



THE JOURNAL

since 1935

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY • HALIFAX • NOVA SCOTIA

Volume 65 • Number 21 • March 8, 2000

SMUSA announces 2000/2001 Executive

by *Natasha Oakes*

Just before Saint Mary's students escaped for a much needed mid-semester break, some very important events unfolded concerning the upcoming 2000/2001 university year. The Student's Association held its Executive elections on Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22, to determine who would be in

sitions. Chris MacNeil won over Chad Creaser by a mere 378 votes to 371. The rarity of the situation, a seven vote differential, caused some questions about procedure in such cases. Normally, if there is less than a 20 vote difference, the Elections Official will ask the candidates if he or she would like a recount. In this case, Creaser, a first year student who was happy to do so well

"I'm honoured that the students had enough faith in me to do the job again."

Liam Arbuckle
SMUSA President

office next year. As with most elections, there were the usual controversies, but there was also an extreme amount of dignity shown by many candidates.

The final results of the election are as follows: President - Liam Arbuckle, Vice-President of Student Affairs - Mike Thorbourne, Vice-president of Administration - Chris MacNeil, and Vice-president External - Stephen Scallion.

Liam Arbuckle returns for his second consecutive term as President of SMUSA, a feat that has not been accomplished in thirteen years. There have been cases of candidates holding the position for a term and a half, but not for two full terms.

"I feel very, very lucky," said Arbuckle of the win. "There are a lot of initiatives that I have started in my first term and now I'll be able to see through as President next year. I'm honoured that the students had enough faith in me to do the job again."

Another runner in the Presidential position when campaigning first began, Karoly Toth, dropped out of the race just before the elections. Toth cited other commitments that he had to fill next year, limiting his time to spend on the Presidency.

The race for VP Admin. was the closest of the four po-

in his first run at office, graciously declined a recount.

Some confusion was created by another VP Admin. hopeful, Tinashe Makani, who had wanted to run for the position. However, Makani was not registered as a student at Saint Mary's for the '99-'00 school year, and was therefore ineligible. Having been enrolled from '97-'99, Makani did have a SMU student identification number and thus thought he was able to run. The Presidential Planning and Advisory Committee admitted that, in such a case, the rules are not clearly defined.

The referendum question posed to voting students, as to whether the Students' Representative Council should have a Graduate Students' Rep., passed with a large majority.

As has been seen in the past few years, voter turnout was quite low. This put two questions in jeopardy: the referendum and VP External. Both required a minimum ten percent vote based on the entire student population. Steven Scallion, running alone for the position of VP External, won easily but there was some concern that there would not be enough actual votes to cover the ten percent. Ultimately, however, both 'yes or no' questions were passed, despite the low numbers at the polls.



INCOMING SMUSA EXECUTIVE (BACK TO FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT): STEVEN LANE - ACCOUNTANT, CHRIS MACNEIL - VP ADMIN., LIAM ARBUCKLE - PRESIDENT, AND MIKE THORBOURNE - VPSA, RELAX AFTER WINNING THE RECENT STUDENT ELECTIONS. MISSING FROM THE PHOTO IS VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, STEVEN SCALLION.

Budget 2000: big tax breaks for Canadians, little for students

by *Journal Staff*

The average Canadian family will receive a \$500 tax break this year, with more over the next five years, thanks to the first federal budget of the millennium.

Federal Finance Minister Paul Martin was kind to middle-income Canadians last Monday when he announced in the budget that he would be slashing taxes by \$58 billion over the next half decade.

But even more shocking than the enormous tax breaks was Martin's unexpected crushing of the income-eroding 'bracket-creep.' The 'creep,' described as the sneakiest form of tax increases, works by taking away income through taxes when Canadians shift into a different income bracket. This form of taxing was a baby of the Brian Mulroney government of 1985, when he removed complete protection from inflation, leaving Canadians exposed to the effects of moving into higher tax brackets.

"Canadians are entitled to

keep more of the money they earn," Martin said. "After all, they worked for it. It's theirs."

Even the government's toughest critics had some nice things to say about Martin's budget.

"This is a taxpayers budget," said Walter Robinson of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation.

The more than 9 million Canadians affected by the cuts will be seeing the full-year impact by the tax-return period in 2001. This is the first tax-rate reduction in 12 years.

The budget also put several billion dollars into Canada's military, roads and research.

But where there are backers, there are critics. Martin's budget did little for those looking for some health care or education assistance, and even less for the farm crisis plaguing the West.

Even with a surplus that is expected to total \$104 billion over five years, Martin committed only \$2.5 billion to health transfers and only as a one-time payment.

"The absolute number one priority of Canadians was health care," commented Alexa McDonough, leader of the New Democratic Party, about the budget. "What they have doesn't even begin to fix the damage they've caused in the health-care system."

"As soon as the federal and provincial ministers of health are able to meet and come up with a plan to save our health-care system, we as a Federal Government will be there. It is unequivocally, along with education, our priority," Martin said in response.

Preston Manning, leader of the Reform Party, criticized that Martin didn't cut taxes enough, while he spent too much.

"We would just like to go further, faster," said Manning, adding that the tax-relief was only "half-baked."

At low-income levels, more Canadians will qualify for the lowest, at a 17 percent tax bracket, where the threshold at which the middle rate

continued on page 4



CHARTER DAY AWARDS

Certificate of Merit/Certificate of Distinction

This award is given to any students deserving of recognition for work done in the area of student affairs during the preceding year.

Freshman of the Year

This award is given to that student at Saint Mary's in her/his first year deemed the outstanding Santamarian among freshman.

Sophomore of the Year

This is awarded to that student deemed the most outstanding Santamarian among students of sophomore standing.

Junior of the Year

This is awarded to that student deemed the most outstanding Santamarian among students of junior standing.

Senior of the Year

This is awarded to that student deemed the most outstanding Santamarian among students of senior standing.

Literary "M"

This is granted to those students/faculty for literary contribution to the University.

Honourary Gold "M"

The highest award granted non-students for their contribution to student affairs at the University

Silver "M"

The second highest award granted by the Students' Association to those graduating or graduate students who have excelled in extra-curricular activities in the area of student affairs during their stay at Saint Mary's.

Gold "M"

The highest award granted by the Students' Association to those graduating or graduate students who have given outstanding contributions and have excelled in extra-curricular activities in the area of student affairs during their stay at Saint Mary's.

Society of the Year/Most Improved Society of the Year

An award granted to the chartered society at Saint Mary's University who is deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to student activities during the preceding year.

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

This award is presented to that student who is deemed to be the greatest contributor to extra-curricular activities and has exhibited the spirit of being an outstanding Santamarian over the preceding year.

Student Leader

The award presented to the student at Saint Mary's who has shown the greatest leadership abilities during the preceding year.

James Ryan Memorial Award

Given to that member of the University Community who has given outstanding service to SMUSA.

Harold G. Beazley Award

Presented to the individual or group external to the University who has given the greatest assistance to SMUSA.

Kendon Matheson Memorial Award

This award is given to the student whose quiet contributions have gone unnoticed while at Saint Mary's.

Driftwood Award and Employees of the Year

Ahead in the Pub..

Tonight March 8th



Friday March 10th AUAU Basketball Pre-Game Party! 4pm

Monday March 13th Grad Class Auction 8pm

Wednesday March 15th Open Mic Night!

Friday March 17th St. Patrick's Day

Where Tradition and Good Times go Hand in Hand!



SRC Nominations

Nominations can be picked up on the 5th floor SUB
 International Rep. Academic Senate Commerce Rep.
 Arts Rep. Grad. Rep. Science Rep.
 Off Campus Rep. Residence Rep. Board of Governors

Nominations close this Friday at 5PM

Charter Day Awards Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Award Name: _____

Reasons: _____

Each nomination requires two signatures and if nominators are students, please indicate your student numbers.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Phone: _____ ID #: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ Phone: _____ ID #: _____

Deadline for Submissions: March 14, 2000 Forms can be picked up and dropped of on the 5th floor or at the Information Desk in the S.U.B.

International Women's Day — campaigning for equality

by *Natasha Oakes*

The year 2000 has meant many advancements and changes in human society. However, despite the dawning of the new millennium, there still exist some very real, very dangerous problems. Namely, violence against women and struggle for equality. On Wednesday, March 8th, International Women's Day, the Halifax World March of Women 2000 Committee plans to address these concerns.

At 11:30am, members, friends, and supporters of over thirty local women's groups and groups involving women in Metro will gather at Parade Square, and travel on to St. Matthew's Church where there will be speakers and performers speaking out on women's rights, such as Raging Grannies and Joan Campbell of CUSO. The March launches a worldwide campaign which will run until October 17, 2000 — International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Over 3600 groups

in 149 countries are joining together in the struggle. Throughout the next six months, activities such as marches and postcard campaigns will unfold around the world regarding the issues of poverty and violence against women.

"Basically," says Jessica Squires of the Canadian Federation of Students, "we want to raise awareness that while there are a lot of reasons to celebrate, we still have a long way to go for women's rights and equality."

There are two main demands that want to be expressed through the March. The first is that it is recognized that 70 percent of people living in poverty around the world are women and children and that the government must create laws and strategies to eradicate this. The second demand is that it is recognized that violence against women violates basic human rights, all types of violence. And the government and people of this country need to band together to stop this.

The World March of Women 2000 wants to promote equality between men and women, join women around the world in their struggles, demand action from governments, and encourage all women and women's groups to work together against poverty and violence.

The March itself began after the Women's March Against Poverty, an event that happened in 1995 when 850 concerned women of the Federation des Femmes du Quebec brought forth demands for justice towards poverty. The group marched for ten days and the next year the National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) joined in the fight. In 1998, the United Nations Conference on Women met in Quebec with 140 delegates from 65 countries to help plan the World March of Women.

For more information about the activities surrounding this year's campaign, please contact the Canadian Women's March Committee c/o Pam Kapoor, 416-482-4460 or on the web at March@web.net.

L'Arche Cape Breton visits Saint Mary's University

submitted by *Jenn Power*

Members of L'Arche Cape Breton will be visiting Saint Mary's on Tuesday, March 14, with images and stories of life in this remarkable community in rural Cape Breton.

L'Arche Cape Breton is a community of men and women who are mentally challenged and those live-in volunteers who live and work with them. Currently L'Arche Cape Breton is home to over fifty people, including 22 men and women with disabilities and 20 live-in volunteers. They live and work together, operate a small farm, a used clothing store, a woodworking shop, a day program, and an integrated work placement program in the neighbouring communities. Each year, L'Arche Cape Breton attracts volunteers from all over Canada and abroad who come to experience life with people who are mentally challenged. L'Arche Cape Breton also sends volunteers to communities in Asia, Africa, South America, and all over the world.

continued on page 4

★ AT SOME POINT ★
YOU JUST KNOW WHO YOU ARE.



FOR US, THAT WAS 1866.



Visit us at <http://www.jackdaniels.com>
Your friends at Jack Daniel's remind you to drink responsibly.
*Tennessee Whiskey-40-43% alcohol by volume (80-86 proof)
- Distilled and bottled by Jack Daniel Distillery, Lem Motlow, Proprietor,
Route 1, Lynchburg (Pop. 361), Tennessee 37352.
Listed in the National Register of Historic Places™

Nutrition tips for today's fast-paced world

by Sjors Reijers

March 2000 has been deemed National Nutrition Month by the Dietitians of Canada. This year's theme is "Great Food Fast," to help people deal with eating properly in these days of 'faster is better.'

As many people can attest, the hustle and bustle of daily life often means that it's just easier to skip meals or get fast food to quench those hunger cravings. Many Canadians suffer health problems because of improper and unhealthy eating habits. So this year's campaign is concentrating on eating F.A.S.T.:

F – Food for healthy eating can be quick and easy to prepare

A – Active living leads to more energy and a feeling of wellbeing

S – Save time for family and friends by making time to plan, cook, and enjoy meals together

T – Taste and pleasure of food is paramount

Tina Strickland, Dietitian for the Physioclinic, has offered up some hints to help Saint Mary's students get the most out of their eating practices. For each week of March there will be a different tip for food and snack ideas.

Nutrition Tip of the Week!

