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Saint Mary's Freshman comes a long way

The true story of Husky Atnas Maeko

by Juliette Gonsalves

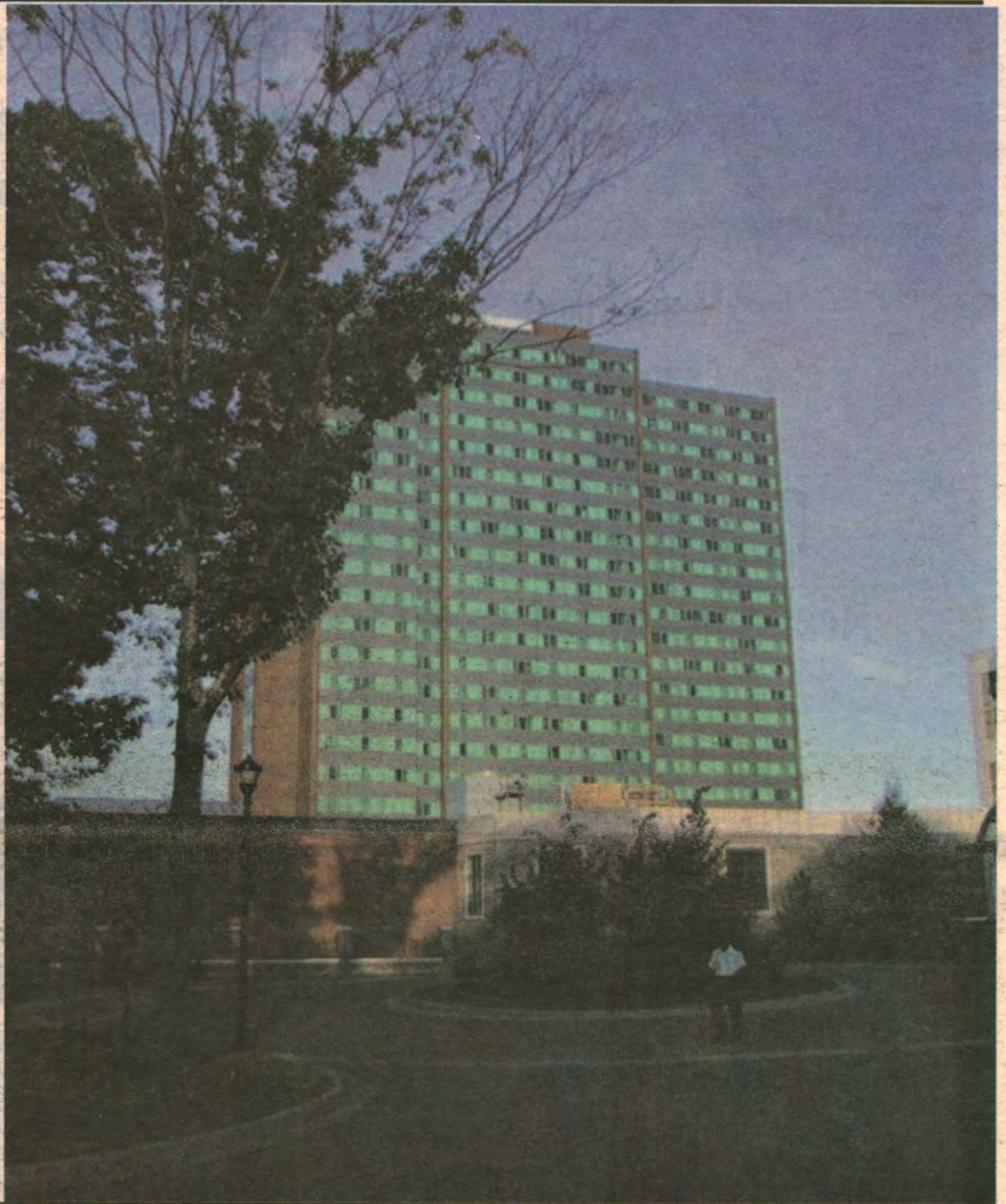
Atnas Maeko, is one of the new athletes at Saint Mary's University this year. Optimistic, intelligent, and good-looking, you would never be able to tell that the story of his childhood is traumatic and challenging. Up to this day, he still grieves over the horrors he experienced during the civil war that tore his country apart.

Born in Mozambique, Atnas grew up during the country's civil war, when rebel forces struck fear into the hearts of many people. He spent most of his days playing soccer in the street in his hometown of Mocimboa in northern Mozambique. One day in 1987, while playing soccer, a friend came rushing to tell him that his parents' house was ablaze. Rushing to the scene, he found that his parents were trapped inside the burning house, set on fire by the rebel forces. After that Atnas and his sister were

orphaned, and remained in their hometown for a while. Then one day, rebel forces came to question him about the disappearance of one of the villagers, and because he had no information to give them he was tortured. After that Atnas decided to leave his hometown and go to the capital in search of a better life. He was unable to say goodbye to his sister, for fear that she might be interrogated about his whereabouts.

Life in the capital was not better, so Atnas and an older friend decided to flee to South Africa, where he lived a life of poverty on the streets of Durban. However, this was the time when apartheid was nearing its end, and police were harsh and abusive towards foreigners. So, Atnas boarded a cargo ship bound for Vancouver. On board the ship he hid between two storage containers.

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Fully renovated and jam packed with students, Loyola residence looms over the campus.

Nonscents is good sense

by Juliette Gonsalves

So, you're getting ready to go out on a date, or a night on the town. You take a shower, pick out the perfect outfit, apply the makeup, and now for the finishing touches, you reach out for your favourite bottle of perfume, and scented hair products, and prepare to spritz... STOP! Before a drops of these fragrances make contact with you, here are a few things to consider.

There are an increasing number of people who have severe negative reactions when they are exposed to scented products. There is also an increase in the number of cases of environmental

illnesses. Scented products can trigger seizures in people with environmental illnesses. 15 - 25 % of the population experience breathing problems such as hay fever or asthma which are affected by strong scented products. There are various effects, including: exhaustion, dizziness, difficulty in concentrating, headaches, rashes, swollen lymph glands, vomiting, asthma attacks, seizures, and loss of consciousness. Research by the US FDA produced the results that 72% of asthmatics have respiratory problems when exposed to scented products. Scented products can also cause migraines, which are suffered by 17 % of

the population. With all of these facts in mind, those who wear scented products, especially heavy scents, should be considerate of those they may come into contact with, who may suffer from exposure to these scents. Some of these people may even be your friends or relatives, who may choose not to say anything for fear of giving offense. You should be especially conscious of your use of scented products if you are present in a room that is not well ventilated. In rooms that are not well ventilated, scented products are felt even more strongly. Just think about it: rooms that are not

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Residences open... again

by Cecilia Matthews

On Monday, September 3rd, 2001, at 5pm, an official grand re-opening was held for the Loyola and Vanier Residences, which were recently renovated. The ceremony, held at the Loyola Residence entrance, included a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Over the past year, Saint Mary's has spent \$25 million to up grade the residences, in order to provide students with

a more modern, higher quality style of residence living. Included in the renovations was the addition of new furniture, one telephone outlet and computer hookup per bed, cable by room, mini-kitchens, as well as faster elevators. Student input was present in every stage of the renovations from beginning to end. The completion of these renovations marks the end of the first part of the Renovation and Renewal of Saint Mary's University campus.

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purchased at the info. desk.

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Freshman comes a long way

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Upon his arrival in Vancouver he was detained by immigration officials, and at the age of 14 was allowed to attend school for the first time since he was five years old. During high school he lived in several foster homes. While attending Richmond High School, Atnas, along with his good friend Pasha Bains, played basketball and helped the school to win a provincial basketball title in 1998.

Atnas' excellent performances in sports, have had several universities in the United States, as well as some Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union teams, eager to recruit him during the past season. Fortunately, Atnas chose to attend Saint Mary's University; one of the main reasons being that he will be allowed to play two sports.

Atnas has had an incredible life experience and journey. Hopefully his years at Saint Mary's will form a happy memory, as his story continues.

Nonscents is good sense

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well ventilated have a limited supply of clean air, i.e. air unaffected by any scent. So, when you enter such a room loaded with scents, you reduce the amount of clean air and it cannot be replaced because there is no proper ventilation. You will definitely make your presence known! In rooms that are well ventilated, scented products are less noticed because even though you "dirty" the air, there is a supply of fresh air.

However, if you are still not convinced that wearing scents is a serious matter, then consider this. Not only does wearing scented products have negative effects on the people around you, it also has negative effects on your body. There are several hundred chemicals contained within a single scented product. About 10% of these chemicals are toxic. In 1991, the US Environmental Protection Agency collected samples of a variety of fragrances and discovered the chemical Toulene in each and every one

of them. This chemical causes cancer, as well as damage to the nervous system and, at the time of the agency's report, had been named as a hazardous waste. That doesn't say too much about the morals of the industries involved in making scented products. There has been very little research done to test the toxic effects of the chemicals in fragrances on the neurosystem. Some tests have been conducted on animals resulting in negative effects on their health. Experiments conducted on rats have shown that musk oil can cause liver damage. So what this all means is that scented products contain toxic chemicals. When you wear these products some of the chemicals can enter your bloodstream, and if they do not leave your body through natural processes (i.e. sweating, etc), they can have negative effects on your health such as causing cancer. Jane Collins, the nurse at Health Services, says that some of the ingredients in perfumes

would not be sold individually on the market because they are carcinogenic. Collins also says that it is the body's absorption of all these chemicals that can cause a person to develop environmental illness. Also, if you already suffer from a medical condition, these chemicals can aggravate it.

Personal scented products are not the only ones that have negative effects on your health. Scented products that are used in the home, such as room deodorizers and fabric softeners, can also affect your health adversely. According to Ms. Collins, scented room deodorizers can result in

depression for some people. Also, it is harder to get rid of the scents from room deodorizers because they are absorbed by carpets. Other non-personal products that are scented include laundry detergents, anti-cling products, dish-washing liquids, and disinfectants.

