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## Royal Bank not renegeing on loans... yet

Nova Scotia students given six month grace period

by Allen McAvooy

In the month since students raised their concerns about the Royal Bank of Canada's commitment to the Nova Scotia stu-

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**Sean Kirby  
Royal Bank  
Spokesperson**

dent loan program, bank officials have temporarily calmed student fears of finding needed cash by announcing that it has a new contract with the Nova Scotia government.

As sole provider of provincial government student loans, the Royal Bank's contract deadline of December 31st caused concern with students who were eager to obtain necessary funding. With this new agreement, students are now able to get the funding they need, at least for an additional six months.

Yet Sean Kirby, a Royal Bank spokesperson, points out that while this new agreement is a standard legal contract and will be re-examined in June, "people should not be too concerned right now."

One of the main concerns raised by the Royal Bank during its present negotiations was the high default rates. The same issue was raised by CIBC before it decided not to renew its contract. What the Royal Bank received was an increase in the risk premium, and a promise to track loan-pay-back performances of students on a school-by-school basis, then weed out

the worst offenders.

Still, some students expressed caution at the news. "It's good news because students will continue to have access to student loans," said Jessica Squires, spokesperson for the Canadian Federation of Students Atlantic region. "It's bad because it's just postponing the problem for six months."

"We're happy the students will get their money in the new year," said Hoops Harrison of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations. "We're not against designation. But there had to be a national designation process, and it must be done

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with more than just the banks and the provinces involved, but with the stakeholders."

Yet, students were not the only ones to express some satisfaction with the outcome.

"It's good news for students that after Christmas, they have uninterrupted access to loans with their current lender, so

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**SHOULD HAVE GOT IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!** SAINT MARY'S STUDENTS WHO HAD CHANGES TO MAKE TO THEIR COURSE SCHEDULE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAD A MIND BOGGLING LINE-UP TO FACE OUTSIDE THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. AS THE DAYS PASS, THE LINE-UP - AND THE COURSE SELECTIONS - SHOULD DWINDLE DRAMATICALLY.

## SMUSA break-in little more than mild vandalism

by Julie Clow

A little bit of bah - humbug was spread over Saint Mary's University Students' Association just before Christmas when they arrived for work one morning to discover that someone had broken into their offices.

The morning of December 4th, SMUSA executive and staff called in Halifax police to investigate a break-in that had occurred over the weekend.

SMUSA Accountant, Gail Potter, was the first to discover the break-in. She said when she walked in and saw that her door was open and her desk drawer was busted that she suspected something was wrong.

The police came in and dusted for fingerprints, but came up with little and as yet have no leads towards who might have committed the act.

By way of actual damage though, very little was taken, leading SMUSA President Trevor O'Brien to categorize the incident as little more than "a mild act of vandalism."

"Nothing at all hardly was missing," said O'Brien. "That was the funny thing." He went on to say that the only real damages incurred by the act was

some missing change out of a desk and a broken lock on a safe.

The party responsible penetrated the SMUSA offices by climbing into the ceiling panels outside the glass doors and dropping into Rob Finn's office.

"The weird thing is that they went into Rob's office and didn't take anything at all," said O'Brien, who pointed out that the Operation Manager's

office had supplies for the Gorsebrook lounge, including cartons of cigarettes.

O'Brien said that measures are now being taken to install a new security system that will help eliminate this sort of activity.

Among items the offenders could have taken were around 10 computers, a printer, a safe containing valuables and other office equipment.

## Getting paid at SMU

*Anne Swiatoniowska's Getting paid at SMU will be a three part series and will continue next week with information on university staff other than professors and will conclude two weeks from now with student wages.*

by Anne Swiatoniowska

When part-time faculty at Dal went on strike last year, and SMU and Mount Saint Vincent University's threatened to, many students found out that a university is not only a place for an education, but is a place for employment of their mentors.

As those students who work at campus jobs know, a campus maintains an economy of its own. From paying faculty

wages to paying for lunch at the dockside or for a beer in the pub, it's more than just faculty that needs to get paid. There are also the students and the many staff persons that Saint Mary's employs. You may wonder to yourself, how much do all these people get paid and where does all that money come from? It is a long haul to get all the answers from SMU administration, but it can be done.

Faculty is broken down into full-time and part-time faculty, both of which handle wage issues via unions. Readers may remember last year's union negotiations at SMU, Dal, and the Mount towards the end of the part-time university faculty

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## Saint Mary's, Nova Scotia, Canada, and the world in 1998

The Journal's news year in review

by Julie Clow

### Saint Mary's

#### Sobey building opens ... again

As sad as it is, students of Saint Mary's were bombarded to the point of nausea by the amount of conversations about the opening of the new Sobey Commerce building on campus. The multi-million dollar project was opened for classes this fall, but oddly enough it took two or three 'grand openings' before it was official. Hence the phrase, "Hey did you hear about the Sobey building? Its open!"

#### The rotating doors of SMUSA

On a smaller scale, the students association of Saint Mary's had an okay year, except they couldn't seem to hold on to their Vice President's of Student's Affairs. Early last year, VPSA Vanessa Tynes got the boot on account of her alleged lack of work ethic, and the student who filled her spot made his departure just before Christmas. Norm Biason mentioned something about not being able to sleep at night because of what was going on at SMUSA. Growing in Biason's place, Troy Humber pulled a win off of the poorly attended elections before Christmas.

#### R.I.P. CFSM

A 27 year tradition of radio at Saint Mary's took what is

expected to be its last breath last fall when CFSM's plug was pulled by member of the Saint Mary's Student's Association. This act was after alleged incidents of theft and misuse of property at the station. Appeals are still being made by station supporters.

#### Bombs away

Last spring controversy arose after several bomb threats were made to university buildings by a still anonymous source. The controversy, however, was not over the bombs themselves, but that little effort was made to clear out the buildings that were threatened, raising the question of the extent of concern for student safety at SMU.

#### Dr. Ozmon receives Order of Canada



SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. KENNETH OZMON RECEIVED THE ORDER OF CANADA IN 1998.

Saint Mary's President Dr. Kenneth Ozmon was honored last year with the Order of Canada. Dr. Ozmon was one in a list of starlit Canadians who,

in order to receive the award, have shown "tireless" dedication to their country.

### Nova Scotia

#### Swiss Air 111

Tragedy struck Nova Scotia and the rest of the world when the Swiss Air 111 flight went down near Peggy's Cove this fall, killing the 229 passengers. However, residents of Nova Scotia showed the true meaning of maritime spirit with their dedication and compassion to family and friends of the deceased, not to mention the heroic accomplishments of Dr. Butt in identifying all victims on the plane.

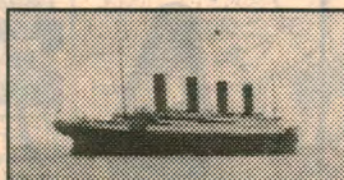
#### Minority government shocks Nova Scotians

Nova Scotia Liberal supporters were shocked this spring when what was expected to be a victory election for NS grits and leader Russ McLellan turned out to be a minority government to be shared with the young NDP leader Robert Chisholm. The election, possibly the duller race in political history, will be forever remembered for McLellan's 7-second silence in the political debate on broadcast news: Ironically enough, with the NDP and Liberals butting heads consistently in Nova Scotia legislature, the province's Tories are left with the deciding vote on most issues.

#### Former NS Premier charged

Former Nova Scotia Premier Gerald Regan went through an exhaustive court trial this past fall, concerning several sex charges stemming back around quarter of a century from women including his neighbor who was a teenager at the time of the alleged incident and a woman who worked in his campaign office when Regan was politically active. Regan was acquitted on the more serious of the charges, with judgements still left to be made on less serious allegations.

#### Titanic fever



CANADIANS AND AMERICANS ALIKE WERE SWEEPED UP IN A TIDAL WAVE OF TITANIC MERCHANDISE IN 1998.

One of the biggest tragedies in modern history has turned into one of the biggest moneymakers in Nova Scotia history. Leaves kind of a bad taste in your mouth doesn't it? Apparently though, the Titanic bottled water should wash that right out while thousands of consumers slurp up the barrage of products inspired by the big boat's demise. Unfortunately it takes a movie with a budget larger than the Canadian deficit to force the public to take a look at history.