Provided by Tina Strickland- Dietitian for The Physioclinic
(located in the Health Office, Assisi Hall)

To help achieve and maintain a healthy weight, choose low fat meals and snacks more often.

Some low fat snack ideas include:

- ❖ Peach slices or strawberries topped with low fat yogurt
- ❖ A cup of frozen seedless grapes
- ❖ A bagel with low fat cream cheese
- ❖ Air popped or low fat microwave popcorn
- ❖ Raw veggies with low fat dip
- ❖ Pretzels

Budget 2000: big tax breaks for Canadians, little for students

continued from page 1

kicks in is raised from \$29,000 to \$35,000 by 2004. And all taxpayers will benefit from a \$1,000 increase in the basic personal exemption to \$8,000 by 2004.

Joe Clark, the leader of the Progressive Conservatives, was impressed with the government for re-indexing income taxes, but said the tax cuts didn't go far enough.

"These measures are too timid. They won't put Canada on the road to being internationally competitive. We still have the highest personal in-



A SELF-SATISFIED MINISTER OF FINANCE, PAUL MARTIN.

come taxes in the G-7," Clark said.

With the exception of funding for health in the budget, the government was generous with other kinds of spending. In this budget, the Liberal government's spending grew from \$111.4 billion in 1998-99 to \$115.5 billion a year later and rose to \$121.5 billion in 2001-02.

Approximately \$4 billion of the spending was in research and innovation in the high-technology sector, strengthening infrastructure such as highways and affordable housing, boosting the Department of National Defense and a new \$753 million strategy to fight homelessness.

L'Arche Cape Breton visits Saint Mary's University

continued from page 3

L'Arche Cape Breton is one of over 100 L'Arche communities around the world, founded in 1964 by Canadian Jean Vanier. Vanier delivered the prestigious Massey lectures on CBC Radio in 1998, and his writings have been widely published and critically acclaimed.

Speaking about L'Arche will be Cathy Brady and Brenda Hamm, both of Sydney, Cape Breton and long-

time members of L'Arche Cape Breton. Lisa Poirier, a volunteer assistant with L'Arche will join them. They will share slides and stories of a life in a L'Arche community, bring printed materials (including information on how to become a volunteer with L'Arche) and will answer any questions about L'Arche, its history and philosophy.

The talk will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 7pm in Loyola, Room 179. All are welcome.

News Briefs

by Trudi Wood

Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service and Eucharist on Wednesday, March 8, starting at 12 noon. Put on by the Saint Mary's University Catholic Community, the event will occur at Canadian Martyr's Church, on the SMU campus. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteer Program

The Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre is seeking volunteers. Persons interested are assigned to areas that match their skills and interests, to better utilize the program. Contact 473-5420 to set up an appointment to determine which volunteer opportunity is best suited for you.

Type "O" Needed

Canadian Blood Services is seeking out donors with Type "O" blood, positive and negative. Several clinics are occurring in Metro this month, including:

- Tuesday, March 14 at CFB Halifax
- Wednesday, March 15 at the Sackville Royal Canadian Legion
- Thursday, March 16 in Dartmouth at the Woodlawn United Church Hall
- Monday, March 20 at the Dalhousie Medical School's Tupper Building Cafeteria

As always, anyone wishing to donate can, but Type "O" is in large demand. If you cannot make it to a clinic in your neighbourhood, the permanent Halifax Blood Centre is located at 1940 Gottingen Street, 424-1418 or toll free 1-877-44BLOOD.

Tax Seminar

The Accounting Society will be holding a tax seminar on March 17 from 10:30am until 12:00pm. Dr. Barry Gorman will be speaking about how to prepare your personal income taxes. All students are welcome to bring their questions.

Annual Daffodil Sale

The Canadian Cancer Society's Annual Daffodil Day Sale is taking place again this March. Those at SMU who would like to participate can contact Human Resources at 420-5564. It will be \$6 for a bunch of 10 daffodils, and all payments must be made by March 24, 2000.

Tax Clinic

The Accounting Society will be holding their annual tax clinic for students. From March 20-25 starting at 9:30am until 2:00pm students can bring all of their pertinent information to the office located next to the Accounting Society Office located in the Student Lounge in Loyola. Students will be assisted to prepare their personal income taxes.

Double the power of your degree

Go directly to Work! In Direct-Marketing

a new 12-month post-graduate certificate program
Education that gets a response

In just twelve months, Humber College's program in **Direct Marketing** gives university grads what it takes to start an effective career. You'll learn to: develop strategies; conduct research; manage databases; apply accounting and financial planning principles; and make contact with direct marketing employers. You'll also take part in an 8-week field placement within the industry. Call **Humber College** (416) 675-6622, ext 4705, or fax (416) 675-2188.

www.business.humbercollege.ca

Joseph L. Rotman School of Management
University of Toronto

Rotman

"The next decade will be critical to Canada's prosperity. With your in-depth training in management and accounting, and internationally-recognized master's degree, you will be an invaluable resource for Canadian businesses."

Roger Martin
Dean

Tel: (905) 828-3985

For a professional career based on management and financial expertise...

Master of Management & Professional Accounting Program

- The core of an outstanding MBA program plus a professional-level accounting experience
- A co-op experience designed to educate students with enhanced potential to become future leaders of the accounting profession
- Extremely high placement rates for both co-op work terms and permanent employment
- Prepares students for CA, CPA, CMA and CGA professional programs, and for careers in management
- For graduates from any undergraduate degree

www.mgmt.utoronto.ca/mmpa
mmpa@mgmt.utoronto.ca

Yet another kid with a handgun

Disgust. It is the only word that comes to mind after reading about the six-year-old boy who shot and killed another six-year-old in a small town in Michigan, USA. How can this possibly happen? Well, it doesn't seem so implausible after reading another story about how the two running candidates for US President are both pro-guns.

Out of the ten major news stories to come out of the States in the last two years, I'd say one quarter of them involve kids shooting kids. Disgust.

Why are most of the politicians always so pro-gun? Mainly because of the amount of money that the NRA (National Rifle Association) pumps into political fund-raising. It's so nice to see an organization so involved in the US's politics (sarcasm for those that can't pick up on it).

So back to the issue at hand, first graders with guns. Where did the six-year-old boy get the gun? Well, he found it under a blanket in a room at his run down home, which police later said was a known "crack" house. The boy isn't being charged with the crime, which is kind of understandable, he only thought of his actions as "naughty." So, in typical police fashion, a finger needed to be pointed. To whom you ask? His father? Nope, he's in prison already, a great role model. His mother? Nope, she is in a drug rehabilitation center, another wonderful person to look up to. The boy was living with an uncle at the drug home, which police later raided, the day of the shooting. The gun the boy used was found to be stolen and was left there by a friend of the uncle, who was later charged with involuntary manslaughter when he gave himself up a day later.

Okay, the boy obviously was living in extremely poor conditions, so is this a good excuse for his action? Of course not, but nothing more can be done about the matter. Someone faces charges, the boy is in the custody of an aunt and will most likely undergo counseling until he is 50. Will this be the last we see of these kid killing kids incidents? Again, not likely.

I used to think that it would take some pretty extreme events to happen before laws would be innacted to prohibit the public ownership of personal handguns. It seems that in the past two years, a few major youth related shootings have occurred. Still nothing happens, no significant gun laws are being passed, kids are still going around killing other kids. It saddens me to think that this will never change, and I will probably be reading about the next shooting before the end of the month. Disgust.

I feel so helpless just sitting here while these things are going on, I wish there was a way I could help prevent even one of these tragedies. Unfortunately, all I can do is read about it the day after and mutter the same word over and over. Disgust.

T.M

Dear offended students, I want to begin by apologizing for the unfortunate outcome that has occurred from a comment I made at the end of the SMUSA elections. I submit to you that the comment was repeated to you outside of the context of the conversation in which

it was spoken. An isolated sentence from a conversation often takes on a different tone than the conversation from which it came. Further, each person that repeats a comment often changes it, if only slightly, to the point that it becomes an entirely different comment before long.

MIDDLE CLASS TAX - BREAK ↓



After 20 or more people have passed on their resentment of the statement, it is highly likely that the anger is now coming from an entirely different statement altogether. Please believe me when I say that the conversation, as well as the statement overheard, was not ever, in any way shape or form meant as a racial statement against any group of people.

In the conversation I was having I was merely pointing out that the support from certain groups was killing me in the election. Why? Because there was a large community of voters that I did not have access to. I believe it to be only normal that candidates in any election assess where they believe their support is coming from, or not coming from in this case. If turned around the statement should have been construed as a positive one for the support it offered Liam. In truth, I only wish that we could have a commitment like the

one shown towards Liam from every student at this school. If everyone showed the same interest we would have a decent voter turnout. For that I commend you.

For three years now, I have represented the students of Saint Mary's, not just white students, all students. I did not come to this school a racist, I have not become a racist, and I certainly will not leave here a racist. Please accept my

apology for causing this uproar, but please also accept that it has all been blown way out of proportion and was not ever intended the way it was taken.

Sincerely,
Mike Gibbs

Journal Staff

Editor
Tim MacPherson

News
Natasha Oakes, Editor
Tim Boudreau
Julie Clow
Maria Paradoski
Anne Swiatoniowska
Merewyn Wagner

Arts and Entertainment
Marcin Modzynski, Editor
Natalie Bromehed
Jon Bruhm
Dane Butler
Jarrod Francis
Sean Hamilton
David Hennigar
John McIver
Rachelle Meuse
Courteney Osborne

Sports
Shane Paris, Editor
Shyla Walsh

Photo
David Mutch, Editor

Graphics
Andrew Barbour, Editor
Bill Beckerson
Kevin Smith
Adam Tupper

Business
James Pratley, Editor
Andrew Spencer
Chris Wood

Production
Loretta Guignon, Manager
Advertising Manager
Richard McInnis

Advertising Design
Andrew Barbour

The Journal is the student newspaper of Saint Mary's University. The paper is published each Wednesday by The Journal Publishing Society, and funded in part by students through their student fees.

The Journal
Suite 517, Student Centre
Saint Mary's University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3H 3C3
496-8203 Advertising
496-8209 Fax
e-mail: journal@journal.stmarys.ca

The Journal is printed on recycled paper

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be received by the Sunday before publication. Letters should be typed and not exceed 300 words. The Journal reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity. All letters must be accompanied by a student number, name and contact number.

editor@journal.
stmarys.ca

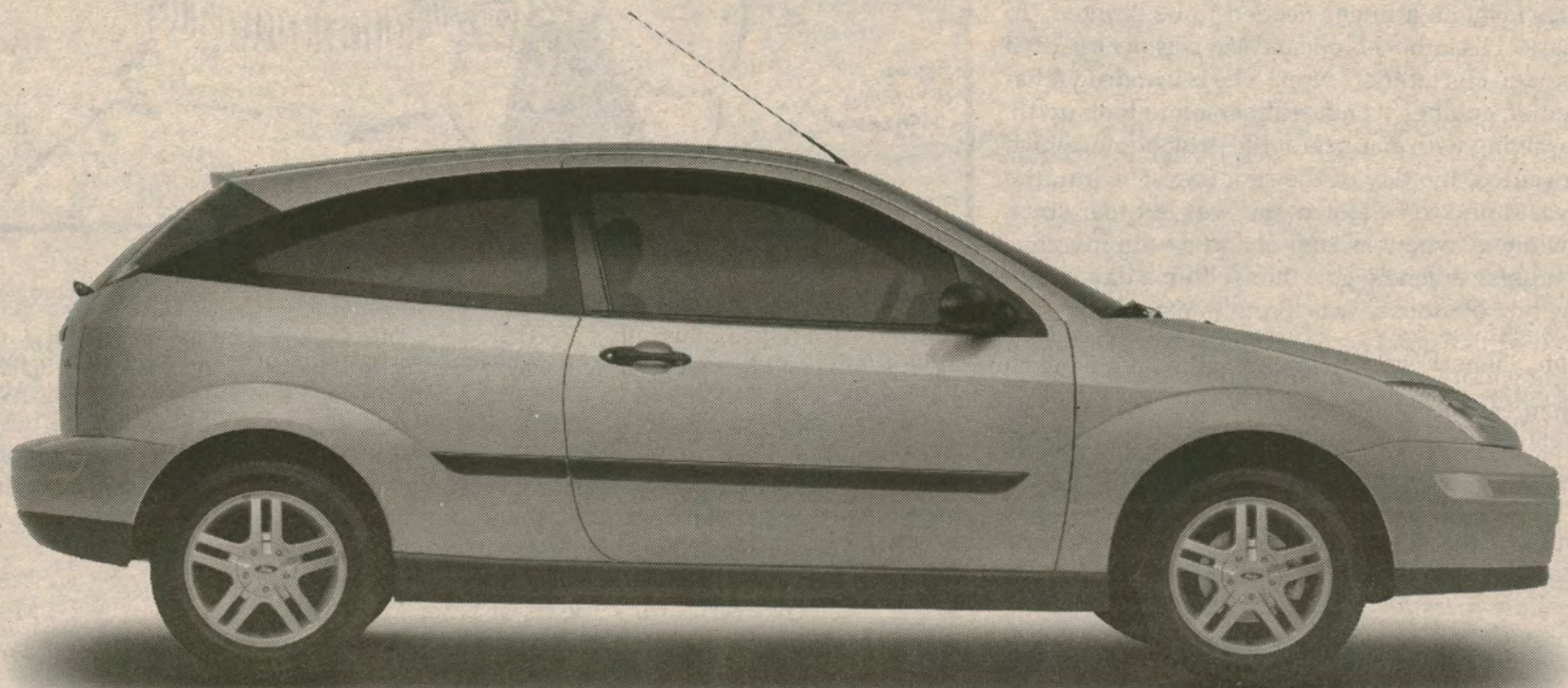


come and see why the ford**focus** was voted
AUTOMOBILE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
2000 Canadian Car of the Year