So maybe for tonight, the drops of fragrances have already been put on, but for the future remember that wearing scents is not only damaging to those who come into contact with you, but it is also harmful to you, the person wearing the perfume.

Locker rentals

by Cecilia Matthews

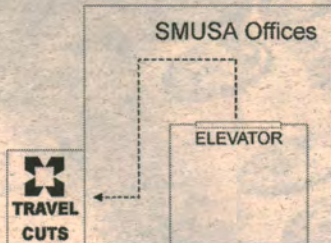
If you're one of the many who has too many books and other essentials for classes, resulting in your book bag weighing more than you do, you may need a locker. Locker rental sales will be held in the lobby of the Sobey's building, opposite the security desk, on September 5th and 6th, from 9am until 4pm, and on September 7th, from 9am until noon. After September 7th, Conference Services (Sobey's Building, room 252) will handle all inquiries. A full locker is priced at \$25, while a half locker is \$15 from September 5th until April 25th. All lockers are rented on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Grants Galore

In a perfect display of hard work earning it's just rewards, Saint Mary's University's Faculty and Students, both post and undergrad, have been rewarded this past May with \$500,000 and has also been given \$700,000 in research grants. This money has been awarded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Currently Saint Mary's holds second place in research funding for its' student body size. Almost all of Saint Mary's Programs were involved in this amazing award, recipients include the Biology, Geology, Chemistry, Astronomy and Physics, Mathematics and Computer sciences and also Finance and Management Science. All told more than \$300,000 was awarded to various Faculty members. On the Student side there was almost \$200,000 awarded. All of this in perspective means that Saint Mary's lives up to it's motto: Where tradition meets the future.

D.R.A.F.T is good

Our D.R.A.F.T team has done it. Not only have they succeeded in making the choice to be alcohol-responsible more respectable, but they have caught national attention. This May they recently won the highest possible reward from the organization that promotes alcohol awareness. BACCHUS is a part of the Student Life Education Company. And as such rewards universities such as ours for our outstanding commitment to raising the awareness of the effects of over-consumption of alcohol and the benefits of drinking responsible and feeling terrific. (their purpose). Donnie Jeffery, who accepted the award in Ontario is currently co-ordinating the Team. The D.R.A.F.T team was founded in 1995 and like today is completely run by volunteers. Congratulations people! Keep up the good work and keep our streets and pubs a little safer!

Softball Tournament

The annual Saint Mary's University Faculty, Staff, Student and Alumni Softball Tournament is scheduled to begin September 10th, 2001. The "Financial Services" team are the reigning champs, so let's give them a run for their money. If you'd like to sign up a team please contact Bernadine Halliday (economics at 5671). The games will run during lunch hours, Monday through Thursday. Rules will be given when the team signs up.

Exhibition opens this week

by Sean McGee

Bringing together the work of Glen MacKinnon and Catherine Ross, the art Gallery is happy to be hosting the opening of Above and Below. Set in two opposing elements the artists link them together in a great collaborative effort. Stella Mere, Catherine Ross's exhibit, is referencing the coulees that are situated in the Oldman River using 750 cast aluminum starfish mounted on simple tripod

stand of different heights. Glen MacKinnon uses Styrofoam and white cement to depict the cumulous clouds that are a beautiful and common sight in Southern Alberta's heat. Opening on the 24th of August and continuing until Sunday, September the 20th the gallery is pleased to be hosting the exhibition and the artists at the reception on Friday the 14th of September at 8:00pm

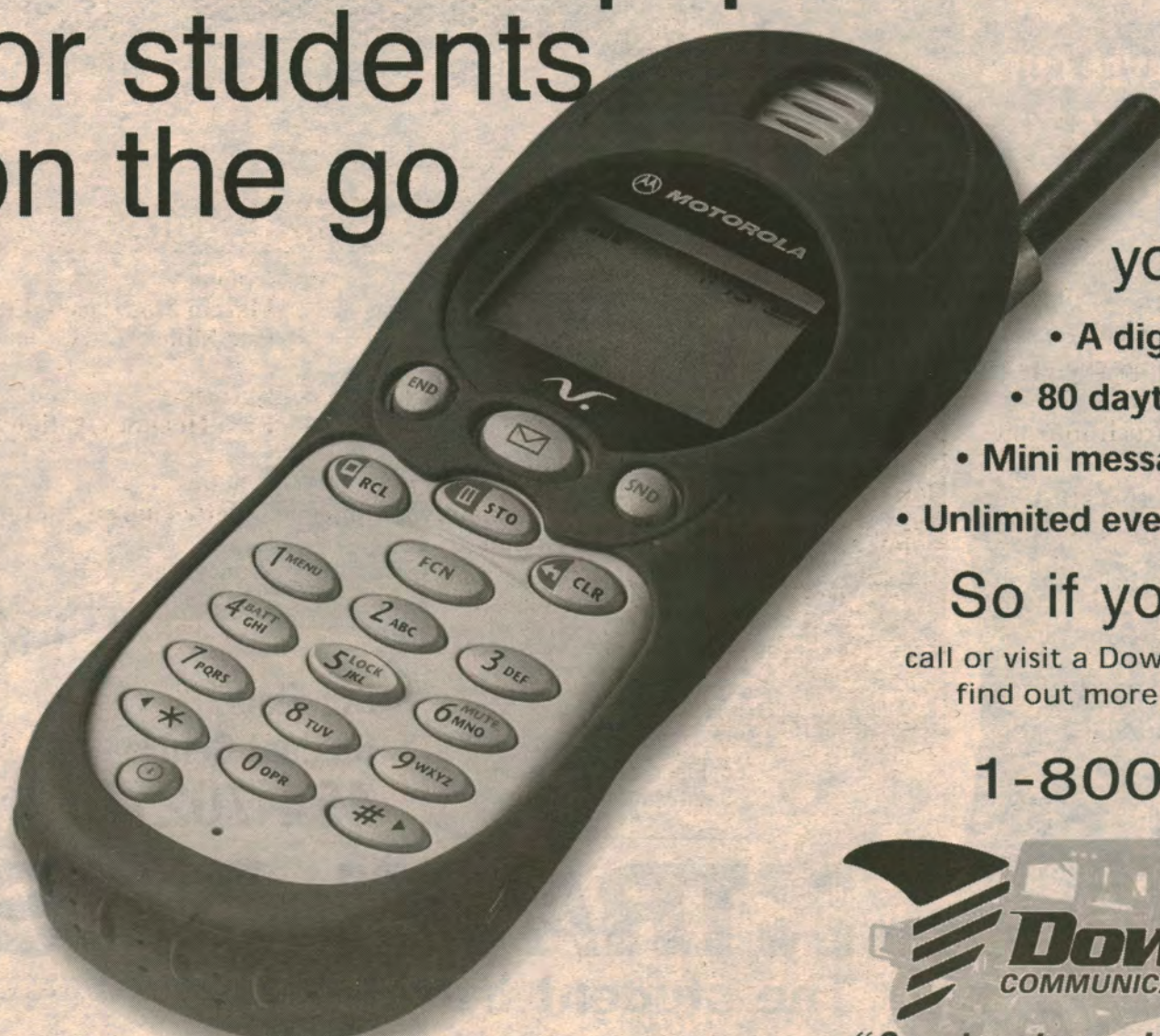
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Back to the grind

Welcome back. This year has been described by many as our turnover year. The fresh crop has emerged and the old school crew has moved on to bigger and better things. Everything has a turnover rate; for crops it's four years, for this university it tends to be five years. There is a new feel to the university this year, the renovations to Loyola and Vanier have recently been completed, the new freshman class is ready and psyched to start their university career, and the bicentennial celebrations are just around the corner.

It is especially important to strengthen the Saint Mary's school spirit this year and to be particularly proud of our history and celebrate all the good times to come this year.

I have been involved in three frosh weeks (except my own) since I've been at Saint Mary's and this year it has been particularly exciting. We had almost 130 frosh leaders and facilitators at our frosh leader camp, and of those, only 40 were returning frosh leaders.

Being a frosh leader and a facilitator has been one of the most rewarding and intelligent things that I have ever done. Since becoming a frosh leader my second year, I was transformed from a shy, quiet girl into a more outgoing and assertive person. Along with these newly gained characteristics, I also met a whole crew of people from different years of study, faculties and walks of life, who have become some of my closest friends. I entered the inside track to being an active member of the student body, which has made my last two years here amazing.

The opportunities that have been presented to me because of being a frosh leader have been astronomical. I probably never would have met the fabulous staff up here at the Journal and gotten involved with it, had it not been for my involvement at frosh week which introduced me to them. I have become more involved and aware of student government and what they do for us.

This year was different from my past two years, not only in the fact that I was a facilitator, but that I was one of the few returning (not to mention one of the oldest) frosh leaders. It's been good to have all this new and fresh spirit around-most of whom are in their second year here-it led to new cheers and games to play as icebreakers for the frosh, and also gave us all an insight and a new perspective on how quickly things change at university, and also how quickly the time flies.

I feel it's important to welcome the frosh into the university right away so they feel like

they are an important member of the student population. Since my frosh week was less than enjoyable, I was propelled at the end of my second year by one of my high school friends, to go out and become a frosh leader because I wanted to ensure that every frosh I met had the best week they could possibly have.

I would encourage anyone interested in becoming a frosh leader to come and sign up on the fifth floor of the SUB in the SMUSA offices at the end of this school year. It doesn't take much to be a frosh leader, just an open mind and the willingness to have a blast. Oh, and the most important thing is that you don't mind making a fool of yourself in front of others.

Good luck to the freshmen reading this article, and good luck to all you returning students. Hope this year chaulks up to be one of the best yet.

