

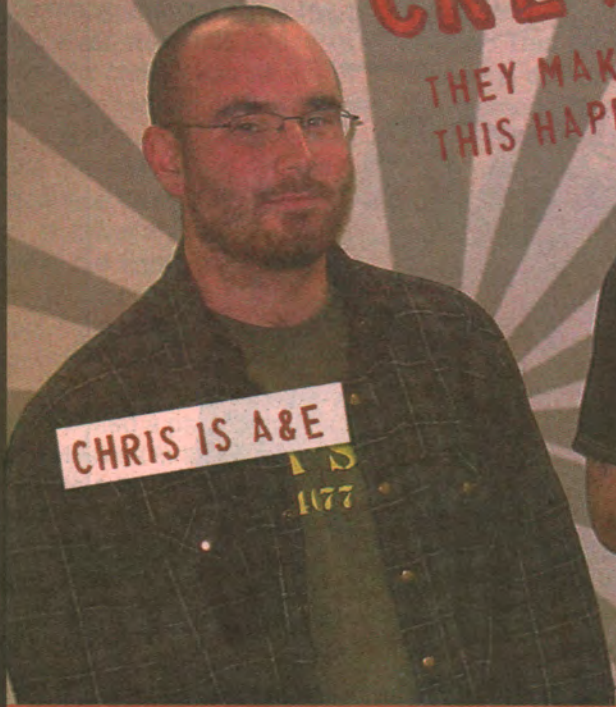
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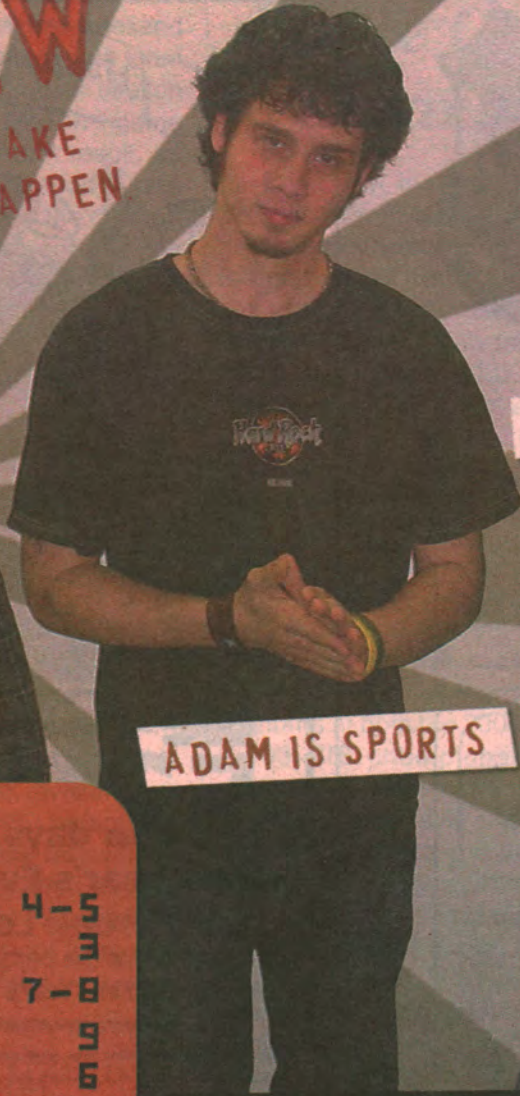
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"COME ON DOWN"

BY: ADAM LORDON

Have you ever dreamed of sitting in the Price Is Right crowd with your friends when suddenly Rod Roddy calls your name to "Come On Down?" You get through to contestants' row and now you are on stage with Bob Barker playing Plinko. You win some serious cash and now you're in the showcase where you win some serious prizes to go with that cash. You may think it's just a dream, but now you can make it a reality!

Next Friday November 18th at 7pm in the McNally Theatre Saint Mary's will be having its very own Price Is Right being put on by SMUSA. There will be hundreds of dollars in prizes to be won, including cash prizes!

Now I know what you're thinking, how are they going to select who gets called into contestants' row. Well the answer is that we will draw the names out of everyone who buys a ticket. Tickets are \$3 each and you will receive admission, a Price Is Right nametag, and your name in the draw. But if you buy your ticket in advance, your name will go in the draw twice. That's twice the chances of winning simply for buying your ticket in advance! Tickets go on sale this Tuesday at the SMUSA Information Desk on the 1st floor of the Student Centre. Tickets will also be available at a table in Loyola from Monday November 14th to Wednesday November 16th from 11am to 4pm. They will also be available at the door.

All of your favourite pricing games will be there as well as several of SMU's very own Barber's Beauties. Grab some friends, make some "We love Bob t-shirts," and get ready for a night of fun you won't forget. Don't miss your chance to come on down and get in on the fun!



The Halifax Career Fair



Commerce student Sean Devereaux is pictured here with Student Employment Center staff Carmen Burke. Sean won one of three major prize, (valued at \$ 500.00) as a result of having attended the Halifax Career Fair, on September 30th. Students who attended and completed an evaluation were eligible to win one of the major prizes.

The Halifax Career Fair is one of the major events the Student Employment Center (Student Services) co-hosts

each year that brings local, regional and national employers to Halifax to recruit students looking for permanent employment, career information, for Coop work terms, internships and so on. If you missed the event you can pick up a free copy of the program at the Student Employment Center, 4th floor Student Center, or visit the web site to learn more about recruitment opportunities at www.halifaxcareerfair.ns.ca
The Student Employ-

ment Center also co-hosts a Summer Job Fair (February) and other networking events and will help students learn more about career opportunities, summer jobs, part time on and off campus jobs and how to understand the labor market. It will also help students learn how to craft resumes and cover letters, learn about interviews and other essential skills for effective job hunting.

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HOCKEY Night!!

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Write a letter to be delivered to the MPs in Ottawa. In your own words, write about how the rising cost of tuition of post-secondary education has led to the unacceptable financial barriers. Submit your letter via e-mail to your VP External, Emeka Chinabu, at vpexternal@smusa.ca.



The Price is Right

On Friday, November 18th, at 7:00p.m. in the McNally Theatre, is your chance to become a contestant in SMUSA's The Price is Right! There are hundreds of dollars worth of prizes to be won! Admission is \$3.

Join the Yearbook Committee!



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November 12th

- Hockey Night
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- The Price is Right
7:00p.m.
McNally Theatre

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December 31st

- New Year's Eve
Gorsebrook Lounge

Gorsebrook DJ Spin-off

On November 10th, YOU DECIDE who will join the Gorsebrook Lounge House DJ Team for 2005-2006! SMU's best DJ's play throughout the night and you get to vote for who you want to become a house DJ @ the Gorsebrook Lounge!



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DEFENDING FEMINISM

Hello, my name is Jenny and I believe in feminism. To clarify here, I am making this bold statement to affirm that I still believe in the positive value associated with the term, feminism, despite its negative reputation of late. Last week, in the Opinions section it was suggested that we should "stir up...debate about what beauty and feminism mean to different people." So, I am responding. First of all, I do not know what beauty has to do with feminism, as feminism is defined as "the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes." (Merriam-Webster's dictionary). Secondly, I am in no way trying to discredit last week's article as valid points were made about the problems associated with the social implications that surround the word feminism at present. As the title suggested, Feminist When it Benefits, a lot of women today shy away from 'feminist' issues, most likely because of the negative connotations that have accompanied them in more recent years. Instead, most people "sit on the fence" and it is only when feminism benefits the individual that they accept its significance.

