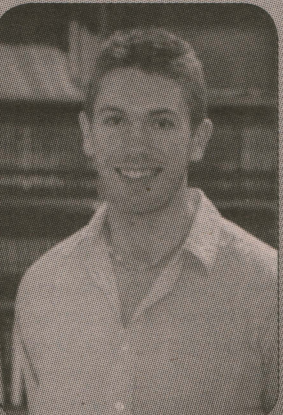
HYPOTHETICAL Q&A WITH OLIVIER & JOEL

Q: WHAT SPICE ARE YOU BRINGING TO THE SMUSA TABLE NEXT YEAR?



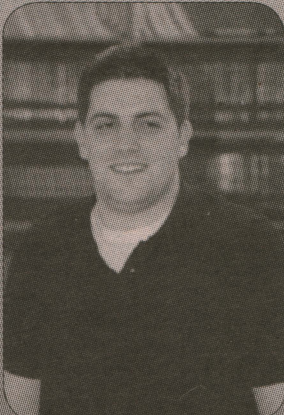
CHRIS MCDUGALL
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MITCH GILLINGWATER
INCOMING PRESIDENT

"Well, I am a single white male with a steady income. I have a cute bum, lustrous hair, stellar wit...and a love for Spanish subtitle films. Inquire within for further spicy details."



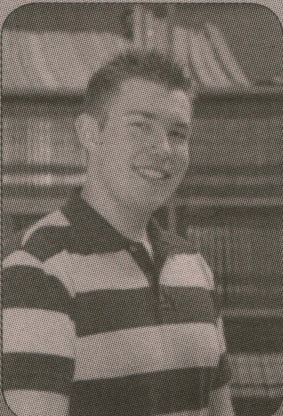
MATT RISSER
INCOMING VP EXTERNAL

"I know just about everything. I'm always right and I highly doubt you can disprove that claim. However, I am usually a bit off on current events and politics."



ROB FINN
GENERAL MANAGER

"Well, before answering that question, we have to look at the various definitions of spice, its history, its purpose and its applicability to the affairs of the organization. I've been here many years and I'm a firm believer in the capabilities of this new team. Feel free to drop by the office; I'd be delighted to spend a few hours diggin' my heels in this one with you..."



RHYS MACDONALD
INCOMING VP ACADEMIC

"I'm bringing Reese Peanut Butter Cups, nothing shady... It's really just because they taste good. They have peanut butter...there are three in a package...people just really like them."



BILGUUN ANKHBAYAR
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"I choose to answer to no one but the SRC."

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THE G SPOT

G Spot Presents
Sexpose 2007 Part 3

By SS Randy Blue & NN Ginger Snatch

Now that you've all had your fix of vag, it's time to talk about man's best friend...and I'm not talking about the one with the floppy ears. But before I get too far into it we should get some common myths out of the way.

- It doesn't shrink. Yes it does ladies, so if you want a good time take him to a sauna not a hockey rink; your outing will be much longer than anticipated and greatly appreciated.
- Size matters. It doesn't, unless you're a lesbian with short stubby fingers. You don't need something the size of a bottle of Nestea to have a good time. As long as it's bigger than a Vienna sausage she'll still be able to have fun with it.
- A shaggy bush makes it look bigger and manlier. This couldn't be further from the truth. Those extra strands could be hiding some visual inches and make it look smaller. Plus all that hair is a breeding ground for bushdruff and no one likes a face full of druff flakes.
- There are more showers in the world than there are growers. Not true. Just because he doesn't have all the goods up front doesn't mean he won't have it come game time.
- Avoid the nerds. Go for them! They are usually packing more than just a calculator in their pants and they're the ones that will make the big bucks. This way you won't need to go into porn to make those millions.

Now that we have the myths out of the way, let's go head first into this topic. This slippery eel is probably one of the most talked about sexual organs. They come in all shapes sizes and colours. Some can do tricks like weight lifting and some have specialities to see around corners or have stretch Armstrong properties. We should all lend an eye to our one-eyed friend and learn to love it. Sure it can be annoying when you're about to get off the bus and he decides that it's time to pitch a tent like it's May 2-4, but without it we'd have to sit down to pee, and no one likes sitting on those public toilets, so it's a fair trade off. But a note to the guys out there, just because you don't have to sit down, it doesn't mean you don't have to aim. There's over a square foot of space to aim your stream so I don't understand how you manage to get it everywhere else, including behind you sometimes. Guys, you should embrace your special friend and learn to love it. Your friend is there for you in your time of need, and always willing to spend time with you when your friends decide to ditch. When you feel like you want to get rid of it next time BSTL strikes, just remember this: you don't have to worry about it bleeding for a few days every month for the better part of your life.

