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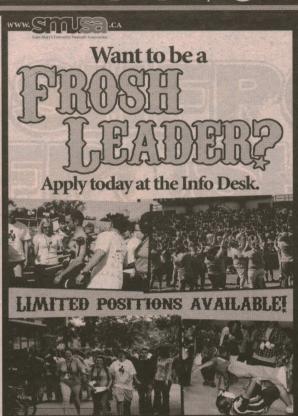
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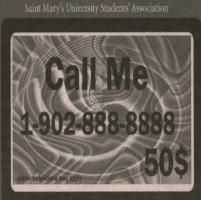
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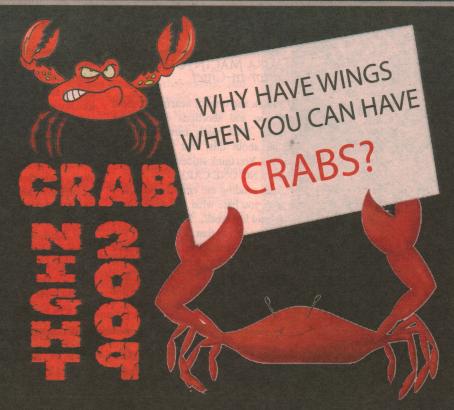
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#### Letters From and To the Editor

#### MY LAST RANT

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course this semester. All gradu-

COLONY! BUDDHIST!!

Laura MacIntosh Editor-in-Chief

I'm sick and tired of hearing all about religion and abortions every damn week! Who really cares what you think about this, that or the other thing? You think student's do? Staff? Hell... NO ONE CARES!

Stop sending me emails about how much you hate what this or that person said last week... I can't control it! I am not this or that person!

Also, by ending emails in "i hate you," ya pretty much defeat the purpose of your rant. You can hate me, but it makes you look like the dumbass when you actually write "i

WEEK... I JUST DON'T CARE!! legit, hate mail in general is legit... that jazz... I care deeply!

Oh fuck it, next issue's online and

hate you" at the end of a letter to me. Also, please use I not i... seriously, I am the Editor-in-Chief of the paper, I

you won't read it anyway!

ation applications have been de-

clined. No one will receive their

diplomas at the convocation in

See you all next year.

## like my grammar.

YOU ALL SUCK! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT RELIGION OR ABORTION THIS Wait... what? I have one more week in office? Shit... I mean... YAY SMU?! I love SMUdents... ending hate mail in "i hate you" is totally Umm... I love Mark Mercer and all

## UMBRELLA-ELLAS

WETN' SOGGY Pissed on the Urinal

The umbrellas are coming! They are secretly getting ready to destroy everyone this spring. The World governments have come together to fix the overpopulation problem by ha-

ving our umbrellas attack during the wettest time of the year. Africa will be inundated with umbrellas, which will fall from the sky; much like the Seaking helicopters delivering them. Beware the umbrellas! They will snap, and stab you in the heart... or possibly the eye, then the heart.

#### i h8 ppl

CAN'T TYPE FOR SHIT SMRT #1

People who can't use grammar properly suck! Seriously! Grammar is their for a reason people! There a million people who talk only in text now; lolz, brb, etc. They're inability to use real language is shocking, aggravating and down right crazy! Learn English you morons!

#### GOOSE ON THE LOOSE!!

PARANOID ANDROID President of my fan club What would happen if a goose got on the loose? I imagine the goose would bite you in the hand and then head

butt your crotch. That would hurt. The Public Gardens are set to open at the end of the week. They are awaiting a shipment of 40 some odd geese. Have fun escaping them Halifax.

#### NICK IS SO COOL

NICK SIMARD
Trying to boost an ego
Journal Staff you better realize! Nick Simard was the best editor you ever had... in the HISTORY of The Journal! Sure, he got rid of "Diaries of a Mad Worker", but seriously; do you knowwho Robert Kennedy is? Come

on! That's serious shit right there. Every student wanted to hear what Nick had to say every week! He's the only reason people even read the damn paper!

You will be lost without him. Oh shit I signed my name to this didn't I! Umm... yeah...

#### REPENT OR DIE SAYS ZOMBIE JESUS

ZOMBIE JESUS Son of Zombie God

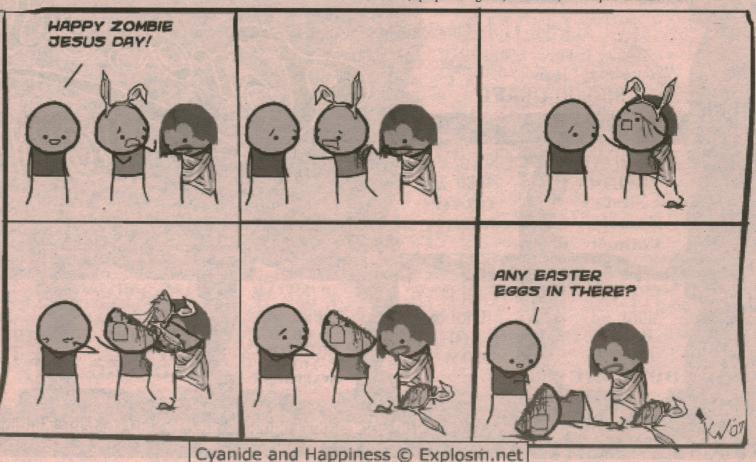
As the time for repent grows near, I wish to send you all a message, from behind a rock, inside a cave, somewhere that sucks.