However, ladies, we did not get to where we are today by worrying about our individual needs. Karen Offen in her article entitled "Defining Feminism: A Comparative Historical Approach," states why she feels it is important to revamp our notion of the definition of feminism. She argues that defining feminism "could be valuable to contemporary activists who, awash in a sea of competing tendencies and issues that demand solutions, sorely need a broader-based, dynamic working definition in order to confront and combat the present confusion about fear of feminism in the public mind" (5). Offen's statement makes me want to write this article to raise some awareness in our own university about why we should take a minute to reflect on what feminism means in our own minds (yes, even you guys reading this).

I think it is important to look back in history and acknowledge figures like Mary Wollstonecraft, who rallied for equal human rights in a time where women did not have the same opportunities as men. If we consider Canadian history, it wasn't until the year of 1940 that Quebec, the last

province not allowing women to vote in provincial elections, finally changed their minds. However, if you happened to be an aboriginal woman, you were not allowed to vote in federal elections until 1960. Is that really so long ago that we allow ourselves to forget, or ignore, all those who have fought for us to enjoy our present day privileges? What was it that caused us to change our perception of feminism? It seems that in more recent years some activists have tried to gain more than equal rights for women (we all remember hearing about bra-burning and men-bashing) in an attempt to make right what was wrong for so many years. However, the problem with this is that some have lost sight of the true definition of feminism, again compromising 'equality of the sexes', only this time on the men's behalf.

Perhaps this article will entice you to think objectively about the definition of feminism, free from the societal constraints that have manipulated the way it is perceived. Instead of shying away from such an important issue, we will have the confidence to acknowledge the problems that have been associated with this conflict and strive for resolution.

NATURE CULLS

BY CHAD BENNETT

swimming anyone?

I have good news and bad. The good news is that Saint Mary's has a swimming pool! Get out your skivvies right? Wrong. The problem is that the pool doesn't have any water. (That's the bad news, sigh.) But don't despair, I have a solution and as it so happens, it's found at the confluence of another... let's just say, opportunity. Thanks to our beloved residences and their never-ending supply of towels, we'll be swimming in no time.

Let me explain: for years now our crack maintenance staff have been generously doling out towels. Whenever a trickle or stream pours forth from our res windows there they are, towels in hand. Indeed such an outstanding job has been done that nearly every room has had towels piled around in wonderful arrangements. The stylish towel décor has become quite a fad, as evidenced by the fact that every rainy day, the towel arrangements find their way back, bordering windows and baseboards.

Style does have its costs however, and a few students may now mention the fact that the wet towels tend to develop an unpleasant odour due to bacteria growth. People, people, please! Don't dwell on the insignificant, sure you might get sick from a virulent marauding bacteria but please try to think of the big picture, you may be growing the next wonder vaccine, another Penicillin right in your very own dorm rooms. There now don't you feel better, take a deep breath and smile... or cough,

it's all good.

Unfortunately, there are still other crank pots among you, who may whine and cry boohoo, "everything on my floor is wet, all my possessions are damp with a bacteria funk and I'm chronically ill." Well you can stuff all that belly-aching in a sac and swallow sally. How selfish can you be? "My floor, my things, my virus-ridden body" Think of someone else for a change. Have some consideration for the environment. Those towels are providing insulation, keeping the cold out and the amount of greenhouse gases due to heating oil emissions down. And the benefits don't stop there, oh no, not only do they insulate the windows, incubate the next wonder drug, they also saturate. That's right, those towels can also provide Saint Mary's students with swimming!

And you thought I wouldn't get back to it. Yes, swimming my fellow Samantarians is a mere elevator ride away, just be sure to bring along your towel. Once you've collectively arrived, ring out your towels in succession to fill the pool, and don't be concerned about wasting a few drops along the way, there's plenty to go around.

Now there's nothing left to do but dive in, enjoy and be grateful that SMU and its maintenance staff have taken such good care of you, I mean think about it people, you'll even have a towel waiting for you after your refreshing swim.

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thank you.

Thank you to everyone sending in your opinions, keep 'em coming, we can't always get them all in every week, but we will certainly get to them as soon as possible.

oops... Back in issue 6 there was an article about a fashion show. Unfortunately that article was wrongly attributed to Olivier Jarda, just to clear things up he had nothing to do with writing the fashion show article.. It was actually written by "Oliva" (no last name). Sorry for the mix up.

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NEWS

SAVE THE BOREAL FOREST

On November 3rd, leading international environmental organizations coordinated efforts with more than 350 protests and events across the U.S. and Canada calling on companies to end the destruction of North America's largest ancient forest, the Boreal. As part of an international day of action to raise awareness about threats to the Boreal, the groups called on companies such as Kimberly-Clark, Victoria's Secret, and Xerox-paper supplier Weyerhaeuser stop destroying the Boreal to make disposable paper products like junkmail catalogs and tissue paper. Instead, they suggested the companies use more sustainable alternatives such as recycled and tree-free paper. In addition, Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank, and Toronto-Dominion Bank Financial Group were called on to stop funding destruction and develop permanent policies that protect endangered forests like the Boreal, prevent climate change and promote human rights.

Protests and events were held in cities as diverse as Birmingham, Edmonton, Alberta, Halifax, Las Vegas, Seattle, Toronto, Ontario, Tulsa, and Vancouver. In suburban Atlanta, activists protested outside of Kimberly-Clark's operations headquarters, where the company's vice president of environment and energy works. In New York City, Reverend Billy and his Church of Stop Shopping preached outside Victoria's Secret in Herald Square and performed a skit involving "saving" a fallen Victoria's Secret angel. In Toronto hundreds of people including First Nations chiefs, consumer activists, Raging Grannies, and people dressed as homeless caribou marched from Bay Street to the legislature past Canada's five largest banks to demand that all parties assume responsibility for protecting the Boreal.

Roughly 13 times the size of California, the Boreal stretches across North America from Alaska to the Atlantic Ocean, forming part of a "green halo" of forest that encircles the Earth just below the Arctic tundra. The Boreal comprises 25 percent of the planet's remaining ancient forest and is considered key to global environmental security. Some of the Boreal's environmental services include regulating global climate, cleaning the air, purifying water, and serving as a lifebank in a time of unprecedented extinction. The

boreal forests are the largest storehouse of carbon in the world. They store nearly twice as much carbon as tropical rain forests. Less than eight percent of the Boreal is protected, and approximately half has been designated for resource extraction by the Canadian government. The United States is the largest consumer of wood products from the Boreal, which is logged mostly to provide fiber for throwaway items such as junk mail catalogs, facial tissue, toilet paper, copy paper, magazines, and newspapers.

Xerox, one of the world's largest paper companies, buys directly from legally contested Weyerhaeuser logging operations and mills in Northwest Ontario and Saskatchewan in the Boreal. Xerox is being asked to honour its "obligation to ensure responsible management of forests that provide raw materials for the production of paper," and stop purchasing from Weyerhaeuser until the company attains FSC certification and adopts a global policy to protect endangered forests and respect Native rights.

Canada's five leading banks are being asked to move quickly to phase out funding of industrial extraction from intact forests and endangered ecosystems; set greenhouse gas reduction targets and timelines for direct and indirect emissions; support the right of indigenous First Nations and local communities to free and informed prior consent of bank financed projects on their lands; require independent chain-of-custody certification for forest products financing to prevent illegal logging and corporate corruption; prioritize funding for sustainable forestry certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and clean energy sources such as wind and solar; implement internal paper procurement policies that maximize post-consumer recycled content and FSC-certified virgin fiber; and eliminate procurement of products from endangered forests and controversial suppliers.

"The Boreal is irreplaceable, not disposable," said Brant Olson of Rainforest Action Network. "The Boreal is one of the last great forests on Earth that has not been completely ravaged by unsustainable industrial resource extraction. We will continue to support indigenous communities in their struggle to protect these ancient forests on their ancestral homelands from being turned into dispos-

able paper products by U.S. companies like Xerox."