CARIBANZA 2007 in Pictures



Our theme this year 'A slice of Paradise...Lifestyle, Culture and Music was truly demonstrated through our talented performers.

Knowing the history of the Caribbean region goes a long way toward understanding its people. Each island has a unique cultural identity shaped by the European colonialists, the African heritage of slaves, and the enduring legacies of the native Indian tribes. This rich history and its lasting influence were set against a backdrop of crystal clear waters and perpetual sunshine. The Caribbean lifestyle is undoubtedly a product of its tropical setting and the cultures of the Caribbean countries are a blend of colonial mainstays and pervasive influences by major ethnic groups of the region such as East Indians. Caribbean culture has arguably been preserved more by the authentic voices of intuitive

scholar and this was demonstrated by our very own son of the soil Dr. Harvey Millar who presented on the topic "To Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected"... this helped shape the landscape for the evening.

The Lifestyle, Culture and music, was truly demonstrated through our talented performers and their attitudes and customs have all, in some way, been shaped by the physical landscape of our event and made it a success.

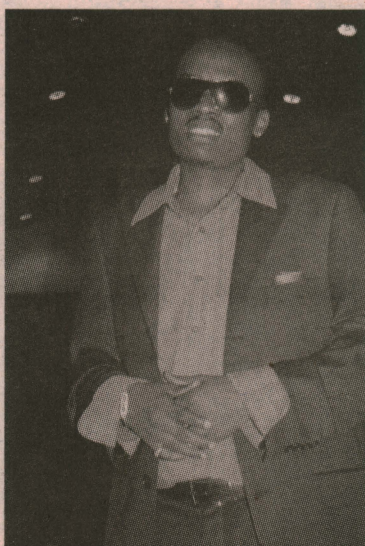
As Coordinator of this year's event I would like to extend thanks to the planning committee for their support and great ideas that contributed to the success of Caribanza. Heartfelt thanks goes out to the following persons: Vinema Jarvis, script writer and programme director, Sheena Alleyne, our main actor 'Granny' and planning committee volunteer, Dania Dean. Dania went way above the call of duty.

Nikki Lane, actor, who willingly volunteered for the part of Linda in the play when no one would and Marc Beharry, Our MC, actor and volunteer. I would also like to thank all the other performers such as the flag parade dancers, the stilt walkers, the junkanoo girls, the quadril dancers, Neka, Mario aka "Lionheart", PraiseChorale and the Executive and all who helped in making the evening a wonderful success.

And finally, I would like to thank Aramark, Student Services and Dr. Harvey Millar and everyone who attended and supported us. **THANK YOU ALL.**

See you next year when we would introduce another slice of paradise.

Stephanie Williams
Caribanza Coordinator



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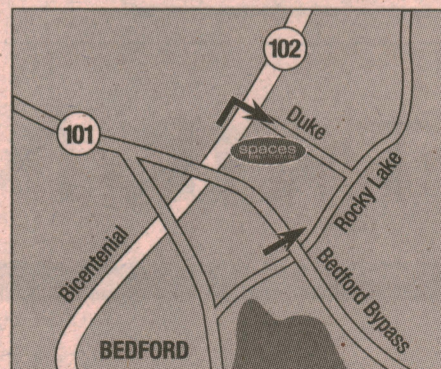
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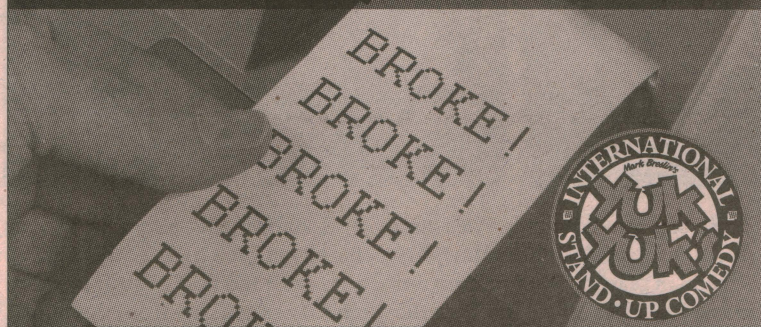
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IN THEATRES MARCH 30

"I traveled half-way across Canada for the Cartography program at NSCC."



Shannon Brassard
Cartography: Digital Mapping
Class of 2005.

Shannon left the University of Saskatchewan to study Cartography at the Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS) at NSCC's Annapolis Valley Campus. She excelled, winning the National Geographic Student Award and the International British Cartographic Award.