check out

the new ford**focus**

@ campus caravan



what's happening

- get your picture taken in a **focus** race car
- enter to win a **devinci** bike
- visit the **focus** lounge
- great giveaways

plus

check out the new ford**focus zx3** at a dealership near you, starting at \$16,695.
ask about **\$1000 cash back for grads!**

ford**focus**
campus
caravan



www.focuscanada.com

Violence Prevention Month Special Submission

“ I LOVE YOU...”

by Adriana Ariff Hess

He was the perfect boyfriend... or so everyone thought... so did I... Ron and I have been together for a little over a year, and everything seemed... perfect.

Ron and I would never have met if I had not gotten the lead in the local theatrical production. Ron was not actually involved in the production itself, but he was writing an article for the university's newsletter about it. Actually, I was never into those studious, ambitious, part-of-almost-all-the-societies-on-campus type of guy. But we got along so well during the interview that when he asked me out at the end of it, I thought, "What the heck..." and we've been going out ever since.

Yup, that was more than a year ago... we were so happy in the beginning. I got along with his friends, he got along with mine. In fact, all of them thought we were right for each other, and were happy for us. We did everything together; yet we gave each other the space that we needed.

That was only the beginning though... almost every story starts out as being perfect and happy. If not there would not be any story in the first place. Nothing ever really

is, not in reality. There isn't any happy ending either because life just goes on.

It started out with little spats - petty little fights that every couple goes through. But then, the name-calling began. It was just carrying on, at least, that was how I saw it. "Stupid girl, that's not how you do it", "Hey dummy!", and little things like that. I retaliated, called him a jerk, an idiot, just the basic insults. Ron loved me, he always told me so, and I believed him, because I loved him too. But then Ron got more comfortable with me, and with it came his temper, which I never noticed until much later.

The name-calls became worse. Sometimes it would really hurt, that I would have to leave the room for fear that I would break down and cry. Nobody likes being called a bitch, or that you were "easy" or "loose"... right?

Ron was not the easy-going guy that I fell in love with... He started getting more needy, always needing me around, especially whenever I was about to go out with my friends. He would make me feel so guilty for leaving him alone to fend for himself, yet, when he was to go out with his friends, he pushed me away to the back of his mind -

that's what it felt like to me. But whenever I tried to talk to him about it, he would somehow make me seem selfish, like I was the one that was needy and clingy.

Then there were the mind games. During our late night talks, Ron would suddenly ask me what I would do if he were to leave me, if there were other men in my life while I was going out with him, if he still mattered the most to me. If I happened to give him the "wrong" answer, he would turn cold on me, and I would have to spend the rest of the night apologising or to explain myself better. I began to feel as though I was treading on eggshells, that with the wrong step, I would crack the shell of our relationship.

I wasn't happy anymore. I kept hoping that like all-movies, my hero would have an epiphany, a realisation, a whack on the head, that would make him turn around and change... I rarely saw my friends, even my family started seeing less of me, and Ron became my first priority...

I was blind to all this. My friends tried to point this out to me, but I had become deaf as well. I refused to see and hear because I was scared to, and because all I could believe was this was happening be-

cause Ron loved me so much. I had lost myself, and I had forgotten what my life was like before Ron. I had a "comfort zone" and I couldn't, wouldn't leave it. Until my best friend forced me to a talk... a talk on abuse.

Yes, abuse... not physically. No, abuse came in many forms... Physical, financial, verbal, and one that is least acknowledge, emotional abuse. The name-calls, the mind-games, guilt-trips, slowly separating you away from family and friends, and making you feel responsible for another person's happiness.

That's when it hit me. This is wrong. Ron is not my first priority - I was. I'm responsible for my own happiness, not Ron's. I was hurting, and it was mostly coming from him. My self-esteem was almost non-existent because I felt not good enough for Ron. I hardly spent time with my friends because Ron "felt neglected" when I go out with them. Ron wanted to be a part of everything that I was doing, and vice versa.

That was emotional abuse. I was dressing for his approval, spending more time to make him happy, going out wherever he wanted to go,

acting how he deemed more appropriate, anything and everything that he wanted so that he was happy and I would get his love. None of it was for me, and he didn't have to do much to make me happy or gain my favor.

Needless to say, I left Ron. It was not easy and I can't honestly say I am totally over the relationship but it had to be done. It was no longer a healthy relationship for either of us... it would have only gotten worse.

This story is only a fabrication, however it reflects many relationships out there. Unfortunately, not many people realise this. There are many others, and not just women, involved in abusive relationships, and they start out with emotional abuse. The rest stems up from that little root. Many people also stay in the relationship hoping, praying that it will change for the better - it rarely does.

If you know anyone involved in a relationship like this, be there for them, or tell them to get help. March is Violence Prevention Month and for more information, please feel free to contact St. Mary's Student Peers on the 4th floor of the SUB or call (902)496-8245.

Why I converted to Islam

by Tena Mayo

Coming from a small town in northern New Brunswick I never met anyone outside of Canada. I moved to Halifax after marrying my husband (Canadian and at the time Christian). We started to form our lives and our friends in Halifax.

We were walking on the TUNS (Dal tech) campus and I spotted a beautiful woman who was dressed in full Islamic attire. I asked Gerald "Where is she from and what religion is she?" This was the first muslim I ever laid eyes on!

I started researching Islam through the internet. Then my curiosity and my research took me to the Mosque in Dartmouth. I spoke to a brother about Islam and received more literature. Two weeks later I became muslim. About a month later my husband became muslim after reading the Qu'ran.

About three years later we are still muslim. I am faced with a lot of curious questions. 1) Why do women wear hijab (scarf or modest dress) 2) Aren't you oppressed? 3) Did you convert because of your

husband?

Let me answer the questions:

1) Women choose by their own free will to wear the scarf and modest apparel. In Islam there is a saying "Let there be no compulsion in religion." Free will is abundant in Islam, it is only the hypocrites that try and oppress it.

2) Oppression is a big issue when it comes to Islam. Women have the right to work in or out of the home, the right to education and the right to marry. No one can marry an individual against a person's will. Nine chances out of ten the oppression comes from the political rulers of that country.

3) Islam means submit to God, not submit to your husband! In my case my husband converted after I did. In Halifax I know other women that are in the same circumstance as I.

The main point to writing this article is to illuminate some myths and misconceptions about my faith Islam. If you are curious about the religion, don't be shy in researching it or asking a muslim. Education is the key to erasing ignorance and intolerance.

Carleton University

Looking for some sizzle this summer?

Transform your summer plans from ordinary to extraordinary. Participate in Carleton University's summer school and watch your summer sizzle.

Specialized Summer 2000 Institutes include:

- Criminal Justice: Critical Challenges and Issues
- Synaesthesia 2000: three intensive weeks studying topics in Art History, Film Studies and Music enriched by performances, exhibits, and cultural events in the nation's capital.
- Political Economy: advanced special topics courses

Pick up summer credits from a wide variety of courses in Arts and Social Sciences, Public Affairs and Management, Science and Computer Science

Enjoy small, intimate classes, a friendly atmosphere and our beautiful riverside campus.

For more information: www.carleton.ca/summer/

or

Contact the School of Continuing Education

Tel: (613) 520-3500

Fax: (613) 520-3502

Email: conted@carleton.ca

Summer Session

What planet are YOU from?

Venus

by Natalie Bromehed

Well, my long search for a decent romantic comedy is over—and I found it in the last place I expected! Yes, yes, I confess, I fell hook line and



sinker for this film. Though it contains all the offensive, irritating, only-fun-to-chauvinistic-pig-guys slander, nudity and perversity that would usually make me jab my innocent boyfriend for laughing (anyone else do that?) it does an about face and melts into a sweet, endearing, utterly adorable story! Perhaps I'm just a sucker for a happy ending (alright I KNOW I am) and perhaps my standards have been eroded away by the endless tide of crap

The Rock Bottom

by Jon Bruhm

While Austin was the big thing a while ago, The Rock has become all the rage in the wrestling world and has made a stronger impression. All of the fans, love him or hate him, make noise for The Rock. His catch phrases are uttered in everyday conversations, by some who don't even follow wrestling.

My problem is that I've already heard what he has to say. All he does is grab the microphone for an interview before his match, says the same thing that he said last time around, picking a bone with somebody, then kicking their ass. He repeatedly says and does the same thing, over and over and over again. How many times have I heard the terms "Jabroni," "Roody-Poo," and "Know your Role"? Furthermore, how much longer am I going to have to put up with his rants of "Layin' the Smacketh Down," "Poontang Pie," and shoving stuff up someone else's "Candy Ass"? How many more times is he going to say "Finally, the Rock has come back to (insert city name here)," "with the millions... and millions of The Rock's fans" and "If you smell what The Rock is cookin'?" I think he should go fix himself his own tall glass of "Shut Up

continued on page 9

terwards. So go, see, enjoy if you're in the mood to have life sugared up a bit as you completely suspend your disbelief about life, love, aliens and particularly Gary Shandling. My rating? Four grins, a chuckle and some stars.

Mars

by Adam Tupper

In Mike Nichols' new film, *What Planet Are You From?*, an alien race sends an emissary to impregnate an earth female and begin taking over the planet from within. Things do not go as planned, however, when the alien (Garry Shandling) begins to encounter obstacles such as human emotions and treachery. He meets a woman (Annette Bening) and falls for her, but soon finds out that making a child and being in a relationship are not easy. Also hot on his tail is an FAA employee (John Goodman) who's eager to prove he's not of this planet, and the leader of his home world (Ben Kingsley) who's eager to begin conquering the universe. First off, this is one silly movie. Shandling's alien, named Harry Anderson, has no male genitalia so he is fitted with a fake one. The only problem is it hums when he's aroused. The humming is very humorous, as is Harry's first attempts to find a woman to

bear his child. Note to all men; commenting on a woman's nice smell and choice of footwear will not get them into bed right away, however, if you keep at it, you just might luck out. His constant barrage of pick-up lines and segues into propositioning women are riotous. However, once he has found his mate, the film switches from a bawdy com-

views. Nevertheless, I enjoyed the plot to a point and the actors seemed to be enjoying themselves. Shandling delivers yet another dry performance, but what can I say, it works for him. Goodman is a bit goofy in his search to prove Harold Anderson is an alien and Ben Kingsley has no emotional level whatsoever, giving his alien leader a stuffed shirt



edy into a romantic comedy. It's still funny, but in a different way. It's almost as if the film suddenly matures halfway through, dealing with the always confusing relationship between men and women. I found it to be a slightly off balance conversion, and almost contradictory to the raunchiness inherent in the first half. What the film ends up being is almost light years away from what you think it is from watching the pre-

appearance. Annette Bening continues to be a joy to watch, and Greg Kinnear is perfectly cast as the slimy co-worker who "befriends" Harry; stealing almost every scene he's in. This is a very goofy movie but be forewarned, if you're expecting another *There's Something About Mary*, you'll be disappointed, but definitely bring a date. He'll enjoy the first half and she'll enjoy the last half. It's win-win.