"While leading US and European banks have adopted comprehensive biodiversity and climate safeguard policies, Canada's top banks are lagging way behind," says Bill Barclay, Global Finance Campaigner for the Rainforest Action Network. "Canada's biggest banks - RBC, TD, BMO, Scotiabank and CIBC - need to sober up and adopt benchmark biodiversity and climate protection policies covering all their investments. Reckless investing that fuels global warming and destroys Endangered Forests is no longer acceptable banking behaviour in Canada or for the rest of the world. We hope to see a leader emerge from the Canadian banking industry and initiate positive movement towards new comprehensive safeguard policies by the end of the year."

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tion you have until November 18th to apply. As the Editor, you'd be in charge of making all the important decisions required in putting the Journal together.

Also, the Ad Manager position is still available. Want to know more? Just contact Leah Bilodeau, vpfinance@smusa.ca, or Kate Ross, thejournal@gmail.com for more information.

The BEST student hangout in Halifax

BY JEFF LOHNES

You're all winners, son" Mom would remind me as wee child, and on this day it is true. Every Santamarian has something to be proud of as we all share in this great accomplishment by our well known, often frequented, always enjoyable drinking establishment, the Gorsebrook Lounge. For the first time the Gorsebrook Lounge has ranked not only #1 in our hearts but #1 in the 'Coast's Best of the Best in Halifax', as Student Hangout of the Year.

The Gorsebrook beat out 2nd Runner-up Split Crow (a pretty happening place indeed) and 1st Runner-up DAL's Grawood (no it's not the Palace, it just looks like it) to win this impressive award. Along with simply having the best patrons as the Gorsebrook does, this award obviously reflects the sizeable renovations that happened this past summer and the increased traffic in the Gorsebrook this year. The Gorse-

brook staff are amazing this year, with drinks flowing from the tap to your hand faster than ever and always with a pretty smile, and of course Aramark holds the fort down with an excellent new menu served by their wonderful staff. Busier than ever, the daytime is jammed with lunch time gobblers and midday drinkers and the nights have been solid with big crowds for the weekly Open Mic every Wednesday and the Thursday night Pub Nights. Almost every Friday over the past couple months has seen an event going on in the pub, there have been bands, acoustic acts and much more. It's no wonder we brought home this Halifax charm.

Once again SMU proves its obvious superiority in winning this coveted award. So, congratulations to all SMU students for being the owners of this fine award winning establishment and make sure you get out and enjoy it... See you at the Gorsebrook, Cheers!



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SMU rises in MacLean's rankings

FROM THE SMU WEBSITE:

Maclean's University Rankings 2005, which hits news stands across the country this morning, has ranked Saint Mary's seventh (7th) overall of 21 universities in the Primarily Undergraduate Category.

"Being ranked higher this year in the top 10 is a signal that our University's goals are recognized by educators, alumni, business professionals, and students involved in conducting the annual rankings," says Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's. The University, which is one of the oldest universities in Canada, ranked 9th in last year's rankings.

Saint Mary's is also particularly proud of earning top spots in a number of important categories. The University has ranked first overall in the International (1st year) Student Category.

The University has also been ranked number two overall in the following categories: Proportion of Students Who Graduate; Classes Taught By Tenured Faculty; Faculty With PhDs; and Alumni Support. The Magazine also ranked the University number three overall in the following categories: Student Retention and, Social Sciences and Humanities Grants.

Every year, Maclean's conducts a comprehensive study of Canadian universities and ranks them in a number of categories. A wide variety of factors are examined, including incoming grades, the research strength of the university's faculty, the percentage of budget spent on scholarships, bursaries, student services, and alumni support.



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STUDENTS SUFFER FROM UNDER-FUNDING

BY EMEKA CHINABU

Students have been facing increasing tuition for over fifteen years. Statistics Canada shows that students pay an average of \$4,214 for tuition, almost triple the average cost in 1990-1991 (\$1,464). Students should not have to suffer the increasing cost of education because there is a lack of Government funding.

On a number of occasions, the Prime Minister has claimed that post-secondary education is a priority for his government. Everyday the government speaks of accessibility, while currently in Nova Scotia recipients of social assistance have this aid cut off after attending a post-secondary institution for only two years. Students do not agree that this speaks well for accessibility.

"Such increases in tuition puts students at a disadvantage towards accessing post secondary education," said Emeka Chinabu, Vice President External Affairs of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA). "It is time for the government to increase accessibility by amplifying funding universities through a dedicated education transfer, so that students from various incomes and backgrounds can have access to post secondary education."

The present predicament students and the universities are facing is as a result of federal cuts to transfer payments that took place in the mid 1990s. Because of these significant cuts students are now facing overwhelming financial barriers.

"Parents, students and all educational stakeholders need to band together and pressure the Federal Government to put this much needed money back into post-secondary education, so that it can begin to remedy the problems that years of under-funding has caused," concludes Chinabu.

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CASA & Lord take on education

BY CAEN SUNI

This past week, the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations met with New Brunswick Premier Bernard Lord to discuss the future of post-secondary education in Canada. New Brunswick is the first and only province to hold a consultation forum with post-secondary education stakeholders in the lead-up to a future First Ministers Conference on Post Secondary Education.

"In the last several months, education stakeholders have been unanimous in their call for truly national cooperation among Canada's provincial, territorial, and federal leaders. Premier Lord has taken a leadership role, and met with students and stakeholders to move forward on these matters. CASA applauds this, and calls on other national leaders to assume this role," said Phillippe Ouellette, National Director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA).

A truly national dialogue on the state of post-secondary education is required to address reforms in the post-secondary system. CASA has been fighting for the creation of a dedicated education transfer of no less than 3.99 billion dollars to make up for massive cuts in education funding. This amount will merely make up for past cuts.

"Political posturing on matters concerning post-secondary education must come to an end. The Prime Minister has claimed, on a number of occasions, that post-secondary education is a priority for his government. Students from across Canada have consistently told the Prime Minister that this is a priority for them, and so have the Premiers," added Mr. Ouellette.

CASA believes that the Prime Minister should take a leadership role and initiate a dedicated education transfer, as well as First Ministers' meeting to discuss the state of education in our country.

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Lest we forget

With each passing generation, it seems it becomes more and more difficult to show the new generations the importance of Remembrance Day. Indeed, it is difficult for the youth of today to understand exactly how it would have felt to have lived through the Wars. Still, it is important that we keep alive the memory of all those who fought for our freedom--and not just those who have died, but the survivors, and those who continue to protect us. Make an effort to wear the poppy on Remembrance Day to show that you care, "lest we forget."



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BUSINESS

MISS BIZ aka Jackie 'jax' Howatt aka Jacqueline.Howatt@smu.ca

BEING A STUDENT ISN'T AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS

Like everyone, I have been up to my eyeballs in schoolwork. I've barely gotten up from my desk for four days straight. It just solidifies something that I have always thought, which is that university students are among the most stressed out, overworked people in our society. I mean, I've heard working adults say that they would give anything to be a university student and to study all day. Unless you are actually sitting here doing it, it is a completely different story. The thought of having a 9-5 job where you come home and don't have to think about work until the next morning is considerably laughable compared to what most university students have to do. And the thought of having an entire weekend to just do nothing if I please seems too easy. But then again, I have never had a full time job, a family and a mortgage to worry about. But... being a student today is very hard. Most students have at least one job, have several thousand dollars in debt and take five classes, which according to SMU should accumulate to at least 15-20 hours of studying each week. Here's to hoping that it makes a positive difference in the end!

