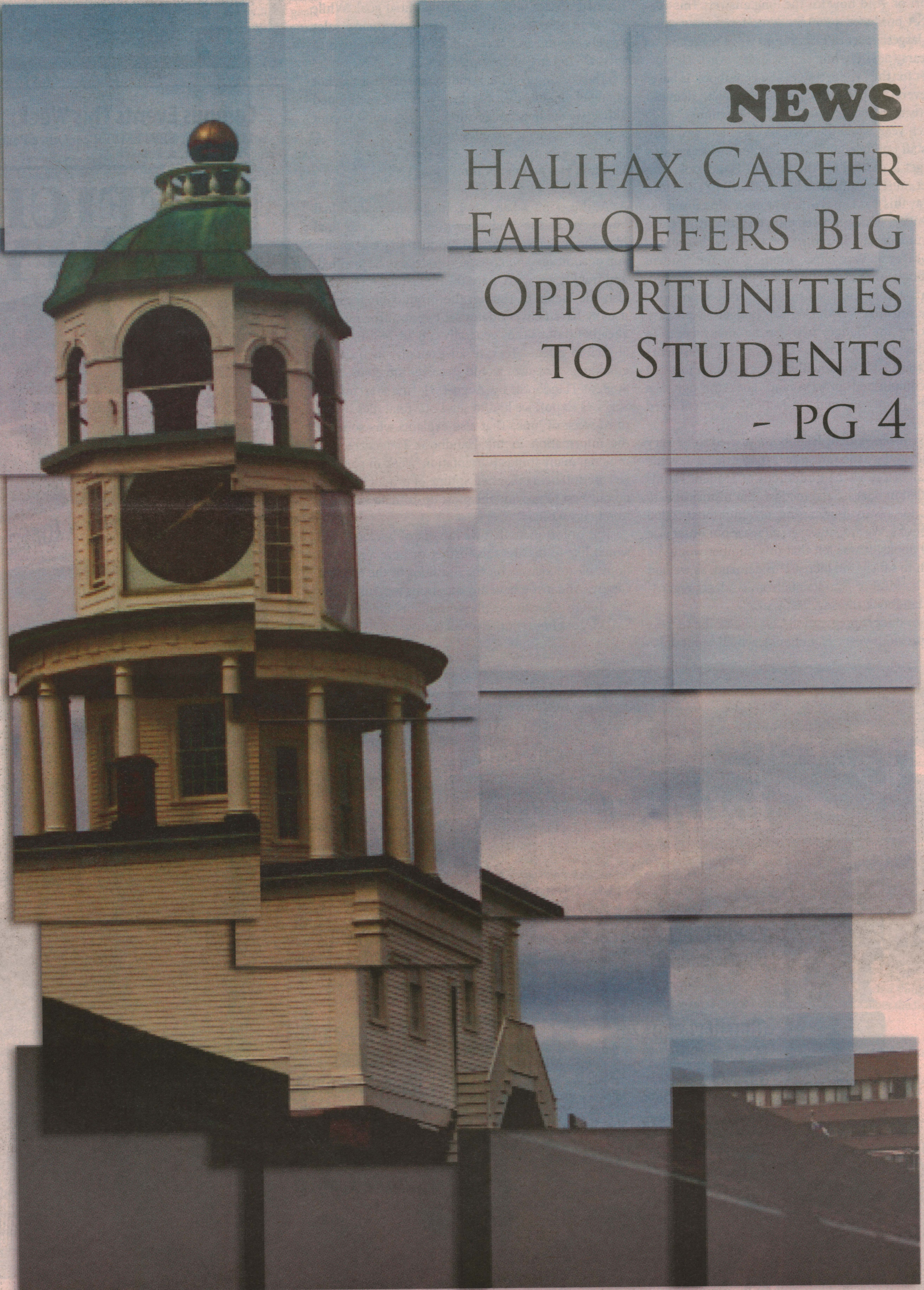




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Answering the Tough Questions

Q: How come there are no more Student Handbooks (agendas), don't I pay for them with my student fees?

We completely understand your frustration and continually look for the right quantity to order. Our goal is to make a Student Handbook available to every SMU student that wants one, without having boxes of them sitting in storage. We are very proud of this year's Student Handbook and hope that everyone that has one is taking advantage of using it. And now to answer your question:

A: sort of. And now for the long answer: This year, SMUSA produced 4,750 Student Handbooks which is the largest order of Handbooks we've made in over ten years (possibly our largest order ever). How we budget for the production of the Handbook is based on several key factors: annual budget, demand, advertising revenue, and cost of production.

Each year, when the SMUSA executive and full-time staff put together the budget for the year ahead, a budget is created for the Student Handbook. This budget must be approved by the Board of Directors. The way this is set up is different from something like the U-Pass, which is a separate levy that each full-time student pays in return for a heavily discounted Metro Transit Pass. Since funding for the Student Handbook is not explicitly levied, the cost of production must compete against other services provided by the organization during the budgeting process. Balancing the budget between so many areas (a breakdown is shown in the SMUSA President's Report, available for download at www.smusa.ca) is a very complicated process and goes through the process of review and projections as mentioned above.

Last year's Student Handbook proved to be very popular, and we ran out sooner than expected, while the year before we had hundreds of Student Handbooks left in boxes. Such inconsistent historical data could not justify purchasing an additional 2,000 Handbooks. We did, however, increase our order size by 250 books. It was felt that this number would be enough to satisfy the increase in demand, as we had only a handful of complaints from students regarding a Handbook shortage last year.

In our budget preparations, we review the success of the previous years' Handbooks, which is not only

how many were given out, but also the success of advertising revenue. All of this information is important as we have revenue goals to meet in order to support the production of the books and ultimately balance the budget. For 2009-2010, we reviewed last year's Handbook sales and set similar advertising sales goals as last year (classic SWOT analysis for those of you in Commerce), with the expectation that we would order more Handbooks if sales reached certain targets above the initial goal. While we were able to reach our base advertising sales targets, we did not exceed them by near enough to increase the size of our order.

The cost to produce Handbooks this year has not changed drastically over last year. As mentioned above, we did not change our order size, but this does segue to another good question:

Q: Can't you just order more?

A: At this point we are not going to order additional books. While the production company has our final files, the cost for set-up and production for a small-run of additional books is far too steep to be justified, and frankly, we don't have the budget for it. There is also the factor of timing; the production facilities usually have delivery dates set two to three months ahead of time as they generally run 24/7 with orders always in queue. To give an example, in order to guarantee that we would receive the 2009-2010 Student Handbook by August 31 (the start of the Services Expo), we had to send our final files by the third week of June. That also explains why some of the information in the Handbook is incorrect or missing; many things (Orientation Week in particular) are still being planned at time of production. We do our best to provide the most up-to-date information that we can.

It is unfortunate that we ran out of books. If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions, please visit us on the 5th floor of the Student Centre. And if you have any questions for Answering the Tough Questions, please send us an email at SMUSAtoughquestions@gmail.com.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Talking During Class

JEFF CUSACK
Editor-In-Chief

Are you having fun yet? As previously mentioned by myself, university is a great place to get involved in activities and make friends. That said, there is such a thing as taking the socializing too far. Every year I hear countless complaints from people that other students in their courses won't shut up during class. In general, this happens in first year courses where the space is big enough for people to talk without the professor noticing, or at least without the professor saying anything. Despite the fact that the professor may not notice the chitchat, other people will. When students talk even in low voices it can be extremely distracting to others in the general area. All of the information the professor is spewing gets mixed up with the information coming from the chit chatters and suddenly half the class thinks that Emily's boyfriend cheated on her with Oscar Wilde. Just because the students around the offenders aren't saying anything doesn't mean they don't want to sock them! For those of you who chat and think that the professor doesn't hear you... just because they aren't saying anything doesn't mean that they can't hear your muffled whispers; in a large

auditorium it can be hard to spot the offenders even if you can hear them. The result of this is a phenomenon that many of us have seen: a nice, laid back professor gets stressed out from all the talking and being taken advantage of, and then becomes a total hard-ass the next semester. Not only is being polite good etiquette, but it makes courses easier as professors can be more lenient and forgiving. There are still ways people can communicate during class without annoying others, phones have text messaging, and laptops have instant messaging (just don't laugh out loud if you're texted something funny.) It is really important to have a good relationship with your classmates and your professors. Valuable information can come from classmates and valuable opportunities, such as jobs, can come from professors. People with good relationships with their professors probably learn more as well, because they tend to have higher marks than most. To sum this article up to its basic point: Socializing and doing a ton of activities on campus is awesome, but the classroom isn't the place for this. It bothers other students, it bothers professors, and it will likely have a negative overall effect on your academics. When it comes time for class, keep those lips locked.

