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The ECMAs brought to Halifax the best of Maritime talent in music. In addition to the awards ceremony, Halifax hosted a series of performances showcasing local artists and music.

A celebration of women

by Erika Shea

This Saturday, March 8th, community groups, schools, families and individuals world-wide will congregate to celebrate International Women's Day. Each year, March 8th highlights women's struggles towards legal, social, economic and political change and such definite injustices and disparities which still exist. While it is essential on this day that we collectively celebrate the women's acts of courage and determination, we must not lose sight of the persistent gendered and racial nature of suffering in Canada. Women disproportionately endure the consequences of poverty, violence, ill health and unemployment in our wealthy and internationally renowned nation. This is an opportunity to join together to acknowledge

the tireless and often thankless work of women, and also unite to empower women in their efforts to combat social injustices.

Festivities of this nature were first recognized by the United Nations in 1977, though their emergence was much more radical and present as early as 1908 in the United States. World-Wide Women (WWW): Surfing the Digital Revolution has been selected as the theme of International Women's Day 2003. "The advent of new information and communication technologies (ICTs), such as the Internet, has revolutionized the way people communicate, access information, create networks, develop business opportunities, etc. While bringing important economic and social benefits, this revolution also poses challenges and

risks. This theme encourages Canadians to take a closer look at the impact of ICTs, in particular Internet applications, on women and their use as a tool to empower women and to promote women's equality" (Status of Women Canada).

Saint Mary's University will host an evening of celebration and reflection on Thursday March 6th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. International Women's Day 2003 coincides with the Grand Opening Gala of Saint Mary's first Women's Center, an initiative developed through the awareness and dedication of many Saint Mary's students. The Women's Center has been tentatively granted the use of an office (#526) on the fifth floor of the Student Center and will provide both a safe space for female students and resources/educational events for female and male students. The March 6th celebrations are open and free to all students and will have healthy treats courtesy of FANTASM and entertainment courtesy of many talented local artists. Watch for location details.

In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Saint Mary's, special bursaries will be offered to students experiencing financial hardship. 200 bursaries in the amount of \$2000 will be offered for this year. Application deadline is March 7th and applications can be found at the Financial Aid office on the fourth floor of the Student Centre.

Regular scholarship applications can also be picked up at this time.

Elections end

Record turnout and major changes

by David Miller

With voter turnout reaching the highest levels in recent years, and a number of candidates taking advantage of new regulations allowing them to actively campaign on election days, the executive elections have ended. In an election campaign fraught with difficulties, requiring two emergency SRC meetings, and some tough decision making by the Chief Returning Officer, it is almost surprising that no allegations, founded or not, have come out regarding the election. There were mass e-mails sent, not by students, but by persons in administrative positions, and there were professors supposedly offering bonus points for voting. One poll clerk was simply handing out ballots to speed things along, but was not recording names or getting confirmation from a central source. The poll clerk was fired, and poll clerks were instructed to not accept ballots if they did not hand them out personally. In the end, less votes were counted than there were names on the list of votes distributed. Some voters did not want to wait as it was taking quite a while for some voters to vote. There were line ups at polls of more than ten people and the situation seemed to be similar at most voting stations.

The final results show a turnout of 1,479 voters, a rate of 18.1%, although these numbers were only observed in the referendum questions. 1,376 votes were counted in the executive race, 1,129 votes were counted in the two by-elections. The winners in the executive race were, Tyler MacLeod, President, Issmat Al-Akhali, Vice President Internal, Jon Kincade, Vice President Academic, and Chris Richards, Vice President

External. Issmat and Chris will also represent students on the Board of Governors, and Chris, Tyler, and Robert Parker will represent students on the Academic Senate.

Robert Parker was also elected to the SRC as mature students' representative and Chris Cheney was elected to the SRC as the commerce students' representative. Both of these positions will be held only until the end of this academic year.

The three referendum questions posed in the ballots all passed, which has some serious implications for next year. First and foremost is the U-Pass, approved by 64.9% of the voters in the election. A fee of at most \$110 will be levied from all full-time students with no opt-out available to provide a bus pass that will be available for use from September until April inclusive. All full-time students will be able to use any Metro-Transit service at no charge for those months simply by showing their student ID with a properly affixed sticker.

Part-time students will not pay this fee, but will also not be able to take advantage of this service. Whether this will be a reality for all student at Saint Mary's in the future depends on how the first year works and whether the demand exists from part-time students.

The manner in which elections are held and run has been changed slightly, and the make-up of the Students' Representative Council has also changed with some new positions created, and the structure changing. A position will now be available on the council to represent students with disabilities.

Full results can be found on page 3.

SMUSA PAGE

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ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!!

THE STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE FOR THE 2003-2004 YEAR:

PRESIDENT: TYLER MACLEOD


VP INTERNAL: ISSMAT AL-AKHALI

VP EXTERNAL: CHRIS RICHARDS

VP ACADEMIC: JON KINCADE

FOR MORE DETAILED RESULTS GO TO WWW.SMUSA.CA

**Saint Mary's Women's Center Celebrates International Women's Day
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PRESIDENT

IAN APPLETON	253
TYLER MACLEOD	642
ROB PARKER	475

VP INTERNAL

ISSMAT AL-ALKEHALI	710
CASSANDRA BIRCH	371
TERRI-LYNN LAWRENCE	295

VP ACADEMIC

CHRIS ALDERS	466
JON KINCADE	494
KATHLEEN LINGLEY	386

VP EXTERNAL

JON BELLOT	275
JON CHANDLER	170
KARINNE LANTZ	146
CHRIS RICHARDS	395
ERIKA SHEA	302

These are the final results from the election held on on February 12th and 13th.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

QUESTION 1: UNIVERSAL BUS PASS (U-PASS)

	VOTES	%
YES	960	64.9
NO	498	33.7
TOTAL	1479	98.6

QUESTION 2: ARTICLE 5 - ELECTIONS

	VOTES	%
YES	953	64.4
NO	273	18.5
TOTAL	1479	82.9

QUESTION 3: ARTICLE 4- SRC

	VOTES	%
YES	967	65.4
NO	248	25.6
TOTAL	1479	91.0

BY-ELECTION RESULTS

MATURE REP

ROB PARKER	
YES	928
NO	201

COMMERCE REP

CHRIS CHENEY	
YES	885
NO	203

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION RESULTS

ISSMAT AL-ALKEHALI	361
IAN APPLETON	142
JON BELLOT	236
JON CHANDLER	124
JON KINCADE	141
KARINNE LANTZ	126
TERRI-LYNN LAWRENCE	105
KATHLEEN LINGLEY	103
TYLER MACLEOD	274
ROB PARKER	288
CHRIS RICHARDS	317
ERIKA SHEA	265
TOTAL	739

ACADEMIC SENATE ELECTION RESULTS

CHRIS ALDERS	313
IAN APPLETON	226
JON BELLOT	298
CASSANDRA BIRCH	232
JON CHANDLER	191
JON KINCADE	297
KARINNE LANTZ	165
TERRI-LYNN LAWRENCE	193
KATHLEEN LINGLEY	189
TYLER MACLEOD	383
ROB PARKER	372
CHRIS RICHARDS	458
TOTAL	3319

Peers needed

Counselling Services at Saint Mary's is currently looking for volunteers to participate in the 2003-2004 Student Peer Program. Volunteers will be responsible for offering educational workshops and some one-on-one assistance to students at Saint Mary's. These peers will also help students learn about adjusting to university and proper studying skills. Volunteers must work one shift each week in the Student Peer Office, participate in Awareness Month or the Career Committee, attend weekly meetings, and present workshops. Students that are energetic and have good communication and leadership abilities will work well in this type of opportunity. Applications are available at the Student Peer Office, and must be returned by March 4th, 2003. The office is located on the 4th floor of the Student Centre.

Robbery at Dalhousie

On Sunday, February 9 at 2:20am, a male student was struck with a bottle and held in a headlock by three assailants. They requested his wallet, and after receiving it, ran away without further incident. The assailants originally asked the victim for directions to Quinpool Road and after following the victim along Robie Street from Saint Mary's, they attacked him near the Economics Department at Dalhousie.

The assailants were described as white males, between 17-21. One of the attackers was six feet tall, 220 pounds, and another was five feet six inches tall, 150 pounds wearing a brown jacket. The third attacker was five feet nine inches tall with a slight build, collar length hair, and was wearing a multi-coloured toque. Any further information on this incident may be reported to Halifax Regional Police, Crime Stoppers, or Dalhousie Security.

There will be two brainstorming sessions on the topic of experiential learning and how to incorporate this idea into Saint Mary's University courses and programs. The first session will be held on Friday, March 14th at 2:30 and will last until 4:00pm. The second will take place on Friday, April 4th, also from 2:30 to 4:00pm. Both sessions will be held in Sobey 255. Anyone interested in participating in these sessions should email vpademic@smu.ca before March 3rd.

Weekend conference

by David Miller

This weekend, from Thursday to Sunday, there will be a conference at Saint Mary's University called "Creating Change on Campus." The goals of this conference are to enhance skills for campus organizing, confronting the issues of oppression, building connections between university student bodies, to reach out to a broader audience, and to have fun. Although the topics and issues are mostly aimed at students, participation from all ages and groups is welcome. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for those from Halifax, and \$20 for people from out of town; however, no one will be forced to leave for not paying. This donation is waived for those willing to volunteer during the conference.

Lunch will be provided each day at Saint Mary's for all conference goers.

There will be a number of sessions on various topics and campus issues. These range from "The Politics of Food" to "Art + Analysis" and will be followed by discussion and break-off groups. Billeting

is available and information on this and to register, email smusmac@yahoo.com. The conference is being organized by Saint Mary's Activist Coalition and all event will be taking place at the Burke Building. A tentative schedule is shown below.