It doesn't matter if you're black, white, purple or green; Christian,

Muslim, Hindu or whatever else. Come Easter, I will celebrate all of

I will celebrate by eating your brains. None of you are safe. It's Halifax's turn for a good ol' fashion last supper serving of brains!

Now repent damnit! Repent or DIE!





## JOFF CUSHCK news entror



Saint Mary's has several resident rodents. Look clo-

The prize for weirdest book title of 2008 has been given by The Bookseller Magazine to "The 2009-2014 World Outlook for 60-milligram Containers of Fromage Frais [fresh cheese]". The book, which costs \$795 U.S. on Amazon, finished with over 30 percent of the vote, handily beating 2nd runner up, "Baboon Metaphysics."

Mark Mercer said something. People got mad.

The Women's Centre and The Chaplaincy office are both the victims of budget cuts resulting from the bad economy. As a result the two groups will be forced to share office space next year. The two groups have always gotten along great in the past, so this shouldn't be a problem as long as all the crucifixes are taken down (one can't imagine the women's centre would be okay with having that much wood on their walls.)

Vince Shlomi, the ShamWOW guy was arrested in South Beach, Florida. Vince had hired a prostitute to come to his hotel room, and when he was kissing her, she bit down on his tongue and wouldn't let go. So he beat her in the head until she let go. He then stumbled into the lobby and they were both promptly arrested for assaulting each other. Charges are not expected to be layed. All this is real.

Matt Anderson apparently has a thing for chairs, and is planning on passing a constitutional amendment allowing himself to expropriate any chair he sees on

HEY! HEY! LOOK AT US WORLD! CANADA DID SOMETHING! Our researchers at U of T figured out that a bunch of computers in China hijacked computers owned by the Dalai Lama and various embassies as part of a spy ring! We won't say that it's the Chinese government but everyone knows that it is. I'm sure all those poorly constructed comments defending China on the online versions of news articles about the spy ring aren't actually PRC employees pretending to 'Joe from New York City."



Fun fact, Southern Methodist University in Dallas barely ever uses the acronym SMU as part of a pun. They have a smoothie bar (why don't we have a smoothie bar?) named SMUthies, and that's about it. Sometimes people will pronounce the acronym as "smoo", but apparently that's only when speaking of the university in a derogatory manner. True Story.

#### walrus attacks gorsebrook patrons

NINJA QUEENSLAND Submission

Confused by the recent spring/winter/what the fuck season we've been experiencing; a walrus name WallE got thrown off course on his way to the North Pole. He ended up in the Halifax harbour Sunday night. Terrified by the tall people with rounded ears and the lack of reindeer; WallE went on a

rampage through the downtown core.

After destroying the boardwalk, WallE decided he could no longer stand the smell of shit overtaking Barrington. He then headed to the South End, where on Monday night he attacked staff and patrons at The Gorsebrook Lounge.

After biting two female staff, the walrus cow slapped (yes - a cow is a female walrus) a male patron and smashed his Coors Light. It is rumoured the walrus then said

"Gotta be Keith's" to the customer before proceeding to bite the head off of yet another patron.

When police arrived on scene, they were rather unsure of what to do. Thinking the walrus was a seal, they were not ready to kill the vicious animal. Instead they let the beast kill 4 more students. Once they finally realized it ethical at last to kill, the police went hog wild, unleashing tasers, bullets and billy clubs to take down WallE.

#### matt anderson's secret to-do list

JEFF CUSACK WITH A LIST FROM MATT ANDERSON

Want to know what's in store for SMU next year? The Journal has uncovered a secret "to-do" list belonging to SMUSA president-elect Matt Anderson which gives a disturbing look into just how twisted his mind really is.

- > Create SMU Gentleman's Centre (to counterbalance women's centre).
- Not hire any VPs, pay self 4 salaries, knock out walls, create giant water park.
- > Destroy ceiling between the third and fourth floor of the Student Centre, put in basketball court.
- > Burn down Student Centre, use fire insurance money to pay summer apartment
- > Replace Alexander Keith's with Wildcat in The Gorsebrook.
- > Leave CASA, join CFS in order to steal TravelCuts, defect.
- > Demand payment in alcohol (ethanol).
- > Remove dental plan, hold "Free Candy Day" with savings.
- > Adopt "Andrew Jackson" style of diplomacy with Dalhousie Student Union.
- > Cease asking for SMUSA Cokes, begin asking for SMUSA Jagerbombs.
- Increase organizational efficiency by abolishing Board of Directors (add honorariums to salary).
- > Spend entire SMUSA budget on private Coldplay concert.
- > Add porn section to SMUTube for students' amateur videos. Charge \$19.99/ month, put money toward student bursary.
- > Due to SMUSA regulations on minimum GPA, immediately drop to 1 course/ semester to prolong Presidency.
- > Withhold football team's funding pending awarding of starting QB slot.
- > Charge any/all traffic violations to SMUSA.
- > Make The Gorsebrook a "clothing optional" bar on Fridays.

#### nsic raises prices, mass suicides follow

CUSACK & HUGGY BEAR



When the NSLCs opened on March 30th customers there found a grimacing sight. No, it wasn't a murdered corpse or a psychotic killer; this was something too sick for television. They saw higher prices. Over 900 of the NSLC's 4000 goods have gone up in cost, and in a recession, when people have less money and more need for booze. Have you no souls NSLC?