Dockside Reviewed

NICK MADORE
Writer

Here's a question: if you don't want pizza, pitas or Tim Horton's, what's an off-campus student to do to grab a quick lunch in between classes? It's clearly no longer feasible to hit up the Dockside.

As most of you know by now, with the renovations to the Dockside came new meal plans and new procedures and rules for dining there. It's no longer really an option to pop in there for a quick bite and zip straight to class. Now you have to pay \$10 just to get in to the damn place and stuff your face until you feel you got your money's worth. Not very healthy, let alone practical. If you've got a few hours and you're with a friend or two, sure, go on ahead and check out the new digs and buffet-style eatery. But otherwise, at least until Just Us! opens in the new atrium (and even then I'm not sure if it's selling food or not), you're pretty much stuck waiting in line at Tim's for some soup and a coffee until you have some time to get off-campus

to have something substantial. This isn't right. Students shouldn't have to starve themselves until they feel it's worth their \$10 to eat at the cafeteria and have a decent meal. Students shouldn't have to abandon their coats and belongings at the door just to get in. Heaven forbid someone grab a muffin for later; they are only paying ten freaking dollars just to eat there.

I can't get over that. \$10 just to get in, leave your coat and belongings at the door so you can't even read or work on something while you eat, and you can't take any food out. That's lunacy. It wouldn't be so bad if there were a larger number, or even more variety of places to eat on campus. But until something else opens up, you're pretty much stuck with Tim's, pizza, pitas or an overpriced, individually-wrapped Aramark sandwich if you want something to eat in between class. I don't know about you, but if I have an hour or two to spare and am going to pay top dollar for food to have a sit-down meal, I'm going to grab a couple of friends and go to the Gorsebrook. At least there I can get a beer.

Wanna Know What's New on the Street?

DAWN DAVIS
Writer

Yes, it's that time of year again Haligonians: The Word on the Street has returned at last. Halifax's most entertaining literary festival hits Pier 23 again this weekend on Sunday the 27th. For those of you not familiar with the festival, The Word on the Street is a "national celebration of literacy and the written word", according to the website at www.thewordonthestreet.ca. The Cunard Event Center becomes filled with all sorts of

booklovers, writers and sellers at this colourful event. It's a beautiful way to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon before the homework catches up with you. The Word on the Street offers a variety of literary entertainment from huge tables filled with books for sale, author signings, readings, and the infamous Pitch the Publisher. This year, there will be a video broadcast of Margaret Atwood who will be reading from her new book Year of the Flood at the Toronto festival. In the event will be Mary Louise Gay, Sherrie Fitch, Lorne Elliot and many other local names. Strange

'Prevention' Not the Cure when it comes to Sexual Assault

JANE KIRBY
Coordinator, SMU Women's Centre

The "peeping tom" incidents that have recently occurred in Halifax's South End should serve as a reminder that so-called preventative measures do little to prevent sexual assault and sexual violence.

The women who were 'watched' in these incidents were assaulted in their homes, precisely where they should have expected to feel safe. Not going out at night, carrying keys between fingers and avoiding shortcuts would not have protected these women from having their bodies violated.

While the perpetrator in these cases was a stranger to the women involved, such preventative measures also do little to stop the vast majority of sexual assault cases—cases in which the victim knows their attacker.

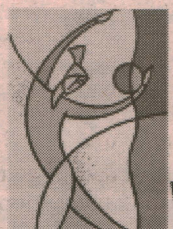
These techniques emphasize that women must take responsibility for preventing sexual assault, implying that women who are victimized are to blame for failing to take adequate prevention measures or for encouraging their attackers.

In addition to shifting responsibility from the perpetrator to the victim, such an approach limits an analysis of sexual assault to the individual level and does not question the broader cultures that support and encourage sexual violence and assault. It fails to recognize that we still live in a world where men are encouraged to have unlimited access to women's bodies; a world where women lack sexual and bodily autonomy.

Until these underlying issues are recognized and addressed by both men and women, we have little hope of combating a culture of sexual violence so pervasive that 20-25% of college-aged women report being victims of sexual assault.

Let the "peeping tom" incidents serve as a reminder of the limitations of individualistic defensive measures. While being aware of such measures may help women feel more safe or empowered, they cannot, by themselves, stop sexual violence.

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Halifax Career Fair Offers Big Opportunities to Students

KIMBERLEY DARES
News Editor

Whether you are in your first or final year at Saint Mary's there is an important free event for students coming to Halifax Tuesday September 29th. The 12th annual Halifax Career Fair is a great networking opportunity for students at any stage of their degree.

If you are in the early stages of your degree you may be wondering why you should go to a career fair but there are many benefits to attending. The Halifax Career Fair will provide the opportunity to see what employers are looking for allowing students to better prepare for when their actual job search be-

gins. Attending can also lead to valuable connections, summer internships, Co-op placements or summer jobs in your preferred field.

Prepare for the Fair
Workshops
Wednesday Sept 23rd
4pm (LA 177)
Thursday Sept 24th at
4pm (LA 176)
Halifax Career Fair
Tuesday Sept 29th
9am-4pm
Cunard Centre

Husky Patrol will offer shuttles from the Gorsebrook parking lot throughout the day.

Get the schedule online at
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When & Where

Career Fair, Mary Ellen MacEachern. She encourages students to attend the Fair on Tuesday as the Student Employment Centre receives many inquiries from students later in the year asking if there will be a career fair and she has to tell them they missed it.

The presenting sponsor of the 2009 Career Fair is the Government of Canada. This is of huge benefit to students as it will provide students the opportunity to learn about potential employment opportunities with the Federal Government. Speakers will also be presenting throughout the day on topics that may help students succeed in applying for Government jobs, topics of these presentations include "How to apply to the Federal Public Service (this will be given twice throughout the day)," "Engineers in the Federal Government," "Scientists in the Federal Government," as well as "Business and Commerce in the Federal Government."

The Provincial Governments of both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will also be at the Fair. Other exhibitors include Nexen, The Greater Halifax Partnership, Freedom 55 Financial, Medavie Blue Cross, CGA Nova Scotia and Imperial Oil just to name a few. Pick up a Career Fair Program or visit the website for a complete list of companies, organized by disciplines and where each booth will be located.

Mary Ellen also notes that even if employers may not seem to be targeting students from your particular discipline it is still worth stopping to talk with them as there may be positions that could make use of your skill set available within the company as well. Even if employers are not currently recruiting for your position be sure to demonstrate your interest and request the contact information of the Human Resource person or for the head of the department you are interested in.

It is also recommended students research the top twenty or so companies that are most appealing to them, so before meeting with employers students have an idea of what positions are being hired for, and what jobs you are interested in applying for.

At the Fair it is best not to hand out generic resumes, although having a cou-

ple for your own personal reference will make things easier for you when speak with potential employers said Mary Ellen. Many employers will encourage students to apply on-line which may be discouraging, but rather than walk away frustrated ask employers for tips on how to make your resume stand out from the rest.

While at the booth, demonstrate strong interpersonal skills by treating other interested students with respect. Remember first impressions count and it is better to be remembered as a very courteous prospective employee, than as a cut-throat disrespectful student. When approaching booths, demonstrate a sincere enthusiasm for the company and the positions of interest as employers will pick up on excitement about the company and remember that. When researching the companies, and think of questions to ask when given the opportunity so you will appear well prepared, not to mention intelligent.

In the week following the Fair it is important to follow-up on connections made. Whether you have already applied for a position, or if you are still waiting for the application to become available it is important to send a follow up email acknowledging your meeting, and what was discussed. To simplify this for you, collect business cards and after leaving each booth make a note on the back of the card regarding what you discussed so you can easily reference it at a later date.

The Fair runs from 9-4pm and a free shuttle in the SMUSA Husky Patrol will be provided throughout the day to Cunard Centre where the event will take place. Mary Ellen suggests that students prepare to spend a large part of the day at the Fair. Even if you can only spend an hour or two it is worth making a trip as it is better to meet with a couple potential employers than none at all.

There will be two workshops for students before Tuesday's event. These will allow the opportunity to learn more about how to best prepare, as well as the chance to ask individual questions to staff of the Student Employment Centre. The workshops will be held between 4-5:30pm on Wednesday Sept, 23rd (Loyola 177) and Thursday, Sept 24th (Loyola 176). If you are unable to make it to the on-campus workshops there is also an online option that can be found on the Career Fair website, www.halifaxcareerfaairs.com. You can also stop by the Student Employment Centre (4th Floor of the Student Centre) or email sec@smu.ca with any questions you may have.