BUSINESS SKILLS COMPETITION

I wanted to tell you all about the Atlantic Business Skills Competition (unofficial title) that the Commerce Society is implementing this year at Saint Mary's. In March, several Universities from the Atlantic Provinces will send teams to compete against each other in events such as public speaking, current issues, case study, job interview and debate. This competition is an excellent way to test what you know and what skills you think you have. The contestants from Saint Mary's are picked from applicants that have an interest in each event (participants are not required to do each event). The prizes will consist of trophies and certificates, cash, and of course personal recognition and school representation. I am co-coordinating the public speaking event, which means I am responsible for acquiring judges, setting up the room, receiving and organizing the scripts, and making sure that



it is ultimately a success. The competition takes place during the weekend of March 4th, and all contestants must pay \$40.00, but will be put up in a local hotel for the weekend, and will be provided with all meals, free transportation between the school and hotel, and fun networking events at night! If you are interested in any event, contact me. The spaces are filling up fast, as you can imagine.

GRAD SCHOOLS ARE DOING CREDIT CHECKS

Have you ever encountered those credit card people by the colonnade? They give away mugs in exchange for your promise to incur debt. Targeting students who have no idea what the concept of debt really is, and offering them a mug as incentive is "nervy". Graduate schools are now requiring applicants to forward them documentation of any debt history, which includes credit cards statements. Students who are 19 and 20 that sign up for these credit cards and buying frivolous items, may not realize that the pizza and beer they purchase will come back to haunt them when they decide to apply to graduate school. Be responsible. Don't use your credit card if you don't need to. Pay your balance within a few months. Don't sign up for credit cards if you really don't need them. I'd rather have no credit history than bad credit history when it comes to applying to grad school. This just ups the ante in how competitive acceptances into grad schools are. There is too much competition already with grades, volunteering and extra-curricular requirements. Don't let that designer purse or big screen TV risk your chances of furthering your scholastic career. Be warned.

THE ROCKERFELLER

So many industries these days seem to be in a decline, from real-estate to computers. What is going on with Dell's lag in sales and do you think this same problem could effect its competitors?

The first thing you learn in business outside of supply and demand, is the cyclical nature of the economy. One may argue this exact explanation for the cycle on a US President (Clinton or Bush), or high energy costs - but whatever the reason we are in for a few years of sub-standard sales and growth. As for Dell's weaker quarter: will it ripple across its competitors? It depends. It depends on how well their competitor's are diversified and how well they can curtail fixed costs. There are extremes situations. From an Apple who has managed to weather the storm based on iPod sales, to IBM who has decided to get out of the Personal Computer business selling off its assets to Lenovo. The same goes across the board, as those three companies tend to be decent predictors of the rest of the industry.

In my opinion, the industry will require up to three things before it will get the jump start it needs to get back to similar sales of the late 90's. The first option is to see either an AMD, Intel, NVidia or ATI, to change the way computers are made with some new piece of hardware that would force people to upgrade because of new feature(s). The other two options all depends on one company - Microsoft. If Microsoft releases Vista (the newest version of Windows) in a timely manner we will see a spike in new sales as the majority of current PCs on the market will not be able to run it, giving the Dell's of the world a much needed kick-start. Alternatively if Microsoft follows its current path of delaying the release of Vista again and again; the PC industry will find itself at a fork in the road, whereby video gaming will become the official drive of the industry (instead of hardware and Operating Systems), or, we will find out that our current technology is "good enough" to

stick with. This will require the industry to completely rethink its current strategic plan.

What is an S Corporation? I have absolutely no idea and it is driving me crazy! I can't find a good answer anywhere of why it is different from an LLC (Limited Liability Corporation).

The reason why you are having troubles is that an S Corporation is an LLC! These corporations, along with 'C' Corporations, (also a form of LLCs) are used only for tax purposes by the IRS in the US. The difference between a 'C' & 'S' type is that 'S' types allow for small businesses (75 human shareholders or less - note the human part is not a typo as shareholders can not be other corporations; and US based only) to avoid the double taxation on income; while on the other hand a 'C' type LLC is the more typical definition you think of when someone mentions an LLC (unlimited shareholders, double taxation, separate legal entity).

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n00bs Beware

BY KORA E. SMITH

I just wanted to write a little something about my experience in working at my first "real" job at an accounting firm this summer. I think it will relate to your readers in some way or another.

When I started working for an accounting firm this summer, I thought I had a lot of experience behind me. I mean, I have been attending SMU for three years, and I felt equipped with enough knowledge to fit in. This was not the case. It was really hard trying to fit into a new company culture, especially when it is a small company. When I would suggest something about record keeping or journal entries my co-workers would snicker and say things like, "This is real life, not a text book". I was actually starting to worry a bit. I mean, what is the point of attending university if the employees at these companies think they know it all, and are just going to degrade new ideas? It was so odd that my co-workers treated me this way, because I am pretty sure most of them were university students, and most of their knowledge came from textbooks and classrooms at one point!

I know that a lot of students have experienced similar situations, or will one day. My advice is to maintain your position as a university student - be proud that you have a university education. Don't let others intimidate you, they were once in your shoes and they are probably just treat-

ing you as others treated them at one point. Don't be afraid to defend your knowledge. My last peice of advice is to treat the "new" people that will some day be hired in your company, as you would have wanted to be treated.

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Hunter & Higgs Team Up for Khyber Show



Two of Halifax's breakout singer-songwriters, St. Mary's own Mitchell Hunter and Acadia graduate Rebekah Higgs, will perform an intimate acoustic show at The Khyber Club (1588 Barrington St.) on Saturday, November 12. Doors open at 10:00pm and tickets are \$6 at the door.

Dubbed a "gifted songwriter, storyteller, and live performer", Hunter was nominated for three Nova Scotia Music Awards earlier this year and showcased at Casino Nova

Scotia during Nova Scotia Music Week. A highly skilled piano player and a natural at writing introspective pop gems, Hunter's independent album "people will believe anything if you whisper it" includes the top 20 hit "They Might Say", a mainstay on C100's play list throughout 2004.

Higgs recently released her debut CD "Road to Eden" and has been captivating audiences with her unique songwriting skills and passionate

vocals. She delivers a unique live performance offering an experience for the senses.

Both Hunter and Higgs are excited about being able to play a unique art venue such as The Khyber Club together, and promise to deliver an intimate evening filled with music, storytelling, and a whole lot more.

For more information on each artist visit <http://www.mitchellhunter.com> and <http://www.rebekahhiggs.com>

MEGA 64

BY SIMON MACKIE



Imagine if all your favourite NES games came to life. How would video games work in the real world? Imagine for a moment that you are Snake from Metal Gear, and that you need to procure a codec from your local grocery store, while stealthily avoiding the granny shoppers, and diverting everyone's attention while making your way through the produce section.

On second thought, maybe it's not such a good idea. Like it or not, this is Mega64. In the not too distant future, mad scientist Dr. Poque invents the Mega64 to download old games into people's brains to see how they would function in the real world.

The result is a series of hilarious sketches, such as the above Metal Gear situation. Among some of the others are Shenmue, Tetris and Paperboy.

Surely we have all had moments playing through video games thinking "Oh, come on! There's no way that would really work." It's not the lasers, or magic or the strange technology the future generations will supposedly have, it's the simple stuff. You know, you walk into someone's house without knocking, and steal whatever's in their treasure chests. First, why do they have large chests lying around in the living room containing a single small item, like a potion, and how can you get away with committing these break and enters? You may be a hero, but the shopkeepers don't even give you a discount

on their wares, so why should people let you enter their houses? What about randomly asking people in the village for information? Seems a little strange that your average Joe just happens to know where the evil overlord's hidden fort is (or just happened to see him pass through town the other day). And, really, would you just go up to people in the town and ask them these strange questions about your task? The Shenmue skit gives you a great idea of how this would go over in real life.