L'ARCHE The University of the Heart

L'Arche Cape Breton is a community for men and women who are mentally challenged and those who share life with them. We are a community committed to equality, solidarity, and simplicity, and since we began in 1983, hundreds of people have come to share this way of life with us.

We have welcomed many volunteers from Cape Breton, and from the UK, France, Austria, Germany, Granada, India, the United States and all over Canada. The experience in L'Arche has not only changed the way we see people with disabilities. It has changed the way we see the world.

We are always accepting applications from energetic, open-minded, and committed people. We provide room and board plus a monthly stipend, and will consider covering your student loan payments. There are even programs available for people interested in volunteering overseas, as there are over 100 L'Arche communities throughout the world.

Not sure what your are doing? Why not consider volunteering with L'Arche? Contact us for an information package.

L'Arche Cape Breton
Whycocomagh, NS B0E 3M0
Ph: (902)756-3162 Fax: (902)756-3381
E-mail <larchecb@atcon.com>
WEB SITE <www.phk.auracom.com/~larchecb>

Christmas in late February

by Marcin Modzynski

Everybody seemed to herald *Pitch Black* as a 'good' movie because it combined elements of other good movies in its genre. I did not agree. However, I will apply that same rating tactic to *Reindeer Games*, the latest Ben Affleck film to hit theatres the last week of February. The first thing to strike me was the time setting; following in the footsteps of the first two *Die Hard* movies, *Reindeer Games* is an action flick that takes place during Christmas. This is acceptably worked into the story, but not into our reality. With a two-month late release date, for some unknown reason, this movie is simply not going to do as well solely on that point. Although most people would argue that Ben Affleck wielding a gun and attempting to look menacing while saying "The game's not over yet!"



(which he doesn't actually say in the movie, just in the trailer) would be a bigger downfall for the movie, but they would be wrong. Affleck manages to hold his own in this one, and if continuously given decent action scripts, might even become a name associated with that genre.

Affleck plays Rudy Duncan, a convict just released from prison after serving a sentence for grand theft auto. His cellmate, Nick, dies just days before their mutual release, and Rudy is left with a tough decision to make. Nick had fallen in love while in prison with a female pen pal named Ashley (Charlize Theron), and was supposed to meet her when he got out. Now that he's dead and since she's never seen Nick, Rudy could take his place. And like any man who has been in prison for any length of time and then got the opportunity to

hook up with a woman like Charlize Theron, Rudy jumps on the chance, and on Ashley. The only problem is that Ashley's brother, Gabriel (Gary Sinise), happened to read some of the letters Nick wrote to Ashley, which included information on the casino he used to work at as a security guard. Gabriel beats the crap out of Rudy in a variety of ways, some more creative than others, in an effort to 'convince' him to help his gang rob the casino. Rudy has no choice but to pretend to know what he's doing in or-

der to survive, and the movie takes off from there. Throw in some clever quips and humour, a number of good action sequences, more twists in the plot than *Mission: Impossible*, Charlize Theron topless and Ben Affleck bottomless and you've got something everyone can enjoy (except little kids—they don't need to be traumatized by Affleck's assets at such a



young age). As I mentioned before, this movie is nothing new, but it combines elements of good action movies into a slightly original and entirely entertaining way. Perhaps the best way to get across what this movie was really like is to summarize it in a minimalist fashion—it didn't suck.

The Rock Bottom

continued from page 8

Juice."

The Rock's moves are almost always the same. 'The Rock Bottom', and, in his words "The most electrifying move in sports entertainment," "The People's Elbow" are moves which are far less impressive than The Hardy Boyz' 'Senton Flips' through

tables or 'The Worm' by Scottie Too Hottie. The Rock does the same thing, over and over again, and the fans eat it up.

Right now, The Rock has it all. He has the money, the power, a book out which sits near the top of the New York Best Sellers list, and literally does have the millions and

millions of fans, which he claims to have. But sooner or later, the crowds will stop chanting his name. The people will stop buying his t-shirts, and when he raises 'The People's Eyebrow', nobody is going to care. Where will this leave The Rock? In his own pile of "Steamin' Monkey Crap."

STEPHEN SHEPPARD HAS A JOB!



STEPHEN SHEPPARD
BBA '98, CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS '99

"Many thanks to the instructors of the Information Technology Solutions program for imparting the knowledge required to succeed in getting that all important **FULL-TIME JOB!**"

"I graduated in May 1998 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and wanted to enhance my overall computer knowledge and upgrade my familiarity with business applications. My interest in computer technology skyrocketed once I started the program! After completing the course, I began to look for jobs in different areas of computer technology such as database management, networking, help desk support and desktop publishing. One of my first job applications was for a part time position with MTT for PC sales and support in New Glasgow."

"I started talking with their technical person about Mpowered before the interview began...asking what type of connection Mpowered was (ISDN versus ADSL) etc. During the interview he asked if I knew about DHCP. Thanks to Jeff

Uebele, LAN instructor! I was able to talk knowledgeably about the topic. **Result? I was hired for a full-time position in Halifax one week later.**"

"**Hooray! Full-time job!** I'm learning a lot and gaining valuable experience as I go! Who knows where this could lead?"

"**And, I couldn't have done it without the knowledge I gained from the INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM.**"

"**THANKS!**"

SEATS AVAILABLE FOR FULL-TIME, MAY 2000: (PART-TIME OPTION, SEPTEMBER 2000)

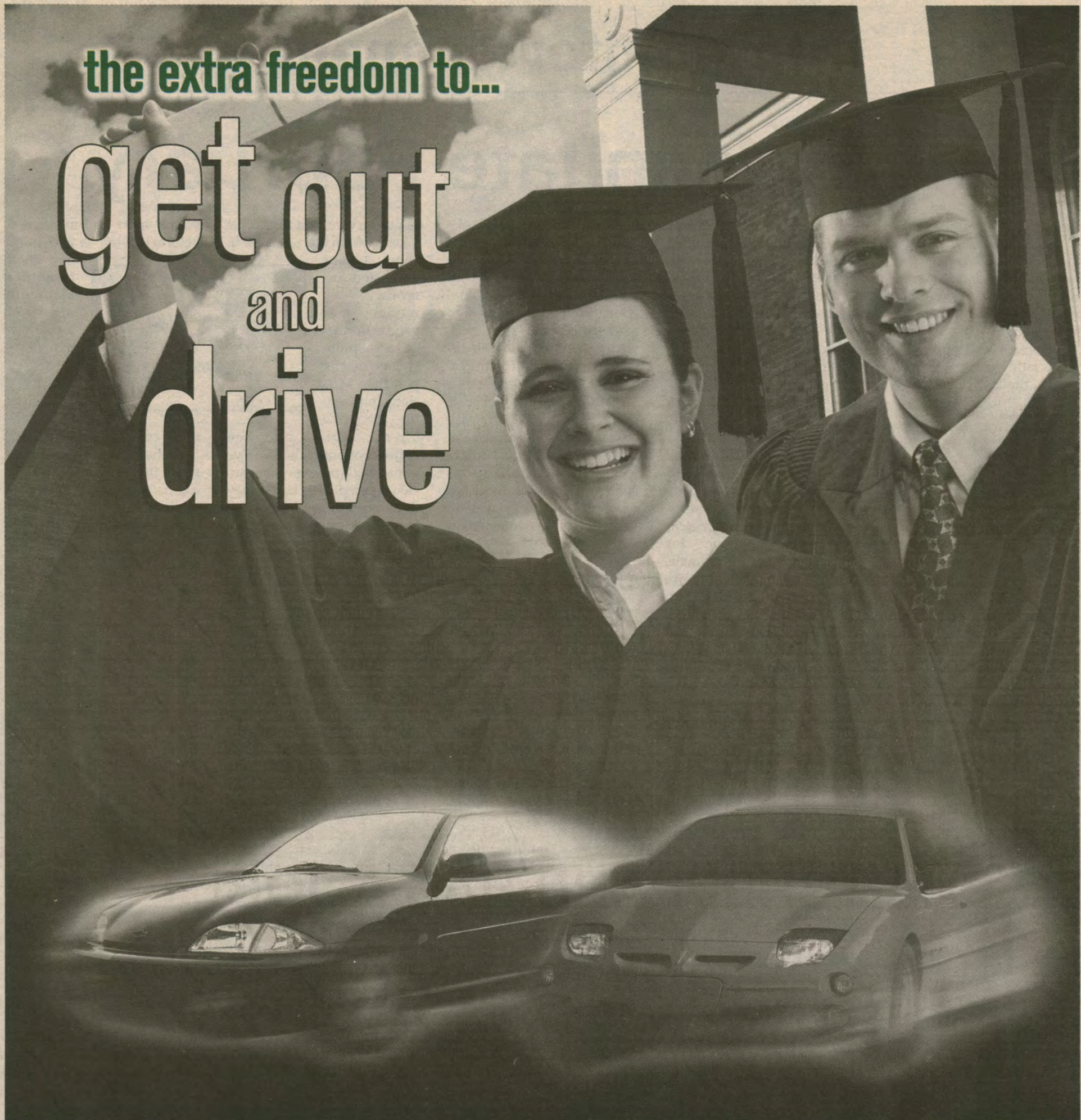
Recent graduates with a 'B' average may qualify for a partial scholarship

Visit the Saint Mary's University Continuing Education website at <http://www.stmarys.ca/academic/conted/its/> or call 420-5492 for more information on upcoming information sessions on **March 16** and **April 11**.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE!

the extra freedom to...

get out
and
drive



GRADUATE PROGRAM

GET EXTRA SAVINGS WITH

\$10000

GRADUATE CREDIT ON ANY NEW ELIGIBLE GM VEHICLE

GM is offering students the extra freedom to go further with \$1000 credit. The GM Graduate program is open to students graduating or graduated from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada. This \$1000 credit is to be used towards the purchase or retail lease of eligible General Motors vehicles. **THIS IS IN EXTRA ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CURRENT**

ADVERTISING SPECIALS! This program applies to qualified students graduating from a minimum 3-year recognized university degree program or a 2-year recognized college program between May 1, 1997 and December 31, 2000. To get out and drive, visit your Chevrolet or Pontiac dealer for details.



Full-time students who apply for a GM Card will receive a \$1000 signing bonus in GM Card earnings to put towards the purchase or lease of a new GM vehicle. The Student Bonus may NOT be combined with the Graduate program on any one specific delivery. See your local dealer for details.



CHEVROLET
Oldsmobile

PONTIAC
BUICK
GMC

Only at Your Maritime Chevrolet & Pontiac Dealers



**The Smashing Pumpkins
Machina: the machines of
God
Virgin Records**

by *Natalie Bromehed*

If I had to summarize this album in one word it would have to be "wow". I know, I know, what a corny thing to say, but...well, is anyone else a big Smashing Pumpkins fan? Every CD they put out I like better than the last, and this is no exception. At first listen the album sounds very thick and heavy, a lot of instrumental and bass bass bass. But upon more careful peruse, there's quite a variety of sound between the first and fifteenth track. And every song is just so absolutely saturated with such a variety of musical sounds and beautifully enigmatic lyrics. I couldn't find a single track on this CD that I didn't like — and that NEVER happens! How many CD's do you own that you can honestly say you like EVERY song on? Hmm? I didn't think so. The music is just such a great mix of out of control heaviness and technical control, and the lyrics...well, I'm a big fan of Billy Corgan's lyrics already, but some of these are just plain amazing. Maybe I'm the only freak alive that pays close attention to lyrics, but so be it. Track twelve, my current favorite, titled "The Crying Tree of Mercury" has just about the best lyrics I've ever heard! If you're already a Smashing Pumpkins fan, this CD will be a welcome and honoured addition to your current CD collection. If you're NOT a huge Smashing Pumpkins fan, what are you waiting

for? Kick Jennifer Lopez OFF the six, bury Brittany and toss the rest of your catchy pop tunes (and there mindless, grammatically incorrect lyrics, ough) to the curb. Make way for this deftly original bombardment of raw musical talent at it's technical best! (How many artists can do both of THOSE simultaneously?) Say what you like about Billy Corgan, I believe he is an extremely talented musician. There's some real intelligence woven through the sound of this CD, which makes me want to listen to it again and again. So go purchase, listen, and enjoy!