People were seen wandering the aisles aimlessly, eyes glazed over in shock, wondering how they would be able to afford

#### HAPPENING AT SMU

Wed, April 1st: Tim Horton's is holding "dance for a donut" day today. Eager young minds and stomachs who show up before noon can get a free donut for doing a short, 30 second dance of their own choosing. The event is being held to raise awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle which includes exercise. Limit one per customer.



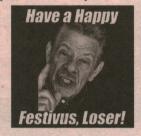
Thur, April 2nd: "Echoes of the Holocaust 2: Electric Boogaloo" Dr. Jose Rhubarb gives a presentation comparing abortion to the disco movement of the 1970's. After his pre-

sentation there will be an informal debate between Dr. Rhubarb and Huggy Bear. Burke theatre B, at 7:30pm.

Fri, April 3rd: The SMU Geography Society is hosting their penultimate lecture of the year, entitled "Glory Holes and Where to Find them". The lecture, given by Seymore Butts, will discuss the history of glory holes in Canada, and cover notable Halifax locations, including some at Saint Mary's. Surprise guest speakers from the Saint Mary's faculty will make appearances and share their experiences. After the lecture a free demonstration on glory hole etiquette will be given. Donations of food are welcome, and will be given to the Chaplaincy office food bank. The Writing Centre at 7:30pm.

Sat, April 4th - 5th: "Frantic Fatties at The Tower". Did you gain weight this semester? Are you now frantically trying to work it off before you leave residence for your home and have your nearsighted grandmother mistake you for two people? If so, this event is for you! Come to The Tower and join in on the "Frantic Fatties" workshop, where you don't stop moving for 48 hours! With the temperature set at a constant 32 degrees Celsius, participants will run, jump, and sweat their way to

slimness. Weight loss guaranteed! Not recommended for pregnant women or people with pacemakers. Fatty.



The Tower, various locations, 12:00am. Sun, April 5th: "The Phallus Monologues" Tired of men being portrayed as whipped and stupid in the media? Of Women being able to thump your chest but you not being able to thump what you have? Come to the Phallus Monologues and see the soul of a man exposed for what it really is... Featuring various objects portrayed as weapons. Featuring Huggy Bear. SMUSA Office, 5th floor of the Student Centre, 7:30pm.



Mon, April 6th: SMU Equestrian Society hosts Jousting Night.... Bring your rotten food and your dirty peasant clothing as the SMU Equestrian Society resolves its longstanding and bitter power struggles through a series of jousts. These aren't prop lances people. Seriously, someone might die. Admission is 6 dollars, 5 dollars with a donation of a non-perishable food item to go to the Chaplaincy Office Food bank. Featuring Huggy Bear. SMU Football Field, 7:30pm.

#### ten people on life support die as hospital celebrates earth hour

JEFF CUSACK WITH FILES FROM JESUS CHRIST

Ten patients at a local hospital died on Saturday as a hospital shut off all of its power for one hour so that they could conserve energy in recognition of earth hour. The patients were all on life support and had various combinations of non-functional hearts, lungs, kidneys, and livers. The hospital however, is not apologizing.

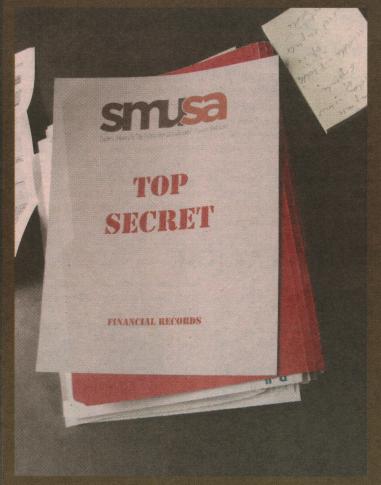
"I'm sorry," said Ms. A. Rand, the CEO of the hospital, "but we told everybody in advance that we were going to do this, and they should have made alternate arrangements, even if they were already in a coma." Ms. Rand noted that as a hospital, taking care of humanity was important to them. "We're not just about curing sick humans, we're about curing a sick world, and CONTINUED ON PAGE 7 the world is far sicker than many of these

people are. And of course, part of it has to do with getting good press. If we didn't celebrate Earth Hour, how would we be perceived? We don't want people to look at us like we're monsters who don't care about people."

When asked about the possibility of a lawsuit, Rand bristled, "The families? They're welcome to try. Again, we warned everyone that this would be happening. Besides, it's not like we can be blamed for giving them the cancer that shut off their lungs and kidneys in the first place, or shoving all those transfats down their gullets until their heart shut off."

"I'd also like to remind people about our capital campaign," Ms. Rand continued, "we're trying to raise 40 Million dollars, and this is very important so that we can give adequate treatment to the patients who are in our care."

#### death threats fail to deter president elect anderdaughter



winds of change... I will still take
my stand and lead SMUdents into the future."