The Mega64 site is best enjoyed by those who grew up playing the old classics that are featured, but they try their best to appeal to as many people as possible by giving an introduction to their skits so you can get the joke. For example, for those of you who've never played River City Ransom, they show a clip of the game to set up for the main emphasis of the skit.

Mega64's site, www.mega64.com has a handful of free clips for you to download, and if you like what you see, you can order their DVD. And don't think that the Mega64 boys are just some small operation — far from it. They've received some attention from big gaming companies, like Ubisoft, and have done some promotional videos for Splinter Cell Chaos Theory (available on the Ubisoft website). But hey, why are you still reading this article? You should be at the site laughing your head off!

WRITERS UNITE...

As they watched the coverage of Hurricane Katrina's devastation, writers who had gathered on the AbsoluteWrite.com message boards decided not to sit by helplessly any longer. Instead, they set their pens and keyboards to work — writing uplifting essays, short fiction, and poetry on the theme of "strength." The result is the 333-page anthology *Stories of Strength*, with 100 percent of the proceeds to go to disaster relief charities, including the Red Cross, AmeriCares, and the Salvation Army.

Headed by Jenna Glatzer, author of the acclaimed Celine Dion biography "For Keeps", this project attracted contributions from many well-known writers, including a story and an original hymn by award-winning science fiction novelist Orson Scott Card, an essay by famed actor Wil Wheaton (*Star Trek*, *Stand By Me*), and a short story from Christian romance author Robin Lee Hatcher.

With more than 100 pieces

from writers all over the world, and the gracious efforts of prominent editors and graphic designers, *Stories of Strength* is a tribute to the human spirit: celebrating true stories of courage and endurance in challenging situations that range from the death of a child to living through natural disasters, to smaller-scale trials, like dealing with returning an overdue book to the local Library Troll.

Halifax, Nova Scotia native Adam Heskett's short story "The Old Man of Fundy" is among the works chosen for *Stories of Strength*. Adam says, "It's been an honour and a pleasure contributing to this anthology and being connected to so many talented writers. And it's going to a good cause."

Alternating between tear-jerking and humorous, *Stories of Strength* is guaranteed to inspire and remind readers that the human spirit knows no boundaries.

"Many people have said they plan to order copies for

everyone on their holiday list," says Jenna Glatzer. "What a fantastic way to give a present that also helps people rebuild their lives."

The writers hope to turn their words into sizeable long-term contributions to disaster relief charities. In addition to the writers' donations, publishing company Lulu (www.lulu.com) is generously donating its profits from the project.

The book will be available direct from Lulu on November 1, 2005, and available to order from bookstores worldwide soon thereafter.

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Three Senses and Table Table

The walls have ears at Saint Mary's this fall. Campus visitors may notice that the Loyola Academic Complex has sprouted a three-metre-high ear on its south wall, facing Gorsebrook Avenue. Built out of high-density foam, epoxy and ArmorThane, An Ear to the Sky records sounds within a 10-metre (30 foot) radius and transmits them into Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, where visitors can hear a selection of sounds that the Ear has recorded.

Earlier in the fall, artist Ilan Sandler rolled his Roaming Eyeball, a steel-frame eyeball large enough to stand inside, from the North End of Halifax to the Saint Mary's campus. What the Eye saw, recorded by an on-board video camera, is projected onto a wall inside the Art Gallery. It's all part of a new exhibition, the artist's first solo exhibition in Halifax. Ilan Sandler: Three Senses and Table Table also features a giant hand and finger, as well as copper tabletops in the university food court, with text stamped on their surfaces.

Ilan Sandler is a cross-disciplinary artist working with digital media and industrial materials to build sculpture, videos and time-based installations. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, he grew up in Toronto and received a B.Sc. in Physics from the University of Toronto and an Honours Fine Arts certificate from the Ontario College of Art and Design. In 2000, he was awarded an MFA in Sculpture and New Media from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia. He has taught in Philadelphia and at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD University). He is the Executive Director of the Centre for Art Tapes and has a studio in Halifax.

A publication accompanies the exhibition, including an essay by curator Robin Metcalfe. The artist will give a public presentation on his work in the gallery on Sunday afternoon, 13 November at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Ilan Sandler: Three Senses and Table Table is open to the public until 20 November, 2005.

All events are free of charge and open to the public at Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, in the Loyola Building, 5865 Gorsebrook Avenue. This exhibition and associated activities are supported by programme funding from The Canada Council for the Arts.

Blue Raincoats

SATURDAY, NOV 19
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The Blue Raincoats unveil their new songs to Canadian audiences and play Ginger's, Saturday, November 19th as part of a Canadian tour in support of their debut album. The Blue Raincoats is the latest project from Hush Hush singer/songwriter Keri Steele and Hush Hush cohort Nina Martinez. From the incendiary opener "Middleman" and the edgy anthem "Red Suitcase", on to the sing along chorus of "Backfire", past the inspired devil may care take on Nancy Sinatra's "How Does That Grab You" and right on down to the absolutely gorgeous album closer "Wasting Time", The Blue Raincoats have made an album that prides itself on reinvention and defies classification. Both Hush Hush albums, Cinematheque and Fake, were critically acclaimed and charted on Canadian college radio.

The FASS Show

BY CHRIS CLEMENTS

If you're an artist looking for some exposure, the Art Gallery has an upcoming exhibition you may be interested in. The 26th annual Faculty, Alumni, Student and Staff Art Exhibition, otherwise known as FASS will open on Thursday, 24 November at noon and will remain on display until 14 December 2005.

FASS is open to all members of the Saint Mary's Community and all are encouraged to participate. The Art Gallery will be accommodating all types for art for this event, so poetry recitals and theatrical, musical and dance performances are welcome alongside more traditional art.

All submitted pieces must be ready for hanging, and the deadline for submissions is Sunday, 20 November at 5pm. Works can be dropped off before the deadline at the Art Gallery Tuesdays through Sundays between 12:00pm and 5:00pm. For more information stop by the Art Gallery and talk to one of the friendly staff or call 420-5445.

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BY GEMMA GALLIVAN

Well, this weekend was a weekend filled with fun non-liquor related events. I can't believe I actually made it through it alive! I went out so much in the first 2 months; I'm surprised I don't get the shakes on Friday or Saturday night when there isn't liquor in my system. One of my friends went out on Friday night and got so drunk she actually doesn't remember half of the night. I guess dollar drinks will do that to you. Another one of my friends went out Saturday night, and started drinking pretty early, and ended up getting sick in the bathroom of one of the bars. I guess I should consider myself smart for having a non-drunk, non-hung-over weekend!

I went to a Fantasia party on the weekend. I was a Fantasia party virgin, but I really enjoyed myself. There are a lot of products on the market that I wasn't aware of, so it was very educational for me. The woman who put the party on was hilarious. She made it entertaining and funny, which was good. I would recommend to anyone that they should go to, or host, a party. In order to have a party, I think you need at least 15-20 guests. I would say that a good fifteen of the guests bought about \$100 worth of goodies! It was a successful night to say the least.

I can't believe it's almost the middle of November. Doesn't it just seem like the time flew by? In a little over a month, I will be finished with finals. It

seems like everything is starting to sneak up on everyone by the sounds of it. There are so many group projects and presentations to do now that midterms are over with.