#### Cost of education

And lastly, Nova Scotia students still have the grisly honour of paying more than most any province in the country to get through their post-secondary education.

### Canada

#### Spice up your life - Canadian style



CANADA'S LEADER DID NOT HAVE ANY DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AT HOME LIKE HIS NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH, PRESIDENT OF THE US, BILL CLINTON. JEAN CHRETIEN WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH PEPPER SPRAY AND BASEBALL BATS IN 1998.

Canada's leader, Prime Minister Jean Chretien, took a lead from another of 1998's trends and spiced up a couple of protestors lives when he allegedly gave the orders for a firm dose of pepper spray at the time of the APEC conference last year. This incident, since tagged Pepper-gate, created a domino effect in federal politics - most significantly the resignation of Solicitor General Andy Scott.

#### Bank mergers

It was also Canada's year of attempted bank marriages. Fortunately for Canadians, Finance

Minister Paul Martin has decided that this idea is 'not in the best interest of Canadians,' and has at least temporarily dumped the idea. Perhaps it was this sad news that prompted Royal Bank to be the Christmas grinch and make students relying on financial aid turn to other banks in some provinces this semester.

#### Montreal ice storm

Thousands of Canadians were left without lights and heat the week that several raging ice storms tore through Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes causing billions of dollars in damage and the loss of several lives.

### Global

#### The stain seen around the world



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, AND THE WORLD WAS GRACED WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORDS ON THE ISSUE OF CLINTON'S PERSONAL LIFE.

The issue that everyone was sick of but was nonetheless spoon-fed every single day in 1998 - the United States President's sexual indiscretions. Bill Clinton was undoubtedly the most talked about man of the year, and supporting awards go to Monica Lewinsky and Ken Starr for dragging it out. In the end, the president was impeached, but he is not gone yet. Wait for the end of the hearings for the result. They are due to end around the time of the American elections.

#### Hurricane Mitch

A disaster of monumental proportions struck Central America last year when one of the results of the much talked about El Nino wiped out communities and lives. Restoration is still underway in the areas affected, and many Canadians are still volunteering their time with organizations like the Red Cross to help.

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### News Briefs

by Lea Lamoureux

#### Student Employment Opportunities

Any students looking to earn a little green this summer, or throughout the school year should know about the Student Employment Center at Saint Mary's, located on the fourth floor of the Student Center. Bulletin boards display job listings in many fields, and applications for many positions are available from the staff.

#### Changes to Metro Transit Fees and Routes

Any bus takers out there, please take note that the Metro Transit bus system has experienced many changes in the past week. The fares have all been increased by a dime, and many of the Routes usually traveled have been changed, combined or set at different time schedules. A huge perk: the trusty student bus pass still remains at \$51 and is available with your student ID at the info desk on the first floor of the Student Center.

#### 'Tis the Season for changing schedules

Schedule changes, including adding and dropping courses are in full swing this week. Students wishing to change their timetables might want to bring a book with them, because the lines are out of this world. Changes can be made in Loyola at the Student lounge or at the registrar's office.

#### International get-together

The International Center is having a welcome back get together on Friday afternoon at 4 pm. Come and meet new students, old friends, swap holiday stories and share some refreshments.

#### Society Summit

There will be a society summit on Friday morning at 11 am in Loyola 171. All society heads are asked to attend.

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#### Brit/US attack on Iraq

Last Christmas brought upon what apparently was the straw that broke the camels back, and prompted the joint U.S. / British strike on Iraq. This issue, with its first controversial action beginning in 1990, has in base in chemical warfare and United Nations rights to inspect weapons.

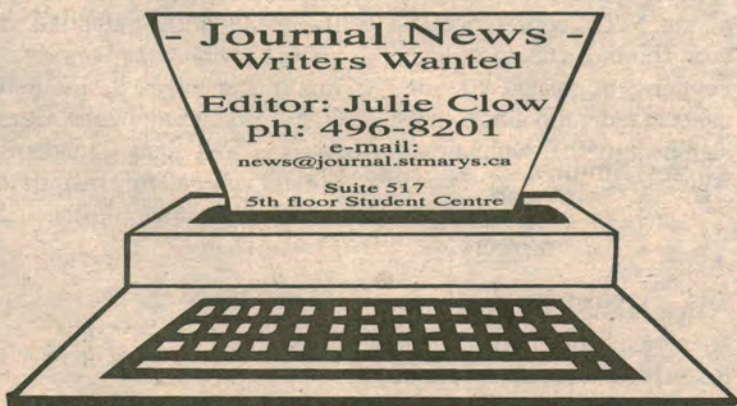
1998 also brought on the deaths of several of the world's most prominent personalities. Though shadowed still by the death of Princess Diana and Mother Theresa in the fall of 1997, the deaths of Frank Sinatra, Linda McCartney and Micheal Trudeau sent shock waves through the Western world.

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we're pleased about that," said Donna MacDonald, an Education Department spokesperson, about the new agreement.

Kirby acknowledges the bank's role in the student loan program indicating that the "commitment is pretty clear," but when pressed about the future of the bank in the program he stresses that they will take things "one step at a time."



### Getting paid at SMU

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contract period. The strike and near-strike situations resulted in pay increases for part-timers at all three universities. The associated union is Canadian Union of Public Employees, CUPE, local 3912, the president of which is Barb Moore, a part-time professor at Saint Mary's University and at Mount St. Vincent University.

Like many other things, experience, seniority, and how long you have been on the job often deduce pay rates.

Part-time faculty is classified by the following three levels of experience: the basic stipend, the stipend for precedence list, and the stipend for precedence list with five years experience.

Each is paid per course on a yearly basis and is in the process of increasing so that the full raise will be attained September 1999. An employee at the basic level must, according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between CUPE local 3912 and SMU administration, must be paid at least \$6250 per course as of September 1998 and \$6400 per course in September 1999. At the intermediate level the wage is \$6425 for September 1998 and \$6575 for September 1999. Part-timers with at least five years experience receive \$6600 as of September 1998 and \$6750 as of September 1999. This wage increase is from an average of \$5600 per course paid to part-timers previous to January 1, 1998, which was the lowest pay for part-time university faculty in Canada and the basis for the negotiations.

At Dalhousie, Teaching Assistants are also members of the part-time faculty union, and as a result received pay increases after last year's strike.

Full-time faculty pay rates also follow such a scale. Professors get paid depending on whether they are termed Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor. The Saint Mary's University Faculty Union, to which full-timers belong, also negoti-

### New VPSA



JULIE CLOW/THE JOURNAL

TROY HUMBER, SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION'S NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, HAS STARTED HIS TERM WITH THE RELEASE OF THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE SMU WINTER CARNIVAL OF 1999. THE MAIN EVENTS INCLUDE GAMES NIGHT, GIANT TWISTER AND SNOW SPORTS. HUMBER SAID OTHER GOALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR INCLUDE REFORMING THE CONSTITUTION AND LOOKING AT SOME OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS TO GET BETTER PRICES FOR THEIR SECOND HAND BOOKS.

ates on behalf of Professional Librarians at SMU.

Effective September 1999, a lecturer in the full-time faculty has a base wage of about \$36,000 and maximum of about \$40,000 that is attainable with a minimum of three years held in that position. Also effective September 1999, a Full Professor's wage must be at least \$68,276 and ceilings at \$93,094 with a minimum of 15 years in that position.

Professional Librarians at level I at SMU has a minimum salary of just under \$30,000 and maximum of just over \$32,000 in a minimum three year period. Librarians at level IV have a minimum wage of \$52,784 and ceiling at \$68,429 with a minimum of 15 years in that position.

The librarians are similarly arranged from Librarian I to Librarian IV. Each level of seniority is then again divided into as many as 15 annual increases of pay so that there is a minimum and maximum wage at each experience level. The Agreement is effective from November 1, 1997 to August 31, 2000, and wages are on a long-term increase as with part-timer

wages. There are four salary scales: November 1997, April 1998, September 1998, and September 1999.

Collective Bargaining Agreements for both part-time and full-time faculties are public information and can be attained at administration offices in McNally Main. The Agreements also include information on employee rights, union membership, grievance procedure, arbitration, discharge and discipline, employee evaluation, Academic Freedom and Intellectual Property, compensation, vacations, and many other issues of employment. Negotiations are held under the law of the province of Nova Scotia.