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Letters to the editor can be dropped off to the Journal each week before 5:00pm on Monday, or emailed to cecilia@journal.stmarys.ca

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Frosh Leaders build up SMU spirit at Camp Lone Cloud

By Juliette Gonsalves

On Wednesday, August 29th, 2001, over 100 frosh leaders and facilitators headed over to Camp Lone Cloud to begin 3 days of fun and training in preparation for Frosh Week, which begins on September 2nd. Weeks of preparation by Gavin Beck (SMU Orientation Coordinator), and the facilitators made the experience of Camp Lone Cloud truly incredible, and gave a preview to the excitement and fun awaiting all participants in SMUWars, Saint Mary's Frosh Orientation Week.



everyone participated and build up a school spirit which will be passed on to the frosh, and make this year's frosh week the best in the

Maritimes. As SMUSA's president, Samantha Anderson said, "it promises to be the biggest, baddest party ever".

In sessions held throughout the day, facilitators and leaders joined in activities, in which they shared ideas, and learned various ways in which to communicate with this year's frosh in order to make them feel comfortable and a part of the Saint Mary's community. Two key ideas were effective communication and building strong friendships. In respect to the latter, if within the space of three days there were already the foundations for

some lasting friendships among the leaders, it is most definite that participation in this week's activities will result in the same for frosh.

Throughout the stay at Camp Lone Cloud, there was an atmosphere of excitement and high spirits. Leaders learned that good communication is a must with frosh, and that what makes our frosh different from those of other Maritime universities, is that they are a made to feel a part of a big, warm, caring family.

Thanks to Gavin, and everyone else who helped organize an amazing time.

Saint Mary's frosh week kicks off with dry pub event

by Juliette Gonsalves

At last, Sunday, September 2nd, the day anticipated by all, dawned bright and sunny for the arrival of this year's frosh students. Frosh leaders and facilitators began arriving at 9

a.m. to distribute frosh packs and to assist students and their parents move into residences. As cars filled with nervous and eager students piled into Saint Mary's

parking lot, leaders were on hand to greet them and encourage them to attend all the activities planned for this week beginning with the Dry Pub event at the Gorsebrook

on Sunday night.

By 9:30 p.m. the pub was packed with students and leaders dancing to the beats put out by DJ Stephan. Even though many students did not know each other, they had no problem getting into some

action on the dance floor, so that the timidity that was present at the beginning of the evening gave way to buoyancy, allowing the night's enthusiasm to continue until the pub's closing.

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Breaking the ice at turfburn

by Juliette Gonsalves

Saint Mary's turf was filled with frosh students on a sunny, and extremely hot Monday afternoon for Turfburn; and SMU Olympics. Beginning at 12:00 p.m., the students got into things by practicing a few cheers, such as *Going On A Lion Hunt*, well performed by Paul Deveau. After taking the official photograph, the students were split into groups with their frosh leaders to participate in some ice-breaking activities, such as *Touch Blue*, *Have You Ever*, *Spaghetti Game*, and much more. The activities ended

with all the students and leaders forming the letters SMU on the turf.

After Turfburn, came the SMU Olympics, consisting of some Tug-of-War, Huckle-Buckle, as well as some other smaller games.

The atmosphere was one of frenzy and fun, and despite the heat, energy was never lacking. Filled with enthusiasm, students ran around, met each other, and since they didn't run out of energy, there will be more frenzy at the Casino night, and for the rest of the week.

Journal Staff 2001-2002

Features Editor Juliette Gonsalves

Hi everyone, I'm Juliette Gonsalves, and I'm the Features Editor. Soon to be 20 years old, I'm entering my 2nd year of full time studies at Saint Mary's, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double honours in math and the classics. Eventually, I would like to be a teacher or a lawyer. And in addition to working at the Journal, I also work at the TESL Centre as a cultural and administrative assistant. This year I am a frosh leader, and I'm finding the experience most enjoyable. Though I was born in Halifax, I lived for a number of years in the



Caribbean, on the islands of Aruba, St. Vincent, and St. Maarten, so, of course, I love going to the beach or lakes, and swimming.

I strongly urge all those interested in getting involved in something on campus to consider joining the Journal. It's a decision you won't regret. It'll give you a chance to improve your writing skills, introduce you to the world of journalism, and meet some phenomenal people. Hope to see you up here!

Photo Editor Lianne Nixon

I guess all I have to say is that I started taking pictures for the Journal because I wanted an excuse to get out

and take pictures. Between full time work and school it



was hard to make time for my camera. This year I am the photo editor here and will have all the time I want to take pictures. I'm 22 and in my last year of a BSc majoring in psychology. I grew up just outside of Halifax and went to Sackville High (KINGFISHER PRIDE!!!) before making my way to SMU. Art in any form and sports have been a part of my life since I was very young. They are a strange combination but my passion for them will stay with me for a long time. So in the words of Freud I will end this bio. "The only thing about masturbation to be ashamed of is not doing it well."

Advertising Managers Michelle MaGee Natalie Sutherland

Mich and Nat met years ago when Michelle moved from her hometown, Amherst, Nova Scotia, to Natalie's hometown, Bedford, Nova Scotia. They can now be found residing on the lovely Tower Terrace. Both in their fourth and final year of Commerce, Michelle is doing

a double major in Marketing and Global Business Management, and Natalie is doing Marketing and English. When the "ad girls" are not working at The Journal, they can usually be spotted at the Gorsebrook Lounge or various other licensed establishments throughout the city. As returning managers, Mich and Nat are advertising experts. However, upon graduation, the "ad girls" will flee the advertising world and venture to Europe where they

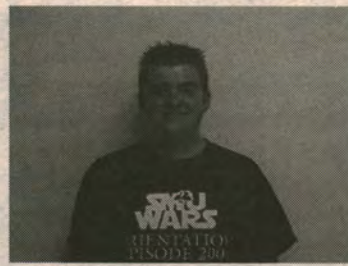


will visit an array of licensed establishments in various foreign countries.

Graphics Editor Marcin Modzynski

My name is Marcin Modzynski, but I am better known as March to my friends at Saint Mary's, which I will be attending for the fourth year. This will also be my fourth year at the Journal, this year as the Graphics editor. My first year I was a writer, followed by a two-year stint as Arts & Entertainment editor. I enjoy movies, music, literature, parties and intoxicants, to name a few. If I sound like the kind of guy you would like to get to know more about, you can call my hotline at 496-8202, or if you would like to contribute to the graphics section (i.e. comic,

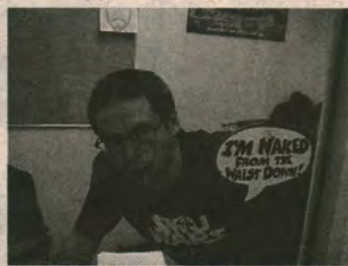
etc.), you should come find me and introduce yourself. I am open to innovative and unique ideas that will



stimulate the minds of our readers, so however crazy, stupid or weird your contributions, do not hesitate to share them with me. If you have ever thought about joining the Journal team, but were unsure, have no fear; the staff here are all fun-loving SMU students such as yourself, and we ALWAYS need more writers and volunteers, so you will be welcomed with open arms (just don't feed the Sean).

Arts and Entertainment Editor Sean F. Hamilton

Sean F. Hamilton, better known to his cellmates up in the Journal as SpeedBag, is a



man of mystery and marvel. He is in his 5th year of university, 4th at SMU. His missing first year is one that

shall ever be a puzzle surrounded by an enigma caught in a riddle and smothered by secret sauce. As a fifth year Arts student, Sean enjoys the finer things in life such as first year classes and the pub. He can always be found up on the 5th floor pumping the tunes in attempts to annoy his fellow editors. If questioned about anything his only reply is that the answer lies within his Yellow Submarine. He has just moved from a hidden volcano island in the Bahamas to an underground cave that is secretly hidden in Sou' Hali. Sean has been drafted to be an A&E editor in hopes that it will teach him the things his parents never could. He aims to fill his section up with articles that can be traced in origin to Highlights Magazine For Kids. So if you think you have what it takes to write funny, exciting, fanhorribletastic articles please drop on by and free me from my cage or just send me an email at Speedbag_69@hotmail.com.

Editor in Chief Cecilia Matthews

Where to start? Well, I'm the editor of the Journal. My name is Cecilia Matthews. 21 years old and enrolled in the faculty of Science doing a major in biology and a minor in chemistry, I'm a returning Husky Patrol driver. I enjoy being involved in campus life-frosh weeks, elections, and well, what SMU student can't say they don't love Thursday nights in the pub. Born and raised in Hubble, Nova Scotia, I'm beginning my fourth year here at Saint Mary's in my

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new home on Kent Street. I am most frequently found in the Gorsebrook, and I always hit the weekly football games with the Pit Crew. My future is still undecided, but it is open to new opportunities



and adventures-especially in foreign countries. If you're interested in helping us out up here, come and join us on the fifth floor of the SUB every Monday night.

Business Manager
Chakib Najm

Hello everyone and welcome back to another year

here at Saint Mary's University. I hope that everyone's summer was full of happiness and life learning experiences, as mine was full of many. My name is Chakib Najm and I am the Business Manager for the Saint Mary's Journal. 22 years old, on the verge of 23, I am enrolled into the Commerce Program proceeding to complete a dual major: Finance and Accounting. I have been a part of the tradition here at Saint Mary's for four years now,



and plan on staying for another year and a half. Originally, I am from the

nation's capital, Ottawa, and was enticed into making my way to the east coast due to a wonderful coach and recruiter, Blake Nill. I am a proud member of the Saint Mary's Varsity Football Team and have been now for four years. On behalf of the Saint Mary's Journal. I would like to welcome everyone back and to the Husky family where tradition meets the future. Peace and I.