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SPORTS

Sports Star Reality TV Coming Soon to ESPN

The Journal has received inside information of a new reality show set to debut in mid-April. Although we were sworn to secrecy, we have obtained documents outlining the happenings of the show. Contestants were brought together in a house in a big brother style scenario, with immunity challenges and tribal councils deciding who would be going home. The contestants selected were Ricky Williams, Terrell Owens, Vince Carter, Barry Bonds, Bob Wickman, Roger Clemons, Mike Tyson, Jeremy Roenick, Dominik Hasek, Steve Austin, Jesse Palmer and Shaquille O'Neal. This is the information we have obtained on what transpired within those walls.

The first question asked to contestants while in the house was what strategy they would utilize to win the prize:

Ricky Williams: I'm just gonna get all banked friend, karma will point victory in my direction

Terrell Owens: Shiiit, I don't need strategy, T.O could win this shit with his eyes closed.

Vince Carter: I'm just going to give it my all, unless of course I get tired of being here, in which case I'll just do jack all until I get to leave.

Barry Bonds: I'm just going to lie and cheat until I am considered the greatest contestant of all-time.

Bob Wickman: I just heard there was gonna be free food.

Roger Clemons: I haven't even told you guys if I'm going to be on the show yet, I'll decide on a strategy in May.

Mike Tyson: G-g-get that camera away from me p-punk.

Jeremy Roenick: I'm going to just try hard in this new environment, I just want to prove I'm still good at something so I can give nobody who wants to hear it my opinion again.

Dominik Hasek: I'm just going to flop around on the floor until someone says I win.

Steve Austin: What???

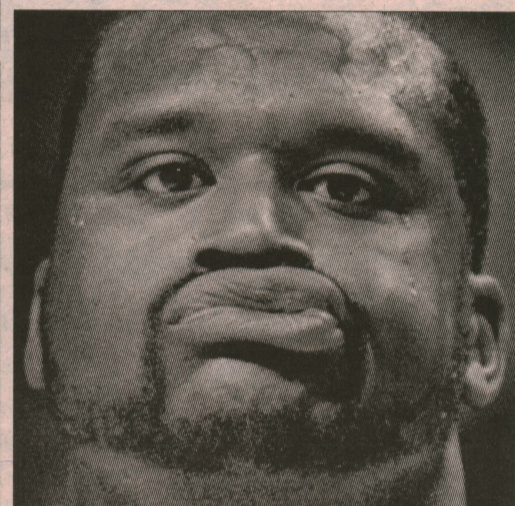
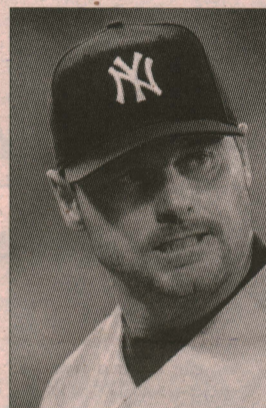
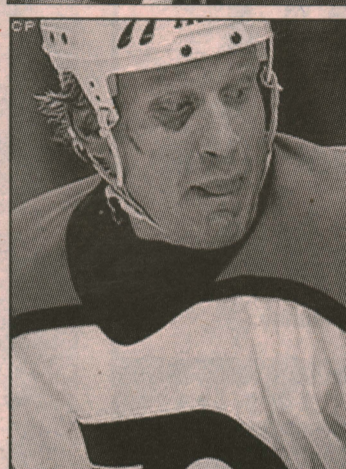
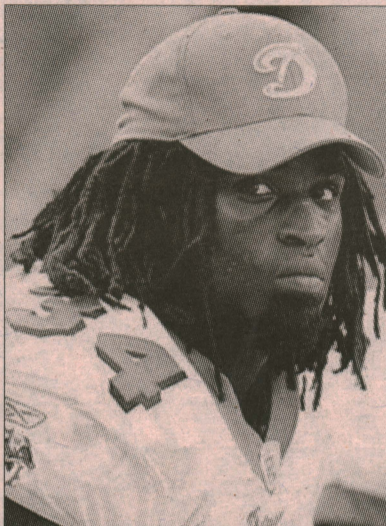
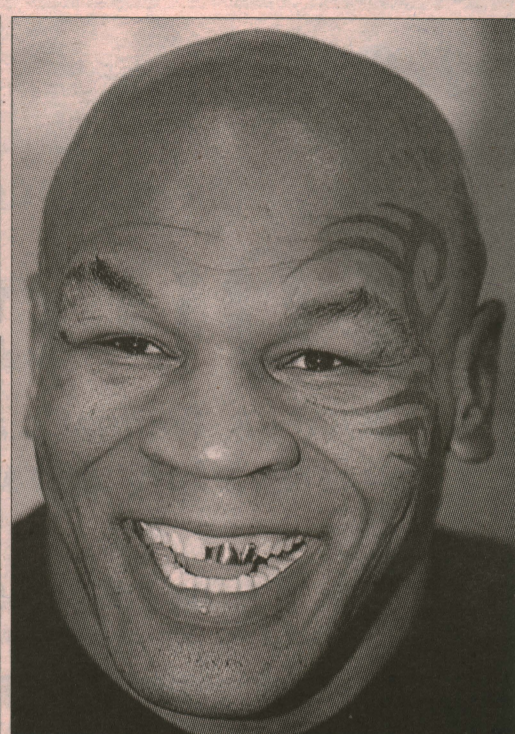
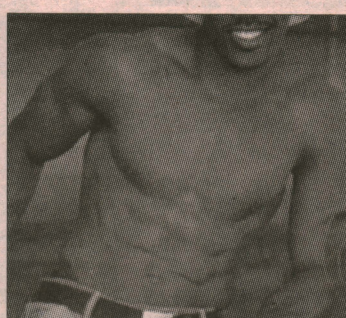
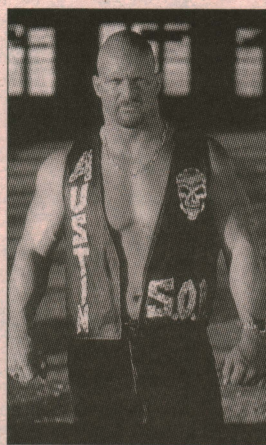
Jesse Palmer: I've already been on one of these shows so I've seen how the strategy works. You guys will see.