**Fu Manchu
King of the Road
Mammoth/Universal**

by *Kevin Smith*

A lot of people might frown on blatant comparisons, but I can't help it. Fu Manchu sounds so much like Ace Frehley and early Kiss, it is uncanny. Singer/guitarist Scott Hill's voice is just so close that of the great Kiss guitarist.



I am not saying that they are merely copying, but musically, Fu Manchu takes their cue from Kiss and other 70's rock gods with riff-heavy, fuzzy sounds and driving percussion. They put together a fine album of the dirty, straight forward rock celebrating cars, freedom and angst that emanated from so many garages in the past.

"No Dice" turns the classic "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" line, "No shoes, no shirt, no dice," so eloquently mocked by stoner Sean Penn, into a teenage anthem. "King of the Road" (not a cover) epitomizes the feel and sound of this high energy quartet. A rousing edition of

Devo's "Freedom of Choice" closes a high energy album that aims to please.

Check out www.fu-manchu.com for more info.

**Snoop Dogg presents Tha
Eastsidaz
Doghouse Records**

by *Shane Paris*

Last week, I picked up "Snoop Dogg presents Tha Eastsidaz" the first album from Doghouse. Snoop's main role on this CD was to play mentor to Long Beach artists Tray Dee and Goldie Loc he does do some tracks on the album, however it features other prominent rap artists, while listening you can hear Dr. Dre, Nate Dogg, Battlecat, Butch Cassidy, and Xzibit all playing a role in the album. Tha Eastsidaz like the "old" Snoop CD's with the distinctive Long Beach Sound, with some chillin' songs, and other's where you can dance. Between some songs, are the Snoop titbits. Some of which are "Tha Mac Commandments" and "Real Talk". One of my favorite tracks would have to be "Take it back to 85" where they tell of the way that things used to be. Tray Deee says it best "I want every line to mean something, every word I say to have some significance to the topic I'm speaking on. I want to say it in a way that other people haven't said it. I don't want to be like nobody else." And with Tha Eastsidaz, he does just that.

**Morphine
The Night
Ryko/Universal**

by *Kevin Smith*

I don't know if lead singer/writer and bassist, Mark Sandman had a wife or a girlfriend, but the album is almost single-mindedly dedicated to telling the story of a relationship(s). He explores all of the feelings between a man and a woman from

bitter to joyous, remembering all the times, good and bad. What is really appealing, though, is Morphine's straight-



forward approach to songwriting. Ideas are presented plainly and simply.

Consisting of a two-string bass, saxophone, and drums, the minimalist sound sets the atmosphere for the brooding Sandman which produces a fine album of jazzy, moody pop.

Mark Sandman died last year after collapsing on stage and left The Night as the last collection of his work.

Check out www.morphine3.com for all the relevant information.

**Kelis
Keleidoscope
Virgin Records**

by *James Pratley*

Let me start out by saying that this is no ordinary R&B CD. It would have been so easy for this to have been your typical R&B disc, but Kelis found a way to make this better than most.



I knew that I would like this from the first single, "Caught Out There." The plot of the song involves Kelis finding about her boyfriend's cheating habit. The chorus of the song "I hate you so much right now..." sets the tone for the rest of the CD. There are other songs that speak of her anger. I'm not sure what it is about an angry woman that appeals to me so much, but this CD is great.

In actuality, it has nothing to do with the fact that she is an angry woman, but it has more to do with the fact that she is an incredible vocalist. Kelis has an

amazing voice. Combine this with the killer beats and the harmony of the songs, it makes for a CD worth adding to your collection whether or not you're a huge R&B fan.

Some of the tracks that deserve mentioning are the aforementioned song "Caught Out There," "Good Stuff", and "Roller Rink." The latter song brings so many memories of countless afternoons spent at the local Roller Rink. Overall, it's a fabulous CD that is perfect for putting on while relaxing or before you head out for a night on the town.

**Tina Turner
Twenty Four Seven
Virgin**

by *Kevin Smith*

Since her comeback in 1984 with "Private Dancer," Tina Turner has been on the charts almost constantly. Now, Ms. Turner brings us another album of radio-friendly adult contemporary pop and soul. The first single "When the Heartache is Over," is a good example of the slick pop that she conveys so well through her sexy persona.

This is likely the best work she has done in quite some time. I find that, too often, artists release albums that just don't have a place but in the music collections of die-hard fans. Tina has been able to stay current without relying on gimmicks, just talent and hard work.

Twenty Four Seven would fit seamlessly into the rotation of any pop radio station and could easily become part of the playlist at the Nations Repeat Station or Much More Music. A truly enjoyable album.

She says that the Twenty Four Seven tour is her last. You can't help but respect her and her longevity is a testament to her ability and work ethic.

Check out www.tina-turner.com for fan into or www.tinaturnerdirect.com for her latest release.

mikey's
PITA WRAPS & JUICES • TRIES
@ MIDNIGHT
BUY A WRAP...
GET ONE FREE
PLEASE PRESENT COUPON BEFORE ORDERING

WITH SMOOTHIE PURCHASE BETWEEN 11:00 P.M. AND 2:00 A.M. FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

OFFER NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT, CLUB CARD, COUPON OR PROMOTION. IN-STORE ORDERS ONLY. NO CASH VALUE.

FREE

5680 SPRING GARDEN ROAD
EXPIRY: 1 APRIL 2000

J.J. Rossy's
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH
FEATURING
BARNACLE
9:00PM -CLOSE
AND
DUKE STREET TRIO
8:00PM -CLOSE
GREEN BEER AT A GREEN PARTY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
AT
J.J. Rossy's
ALEXANDER KEIL'S FINE BEERS
J.J. ROSSY'S GRANVILLE STREET 422-4411

PEDDLERS' PUB
The Friendliest Pub & Eatery in Halifax
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH
FEATURING
SIGNAL HILL
8:00PM -CLOSE
AND
DUKE STREET TRIO
5-8 PM
GREEN BEER AT A GREEN PARTY
ALEXANDER KEIL'S FINE BEERS
ALEXANDER KEIL'S FINE BEERS
ALEXANDER KEIL'S FINE BEERS
PEDDLERS' PUB GRANVILLE ST. 423-5033

Gaming in the new Millennium

by Tim MacPherson

If you were playing video games ten years ago on your Nintendo or Genesis, and thought then that this whole game-thing was just a fad, you couldn't have been farther from the truth. In the time since the first Nintendo, console games have evolved so drastically, no one could have foreseen their future. With the impending arrival of PlayStation2 and the Dolphin system by Nintendo, video gaming is about to reach a new plateau of popularity. Sony, Nintendo, and Sega are all cashing in on what has made PC gaming the hottest ticket around. No longer will you sit at home, play a single player game and finish all the levels in a couple days or weeks. Now, the future of video games is banking on the immense popularity of gaming on-line.

PC games have a unique

advantage over their console rivals. The PC gets better and better every week, games released on PC's can improve their quality to match. Computer games made an amazing leap forward about five or six years ago with the release of a little game called Doom. Since then, there's been no looking back. We've had monstrous titles such as Duke Nukem, Starcraft, Diablo, and Quake, to name a few.

What the PC gaming industry started, however, it may have to watch blow right past. Because more and more people were communicating with each other via the internet, gaming manufacturers began to see the possibil-

ity of gamers playing against gamers via this same internet. No longer would people have to bore themselves with the lack of challenge from a

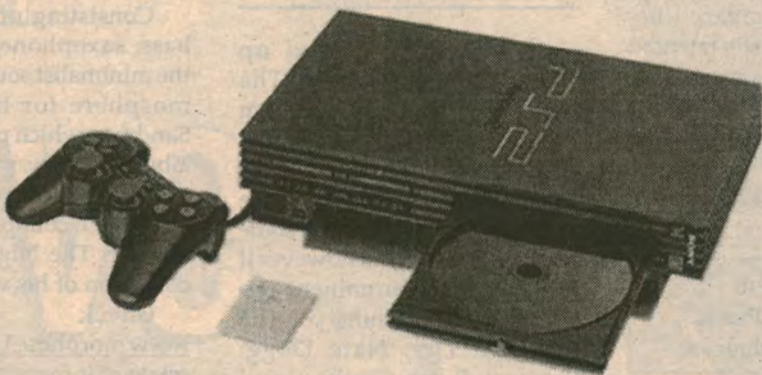
player missions, but incredible on-line capabilities. If you are familiar to the gaming world, you'll recognize games like Quake 3, Unreal Tournament, Tribes, Rogue Spear, Half-life, Starcraft, Warcraft, etc., the list is endless. Tens of thousands of hard-core gamers play these games every night in online competition.

There are leagues to join, ladders to climb, and most games have their own little community of superstars and celebrities who are the best of the best.

So can you ever hope to make money from playing these games as a career? Probably not, unless you are part of the teams of people that

design them, in which case you'll be a millionaire before you know it. Is this just for the 8-20 years of age? Not a chance, all those 8-20 year olds who were into Nintendo and Sega ten years ago, are just as involved now at 20-35 years of age, playing and designing games that will make millions of dollars.

Sony's PlayStation2, Nintendo's Dolphin, and Sega's Dreamcast, all have a new feature different from their previous consoles, a phone jack in the back of the machine. All three companies are banking heavily on the huge popularity of on-line gaming to sell their new systems. Will it work out for the best? Big time. This IS the present and future of video gaming, and if you are a player and don't have a connection to the net yet, I guarantee you'll have one by 2001, or be faced with being left in the dust.



game's AI, now they'd have real competition from an immense pool of human opponents. Real-time-strategy (RTS) and First-person-shooter (FPS) games began popping up all over the place, offering for the first time, on-line multiplayer action.

The latest in this string of games feature limited single

Trading "free" music, online style

by Tim MacPherson

If you are familiar with the internet, and you are familiar with MP3's, chances are you know what Napster is. Napster, for those that don't know what it is, is a computer program that is designed to allow you to "share" your music, in the form of MP3's, with thousands of other people. You log onto a Napster server, and from there, you have the ability to download songs from other people's collections of music.

Record companies around the world are furious over the use of Napster, in that it allows the spread of free music to everyone, cutting record sales dramatically. While it is illegal

to sell copies of music you have purchased, it is not illegal for you to make MP3's, out of current music you have bought, for your own use. Despite this, people are still "trading" songs from their own collection via Napster. Record companies are constantly trying to catch the actual offenders in the process of delivering illegal MP3's to the public. They are also filing lawsuit after lawsuit against Napster for being a major medium through which pirated music gets to everyone.

When one logs onto a Napster server, he or she is treated to an average of 200 thousand songs on each

server. There are hundreds of servers available at any given time of day to get onto.

The first user problems against Napster began to ap-

pear early this year as dozens of universities in the US began forbidding its students from using the program. The IT departments at the universities aren't really concerned with the spread of this "free" music, they were more concerned with another feature of Napster. The speed at which you can "share" music is strictly client based. Which means that if you have a super fast university connection behind you, you could download an MP3 in virtually seconds. The problem with this is that it eats away connection bandwidth drastically. If a university has a couple hundred people using the program at the same time downloading music, remaining internet bandwidth is severely hindered. This is exactly what happened at these universities; IT departments noticed extreme drains of bandwidth and started inves-

tigating. What they found was Napster. After this, all use of the program through the university was banned. Students immediately became outraged, stating that they are paying for the use of bandwidth through their student fees and tuition. Universities responded that they wouldn't have a problem with Napster if it was for educational purposes, but they couldn't condone such extreme bandwidth usage for recreational use.

Saint Mary's hasn't run into any problems with Napster, due to the fact that students are restricted from the amount of hard drive space available to them.

If you have a connection at home, sky's the limit as to the amount of legal MP3's you download from Napster. You can read more about the program and download it at www.napster.com.



early this year as dozens of universities in the US began forbidding its students from using the pro-

Free Final Destination movie passes and more!