I went to the AUS Soccer Semi-finals on Saturday, and was sitting with a group of friends who were reading my column. Instead of writing in, they decided to just ask me right there. This was one of the questions:

Q: Dear Gemma, I have been together with my boyfriend for about 2 months. Everything is going really well. I like him so much, and we get along perfectly. There's only one problem. His best friend is one of his ex girlfriends. They went out for a couple months about 2 years ago, and now they are best friends. She has a boyfriend now, so there's nothing to worry about, but my guy always wants the four of us to hang out together. I don't really like her, but I don't want to tell my boyfriend that. What should I do?
— Enough of the Ex!

A: Dear EOTE, it seems like you have yourself in a little bit of a pickle. I think I need to know more information to really give you a good answer to this. I need to know if you think the ex-girlfriend and your man have any chance of getting together. Based on the information you gave me alone, it seems like you might be a tad insecure with your relationship after all. Are you uncomfortable with being friends with your man's other

women friends who he hasn't dated in the past? If you really like your man as much as you say you do, I would suggest sucking it up and getting used to the fact that if you want to be with him, she comes with the package. If they went out and realized that they were better as friends, and have kept that friendship going for 2 years now, without getting back together, I'm pretty sure they will be friends for a long time. If you voice your concerns to him, he might think that you are trying to make him choose between her and you. Do you really want to find out who he would choose?

If it were the other way around, and your new boyfriend told you he didn't like one of your guy friends and made you choose, would you just ditch one of your good friends of 2 years for a guy you've been dating for a measly two months? I would guess not. I find what works best is to reverse the roles when having a relationship crisis.

Girls out there, I know that we all love to be the centre of our man's world, but you have to stop to think about all of the other people in your man's world who are just as important to him. I think, in the long run, you being friends with his friends will make you a better girlfriend, because if you can get along with them, then he can hang out with all of you guys together, and make him happier about his relationship with you.

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THE SOCIETY PAGE

Did you know SMU Has A Debate Society?

Many people aren't quite sure what a debate society does. Some believe it to be a place where the socially inept whittle away the hours. Others believe that it's only something for the Political Science majors. Yet others saw the poster with Arnold Schwarzenegger and didn't know what to think! Today I'm going to debunk some popular myths surrounding the Debate Society.

Myth #1:

Debate Society people sit around and argue. They don't go anywhere or do anything interesting.

This is a lie. We practice debating so that we can go to tournaments. Debate tournaments are usually on weekends and, depending on the location, can involve overnight stays. But you're a fool if you think you're going to be sleeping. Debaters love to get drunk and argue about whether or not Stephen Harper is an android.

Myth #2:

Debating is just for Political Science majors.

This is another lie. Debating is the dramatic presentation of critical thought in a public speaking forum. Anybody from any faculty can join and gain valuable experience.

Myth #3: We support the Governor in everything he says and does.

This misconception arises from our posters, which featured Arnold holding up a sign insisting that you should join the Debate Society. So rest easy, Sarah Connor, we're not going to terminate you.

That just about covers it. So far we have one team that we've sent to two tournaments, but we'd like to increase our membership so that SMU is better represented. The next tournament will be held on November 25-26 at Atlantic Baptist University. Anybody who's interested in signing up should contact Debate Society President Scott Hagell at hagellscott@hotmail.com for more information.

--Alex Colgan

UPDATE FROM THE SOBEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS COMMERCE SOCIETY Upcoming events

KEITH'S BREWERY TOUR

The commerce society will be going on a Keith's Brewery tour on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 7:00pm. The cost for this tour is \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. To sign up for this event please drop into the Commerce Society office before Wednesday Nov 16, 2005. Every ticket must be prepaid. There are only 70 spots for this event so please sign up quickly. This should be a great social event so don't miss out. Tell your friends!

Paint Ball

The Commerce Society will be going paint balling on Friday, November 18, 2005. At present time I do not have more details on this event. If you are interested in taking part please drop into the office or email at smu.commerce@smu.ca.

Holiday Social

We will be hosting a Holiday Social on Friday, December 2, 2005. More details to come!

'Wells for Africa'

The IDS undergraduate Society is hosting a fundraising gala on Friday November 18, 2005 at 7pm. This will take place at the SMU Art Gallery (5865 Gorsebrook Avenue, Loyola Building). This will be a colorful evening of cultural diversity and charm featuring local song and dance performances, door prizes, silent auction arts and crafts, and more!! There will be full bar service, food and other refreshments. All proceeds for this event will be donated to the "Wells for Africa" project, which strives to establish fresh-water wells in rural African villages and educate communities in safe health and development.

Tickets will be \$5 in advance (\$7 at the door) and can be purchased in the IDS Society office, room 516 of the Student Union Building or at the SMUSA information desk.

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A WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE WOMEN'S CENTRE: TITZ UP, WE'RE ON THE INTERNETS!

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Last Thursday, Pier 21 hosted the annual fundraising gala Titz'n'Glitz. The SMU Women's Centre Titty Committee provided the volunteer power, running the coat check, providing security and stage production, among other tasks. We had such an awesome night, decked out in our "jingle boobs" themed costume - we were among the most festive of the attendees! Big thanks to our volunteers - you helped make the event a success. Every year, Titz'n'Glitz raises tens of thousands of dollars for the "On the Front Lines Fund". For more information on the Titz'n'Glitz event, check out their website: www.titznglitz.com.

Speaking of websites, the Women's Centre now has a presence online. Our site will include posts of upcoming events, posts about past events, pictures, events in the community; if you have any women-friendly events that you would like included, please email the above address with the pertinent information about your event. Check out our site: <http://smuwomenscentre.blogspot.com>.

Currently, you'll find some information about our upcoming Shirt Design Contest. The deadline for entries is November 18th; hardcopy entries can be dropped off to the Women's Centre (Stu-

dent Centre 526) and electronic entries can be emailed to womenscentre@smu.ca. Please include your name, academic program or position at the University, and your email address with your application. The design must be no more than two colours, and designed for a black t-shirt. The winning entry will receive a \$50 gift certificate to an approved establishment of their choice, a Women's Centre t-shirt and the admiration of the campus community. This contest is open to students, staff, faculty and the community.

The Women's Centre is also offering a self-defense class for women, November 16th, in the Courtside Lounge at the Tower. The knowledgeable Alana Green, who is a 1st degree Black Belt and the owner and certified instructor at Green Choi Kwang Do, will be teaching the session. The time is 6pm-7pm. You can also refer to the Women's Centre website later this week for further info.

Our next Board Meeting will be on November 22nd, 6pm at the Women's Centre. If you have any questions for us, or want to have a say in the activities of the Centre, feel free to stop by - we always love guests. We look forward to seeing you!

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SPORTS

SOCCKER REPORT MEN PITCH A PERFECT SEASON; OFF TO NATIONALS

BY: NEIL JORDAN (INFAMOUS18@HOTMAIL.COM)



The Atlantic University Sport awards were announced on the eve of the playoffs last weekend. The women continued their tradition of strong defenders, with 4th year Courtney MacGray making the second team. UPEI had a sweep of the major awards, with fifth year midfielder Amy Connolly capturing Player of the Year, and freshman striker Tessa Roche taking home Rookie of the Year after taking the league by storm and scoring 15 goals, which was first in the nation. The Coach of the Year award went to St. FX's Trevor Reddick, who led the X-Women to an 8-0-5 record and first place in the AUS regular season in only his second year.

The men had six members on the all-star teams, with striker Matt D'Angelo, midfielder Tariq Sheikh, defender Javier Gorgorza and keeper Matt Hogg earning places on the first team, while forward Kristin Kirincich and fullback Eduardo Farias placing on the second squad. The MVP award went to senior Ryan Anstey of UPEI, who also led the nation with 15 goals. The Rookie of the Year award went to UNB's Eric Cormier, who becomes the second straight UNB player to win the trophy. Finally, the Coach of the Year award went to SMU's Stewart Galloway, who won for the sixth time in his illustrious career for leading the Huskies to a perfect regular season and a #2 national ranking.