Sports Editor
Daniel Bonner

Wasup, my name is Daniel Bonner and I'm the sports editor here at the Journal. I've lived in Nova Scotia my whole life, born and bred in the 'burbs, Sackville to be exact. I grew up on a steady regiment of baseball and videogames. I graduated from Sackville High (KINGFISHER PRIDE!!) in '98, and I promptly plotted



Business Editor
Rich Hockney

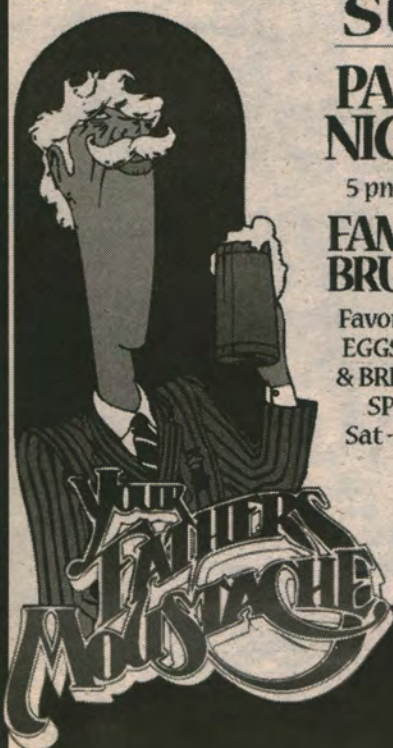
I'm a fifth year full-time commerce student with a major in HR and IR. I have been a Frosh Leader/Facilitator for the past four years and I am graduating in the spring. I've been involved with many societies and



events. When I'm not doing schoolwork I'm at the pub enjoying Nova Scotia's finest pale ale Alexander Keith's. If you are interested in business and want to write or express your opinion about business events in metro during the year then please contact me at the Journal up on the 5th floor of the student's center.

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Student loan anyone?

by Rich Hockney

For many of you reading this article, you've already put your paper work through to get your student loan. Well congratulations for owing the government \$10,000.00. As most of you are aware secondary education is not cheap therefore we need as much help as the next person to pay for our higher learning, that's why we have the student loan program.

So what do you do with the money that the government just gave you? Well instead of blowing it all on BEER, BEER, and more BEER, make sure you plan ahead for the hard times to come at the end of each semester. To do this, follow a couple of simple rules with your student loan.

First, make a budget of what you will need to pay off right away with the loan. For example; school, books, rent for the first semester, and food for the first month at university. This covers the bare essentials and allows you to plan for the other amenities that will

be sure to come. Make sure that you have enough budgeted for power, phone, and weekend excursions, of course, because we all know that commerce students don't have classes on Friday. After you have budgeted for all of those needs to live at university you're on your way to the second step.

The second step is to tally up your income through the year as well. This step is key. Sit down with a pad and pen or pencil and write down all of your incoming income. Start with all of your left over summer income (if there is any left) then add part time income throughout the school year and any other income that comes in for birthdays, Christmas, as well as parent funding should they be so kind. Doing this allows you to actually see what money you have to play with.

The third step is to subtract all of your expenses from all of your funds. What is left over is gravy that you should use to budget as well. With this left over gravy

you could invest it to make you money (yeah right) or buy a computer to do your schoolwork on, since near the end of the semester finding a computer is impossible. Or you can put the money away so that come spring break, or for those of you graduating, you can go on a trip that will bring memories that will last forever.

The fourth step is to keep all of your bills plus receipts and important papers that the government has been giving you. Make sure you keep this info for tax purposes at the end the year, trust me you'll thank me later. Put these important papers where you will not lose them. Keeping these papers in a safe place will ensure you tax return is complete and in order so you can start it all over again next year.

The fifth step is to go to the pub and spend some of that gravy and have a beer. Congratulate yourself for going through steps one to four. If you wish to get more detailed tips on your loan of managing your money feel free to go the 4th floor of the Students Centre and talk to the financial aid office.

Enough is enough

by Rich Hockney

Well more good news for the starving university student tuition will rise once again! As of August 27th 2001 a publication from SMUSA was released to students as follows:

Students attending universities in Nova Scotia will be paying an additional \$1280 in tuition above the National Average of \$3,452, according to statistics released today by Statistics Canada, University Tuition Fees. The largest average rise in tuition will be in Saskatchewan, with an 8.2% increase, however, students in Nova Scotia should be informed that the average increase is not too far behind with a 7.35% increase from \$4408 to \$4732.

Students attending Saint Mary's University will be paying an additional 5.5% in tuition, making tuition for a full-time undergraduate arts student \$4,210, up from \$3,380 in 1997-98. "Aside from the fact that tuition has increased over 100% at Saint Mary's in the past 10

years, government contributions have decreased \$2.8 million. Samantha Anderson our SMUSA president says "I worry about the increasing amount of debt load that a student carries upon graduating from Saint Mary's and hope that the government will increase their contributions to operating budgets of the University in the future."

So it appears like the students will be taking out another loan, and increasing their debt. Isn't that just peachy! As if the government is going to increase funding. I hate to say it, but it will be a cold and frosty Friday before that happens, either that or the Chretien government wins power ball. Why is it that the students always get the shaft?

Well if you want to do something about it then feel free to write an article or contact your student representative to see if they can do anything about it. For now though, I guess it looks like we will continue to get the short end of the stick. Hooray for the students huh?



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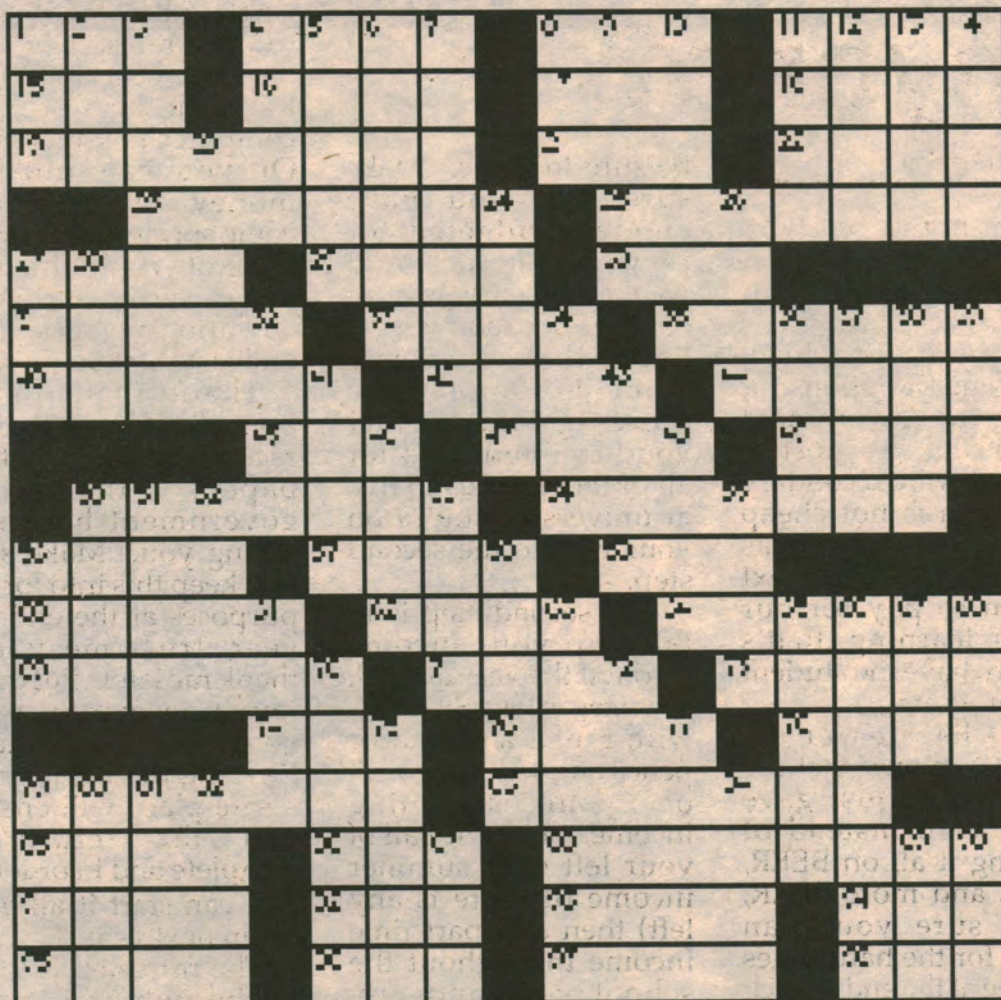
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FILES

Scallion,
High five!!

Sexy

Facilitator's cabin,
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Centre fielder

Spaz,
No leash here!

Leashless

Kaz,
How about a Kaz special?

Friday

C & Sousa,
Would not have been the same without you, love you both and see ya @ the pub.

Frisky

C,
I won't tell about the belt if you don't spill about anything!

L?

Kelly,
You were the best partner. I could want, now ten thousand people know about it.

Spaz

Scallion,
Where'd my cuddly partner go?

Sexy

Bang,
Where is your gun?

Girl @ pizza corner

Sue & Greg,
I promise my counts will only get better.

Spaz

Chad & Craig,
Hope you enjoyed girl-talk, wanna do it again soon?

The Girlz

Weird Guy,
I just don't know what's wrong with you? Is something the matter? God, you're strange sometimes!

240 lb. Bitch

Butterbox,
B-A-N-A-N-A-S!!

Sexy

Naked Commandos,
You guys kicked booty. Shake it shake it.

Your colonel

Sean,
You're my lifesaver. Love u loads.

2 foot friend

Trefton,
Joe is looking for you!

Spaz,
Do you miss our 69 position honey?

Nat xox

Jer,
Sorry! You mean the world to me—you're amazing—I owe you. I love you always and forever. Forgive me please, I can't imagine my life with you angry at me.

Sassers

Frosh,
Welcome to SMU. We're glad to have you here. Hope you get all you can out of us.

Frosh leaders

Tim,
Nice to see you join The Group!

Nat xox

Gavin,
Great job, buddy!

Bar Sue

Krysta,
Big Welcome Home. How's chefie?