DATE TIME	THU - F27	FRI - F28	SAT-M1	SUN-M2
10-12		DEVELOPING GREEN CAMPUSES	SWEATSHOP FREE CAMPUSES	ART + ANALYSIS
12-2		THE POLITICS OF FOOD	CAFFEINE & YOUR CONSCIENCE (FAIR TRADE)	STUDENTS AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY
2-4		CONFRONTING OPPRESSION	WORKING TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY	STUDENTS FOR PEACE
4-6		NETWORK BUILDING	NETWORK BUILDING	
7-10	GLOBALIZED CAMPUS: SELLING OUR FUTURE?	STUDENT POLITICS & STUDENT MOVEMENTS		

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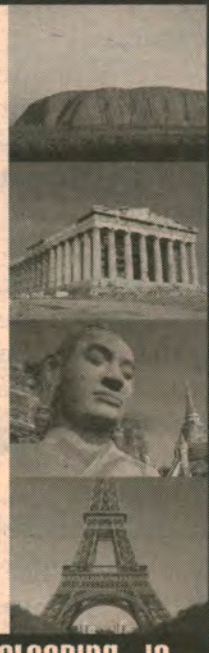
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A dialogue with Bill Graham

by David Miller

A chance to engage Canada's Foreign Affairs minister in a public debate on the state of Canada's foreign policy and the changes that would need to be made to fully and accurately represent the views of Canadians is coming to Saint Mary's next week.

On Tuesday, March 4th, Foreign Affairs minister Bill Graham will be hosting a Town Hall at 7:00pm at the Sobeys Conference Theatre. A document titled "A Dialogue on Foreign Policy" is available on the Internet from www.foreign-policy-dialogue.ca, is for the discussion of the night. This document lays out the basic principles and is to be used for reflection. It provides an overview of some broad areas of Canadian foreign policy in the past, and the recent changes in thinking. The document recognizes that there are finite resources to work with in Canada, and thus priorities must be set in order to determine how the limited budget for foreign affairs can be spent to represent the most important aspects of international work for Canadians.

The basis for the document begins with a discussion on the "Three Pillars" approach to foreign affairs started in 1995 after extensive Parliamentary reviews. These three pillars are: the protection of our security within a stable global framework; the promotion of employment and prosperity; and promotion of Canadian values and culture. These policies represent the approach Canada takes in multilateral and bilateral negotiations and institutions.

Interdependence and multilateralism is the second focus area and as the forces of globalization further create interdependence. It is how Canada deals with these flows of people, goods, capital, money, and ideas across borders that is being discussed, how Canada can remain a world leader in addressing global problems and participating in international institutions. Most important in Canada's international world is the

United States. As the largest trading partner for Canada, and the closest geographically, connections with the United States are the most abundant and most economically and militarily strategic. How cooperation between Canada and the United States is to continue in the wake of the fight against terrorism, and now the conflict with Iraq, is a question many Canadians are asking. The differing of opinion on various issues, and the continuing decline of the individual countries in world issues is changing the nature of the Canadian-American relationship, but that can and will be shaped by Canada's future policies.

Globalization and international security are two priorities that are taking precedence in many foreign policy decisions. The Free Trade Area of the Americas, and Canada's role in a changing NATO are modifying the regional blocs of power and signify a shift to a wider regionalism. The current global crises of HIV/AIDS, the conflict over Kashmir, Iraq, North Korea, refugees, and civil wars are forcing countries to be more active in their commitments to the international world. This was part of the reasoning behind the G8 Africa Action Plan, and the Canadian commitment to the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Consideration must also be given to security as global awareness of security is becoming more and more important as time passes. This involves the continued cooperation with the United States in border security, with the United Nations on international security, and multilateral agreements on arms controls. The issue of military action as part of Canada's security is based in three areas: defense of Canada; defense of North America in cooperation with the United States; and international commitments. The latter includes international military coalitions, peacekeeping, and NATO interventions. With such a small military force, decisions must be made in order to focus the limited strength of Canada's military into the right areas.

Non-military security work includes negotiation of international treaties like the Ottawa Convention on Landmines, the study of intervention and state sovereignty in the wake of the Rwanda crisis, and work on poverty, environment, and health in ensuring security throughout the world.

Canada, as a prosperous country continues to look into continuing to remain prosperous, but also at spreading the wealth throughout the world. Reliance on the WTO, and other trade agreements is seen as the key to this prosperity. Market integration and opening of the economy continue to represent the preferred method of growth for the Canadian policy makers.

The need to globalize prosperity involves removing tariffs on products from least developed countries, and providing international assistance and poverty alleviation for many countries. With this in mind, Canada will double its development assistance by 2010. Growth domestically must continue, and strategic partners that are emerging as powers in the global economy should be targeted for foreign investment and productive partnerships. These include China, India, Mexico, and Brazil. Foreign investment by Canadians must be socially and environmentally responsible, and can be an important method of controlling development problems.

One of Canada's three pillars is the continued reflection of Canada's bilingualism, multiculturalism, freedoms, and overall national identity. This identity continues to evolve as immigrants bring new experiences, and cultures are woven together in a way that encourages sharing and growth. These values have been promoted abroad, but they must be pursued domestically to ensure that they remain strong. Canada's ability to create national unity across a huge area with many different cultures and a continuous growth from immigration has been seen as an example of a country

that is able to promote human rights, democracy, and local autonomy within national solidarity is a beacon for other nations attempting to reconcile varied populations and religions with the national government. Another goal includes attempting to attract foreign students as an economic benefit, and as a cultural and knowledge exchange. Canada is also pursuing an international agreement to help preserve culture while respecting current trading systems.

There are twelve questions that are to be used for discussions. They are:

The 1995 Policy Review and Since

1. Which values and interests should bear most fundamentally on Canada's foreign policy? How can Canada's foreign policy better reflect the concerns and priorities of Canadians?

2. Amid recent global changes, Canada continue to endorse a "three pillars" approach to its foreign policy objectives, or should the current balance be adjusted?

3. Canada is a member of many international organizations, including the G8, NATO, the Commonwealth, La Francophonie, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC), the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Arctic Council. Should our participation in any of these be strengthened, or adjusted?

Security

4. In promoting the security of Canadians, where should our priorities lie? Should Canada give a higher priority to military combat operations? To sectors such as intelligence

gathering and analysis? Or should we focus on broader security measures, such as combatting environmental degradation and the spread of infectious disease? What should be our distinctive role in promoting global security?

5. How does the military best serve Canada's foreign policy objectives: though national and continental defence; combat missions in support of international coalitions; peacekeeping; all of the above?

6. Should Canada do more to address conditions giving rise to conflict and insecurity beyond our borders? If so, where?

Prosperity

7. How should Canada take advantage of its location in North America to increase prosperity while promoting our distinctive identity?

8. What should Canada do to help make the benefits of globalization more widely shared within and among all countries?

9. Should Canada focus on cultivating new economic partnerships with emerging powers such as China, India, Mexico and Brazil?

Values and Culture

10. Are values such as human rights, democracy, respect for diversity and gender equality ones that Canada should continue to advocate in all parts of the world? If so, what are the best ways of doing this?

11. Should Canada seek out opportunities for fostering global intercultural dialogue and interfaith understanding?

12. What are the best means for Canada to make its culture and experience known abroad?

Conclusion

13. Please respond to the paper as a whole.

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EDITORIAL

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The human curse

On a planet so chock-full of humans, a comparatively fragile species, it's a wonder the number of us that survive to become senior citizens. The miracle of modern medicinal technology has definitely played an important role in extending the life span of the average human, but for all the ailments and injuries we can do something about, there are countless others that are beyond the healing hands of our doctors and scientists. If you're lucky enough to avoid being hit by a speeding bus or eaten by shark throughout your life, you still have to take into account the internal problem potential. Though you may have successfully managed to keep yourself out of harm's way, there are many illnesses that strike individuals, regardless of measures taken to prevent their emergence or attack. With such merciless killers like cancer and AIDS in our midst, people afflicted with these conditions often must come to terms with their own inability, as well as modern science's, to effectively fight the war going on in their bodies. However, discoveries are made daily, progress is inevitable, and lo and behold, an AIDS vaccine was just recently tested in San Francisco, California.

The eagerly anticipated and highly experimental vaccine was produced by VaxGen Inc. (sounds suspiciously like the fictional genetic research company that made all the dinosaurs in Jurassic Park—coincidence?), and unfortunately failed to protect most people from the disease in its first major trial. The vaccine did, however, reduce the expected rate of infection for the 314 black volunteers by 78 percent, and 67 percent for all nonwhite volunteers other than Hispanics. The vaccine, named AIDS-VAX, works by inducing the immune system to produce antibodies that adhere to a protein on the surface of the virus, blocking its ability to infect healthy cells. VaxGen vice president Phillip Berman claims that they are not yet sure why certain groups have a better immune response, citing possible factors as geography, age and education, and that each of these possibilities need to be investigated. Although it is not my intent to focus on this detail here, I just have to mention that the idea that education might have some influence on the success or failure of a vaccine for a disease seems completely absurd. Admittedly, the company also mentioned that genetic factors may be at play, but only after the other statement. Maybe before a company starts working on cures and vaccines for the toughest diseases known to modern man, they should get a vice president who can at least pretend he knows something about what has the potential to be one of the greatest scientific/medical achievements in recent history.