Shaquille O'Neal: I'm going to be smart and form alliances and hopefully my brains will seal the deal.

In the house...

WEEK 1 HIGHLIGHTS.

Shaq begins detective work and tries to find out who stole his shoe. Roenick goes around trying to find someone who recognizes him, and gets especially offended when Hasek doesn't even recognize him. While Hasek is talking to Steve Austin, stone cold says WHAT?? every five seconds until Hasek takes offense, even though Austin actually had no idea what he was saying. Hasek then challenges Austin to a fight, which was perfect because Austin loves throwing fake punches and Hasek loves going down without getting hit. When Austin wins, Mike Tyson says he'd take him to the cleaners any day but respects him because they once appeared in the WWF together, and both have beaten up their wives. At tribal council, the house decides to vote off Hasek because he is still in the other room rolling around on the floor, trying



to get the camera's to notice he got hurt from the fake stone cold stunner he received.

WEEK 2 HIGHLIGHTS.

Vince Cater says he wants to go home. All the while, Ricky Williams and Barry Bonds have formed an alliance as they both stole Shaq's shoe to hide their drugs in. Bonds then offers to give Williams a super if Williams agrees to shoot steroids into his ass for him. Shaq has gotten on his detective gear on and is close to solving the case. T.O then gets mad when Bob Wickman eats the entire "ham" Owens had paid Roenick to make for him. Jesse Palmer makes a speech to the other contestants that they should be generous throughout the contest and keep him around until the end, stating that unlike them, he needs this money to survive and pay bills now that he's in the CFL. At tribal council, the house votes off Jesse Palmer because they didn't know what the CFL was and thought his speech was just a tactic he had learned from his time on "The Bachelor."

WEEK 3 HIGHLIGHTS.

The house holds an immunity challenge in the form of a hot dog eating contest and brings in the contestants family's to cheer them on. The finalists come down to Tyson and Wickman. Wickman holds a huge lead until Tyson eats Wickman's 2-year old child and is disqualified. Wickman wins immunity but tribal council is cancelled because Vince Carter has already left.

WEEK 4 HIGHLIGHTS.

Shaq comes closer and closer to solving the case of the miss-

ing shoe. He confronts Williams in the bathroom only to find him Jamaican rain hot-boxing the place. Williams offers to give him direct evidence that Bonds has been taking illegal steroids in return for his silence on the matter. Shaq gets right baked while he's in there and realizes this is his big chance at solving a real case and becoming a real detective. He then goes and arrests Bonds, leaving the house with him while citing his duty to the community means more to him than winning a reality television show. Tribal council is once again cancelled.

WEEK 5 HIGHLIGHTS.

With just 6 contestants left, things begin to heat up. An alliance between Tyson and Austin, which had been formerly strong, ends when Tyson can't say anything that Austin doesn't respond to with WHAT??. Frustrated, Tyson bites Austin's ear off and begins screaming directly into it. In a private interview, Austin explains that the bottom line was that he, once again, just couldn't understand what the hell he was saying. Austin gathers the rest of the house and tells them they all must vote off Tyson because he says so and T.O responds that nobody tells him what to do. T.O then gets right baked with Williams and they convince Roenick to join an alliance with them and in exchange, T.O says he will mention him in his next rap song. At tribal council, they manage to vote off Steve Austin.