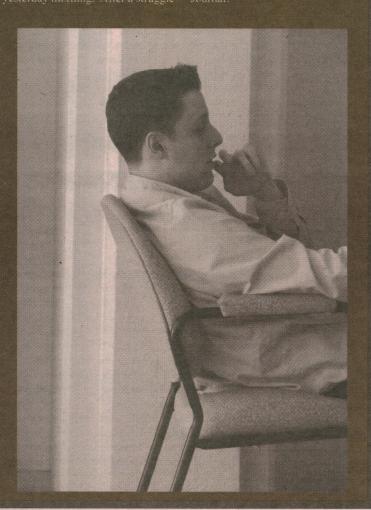
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first. Anderdaughter just thought this was a fan who wanted an autograph (what a dunce asswipe). Anyway after signing the photo. Anderdaughter realized there

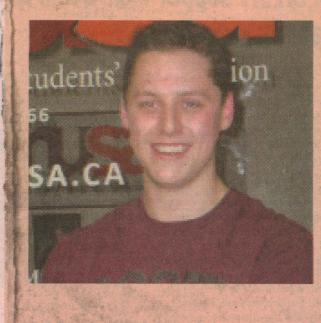
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#### <u>MACDOUGALL NO HOTTER THAN ANDERSON</u>



A recent survey of attraction done at SMU has rated SMUSA President Chris MacDougall in the same league as President Elect Matt Anderson. Both men were rated as "average" on a scale from hideous to I'd tap that.

The news was a crushing blow to the ego of outgoing president Chris. After taking a brief leave to check into a psychiatric clinic and make appointments with Hollywood

plastic surcame back with a new tion. He has his last duty destroy every surface on

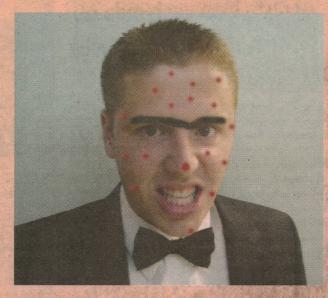


geons, Chris to SMUSA determinasince made it to outlaw and reflective campus.

Mirrors are no longer allowed in bathrooms, all windows are to be tinted and all any student caught with any kind of reflective surface will be expelled.

Last time MacDougall went to the computer lab he destroyed every monitor in the room... and the cell phone of a student taking a picture of his crazy spell. That lead Chris to also outlaw all cameras on campus, and cell phones, laptops, anything he might possibly be able to see himself in. Rumour has it Matt Anderson is also outlawed from the university.

Students reaction: It's final times you asshole! You broke our computers... fucking asshole!



societies have no money!



#### SMUPORTER Cracking the Case

This just in! President Elect Dick Anderson has just told us that the \$30,000 set aside for society funding for the 2009/10 year is gone! Where did it go you might ask? We have the answer!

VP Internal Fadi Al Qusar has used all of next year's society funding to throw himself a "job well done" party! Set to take place at The Palace, the party consists of 22 DJ's, a host of "escorts", 15 catering companies (none of which are Aramark) and 3000 varieties of alcohol.

When confronted on his careless use of SMUSA funds, Fadi had only this to say: "Oh... you never got your invite? Shit... I knew I forgot something. Maybe that's why nobody showed up!

"I mean, I tried to get posters stamped at the Info Desk but they refused cuz of the bar and booze thing..."

So societies, sorry. Next year you won't be getting that start up grant, or the funds to help run your events. But hey... one guy had a good time at the palace with a host of escorts all to himself!

#### stephen harper to become paid pundit at fox news/bromance with chris wallace?

JEFF CUSACK

Stephen Harper has chosen to become a paid Pundit at Fox News after appearing on the network twice in under a month. In his most recent appearance Harper said that he was the reason that Canada's economy has been doing so well, and that even though he wasn't Prime Minister when our nation's banking regulations were constructed, he still deserves the credit for them.

Harper also took credit for other Canadian things, such as Canadian Bacon, "no one loves pork more than me", advances in bovine agriculture, "if there's one thing I know, it's bullshit," and the founding of Canada, claiming: "I went all Back to the Future and gave Macdonald

the idea for the whole thing." When asked how he could explain our country's worse than expected economic performance in Canada Harper replied "you don't exist now."

Following the interview Harper was approached by Fox News boss Rupert Murdoch and given a chance to become a pundit at the station. According to Murdoch, Harper was chosen because of he comes outside of the U.S. political establishment and because of his "fair and balanced" viewpoint.

Harper said that he believed he had a unique perspective which would allow him to point out the follies of unions, tariffs, and anything that doesn't

CONTINUED ON THE SAME PAGE ON THE RIGHT JUST TO ANNOY YOU...

#### "NSLC RAISES PRICES" CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

a 12 pack of Alexander Keith's... Which now costs \$20.99, when it used to only be \$20.49. Several people couldn't take the sight and jumped out the windows, but were unable end their misery since an NSLC is only one story high. Students in Rice and Loyala were also seen careening towards the pavement to their end, along with students from Vanier who suffered minor injuries due to the shorter fall.

Our university's only Scottish student was actually celebrating as the price of Glenlivet Scotch Whisky went down three dollars. Have you no sympathy sir? For shame.

As soon as the increase happened the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia sent out a press release

condemning NSLC for increasing the economic burden on them (for real.)

"It is disappointing that the government would not only allow, but sanction this kind of blow to an industry sector during such a tough economic time, at a point where businesses and employees are all ready suffering," said Gordon Stewart, Executive Director of RANS. "Layoffs are happening across the country due to our current tough economic times, and these increases will mean more problems for local restaurants. By failing to address changes in our economic climate by revising their budget, the province is sending the wrong message to small businesses." Indeed Mr. Stewart, at an average increase of 74 cents per product, how will you ever manage to survive?

RANS expresses concerns that the price increase could cause them to

lose even more customers than they already will due to the recession, such as Joe "I can afford this as long as it doesn't increase in price by over 73 cents" MacDonald. RANS notes that tourism is a large industry in Nova Scotia that could be affected by the price increases. After all, if there's one group that's going to reject a not-quite-three-quarters increase in bottle prices, it's the cruise-ship crowd.