Despite the ineptitude of VaxGen's vice president, much praise should be afforded to the company for making the first hit on AIDS, and if things continue, maybe the disease will take enough hits for us to see it fall in our lifetime. Who knows, maybe we'll finally find a chink in cancer's armour, and then we'll all be disease-free and live forever, right? Wrong. As great as it is to finally make some headway with these fatal conditions, we shouldn't kid ourselves. A vaccine for AIDS will be double-edged sword in the long run. History has proven that around the corner there always lurks the bigger, badder older brother of whatever major disease is the bane of man at the time. We got rid of the plague and polio, hallelujah, and then we find ourselves here, the new millennium, facing a new set of almost invincible diseases. I can guarantee you that as soon as we manage to render our current medical foes harmless, we'll see the advent of super-strains of the same viruses, or simply new ferocious diseases that will surely once again kill millions. We can do our best to find cures for the diseases themselves, but there will never be cure for the natural order of things. It's a fact that humans have completely overpopulated the planet, and it's a fact that when this happens with any species, a natural population check occurs. In the wild, there is often a more direct cause and effect situation; a group of deer overpopulate, there is not enough food to sustain all of them in their region, so the weak and old die off as the younger, healthier deer are able to fend for themselves better. It isn't that black and white with humans, but the idea still applies. To quote the aforementioned movie, nature will find a way. As long as we continue to treat the planet as real estate that we own, keeping nothing off limits and just filling every area up with people, we will have these destructive diseases. Although we may have built our concrete cities and all but cut ourselves off from nature, we are still an inherent part of it, and we will always be affected by it. We will always live by its rules, and be subject to its laws. To bastardize another quote, you can take the human out of nature, but you can't take the nature out of the human.

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Dear Editor,

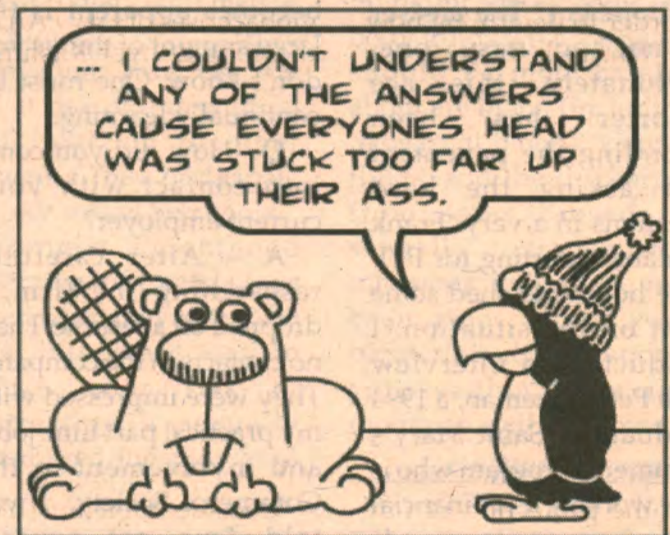
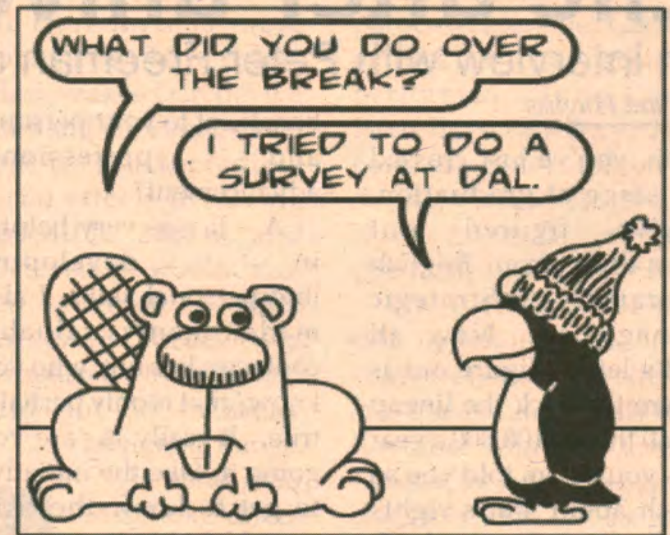
I would like to respond to an article recently published by *The Journal* concerning an assault that happened to a female near the Saint Mary's campus. As a female student and staff, I would like to say that I saw the notice put up by Campus Security immediately upon coming to campus because it was in fact posted on the walls around campus, thus standing out from the

clutter and notices of sublets, and other campus notices and not *only* posted on the littered campus bulletin boards as accused in the aforementioned article. I believe that Campus Security has also been successful in the past of posting such notices, during my three years at the University. In addition, I did know about the campus walk-home program, in addition to

SMUSA's Husky Patrol service, although I have never actually used it. Albeit criticism was not all warranted towards Campus Security, at least the article will reiterate the fact that assault does happen and that well-intentioned effort is made to keep students safe on this campus and the neighbouring South End Halifax.

Samantha

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Life after university

An interview with Peter Freeman of Investors Group

by Paul Hughes

So, you've just crossed the stage at graduation. You've figured out everything from English Literature to Strategic Management. Now all that's left to figure out is where the heck the lineup for all those \$100,000 a year jobs your mom told you so much about starts right? WRONG. Like the high school diploma before it, the university degree has become the standard rather than the golden ticket when it comes to employment requirements. It seems that everyone and their milkman has one degree or another and the competition for 'good' jobs has been increasing steadily with the education level of the population. So the question arises; how can today's commerce graduate survive in this hyper-competitive environment? The answer is not an easy one. Fortunately, this ace reporter has been pounding the pavement and asking the hard questions in a very 'Frank Fontana reporting for FYI' style hoping to shed some light on the situation. I conducted an interview with Peter Freeman, a 1994 graduate of Saint Mary's Commerce program who is now working as a Financial Consultant for Investor's Group. The interview is as follows:

Q - What is your current job title and what are your responsibilities? What are the opportunities for advancement?

A - I am a Financial Consultant. I assist clients with personal financial planning and investment management. There really is no moving up the ladder. The job is similar to the medical profession in that way. You are a financial planner just like you are a doctor. You build a team and focus on seeing clients and solving issues.

Q - In which extra-curricular activities did you participate while attending Saint Mary's?

A - I was a member of the Commerce Society.

Q - Did you feel the commerce society was

beneficial to your personal and professional advancement?

A - It was very helpful in developing interpersonal skills. I also made many valuable contacts. It is not 'who you know,' that is only partially true. It really is, 'are you going to take the initiative to get to know the right people.' Not everyone knows everyone, so you simply get to know the people that can help you. When I came to university I didn't know many people. The Commerce Society allowed me to gain friends and contacts that I value to this day.

Q - Generally speaking, how did your time at Saint Mary's prepare you for what you are doing today?

A - University for me was a great eye opener. As you begin to learn many new things, what also becomes apparent is the large amount of things you don't know. One must be continually learning.

Q - How did you come into contact with your current employer?

A - After carefully researching the firm, I dropped off a resume. I had no contacts in the company. They were impressed with my practical part time jobs, and involvement in the Commerce Society. I was told "we get several resumes a week, everyone has a degree, show us something different. Your resume shows there is more than school, we like the variety and extras, it shows you are energetic and can handle a busy schedule. Organization skills are also very important to us." I had an advantage over most as I had already taken my Canadian Securities Course. I made sure to highlight this on my resume.

Q - What do you feel are the best ways for graduating students to locate potential employers?

A - I recommend simply networking with others who are currently in the industry that you think you want to be a part of. Employers know exactly what it is like to try to find a job, they did it too and

chances are they haven't forgotten how hard it was. There are many other ways to go about finding a job. Try them all, it can't hurt, and select the one that is best for you.

Q - Did your relationship with any of your professors at Saint Mary's help at all in obtaining your current job? (ie- letters of recommendation)

A - No, but that is not to say that relationships with faculty are unimportant. Students should work hard and earn the right to ask their professors for letters of reference.

Q - Do you feel that graduate school is necessary? Or even beneficial? Why or why not?

A - An MBA was not for

me as my additional education (Certified Financial Planner, Canadian Securities Course, etc.) is highly specialized.

Q - What did you do between the time you graduated and the time you started with your current employer?

A - I worked in retail management with Sobeys. It certainly was a great way to meet people. You can ask regular customers anything once you've earned their trust. People love to talk about themselves. This job allowed me to earn enough money to keep myself comfortable while working toward the necessary qualification requirements for work in the financial world.

Q - What advice would you give to a current Saint Mary's student who will soon be in the position you were once in when looking

for a job?

A - Firmly understand that one half of the workforce does not truly love what they do. Many people are just out for the paycheck. If you are totally committed and are bound and determined to get into a specific career, someone else will have to step aside. There is always room at the top. You just have to be 100% ready to do whatever it takes to get there. It is all about confidence, if you think you can't, you won't. If you know you can, then you will. Believe in yourself. It sounds corny but from what I have learned in life so far, it is the truth.

There you have it. Words of wisdom from one of our peers who has successfully made the transition from student to professional. Look for more articles like this in future editions of the Journal.

Get expo-sed

Check out the Commerce Society Career Expo

by Ian McNeill

The Commerce Society has been hard at work to bring you their fourth annual Career Expo. This year the Expo will take place on February 27 from noon to 4pm in the Loyola Conference Hall (across from the Commerce Lounge). Some of the companies in attendance will be: Coca-Cola, Enterprise, Investors Group, Canadian Forces, Burke & Associates, McCain, J.D.Irving Ltd, C.G.A. Nova Scotia, Freedom 55, Future Shop, CMA Canada, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia and Minacs, Job Function, CIBC, London Life, and University First Class Painters.

During the expo, from 11:30 am until 1:00pm, in Loyola 178, Francois Bourgoin (Senior Human Resources with McCain) will be doing a presentation on "Production Management Trainees", which is an entry management position with McCain. McCain is only planning to hire Saint Mary's students for these positions, so if you're looking for a job for after graduation, you should check it out. There is also a free lunch (pizza) being provided, but get there early because the presentation is limited to the first 50 students that show up. Marc Julien, organizer of the event, suggests that students dress in business attire and have their resumes ready to go. The Career Expo is an excellent opportunity to find a summer job or maybe even a permanent position. It is also a chance for students to learn from professionals in the field and what it takes to be successful in the business community. Check it out Thursday.

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Job interview tips

by Ian McNeill

It's getting to be that time of year where graduating students are looking for careers and non-graduating students are looking for solid summer employment. You might have a winning resume that gets your foot in the door with a company, but that is only a small first step in the right direction. It is probably fair to say that most companies will conduct at least five to ten interviews with prospective employees before they choose the successful candidate, so you have to make a good impression with your interviewer to come out on top.