WEEK 6 HIGHLIGHTS.

An immunity challenge is held in the form of a game of Madden 07, which T.O says he can't play be-

cause of a broken finger. Wickman decides to make cheeseburgers instead of play and Roenick did not know the rules to football, so the final came down to Williams and Tyson. Although Williams had the upper hand in that he has actually played more video games than real football games over the last few years, Don King manages to fix the match and Tyson wins immunity. At tribal council, the contestants decide Wickman must be voted off before he eats them all.

WEEK 7 HIGHLIGHTS.

During this week, an immunity challenge is held to see who can be the most arrogant son of a bitch. Williams gets right baked and starts talking about Buddha looking down on arrogance even in its purest form, and is eliminated immediately. T.O starts talking about dolla dolla bills and how much more he deserves while Tyson attempts to explain how his style is incredulous. Roenick starts giving his opinion on the lock-out until T.O tells him that his nickname "The Golden Brett" is stupid. Roenick flips out and tells him that is Brett Hull's nickname and scorns him for not knowing about his legendary days with the Blackhawks and Coyotes. T.O then says he loves himself so much that he orchestrated a fake suicide attempt last season just so fans would pay attention to him again. Roenick drops his head and admits even he has never been that arrogant, and T.O is awarded immunity. At tribal council, Roenick gets voted off.

WEEK 8 HIGHLIGHTS.

Week eight's immunity challenge was one of concentration

and stability, as all 3 contestants had to sit on a rock, without moving, with the first person to move getting sent away from the house. Williams got stoned as fuck and sat motionless, while T.O began taunting Tyson and eventually made the mistake of making fun of his mother. Tyson jumped off the rock and smashed Owens in the face, rendering him unconscious. With Tyson eliminated and Owens unconscious, Williams was declared the winner. Unfortunately, though, when they poked him, he was unconscious as well - it was later revealed that T.O had laced his weed with rat poison. All three were removed from the house, which left contest promoters wondering what they could do. Roger Clemons suddenly showed up to the house and declared he was finally ready to play. Ecstatic that he showed up, the reality show executives told him it was fine that he skipped the first part of the contest and that the prize was his if he threw just one pitch. Before Clemons did this, he went upstairs to wash up and found the stash of steroids Bonds had stashed in Shaq's sneaker. Smiling, he snatched them up and immediately signed with the Yankees.

Credits clockwise: www.nating.com - Austin, www.peninsulaclarion.com - Hasek, www.washrun.org - Owens, www.corriere.it - Tyson, www.aftonbladet.se - Shaq, www.cnn.net - Carter, www.msncbmedia.msn.com - Palmer, www.cjyoungpitchers.com - Clemons, www.pscard.com - Bonds, www.deadlinepublishing.com - Williams, www.tsn.ca - Roenick.

THE JOURNAL

Sports Jokeback

FOOTBALL

Two boys are playing football in Central Park when one is attacked by a rabid Rottweiler. Thinking quickly, the other boy rips off a board of the nearby fence, wedges it down the dog's collar and twists, breaking the dogs neck.

A reporter who was strolling by sees the incident, and rushes over to interview the boy.

"Young Giants Fan Saves Friend From Vicious Animal," he starts writing in his notebook.

"But I'm not a Giants fan," the little hero replied.

"Sorry, since we are in New York, I just assumed you were," said the reporter and starts again. "Little Jets Fan Rescues Friend From Horrific Attack" he continued writing in his notebook.

"I'm not a Jets fan either," the boy said.

"I assumed everyone in New York was either for the Giants or Jets. What team do you root for?" the reporter asked.

"I'm a Cowboys fan," the child said.

The reporter starts a new sheet in his notebook and writes, "Little Redneck Maniac Kills Beloved Family Pet."

FOOTBALL

There was a Packers fan with a really crappy seat at Lambeau. Looking with his binoculars, he spotted an empty seat on the 50-yard line. Thinking to himself "what a waste" he made his way down to the empty seat.

When he arrived at the seat, he asked the man sitting next to it, "Is this seat taken?"

The man replied, "This was my wife's seat. She passed away. She was a big Packers fan."

The other man replied, "I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May I ask why you didn't give the ticket to a friend or a relative?"

The man replied, "They're all at the funeral."

GOLF

The Ten Dirtiest Golf Sayings

10. Nuts... my shaft is bent.
9. After 18 holes I can barely walk.
8. You really whacked the hell out of that sucker.
7. Look at the size of his putter.
6. Keep your head down and spread your legs a bit more.
5. Mind if I join your threesome?
4. Stand with your back turned and drop it.
3. My hands are so sweaty I can't get a good grip
2. Nice stroke, but your follow through has a lot to be desired.
1. Hold up... I need to wash my balls first.