The AUS playoffs were held last weekend, the women's tournament at St. FX, and the men's tournament at Saint Mary's. The men earned a bye for Friday, which means the women took center stage as they snuck into the last playoff spot through a successful final weekend of the

season. They were to face #3 seed UCCB, and the Huskies took a 1-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime by means of a Katie Little goal. The second half was a different story, as Brenna Dixon scored three minutes after the break and 11 minutes later, Emma Bayne put the final nail in the Huskies' coffin. The girls put up a good fight as per usual, but were left with a 2-1 elimination from the AUS playoffs, an overall record of 3-5-6, and to wonder what might have been with a few more finished chances in front of goal. In the other quarterfinal, a Nichole Adams marker in the 42nd minute put Memorial past UPEI. Memorial then faced heartbreak after losing to

St. FX in penalty kicks, while UCCB made it past Dalhousie in a game that was suspended by darkness and resumed the next day. The match ended up in a shootout, which UCCB won 2-1. Hometown and #1 seed X were waiting in the wings, but the Capers rode the energy of their earlier shootout win to jump out to a 2-0 lead on the strength of goals by Kim Burt and Kristina Weatherbie. Eugenia Renderos pulled one back for the X-Women, but UCCB were to claim the 2005 AUS Championship and go to the national tournament this weekend at the University of Alberta.

On the men's side at Huskies Stadium on Friday, #3 Dalhousie dispatched of UNB 2-0 behind two second half goals from senior and All-AUS forward Simon Richardson. The UCCB men took notes from the their women counterparts, and pulled out a dramatic shootout win against Memorial after Shawn Manning and Stephen MacDermid exchanged goals in regular time. For their efforts, the

Capers won a date with SMU, and were easily discarded 4-1, with SMU getting three goals from defenders Danny Leblanc, Javier Gorgorza and Kyle Crook. Kristin Kirincich added another from the penalty spot, while Paul Slaney had a consolation penalty for the Capers. Dalhousie logged a minor upset by thrashing UPEI 3-0 behind goals from Remi Veilleux, Izak Lawrence, and Simon Richardson. This set up a marquee final between bitter crosstown rivals Dalhousie and SMU, who held nothing back in the opening exchanges, with Dal seeming to have the upper hand. But SMU slowly turned the screw, and after 14 minutes, Tariq Sheikh volleyed home a Matt D'Angelo blocked shot to make it 1-0. Ten minutes later, Kirincich headed home a perfect cross from #13 and not ten minutes later, Kirincich nodded home a Sheikh free kick to put SMU up 3-0 at halftime. Four minutes after the restart, Gorgorza scored from the exact same play to make it 4-0. After 54 minutes, D'Angelo scored from yet another Sheikh set-piece to send Dal reeling. Sheikh was rewarded for his great passing six minutes later when he met a perfect Leblanc cross at the far post for an insurmountable 6-0 lead. A Hugh Mosher goal was sandwiched by two consolation Dal goals by seniors Jorge Aguire and Jarreau Hayward, and after the full-time whistle, the SMU men were awarded the AUS trophy after a 7-2 dismantling of their rival and a perfect 13-0 record on the season. They retain their number two national ranking and must be considered a favorite in the national tournament, held next weekend at the University of Prince Edward Island.

AUS football

BY ADAM COSTELLO

It was 1998, Acadia had just won the Jewett trophy. Significance? Well you see the following year Acadia managed to make it back to the conference championships, going into Husky stadium looking to repeat as champs, possibly starting to build a legacy. The outcome of that game? With SMU coach Blake Nill coaching in just his second season after taking over the reigns from the great late Larry Uteck, a different legacy was started. After an amazing 4th quarter drive orchestrated by Nill and SMU QB Ryan Jones, the Huskies managed a final minute field goal that gave them a 25-24 victory over Acadia that year, beginning a 6 year reign as AUS champions that included 4 Atlantic/Churchill/Uteck bowls, 2 Vanier cup championships and a dynasty that may very well be considered, the most dominating in CIS history.

This season however yielded an ending to the storybook era of the Huskies that was started last millennia, as the 2005 St. Mary's football team went into St. FX as the 3rd seed last weekend. Against all odds, the Huskies hoped to win their first AUS title on the road since 1974, a feat not even Larry Uteck could lead them to.

SMU looked uncomfortable right from the beginning, with St. FX coming out of the gate strong accompanied by a confident running game. Although the SMU defense gave it their all when attempting to stack the line of scrimmage, Star X-Men tailback Marvin McCooty seemed to find a seem just whenever it seemed needed. McCooty had sat out the last two St. FX games with a rib injury and proved to be the difference maker for his team. He was given the ball on St. FX's first two possessions, including on the opening X touchdown for an eight-yard run just 2:19 into the game, finishing with 26 carries for 98 yards on the day. His second touchdown put X up 46-29 with 10 minutes to go in the 4th quarter all but putting the nail in the coffin

during a disappointing day for the Huskies. Saint Mary's quarterback Billy Robinson was 19-of-36 for 286 yards and one touchdown with six of those completions ending up in the hands of David Swasey for a total of 98 yards.

St. FX quarterback Nick Chessa threw for 15-of-27 for 220 yards and when compared to Big Billy's numbers this one should have been closer right? Nope. Although similar in numbers, the games final 47-29 outcome was more a product of the X-Men making big plays when needed, while SMU put on a clinic on missing important opportunity's and making untimely mistakes, ultimately losing them the football game. The SMU running game wasn't great but was horrendous during game breaking plays as SMU only put up only 79 total rushing yards on 26 carries against an impressively unmerciful St. FX defensive effort. St. FX will now travel to Wolfville this weekend as they battle it out for the Jewett trophy with Acadia, 1pm this Saturday on Eastlink (channel 10).

So what's next for the Huskies? A team that entered the season heralding an almost god-like status has now been shown to be quite human. I wouldn't be too worried though. Blake Nill has shown he's the real deal and will look next year to hopefully start a new Husky dynasty. In university sports, a six year championship streak is an unbelievable accomplishment, considering that even a first year rookie from that team in 1999 is now long past his tenure at St. Mary's. To keep finding and mentoring players with adequate talent into champions and cementing this team as a national contender for 7 years running is no small task. It is however a task coach Nill seems more than ready to be the completer of for the future and given his track record, I must say I'm more than confident that next year, we'll see another St. Mary's football team, and another national contender under Nill.



HUSKY HOCKEY

Courtney Schriver and Lindsay Taylor are once again dominating all competition women's hockey has to offer, the duo combining for 10 points Sunday afternoon as the Huskies doubled the Mount Allison Mounties 8-4 at Alumni Arena in Halifax.

Schriver was last season's Atlantic conference rookie of the year and scored two goals and four assists while Taylor, the reigning AUS MVP, had a goal and three assists.

Schriver and Taylor are tied atop the conference scoring race after 6 games with 19 points apiece, both having scored nine goals and 10 assists each. Joyce Spruyt also potted a pair of goals for the Huskies in the romping of Mount A in which the Huskies out shot their opponents 59-19 and improved to 5-1 on the season. Kori Cheverie, Clara Gaudet and Melinda Kaye added the other goals for SMU

The women now hit the road as they travel to Quebec and Ontario for a 3 game exhibition stint against Concordia, Ottawa and McGill. Their next game at home doesn't take place until November 27th,

when the only real standing competition in the conference comes to town, the team that defeated them in last years final, St. FX

The Men's Hockey team took to the road last weekend facing the same Acadia team they beat 7-4 in their season opener. This time the game yielded a different result, as the Axemen managed to take a 3-1 victory from the contest. They then traveled to a rink closer than that of their home ice, but still away to take on Dalhousie. In a close one, SMU managed to edge the Tigers by one goal, splitting the weekend's games and currently sitting tied with Acadia for 3rd place, with up to two games at hand on all teams above them. So far the season has looked full of promise for this young Husky ice squad and look for them to challenge for top spot in the conference in coming weeks. SMU plays two games at home this weekend, with division bottom dweller UPEI visiting the Forum on Friday, followed by division leading UNB on Saturday. Both games have 7pm start times, get out there and support your team.