This is an opportunity worth taking advantage of if you have any time to spare on September 29th. It will cost you nothing, transportation is free and you will walk away with connections that will help you find your dream career.

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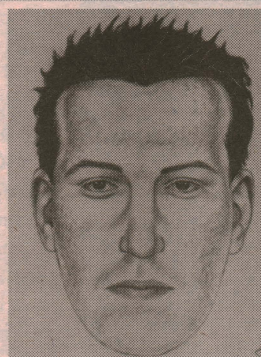
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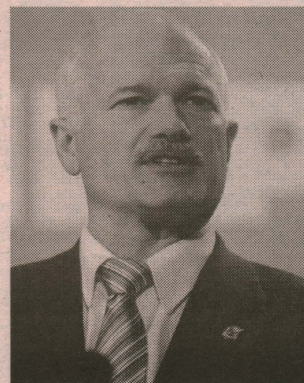
Last Friday marked the end of the Atlantic Lotto Super Seven draws. The ALC is replacing Super Seven with Lotto Max, with draws starting at \$10 Million every Friday night. Tickets cost \$5 apiece and give patrons three numerical sets of 7.

Sleep Watcher Still Loose



Halifax Police briefly held a man Saturday morning in connection with the many reports from women in the South End of a man watching them sleep. Police have released a composite sketch and the following information about the suspect. He is described as 5'9", pot marked skin, and in his early 20's. Police are again reminding people to lock their doors and windows.

To Vote Or Not To Vote



After weeks of pre-election ads targeting each other the Conservatives and Liberals are faced with an unexpected turn of events. The usually anti-Conservative NDP has come out in favour of Stephen Harper's Conservatives and their proposed changes to employment insurance. Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff spoke out saying the NDP needs to pick a side as they Liberals are planning to launch a non-confidence motion which could lead to a Fall Election, depending on what the NDP decides.

Canadians for Peace




In a recent survey of 1,300 Canadians on National Defence, 50% of participants were in favour of troops returning to peacekeeping roles. In a 2008 poll 46% were in favour of peace. Despite Canadian soldiers current combat role in Afghanistan those surveyed related Canadian soldiers to peace signs, and helping hands, there was reluctance in participants to acknowledge soldiers with guns.

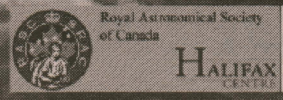

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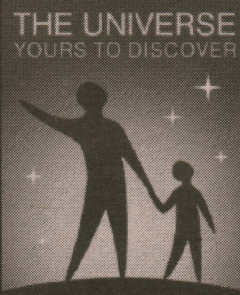
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Talking to President Matthew Anderson - The Sequel

KIMBERLEY DARES
News Editor

Hopefully you learned a little more about SMUSA and its President Matthew Anderson last week. Continue your SMUSA education and see what Anderson has to say about Dalhousie, his daily responsibilities and the best part about being President.

T.J: What have you (or SMUSA as an organization) accomplished over the summer that you are most excited about? What is your biggest project/goal for the rest of your term?



M.A: SMUSA has definitely seen a lot of success during the summer time, especially during the provincial election where we co-hosted a riding debate with the Dalhousie Student Union and hosted a news conference on the knowledge economy where all parties attended including the now Leader of the Opposition and Liberal Party Stephen MacNeil. So I was glad that SMUSA was able to play a role in calling for the provincial government to invest in Post Secondary Education for a future Knowledge Economy.

We also redesigned our website as we received frequent complaints about the old one. Our new website is not 100% complete yet and new features will be added in there, but students will find the website easier to navigate through and will find more information on student life and not just SMUSA related news.

SMUSA also addressed the concerns of student safety in our local community by identifying poorly lit areas and locations where students could be victimized and from there created a report and sent it to the Community Response Team Manager for the Halifax Regional Police.

I would say my biggest project goal

is to develop a student satisfaction report where we clearly identify what students expect out of SMUSA. More specifically what services SMUSA should be providing and even what services SMUSA shouldn't be providing. So we'll be looking in having events to engage students such as bringing back Café Santa Maria which has been a great tool for determining student opinions in the past.

T.J: Describe your relationship with the Dalhousie Student Union and President.

M.A.: Unique..... We definitely have a school rivalry between us two, but we know when we need to get down to business and we work very well together. We are always in contact with each other just to see what we're doing and kinda compare notes and see what we can bring back to each other's campus.

T.J: What is your favourite part of being SMUSA President? What is the most challenging part of being President?

M.A: After Frosh Week I would definitely have to say meeting the new students, it's given me a whole new outlook and energy towards this job, so without a doubt meeting new students. The most challenging part is accepting the fact that there are times that I can't help every student that walks into my office, even if you point them in right direction. There are some things I have to accept that I have no control over here at SMU.

T.J: What exactly does the SMUSA President do? Describe how do you spend a typical day?

M.A: Well my job description is in the SMUSA constitution where it says in a nutshell that I'm the official spokesperson of all students on campus, to advance student interests on campus, oversee the SMUSA as an organization, and to achieve the objectives of the SMUSA Board of Directors.

I guess my typical day now that school has started is checking my e-mails first. Sit down and talk to the General Manager Rob Finn about some of the crazy ideas that come into my head sometimes, read a newspaper to see if there are any student related articles in there for reference when I go to CASA and ANSSA (Alliance of Nova Scotia Students Association), go to class or a meeting for any given committee on campus, comeback and research an idea that I'm interested in doing to see if its achievable, and then go home.....OH AND PROMOTE SYNERGY!!!!

Saint Mary's Orientation 2009

NICHOLAS REYES
International Orientation
Coordinator

The International Orientation for the new international students this year at Saint Mary's University was the biggest ever. There were 234 new international students who registered for the orientation. It was held from the 4th - 13th of September with events like the Welcome Reception, Information Sessions, Mini International Night, Peggy's Cove Trip, and Tall Ship Silva Cruise around Halifax. This year's International Orientation 2009 was led by Nicholas Reyes

from the Philippines with the help from the 55 International Volunteers that made this event possible and successful. International Centre has been giving International Orientation for many years now. International students really appreciate this kind of orientation. It really helps the students adjust and settle down easily in a new country. We, international students, would like to say thanks to Alana Robb, Manager of the International Centre, Ysaac Rodriguez, International Student Advisor and Shanshan Luo, Office Coordinator for making this International Orientation a great success.



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~ TRIGUN by Yasuhiro Nightow

DAWN DAVIS
Writer

If someone were to ask me what I love the most in a story... well, I would probably forget. But when I come into contact with stories like *The Kite Runner* and *A Separate Peace*, it all comes rushing back. What really wins me over every time is the curious love of a good friendship story. Years ago, I was finally able to watch the *Trigun* animated series. The tale follows the journey of Vash the Stampede - a man who has a \$560 billion (double dollar) bounty on his head - as he struggles to survive on the planet Gunsmoke, a human colony on a desert planet. He conquers these struggles with his friend, Nicholas D. Wolfwood at his side, but can Vash survive without killing his enemies? Can Vash convince Wolfwood of this?

The *Trigun* manga begins when Vash is officially declared a localized disaster - he is no longer responsible for the damages he causes due to his spectacularly bad luck. Of course this doesn't stop the unfortunate events from taking place where-

ver Vash goes. As the series progresses - through the anime as well as the manga - this loveable and upbeat character continues to suffer time after time as he pursues his renegade brother, Knives. To save human civilization Vash and Wolfwood, need to fight every step of the way.

Trigun is actually made of two separate manga series: “*Trigun*” is two very large volumes of manga, and then “*Trigun: Maximum*”, fourteen volumes that became quite different from what was in the original animated series. The art of the series, done by the author (Nightow), starts out okay and becomes stunning as the story progresses. Nightow's characters start off as charming and conclude as the reader's best friends. Vash's upbeat demeanor wins over every reader, and hooks you on the series with his heart-wrenching struggle. His friendship with Wolfwood, the realist, seems his *raison d'être* while his objective is the reconciliation of the conflict with his brother. The action is frequent and drama-

tic, oozing more blood than I think the human body can actually contain in the more violent altercations. It can be puzzling at times to interpret the exact actions - I imagine they are difficult to draw and choreograph - but the core elements included are usually enough for any reader to follow. The characters are all strong and dynamic, and everyone will have a different favourite as they devour the series. It is the characters themselves, more than the plot, who most readers will fall in love with and provide the drive to read through to the end. The ending doesn't disappoint either; the final chapter is surprising and reassuring without being disappointing.