First things first, prepare for your interview in advance. Research the company and come up with some questions to ask the interviewer, because the last question will always be: "Now that I'm done asking you the questions, is

there any questions that you would like to ask me?" It is always in your best interest to have a few questions to ask, because it shows that you are interested in learning more about the company. You should also visualize the type of questions you will be asked in advance and how you plan to answer them. Count on a question similar to "What would you say are your three best qualities?" Some people even like to get a friend or family member to simulate the interview with them, so they can practice the delivery of certain answers.

It is natural to go into an interview feeling nervous. The best thing you can do for yourself is to have a good sleep the night prior to the interview and you should try to enter into a state of relaxed concentration the day of. It is important to think positively and to enter the

interview with a quiet confidence, which will mean that you will be less likely to experience lapses in concentration, nervousness and self-doubt.

Once in the interview greet the interviewer with a firm handshake (wipe any sweat from your hand in your pocket beforehand). Be yourself, but be on your best and act professionally. Speak using your best impression of the Queen's English (without the accent, dumbass), and be sure to leave the slang and the cussing at the door. Engage in real conversation with your interviewer and maintain a reasonable amount of eye contact, this will show your interest in the conversation. It is also important to consider other non-verbal cues. Walk with a smooth confident air and sit upright. Make sure your voice conveys confidence and enthusiasm for the job

you are being interviewed for.

You should leave the interview feeling comfortable that the interviewer knows as much as possible about your experience and achievements. If you feel there might be some misconceptions, be careful to clear them up before you leave. If you believe that the interviewer has failed to ask you some important questions, attempt to work those topics into your discussion. The majority of the time the question behind the questions comes down to: Why should we hire you? So hype yourself up to the interviewer and make them feel that you are the one that is best suited for the position being offered.

Watch out for the money question. Although it is on all of our minds, don't be that guy or girl that blurts out your financial expectations, it just doesn't look good. Instead try asking what salary range the job falls in. In all

seriousness, details about financials should only be discussed during the final interview or once the job is being offered to you. At this point you will have a better idea of the scope of the job and what you're getting yourself into.

Finally, don't hang out your dirty laundry. Be careful not to bare your soul or tell stories about drunken escapades on the weekend. You should also be careful that you don't argue with the interviewer and get into any political debates. Talk about your former employment positively, even if your boss was the biggest rat bastard on the block. Keep in mind that as soon as you get on that negative vibe, the interviewer may get a sense that you are a troubled individual that doesn't interact well with others.

Remember going into an interview that you have as good a chance as the others of getting the job, so get in there, prove that you want it and take it. Good luck, I'm pulling for you.

30 common mistakes made during interviewing

(based on reports of over 150 firms)

- Poor personal appearance.
- Lack of interest and enthusiasm: Passive and indifferent.
- Over emphasis on money: interested only in best dollar offer.
- Condemnation of past employers.
- Failure to look at the interviewer when conversing.
- Limp, fishy handshake.
- Unwillingness to go where sent.
- Late to interview.
- Failure to express appreciation for interviewer's time.
- Asks no questions about job.
- Indefinite response to questions.
- Overbearing, over aggressive, conceited with superiority or "know it all complex."
- Inability to express self clearly: Poor voice diction, grammar.
- Lack of planning for career: no purpose and goals.
- Lack of confidence and poise: nervous ill at ease.
- Failure to participate in activities.
- Unwilling to start at the bottom-expects too much too soon.
- Makes excuses, evasive, hedges on unfavourable factors in record.
- Lack of tact.
- Lack of courtesy: ill mannered.
- Lack of maturity.
- Lack of vitality.
- Indecision.
- Inability to take criticism.
- Merely shopping around.
- Wants job for short time.
- No interest in company or industry.
- Low moral standards.
- Cynical.
- Lazy.

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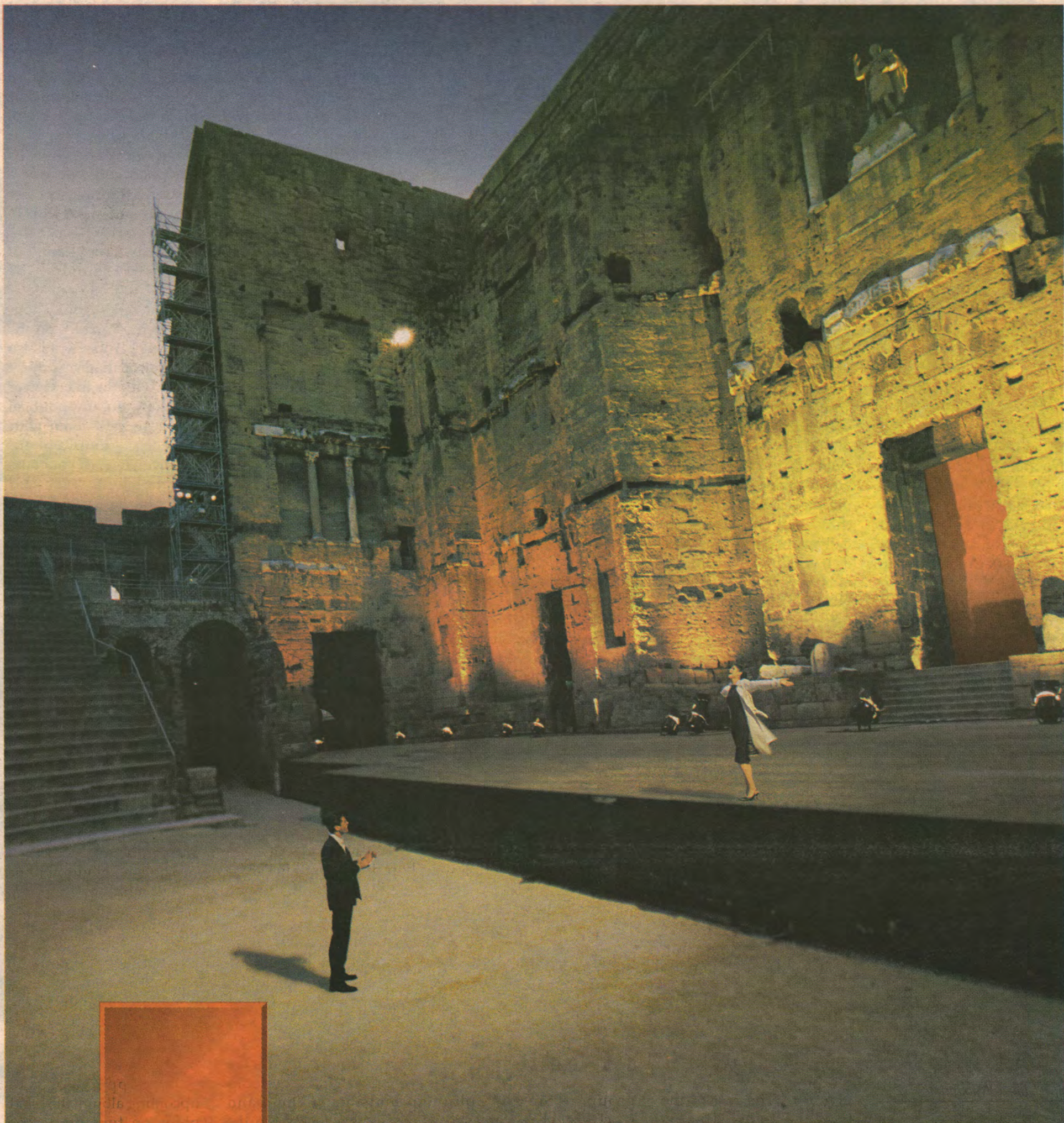
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ECMA Halifax 2003 The great big truth

by Richard Woodbury

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It would be easy to write an article about the East Coast Music Awards and who won what award, and what each artist had to say about winning. The awards ceremony was on Sunday, February 16th, so odds are, you already know who the winners are. I think that an article about what you didn't see or hear would be more interesting. I was fortunate enough to be given a press pass for the



ECMA's and spent my time during the awards

ceremony in the media room where artists would speak with the media after receiving their awards.

For the most part, there seemed to be a format. Artists would talk about how happy, honored, and surprised they were to win the award. But not all of the artists were this way. The enthusiasm and emotions that some displayed made an impression. In particular, the behavior and words of Lennie Gallant were impressive. The behavior of Ashley MacIsaac caught my attention, but for all the wrong reasons.

Lennie Gallant won two ECMA's, one for Best Francophone Recording and the other for Best Male Artist. Most winners entered, went straight to the podium, and started the media session. When Gallant entered, Aselin Debison's award show performance was taking place. There

was a big screen TV in the media room so that media personnel could watch the awards ceremony. Gallant observed that a lot of the media were watching the



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show, and he started watching it as well. He wasn't even on the podium. He told the media that he was "completely content if you want to watch this". The awards show was filled with performances and no other artist delayed his press session to allow the media to watch the awards show. After Debison's performance, Gallant answered questions. His behavior showed that he is truly a class act.

The moment of the evening that caught my attention for all the wrong reasons was the attitude of Ashley MacIsaac. The Axl Rose of East Coast music performed at the beginning of the show with Mary Jane Lamond.

After the performance, he and Lamond fielded questions from the media. Dressed normally for once, with sunglasses on, he displayed a complete air of utter disinterest when dealing with the media. He didn't show any interest or enthusiasm in answering questions. The ECMA's were probably a contractual obligation for him, not something that he actually wanted to do.

The awards ceremony allowed me to see behavior



that was mostly predictable, and in a few cases, behavior that was different. Some of this different behavior impressed, some of it did not. Gallant showed that he is a class act who represents the Maritimes well. MacIsaac acted in a manner that makes me wonder whether or not he wants to be a mainstream East Coast musician.