Alliance Atlantis brings us the premiere of *Final Destination*, a macabre movie about students cheating death on their Spring Break. We at the Journal are holding another contest so that you, the Saint Mary's student population, can go see this movie for free, and win some cool prizes to boot. All you have to do is come to the Journal (on the 5th floor of the SUB), between Friday, March 10 and Thursday, March 16, and tell whoever is here YOUR final destination. That is, if you had to go to one place and live out the rest of your life there, where would it be? The more interesting or humorous your final answer, the more free stuff

you get, and supplies are limited, so see you at the Journal, and then, at the movies!



Going to

Europe?

Make your first stop

TRAVEL CUTS
VOYAGES CAMPUS

1-800-279-4544

*all four items must be purchased by March 30/00. Certain restrictions may apply. See Travel Cuts/Voyages Campus for complete details. Insurance purchase not necessary in British Columbia.

travelcuts.com

2 → **Get This Stuff FREE!**

- Let's Go Europe 2000
- Travel Journal
- Poncho
- Water Bottle
- Laundry Bag
- Luggage Tag
- A Night at the Pink Palace

1 → **Buy This:**
Student Class Airfare™
Your ticket to great rates and flexibility.

Bon Voyage Travel Insurance™
Comprehensive and inexpensive... just in case

Rail Pass
Eurail or Britrail, we'll help you choose the right one and issue it to you on the spot.

I.S.I.C.
(a.k.a. International Student Identification Card)
For even more discounts when you're on the road, plus the only internationally recognized proof of student status.

Owned and operated by the Canadian Federation of Students.

New and improved 'Fied rules!

1. All 'Fieds must include the sender's name and student number. No names or students numbers will be printed.
2. No positive identifications will be printed, ie: no first and last names together, no residence room numbers, and no student numbers.
3. 'Fieds are open communication, but must remain within boundaries of good taste.
4. No names and student numbers will be released under any circumstances whatsoever.
5. 'Fieds may be submitted electronically at www.stmarys.ca/journal, dropped off on the 5th floor of the Student Center, or in the drop-off box located next to the Loyola Security Desk.

Mac D boy,
Bring it on bitch!
Not Afraid of You

MacDaddy,
Stop covering up your scrawny ass with your coat all the time.
Backshift boy

Love,
Sorry I laughed at you. Am I forgiven? Hope your uncle is doing better.
Sunshine

Sunshine,
Just wanted to let you know that I love you whole bunches and miss you lots and lots. See you soon.
Love.
Dorks,
Stop double-posting your

'fieds!
Mail-getter

Lower CasE S,
i STILl havEN't goTTeN thE hAnG of That CAP lock BuTtON. PleaSE HeLP mE!!
RadU

Nick,
grow up
smart ass

Sniper,
Yep hate the sin, love the sinner.
Cephas

ST. MARY'S RUGBY TEAMS
look out truro here we come.
CAN'T WAIT 'TILL MARCH

Hey Thursday night back shift,
Watch your step or you'll end up in the tar ponds.
Best looking Res. Security

Hey shortest Women's Basketball player,
late for lunch, no more M M's if that happens again.
Your favorite Security staff

Hey shift hog,
give me some shifts you bitch.
Best looking Security

LUSH, JAM, CHINZ,
Thursday March 9th, PUB, METRO CENTRE, LOST TOGETHER SOMEWHERE.....
Blue

Pic,
Thanks for the ARCUP, had a blast.
Journal

Adam,
Sorry you had to go home empty handed.
Journal Extra-curr. coordinator

Biz editor,
Hope all the lights and naked women didn't keep you from gambling.
J Boss

Grad Trippers,
Party coming soon, keep checking the 'fieds.
Another GT-er

Charter Day Judges,
Don't forget the great work the Journal Publishing Society has done this year!
Obviously not from the Journal

CIAU,
We didn't wanna distribute in the Metro Centre anyways!
Non-existent Final 8 Issue

Picaro,
Thanks for the hospitality last week, hope the comic is what you wanted to see!
sTRO

Spring Break,
Where did you go? I can't even remember you any more!
Missing you.

Security,
So who keeps dropping

bombs on campus?
Not scared.

Tower,
Beautiful ad this week!
Likes the ad.

Ferg,
Don't you worry about my finances, be concerned with your own situation.
Someone who knows.

Perfect Girl,
Ok, so Feb 7 AND March 7... are you just stringing me along?
Darkroom.

Pauly D,
Missed your fieds this week, are you ok? We were gonna send a card or something.
Journal Staff

Grad Class Trip-types,
Don't forget to pick up your bars n' stuff!
GC Exec by proxy

GC Trip-types(again),
Oh yeah, Money for the trip is today TONIGHT!!!
Idib.

Weirdo,
It certainly appeared that way on Jan. 26.
D-Maid

Tim E.,
Is that wedding bells I hear?
Justice of the Peace

Bell Tower,
Only four more issues! Won't your therapist be impressed.
Thankful you haven't snapped yet.

(stro@hfx.andara.com)

STUDENT STUFF

The section dedicated to informing students of events held by students

tel. 496.8202
fax. 496.8209

GRAD CLASS AUCTION

Monday March 13 @ 8:00pm

in the Gorsebrook Lounge.

Items donated from:

SMUSA, JJ Rosy's, Rob MacIntosh China, the Cookhouse, the Lonestar Cafe, Sobey's, Bowlarama, Oland's Breweries, 4th Generation Shoe Repair, Momoya Restaurant, Mediteraneo Restaruant, Naturalizer, and Royal Daulton.

All Society Exec's:

Society Write-ups for the Yearbook are due by Friday, March 17. Write-ups and pictures can be dropped off at the yearbook office on the 5th floor of the Student Centre.

For more information, call Kristin or Dianne @ 496-8705

Commerce Society Presents:

-NETWORKING SEMINAR

Wed., March 8, 2000
5:30pm-7:00pm
Room L269

This seminar is to give students who will be attending the business dinner an edge. The "edge" is how to effectively network with the business community.

-WIN FREE DINNER FOR TWO*

Tues., March 14, 2000
5:00pm-6:30pm

Sobey Boardroom 4th floor
*Approx. retail value: \$100

This seminar is being graciously sponsored by the Press Gang. Topics covered will include fine dining etiquette and wine tasting notes.

WIN FREE CLOTHES

Dress For Success

Wednesday, March 15, 2000
5:30pm-7:30pm

Private Dining Room

4 gift certificates worth \$100 each to be awarded. Sponsored by "Foreign Affair" and "Duggers."

Berryhill will be on campus Monday & Tuesday, March 13 & 14 to take Grad Pictures.

For a seating appointment, call Joanne @ 429-1344

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 6:00pm

Come Out To Cheer On Your DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPION

HUSKIES

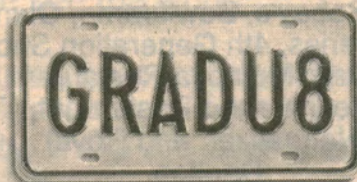
AUAA's @ The Metro Centre

If a \$750 rebate
doesn't seem
like much now,
just wait
until you see
your first
paycheque.



2000 CHRYSLER NEON

THE \$750 GRAD REBATE You'll need all the help you can get. That's why there's the \$750 Grad Rebate. Use it in combination with any other offer to purchase any new Chrysler, Dodge or Jeep vehicle including the completely redesigned 2000 Chrysler Neon. Unfortunately you won't be able to afford to take it anywhere.



\$750 Rebate



Only at your neighbourhood Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep® Retailer.

Offer applies to select models excluding Dodge Viper and Plymouth Prowler. Rebate includes GST. Limited time offer applies to university or college graduates between October 1, 1997 and September 30, 2000.

COMIX

ITS ABOUT GIRLS

©1999 WILLIAM BECKERSON



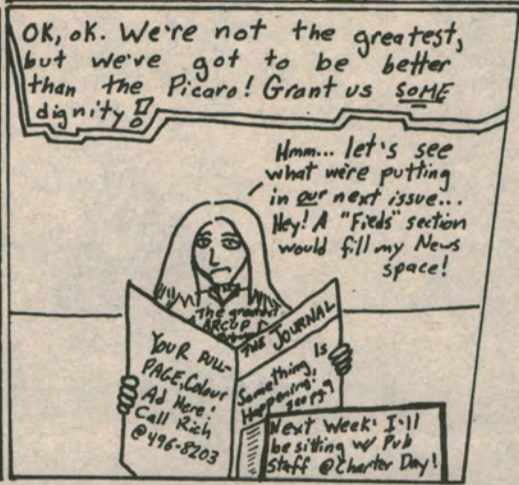
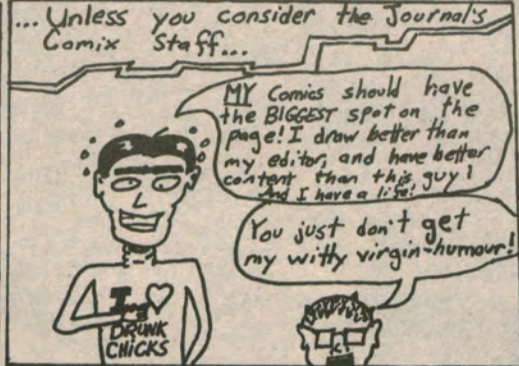
THE STRIP-TOWN LAIR

RESENTS: "THINGS LERNT AT ARCUP" (OBVIOUSLY NOT SPELLING.)

So, you might be asking, "What the f-hell is ARCUP?" Well, it's a newspaper organization where student papers share their stories because they don't have enough CD reviews to fill the paper.

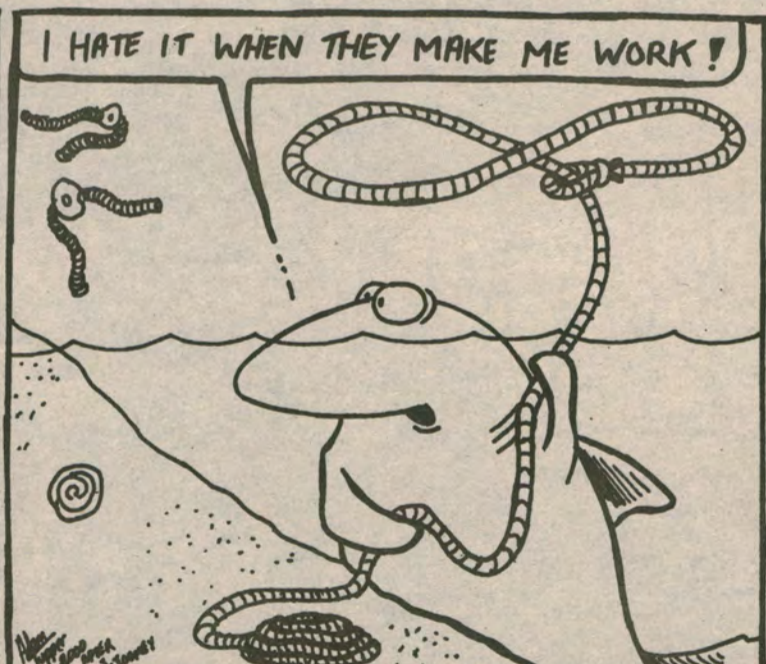
WESTERN U. BRUNN PAPER LOSES GAME TO A-BURTA BE DORKS


©2000 J. Andrew Barberoff



THE ADVENTURES OF DANE & MARCH

©2000 ADAM TUPPER
NOW RECOMMENDED BY TWO OUT OF THREE DENTISTS.





This student is buying a car.



What's
your card
done for
you
lately?