Netminder for SMU field hockey takes home CIS award

Erin Dillon, in her fifth year in front of the Huskies net, was selected to the second all-Canadian squad this fall. If that wasn't enough, she also takes home a major CIS award this year, sharing the 2005 Gail Wilson award with Nicole Zaharopoulos of the York Lions. The award is presented to an outstanding contributor in CIS women's field hockey. Dillon has led Saint Mary's to the AUS championship and an appearance at the nationals in each of her five seasons, earning player-of-the-game honours at both the 2004 and 2003 CIS championships. Dillon volunteers her time at the high school level and with the Nova Scotia provincial team coaching goalkeepers, and helped prepare the Nova Scotia side for the 2005 Canada Games. The Huskies captain and her teammates also volunteer each year at the "Run For The Cure Event", in aid of breast cancer. Way to go Erin!

ADAM'S WEEKLY

FOOTBALL PICKS

Arizona at Detroit

If this game was in Arizona, I say the Cards win with ease. The game being held in Detroit however means this will be a close one. With Harrington throwing the passes, I think Detroit loses again.

-Arizona by 3

Kansas City at Buffalo

Ugh, I want to pick the Bills so bad in this one but I think they just don't have enough. If playing at home invigorates McGahee, they may pull it out...But KC has far more offensive depth than the underachieving Bills defense can hope to contain.

-Chiefs by 7

New England at Miami

Why does Miami always do well against New England? Honestly that game last year was ridiculous, the only possible explanation is that Brady felt bad for them and threw the game on purpose, yeah that's it.

-Patriots by 10

Denver at Oakland

Denver is making a huge push this year, in fact I'm picking them for the AFC championship against the Colts on the one condition that poor New England has to start fans from the stands after sustaining this many injury's.

-Broncos by 17

St. Louis at Seattle

This is the first year I can ever remember where the Seahawks are fielding a consistent hard working football team. After the huge win in St. Louis a few weeks ago, this one should be a cake walk for Seattle

-Seahawks by 10

Washington at Tampa Bay

Washington came up huge last week, Tampa suffered another disappointing loss. With no proven quarterback, the Bucs will be in tough for the rest of the season, even with a Cadillac in the back field.

-Redskins by 7

Dallas at Philadelphia

No Owens could prove to help the Eagles in the long run but not immediately, especially not with an Injured McNabb and most especially not against a Cowboy team that dismantled them on Thanksgiving weekend.

-Cowboys by 13

Baltimore at Jacksonville

In a battle of the defensive, it wouldn't be too suprising if Baltimore managed to pull out some magic against the considering their performance in Pittsburg a few weeks back, but the undisciplined Ravens will probaly suffer the same fate in a close one.

-Jaguars by 6

Houston at Indianapolis

If the Colts went into Houston and handed the Texans a victory, it's about as unlikely as an all Manning superbowl that Houston scores a win against the Colts at home

-Colts by 21

Minnesota at NY Giants

Rob Johnson looked impressive against the Lions last week, lessening the horror felt by a team left without it's former All-Star quarterback for the rest of the season. Is Johnson's breath of life into a dying team enough to stop Eli Manning and the Giants at home? nope

-Giants by 14

San Francisco at Chicago

San Fran has suprisingly looked better since the injury to rookie QB Alex Smith, but still have no chance at even scoring a point against the number one defense in the league. The Bears have looked solid in their bid for the NFC north title of late, with solid back field performances becoming a regularity. Another easy opponent, another easy win for the Bears

-Bears by 10

NY Jets at Carolina

Although the Jets almost came back on San Diego last week, they shouldn't have. Don't expect Carolina to allow the same 4th quarter heroics from the Jets, especially at home.

-Panthers by 13

Cleveland at Pittsburgh

The Steelers should prevail with relative ease in this one. Hopefully the fighting we saw last year between these two bitter rivals will boil over again, making this game that should be a blowout at least mildly worthy of Sunday night football watching.

-Steelers by 13

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CANADIAN NHL STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Montreal	15	11	3	1	23	48	41	5-3-0	6-0-1	5-2-1
Ottawa	13	11	2	0	22	64	28	6-1-0	5-1-0	8-0-0
Vancouver	15	10	3	2	22	50	43	7-0-0	3-3-2	4-3-2
Edmonton	15	8	6	1	17	49	46	3-2-1	5-4-0	2-4-0
Toronto	15	7	6	2	16	54	55	5-3-1	2-3-1	2-3-2
Calgary	16	7	7	2	16	35	41	5-1-1	2-6-1	4-2-0

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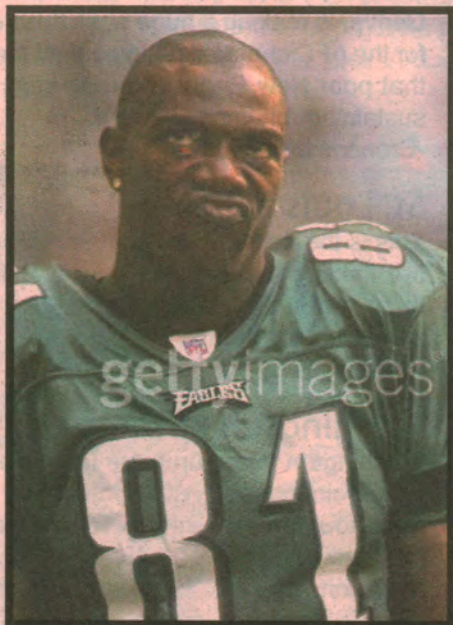
Football may be over, but everyone's favorite cheerleaders are far from calling their season quits. The recognition this spirited squad of cheerleaders receives is sometimes overshadowed by the competition displayed by the organized team

sports for which they cheer. In case you didn't know, the limber squad of cheerleaders that has helped root our football team on all season will compete in nationals on December 2nd, in Waterloo Ontario and I assure you the competition will

be fierce. One couldn't imagine the sheer athleticism needed to execute some of the routines these women do and how much practice goes into perfecting them. So if you see any of these girls walking the halls of our prestigious school, pat them on the back for a season incredibly performed, and wish them luck. Great job guys.

ARSEHOLE OF THE WEEK

Terrell Owens will never cease to keep digging his own grave. If this guy would ever just shut his F***in mouth, the Eagles would have another legitimate chance at losing in the Super Bowl this year. Instead, Owens will never suit up as an Eagle again. Can anyone say Oakland?



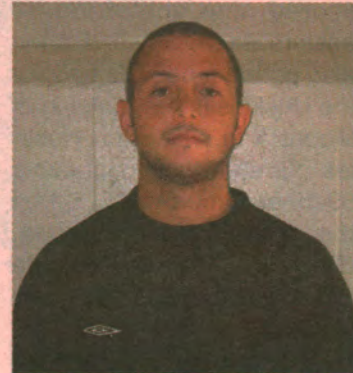
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Men's Soccer
#2 Tariq Sheikh
5th year Midfield,
Dartmouth, NS

Tariq scored two goals in SMU's 7 - 2 championship win over the Dal Tigers and set up 2 goals in their 4 - 1 semi final win over the CBU Capers.

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