Trigun is a fantastic emotional roller-coaster ride for anyone like myself who loves strong characters before a good plot. Not that the plot in *Trigun* isn't good, but it's so character-oriented that it's hard to tell the difference between the two. Both expertly drawn and written, I love *Trigun* dearly and I think everyone should read it. If you've

watched the anime, the manga offers a completely new experience. If you haven't seen or read it, you should.

It's a classic piece of Japanese manga without carrying any of the typical tropes of the genre. *Trigun* is actually a Science-fiction Western. Or, as the back of the books brag, “Deep space planet future gun action!!” I recommend it to everyone, even if you don't read Japanese comics, *Trigun* is different. It is a part of my list of “anime for people who don't like anime”. There are no giant robots in this one, Canada! Pick it up.



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TV Shows You Should Be Watching

Because They Are Awesome and Hilarious

NICK MADORE
Arts & Entertainment

Let's be honest: who among us still actually watches TV shows on television? Rather, who among us just downloads TV shows and watches them at our leisure? A lot of us, right? "Sorry, Greg, but I've got a paper due tomorrow morning and I can't watch House tonight. Some other time, maybe?" Good. So you won't mind that most of these shows have already had their series/season premieres, then. I've even added when they air (Atlantic Standard Time), so you can search your preferred torrent site the day after. Not that I'd condone that sort of thing. Piracy is illegal! Think of the children!

(In all seriousness, I stopped feeling any guilt at all for downloading TV shows when Hulu, a website designed for streaming television shows legally, opened in the 'States)

Disclaimer: Classwork first kids!

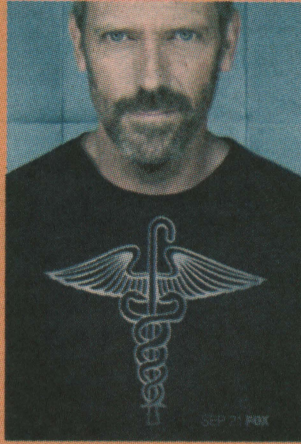
Curb Your Enthusiasm (HBO, Sundays at 10)

One of the greatest shows in existence finally returns for a new season after almost two grueling years, and it sounds legendary. This season features Larry getting the cast of Seinfeld back together for a reunion show. Yes, you read that right: this season features the cast of Seinfeld, along with the usual celebrity cameos, for the whole season, putting together a fake reunion show. New Curb AND new Seinfeld (kind of)? Colour me excited.

Bored to Death (HBO, Sundays at 10:30)

Jason Schwartzman stars in this pseudo-autobiographical comedy about a man named Jonathan Ames, a non-fiction writer. In a stupor at the loss of his girlfriend, he decides to follow his lifelong dream of becoming a private eye by advertising on Craigslist, despite having no experience or really grasp of just how to perform the duties of a PI. Throw in a little Ted Danson as his boss and some Zach Galifianakis as his best friend, a comic book writer/penciler, and you have yourself the potential makings of another outstanding HBO show. It sounds like a calm, more mature comedy, so if you're not really into the wackiness of some other shows, check this one out.

season ended up with the titular character finally going over the edge; his Vicodin addiction final-



ly drove him more or less mad, causing him to hallucinate. At the end of the season he finally does the right thing and checks himself into a mental hospital, which is where the show stopped. The 2-hour season premiere, thus, takes place mainly in the hospital with House. It will be interesting to see how long he stays off the wagon this time, and what other parallels the show draws from the Sherlock Holmes novels (Sherlock Holmes had a cocaine habit.)

The Cleveland Show (Global, Sundays at 8:30)

As many of you are aware, Family Guy's Cleveland will be getting his own spin-off show, for some reason. Apparently Cleveland gets sick of Rhode Island, desiring to do his own thing, make his own friends, etc. He makes his way to his hometown in Virginia and hooks up with an old high school beau. They end up marrying and he moves in with her kids. What's more, it features an anthropomorphic bear for a neighbour. We'll see how this one turns out. At least Family Guy is on right after.

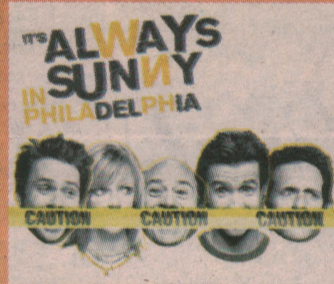
House (Global, Mondays at 9)

I probably don't have to tell you to watch this one. Last year it dethroned CSI: Miami as the world's most-watched show on television, so you're probably watching it already anyway. Last

tets." Being set in a high school, I'm sure the show will get into the lives of the students and their dramas and relationships, but so far seems to be more about the faculty of the school, much to my delight. There are enough high school dramas out there already.

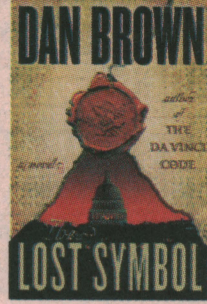
It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia (FX (in the US), Thursdays at 11)

Seeing as how Showcase (who aired the first few seasons) probably won't air this for at least a few months (maybe a year?) you're definitely going to have to download this one. Gaining more and more popularity with each season (on top of a loyal cult following,) It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia follows the misadventures of "The Gang," consisting of four friends and the father of two (allegedly three) of them. The Gang would not be considered "good" people. Each episode finds themselves pulling off some unethical scheme in order to further themselves or their bar in some way. Like Curb Your Enthusiasm, it's entertaining watch these people get themselves into horrible situations as a result of their shameful actions without remorse, always with hilarious results.



BITE SIZE ENTERTAINMENT

Dan Brown's Latest Sells Better in E-Book Form



According to Amazon.com's sales figures, Dan Brown's latest novel, The Lost Symbol, is selling better in its digital form, compatible with Amazon's Kindle e-book reader, than in its physical, hardcover form. Part of the reason could be the price difference. The hardcover version on Amazon.com is \$16.17, while the Kindle-supported version is a scant \$9.99 (prices in USD). Considering that e-books collectively come to only 1 to 2 percent of the overall market, this news is a significant breakthrough for the digital distribution transaction model. On a related note, American sales tracker NPD has announced that they want to introduce a monthly digital download chart for games sold on Xbox Live Arcade, Playstation Network, WiiWare, and Game Publisher Valve's Steam service, among other online distribution services.

New Halo Shooter Released, Doesn't Star Master Chief



Bungie's newest Halo title, Halo 3: ODST released this week. Originally designed to be a short, 3-4 hour expansion supplement to the Halo 3 story, ODST has since been expanded into a full-length game. This is the first Halo first-person shooter to NOT star the franchise's main character, Master Chief. Instead, this game focuses on a squad of Orbital Drop Shock Troopers, the most elite force (with the exception of the Spartan program) the Marines have to offer. As such, the game is more squad-based than previous Halo shooters. There are various minor gameplay changes, the switch to squad-based gameplay as opposed to a single commando and the overall film noir feel make the game a refreshing twist on the Halo universe. The game features voice actors Nathan Fillion, Adam Baldwin and Alan Tudyk from the Joss Whedon's cult-favourite space western Firefly TV series of 2002.

The Emmys!

In other Joss Whedon/Nathan Fillion-related news, the Emmys aired this past weekend where Joss's Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog picked up the Emmy for "Short-format Live-Action Entertainment Programs"! Hooray! Other wins include:

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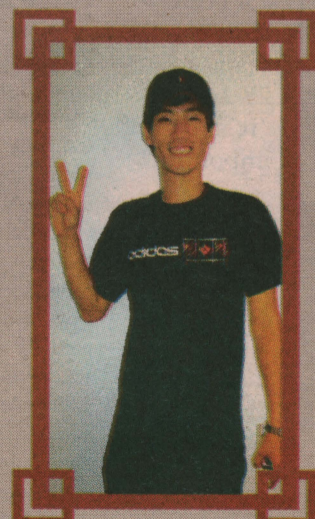
Name: Husky Wallace
Your roots: Scottish/Irish
Program: Tower Fitness Program
Favorite food back home: Vegetables (Anything green)
Cool Expression in your language: "Woo hoo! Grrrr! Rf-ff!" (Let's Go Huskies)
Hobbies: Break Dancing, Wagging, Cheering



Name: Benjamin Tuezzen
Your roots: Turkish/German
Program: Commerce
Favorite food back home: Sausage and Curry
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Hobbies: Football, Music, Sleeping, Traveling, Meeting new friends



Name: Rouven Kanitz
Your roots: German
Program: Commerce
Favorite food back home: Lasagna
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Hobbies: Flunkyball, S, D, and Rock n' Roll



Name: Seong Jong Kim
Your roots: South Korean
Program: English / Engineering
Favorite food back home: Korean BBQ
Cool Expression in your language: "Babmukutser?"
Hobbies: Hiking, Biking, Cooking

FEATURES

Exploding with Questions

**THE
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SPOT**

Dear Ginger:
My girlfriend
and I have
awesome sex.
Like, really
awesome sex.
In the hopes
of making it
all the more
awesome I

want to learn how to do something for her that she's never had any other guy do before. I've heard a lot about female ejaculation but I wouldn't know how to get there. Or more accurately, get her there. Can you help?