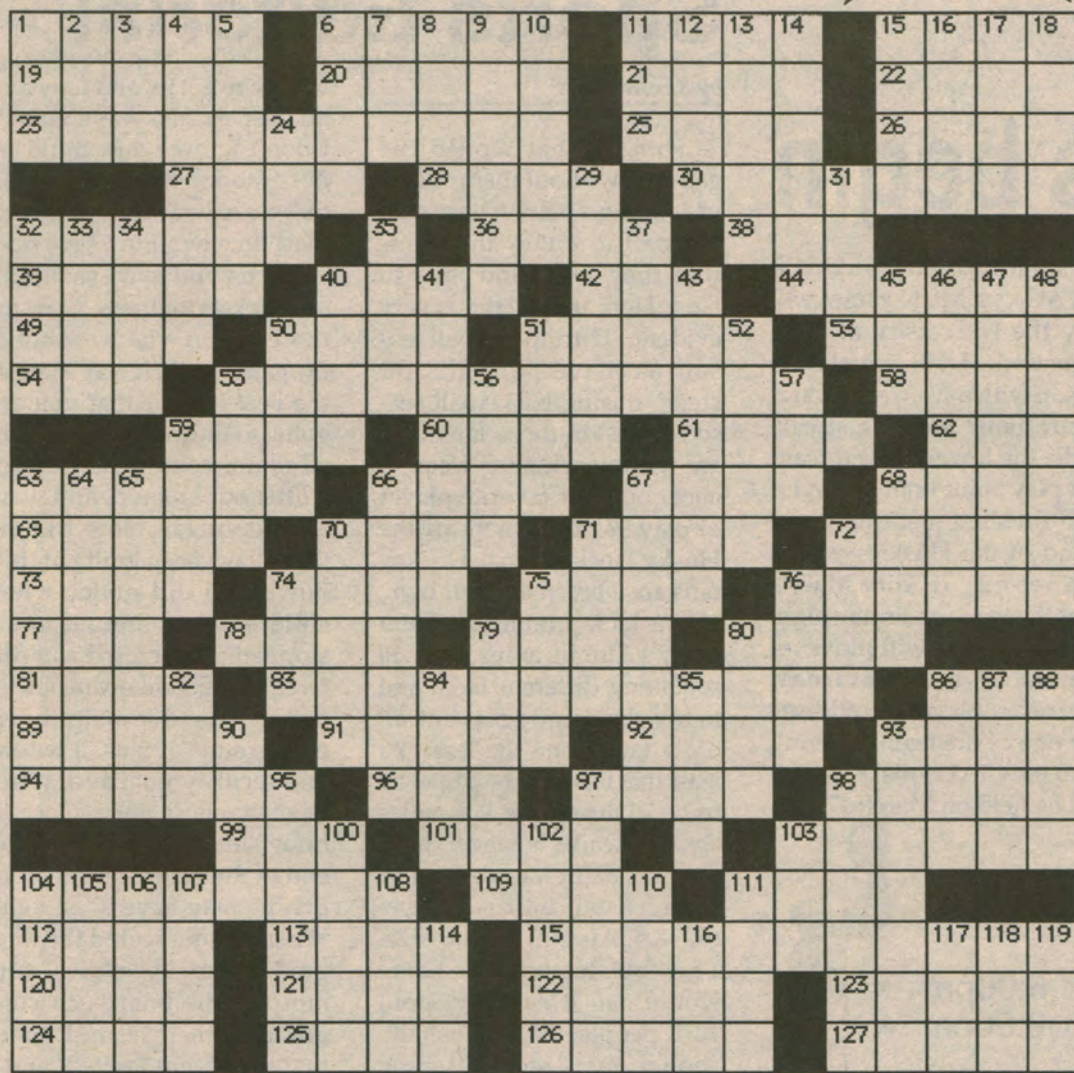
Not every decision will be as easy to make as getting The GM Card®. Especially when you can apply from your dorm. Upon approval, you'll get a free Pure dance 4 CD** and receive a \$1,000 bonus in GM Card Earnings* towards the purchase or lease of a new GM vehicle. There's also no annual fee. Then anytime you use your card, like to get a tattoo for instance, you'll get 5% in GM Card Earnings†. Visit us at: nobrainer.gmcanada.com to apply on-line.

word

To the letter

The Journal • March 8, 2000 • 17

created by Kevin Smith
edited by his Mom and Dad



Across

- 1 Actor Lorenzo
- 6 Computer communications
- 11 Mild expletive
- 15 At the apex
- 19 Vote in
- 20 Pooh creator
- 21 Agts
- 22 Doll's cry
- 23 These kids these days
- 25 Slangy assent
- 26 Cart team
- 27 Tattered clothes
- 28 Tense
- 30 Searching for contraband
- 32 Ken's love
- 36 Russian ruler
- 38 Three, prefix
- 39 Bide
- 40 Support
- 42 Actress D'Angelo, to friends
- 44 Stock market worker
- 49 Drug det.
- 50 Old tar
- 51 Video hedgehog
- 53 Uneven
- 54 Ogle
- 55 What is good enough for one Sesame Street monster
- 58 Emotes
- 59 Coat weasel
- 60 Old autos
- 61 Spider size
- 62 Boot part
- 63 Stopwatches
- 66 Shade
- 67 Dagger
- 68 _fide
- 69 Sir _Newton
- 70 Annoyed
- 71 Pleads
- 72 Danger
- 73 Labour
- 74 Vinegar, for example
- 75 Pea homes
- 76 Stealthy warriors
- 77 PC key
- 78 Obi Wan portrayor
- 79 Island dance
- 80 Maple Leaf Sundin
- 81 Nostril
- 83 Donut users relief
- 86 Rage
- 89 Articles
- 91 Steeple peak
- 92 Singer Fitzgerald
- 93 Boy
- 94 Giving up
- 96 NBC comedy show
- 97 Inactive
- 98 Hell resident
- 99 Frequently
- 101 Possessed
- 103 Fastens
- 104 Pupil's job
- 109 Netting
- 111 Winglike
- 112 Swear
- 113 Authentic
- 115 Reage's tale of erotica
- 120 Pin-up Turner
- 121 Jail alternative in Singapore
- 122 Famous lover
- 123 Host
- 124 Spirit
- 125 Diminutive suffix
- 126 Mr. T's show
- 127 Discourage

Down

- 1 Part of a journey
- 2 Heady brew
- 3 Door sign
- 4 Bitter
- 5 Narrow passage
- 6 St. John's employees
- 7 1002, in old Rome
- 8 Much
- 9 Natural
- 10 Toyota's luxury line
- 11 Use a towel
- 12 Coral structure
- 13 Separated
- 14 Summer wear
- 15 A way to run
- 16 Cruise the runway
- 17 Foreboding sign
- 18 Feeling of hunger
- 24 Ripen
- 29 No-nos
- 31 Father
- 32 Spoiler
- 33 Vacationing
- 34 Uncommon
- 35 Soccer period
- 37 Nevada city
- 40 Lay in the sun
- 41 Historically celebrated
- 43 Norse explorers
- 45 Coach Parseghian
- 46 76er great
- 47 European republic
- 48 Zips
- 50 Commits adultery
- 51 Rod Stewart or Sean Connery
- 52 Quotes
- 55 Newspaper dept.
- 56 Tear
- 57 Language suffix
- 59 Word with corn or time
- 63 Fated ship
- 64 Quarantine
- 65 Headwaiter
- 66 Arm muscles
- 67 Under
- 68 Kingsley and Affleck
- 70 Bakery employees
- 71 Ancient missile
- 72 Explorer's helmet
- 74 Swiss peak
- 75 Untainted
- 76 "Peter Pan" dog
- 79 New York section
- 80 Burrowing rodent
- 82 Major label,
- 84 Rare
- 85 Tragedies
- 86 Fortune
- 87 "There outta be _ _"
- 88 Lairs
- 90 Bewilder
- 93 Kneeler's plea
- 95 Why things fall
- 97 August complaint
- 98 Frightened
- 100 Pay for
- 102 "Nikita" actress Wilson
- 103 _-mo
- 104 Robust
- 105 Track shape
- 106 "_ Lisa"
- 107 Actor MacGregor
- 108 18th century German philosopher
- 110 Blood component
- 111 Tiny particle
- 114 Levis competitor
- 116 Ocean
- 117 Fall mo.
- 118 Fixed charge
- 119 Poetic word

This week's prize is a Final Destination Prize Pak. Last week's winner is Jason Roch. Drop off your completed crossword at the Journal Submissions Box by the Loyola Security desk or at The Journal offices, 5th floor Student Centre. Draw will take place at 3:00 pm, on Tuesday, March 14th, 2000.

Name: _____
 ID Number: _____
 Phone/E-mail: _____

CRYPTOQUOTE FUN by Courteney Osborne

YSAGA KGA YOB YSCMIW YB KCP XBG CM RCXA: XCGWY, YB
 IAY OSKY DBT OKMY; KML KXYAG YSKY, YB AMFBD CY.
 BMRD YSA OCWAWY BX PKMNCML KESCAHA YSA WAEBML.

KTYSBG TMNMBOM

Last Week's Answers

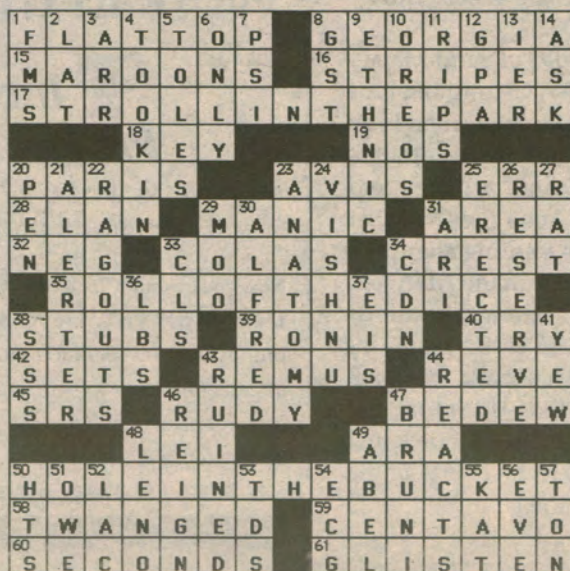
SOMETIMES BEING A BITCH IS ALL A WOMAN HAS TO HOLD ON TO.
 DOLORES CLAIBORNE

This week's prize is a Final Destination Prize Pak. Last week's winner is Regina Dicks. Drop off your completed cryptoquote at the Journal Submissions Box by the Loyola Security desk or at The Journal offices, 5th floor Student Centre. Draw will take place at 3:00 pm, on Tuesday, March 14th, 2000.

Name: _____
 ID Number: _____
 Phone/E-mail: _____

Good Ol' Crossword

Last Week's Answers



Questions? Comments?
 Direct all crossword inquires to:
captaindynamo@hfx.andara.com
 I guarantee that I will reply*
*This is not a guarantee

Atlantic University basketball playoffs begin

by Shane Paris

The defending National Champions, the Saint Mary's Huskies are preparing to start their long journey back to the CIAU final 8, that is if they can make it through the playoffs this weekend at the Halifax Metro Center, it all starts on Friday night at 6:00PM when Saint Mary's will play the University College of Cape Breton Capers. The Capers finished off their regular season with a 9-11 record. The Huskies (15-5) did not lose to the Capers this past season, however they haven't played

them since February 5th when the Huskies pulled out a 2 point win over the upstart Capers. This game may be a challenge for the Huskies who lost their final game of the season to Saint Francis Xavier last Thursday night. In other action this weekend, the 12-8 Acadia Axemen face the 8-12 Memorial Seahawks. Acadia has not played the Seahawks since the weekend of November 27-28, when Memorial won both games. The rest of the AUBC Tournament depends on who wins the first round games. The highest ranked team who is left in the

mix after the SMU vs. UCCB and ACA vs. MUN games will play the University of New Brunswick. UNB ended their season with a 13-7 record, and a four game winning streak. While the lower ranked team will play Saint Francis Xavier who finished just one game ahead of the Huskies with a 16-4 record. If Saint Mary's wins the game on Friday night at 6:00PM they will move on against UNB on Saturday. This years playoffs could see any one of the teams moving on to the CIAU Final 8, which will be held on March 17-19th.

Playoff Schedule

Quarterfinals

Friday, March 10	UCCB vs. SMU	6:00pm
	MUN vs. ACA	8:00pm

Semi Finals

Saturday, March 11	lowest seed vs. SFX	6:00pm
	highest seed vs. UNB	8:00pm

Sunday, March 12 FINALS




Track & Field AUAA championships

by Sarah Raetsen

The AUAA track & field championships were held Feb. 25th and 26th at UdeM, and Saint Mary's had their best results ever. On the men's side, the team finished in 2nd place, just 20.5 points behind Dal. The women's team also finished in second place, scoring 78 points throughout the weekend.