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## Spin cycle

The only thing over Christmas that could overwhelm the scent of that yule log was the putrid stench left by the joint U.S. / British strike on Iraq and the whole Persian Gulf melodrama. Hussein has twice before initiated military hostilities with neighbours Iran and Kuwait, and the man has a hunger for power. He also (allegedly) holds chemical and biological assets, which could endanger other neighbours and has constantly thwarted United Nations efforts to inspect the facilities responsible for these weapons. But what is the real motivation for this strike and America's constant military presence in the area? What is the agenda?

I am not talking about 'Wag the Dog', that most abused of the 1998 cliches, but rather the underlying rationale for America's involvement.

I remember watching Operation Desert Storm in high school and hearing George Bush sing the praises of the brave troops who liberated Kuwait from the tyranny of Saddam Hussein.

Great story, white knights riding to the rescue, but not the whole story.

If liberation and democracy are the motivations for American foreign intervention, can someone please explain Tiannamen Square to me? I don't get it. What situation calls out louder for a white knight than a protesting university student being confronted by a tank?

Despite all the statements to the contrary, the polarity of America's responses to these situations suggests an underlying motivation for their inconsistent foreign policy.

Somebody once said that "the business of America is business," and it seems that business is secure, in the name of democracy.

Act against China and you're denying yourself access to a billion consumers and that would not go over well with American business interests.

Leave Saddam Hussein in place in Kuwait and Iraq and you have one man who has larger aspirations in control of a lion's share of the world's crude oil supply.

In our new age global environment, economics have to be considered before exercising military action in a foreign land. Any politician who did otherwise would be irresponsible not to consider the ramifications of involving their country.

But trying to sell these actions as some humanitarian effort to save the Kuwaiti people from oppression and conjuring up some idealistic sense of justification is completely farcical.

It is a complex world, with tough decisions, and America has done immeasurable good in many contexts on the global scale, but to pretend that their military policy is dictated solely on right and wrong is shameful.

I have a natural mistrust of politicians in general and a special place in my doghouse for American politics specifically, so I'm speculative of the motivations and the timing of any American action.

As an associate pointed out the other day, Canada has prospered as America's kindly northern cousin.

Although Canada has not initiated any offensive action, our efforts are focused in a peacekeeping capacity, we do usually support the actions of our southern neighbours.

Western democracies have flourished while under the protective vigil of the mighty American military, with the same basic interests at risk.

With all the spin thrown out there, who really knows the truth anymore?

T.W.

## Reaching out to Biason

To the editor,  
I would like to express my sadness after learning of the resignation of Norm Biason, from the position of Vice-president of Student Affairs of SMUSA. Since the beginning of the 1998/1999 school year, I have had an exemplary working relationship with Norm. He was the most helpful of all the SMUSA VPs in helping the Outreach Society get up and running. Norm possesses an incredible sense of commitment to providing students with money for school activities and

I have never seen him give less than 100% to his position. Norm's departure from the VP position is SMUSA's loss and will be a great devastation to SMUSA. Whom ever takes over that position will have big shoes to fill.

**Ken Melanson**  
President, SMU  
Outreach Society

## Something stinks

Dear Editor,  
For those in attendance a

few weeks ago at the Atlantic Bowl, you may have noticed a particular sign hanging in the windows of the 11th floor Loyola. With hopes of getting on TSN, we constructed the large orange sign that said "Who Farted?" A harmless saying, some might even say humorous. However, after having the sign posted for half an hour, a team of security officers came running upstairs and instructed us to take it down. "You should know better," they said, "Don't you know this is national T.V." Of course we knew it was national T.V. That is why we had it hanging there in the first place. I didn't see the need to tear down our sign then, and I still don't see it today. There could of been a lot of worse things we could of spelled from our windows, but we decided to be tasteful. For those people (ie. the Premier) that we supposedly offended, we are sorry, however, if something so innocent as that offends you, you need to be less sensitive.

The 11th Floor Boys

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**YEE HA.....**  
**IF IT DON'T...**

**CAPER**

**Dal Chicks,**  
SMU ROCKS!! You ain't leaving. We're not gonna let ya!!  
I'll buy ya a car!!!

**T**

**C.O.C.,**  
How's those spicy Doritos?  
Got any kraft Dinner?

**T**

**Res Office;**  
NO ROOMMATES.

**Disgruntled RA**

**Res office:**  
So, where have all the perks gone?

**Disgruntled RA**

**Princess,**  
Go check to see if anyone is home.

**Mr. Willy**

**Beth, Happy Birthday!!**  
And watch out

**-11th floor**

**JamJam,**  
we want your sexy body.  
Cousin floor security girls.

**caper**  
who is the lucky guy this weekend.

**Daisy**

**Premier,**  
I think.

You farted.  
**11th Loyola**

**Smooth,**  
How bout the bikini zone?  
**The Boys**

**Accounting profs,**  
What the hell was that?  
**Accounting students**

**Jimmy boy,**  
It won't fall off:  
Just use Derek's sheep instead.  
**Hands**

**C2, C3,**  
You need to get off your sexy asses and come up and party!  
We miss you!  
**15th floor**

**F.J.,**  
You're to fat to be my shadow!  
**46**

**rudolph**  
no more late night snacks eh.  
**Roomie**

**Green Wave (aka Vi),**  
Look out for those parking meters!!!  
**The Bruised**

**#28(or is it 16??),**  
Try to stay on your feet this time!!  
**YOur #1 Fans**

**Tim,**

You type like a girl.  
**Stewart**

**Journal Staff,**  
The 80's are dead. Please let them rest in Peace this semester.  
**A&E**

**Crisco,**  
I killed the Cuban Assassin.  
**Sanchez Emanchez**

**Boyz,**  
Compliments au moi, we now have pictures of the fat old lady across the way to post to the national enquirer.  
**Sanchez Emanchez**

**Jeff,**  
Got vanilla?  
**Sanchez Emanchez**

**Keizer,**  
We're still waiting for a reason.  
**STRO & VPADMIN**

**Laurentian fans,**  
Good cheering at Vanier Cup, now all you need is a team!  
**Sprite & sTRO**

**Anyone that can read,**  
Who's up for some snow football?  
**Inquire within**

**Industrial Relations Prof,**  
Not showing up the first day is seriously going to affect your mark!  
**THE 15 MINUTE rULE**