Cee

Major Hawknee,
You were the best partner yet. Thanks for the lick.

Col. Taylor

Everyone,
I got spirit, yes I do!! I got spirit, how 'bout you?

Spaz

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Tha Boyz

Gabo,
Cookies available to control stress.

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SMU,
Who wants a drink?

Gorsebrook

Dave,
Enjoy the bear and the invite to crash is open all year.

Cee

Hey Mo-Mo
Ya know I'm your bitch.

Love Maj. Gunshow

Leroy,
Try to control yourself at the Gorsebrook Thursday nite and stay away from the frosh.

Ad girls

Timmy,
Thanks doll!

Christine

Matt,
Dirty boy!

Cee

Spaz,
Are you missing me yet?

Sexy

Hey Squash God,
You're all mine this year, so bring it on little man.

Squash Phenom

Bar staff,
Meeting Sunday @ 6:00 PM.

Bar Sue

Gorsebrook Raiders,
Hope you live up to the name. Party hard this week.

Your wicked facilitators

Teaze,
Partners for life! Or at least frosh week.

Princess

A + D,
Miss you guys!

C

Friday,
What cops!?! Great bash.

Sexy

Spaz,
Please forgive me!! I'll never leave you behind again. Love you baby!

Sexy

ATTN: Naked Commandos,
Be prepared for an assault this week, or a stealth mission to the enemy's hideout.

Maj. Gunshow

Ange,
Come visit soon for girl talk.

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Mealcard,
Hope you didn't work too hard this summer.

Ad girls

Hey Gabo,
You know, a good frosh week coordinator?

Maj. Gunshow

Ralph aka Chuck aka Maj. Puke,
Who's the pussy now, girlie man?!

The Smokey Bottom Boys

Wellington St. Boys,
Our house rocks, yours sucks!

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Gorsebrook seniority staff,
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Summer movie reviews

by Sean F. Hamilton and Marcin Modzynski

A.I. – Ched: One of the best movies of the summer. A great tribute to Kubrick's legacy of weirdness, though I'm still not sure I liked it. No matter what though, I'm very glad that I saw it.

Pep: One of the best movies of the summer, if only because the movie stayed with you long after the end credits. An amalgamation of Kubrick and Spielberg that resulted in a unique and captivating film.

American Pie 2 – Ched: It was just as funny as the original, with more Stiffler for your buck. I definitely think that it was more of a guy movie this time around. I'd

love to see a sequel that focuses mainly on the girls next time around too.

Pep: Hilarious, mostly due to the larger amount of dirty, stupid guy humour than in the first. All the jokes that stopped at a certain point in *American Pie* go above and beyond in this sequel, meaning all your questions and ponderings concerning every one of the characters are addressed.

Apocalypse Now Redux – Ched: An even longer version of one of the most talked about movies ever made. The extra scenes added a bit more depth to the film as we were allowed to see further into the characters. If you're a fan of the original then I'd definitely recommend it, but I warn you



it's a long watch at over three hours.

Pep: This version is a much more rounded out movie, because although the original version was already a full-length movie, it seemed to be missing elements that would complete and fill out the plot, motivations and characters. A must-see if you were a fan of the first, and if you're a first timer, *Redux* is a great start.

Crazy/Beautiful – Ched: Besides the fact that Kirsten Dunst is one of the most beautiful women alive, this movie had a lot going for it. It's a rare teen movie that treats its audience like adults and allows us to see a teenager in an actual situation that we can relate to.

Pep: Another teen romance, but this one a drama rather than comedy. So does changing genre's improve upon the formula? Hard to say, as the film wasn't bad at all, but just like all the teen comedies, viewing more than couple within a short period can be hazardous to your brain.

Dr. Dolittle 2 – Ched: I didn't see the first one but I'm sure it's better than it's sequel. I just can't watch a movie where two bears make out to sappy R&B music; I guess I'm just not a romantic at heart.

Pep: The first one was decent, but generally just a contemporization of the Hugh Lofting novels, which work better in their original setting. The sequel was not worth the time for anyone, including the target audience (children), since the plot centered around getting two bears to do the humpy dance.

The Fast and the Furious – Ched: In my opinion one of the best movies of the summer. Not too much plot, tons of action and some damn hot cars. It was all I expected from a summer movie that ripped its plot from *Point Break*.

Pep: This movie had a minimum of redeeming qualities. Some cool cars and attractive ladies did very little

the third installment in the Jurassic Park series, it struck me as odd that they would spend so much money on effects and name actors, but they couldn't squeeze a decent script into the budget. This was drivel, and what's worse, the big, nasty dinosaur that kept popping up looked like a mutated, deformed crocodile and wasn't scary at all.

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider – Ched: Just another example of how video games should not be made into movies. It had a lot of potential to be the next Indiana Jones style franchise but the lack of continuity in the story just doomed it to failure.

Pep: An acceptable and entertaining adaptation of the popular video game series, made very watchable thanks to very cool action scenes utilizing CG effects, as well as the stunning Angelina Jolie, who was picked perfectly to play Lady Croft.

Memento – Ched: One of the best, if not the best movie of the summer. The original story and style made this movie a privilege to watch. I was on the edge of my seat the whole time. Most definitely the sleeper hit of the summer.

Pep: This film was absolutely astounding. My ass was glued to the seat while my eyes were glued to the screen. I'm not sure if I even let out a breath after the movie got rolling, not wanting to miss anything by exhaling and not catching some dialogue. Like nothing you have ever seen before, I guarantee it.

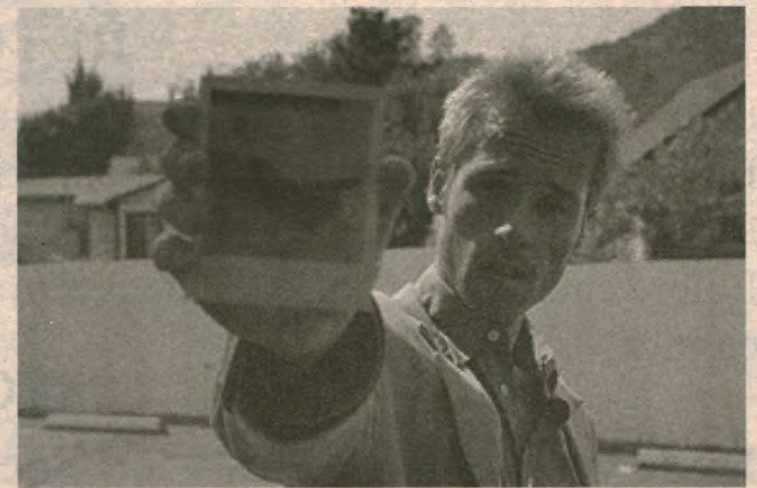
Moulin Rouge – Ched: What can I say except that I loved this film. It was a visual

too make up for the abundance of bad acting, predictable plot and so much cheese, I though the movie was set in Wisconsin.

Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within – Ched: A movie I waited to see all summer and in my opinion it was worth the wait. While the story was a bit lacking the animation was amazing. My eyes were glued to the screen every second in wonder of just how real this CGI movie looked.

Pep: So much eye candy, I thought my eyeballs were going to start forming cavities. This computer animated movie is the first step to having real actors replaced by CGI ones, which should hopefully give Hollywood the much needed not so swift kick in the ass. An interesting plot helped the movie, but overly long and dramatic scenes in what is still technically an animated film slowed it down too much.

Jurassic Park 3 – Ched: Another example on how a movie can't be carried by special effects alone. While the dinosaurs



looked cool, the movie couldn't carry itself with the weak plotline it was given. If you want to see dinosaurs just rent the original.

Pep: I went to see this movie because as far as I'm concerned, ever since '94, it's all about dinosaurs in the summer. After having seen

and auditory treat that drove me to buy the soundtrack. It's been a while since I've seen a movie with so much flair and original style in the costumes or score.

Pep: If you have epilepsy, don't watch this movie. The

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first forty-five minutes are a blur of lights, colours, song and dance; it so much to take



in visually that your eyes will get tired. Luhrmann's style is very different, so it makes his movies a pleasure to watch simply for the variety.

Mummy Returns –

Ched: A nonstop action flick that fails in comparison

to the previous chapter. While the effects were awe inspiring the movie attempted to surpass it's predecessor and fails miserably.

Pep: Pure, non-stop action-adventure, but not much else. Disappointing considering how much fun the first one was.

Osmosis Jones –

Ched: I love animated movies but I can honestly say that this one let me down. It's probably due to the fact that I'm not a big fan of the Farley Brothers brand of humor. I must say though I was impressed by their knowledge of the human body.

Pep: There's nothing like a good animated movie, and this one was just what the doctor ordered. Between Chris Rock, Laurence Fishburne and David Hyde Pierce, as well as all the very clever human physiology jokes, this movie was a lot of fun.

Pearl Harbor – **Ched:** In my opinion this is just another movie that capitalizes on a historical event by adding a love story so it can appeal to a larger audience. While it was very impressive in a visual sense, it was also one of the most disappointing in terms of intelligence.

Pep: Crap. I spent three hours on my ass watching this, so I'm not going to waste any more time writing about it. It was bad, don't bother watching it, go rent *Tora!Tora!Tora!*

Planet of the Apes – **Ched:** One of the few Sci-fi movies to come out this summer but also one of

the best. This movie restored my faith that good Sci-fi can still actually be made. Amazing makeup, spectacular effects and the fact that it is not a remake of the



classic original, but rather pays homage to it makes this

film up in the top five for me.

Pep: An interesting take on the classic by director Tim Burton. However, expecting the usual dark morbidity from Burton, and getting an homage to the cheese of '60's sci-fi was not very satisfying. However, I'll take whatever sci-fi I can get, and this definitely qualifies.

Rush Hour 2 – **Ched:** Amazingly better than the original. Fantastic action and choreography, with just enough humor to keep you laughing in your seat makes this the action/comedy of the summer. I know for a fact that we'll be seeing a third movie in the Rush Hour movie library.