Trews news

by Richard Woodbury

"We're very poor" was how drummer Sean Dalton of The Trews described The Trews current financial situation. Singer Colin MacDonald is a little better off, he's "screwing the band out of millions". As of yet, The Trews haven't quite started reaping the financial rewards of their music career, but they are young and the future looks promising. The band members are between the ages of 20 and 23. After the band's recent show at the Marquee, I chatted with singer Colin MacDonald, bassist Jack Syperek, and primarily spoke to drummer Sean Dalton.

The band will be releasing their first full-length album in May. The album will have 12 tracks, three of which are from their 4-track EP. The first single, "Every Inambition", will come out in April. The band will head to Cuba at the end of the month to shoot the video. Dalton explained that the album has been delayed. "We had some mixing problems. At Phase One Studio, we had technical issues." Just like for their EP, Gordie Johnson is acting as producer. Dalton praised Johnson's efforts saying that "his musical ideas have been invaluable. We probably

couldn't have done it without him."

The new album will be released through Bumstead Productions. The band had an offer for a record deal from Sony Canada, but decided to pass it up. The band is just "waiting for the right offer". Referring to Johnson, "He didn't want us to jump into anything we're not ready for".

In support of the upcoming album, the band plans on touring across Canada. When we spoke, the band was nearing the end of a mini-tour. The band is set to headline a show on February 22nd at the Legendary Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto where the likes of The Rolling Stones and The Police have graced the stage.

Dalton refers to the band's music as "dartboard rock". Where the band is now living, he explained that a lot of the bars have either dartboards or electronic golf games. He describes their music as "underground pop music" that is "fun and uplifting". "Colin always tries to incorporate some themes into the music." Singer MacDonald has a Political Science degree from St. FX. One needs to look no further than the opening lyrics for the hit song

The Trews rock the Rock Stage

by Richard Woodbury

"Holy crap. That was frigging amazing." My thoughts exactly. On Saturday, February 15th, the Marquee Club played host to the rock stage for the ECMA's. The show consisted of four acts, Rock Ranger, The Trews, the Joel Plaskett Emergency, and Matt Mays & El Torpedo. I was only there to see one band, The Trews. As soon as the show finished, a fan behind me said that quote at the beginning, to which his friend added, "I told you they're good".

I arrived during the third song of the set. I was immediately blown away when I arrived. The band was playing the song "Fleeting Trust" from their self-titled four track EP. The band was tight and was playing like there was no tomorrow. Singer Colin MacDonald's voice seemed a little hoarse, but he didn't

give up. The rest of the band did an excellent job playing their respective instruments and also did a good job singing the challenging background vocals. It was as though I was listening to their EP.

Seeing The Trews was a special experience. The first time that I saw them was about a year ago opening for Big Sugar. Less than a year later, the band has released an EP produced by Gordie Johnson of Big Sugar. Their first full-length album will be coming out in May.

As the show progressed, more and more fans were dancing. With each passing song, another row of fans would start to swivel their hips and bob their heads. A lot of people discovered and fell in love with The Trews on this night.

Individually, the band members each provided a unique element to the

group. Singer Colin MacDonald has a fantastic, original voice. He has great range, nice tone, and doesn't sound like Chad Kroeger from Nickelback.

Guitarist John Angus MacDonald (who is also brothers with Colin) is an excellent guitar player. Once described in a press release as a guitar hero in the making, he may just live up to that claim one day. One would have only needed to hear the solo that wowed the crowds during the final song of the evening to realize this. His solo was a cross between the music of Eddie Van Halen and Buckethead.

Drummer Sean Dalton and bassist Jack Syperek laid down a nice rhythm section. Drummer Dalton kept a great beat and won the crowd over with his drum solo. Syperek had a stage presence like that of

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Grammys fair this year



by Jeremy Strong

Let's hope that last night's Grammy awards show sets the precedent for this year's Oscar race. The Grammys last night were the fairest and most void of political influence I have ever seen them.

Norah Jones, a singer who was a virtual unknown over a year ago, swept the ceremony with an astounding five Grammy's awarded to her personally. Her album *Come Away with Me* flattened the competition, winning an astounding eight of the coveted awards. These included Record of the Year, Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, Best New Artist, Best Engineered Album, Best Non-Classical album and producer Arif Mardin received Producer of the Year (Non-Classical) for his work on the album. Finally, songwriter Jesse Harris won song of the year honors for his work on the song "Don't Know Why".

Canada was proud to see singer/pianist Diana

Krall win for best Jazz Vocal Album. Krall made news recently when it was announced she and famed singer/songwriter Elvis Costello are an item.

Some notable Canadian shut outs this year were young and talented Avril Lavigne of Napanee



Ontario, Chad Kroeger of Nickelback from Vancouver and Remy Shand of Winnipeg. In all fairness though, these candidates lost out to better performers or performances.

For example, Avril Lavigne, who has created quite a stir in Canada and the U.S. for her strikingly impressive voice, lost out in most categories to Norah Jones.

Norah Jones is one of the few success stories of those talented artists that are so good they defy the rules of award ceremony corruption. Jones has made such an impression on the music industry that it is said some of her awards were likely unanimously decided.

The biggest upset of the Grammy's was likely for Bruce Springsteen, who seemed to expect to win more than just three awards for his work on his September 11th themed album *The Rising*. Springsteen along with Elvis Costello, Dave Grohl and others did give one of the evenings most stellar performances, playing "London Calling" to an excited audience.

The performance of the night was by far done by the big winner of the night though, Norah Jones. She mesmerized the audience

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Trews rock stage

John Entwistle of The Who. He plays with little emotion, but adds so much to the group's sound with his strong backing vocals and great bass lines.

The highlight of the evening was when the band played their hit song "Confessions". Explosive would be the word that I would use to describe their performance on this song. An influx of people rushed to the dance floor on this song. It seemed that everybody knew this song and was dancing to it.

The Trews did not disappoint the audience. They played a top-notch show and converted many people into instant fans, much like I was converted when I saw them for the first time.

Eminem took away a couple of awards for his work on *The Eminem Show*. British band Coldplay won Best Alternative Music Album and also Best Performance by a Duo or Group for the song "In My Place".

So all in all, I think the best artists won in most cases this year. There were a few questionable choices, but not many. My only hope is that the Oscar judges will pay close attention to this year's Grammy awards ceremony and note that this year was not about political influence, image, beauty or biased voting. This awards ceremony was much more what I think the common people wanted to see – real artists being recognized for real talent. Not sensationalized pop stars like Britney Spears, who ride more on studio image than on talent, being awarded trophies they don't deserve.

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Trews news

"Confessions". The opening verses are "Try to think of a human civilization and everybody's crying, how are we to explain things?"

The Trews are a family affair. Singer Colin MacDonald and guitarist John Angus MacDonald are brothers. Bassist Jack Syperek is a distant cousin of the brothers. Referring to the MacDonald's, Dalton said that "it's a family sport". The band was originally from Antigonish, but has since relocated to Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Formerly known as Trouser, the band changed their name to The Trews because a band in Mississauga had that name as well. For legal reasons, the band decided to make the change. Trews are a type of flannel pants. Syperek was wearing Trews on the night of the show. He informed me that "we got them from our uncle".

Dalton describes a Trews concert as being "exciting". "We're a live band. It's all about the show for us. We always go on and put on the most explosive concert". Judging by what the crowd thought of The Trews at the Marquee, I don't think that anybody would disagree with those words.

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Daredevil not very daring

by Jeremy Strong

I didn't really have any high hopes for the movie *Daredevil*, and so was pleasantly surprised when it didn't completely suck.

That said, the movie really didn't rev my superhero engine. I was a big fan of Tim Burton's *Batman*, and quite impressed with Sam Raimi's *Spiderman*. I also thought that the *X-Men* film was well done.

Daredevil seems to be the first film that is beginning the process of wearing the superhero franchise a bit thin. I think that audiences can only take so many "Caped Crusader" style movies, especially in such a short period of time. With a literal slew of superhero films slated for release over the next four years, the viewing public will grow weary very quickly.



We have Ang Lee's bold attempt at *The Hulk*, coming this summer, as well as *X2*, the sequel to *X-Men*. There are two more Spiderman films in the works, another Batman movie, yet a third *X-Men*

film and unfortunately the box office success of *Daredevil* is practically solidifying that film's chance of becoming a sequel machine. Superman will

soon have a new face as well and there are many other superhero films either in negotiations or post production.

With all this in mind, let's hope that these films find a way to balance action and storyline properly, because as cool as the action sequences in *Daredevil* were, the film was seriously lacking in the storytelling department. I

just hope that won't be the trend for the future of films about masked hero's or tortured crimefighters.

In *Daredevil*, Ben Affleck plays Matt Murdock, a blind lawyer by day and sonar sensing crimefighter by night. Murdock was deeply scarred as a child by the murder of his father and more so by a tragic accident that left him blind but otherwise enhanced in all his other senses, including the addition of a mysterious sonar like sixth sense.

With the memory of his father's murder haunting his life, Murdock fights crime by night with his super abilities to fill the void of sadness. Ben Affleck tries his best to portray the tortured hero but ends up doing better



with the Matt Murdock half of the character. His portrayal of Daredevil comes off a bit too macho and steals away the idea that Daredevil is more human than superhero. Affleck makes Daredevil a bit too unbelievable, as do some of the incredible special effects involving impossible stunts and maneuvers. It would have been much more interesting if Daredevil was downplayed a bit more and could not do so many incredible things.

As blind Matt Murdock, Affleck is somewhat more subtle and shows us that Al Pacino is not the only actor who can successfully portray a blind man. That said however, Affleck had a great deal of help from some really cool sky blue contacts.

Overall, *Daredevil* is worth seeing for the special

effects, but lacks in the story department big time.