**Dynamo,**  
Did you get my comics?  
**STRO**

**A&E Sarah,**  
Watch any good pornos over break?  
**STRO**

**Drama Society,**  
What the hell is going on?  
**Member**

**SMU,**  
Come on down, free parking after nine.  
**Young and Ogilvie**

**Dynamo,**  
Still have any mistletoe handy?  
**Sprite**

**Maroon and White,**  
Did you say kegger?  
**Y&O**

**SMUSA,**  
How's the construction on the revolving door going?  
**The voting public**

**Skydome,**  
Save our seats, we'll be back in November, we want the lower bowl.  
**Pit Crew**

**Jean-Guy,**  
Registered yet?  
**Registrar**

**Sarah,**  
Remember, the people at the

GAP care about you.  
**Your favorite writers**

**Johnny-No-Clue,**  
Aren't you old enough to be given a diploma by now?  
**The class behind you**

**E-Train Jr.,**  
I'm going to build you a special suit made out of, well you can guess.  
**Your Sleaziest Mom**

**Dangerous,**  
The supreme slacker brings down the average GPA at Guelph. Have a nice ring to it, hun?  
**Jjaks**

**Tups,**  
Happy Birthday...hope you get everything you want (wink wink).  
**Jerzy**

**Jabusko,**  
Can't we just stay in the bubble for the next four months  
**Rodrigo**

**Sean,**  
Don't old ladies acting up on buses on New Year's Eve really piss you off?  
**Former Bookseller**

**AJ,**  
I wasn't there myself, but I heard you enjoy peanuts on planes. Care to comment?  
**March**

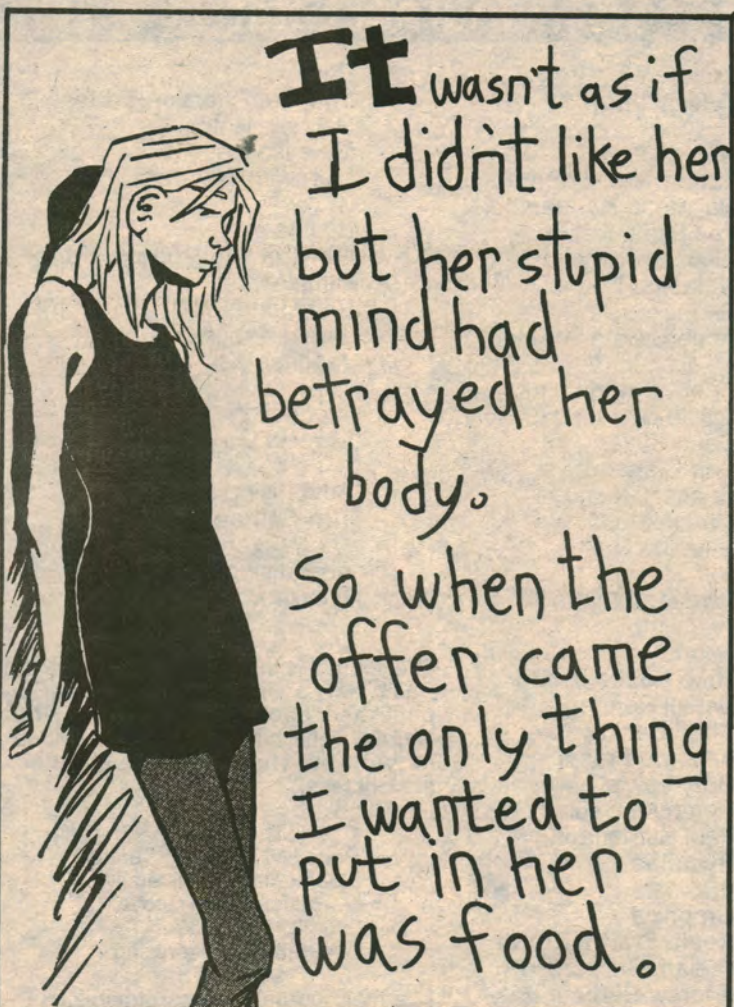
**Andorian,**  
All the way to LA to pitch to Roddenberry. It could happen...  
**Your future agent**

**Ava,**  
More aliens, less stars, and the class would be perfect.  
**Unregistered**

**Loveball,**  
Only a few months before England ... better make it count.  
**Pearbum**

**Andy,**  
She didn't leave because you farted...X-Treme games are good, and so is downtown.  
**Buddy**

**Info desk,**  
Who's that big bald girl that you just hired? There can be only one.  
**Definitely not the guy at the info desk**

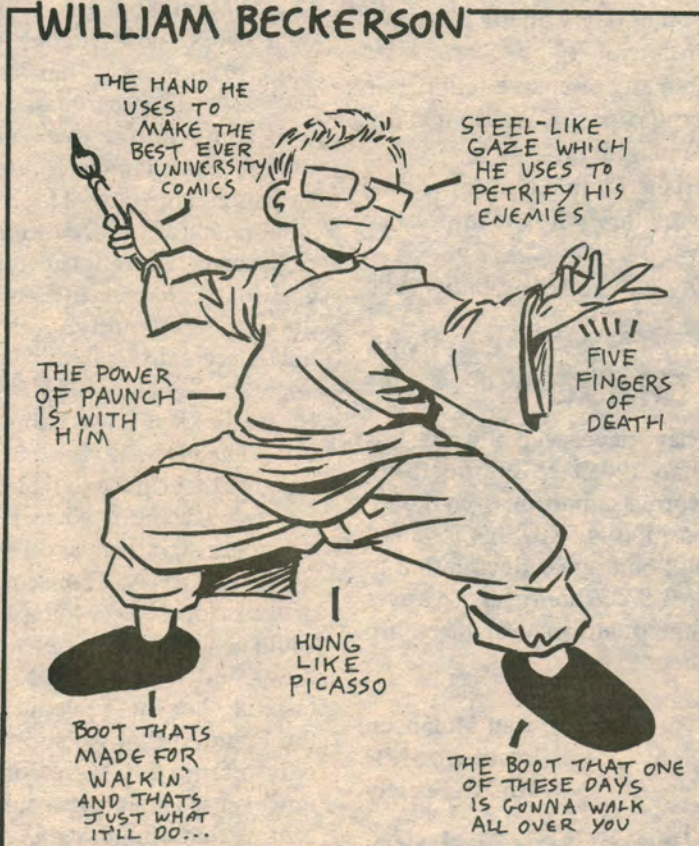


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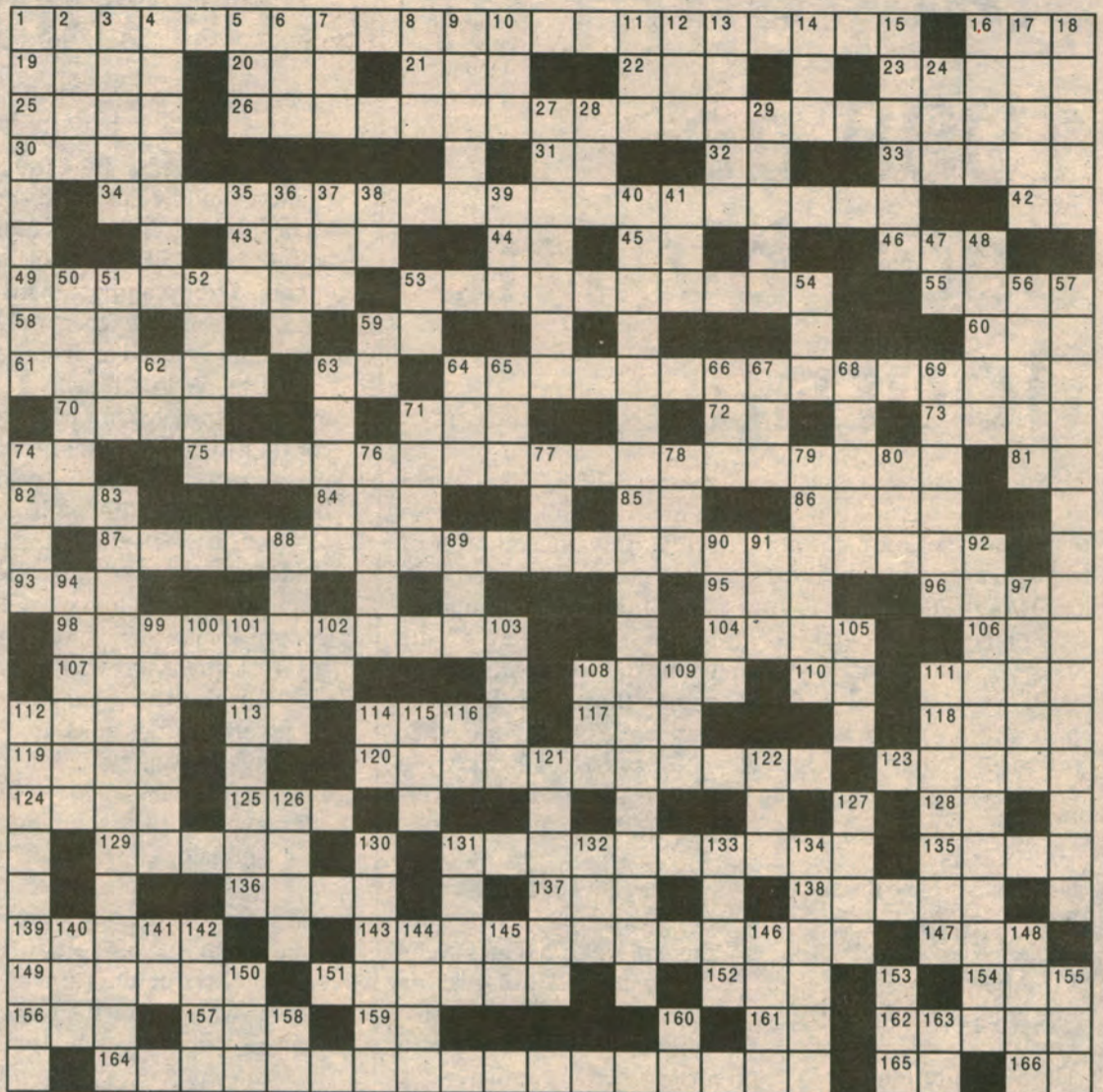