This is a question that often gets asked. Many seek to make a woman ejaculate and few achieve this lofty goal. This is often because it takes more than just simple actions to make it happen. For a female to ejaculate (fe-jack), the woman involved has to be able to let go and let it happen. Many women do not orgasm at all because they cannot relax to the extent they need to. Fe-jack is only different in that it is far more intense and therefore requires all the more preparation.

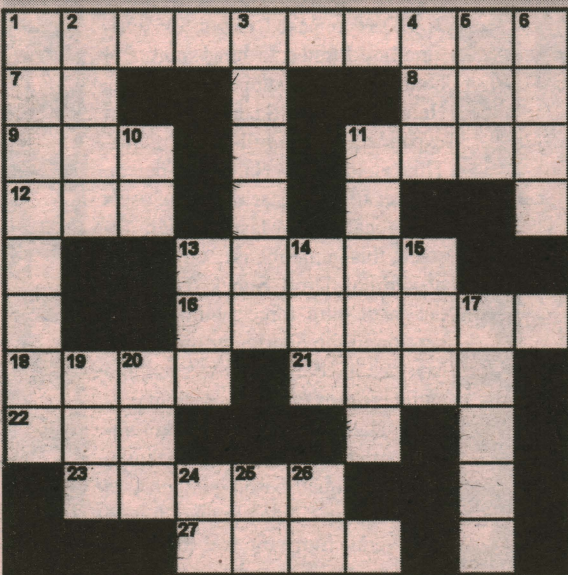
Fe-jack itself occurs when a woman releases up to a litre of liquid as she is having an orgasm. This liquid is not urine and it does not have a strong odour. It is warm and clear in colour but it could definitely prove to be messy as it may squirt some distance as it is being released. The orgasm accompanying fe-jack is more intense and can feel different than normal. Its rarity and intensity are the reasons why many people attempt to achieve it.

Female ejaculation is often connected with stimulation of the G-spot. This is the most common way of making a woman squirt but it isn't the only way. Stimula-

tion of the clitoris also helps. Intercourse is not likely going to work in this case so that means that you will have to get your hands dirty and maybe a few other things as well. Simultaneous stimulation of the G-spot and clitoris via the use of your hands and maybe even your mouth and tongue will likely be your best plan of action. Use your fingers to stimulate the G-spot by inserting them inside her and bending them in a hook like manner up towards the front of her body. You'll know when you hit the G-spot from her reaction to this highly sensitive area. At the same time you can use your thumb or your tongue to stimulate her clit. This will pretty much guarantee an orgasm if you do it right. Take it slower than you usually would though. Allow the pleasure to slowly build. Allow her to feel every single little ripple of wonderful sensation. Make her go crazy before you let her release and have an orgasm. This building tension will intensify her orgasm to the point where she may ejaculate.

The problem with fe-jack is that if she isn't comfortable enough to let it happen then it won't happen. She really has to let go and not care about the mess she's going to make or if it's going to end up all over your face. Some women are more prone to ejaculate and this is likely due to their ability to relax and let it happen (and enjoy). Not all bodies are exactly the same so it's important that you both play around (how terrible, I know) and find out what's working and what isn't. During this time you need to help her relax and the more you practice the closer you'll get till eventually you'll achieve the big bang you've been searching for. Lots of Love,

GingerSnatch



Across

- Garbage's "___ of the Queer"
- TV's braceface Betty
- Bad oral hygiene indicator
- American gun group
- Electric serpent
- Dr. Tran's harshness distributing verb
- Moi en Anglais
- To sway or wobble
- Bart Simpson advises us not to possess one
- Not Near
- sdniM detareneG retupmoC
- Leaves out
- "Skip to my ___."
- Consume

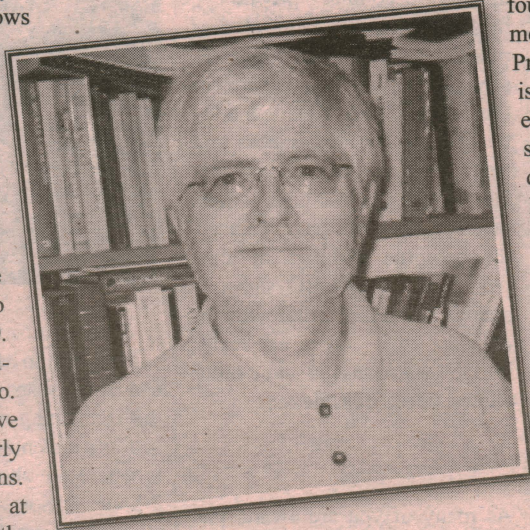
- Not short
- Center of a hurricane
- Quaint coffee establishments
- Speech
- Many
- Standard paper shipping measure
- Mathematical mnemonic: "Soh Cah ___"
- Singer/Haver of "Liquid Dreams"
- Teen summer paradise... or hell, depending.

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Know your Prof.!

ALEX CLARKE
Features Editor

This week the SMU Journal introduces a new section of the Features section of the Journal. This section is devoted to a weekly focus on a faculty member of the University and allows the reader to get to know them and what they teach. This week our focus will be on Professor Sheldon Wein. Dr. Wein is an expert in philosophy and teaches Ethical Issues in International Development, International Justice, Critical Thinking, and the Philosophy of Law. He also has a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. that he received from the University of Waterloo in Ontario. He is a proud to be an active member of several scholarly societies and organizations. Professor Wein has taught at Saint Mary's University for the past twenty years and is a full time professor here at the university. He specializes in critical thinking and decision making but he is also a professor of international development studies. In the winter term Prof. Wein will be teaching the philosophy of law along with an honors philosophy seminar. His studies and teaching focuses on upper level international justice directed at graduate students. He does steady research in the philosophy of law by studying the legal system and how it affects people socially and economically. His courses focus on exploring reason and logic. In his words, his courses will be able to introduce you to what



it is rational to believe given the information available, what one is warranted in believing given one's other beliefs, and what is rational to choose given one's beliefs and desires. His courses usually have a large number of students, which is one of

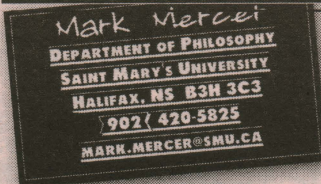
include lectures in the Bahamas, South Africa, New Zealand, Hawaii, South America and various parts of Europe. Professor Wein has written a number of articles that can be accessed on his website, <http://husky1.stmarys.ca/~swein/> which can be found in the Philosophy department section of the SMU website. Prof. Wein's goal in critical thinking is to give students tools to be able to evaluate the arguments they hear, so they can make reasoned decisions about whether to believe something or not. Example decisions include something as small as deciding the right food to something as large as choosing universities, while making sure to take every detail into consideration. This process is called the study of decision theory, the difference between religion and superstition vs. law and reality. Wein says

the main reasons why he doesn't give final exams. He realizes that because so many students attend his lectures, timetables will clash during exam period. To avoid this obstacle he uses an in class test which is divided throughout the term. Due to the high volume of students in his class he also places all necessary readings for his courses on SMUport to lighten the burden of buying course text books. In addition to his work at SMU, Prof. Wein used to teach courses at Dalhousie University a few years ago, and he is a well traveled scholar. Prof. Wein has spoken at conferences and universities worldwide; his travels in-

to the obvious benefits compared to the obvious cost, but must also take in the subtle effects of your actions. His classes are very lively and he does a great job interacting with each student, showing his years of experience. Even with a high volume class he can focus his attention on one student so that they understand a certain topic, while at the same time engaging the entire class in the discussion. He encourages free thinking, discussion, and if any students would like to speak with him further, they can reach him in his "temporary" office at Sobeys 157 or via email at sheldon.wein@gmail.com.