The multi-talented Allison Anaka led the way for the women's team, competing in 6 different events throughout the weekend. She finished 1st in the 60m hurdles, and 2nd in the triple jump, long jump and 4x200 meter relay. In recognition of her outstanding competition throughout the year, Allison was nominated for AUAA Female Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

Sprinter Jayson Hilchie was under the greatest pressure at this meet, being ranked in the top ten in the CIAU for the 60 meter event. Running his heat in 6.98 seconds, Jayson was well ahead of his competition in the final, sprinting to a 6.94 seconds finish. That result moved Hilchie to 7th place in the CIAU. Jayson also heads off to the finals March 10-11 at McGill University.

The talk of the meet was the competition of SMU's Lee Myrick. Lee competed on Friday in the pentathlon, and he finished in first place. Competing in eight other events throughout the weekend, where he came 1st in the 60 meter hurdles and pole vault, Myrick proved that he was more than worthy of the AUAA Male Track & Field Athlete of the Year award, presented to him at the end of the meet. Lee moves on to the CIAU championships at McGill for the pole-vault and the 60 meter hurdles.

Saint Mary's is proving to be a powerhouse in the shot put. On the women's side, Kerry McLatchy finished in 2nd place with a throw of 11.14 meters. As for the men, Matt Lefave was on top, coming in 1st place with a throw of 12.37 meters. Aaron MacIsaac also threw for the Huskies, and he finished in 4th place with a throw of 10.10 meters.

Lynn Arsenault covered a lot of distance with the races she ran over the weekend. She finished 3rd in the 1500m, 5th in the 3000 meter and 2nd in the 4x800 meter relay. Lisa Rockwell also put some mileage on her shoes on the weekend. Lisa finished 5th in the 600 meter, 6th in the 3000 me-

ter, 3rd in the 4x400 meter relay, and 2nd in the 4x800 meter relay. Lisa was also recognized as Rookie of the Year for the Fall 1999 Cross-Country season.

Distance runner, Andrew Pepper claimed 3rd place in the men's 3000 meter final in a time of 9:11. In the 1500 meter, he finished in 4th place in a time of 4:18.

The most exciting events of the weekend were the relays. The men's 4x400 meter and 4x800 meter races the team of Shane Himmelman, Scott Covey, Darrell Dunn and Jason Hepburn remained neck-in-neck with their Dal rivals throughout both races, but they came up just a little short in the end. They finished 2nd in the 4x800, and 3rd in the 4x400.

The results of Saint Mary's at the AUAA Championships proved that track & field is on the rise at our University. With dedicated athletes and excellent coaches, Saint Mary's has a strong chance of finishing first in the AUAA in the future. Congratulations go out to the entire team, including the coaches. My pick for athlete-of-the-meet for AUAA's? I couldn't pick just one; it has to be every single person on the team!

Sports Editorial

by Shane Paris

Fans. What would the game be without them? Each year around playoff time people start to follow the teams that they love, and love to hate. Here at SMU this is very evident, During football season we have "big al's pit crew" during basketball season there are those fans who are there week after week to cheer on their favorite player or players. Then there are the Husky Hockey fans. Hockey fans are a breed all their own, if you look around the Saint Mary's Alumni arena you will see many different faces and many different ages, but all SMU fans none the less. At least that is how it is supposed to be. During the last series against Acadia however, hundreds of Saint Mary's faithful were left out in the cold because of Alumni Arenas size. The "old ice box" as some would call it can only hold 1070 people. This is usually enough for a regular season home game, however this was the playoffs and some fans didn't really know what to expect. I had many people come up and ask me "when did the tickets go on sale?" and I had to reply, "Yesterday, but there was no way to let anyone know." So many of the SMU fans were quite upset. I was told later that it was a case where Acadia made a call through the week, and asked SMU that if there had to be one more game, could they reserve some tickets. It turns out that apparently they had \$1500.00 worth of tickets, reserved for them. I personally don't see anything wrong with this, however I know that when some SMU students called their arena, they told us that there was limited seating, and that it was first come first served. So some of the diehard SMU fans went down to the game thinking that they may

be able to get in, and they had no luck, Acadia was sold out. I don't know what could be done about that but I think that turnabout should be fair play, they wouldn't save tickets for us, and so we shouldn't save tickets for them. Now for those of you who were not at the game itself, it was some of the best hockey that you are going to find anywhere. As in all games, some of the fans got a little out of hand, and were a little vulgar. Now I know that I have been guilty of this, however I did notice when children were around and I stopped. This crowd was different, with so many people in the Arena, and so many different groups of fans, it was as one security guard said "today's game is not a place to bring small children". At the end of the game it turned out that he may have been right. When Acadia scored the final goal, some Acadia fans jumped the boards to congratulate their team. I know that they were excited, and I probably would have done the same thing. There was only one problem though, or should I say a casualty. There was a little boy who didn't know that the game was over and he just happened to be standing in front of where some of these fans were. When one of the Acadia fans jumped the boards they kicked him in the teeth. I know that accidents happen, that's one thing, however not one of the Acadia fans who had jumped on the ice came back to see if the child was alright. And when one of the Acadia fans was asked about it after the game, I heard him say "the kid shouldn't have been in the way." Well I only have one thing to say about that. It's one thing to win a game, it's another to do it with class. But I guess that some of the Acadia fans wouldn't know anything about that.

Double the power of your degree

Work in the Global Village.



International Project Management

is a new 12-month post-graduate certificate program at Humber College

Now you can study for employment in the growing field of **International Development**. Learn applied skills for writing international project proposals, cross-cultural communications, managing resources for overseas international development, and more. The program includes an 8-week field placement or applied research project which may be completed overseas or in North America. Call (416) **Humber College** 675-6622, ext 4705, or fax (416) 675-2188.

Huskies versus the Axemen

by Shyla Walsh

Playoff time is here and our hockey Huskies successfully made it to the second round. Their opponents? The Acadia Axemen. Now, SMU has had success with the Axemen only losing to them in shootouts. Huskies fans, at this game played on February 23, were hoping that it would not get to that point. With the Alumni Arena packed to capacity with SMU and Acadia fans, everyone could feel the excitement of each team wanting a successful start to a probable difficult series. After a great live rendition of Oh Canada, sung by one of my best friends, Nicole D'Eon, we began Game one.

The Huskies started the game they wanted, fast and hard hitting. Acadia players do not like Alumni Arena because it is smaller than they are used to, but it is a definite asset to our speedy players and this proved true for the first goal of the game. While shorthanded, Matt Hill raced up the ice on a 2 on 1 with Justin Steinbach, and Steinbach beat Donovan Nunweiler to give the Huskies the lead. Less than two minutes later, while on the powerplay, Brian Barker scored to put SMU ahead 2-0. The Huskies continued their dominance of the Axemen with Clark Udle scoring early in the second to give the Huskies a 3-0 lead. Acadia then changed goalies with Mark Cairns taking over the duties. He did not fare well either because late in the second, SMU got another powerplay and they capitalized with Ryan Davis scoring to give SMU a commanding 4-0 lead. The Axemen then got a powerplay but Jim Midgley was able to score another shorthanded goal into an empty net to put the lead a 5-0. The Acadia coach, Kevin Dickie, had pulled Cairns so the Axemen had a 6 on 4 man advantage but Midgley was able to shoot the puck into the

net. In the third, the Axemen decided that they wanted to play and at 15:02, Chad Cavanagh beat Mike Weatherbie to make the game a little more interesting. Then at 18:22, Russell Hogue scored

Acadia took advantage. Bryce Classen beat Weatherbie late in the first to give the Axemen a 1-0 lead. Russell Hogue then scored to make it 2-0 after a two on one with Classen. Chad

ing in the third period so we were headed for overtime. Everyone in the arena could feel the tension in the air as both teams fought to win this game. Sadly, only five minutes into overtime, Kirk Furey

skated into Husky territory and fired a shot that beat Weatherbie. This gave the Axemen a 2-1 win and now they're off to play the UNB Varsity Reds for the conference final. This was an amazing game and either team could have won it. The Axemen just got the lucky break.

This was a great year for the Huskies, who finished first overall in the Kelly Division and were nationally ranked all season. Everyone is very proud of you. Good luck in the future to our fifth year players, Captain Bob MacIsaac and Matt Hill. You guys have had amazing careers here at SMU and you will be sadly missed next year. You've helped in making the Huskies one of the best teams in the AUSA. Thank you. Also, thank you so much for letting me write for you guys this year. It was really hard to write this last article because I had such a blast. It probably felt that way for you at the last game. You guys were awesome this year and I loved writing for you. Thanks again.



David Mutch/THE JOURNAL

for Acadia, while on the powerplay to put the score at 6-2. The teams then played off the clock and SMU got the 6-2 win. Bad news for Game 2 though. Billy Manley received a concussion during the second period after being hit by Acadia player, Adam Armstrong. Armstrong received a penalty on the play. Also, Steve Gallace received a checking from behind major and game misconduct penalty and that carries an immediate one game suspension.

Game two of this series was played up at Acadia. It was pretty much only Acadia fans there however because it was near impossible for SMU fans to get any tickets. With Acadia knowing that this was a do or die game, they came out flying. The Huskies were unable to play with the same intensity as in game one and

Cavanagh and Barkley Sauter, who scored on the empty net, were the other Acadia scorers. The only SMU goal was scored by Matt Hill.

Game three was set for February 27, at Alumni Arena. Fans again packed in to see the deciding game. We actually had a few scuffles outside the arena as people fought to get the 40 tickets that were left. The Axemen had a big crowd there but the Huskies fans were loud too. The SMU fans got to cheer early as Justin Steinbach scored at 6:26 in the first to give the Huskies a 1-0 lead. The rest of the period we had hard-hitting, fight for your life, playoff hockey. Late in the second, the Axemen got a powerplay and they took advantage with Darryl Moxam beating Weatherbie to tie the game. We had no scor-

SMU Rugby off to Truro 7's

by Jay Holowchak

The men's and women's rugby teams are training to hit the Pitch again on March 10th-12th at the Truro 7's, which is Atlantic Canada's biggest 7's rugby tournament. This will be the first time the Huskies have had action since the New York international 7's in Late November. Both teams played

status proving that rugby is well worth the investment. The men have been plagued over the years with limited funding and lack of leadership, however a few years ago things started to turn around and now the men are fastly equaling if not surpassing the women in the rugby community.

The Men's president Jason Holowchak believes that both the women's and men's teams will place very well at the Truro 7's as they have in previous years. "With veteran Superstars on the women's team such as Paula McNeil and rookies All-stars like Sabrina Fava the girls will be



accepting roses on the championship podium. As for the men's forecast, Veteran Superstar Donavon McClusky and rookie Scott Mcpherson AKA "NEWF" will help lead the "A" team to the championship while the "B" side will shine with great rookies such as Tim Hockin and Justin Adams who will secure the rookies future at this tournament."

If you would like to support the rugby teams contact them at the pub or email them a cyber cheer
Smu_rugby@hotmail.com.

The men and women's teams have progressed extremely well over the last few years. The women's team have gone from club to varsity

A chicken pita leaves Barrington St. in the PitaVan at 4:00PM, traveling at 80 kph. A frantic chicken pita deprived Vanier Resident leaves SMU on foot to meet the pita at 4:05PM, traveling at 8 kph. At what time will the PitaVan collide with the student?

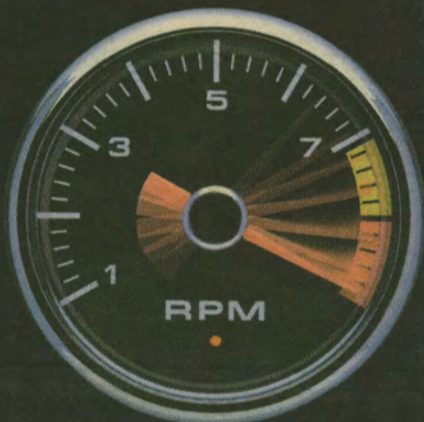
429-7482

OR 429-8666

PITA BOYS

(when you order a pita, please stay home until it's gets there or you may get hit by the van)

It's your
world



Team Player's

RACING IN THE C.A.R.T. SERIES