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by Kevin Smith

### A Musical Number



- Across
- 1 Traditional Christmas song
  - 16 Sunscreen rating
  - 19 Caramel candy
  - 20 Section of land
  - 21 Not yet scheduled
  - 22 Upset stomach relief
  - 23 All
  - 25 A Guthrie
  - 26 Lieber and Stoller
  - 30 Appendages with "soul"
  - 31 Baseball league
  - 32 Delicious Greek letter
  - 33 Strange
  - 34 Smashing Pumpkins
  - 42 Connecticut
  - 43 "I smell \_\_!"
  - 44 Myself
  - 45 Either's partner
  - 46 Oinker
  - 49 Member of 14 down
  - 53 Led Zeppelin
  - 55 Beer ingredient
  - 58 French friend
  - 59 Product protection
  - 60 Scooge's word
  - 61 Ado
  - 63 Stomach muscle
  - 64 The Beatles
  - 70 Ogle
  - 71 Actress Sandra
  - 72 Hospital patient accessory
  - 73 Strong desire
  - 74 Iron
  - 75 Van Halen
  - 81 That guy
  - 82 "\_ a bird...!"
  - 84 Born
  - 85 California
  - 86 Including
  - 87 Barenaked Ladies
  - 93 "Mad \_"
  - 95 Company abbreviation
  - 96 Move in water
  - 98 Shania Twain
  - 104 Mournful bird
  - 106 Poetic word
  - 107 The Saint" character Simon
  - 108 Banquet site
  - 110 Dir.
  - 111 Oceans
  - 112 Like gas or food
  - 113 Chromium
  - 114 Explosion sound
  - 117 "\_ You Being Served?"
  - 118 "\_ Boy!
  - 119 "\_\_ Time
  - 120 Stacey Q
  - 123 Ford lemon
  - 124 Parts of mins
  - 125 Sugar suffix
  - 128 Sports mag.
  - 129 Coral island
  - 131 Dolly Parton
  - 135 Fired
  - 136 Swing dance type
  - 137 Org. associated with Sesame Street
  - 138 Standing
  - 139 Command
  - 143 Spice Girls
  - 147 Beer container
  - 149 Voided
  - 151 Cuts the air off
  - 152 Roman 56
  - 154 Finish
  - 156 Chemical suffix
  - 157 Internet service provider

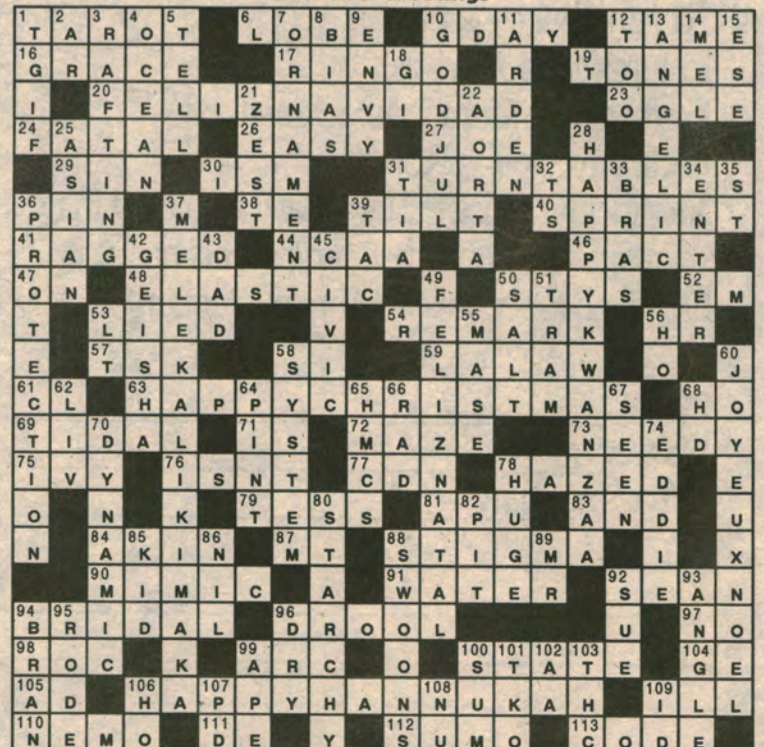
- 159 Goosebumps" writer Stine
  - 161 Much Music show
  - 162 Underwater radar
  - 164 Bryan Adams
  - 165 Fave student meal
  - 166 NE Patriots cornerback Law
- Down
- 1 London square
  - 2 Sported
  - 3 Actress Degeneres
  - 4 Stealing
  - 5 Building wing
  - 6 Scooby-\_\_
  - 7 Local TV station
  - 8 Oil brand
  - 9 Woodwind instruments
  - 10 Lipid
  - 11 Stimp's pal
  - 12 Hotel
  - 13 Very watery (food)
  - 14 Mafia
  - 15 Actress Meryl
  - 16 Mix
  - 17 Freak out
  - 18 Armada
  - 24 U2 or Metallica and others
  - 27 Reversed in order
  - 28 Toreador's word
  - 29 Belarus city
  - 35 Consume
  - 36 Long journey
  - 37 Hearing organ
  - 38 Home phoner
  - 39 Flightless bird
  - 40 Sinead O'Connor or Prince
  - 41 Three, prefix
  - 47 Honey, \_ home!
  - 48 Actress Eva
  - 50 Magic medallion
  - 51 Pleasant
  - 52 Reject
  - 53 Radio type
  - 54 Gender
  - 56 Guffaw
  - 57 Lionel Ritchie
  - 59 Lung illness
  - 62 Energy type, abbr.
  - 63 Make changes to
  - 64 Tiny
  - 65 Egg-layer
  - 66 Dog command
  - 67 Climbing plant
  - 68 Fairytale beast
  - 69 Rages
  - 71 Judge
  - 74 Shoot a movie
  - 76 Harass
  - 77 Slippery fish
  - 78 Star Wars hero Solo
  - 79 Bird of prey
  - 80 Can.'s southern neighbours
  - 83 The Crests
  - 88 Church feature
  - 89 Charged particle
  - 90 Pickle type
  - 91 Yoko \_
  - 92 Big birthday for a girl
  - 94 Keen
  - 97 Feeling anger
  - 99 Words of one without a map
  - 100 Record
  - 101 "Phenomenon" rapper
  - 102 Baseball stat
  - 103 Sesame Street character
  - 105 Actor Beatty
  - 108 I-told-you-so word
  - 109 Meadow
  - 111 "\_ and Sarge" comicstrip
  - 112 Made
  - 114 Morning show on ASN
  - 115 Hooter
  - 116 Sound of awe
  - 121 Duels with swords
  - 122 Mai - \_
  - 126 Glide
  - 127 In this spot
  - 130 Rock band \_ Tull
  - 131 Cranny relative
  - 132 And so on
  - 133 Sense
  - 134 Damp Italian city
  - 140 Sprint
  - 141 \_ Nino
  - 142 Enlarge
  - 144 Wild canine
  - 145 Exist
  - 146 Cooking appliance
  - 148 Small insect
  - 150 Actor Deluise
  - 153 Inquire
  - 155 Arid
  - 158 The, Fr.
  - 160 Door direction
  - 163 Die from too much of

Last week's winner of 2 large pizzas from Little Caesar's is Krista Meade. I goofed on 11 down, so that clue was not counted. The draw was conducted by my lovely assistant Loretta Guignon. **This week's prize is 2 large pizzas from Little Caesar's.** Complete the crossword above and drop it off at The Journal, 5th floor Student Centre. Draw will take place Jan 12th at 3:00 pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hint: The theme clues this week are artists and bands (mostly), just name the song or album in the puzzle.

### Last Week's Answers Season's Greetings



## Best stuff of 1998 as seen by The Journal

by Sarah Stewart

We at The Journal don't really care what the best records of 1998 were, we don't know what any of you like, we can only tell you what we've listened to this past year...so in no particular order here are our favorites that we think you should go buy.