The CRANKY Professor

THE JOURNAL, THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER AT SAINT MARY'S



The nature and value of academic freedom

Professors at Saint Mary's and most other institutions of higher learning enjoy a wide degree of freedom in teaching and research. What we teach, how we teach it, what we research, how we research it, and what we conclude from our research is to a large extent up to us as individual professors. Professors also enjoy a wide degree of freedom to speak publicly about their own teaching and research and about the teaching and research of their colleagues. In addition, professors are free to make known their views on politics and society. And they are free to criticize their universities.

This bag of freedoms goes by the name "academic freedom." Professors who possess academic freedom may, within the contracts under which they hold their positions, teach, research, and say what they would like without fearing that their choices could get them fired, disciplined, or otherwise penalized by their university.

Academic freedom—what it is and why it is important—is not well understood, certainly not outside universities, but not always by members of university communities, either. That it is not well understood is troubling, for to fail to understand and appreciate academic freedom is to fail to understand and appreciate universities

generally. Moreover, though it is true that right now academic freedom is well protected by collective agreements and professional associations, failures to understand it threaten to erode that protection and, thereby, to put the mission of universities at risk.

Most people recognize that academic freedom is an aid to teaching, research, and the dissemination of research. New ideas and novel theories are sometimes disturbing or unwelcome; thus, if the universities' mission includes creating and disseminating ideas and theories, that mission is well served by protecting the researcher from forces that would prevent new ideas from coming to light or would suppress those that do. A parallel argument can be made concerning new ways of teaching.

These arguments are sound as far as they go, but they don't go terribly far. For one, soon enough, the new becomes old. If it hasn't in the process come to be accepted by the relevant specialists, the above argument gives no reason to continue to protect it, especially if it's obnoxious. (Think, for instance, of the theory that members of one race are innately more lascivious than members of another.) For another, it doesn't cover speaking publicly or criticizing the university.

We should note here that much novel science and social theory got produced and then managed to win acceptance without the help of academic freedom. Few academic scientists from the time of the scientific revolution to, say, fifty years ago, enjoyed the protections contemporary academic scientists enjoy, and yet science flourished in the academy. (That it would have blossomed brighter and sooner had things been

different is something else we should note, though.) Even today, more than a few institutions of higher learning restrict academic freedom in their communities. Some religious universities, for instance, prohibit professors from voicing doubts about the faith. These universities nonetheless manage to contribute to the growth of knowledge.

The deeper argument for academic freedom is that this freedom is necessary to a certain sort of life. A university community cannot be a community of intellectuals and scholars unless its members are free from institutional pressures to conform to given norms, even the norms current in their disciplines. This is because central to this life is the commitment to be moved only by argument and example, and to attempt to move others only by argument and example. Even social pressures, let alone the threat of losing one's livelihood, are inconsistent with this commitment and can undermine it. Academic freedom, then, both expresses the honesty, candour, and openness central to the life of the mind and serves the university community by relieving people of the need to have the courage to put one's job on the line to participate unreservedly in that life.

This, I think, is the real explanation why we should value academic freedom. Academic freedom enables us to live as intellectuals in respectful community with other intellectuals. (It's necessary for this. I hasten to add that it isn't sufficient.) Take it away, and ties of respect and collegiality are broken, and the prerogative of rules and authority is extended. Take it away, and one lives as an intellectual either at the pleasure of authority or else furtively. A university without academic freedom might have its own virtues, but it wouldn't be a community of intellectuals.

BUSINESS & SCIENCE

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Who are we looking for?

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the community who are interested in starting up a local group to apply.

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I have questions. Who can I talk

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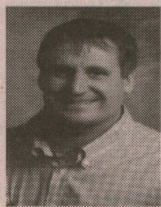
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Business & Science

1. Business and Professional

- Obtain the necessary skills and experience needed from both university and the workplace to pursue a career in Finance
- Secure an upper executive position within the field of Finance or working with different areas and aspects of Accounting, i.e. Auditing.
- To be confident with my decisions when updating Accounting documentation processes and effectively evaluating controls.
- Be proactive in exercising creativity when implementing business solutions
- Have an office with a window (this often signifies power in an organization)

2. Financial

- Pay off my student loan
- Save money for my niece and nephew's future tuition
- Donate to my elementary and boarding school
- Invest in a charitable organization
- Buy my brother the sports car he always wanted.

3. Intellectual and Cultural

- To become better at analyzing and making effective decisions as it applies to my everyday duties. Implementing ideas and offering possible solutions where necessary.

- Investigate my family tree
- Improve my education and achievement level
- Preserve my heritage through documenting the interviews conducted with my grandmother
- Gradually change the narrow-minded views of the people in my home town

- Be a better tennis player
- Perform a round off Back Hand Spring in our cheerleading routine
- Gain a few inches in height (if possible)

6. Home and Family

- Organize a family reunion
- Build my grandmother a house
- Locate my long lost cousins (the ones you always hear about but never see)
- Rebuild my mother's tombstone
- Renovate my home

7. Social and Recreational

- To be the founder of a charitable organization in my home town
- Continue to maintain my circle of friends
- Visit at least two of the 7th wonders of the world



4. Spiritual and Ethical

- Use my Christianity to help shape my ethical views
- Inspire others to be better people through being a positive role model
- Offer insight and model values which exemplifies morals
- Exercise strength when confronted with adversity
- Continue to volunteer my time to the less fortunate

- Advance my certification to a SCUBA Diving Instructor
- Coach my team cheerleading to victory.

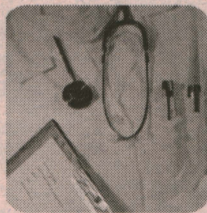
Personal Mission Statement

I am here on Earth to inspire others to be better people and to achieve my goals with discipline. The difference I make in the lives of others will, step by step, help to mold the moral view which influences life. By putting others first and volunteering my time to those in need, these selfless acts can motivate others to do the same. I stand for respect, I promote leadership, and I advocate for the least fortunate.

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Advice FROM THE ACE Society

Reading the Journal and reading a textbook are largely a similar endeavour - except that the Journal is free, and a textbook costs \$100. So how do you convince textbooks to be more like the Journal? There are a number of different ways. Show up to the bookstore in August or January, before the start of classes, and get yourself a nice cheap used copy. Check out SMUSA's book exchange, a place where students can buy and sell their used textbooks. Ask your prof to put textbooks on reserve in the library. If all else fails, just bite the bullet, pay full price, and hope that the publisher doesn't decide to put out a new edition next year where the commas are shaped slightly differently than before.

STEPHEN SMITH
ACE Society

Write for the Journal

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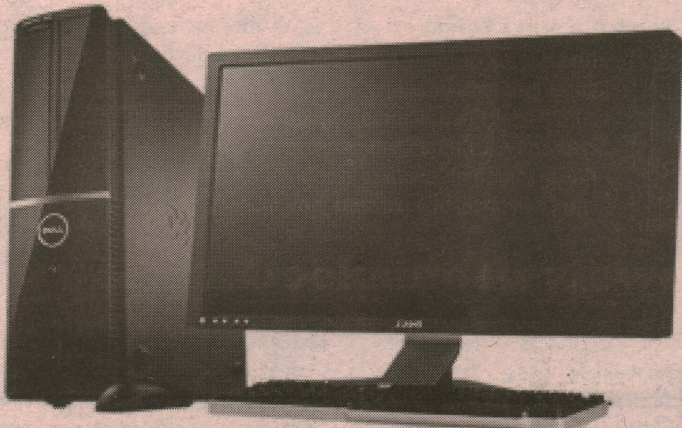
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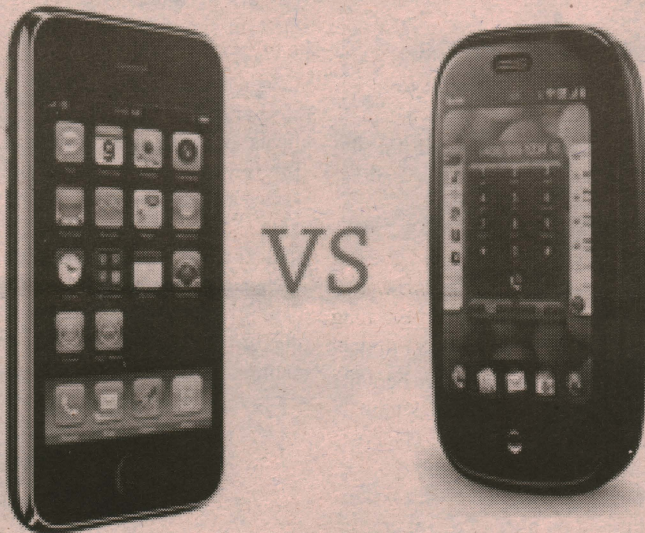
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SNIPPETS

Dude you're getting a Dell and a bit more



Dell is in the process of acquiring Perot systems for 3.9 billion. This will allow Dell to expand further than the market of technology. Dell is not competing with International Business Machines Corporation and Hewlett Packard Company in the computer service world. This acquisition will boost profits for Dell in the upcoming years. The Chief Executive Officer, Michael Dell, want to move more into computer services than laptops because its sales slumped 22% last quarter. The annual service business will have annual sales of about 8 billion. Perot systems will become the service sector. Dell paid twice as much for its EqualLogic, Inc. acquisition last year.