Please, if you're thinking of ending it all due to this price increase, go seek help. I know that 74 cents is a lot, and could put you out of business if you're a restaurant owner, but there are other ways to get by. Look into your heart. Better yet, look into your coach, as you'll probably find enough change in there to cover the hike.

#### vp academic probation



LAURA MACINTOSH Editor of SMUSA

The Journal accidentally received mail from that was to be sent to VP Academic Adam Harris last week. Of course we accidentally opened the official University letter to see what was inside. We were shocked to discover that University officials have put Harris on Academic probation, after catching our VP cheating in all courses taken this year.

Cranky Professor Mark Mercer has accused VP Academic Adam Harris of cheating on his midterm, by using his executive powers to find a copy of last year's midterm. Harris answered the questions on his midterm to the exact answers of last year's. The problem was, Mercer changed his test around and Harris ended up with a 0%. This prompted University officials to raid the SMUSA offices, in search of evidence. They found copies of previous tests for all the courses Harris was enlisted in, both this term and last. No wonder that

kid seemed so smart!

Harris has had his application to graduate revoked due to his indiscretions, and will have to take his final year over again if he wishes to get that degree.

The Journal tracked down Adam at the Halifax Airport last night. It appears Adam is fleeing the country for some unknown reason... after all; his cheating doesn't exactly carry any jail time or fines. After sneaking through security, The Journal photography crew and our deep cover writer "SMUporter" found Harris at gate 18, with the plane destined for Dubai. WTF is he doing running away to Dubai?! Anyway... our reporters managed to break the bad news to Harris; that he had been caught and this was his penalty. Apparently Harris thought this letter to be a legal document much like being served... his response was "You can't catch me! This was no accident Journal! I sent that letter to you so I could have time to escape! If I don't see it... it NE-

VER HAPPENED!!!"

It was around this time that our writer SMUporter and photographer got tackled by security and arrested. Harris has not been heard from since, although we hear his plane was detoured to Boston shortly after takeoff due to some crazy passenger. Boston Psychiatric Hospital does have a new patient meeting Harris' description; we are still waiting on details.

\*\*Note: The Journal apologizes for the lack of photographs for any article we researched after our photographer got arrested... we only had one camera.

\*\*\*Editors Plea: Dear RCMP; our reporter and camera guy did not mean to hit that security officer over the head with the camera equipment. We feel horrible and wish all the best to his family at this difficult time. Please, can we at least get the camera back from evidence?

#### smusa gets 170 million in bailout...

#### ... vp finance hands out 170 million in bonuses

SMUPORTER VERSION 2.0 From My Jail Cell That's right! SMUSA VP Finance

That's right! SMUSA VP Finance Erin Garner has handed out \$170M in "bonuses" to herself and fellow SMUSA members. We have the exclusive breakdown for you:

Each Executive member is getting a 2010 Mercedes Benz, complete with glowing spinner rims and heated seats, \$15 Million in cash, and up to an additional \$9 Million depending on how well they trash their offices at the end of the year.

Each SRC member will be getting between \$5 and \$10 Million, depending on how many meetings they skipped this year.

The rest of the bonuses are going to Pam Feltmate, Julia Markus, Graeme MacKenzie and Rob Finn for keeping quiet about all the VP's recent indiscretions.

Student reaction to the news...
They're pissed!

#### NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

THIS ARTICLE WAS RESEAR-CHED AFTER SMUporter AND OUR CAMERA GUY WERE ARRESTED FOR BREAKING A SECURITY GUARDS FACE... THE CAMERA IS CURRENTLY IN AN

EVIDENCE LOCKER AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT...

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involve free trade. Harper cautions that this doesn't mean he's a Libertarian. Although he's for free market principles, he's never been much for Free Women, Free Tibet, or Free Speech. Harper recently pissed off Alberta libertarians after calling them "sillypants nannyheads."

Harper will be at the station full time, and is expected to start sometime in May. He will apparently host a regular segment to go right before The O'Reilly Factor comes on the air. As the New Guy, Harper is expected to have to endure several classic Fox News hazing rituals, including "Feed Sean Hannity", "Give Bill O'Reilly a Bath While He Calls Himself 'Papa Bear'", and worst of all, "Look at Ann Coulter for more than a few seconds at a time."

During Harper's interview with Fox News mainstay Chris Wallace, the chemistry between the two was palpable. Although the two conserom vatives would obviously never do anything homosexual, they have been spotted together around New York recently, and friends say they are having quite the bromance. The two were recently spotted in a trendy L.A. nightclub making out in the corner of a VIP booth, and spent all of last weekend on a clothes shopping trip in Paris.

When asked how his new gig at Fox News would affect his current position as Prime Minister of Canada, Harper replied: "I'll put as much effort into that job as I always have, and I guarantee you will not see a drop in the quality of my work."



## japan's old homeless declare war on

#### JEFF CUSACK WITH FILES FROM THE TIMES ONLINE (TIMESONLINE.CO.UK)

In a battle which I can only assume involves robots, Japan's old homeless population has declared war on the new population of homeless people which are resulting because of

the recession. As hundreds of new homeless fill Ueno park and the ritzy parts of Shinjuku, the already established members of society have noticed that they aren't obeying the classic rules of being a homeless person in Japan. This includes sweeping your sleeping spot, returning discarded McDonald's bags you've rummaged through to the trash and folding the bag, and respecting authority.