Hello Nasty- The Beastie Boys  
Version 2.0-Garbage  
Up-R.E.M.  
The Story of the Ghost-Phish  
The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill-Lauryn Hill  
Little Plastic Castles-Ani Difranco  
Ray of Light-Madonna  
Stunt-Barenaked Ladies  
Mezzanine-Massive Attack  
Before These Crowded Streets-Dave Matthews Band  
Mutations-Beck  
The Globe Sessions-Sheryl Crow

In a unanimous vote, Marilyn Manson's Mechanical Animals won for worst

album of 1998. Please keep in mind that all these views are simply the opinion of some people not necessarily shared by everyone in Halifax, and that's okay. Celine Dion, The Spice Girls, and of course those who look like they could be SMU students, The Backstreet Boys were also tossed around for this prestigious award.

The show of 1998 I would have sold my soul to see but missed: KISS on their Psycho Circus tour. I did get to a Dave Matthews concert that was pretty good, and heard that Lemonwheel, (a two day festival at the end of Phish's summer tour) was out of this world. And even though I missed KISS, I'm sure it was amazing.

Best Movie of 1998: I don't really like movies, and anyone who knows me would know better than to listen to me anyway. I did however watch "The Leningrad Cowboys go America" that was particularly interesting. It's about a band from Finland.

## The millenium prophecy

by J. Andrew Barbour

The hottest thing since Clinton's pillow-talk this year seems to be the Y2K bug. Not really a bug at all, this problem stemmed from computer hardware and software where only two digits are used to denote a year date. Well, is it really going to be a problem for us? According to 45% of Americans mass corruption is in the near future for the entire civilized world. The problem is, if unattended, the banks of the world (for example) would have millions of accounts with negative interest since we will have made a giant 99 year jump backwards. But banks aren't the only companies at risk here. Practically every business on the planet with a computer is a prime target for this 'bug'.

Mr. Greenspan, now some political head-mac in the United States takes partial responsibility for the problem, almost wanting credit rather than ridicule. Does he think this bad press is going to increase his popularity polls like they did for a certain president? Greenspan was one of many men responsible for coding and programming several operating systems way back when

corporations began using computer databases. He states that at the time, they had no idea that the systems they made would still be in operation for the turn of the millennium. And why should they be? Since the introduction of the home computer, our technology has been growing at an exponential rate. In theory, these corporations shouldn't have these ancient computers or operating systems, but they do. Now, rather than spend millions — maybe billions of dollars on new mainframes and terminals, companies are spending millions — maybe billions of dollars on computer programmers proficient in the ancient language of COBOL, meanwhile eradicating the world's sense of security. Sure, the government could get in on this, offer tax breaks for new Y2K safe systems. Instead, there are various 'task forces' appointed to the problem. No doubt a bunch of street cleaners sitting around in the slow months talking about their Texas Instruments computers. Not to bash the government, but it seems that whenever a 'task force' is created, the problem is never addressed until the implementer of said

task force is under scrutiny.

**IRONY:** It's sort of weird how nations can spend billions of dollars on security, communications, and computers; but would it be too much to ask for a system that could get the damn date right?

**PREDICTIONS:** As it is, many companies are Y2K compliant. Software companies in the United States are being sued for not releasing Y2K friendly software; and everyone is still Bill Gates' bitch. Well, I'm expecting a moderate collapse in society this year before Christmas. Many people will take most of their money out of the banks and stocks. We'll see a very conservative Christmas expenditure, and there will be a black Monday before year end. Then, probably two to three weeks later, it will be business as usual on planet Earth.

Maybe the world would shut down, and we'd be living in Kevin Costner's "The Postman" world. Perhaps that's what we need. On the other hand, maybe we just need a swift kick in the arse and one of the 55% of fearless Americans to tell us to Party Like it's 1999.

## The Faculty gets a D for effort

by Tim MacPherson

Hollywood went back in the saddle again this year with its typical teen cliché movie when it released the Faculty. This movie is easily described as a Breakfast Club meets Invasion of the Body Snatchers rip-off. The high school has your typical student body components — loners, leaders, hipsters, nerds, brains and jocks — all of which have their own little battles with parents and teachers. That's how it remains until, like always, a new kid shows up and everyone starts going haywire. A group of students, of whom the geek is the only recognizable, played by Elijah Wood, start to suspect that their teachers are really aliens in disguise. The teachers are comprised if some fine act-

ing talent however. The evil terminator in T2, Robert Patrick plays the Phys-Ed teacher, while the principal is Fraiser's ex-wife Bebe Neuwirth. Salma Hayek plays her typical eye

find in a scary movie, come out. The Faculty was a fun movie to watch but it really wasn't worth the eight bucks I spent to see it. After looking back at to morals that this movie doesn't have, it

## Big Shiny Tunes

To win your own personal copy featuring radio favorites by Fastball, Semisonic, and Barenaked Ladies, as well as Rob Zombie and Monster Magnet, tell us what the shiniest thing in your apartment/dorm room/parents house is. Deadline for entries is Monday, January 11, 1999.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What's so shiny? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



DIRECTOR ROBERT RODRIGUEZ WITH JON STEWART ON THE SET OF THE FACULTY.

candy role as a naughty teacher as well. Elijah Wood plays a boy named Casey, who while out taking pictures for his school newspaper (a noble position), finds a bug that can't be identified by the cool and hip science teacher. After a few "Scream"-like moments, all the horror and intrigue you'd expect to

made me think that this movie is definitely not for children. For the kids there, the only way to tell whether or not they had an alien in them was to snort large quantities of homemade drugs. That's all we need, to have to open more drug re-hab centers all because of this movie.





**Sabrina The Teenage Witch  
The Album**  
Geffen

by Loretta Guignon

I was actually looking forward to reviewing The Sabrina soundtrack because it had a lot of big names, such as Spice Girls, Backstreet Boys, Aqua and The Cardigans. It also features Melissa Joan Hart (Sabrina herself) singing (who in my opinion should keep her day job.)

To start the CD off is the Spice Girls whom I did a double take on along with the Backstreet Boys. Their songs "Walk of Life" and "Hey, Mr. DJ (Keep Playin' This Song)" aren't the best songs I've heard from these groups and I can see why there isn't a video out for either of them yet. Pure Sugar's "I Know What Boys Like" was anything but pure sugar, and no guy I know would like this song! And the poor, poor Cardigans, I do like most of their music but this song "Blah, Blah, Blah" describes itself to a tee.

There are a few songs on this soundtrack that seem to be fillers on the groups regular CDs. 'N Sync's "Giddy Up" and Five's "Slam Dunk (Da Funk)"

are very good examples and Matthew Sweet's "Magnet & Steel" and "Smash" by the Murmurs.

Sugar Ray's version of "Abracadabra" is surprisingly good, along with Phantom Plant's "So I Fall Again" which is an easy song to listen to. Robyn's "Show Me Love," Chumbawamba's "Amnesia" and Aqua's "Doctor Jones" are all pretty good songs, and the fact that I've actually heard of them before works in their favor. "Soda Pop" by Britney Spears is a very interesting combination of En Vogue and UB40, which seems to work okay.

Overall this CD certainly isn't worth paying the full price, and maybe not even second hand. I'd suggest that you buy the albums of groups that you like before you think of this CD, you'd certainly guaranteed to more than one song that you like that way.



**The Simpsons  
The Yellow Album**  
Geffen

by Kevin Smith

Let me just start by saying that I would take a bullet for Homer Simpson. He is like a God. In fact, I love every member of that wacky family. However, *The Yellow Album* seems like *The Simpsons Sing the Blues* revisited. The music sounds like it was written for the earlier album and it is really about 5 or 6 years too late. I tell you, I am actually quite surprised.

Last year's *Songs in the Key of Springfield*, featuring the plethora of ingenious adaptations and originals from the show was a musical success. The Simpsons' creators and writers have long been known for their innovative ideas but *The Yellow Album* isn't very consistent.

Homer's duet with Linda Ronstadt, "Funny How Time Slips Away" a Willie Nelson tune, is superb. It is a delicate ballad made hilarious with Homer's froggy voice. Another gem, "The Ten Commandments of Bart," features a great gospel-inspired chorus of "Thou Shalt Have Fun!"

Other notable guests include George Clinton on "She's Comin' Out Swingin'" and Heart's Wilson sisters on "Sisters Are Doin' it for Themselves." Also included is a full version of "Hail to Thee Kamp Krusty," and a cute Marge/Homer duet called "Every Summer With You."