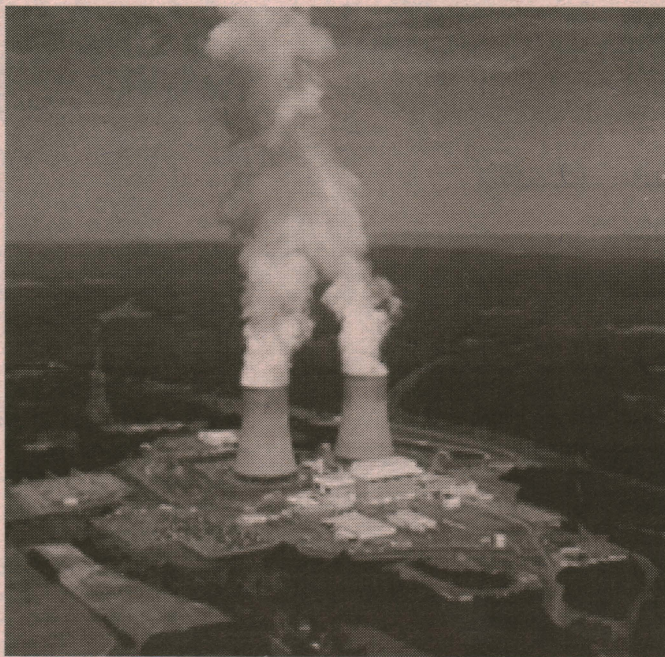
New galaxies are being found by astronomers in the United States and the United Kingdom. Space Technology is becoming more advanced and telescopes are able to detect new galaxies. Images from the Hubble's new camera show 16 galaxies that are 12.9 billion light years. If this information is confirmed, it could be classified as the most distant objects ever detected.



Sales for the Palm Pre have not been as admirable as expected, since the advertising hype for the new product was quite high. 823,000 phones were shipped. This was 305 lower than last year. Apple sold more than \$1million iPhones in the first 5 days and 5.2 million in its first quarter two years ago! The Palm Pre is facing lots of competition from Research In Motion's blackberry devices and other phones that use Google's applications. This competition will increase during the holiday season.



Peek-a-Boo: there are efforts being made to survey polar bears in the Nunavut. Experts are trying to come up with a less evasive way to log data about these snowy white carnivores. The surveying techniques will be aerial and is a more futuristic approach.



Air quality in Halifax is less than perfect. Tests show a high hydrogen sulphide in the air the past 31 summer days. Since the Halifax Sewage treatment plant failed, Haliwood literally stinks. The Halifax Regional Water commission has collected samples at various places on the water front. This definitely poses a health risk to Haligonians and can prove to be a long-term disaster. There have been no health issue reported and the city has installed carbon filters, deodorant blocks and ozone machines to reduce the stench.

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SPORTS

SMU Field Lacrosse Decimate UNB.

JASON MACDONALD
Sports Editor

Although I have been an avid sports fan for years this weekend marked my introduction to the sport of field lacrosse and let me tell you, it is a heck of a sport. Marketed as Canada's summer sport and basketball mixed with hockey it is the fastest sport on two feet and extremely fun to watch.

The Huskies are coming into the 2009 season on the heels of a very successful 2008 season and are playing extremely well, looking to tie or better their 2nd place finish from last season.

Saturday's 16-7 drubbing of the UNB

Generals marked the Huskies first Home game and win of the season, the Huskies dominated play throughout the game and held a consistent lead in all four quarters of play.

Leading the scoring for the Huskies was Terry Sutherland with 5 goals and 3 goals each for Ian Higgins and Ryan Fougere. The Generals were held to only 6 points thanks to the outstanding work of goaltender Rodney Oldkle who holds a 9.33 GAA.

If you would like to experience the speed and precision that is Field Lacrosse, stick around following the Football game and watch the Huskies take on the Acadia Laxmen on the Turf at 7pm.

Huskies Eats Axemen 38 -10

KIMBERLEY DARES
Football Enthusiast

After a disappointing season opener against St.FX last week, the Huskies Football team brought their A-Game to Acadia Saturday night. Acadia scored the first touchdown of the game but after that it was the Huskies Show. Huskies QB Jack Creighton stepped it up throwing 19 complete passes for 284 yards. Kicker Justin Palardy kicked 5 successful field goals where his longest was 31 yards, bringing his season total to 9 in two games and helping secure SMU's winning score. Running back Joe Doherty, was a key player in the Huskies Offensive play making 6 catches and scoring two touchdowns in the first half. SMU outran Acadia in total yardage with 515 compared to 156, and also

trumped them in first downs with 27 to 8. With five minutes left in the 4th quarter, back up QB Teddy Abraham was sent into the game. Abraham threw one pass in the game which allowed Palardy to be set for his 31 yd field goal. The final score was 38-10 for SMU, pretty impressive considering the score was much closer in last season's SMU-Acadia games. The Huskies take on Sherbrooke Vert et Or at Huskies Stadium this Saturday at 2pm as part of Homecoming weekend celebrations. Your student ID gets you into the game for free, so get out and cheer for SMU. If you need slogan ideas here are a few including: "Vert et Or, You're a bore (or snore)" or "Vert et Or, There's the door!" Make some posters and send slogan suggestions to sports.smu@gmail.com. And as a bonus Vert et Or is similar to Laval's Rouge et Or so the slogans are reusable!