BASEBALL

A child stands in court before a judge. His parents are divorcing and the judge is asking him which parent he would like to live with. "Would you like to live with your mother?" the judge asks. "No! She beats me every night I don't want to live with her!" So the judge says "Ok, you can go live with your dad then." the child replies "No! He beats me every night as well! I don't want to live with him!" and the judge replies "Well if both your parents beat you then who do you want to live with?"

The boy replies "The Chi-

cago Cubs." The judge is puzzled. "why would you want to live with them?" he asks. The boy replies "Because they don't beat anyone!"

BASEBALL

A Scottish tourist attended his first baseball game in the US and after a base hit he hears the fans roaring "Run....Run!"

The next batter connects heavily with the ball and the Scotsman stands up and roars with the crowd in his thick accent: "R-r-run ya bahstard, r-run will ya!"

A third batter hits a slam and again the Scotsman, obviously pleased with his knowledge of the game, screams "R-r-run ya bahstard, r-r-run will ya!"

The next batter steadfastly holds his swing four times and as the ump calls a walk the Scotsman stands up and yells "R-r-run ya bahstard, r-r-run!"

All the surrounding fans giggle quietly and he sits down confused. A friendly fan, sensing his embarrassment, whispers to the Scotsman, "He doesn't have to run, he's got four balls."

After this explanation the Scotsman stands up in disbelief and screams, "Walk with pr-r-ride man! Walk with pr-r-ride!!!!"

SOCCER

An Englishman, a Scotsman, and an Irishman are wandering through the desert, hungry and hallucinating, when they come upon a rotting, dead camel.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I support the Liverpool football club, so I'll eat the liver."

"I support the Hearts club," said the Scotsman, "so I'll eat the heart."

"I support Arsenal," said the Irishman, "but I seem to have lost my appetite."

HOCKEY

10 Degrees Celsius: Californians shiver uncontrollably. Canadians plant gardens.

2 Degrees Celsius: Italian cars won't start. Canadians drive with the windows down.

0 Degrees Celsius: American water freezes. Canadian water gets thicker.

-5 Degrees Celsius: New York City landlords finally turn on the heat.

Canadians have the last cookout of the season.

-25 Degrees Celsius: American schools get cancelled. Canadian girl guides sell cookies door-to-door

-70 Degrees Celsius: Santa Claus abandons the North Pole. Canadians pull down their ear flaps.

-115 Degrees Celsius: Ethyl alcohol freezes. Canadians get frustrated when they can't thaw their booze.

-273 Degrees Celsius: Absolute zero; all atomic motion stops. Canadians start saying "cold, eh?"

-300 Degrees Celsius: Hell freezes over. The Leafs win the Stanley Cup.

HOCKEY

Andy came to work one day, limping something awful. One of his co-workers, Josh, noticed and asked Andy what happened. Andy replied, "Oh, nothing. It's just an old hockey injury that acts up once in a while."

Josh said, "Gee, I never knew you played hockey."

Andy responded, "No I don't. I hurt it last year when I lost \$100 on the Stanley Cup play-offs. I put my foot through the T.V."

HOCKEY

Four Hockey fans were climbing a mountain together and arguing over who was the most passionate about their team. They continued to argue all the way up the mountain, and finally as they reached the top, the Canadiens fan hurled himself off the mountain, shouting, "This is for the Great Montreal Canadiens!" as he fell to his doom. Not wanting to be out done, the Edmonton Oilers fan threw himself off the mountain shouting "This is for the Oilers!"

Seeing this, the Ottawa Senators fan walked over and shouted, "This is for everyone!" and pushed the Toronto Maple Leafs fan off the side of the mountain.

HOCKEY

A first grade teacher at an all girls school explains to her class that she is a Ottawa Senators fan. She asks her students to raise their hands if they are Senators fans too.

Not having much of a preference towards hockey teams yet,

but wanting to be liked by their teacher, their hands fly into the air. There is, however, one exception. One little girl has not gone along with the crowd.

The teacher asks her why she has decided to be different.

"Because I'm not a Senators fan," she retorts.

"Then," asks her teacher, "what are you?"

"I'm a proud Toronto Maple Leafs Fan," boasts the little girl.

The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red. She asks the little girl why she is a Maple Leafs fan.

"Well, my Dad and Mom are Leafs fans, so I'm a Leafs fan too," she responds.

The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she says loudly. "What if your Mom was a moron and your Dad was an idiot. What would you be then?"

"Oh," says the little girl. "Well, then I'd be an Senators fan."