I would say that this disc is a must-have for Simpsons fans but would probably not appeal to others (but hey, what kind of freak doesn't like the Simpsons?).



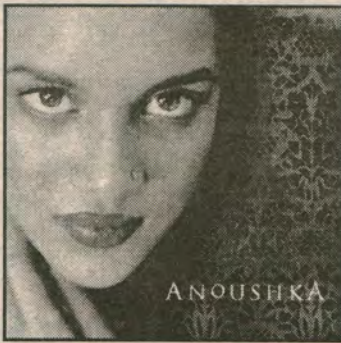
**Various Artists  
Jive's Alive - The Best of  
Swing 1998**  
Universal

by Kevin Smith

If you want to get an intro to the latest swing craze, this is a great place to start. This compilation features some of the well known bands out there as well as some relatively obscure (for now) groups. It is quite nice to see hometown heroes The Johnny Favorite Swing Orchestra included on the album, contributing "Holiday Romance," a great number off of their latest release.

Brian Setzer (former Stray Cat) kicks off the fun with "This Cat's on a Hot Tin Roof" and the energy does not subside for nearly an hour. Those familiar with the "now" sound of swing will certainly recognize the likes of Royal Crown Revue, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, and Cherry Poppin' Daddies.

Big Rude Jake's "Queer for Cat" almost makes it worth buying this cd just for one song. It has some of the funniest tongue-in-cheek lyrics I've heard in some time. Jive's Alive is an excellent sample of what's happening on the scene.



**Anoushka Shankar**  
Anoushka  
Angel Records

by Kevin Smith

Anoushka, daughter of sitar legend Ravi Shankar, has recently released her first solo recording. She has been taught exclusively by her great father and her work has received much praise from media and peers, including ex-Beatle, George Harrison.

I will be the first to admit that my ability to critically analyze sitar music from a technical standpoint is somewhat lacking as I have had little experience with it (I have a couple of Ravi Shankar albums). However, I know what I like and I thoroughly enjoyed this disc. There is something so relaxing or spiritual about Indian music, it is hard to describe. I think that the songs tend to have an airy quality about them and Anoushka seems to be skilled at creating some very interesting melodies. I am sure that fans of the sitar will appreciate this album.

**DJ Spooky**  
Riddim Warfare  
Universal

by Kevin Smith



DJ Spooky, a.k.a. Paul D. Miller, creates sounds that seem to range from art-school experimental to space-age Hip-Hop to underground hardcore. Huh, you say? Exactly. It is difficult to categorize music culled from a collection of samples and sounds so diverse. I'm sure that's how Spooky likes it - trying to expand the boundaries and do something different.

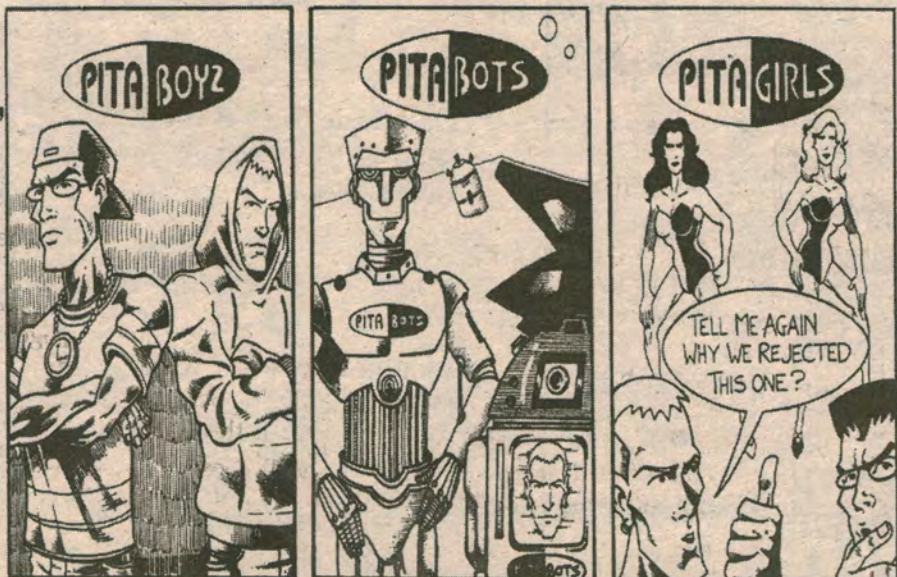
I have mixed feelings about the results. Some of it really works and forms into a cohesive unit that flows well. Other tracks seem to be disjointed or overly busy and confusing. He is a skilled DJ with an incredible amount of creativity but his work is going to suffer as well as enjoy the effects of being so anti-mainstream. He will likely not reach a large audience but at the same time he will remain on the edge.

**The Faculty**  
various artists  
Columbia

by Marcin Modzynski

I suppose it's a logical assumption that a soundtrack be only as good as the movie it's from, and vice versa (of course, there are exceptions to every rule). From the previews, I've seen *The Faculty*, seemed mediocre at best, just another "my teacher is evil, my teacher is trying to brainwash me, my teacher is an alien, my teacher blah blah blah" story gone the way of disturbing Behavior. Whether the movie was good or bad, the soundtrack was somewhere in between, consisting of some great artists doing pretty good songs, some bad artists doing bad songs, and a whole bunch of stuff in between. Tracks of note include Soul Asylum's remake of "School's Out" which sounds so much like the original that it makes you wonder what was the point, Garbage's "Medication", a great song, but available on their '98 release Version 2.0 (which is way better than this album, so if you're looking to have the song, buy 2.0). Other listen-worthy songs are Sheryl Crow's "Resuscitation", and two others by relatively unknown bands that should be making it big soon judging by these singles. The rest of the album is comprised of crap, two bad remakes "Another Brick In The Wall" (don't mess with Floyd), and a Shawn Mullins tune (what the hell is he doing on this album?)

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## Does anyone feel sorry?

NBA season to be cancelled for all the wrong reasons

by Mike Locke

As the January 7 deadline draws ever closer, so too does the cancellation of this year's NBA season. In a ludicrous battle of egos and cheque books, the NBA and its players have disgraced the sport of professional basketball.

On Tuesday, NBA commissioner, David Stern, said that he had no problem canceling the entire season if the players were to reject the owners final offer on Wednesday, and would hire replacement players for the following season. Does this remind anyone of the infamous baseball strike in 1994?

I don't know about you but I have a hard time feeling

sorry for either the owners or the players.

On one side the owners are crying because of the players ever rising salaries, which ultimately they are responsible for. If they hadn't given unproven rookies huge contracts, which resulted in veterans with equally insane money than salaries wouldn't be as stupid as they are today.

As for the players, where do I start? This has to be the most egocentric, selfish and absent minded group of individuals on the planet. The fact that players earning more than a million dollars a year are crying about not making enough money makes me laugh. Most people live comfortably earning \$60,000 a year. To say that a

million dollars isn't enough to survive doesn't hold water with me. Their rationale for their demands is their expensive lifestyles. Having numerous cars, houses and illegitimate children isn't changing my opinion much. News flash to the player; if you can't afford things don't buy them.

So I say cancel the season and have both sides lose millions of dollars in revenue. Let's watch both sides slowly realize how childish they both are being.

I think Denis Rodman put it best when he said "The players are being stupid, cancel the season, and see how many of them can go out and get a real job and watch them come crawling back."

## Soccer-Field Hockey Challenge

Women's field hockey teaches mens soccer a lesson

by Journal Staff

On a cloudy but mild December 6<sup>th</sup> afternoon the Saint Mary's Women field hockey team took on the Saint Mary's mens soccer team in a friendly game of field hockey.

Not having much experience at field hockey, the men were heavy underdogs. Their inexperience showed at the beginning of the match, as the women had the boys running all over the pitch. Surprised by

the physical play and vicious stick work the men quickly fell behind 3-0. The men would get one back before half, ever adapting to the new sport.

In second half the soccer Huskies would start coming back with a vengeance as they scored twice to even the score at 3-3.

The turning point in the game occurred when head coach, Sharon Rajaraman, was taken down in the penalty area and the field hockey women

were awarded a penalty shot. Veteran, Colleen O'Brien, converted it with ease making the score 4-3. It stayed that way for the rest of the game. Both Fernando Lucas and Kristina Hinds had solid games in net for their respective teams. O'Brien was awarded player of the game for her dominating play in the mid-field and for scoring the winning goal.