Pep: Great summer flick, and a sequel that's as good, if not better, than the first. Chan and Tucker pick up right where they left off, and we get to witness the further development of their relationship as two complete opposites continue to join forces. The result is crazy martial arts along with witty banter and comedy; the perfect match.

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Scary Movie 2 –

Ched: I only saw about ten minutes of this movie but that was enough for me. If you were smart enough to realize how bad the first one was I'm sure I don't have to convince you not to see this one.

Pep: Blahhh. More and more brain cells started committing suicide for every second I saw of this trash, so it's a good thing I only caught ten minutes of it. Do yourself a favour and give this one a wide berth.

Shrek –

Ched: A movie that will make you laugh like you're nine again. Shrek was a delight to watch. Not only does it have some very smart writing but also that family fun that can be enjoyed by all. Lets just say that it was so good I had to buy a Shrek action figure.

Pep: I agree completely. Very good stuff.

Swordfish – **Ched:** Another sleeper of the summer. While it didn't stay in theatres for long, it was surprisingly better than I expected. A cool and hip action movie with cool effects and some scenes that will amaze you.

Pep: Your typical action movie, with about ten minutes of footage that will get your heartbeat going, and the rest is all stuff you've seen before.

by Kara Gammell
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So, you want to be a sexologist? Well, you have to have your own column for experience to get accepted into Grad School right? Well, that's what I thought, so here I am.

I was the tender age of 14 when I decided that this is what I wanted to do with my life. Which was funny because I hadn't even started kissing boys at that point - a bit of a late bloomer I've been told. One day when I was in Health class, a woman came in from Planned Parenthood, put a condom on a banana and I was hooked!

I kept my mouth shut on this one though. I was afraid, as any 14-year-old would be, of being called a pervert. But, alas, now I am open with my future aspirations and once I told my parents who thought it was great, it turns out that all the guys I meet think it's great too. Big surprise. The sad thing is though, I think it is because they assume I have more miles on me than the Trans Canada Highway and am going to give it up right then and there. There is a huge difference, however, between a sex educator and a sexual entertainer. But they don't usually key into that

one. I would say about 7 out of 10 guys end up saying things like "Oh! Well, I can teach you everything you need to learn in one night baby!" Then do a little hip thrust, which of course just makes me want them even more. Ö.hmmmm, not exactly. One guy said to me once, "I pity the man who marries you." Which I found funny, because pity was not the word that came to mind for me.

Once we weed out all the "Rico Suaves" that I meet, there ends up being some pretty slim pickin's to choose from. Which my friends find hilarious and call me the "Sexologists-wanna-be-who-never-has-sex". However, there were some glory days at one point and I am confident there will be again.

Despite my slight dry spell, I do know what I am talking about, having worked at a sexual health centre here in Metro. I feel Ö can live vicariously through you and give you all the info you need to live the most prosperous and safe sex life possible so you may enjoy these sexually free college years.

What I need from you is to come up with your most curious questions regarding sex, love and relationships and send them to me at SMU_GSPOT@hotmail.com

and look for my delightfully witty and reasonably educational response every week in The Journal. But if you fail to send me any inquires I will be forced to

squeeze some questions out of my friends and roommates, which let's face it won't be any fun, because I have heard it all already.

Shangri-la dee da

Stone Temple Pilots

by Eric Miller

After only one year since the release of their reunion CD, No. 4, the Stone Temple Pilots are back with a new



album. Their new CD *Shangri-la Dee Da* hit record stores on June 19th, 2001. The

short, down-to-earth *Days of the Week* is the first single off this amazing album. Scott Weiland has come up with some truly powerful lyrics for most of the songs on the album. From singing about the very first time he saw his new son to the personality changes that occur when someone becomes famous. We also cannot forget about the actual music that accompanies Scott. Dean DeLeo plays some crushing power chords, this does not hinder the songs as they stay fun and true to the classic STP style. With a sound similar to *Big Bang Baby*, STP has released a solid new album. While the album is only 47 minutes long, it's 47 minutes of no filler or by products. It's 100% grade 'A' beef!

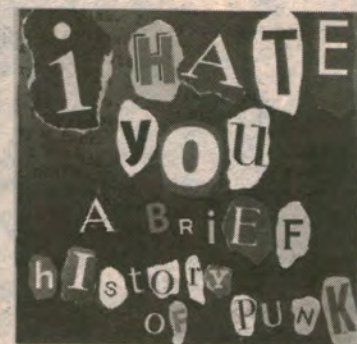
I Hate You: A Brief history of Punk

Various Sony Music


By Sean F. Hamilton

Blondie, Misfits, and Suicidal Tendencies are just a few of the bands that grace *I Hate You: A Brief History of Punk*. It takes all the classics and a few more recent hits and blends them all together to create an aggressive and fun album. If you're like me and do enjoy the music but find that Punk bands start to get on your nerves after 15 tracks of


noise, then this is the CD for you. It takes enough different styles of punk and creates an amalgamation that will make you miss the days of Mohawks and ripped leather jackets. With a few anthems such as 'I Wanna Be Sedated' by the Ramones and 'Fight For Your Right' by the Beastie Boys this makes a welcome addition to any ones collection who has always had a little bit of anger stored inside them. So run out an loot your nearest record store because everyone needs to release a little bit of rage.



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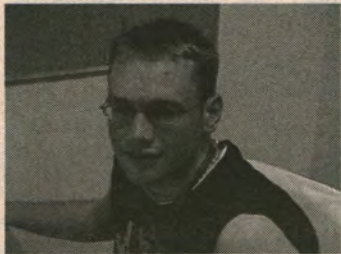
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Speedbag on the Street

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School is officially underway and we've let the summer behind. It seems like just yesterday that I was leaving my last class and heading to the pub. So it's a new year and as always another frosh week begins. This week I'm going to the people who make it all possible, the Frosh Leaders and Facilitators. I'm peering into the depths of their minds and asking why they take time out of their day to make SMU a better place and just exactly what their favorite part of Frosh week is.

Sean Mcgee - 3rd year Psychology and Frosh Facilitator



1) Because I want to train people to be more like the Frosh Leaders I had.
2) Meeting all the new frosh and working with all the leaders.

Christine Wentzell - 3rd



year Psychology and Frosh Leader

1) Because I had so much fun my frosh year and want the frosh to have a good as time as I did.
2) All of the new friends I'll make this week.



Angela Sousa - Alumni and Frosh Facilitator

1) Because I've made all my best friends at Frosh Camp.
2) The family atmosphere and feeling of togetherness

Andrew Kazmel - 3rd year



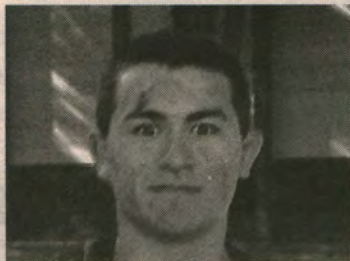
Leaders and I want to make sure people have a good as time as I did.



2) Interactivity, getting to know all the people involved.

Chris Small - 2nd year commerce and Frosh Leader

1) I joined up because I wanted to have a kick ass time.
2) It has to be Turf burn,



it's always the best

Chris Lo - 2nd year Commerce and Frosh Leader

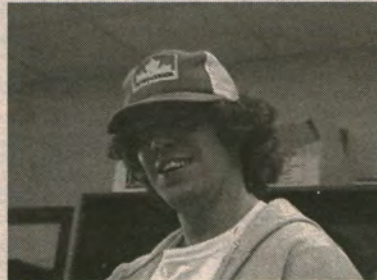
1) To show the Frosh the same good time that I had my



Frosh week.

2) The Hypnotist, I've always had a great time.

Matt Cameron - 3rd year Computer Science and VP Internal



1) It's a great chance for SMU students and Frosh to meet and get involved.

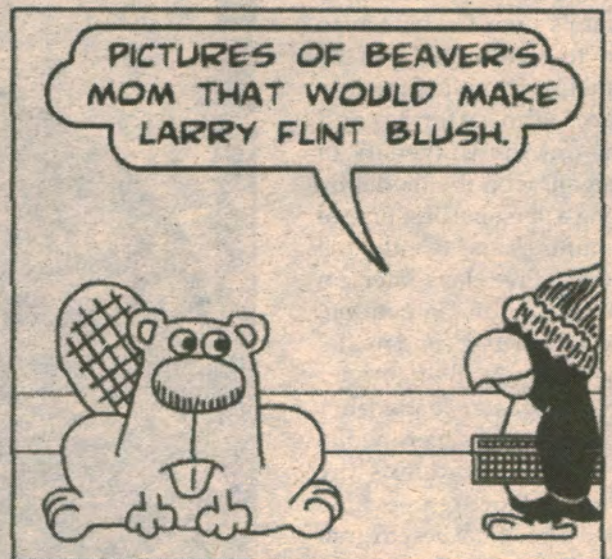
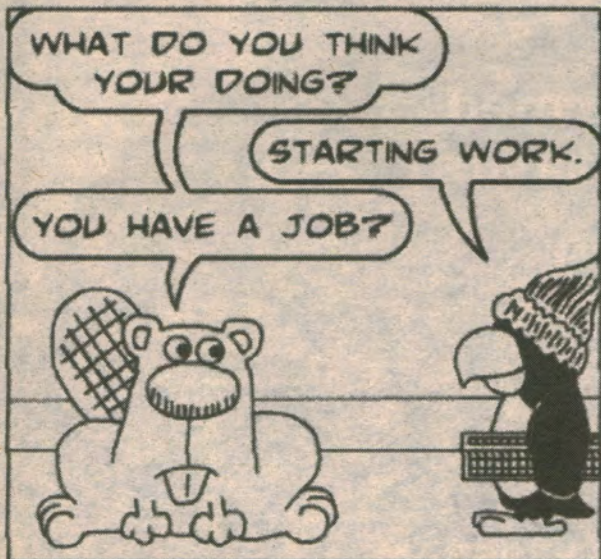
2) Seeing the quiet people getting up and joining in on all the cheers we do.