The new homeless population does none of that.

These "new" figures are typically young, brooding males with spikey hair who won't talk to you unless you press the "Y" button enough times. Although they may be rude, they generally possess some sort of special destiny and by the end of the recession are expected to have saved the world at least once. In order to try and get rid of this new homeless population one must find the female friend whom they inevitably had as a child, and were in love with, but inevitably drifted away from after one of them moved away when a parent

died (likely murdered by a shadowy organization.) The female friend will eventually redeem the homeless person, but only after about a year of renewed friendship during which the two refuse to acknowledge their feelings

for each other.

Japan's older homeless are notoriously well behaved and do not



beg to strangers, however they live in a strict hierarchy that must not be disturbed, and probably guard a terrible secret. When dealing with the petulant new homeless they will resort to physical force after receiving the go ahead from the one known as "The Boss", who typically derives his power from the local Yakuza. Sometimes The Boss himself will fight; if the background music changes suddenly and gets faster he's probably nearby. He also likely has a lieutenant who finds everything funny

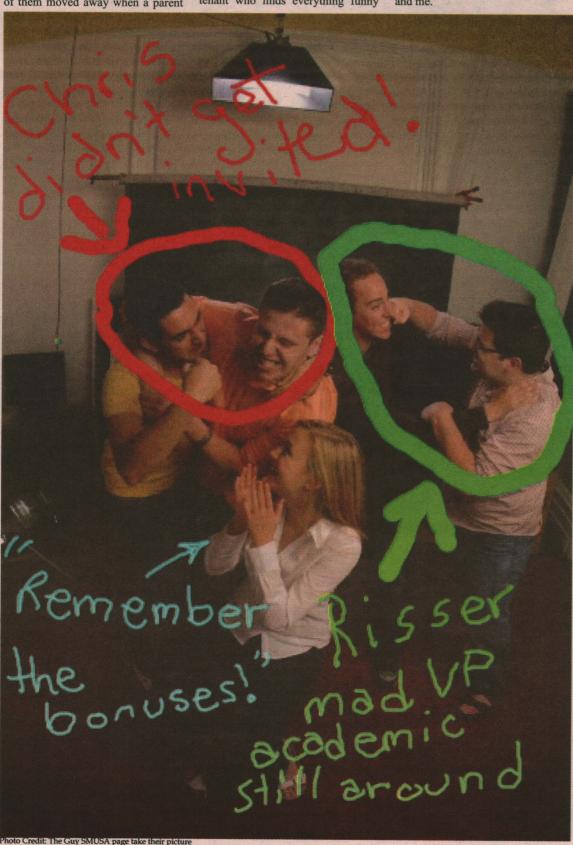
and goes "BWA HA HA HA" all the time. The Boss only attacks other homeless, so dress nice. During fights with The Boss one should be aware that the boss can summon minions, and has several powerful abilities of his own. If one finds themselves in a Boss Fight they should make sure to carry something with them to replenish HP and revive allies (if you're

travelling with any.)

It would be unfair to completely stereotype the Japanese homeless into two categories, new and old, as there is notable heterogeneity. While the new homeless are generally younger, there are also older new homeless people who have simply given up on existing in contemporary society. Some of them may be quite mysterious and will join your party if you talk to them enough times. Likewise, some of the old homeless are actually quite young, and simply ended up homeless as children because they were

misunderstood. Many of them may have actually been best friends with the spikey haired new homeless person until they were torn apart by a bitter rivalry and became arch-enemies. If you see homeless people in a fight, stay far away, as they likely have the ability to throw balls of energy, light fire with their minds, and summon monsters.

Remember to always treat the homeless with respect, because on the inside, they're people, just like you and me.



#### atrium being built upside down

#### JEFF CUSACK News Editor

Notice something fishy about the way the Atrium looks? You should be. It's being built upside down. Yesterday, while Chief Forman Bill Ditgud was giving The Journal a tour of the facilities we noticed that something seemed odd about the place. It was then that Ditgud realized that he had been reading the blueprints upside down. When asked for a comment on the matter, Ditgud said "I was wondering why you all wanted to have the toilets on the ceiling, it didn't make much sense to me, but I get paid to build, not to think."

SMUSA initially planned to take legal actions against the building company to force them to build it properly at their own cost, however their suit was thrown out when their pro-bono law student from Dal was soundly thumped by the "simple country lawyer" hired by the building company. Chris

MacDougall could not be reached for comment on the issue, although he was overheard stating "I'm leaving here for good in two weeks, can someone explain to me why I should give a rat's ass?"

When asked about whether having to rebuild the Atrium would result in massive budget overruns, Colin Dodds replied "I don't see why people can't do everything in an upside down building that they could do in an upright one. This is just another example of the unique approach that Saint Mary's uses which sets us apart from other universities." On the issue of upside down toilets, Dodds commented "a toilet is only a toilet if you call it a toilet, those aren't toilets, they're sprinklers! Those little spiky things that protrude from the floor and shoot water, those are your toilets." Dodds then silently stared awkwardly at a wall until we left the room, even though the interview was taking place in our office.

#### tar smell the new big thing

#### YOUR FRIEND JEFF CUSACK

Have you ever wondered what that new fragrance is you've been smelling around campus? Wonder no more! That smell is the aroma of sweet tar, and it's all part of the new plan for academic success which is being developed the university.