The men have challenged the women to a rematch in the spring and are awaiting a reply.

## Intramurals

All registrations are made at the Intramurals Office, 2nd floor The Tower by 3pm. The Schedule meetings are at 7pm, at the Courtside Lounge, 2nd floor The Tower.

Men's Basketball      Deadline: Monday, January 11th  
Meeting: Tuesday, January 12th

Co-ed Indoor Soccer      Deadline: Monday, January 11th  
Meeting: Thursday, January 14th

Co-ed Basketball      Deadline: Monday, January 11th  
Meeting: Wednesday, January 13th

Co-ed Volleyball      Deadline: Monday, January 11th  
Meeting: Tuesday, January 12th

## Where they stand...

### AUAA Womens Basketball

#### East Division

	W	L	F	A	Pts
UNB	4	0	337	270	8
UPEI	4	1	397	351	8
UCCB	1	5	391	449	2
SMU	0	4	262	294	0

#### West Division

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Dalhousie	4	1	314	277	8
St. F.X.	4	1	296	271	8
Memorial	1	3	259	290	2
Acadia	0	3	154	206	0

### AUAA Mens Basketball

#### East Division

	W	L	F	A	Pts
UPEI	3	2	436	402	6
SMU	1	3	312	302	2
UNB	1	3	294	333	2
UCCB	1	5	470	534	2

#### West Division

	W	L	F	A	Pts
St. F.X.	5	0	432	375	10
Dalhousie	3	2	428	417	6
Acadia	2	1	269	245	4
Memorial	2	2	345	378	4

### AUAA Volleyball

	MW	ML	GW	GL	Pts
UNB	9	1	28	8	18
Memorial	6	0	18	3	12
Moncton	6	2	21	9	12
Acadia	6	3	22	15	12
Dalhousie	3	1	9	5	6
SMU	3	3	12	12	6
Mt. A	2	7	14	23	4
UPEI	0	6	3	19	0
St. F.X.	0	6	2	18	0
UCCB	0	6	0	18	0

### AUAA Men's Hockey

#### Kelly Division

	W	L	T	OT	F	A	Pts
Acadia	7	5	1	0	44	41	15
Dalhousie	7	6	0	0	49	53	14
St. F.X.	7	7	0	0	72	58	14
SMU	5	7	0	1	47	52	11

#### MacAdam Division

	W	L	T	OT	F	A	Pts
Moncton	7	3	2	0	58	50	16
UNB	7	5	1	0	60	59	15
STU	6	6	1	1	63	54	14
UPEI	2	9	1	1	43	65	6

# SMU send the Voyageurs packing

by Mike Issacs

Monday night the Laurentian Voyageurs visited

Mary's were not flawless either, as they turned the ball over to the Voyageurs 19 times. SMU was able to keep the damages

cluding two 3-pointers, and grabbing 5 rebounds.

Lloyd Thomas also had a great game contributing 16 points, 12 rebounds, dishing out 4 assists and adding 3 blocked shots. It was the boards from Thomas which really helped keep Saint Mary's in the game, as center, Patrick Toulouse, was having trouble getting his hands on the ball.

The end of the game was a nail biter as the teams stayed within one point of one another over the last few minutes. With some clever timeouts called in the last minute, the Huskies retained possession and came up with a plan, as they were down by one point with only 7 seconds left on the clock. That plan was to give the ball to third year guard, Jonah Taussig. It didn't

look good as it took Saint Mary's 3 of those 7 precious seconds to get the ball over half, but Taussig lofted a 17 footer to save the day and it dropped just as the buzzer was sounding. Not only did Taussig win the game, he scored 14 points, pulled in 7 rebounds and stole the ball 6 times which earned him the player of the game award.

Coach Quackenbush

commended Taussig on his stellar game by saying, "Jonah is a great player, and he really stepped up tonight." Quackenbush also commented on the team's victory by saying, "It was our defensive intensity that kept us in the game."

Saint Mary's next game is Friday when they take on the Memorial University of Newfoundland, at the Tower. Game time is 3pm.



SAINT MARY'S GUARD, CYRIL SMITH, GOES FOR A LAYUP AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF LAURENTIAN VOYAGEURS ON MONDAY. SMITH SCORED 8 POINTS AS SAINT MARY'S WON THE GAME 66-65 IN THE LAST MINUTE OF THE GAME. SMU PLAYS AGAIN THIS FRIDAY AT 3 PM.

The Tower to take on the Huskies in an exhibition game. It was a promising display of basketball talent as the game went down to the wire, with Saint Mary's coming from behind to beat the Voyageurs 66-65 on the last play of the game.

The Voyageurs led throughout the game, but were far from dominating, as they turned the ball over 24 times, leading to 25 Saint Mary's points. Saint

small, limiting Laurentian to 6 points on the turnovers.

The Huskies went into the second half trailing by 7 points and it didn't look good for them until Nelson Carvery nailed a big 3-pointer, followed by a huge block to really get the team fired up. The two plays seemed to spark the Huskies who quickly closed the gap to 2 points. Carvery finished up the night sinking 10 points, in-

## HUSKIES ACTION THIS WEEKEND

### Friday, January 8th

Basketball vs MUN, 6 & 8 p.m.  
Women's Hockey vs ACA, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, January 9th

Volleyball vs UCCB, 3 p.m.  
Hockey vs STU, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, January 10th

Volleyball vs UCCB, 10 a.m.  
Basketball vs MUN, 1 & 3 p.m.  
Hockey vs Udm, 7 p.m.

## HOCKEY POOL

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Rank	Entry	Night	Week	Total
1	Darren Hansford	7	49	602
2	Darrenthansford	11	71	588
3	Trevor Chow	10	58	586
4	Greg Hewey	12	62	584
5	Lianne Dulsrud	11	56	582
6	James Sernyk	10	60	577
7	Robin Bower's	12	60	570
8	Tyler Waugh	10	44	569
9	Cory Leighls	7	50	568
10	Chris Webb	7	51	566
11	Jeremy Porter	6	58	559
12	Peter Wong	7	46	552
13	Steve Ste.marie	6	50	551
14	J.cianfaglione	11	59	540
15	Norm Biason	11	57	540
16	ike Dawson	11	56	538
17	Appleton Rum	4	47	537
18	Mike Maillet	7	42	536
19	Terryklironomos	11	62	532
20	Mike Hurley	4	48	532
21	Vaughn Burt	5	57	530
22	Dane Butler	9	57	530
23	Trevor Steinbur	3	35	529
24	Jeffreycorcoran	7	43	528
25	Fred Voeltz	8	56	526
26	Kevin Gangloff	5	49	525
27	Rob Thibault	11	55	525
28	Allaboutbusines	7	56	524
29	Shawn Beaton	8	55	524
30	Brent Hefferton	6	56	523
31	Dana Simonsen	9	51	521
32	Practice Squad	3	52	521
33	Craig Macdonald	9	41	519
34	Tyler Naugler	2	43	518
35	Darren Mackey	11	59	516
36	Derek Mackinnon	8	50	515
37	Michelle Aucoin	4	44	515
38	Jason Macquaid	10	46	514
39	Don Keleher	4	44	513
40	Claudie Aucoin	11	61	512
41	Christine Cragg	6	50	510
42	Paul Isenor	7	52	509
43	Colin Macmillan	10	41	509
44	Kevin Smith	7	56	506
45	Stephen Price	7	50	506
46	Brian Morris	7	55	504
47	Devin Veinot	5	47	502
48	Magen Su	9	49	502
49	Donnie Hartigan	9	50	496
50	Lorettaguignion	7	55	495
51	Bob Hayes	8	52	491
52	Dwightmaclellan	6	48	491
53	Les Card	9	50	488
54	Kathy Mullane	9	40	487
55	Appletonrumrunn	6	48	486
56	Heron Mccauley	10	53	486
57	Michelinebujold	8	45	484
58	Trevor Bowen	5	52	483
59	Steffen Allen	9	47	483
60	Douglas Ferguso	8	54	479
61	Mario Leblanc	3	45	475
62	Tim Macpherson	6	55	469
63	Beeler/martin	6	42	468
64	Randy Mosher	6	37	457
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