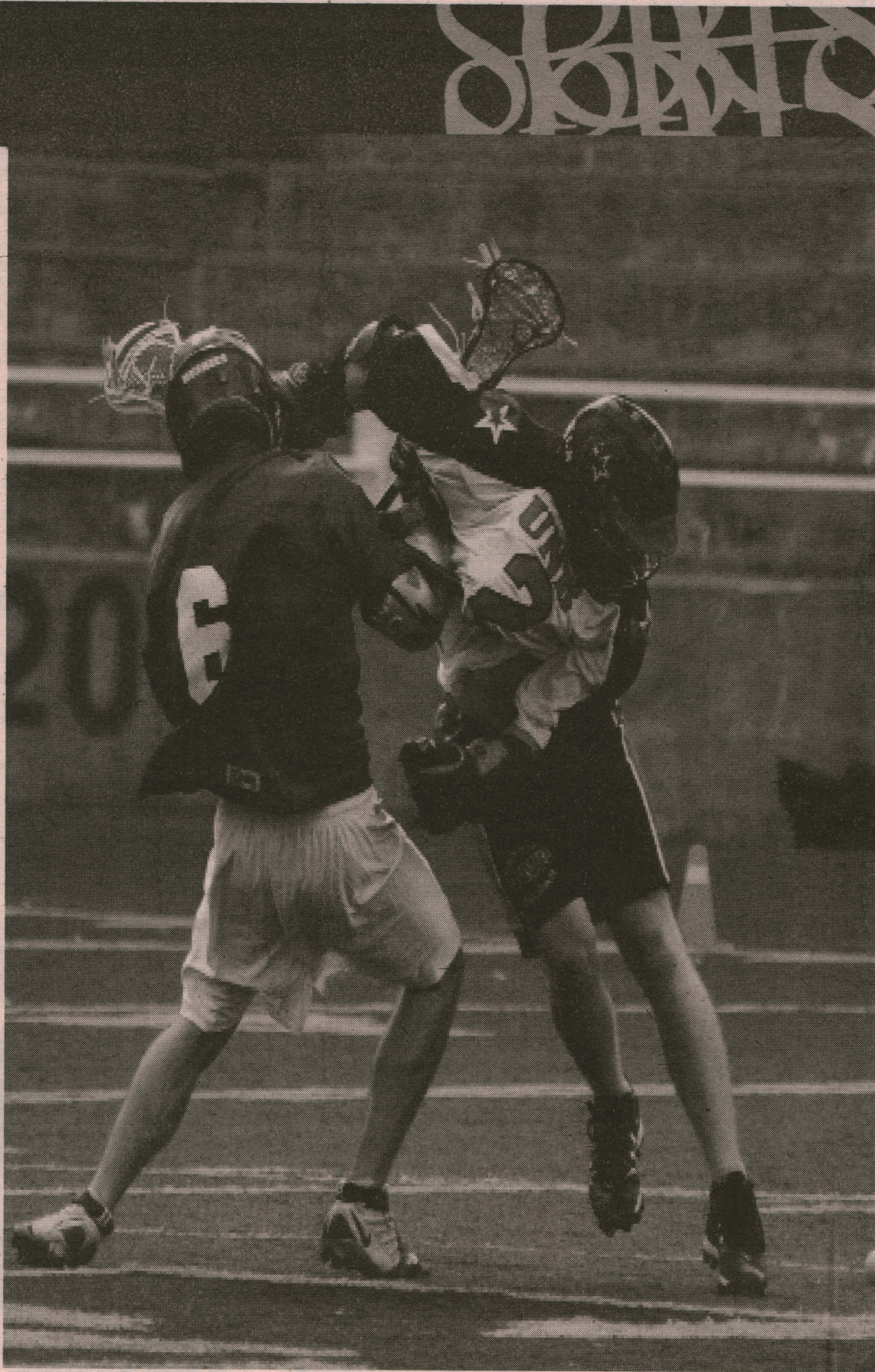


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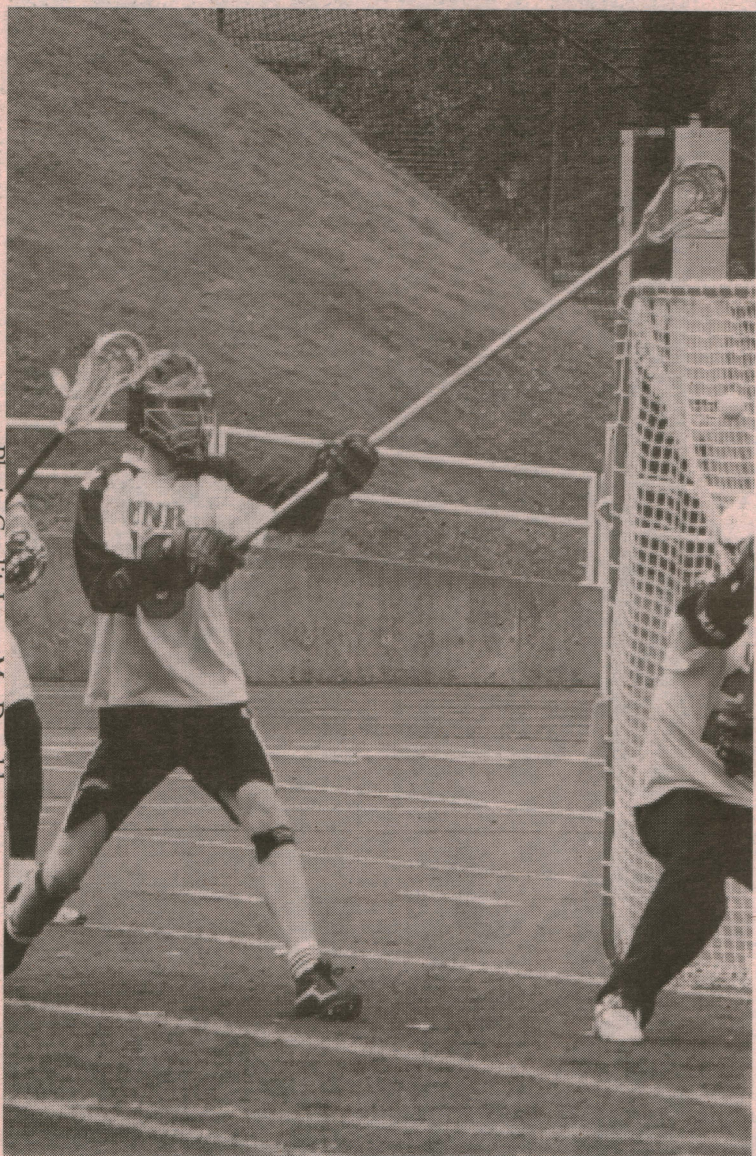


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Asshole of the Week!

To the asshole driving SMUSA Husky Patrol 2 at 9.45pm on Sept 16th outside the Halifax Shopping Centre: Here is a hint. When changing lanes the use of an indicator is required to let others know what you are planning to do! If you are making a turn use the lane closest to the turn, don't just cut across lanes because you don't know where you're going. Cutting people off is not polite and is very dangerous, especially when all you were doing was going to the McDonald's drive-thru and there were NO cars behind me. Now I realize that you are not using your own car so you probably don't care much about any damage that may occur, but I am sure SMU students don't want to have to fork out money due to your inability to comply with basic road safety requirements! Next time, be in the correct lane, use your indicators and don't cut people off! P.S. In case I missed that memo, when was Husky patrol set up to go on a Micky D's run anyway?

To the man who made his entire family run across Barrington Street while they had a do not walk signal and I was driving down the road.

What is the matter with you? You had your wife and three children in tow, why would you do such a thing? I understand if you're stupid enough to run across the road when there is traffic coming but don't endanger the lives of your wife and children, what kind of an example are you trying to set.

"No, no kids it's fine to cross when the little man isn't there, this is Halifax all drivers are nice enough to stop when there are people on the road!"

News flash buddy, not everyone in this city is nice enough or skilled enough or careful enough to notice that you have just run into traffic with your family.

How about next time you have to cross a busy road with your kids, wait for the walk light to come on, it'll save everyone a lot of headaches and maybe someone's life.

To the dark haired girl in the gray sweater who spent all of Philosophy Critical Thinking class chatting with her purple sweated boyfriend and disrupting everyone around her. Most people come to class to learn so either shut the fuck up or get out!

Asshole of the week submissions can be sent to sports.smu@gmail.com and can do not have to be sports related. Assholes can be found anywhere.

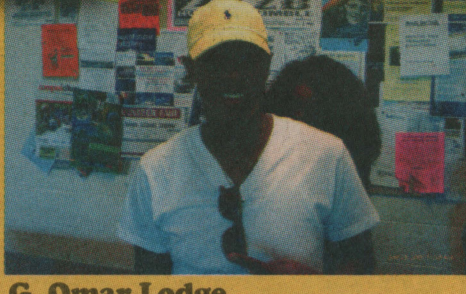
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On the Street

How do you feel about the new meal plan and cafeteria rules?



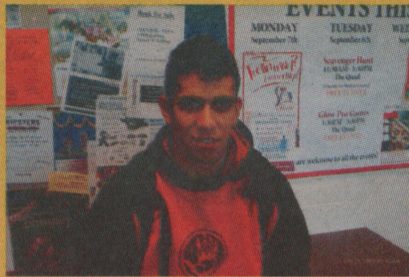
Deshannon role
4th year Psychology
"I like it because I get my moneys worth, and i stay all night."



G. Omar Lodge
4th year commerce, Global buisness
"From a off campus perspective its better but as a person who used to live on campus i could see where it can be an issue"



Sharifah Kasule
1st year commerce
"Its good, i just dont like that my friends cant come in and eat with me when i want to."



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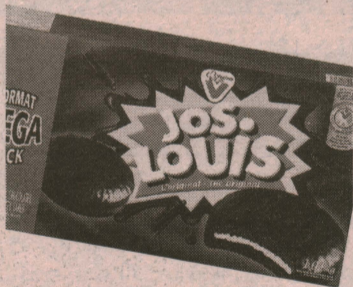
Football home-opener!
Sherbrooke @ SMU 2pm

27 September
Women's Rugby
Acadia @ SMU 2pm SMU Turf

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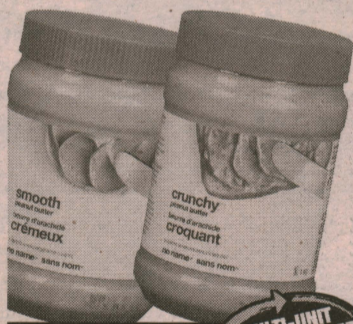
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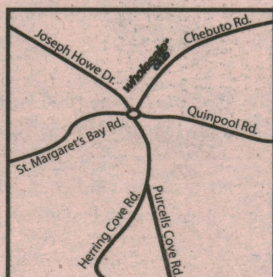
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