The characters are flat and their emotions are completely unbelievable, particularly Jennifer Garner as Elektra. The standout performance is by Colin Farrell as Bullseye. His comical portrayal of a deadly accurate Irish flunkey is hilarious and practically saves the film.

The worst part of the film is definitely the love story between Daredevil and Elektra. Practically the day after Murdock meets Elektra, he refers to her as one of the only two people he ever loved. I almost choked with laughter on my popcorn. Seriously folks, if your looking for special effects and an hour and a half of something you can forget about two hours later, go and see *Daredevil*. If meaningful story is your thing, then perhaps skip *Daredevil* as this film is seriously hurting for narrative flair.

The G-Spot: Spring break revelations

by Kara Gammell

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Ah yes, spring break - a time to shed your clothes and fly down south where the boys are plentiful and the girls are tanned. Or, as it was in my case, just stay in Halifax where we have relentless rain, insistent snow and harsh, raw winds that lick your cheeks every damn day and every freaking night.

Seems that these days the only place to go to get out of the weather and have a bit of fun is the building that resembles a bar. So, off I went with liquor on my breath and boys on my mind (big surprise).

I went out with the same sour attitude I had left school with on Thursday after class - bitter, because I was to stick around all week and work, rather than hitting a beach anywhere but here. I wasn't looking forward to anything exciting happening at all, which is exactly when things always happen indeed.

What happened wasn't anything huge. It wasn't even anything big, burly or buck wild. But what it was was rather surprising and what I had thought

impossible.

Somehow in those days of Spring Break I found myself getting off the trend of man bashing - faster than a prom dress comes off in June.

I guess I could say my bitter and jaded attitude may have been washed away with a shot or two (the alcoholic type, not that of a high powered rifle) and a multitude of interesting, respectful and I'll admit, good-looking lads to chat with.

Seems my girlfriends and I have stumbled upon an amazing discovery. Guys who are easy on the eyes are one thing, but nothing beats a man who can talk and hold his own. A good conversationalist is somewhat of a rare thing among the male species these days. So to the girls out there, keep your ears peeled for some intelligent, not necessarily hot-as-balls men to show off to your friends. And to the guys, brush up on your convo skills because when it comes right down to it, you can only look at someone for so long before they start to get boring.

So, here it is, Monday and I'm still coming down

from the blur we call Spring Break, having to book it to the library to make up for the lost time spent with charming boys all over Halifax. Wow, am I spent.

Q: Lately, I have felt that I want to sexually experiment with girls but first I want to know about how careful I must be in the land of lesbianism. What are the risks STD wise and what precautions should I be taking?

A: It's smart to make sure you gear yourself up with safer sex information before you gear down with any person of either sex.

Many lesbians, as well as bisexual women who have sex with other women, incorrectly assume that they are not at risk for contracting sexually transmitted infections. The growing number of HIV-positive lesbians proves that this thinking is a potentially dangerous myth.

It is important to remember that risks of sexually transmitted infections should be defined in terms of behaviors, not sexual orientation. While the risk of woman-to-woman sexual transmission of serious infections such as HIV is generally considered to be uncommon, women who have contracted HIV or

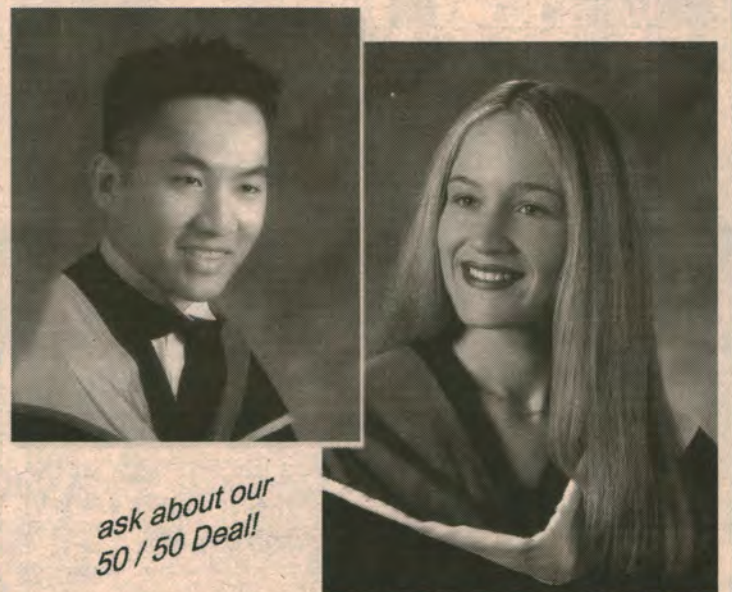
other infections from sexual contact with men or women, or from intravenous drug use, are still at risk of transmitting that infection to other women if they participate in risky sexual behaviors.

Planned Parenthood Federation of Canada says it well when they state, "the most important way to reduce your risk of contracting a sexually transmitted infection is to

keep your partner's body fluids out of your body. The body fluids which lesbians should be most careful about are blood (including menstrual blood), vaginal fluids, and the discharges from sores caused by sexually transmitted infections. Follow the two basic rules: Keep your partner's body fluids out of your vagina, anus and mouth as well as avoiding

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 contact with sores that are caused by sexually transmitted infections and you will have taken a step in a safer sexual direction."

Q: My best girlfriend and I have been "getting together" for a few months now and are starting to think that we would rather be with girls instead of guys. The problem though, is that our boyfriends don't know about it and we don't know how to tell them that we want to switch teams.

A: Switching teams is one thing, but when you start making cuts from the draft, you better be honest with those involved.

People decide to come out when the time is right for them; when they feel comfortable and safe. Sexual orientation is about emotional and physical attraction. You may have had sex with an opposite sex partner - that doesn't mean that you're heterosexual/ straight or bisexual. You may have had sex with a same sex partner - that doesn't mean that you're lesbian or gay. You don't even have to have sex with someone else to know your sexual orientation.

It's natural to ask questions about our sexuality and it's perfectly okay to take our time

figuring things out. Talking to others who have gone through similar experiences (e.g. questioning, coming out) can help. There are a lot of available resources: You can call the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Project at 492-0444, pick up a copy of Wayves newspaper (which can be found in the Student Center, next to the good ole Journal or call 453-3953 for circulation information) or check out the Outreach Society here at SMU, which is a gay/lesbian/bisexual organization on campus at 420-1440, ask for Carrina Tiozza.

Q: Some friends and I are having an argument.

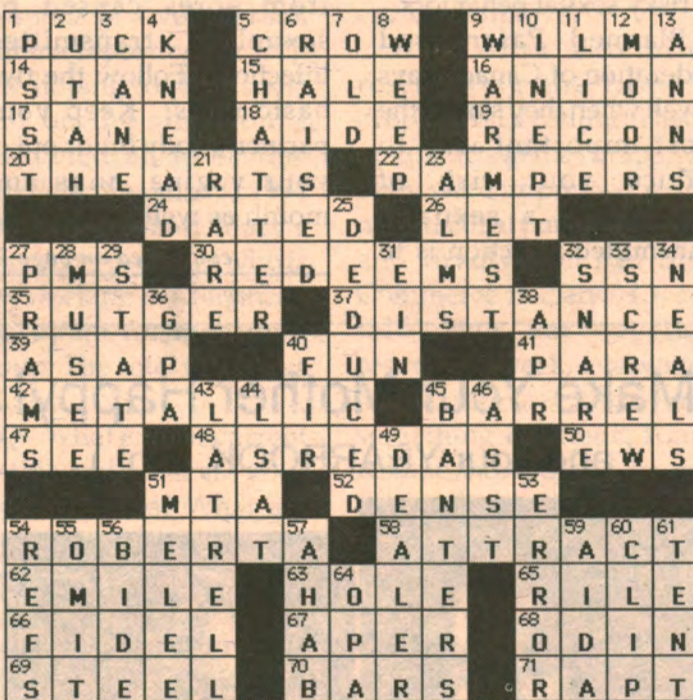
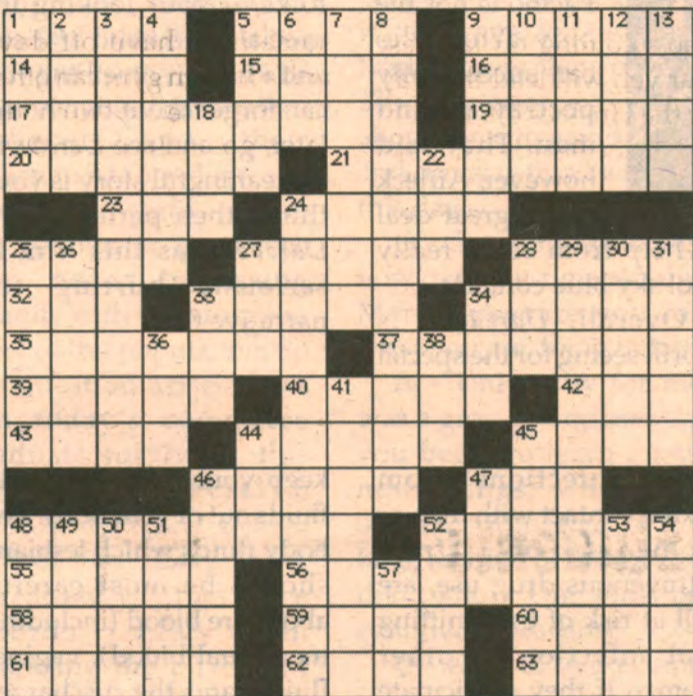
My friends think that the penis is a muscle, and that it's possible to flex it. I am quite sure that it's made of tissue, and if it was a muscle that it would be able to move around like your tongue. Can you please set the record straight?

A: Well, I don't mind if I do, considering this is an area I find myself most interested in. The theory of your friends, which claims the penis is a fully functional and moving muscle is, in my opinion, a bit of wishful thinking. And now that you mention it, seems like it could be a useful upgrade in that department. So, you are right when you disagree,

because it is when the penis becomes engorged with blood (wow, I hate that word) that it becomes stiff and erect.