HOCKEY

One day, Satan was out for a walk through Hell, making sure things were running smoothly. When he got to the Lake of Fire, he saw a man sitting by the lake, relaxing in a lawn chair, and not sweating or looking uncomfortable at all. Perplexed, Satan approached the man and asked:

"Young man, are you not hot or bothered by this heat?" The man replied, "Oh no, not at all. I lived in downtown Ottawa and this weather is just like a typical July day in the city."

Satan thought that this was not a

good sign, so he rushed back to his office and turned up the heat in Hell another 100 degrees. Satisfied with himself, he again returned to the Lake of Fire to check on the young man.

When he got there, the man was showing a few beads of sweat, but that was all. Again Satan asked the Ottawa native,

"Are you hot and uncomfortable yet?"

The young man looked up and said, "No, the temperature is just like a hot August day in Toronto. I'm coping with it just fine."

Satan decided that he had to do something drastic to make this man's stay in Hell unpleasant. He went back to his office, turned the heat all the way down, and then turned up the air conditioning. The temperature in Hell quickly dropped well below zero. As he approached the Lake of Fire, he noticed that it was now frozen over. He also saw the young man jumping up and down wildly, waving his arms and yelling into the air.

"This looks promising!" thought Satan. Coming closer, he finally made out what the man was shouting:

"The Leafs have won the Stanley Cup! The Leafs have won the Stanley Cup!"

FOOTBALL

-If you see a Cincinnati Bengal's player on a bike, why should you not swerve to hit him?

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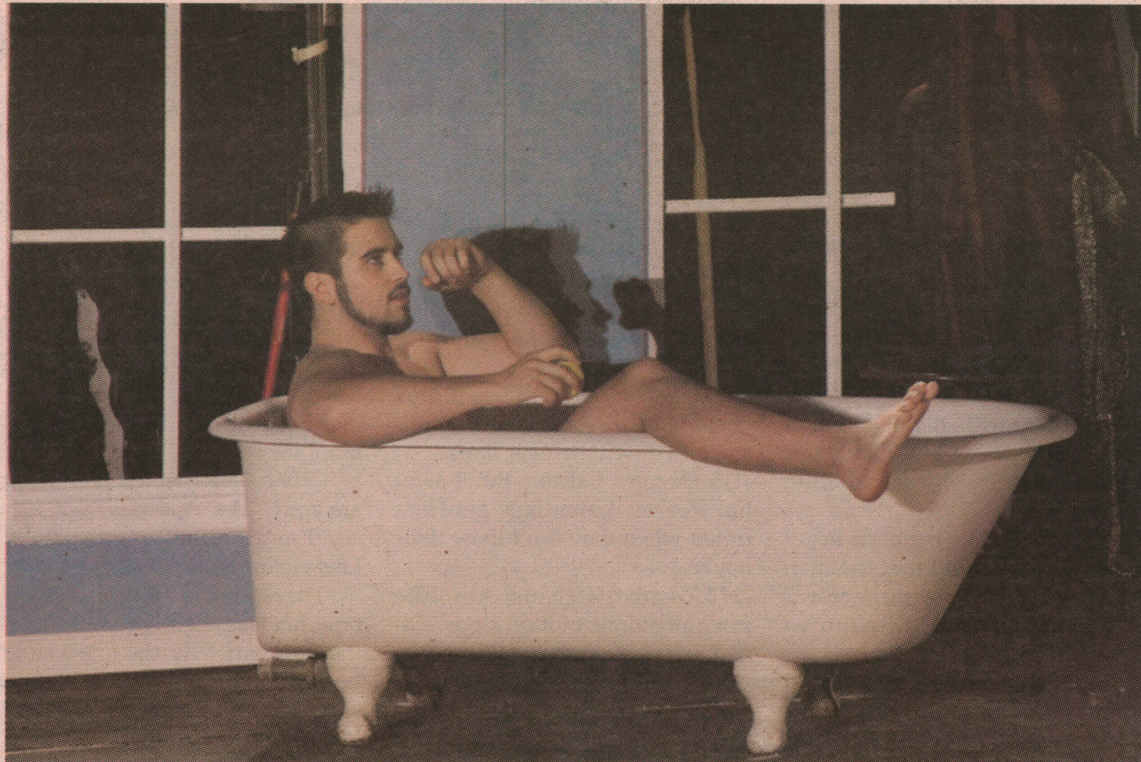
BY ALEX SOLAK

Twelfth Night is the classic story of boy loves girl... who loves another boy, who is actually a girl, who loves the boy that loves the original girl. That first girl falls for a third boy thinking he was the boy-that-is-a-girl, when in fact the two are brother and sister. Ha!