Ryan Stewart - 1st year Maxing and Relaxing

1) I'm not a Frosh Leader, I just hang out with them

2) The party at my place every year!

BEAVER AND PENGUIN



Canada takes two medals

By Daniel Bonner

Over the course of the last two weeks the World University Games have been taking place in Beijing China. Beijing has eagerly awaited the opportunity to show the world that they can manage an international sporting event contrary to all of the criticism that was directed their way during their successful bid for the 2008 Olympic games.

These games, however, are not without some controversy. Criticism has been voiced over the Federation International du Sport Universitaire or FISU, the governing body of all International University games. Many people (particularly those in North America) criticize FISU of not clearly defining the title university student, at present time it is the competitors country itself that defines what a student is, rather than one all encompassing definition. It has been alleged that many of the participants in these games are not really university students at all, but athletes who qualify in some countries as university students by merely enrolling, not necessarily attending.

Regardless of the controversy the games do go on and Canada's team of athletes represented its country well. Eight days into the competition Canada was awarded its first medal, as Toronto's own Carlos Sayao swam to a silver medal in the 400-metre individual medley. Sayao, who attends and swims for the University of Michigan, won the medal by posting a personal best time of four minutes and twenty-one seconds. Five days later, on the final day of competition, Canada won its second medal of the games, as high jumper Nicole Forrester leaped her way to another silver medal. Forrester, who attends the University of Texas, also needed a personal best to grab the silver, successfully clearing 1.94 metres.

Many would say that the



two-medal performance, which placed Canada well back in the standings behind the likes of Uzbekistan and Estonia, is a disappointment; given the circumstances (FISU and funding issues just to name a few), however, it is on par with expectations.

SMU assistant turned Axemen coach

By Daniel Bonner

When the Saint Mary's hockey Huskies open their season next month they will be without assistant coach Darren Burns. It was released this past off-season that Burns had accepted an opportunity to become the head coach at his Alma mater, Acadia. Burns takes over the positions from Associate Head Coaches Mike Alcoe and Mark Hanneman who assumed responsibility of the team on an interim basis after the departure of head coach Kevin Dickie last season.

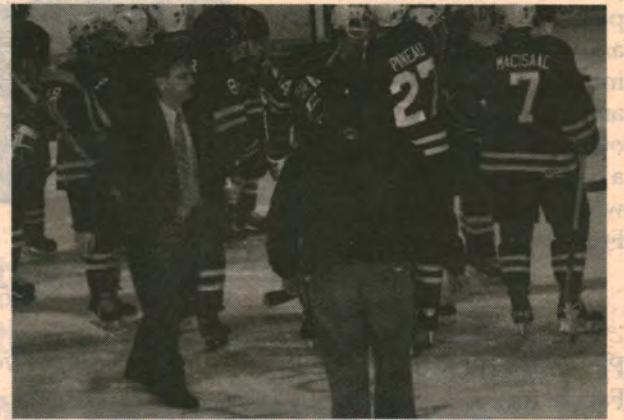
Burns who attended Acadia from 1990 - 1995 played center on the varsity hockey club where he won three AUAA championships and one CIAU championship. His first venture

into coaching also came at Acadia where he worked as an assistant for two years, including the 1996 CIAU championship winning team. In 1997 he accepted an offer to work as an assistant under

Saint Mary's hockey head coach Trevor Stienburg who was preparing to enter his first season behind the bench of the Huskies. After Stienburg won Coach of the year (an award that officially recognizes the head coach and

unofficially recognizes the entire coaching staff) in both the 98-99 and 99-00 seasons' teams began to look at Burns as an obvious choice for a head coaching position.

Acadia won the Darren Burns



lottery and come this October the Huskies will be playing against one of their own.

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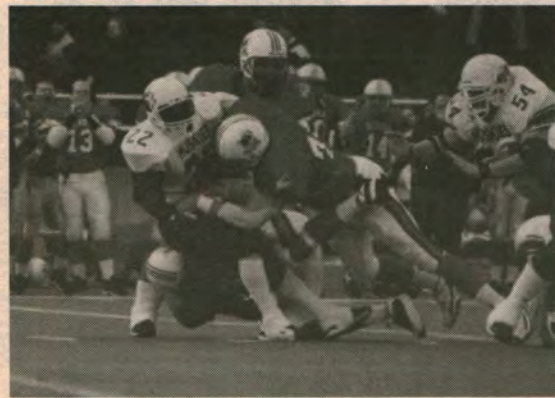
CANADA STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM

AUS ticker

By Daniel Bonner

CIAU Changes On the Surface

Effective at the beginning of the new academic year (officially September 1st, 2001) the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) will be renamed Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS). The new title comes with a fresh new logo as well as the CIAU/CIS attempts to get up to speed with the 21st century.



Huskies #4 According to Preseason Poll

This past week the CIS released its preseason football poll and our very own Saint Mary's Huskies sit fourth. Traditionally the preseason poll falls under heavy scrutiny as there is very little evidence to base selections on. This year's edition of the preseason poll shows that the basis is very much the results of last year. The defending Vanier Cup champions, the Ottawa Gee Gee's, have managed to grab the top spot with Laval (champions in 1999) ranked number two. Last years Atlantic Bowl



champs, the Regina Rams, are seeded third with McMaster rounding out the top five. News of Kristin Pipe's injury did not seem to phase the CIS, as Acadia also seeded in the top ten, landing seventh.

AUS Shoots Down Interlocked Schedule

Though the proposal seemed like a good one, the AUS opted not to join the Quebec conference in a proposed interlocked



travel to the Maritimes to play one AUS team. Later in the year, the AUS teams would travel to Quebec to play one game against a Quebec team. The plan was to spice up schedules for a pair of four team athletic conferences whose fans get weary of seeing the same three teams come to town. Officials predicted that this new system would cost each team approximately \$6,000 per trip in

transportation and accommodation costs. The Quebec conference, who were the architects of the proposal, were merely asking for the AUS to try it for one year. To sweeten the deal, the Quebec schools also offered to pay half of the AUS school's expenses in that first year. All this being said, the plan had many opponents in the beginning, and in the end it was defeated with three of the schools voting against the proposal and only Saint Mary's voting for it.

Atlantic Bowl to Leave Huskies Stadium

Earlier this year it was announced that the CIS has decided to move to a rotating semi-final method. Simply put, this announcement means that the Atlantic Bowl, which has become a mainstay in Huskies Stadium, will be on the move. The system was decided upon in the spirit of fairness, as opposed to financial motives, according to the CIS. The new method will allow each of the four football conferences one bowl game every two years

Axemen pivot to miss season

by Daniel Bonner



With all of the preseason football camps now open, perhaps the team making the most news is the Acadia Axemen. Unfortunately for those in Wolfville the news is not good. Early last month it was released that after an injury plagued sophomore season last year, the Axemen's number one quarterback Kristin Pipe would be sidelined for the entire season. Pipe, who earlier this year spent time in the hospital enduring a bout of pneumonia, is suffering from an enlarged spleen, as a result of his illness. With the enlarged spleen even the slightest contact to the Pipe's abdomen could result in a ruptured spleen, which could have catastrophic, even terminal results. Obviously this rules out football, and neither the team nor Pipe himself have

any notions of rushing his recovery. The quarterback currently remains on antibiotics for the enlarged spleen, failing that the only other option remains having his spleen removed. Both courses of action end in the same result, which is Pipe watching this season from the sidelines.

This leaves Acadia backup quarterback Dan Carnevale at the helm of the Axemen. Carnevale is not an unfamiliar face as it was he who lead the Axemen much of last year when Pipe was out. Carnevale's skill aside, observers predict that this is a severe setback to the Axemen, who were predicted to give the Huskies their biggest test in the AUS.

The hockey world comes to Halifax

by Daniel Bonner

This October the eyes of the Canadian hockey community will be focused on Halifax as the "Putting it on Ice" conference comes to town. This conference is being put on by the Gorsebrook Research Institute based out of our very own Saint Mary's University. Headed up by professors such as Dr. Colin Howell and Dr. Michael Vance just to name a couple, the conference focuses on hockey in historical and contemporary perspectives. The Institute was also able to land former NHL superstar Jean Beliveau as the "honorary captain."