I know there are guys out there that claim that they have a bag full of tricks, pardon the pun, that they can whip out to impress you with, but really it had nothing to do with the muscle coordination of their penis, but rather too much time on their hands.

And lets be frank here, can you imagine what types of machines one would find at the gym if the penis were a muscle? It would put a new spin on *pumping iron*, don't you think?



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Men's hardcourt action

Men's AUBC Championship goes this weekend at the Forum

by Stephen Clow

Another regular season is in the books and now the six teams who survived the 20 game race will prepare for the annual installment of the AUS Basketball Championship. By finishing first in their respective divisions, St. FX (16-4) and Acadia (13-7) earned the Friday night byes and must await the winners of the two quarterfinal matches. That's where the fun begins.

In one of the quarters you have UPEI (12-8), the second place team from the Baldwin division, facing off against the only one of the six playoff teams to finish below .500 this season, the

5-15 Dalhousie Tigers. By records alone UPEI would appear to have the huge upper hand, but Dal closed out their season by winning two of their last three games including their last one of the season against the very same Panthers. Dal also possesses the league's best scorer in Nick Donald and the Panthers have a dismal 4-7 record outside of the potato patch. However, UPEI may have too much firepower for Dal to even stay in the gym as the Panthers dress three of the top ten scorers in the league for every game in Kenny Duncan (2nd), possible rookie of the year Sheron Edwards (8th), and

guard Jeff Walker (9th). This game could get out of hand if Tyler Wood can find his scorers early and often, and Dal hasn't shown much fight all year so who's to say anything will change this weekend. UPEI should win this game by 10.

The other quarterfinal is what this campus' eyes will focused on come this Friday as the 13-7 Saint Mary's Huskies will battle with the always tough 11-9 Varsity Reds of UNB. The Huskies come into this game riding a major roller coaster as they have only won two of their last five games including a loss to both non-playoff teams, the Memorial Seahawks and the UCCB Capers. They

will have to turn it up a notch this Friday if they want to keep their Final Eight aspirations alive as UNB will coming out gunning. Look for Mike King to be much of the story offensively for the Reds, the team relies on King for the bulk of its scoring. Although the Huskies dropped one game to UNB this year, the four days off should get the team rested and focused for their match. Gabe Goree, who's coming off his best year yet, will lead the way for the Huskies offensively and on the boards where he finished 2nd in the conference in both stats. Goree will not be without help as both wings Mike

Shaughnessy and Derek Van Weerdhuizen have the ability to really catch fire. Last year at this time SMU guard Atnas Maeko stole the crowd by playing an excellent weekend so it will be interesting to see if he cant light up the big stage at the Halifax Forum this year. SMU will also bring a tough defense to the table as Geoff Williams, Jonathon Thibault and company will look to build a sizeable lead early. SMU relies heavily on its perimeter game and could go up big if they can hit a few shots early, however shooters sometimes have off days and a foreign gym can often be the site of such an occurrence. In the end the new venue shouldn't make a difference as SMU should win this game by 6 to play on Saturday.

Women's b-ball

Women's Hoopsters looking for turnaround this weekend

by Stephen Clow

This coming weekend UCCB will play host to the always intense 2003 women's AUS Basketball Championship. Many believe this will be a two team tournament between the two squads that possess the byes, the 18-2 UCCB Capers and the 18-2 Memorial Seahawks. The quarter finals will be played Friday night to determine who will gain the privilege of playing these two teams.

The 9-11 UNB Varsity Reds will square off against the 8-12 Dalhousie Tigers in one quarter final, while the 10-10 SMU Huskies will match up with the 8-12 UPEI Panthers in the other. SMU is the only team to finish .500 and not get a first round bye this year. Instead

they will go for their first playoff victory in what seems like an eternity against the offensively-challenged Panthers. As usual Julie Galipeau will be looked on to carry the majority of the scoring load for the Huskies. The team didn't finish the regular season with as much fireworks as they started it with as the squad failed to win any of their last five games. They hope the four day rest will help them shake their losing ways and hopefully they can get back to a more balanced scoring attack. Laura MacPherson should be ready to step up against the Panthers and Galipeau will help her control the paint. The backcourt of Samantha Coutts and Katharina Hack will have to play tough this weekend if SMU wants to shoo that monkey. UPEI shouldn't pose much of a problem for the Huskies, but that's what makes playoff basketball so exciting



and that's why they play the games. If the Huskies can make it by the Panthers, they will be in very tough against the Seahawks, a team they have yet to beat this year. Coach Jeffery will need a solid effort off the bench from Natalie Ryan, Sarah Hebb, and Jamie Walker if they expect to contend for the AUS title this weekend. Things are shaping up to be very interesting this weekend as the Huskies will have four days to get ready for the "second season".



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Fallen Champions

Hockey Huskies eliminated in the first round just a year after winning the AUHC

by Daniel Bonner

The king is dead. The race for the title of 2002-03 AUHC champions has just begun, but one thing is already assured, there will be a new face hoisting the trophy this season.

Last season the Huskies enjoyed a banner year, cruising through the regular season near the top of the table all year long. The Huskies enjoyed similar success in the playoffs, eventually defeating rivals Dalhousie in a hard fought best of five series. This season things were drastically different. SMU felt the affects of losing eight veterans, and an improved league, wallowing in the middle of the standings all season long. In the end, a hot goalie, and a lack of offensive production would be the undoing of the Huskies, as they faced off against the UNB Varsity Reds in the first round of the AUHC playoffs.

Game one took place midweek, as the campus lay quiet with many students venturing out to enjoy Spring Break elsewhere. The Aitken Centre, home to the Varsity Reds, was far from deserted as 1700 fans packed the arena to cheer on their club against the visiting Huskies. Things started to look good early on for the Huskies, as after successfully turning aside a barrage of shots, UNB got into penalty trouble, resulting in a two-man advantage for SMU for nearly three minutes. The

Huskies failed to capitalize on the powerplay, and instead awarded UNB captain Ryan Lindsay a penalty shot. The opportunity was for not, however, as Lindsay spoiled the opportunity, failing to execute a shot. After twenty minutes, the score was still knotted at zeros, despite the fact that the Huskies were outshot 19-10 in the frame.

More of the same continued in the second period, as the speedy UNB side continued to buzz around the SMU net. The slower Huskies, who were playing with a shortened bench due to injuries, were caught flat-footed, as once again the Reds outshot the Huskies, this time to the tune of an 11-6 margin. More important was the change on the scoreboard. A pair of goals elevated the Reds into the lead five minutes apart, courtesy of Ryan Burgoyne and Joe Gerbe, giving UNB a 2-0 lead after forty minutes.

SMU upped the tempo in third period, realizing that it was do or die time, but to no avail. Despite outshooting the Reds 11-6 in the period, SMU got into penalty trouble, and UNB was content to sit on their lead, cruising to a 2-0 victory. In the dying seconds of the game, veteran SMU blueliner Brad Morgan was given a five-minute checking from behind penalty that also carried with it an automatic one game suspension. The loss of the game, coupled with the loss of Morgan to

an already shorthanded team, meant that the Huskies were sure to be on their heels for game two.

Friday night brought old time playoff hockey to the heart of Halifax, as Alumni Arena became the host to the Varsity Reds and game two of the AUHC quarterfinal. A very unplayofflike crowd of 656 fans half filled the tiny SMU rink for the must win showdown with the Fredericton squad. The first period would prove to be a very eventful one, as the bulk of the scoring would transpire over the course of its twenty minutes. UNB picked up where they had left off on Wednesday night, screaming out of the gates to a 1-0 lead, with Mike Sim, the brother of NHLer Jon, notching the early marker. Joe Gerbe, a goalscorer in game one, ran his playoff total to two just four minutes later, putting UNB up 2-0 before the halfway point of the first period. SMU struck back before the end of the frame, as Jason Cannon fired a powerplay marker home from the blueline. Cannon, a player that Coach Stienburg feels confident playing at forward or on defense, was shuffled back to the blueline to fill in for the suspended Morgan. The scoreline would remain the same, and after twenty minutes SMU

would trail UNB 2-1.

The second period would do little but add to the drama, as the Huskies and the Reds would skate to a scoreless second frame. A series of penalties ensured that both netminders would remain busy, as Brent Zelenewich for the Huskies and Reg Bourcier for the Reds combined for 29 saves in the second period alone. Thanks in large part to the show put on by the goaltenders, SMU fans were forced to watch their club enter what could have been the last twenty minutes of the season, down a goal at 2-1.

For SMU fans the unthinkable came in the opening minutes of the third period. Just two minutes in, Mike Sim raced in on net and potted his second of the game to extend the lead to two goals at 3-1. SMU continued to push throughout the third period, but tenacious forechecking by the Reds coupled with further penalty problems for the Huskies spelled the end of the maroon and white. In the end, UNB would outshoot the Huskies 10-8 in the period that SMU needed to win, resulting in the Reds cruising to a 3-1 victory. The victory ended the series with a two game sweep, leaving the defending champion Huskies to lament what

might have been for the next six months.

After playing good hockey for the entire 2002-03 season and remaining very much in the thick of things for the bulk of the year and despite the graduations and injuries, it took a hot team to dethrone the Huskies. Entering the quarterfinal matchup, the Varsity Reds cracked off four wins in a row, just to book their ticket to the playoffs. Now the Reds move on to face fellow Fredericton school St. Thomas, bringing a six game winning streak to the table. The Reds, hosts for the 2003 National Championships, are just now showing the form they were expected to maintain all season long.

For the Huskies, although the end is a bitter pill to swallow, the future looks bright. After suffering massive losses last season, the young squad now how players who are facing graduation this year. That being said, the nature of university athletics states that there will be a few players that choose to leave the program with years unplayed. Among those expected to walk away this season is team captain Jeff Tetzlaff. The fourth year leader will most likely move on to bigger and better things in 2003.