The producers of Springer on speed could not have come up with a more convoluted plot. No, it was literary mastermind William Shakespeare who (supposedly) penned the tale so long ago. Shakespeare began his work as a writer, bringing us such unforgettable stories as that teenage drama 'O' (starring Josh Hartnett and Julia Stiles) and the academy award winner 'West Side Story.' Shakespeare went on to appear in the hugely successful and vaguely erotic 'Shakespeare In Love.'

The Saint Mary's production was brought to life last week by the guiding hands of production manager Jaymee Goh (call her Jha, trust me) and director Glenn Walton, a Haligonian film director, freelance journalist, and professor at our very own Saint Mary's University (woot).

I was privileged enough to be invited to a showing of Twelfth Night this past week. Admittedly I was worried. My previous ex-



periences with Shakespeare were limited to being figuratively beaten over the head in Grade 12 English, and physically beaten over the head later that summer with a rather large copy of The Tempest (long story). Having my mind and body previously so abused caused some obvious anxiety.

Luckily I escaped the show unscathed. In fact, I was delighted

to find that the talented Saint Mary's University Drama Society (SMUDS) had produced a very entertaining show. The set and cast were similarly splendidly done-up and very colorful. I particularly enjoyed the two Fools (apparently a reputable position at the time) that guide the audience through the show. Did this experience cure my fear of Shakespearian litera-

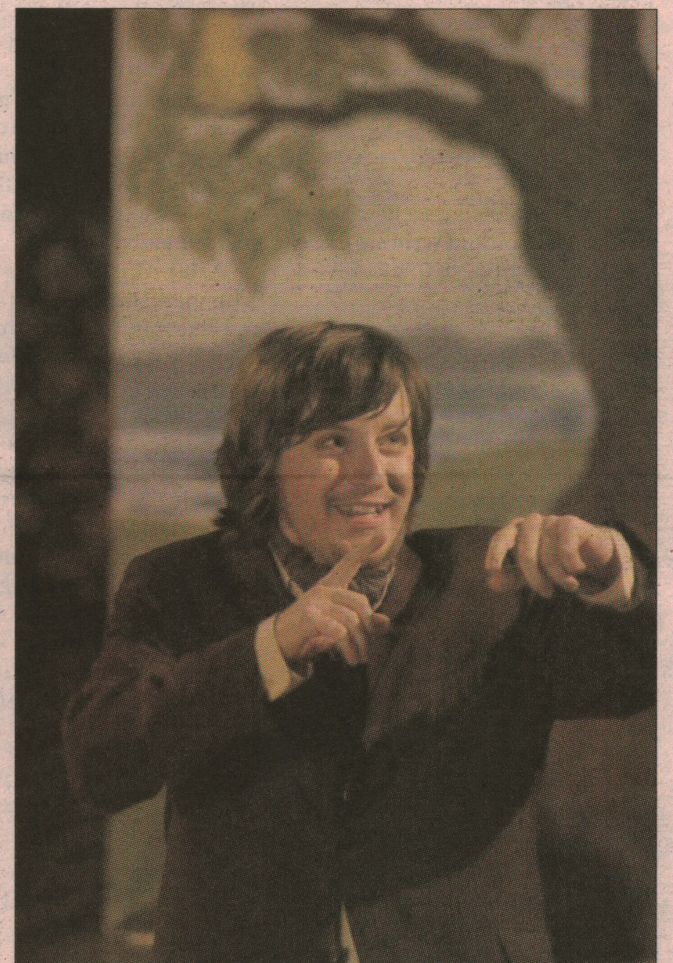
ture? Well, no. But it sure made for one hell of interested

The plot seems confusing at first glance. I apologize for that first paragraph, but in all honesty it contains most of the storyline. There are of course several subplots that run through the show, keeping all the characters in constant state of confusion. But while their heads turn, you should be able to easily follow the comings and goings of the cast. The Bard has woven the individual stories so carefully that I never found myself confused while watching.

The show usually runs just over 2 hours with an intermission. Along the way it provides everything the audience could ask for. There's drinking, love triangles (love tetrahedrons?), sword fights, drinking, songs, dancing, practical jokes, drinking, half-naked men, cross dressers, drinking... actually. Now that I think about it, it sounds kind of like the Alehouse on a Saturday night. Except this show will cost less, and could count towards your Intro to Literature marks (double woot).



Top: Kurtis Burke and Julie Thompson play Feste, the fool. Director Glenn Walton split the character's lines between the two. Bottom: Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Viola duel in one of the standout scenes. Student Matthew Bellefontaine taught the actors how to fence.



Top: Sir Andrew Aguecheek, played by Andre Dumont. Dumont also designed the set. Bottom: Alli Diskin as Lady Olivia (left), and Emily Walsh as Viola.