Students have been falling asleep in class in record numbers, and in order to combat this the university has been pumping in tar fumes from the atrium project with the aim of keeping students awake. This is a great strategy which should also do wonders for the test scores within the school, flattening the bell curve to a straight line. The smell is especially effective for those long three hour classes, where students are so awake because of the tar smell they can't even stay in their seats!

Summer students will have extra fun on sunny days when the fumes are at their highest. You think a math exam is hard now? Try it when the fumes are streaming into your brain and there are millions of multicoloured fractals spinning in front of your eyes. Maybe you can get bonus points by coming up with the equation of the formula which creates the fractal you're hallucinating!?

This is also something which could also be utilized in Aramark's next marketing campaign: "Aramark food, smells good in comparison to Tar! (Except for our foods which are actually made out of tar.)"

Our university does a lot of things which make us angry; sometimes our faculties don't get the support they need, sometimes our residences are allowed to become too noisy, and sometimes we almost lose our minds when we need to use the library computers and we can't because there's a bunch of douchebags taking them all up so that they can read Sports Illustrated and watch videos on Newgrounds. But at least in the past we could say "our university doesn't smell like burnt shit," and now we can't even say that. Congratulations Saint Mary's!

#### INTERNATIONAL SECTION:



#### 北朝鮮の「衛星」打ち 上げは軍事目的 米国 防長官発言

(CNN) ゲーツ米国助長官は29日、FOX ニュースに対して、北東郷が「人工衛星」名目で 米月4-8日に予定しているロケット打ち上げは 軍事力強化が狙いだと明信した。

ゲーツ長官によると、米政府高官レベルは、北朝 鮮のロケット打ち上げ技術が大陸間弾道ミサイル 開発の隠れみのであると認識。米国はこうしたミ サイルへの核弾頭情報が、北朝鮮の長期的日標 だと見ている。ただし同長官は、現時点で北朝鮮 にその能力があるかは「個人的に疑問」だとコメ

ゲーツ長官はまた、北朝鮮が今後ハワイもしくは 来西部に列達するミサイルを開発した場合、来軍 がミサイル理学態勢を終える可能性をにしませた ただし同長官は「現時点でそうした計画はない と思う」と慎重姿勢を示し、現在の北朝鮮の事事 技術ではアラスカや太平洋治疗まで到達するミサ イルの開発は不可能との見解を表明した

ゲーツ長官はさらに、近いとされる北朝側のミサイル発射が、北朝鮮極問題をめぐる6者協議の行き請よりを示しているのは明らかだと指摘。「もし(ミサイル発射が)金正日総指記からオバマ米大統領への現住税いなら、外交面でどのような投案をしても北朝鮮政権には適用しないということを爆撃に執続る」と語った。

米科学国際安全保障研究所(1 S 1 S)はこの日、 北朝鮮の郷水端里にあるミサイル基地の衛星写真 を公表した。写真には、米月打ち上げ予定のロケットとみられる機体が鮮明にとらえられている。

報道ステーション:「際大な倫理達反』8POが認定

(Mainichi) 放送倫理・番組向上機構(BPO)の航送と人権等権利に関する委員会(放送人権委、委員長・竹田松介護士)は30日、徳島県の上地委良民構設中作を伝えた昨年7月23日のテレビ別長第「福道ステーション」で、重大な放送倫理選長があったと認定。決定内容を放送するようテレ明に結合した。「放送倫理選長」で「見解」より重い、結告」を出したのは05年、愛角県の産婦人科医院への行政指導を傾じたNHK名古原放送場のローカルニュースに次いで2回日。



問題とされたのは、徳島県の阿南東部土地改良区の福領事件を伝えた際。全国土地改良事業団体連合会(全土連)の会長を務める野中医務元目民党幹事長の映像を使い、そのあと評論家が「政治力で新たな事業を改良区に与えている」などと発言した点など、放送後、野中民は始送人権爰に「事件と全土連が関連があるかのように作為的な報道がなされた」と申しまでていた。

放送人権委は、放送内容は真実と信じる相当な創由があったとして野印氏の名誉発根は否定 一方で映像は 「 部の促 聴者に、あたかも申立人 (野印 氏) が政治力で膨大かつ不 要ともいえる事業を持ってきたという認識を生じさせた」と し、安易、無窮的と批判した。さらに古部伊加郎キャスター が「 (補助金が) じゃぶじゃぶ使われているきらいがあ る」と発言した点も「実付け取材の範囲を超えている」と判 断した。

野中氏は「今回の勧告は大きな意義がある」と評価。

テレビ朝日は「勧告を真摯(しんし)に受け止め、放送倫 理や人権に十分配慮してまいります」とコメント、30日の 同番組内でも占部キャスターが同様の発言をした。【佐々本



#### SA President (Elect) Matt Anderson Takes His Search for a First Lady to TV CONTESTANTS

NORAH SPRINGER Submission

Matt Anderson, SMUSA President Elect for the 2009-2010 year, has decided it's time to amp up his search for love so he'll have a date for all those presidential functions next year. Anderson is taking his quest for love on TV. The Women's Network (W) has picked up the reality show, tentatively titled Mrs. President. Filming is set to begin when Anderson takes office May 1st.

Contestants will sleep in the former Journal Office space, current home of SMUSA Services such as the Marketing Department, Husky Patrol and Events and Promotions. Anderson is currently looking to relocate these services to other society offices for the duration of filming.