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Lady Huskies off to Regina

Pressure packed double-overtime final versus St. FX ends well for women's hockey Huskies

by Daniel Bonner

The Saint Mary's lady Huskies have been enjoying another stellar regular season, culminating with a perfect 14-0 record, and first place heading into the playoffs this past week. Head Coach Lisa MacDonald has built a quality program here at Saint Mary's, that looked to take the next step this season. After winning the inaugural title in women's varsity hockey in 1998, SMU watched the conference settle into a stranglehold at St FX's hands, winning the title each of the past four seasons. This year the Huskies knocked off X twice, 4-0 and 3-1, placing the advantage squarely in the SMU's court heading into this weekend's playoffs, held appropriately at St FX.

SMU's record allowed them a bye in the first round, which enabled them to sit back and watch the competition leisurely. The first round would yield no upsets, as fourth ranked Moncton would sail to a 7-3 victory over UNB, while third ranked Dalhousie would edge UPEI 4-1. The results meant that SMU would square off against the Blue Eagles, a team the Huskies were able to handle with ease to that point in the season. This day would be no different,

as SMU would skate to a comfortable 8-3 victory over the Moncton squad, booking SMU's ticket to the AUS finals. In the other semi-final, St FX skated past Dalhousie by a 4-1 margin, setting the stage for the long awaited rematch of last year's final, SMU versus St FX.

Last season the two teams were well matched for each other, with SMU and X splitting the season series, and both teams going 8-0 against all other competition in the league. When the two met in the finals, however, the Huskies failed to show up,



Photo by Lianne Nixon

losing 4-0 in crushing fashion. To say that the Huskies had unfinished business would undersell the point. Despite outscoring the X-Women 7-1 in the regular season, the combination of the home crowd and the playoff attitude allowed X to hang with the lady Huskies, and the two teams were deadlocked at 2-2 after the end of regulation. The first

frame of overtime would solve nothing, but in the second extra frame the Huskies would break the tie, elevating themselves to their first title in five years, with the final being 3-2.

Winning the AUS championship capped a 16-0 season for the Huskies, and booked themselves a ticket to Regina and the CIS championship, taking place March 6-9. The Huskies will have to wait and see who will be joining them in the Agridome for the Championships, as not all of conferences have wrapped up play for this season yet.

The AUS announced their award winners on Monday, and the accolades for SMU abound, beginning with behind the bench, as for the second year in a row, Coach Lisa MacDonald won the AUS coach of the year. SMU's Kerrie Boyle took home conference most valuable player, while Freshman Lindsay Taylor nabbed Rookie of the Year. Boyle and Taylor were also named as first team all-stars, while Lois Keeping and goaltender Cheryl Wright were named to the second team.

Stay tuned for more news as the ladies get ready to head off to Saskatchewan to do battle in the CIS championships.

Volleyball Huskies bow out in semis

Tough Tiger squad ends SMU's season prematurely

by Daniel Bonner

As students were busy making their plans to get away for spring break, the Saint Mary's women's volleyball squad was heading to Cape Breton Island for D-day. The UCCB Capers hosted the six best teams in the conference for the 43rd annual AUS women's volleyball championships.

SMU enjoyed an up and down season this past year, that left them with a 10-8 record, good enough for the sixth and final playoff spot in the conference. The SMU record was a little deceiving, however, as the Huskies had come up with victories against number three Udm and number two UCCB, not to mention being the only team to defeat regular season winners Dalhousie. The up and down play has left maroon and white supporters scratching their heads, wondering which of the two sides of the Huskies would show up from day to day. Being seeded sixth meant that the Huskies would be forced to square off against number three Moncton for a tough first round match-up.

Throughout the course of the regular season the Huskies had split their match-ups with the Blue Eagles at 1-1. SMU did, however, boast a victory over the Moncton school at the Dal Classic exhibition tournament, giving the south end Halifax school the edge in history. Things would not start well for the Huskies, as the Blue Eagles would storm out of the gates to take the first set 25-20. SMU fired back in the second set, narrowly edging Moncton 25-21, to tie the game at one set apiece. The third and fourth sets proved to be all Saint Mary's, as the Huskies would down the Eagles 25-16 and 25-18 on their way to a comfortable four set victory. SMU was elevated to the win courtesy of Janis Chapman whose 17 kills, 12 digs and 19 points were good enough to nab her player of the game honours. Also playing well for SMU on the day were Andrea Shakespeare (10 kills and 8 digs) and Catherine MacFarlane (15 digs). The victory meant that the Huskies would continue on to meet rivals Dalhousie in the semi-finals.

Saturday brought with it perhaps the most anticipated match-up of the tournament. At 10-8, and finishing in sixth place, one would expect the Huskies to be no match for the first place 17-1 Tigers. In actuality, the Huskies were the only squad to prove the Tigers mortality this season, defeating them 3-2 (15-13 in the final set) in a midseason showdown, that proved to be the only blemish on Dal's record. Just like the match with Udm, the first two sets would be hard fought affairs, with Dal taking set one 25-21, while SMU edged their rivals in set two 25-22. The tank went empty for the Huskies in the third set, however, as Tigers overpowered them 25-13 and 25-17 in the fourth and final set to end SMU's season with a 3-1 defeat. Janis Chapman led the Huskies in a losing effort, racking up 16 kills, 17 digs and 17 points. Also coming up big for the Huskies on the day was Catherine MacFarlane (12 digs) and Nicole Gillis (10 digs, 3 points).

In the other semi-final upstart Acadia knocked off host UCCB, ranked number two, much to the dismay of the home crowd. In the finals Dalhousie walked to an easy victory, knocking off the Axettes 3-0, to win their first championship in seven years.

After coping with major losses in the offseason, namely the loss of veteran Gillian Dobbin and Caroline MacFarlane, the Huskies did well in 2002-2003 to perform in the manner that they did. Look for improvement in 2003-2004, as the Lady Huskies go for the school's first volleyball title in six years.

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A hard position to fill

Nearly two months after Athletic Director Larry Uteck passes away, SMU begins search for new AD

by Daniel Bonner

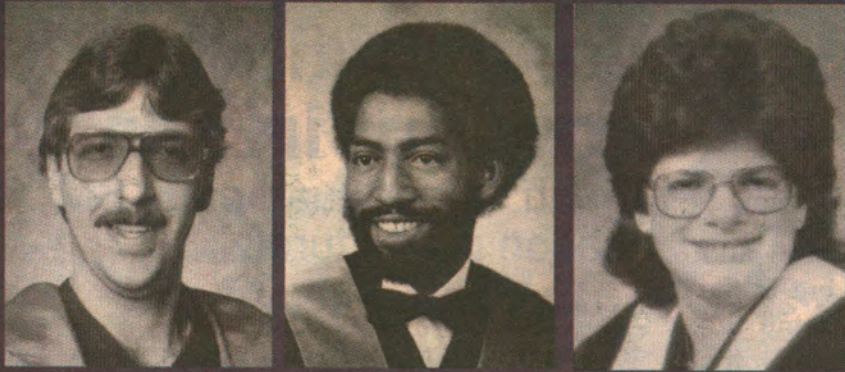
Perhaps the hardest part of the grieving process is moving on with business as usual. On Christmas morning this past December, Saint Mary's lost Larry Uteck, a fixture on campus, and Athletic Director for the past few years. Kathy Mullane stepped into the position on an interim day-to-day basis, with plans to find a permanent replacement at some point in the future. With a press release sent out two weeks ago, the search officially began.

A Selection Advisory Committee has been brought together with various members from around the Saint Mary's campus. Included on the committee is the aforementioned Mullane, Student Council President Paul Deveau and Chuck Bridges from External Affairs. SMU has also hired the staffing firm of Ray & Berndtson/Robertson Surette, who are among the best in the field of executive recruitment. RBRS is charged with investigating all options, including internal, local, regional and national candidates. Mark Surette, Managing Partner of RBRS will spearhead the search, and he is an ideal fit given the fact that he is a resident of Halifax and has worked with Saint Mary's in the past.

The committee encourages any suggestions or advice that may be forwarded to their attention that will facilitate their selection. Furthermore, any comments, suggestions or names of individuals who should be considered can be forwarded directly to Mr. Surette at RBRS, via e-mail at smu@robsur.com.

The position has enjoyed some stability since Larry took the position in 1995, despite his arduous fight with ALS in more recent years. Before Uteck took the reigns in 1995, the position was occupied by a number of people, with Susan Natrass holding the position immediately prior to Larry.

The university hopes to name its replacement by the summer of this year.

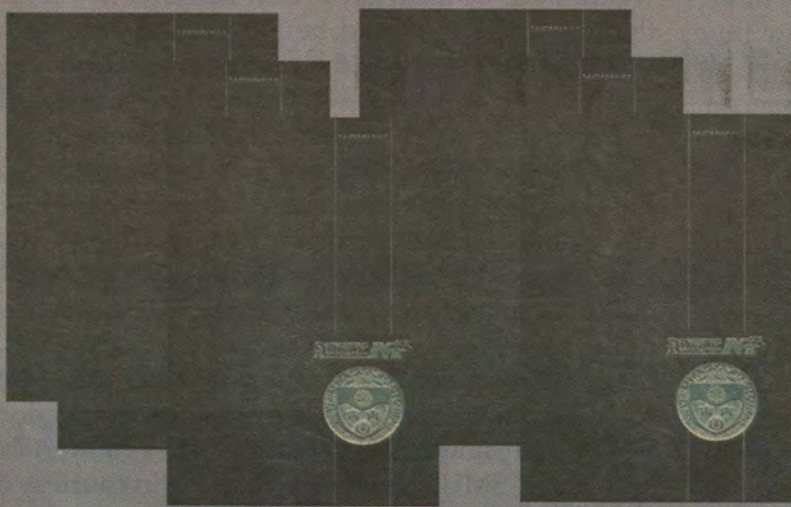


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