The conference will take place in a few different locations around Halifax; mainly it will focus at the Westin Nova Scotia and facilities at Saint Mary's University. Joining Mr. Beliveau as the conference's special guests include Stacey

Wilson, a member of the Canadian Women's Olympic hockey team; John Paris, the first black coach in professional hockey; and

presentations, which will provide a comprehensive look at the development of the game, as well as its influence in both social and cultural

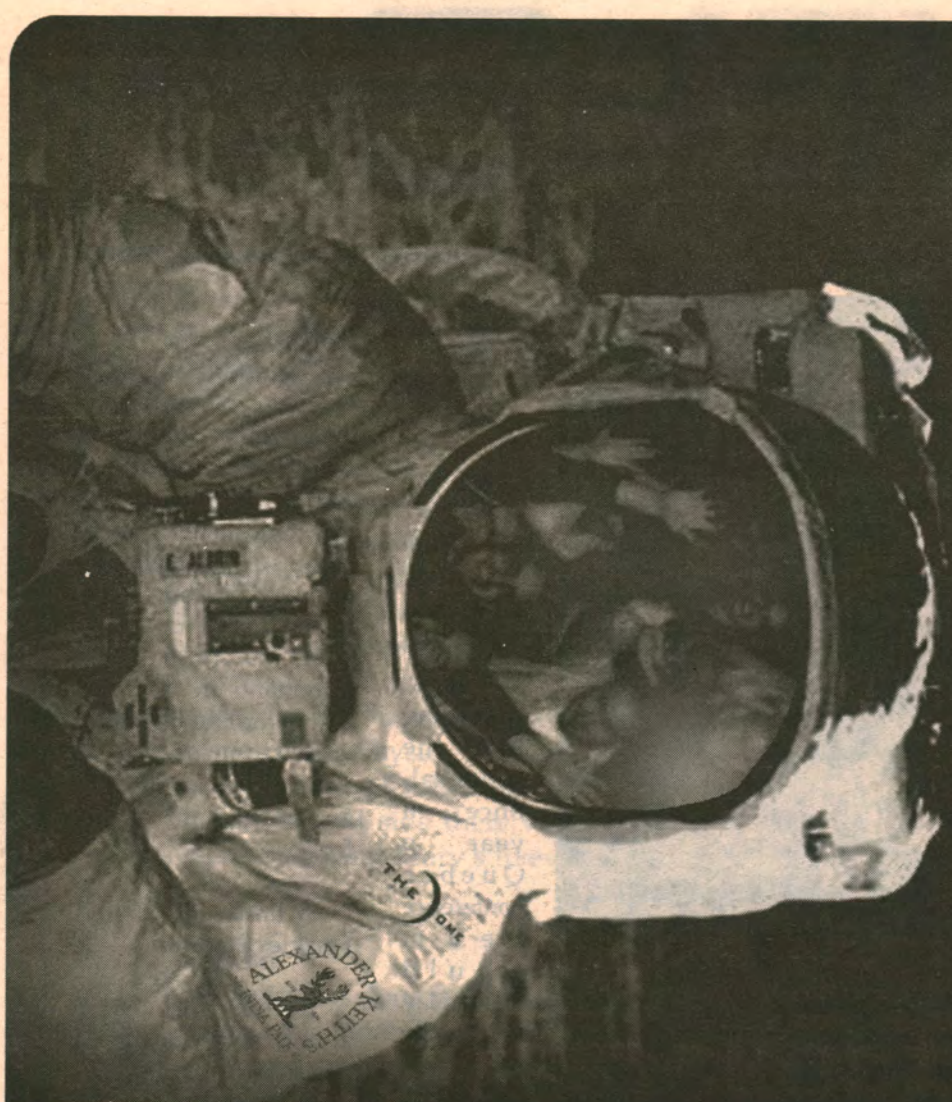


Everett Sanipass, a former NHLer from Big Cove First Nation (It is unclear if Beliveau's 10 Stanley Cup rings will be making the trip).

The five days that the conference is scheduled to last will be filled with lectures and

influences

October 3rd - 7th are the set dates for the Putting it on ice conference. As the dates get closer watch for further information as well as a call for volunteers.



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Sports Takes

by Daniel Bonner

The NFL and heat Exhaustion

During the NFL training camp sessions, men of enormous size are asked to work out in full gear for hours, often under a blazing summer sun. It does not take a genius to figure out that a tragedy was bound to happen. On July 31st that tragedy occurred.



Korey Stringer was an offensive lineman for the Minnesota Vikings. Stringer was coming off one of his best seasons, a season that culminated with his selection to the Pro Bowl team as a starting tackle. After completing the morning practice Stringer went to the Vikings indoor locker rooms. It was here where Stringer first began to exhibit the symptoms of heat stroke. Heat stroke is defined when a person's core body temperature rises to or above 105F degrees; subsequently ones nervous system begins to shut down. The body then has a hard time distributing the heat that has been stored in the body, which in turn can cause respiratory failure or circulatory problems. In either case without immediate treatment heat stroke can often be terminal. At 1:05am on August 1st Korey Stringer was pronounced dead, a result of respiratory failure due to heat stroke.

Stringer's death, though not the first on the field death of an NFL player, begin to raise many questions about the policies of team practices as well as overall player safety. Over the past twenty years large improvements have been made in players on field safety, however, these improvements have come at the cost of bulkier equipment. Stringer was a new generation offensive lineman, which means he was well over six feet tall as well as in excess of 300 pounds. While practicing in full gear on a hot July day Korey Stringer simply did too much, lost too many fluids and got too hot.

After Stringer's death the NFL had to look seriously into the workload that these players are forced to endure, sometimes in unbearable conditions. Many people began to point the finger of blame at the NFL or at the teams themselves. This appears on the surface to be unfair, however, as Stringer himself was not refused opportunity for a break or for fluids (by all accounts he never asked for these things). Obviously the blame doesn't fall on Stringer himself either, which leaves the question of who exactly is to blame for this tragedy. The answer, unfortunately, lies in perhaps what is the hardest of all things to fix, the conceptions of the players and coaches themselves.

For years football has been regarded as a tough sport and things such as water and breaks have been looked upon as signs of weakness. Mike Ditka, perhaps one of the greatest coaches of all time, refused to allow any of his



Chicago Bear players to have breaks or even drink water during a practice in the late eighties. He would tell his players if they needed water he didn't want them on his team. This philosophy continues to this day, and not just in the mind of the coaches. Players themselves will often not ask for water or a break for fear of what it will cost them in the long run, be that respect among their teammates or in some cases their position on the team itself.

Will the system ever change? Probably not, all Korey Stringer's death illustrated is the problem with these conceptions. Korey Stringer is what can happen, under extreme circumstances, and players should heed the warning well. After Stringer's death coaches began to stress the importance of water and staying cool to their players but some players remain unreachable. Many players still consider water a sign of weakness and will continue to refuse water and regular breaks, and until that changes there will be more players in Korey Stringer's position. A human being requires water to survive; the problem is that many of these players

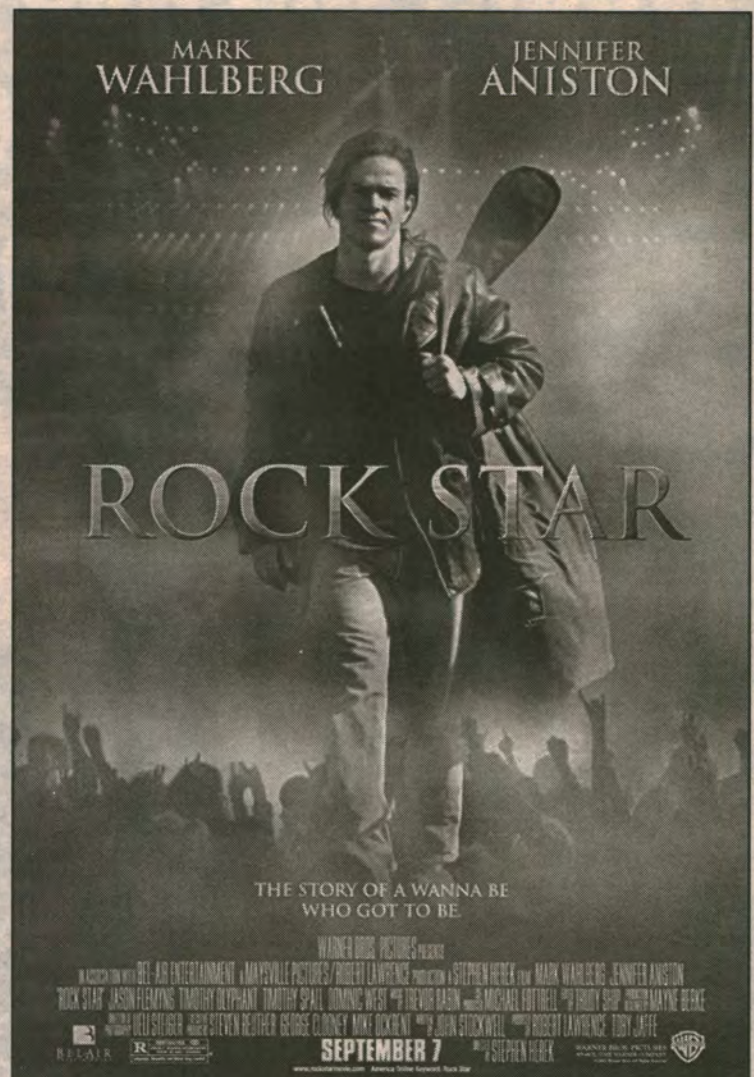
consider themselves to be superhuman.

The intimidator dies at Daytona

Back in February of this past year Tragedy struck the world of auto racing, in particular the NASCAR family. At the opening race of the 2000 NASCAR season, the Daytona 500, the sports most prolific active driver Dale Earnhardt was killed. Earnhardt was running third in the closing laps of the biggest NASCAR race of the year when his car was tapped from behind sending him up the racetrack and into the concrete wall at around 160mph. Earnhardt suffered severe head trauma and later that night was pronounced dead.

Many issues came up after Earnhardt's death, which have lead to many developments in the field of driver safety. Although these developments have definitely improved conditions for drivers many questions have been raised about what it took to gain these features. The death of Dale Earnhardt was certainly not the first in a stock car and in fact it was the third in a year. Just the year before both Kenny Irwin

and Adam Petty lost their lives in incidents similar to Earnhardt's. People are now asking why it took Dale Earnhardt's death to spur on change that should of cam after either Irwin or Petty's death. Earnhardt was still the biggest name in NASCAR and his death could be compared to Michael Jordan dieing on the court in front of a sold out crowd. 100 000 people watched Dale Earnhardt hit the wall on that February afternoon, and millions more watched via television. There was an immediate outcry following Earnhardt's death. Sterling Marlin, the driver of the car that sent Earnhardt into the wall, received numerous death threats. People demanded action to make the cars safer so that another accident of this magnitude would never happen again. That same outcry was not there in the days that followed the deaths of Adam Petty and Kenny Irwin. The fact of the matter is that it was the death of Dale Earnhardt not the death of a NASCAR driver that ushered in this new wave of safety. The world stops and asks why when a Michael Jordan dies; people barely turn their heads when a Steve Kerr does.



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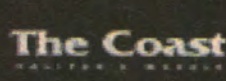
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