In total there will be fifteen contestants all vying for the title of Mrs. President and the chance to smile by Anderson's side as he reigns over SMU next year. Many fallen starlets looking to make a comeback, including Lindsay Lohan, Mischa Barton and Amy Winehouse, have been accepted as contestants.

Elimination ceremonies will be held Thursday nights at the Gorsebrook over wings and beer. One contestant will be eliminated each week beginning May 21st. Once contestants are eliminated they will be asked to turn in their swipe keys for the Student Centre and their memory for all secret SMUSA information will be erased by high-tech brain wiping equipment pending approval in the SMUSA budget. Immunity from elimination can be granted based on performance in challenges. One contestant will be spared elimination each week and given a pair of "Jackie O" sunglasses to wear as proof.

Elimination will be based on a series of competitions, discussions and Anderson's overall feeling for the contestant. Details have been leaked about some of the challenges contestants may face. Early on there will be a "Pit Crew" competition as Anderson is well known for his love of SMU sports, particularly football. Contestants will be provided with dirty pit crew jump suits as a projection of SMU in the 2007 Uteck Bowl will be shown and following SMU touchdowns contestants will make the run up the stairs and slide face first down the hill. The contestant completing the most successful slides in the shortest amount of time will be awarded a romantic dinner with Anderson, and immunity from that week's elimination round.

Another competition to be held closer to the end of the summer will be a photo shoot in which contestants will get the chance to pick the best First Lady outfit and practice posing for Presidential photos with Anderson to see how they will look as a couple.

There were few restrictions as to who was eligible to apply. Contestants were required to be of legal age and younger than fifty-five. Gender was not specified, an oversight on Anderson's part, so a few male contestants have been allowed to com-

The competition will be narrowed down to the final two August 20th when a two week hiatus will begin to allow Anderson a final getaway with each of the contestants to help in the final decision. The big decision will be made in a two-hour finale September 3rd at the Gorsebrook, just in time for frosh week!



Lindsay Lohan

(Picture Credit: http://www.aceshowbiz.com/images/events/JTM-017880.

Age: 22

Qualifications: She's already been to

Career: Actress turned singer Fact: She's a natural redhead She says: "Anderson is just the guy to turn me back onto men again."



Mischa Barton

(Picture Credit: http://www.thewb. com/blog/files/2009/03/mischa-barton1.jpg)

Qualifications: She has no arm muscle which will make Anderson look stronger by comparison

Career: Actress

Fact: She was on The OC when it was

She says: "I never should have left California."



**Amy Winehouse** 

(Picture Credit: http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/showbiz/images/attachement/jpg/site1/20080618/000d6065c 51b09c2ad952f.jpg)

Age: 26

Qualifications: She has big hair

Career: Singer

Fact: Her hair is full of secrets She says: "They tried to make me go to rehab... I said nooo nooo nooo"

**Matt Risser** 

(No Photo Available)

Age: 23

Qualifications: Two years as a SMU-SA VP

Career: Beach bum

Fact: Like Peter Pan he never wants

He says: "I've never loved anything more than I love SMUSA."

**Perez Hilton** 

http://img. (Picture Credit: metro.co.uk/i/pix/2008/11/ perezhiltonPA\_450x731.jpg)

Age: 31

Qualifications: Knows everything

**Neil Patrick Harris** 

Age: 35

Qualifications: He is Doogie Howser Career: Actor and Magician Fact: He was a backup dancer for NKOTB in 1993

He says:"Have you ever licked it?"



**Nestle Noir** 

Age: 24

Qualifications: Tall, dark and handso-

Career: She has a successful cake baking business

Fact: May be packing more heat than Anderson can handle

She says: "I want to melt in your mouth"

**Pamela Anderson** 

Age: 41

Qualifications: She was on Baywatch and already has Matt's last name Career: Long and colourful

Fact: She leaves nothing to the ima-

She says: "I love doing what I do, but I don't like seeing the finished product"

Anna Kournikova

Age: 27

Qualifications: Double Doubles Grand Slam Champ Career: Pro Tennis Player

Fact: She has been noted for aggressive baseline play

She says: "I will be your hero, baby"

Ivanka Trump

Age: 27

Qualifications: Her last name is

Career: VP of Real Estate Development and Acquisitions of Trump Or-

Fact: She hosted the 1997 Miss Teen **USA** Pageant

She says: "It's an incredible amount of work"



Alyssa Milano

picture credit: http://www.turkyurdu.com/hollywood/wp-content/ uploads/2007/09/alyssa-milano-33211.jpg)

Age: 36

Qualifications: Unicef Goodwill Am-

bassador Career: Actress

Fact: She claims to have witch-like abilities

She says: "It's nice to be important, but it's important to always be nice"

**Daria Morgendorffer** 

about everything

Monica Lewinski

Age: 35

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than the original"

(picture credit: http://geeks.pirillo.

Qualifications: She did NOT have

Career: White House Intern turned at-

Fact: She recently launched her own

She says: "No one can do it better

sexual relations with Bill Clinton

line of designer knee pads

Career: Gossip Blogger and Fame

Fact: His hair has been 457 different

He says: "It's always been my dream

to be the next Monica Lewinski"

(Picture Credit: http://media.photobucket.com/image/Daria/myersmad/ daria.jpg)

Age: Eternally 18

Qualifications: She's very 2 dimensional

Career: Student of Life

Fact: She owns exactly two sweaters She says:"When I get through with him there'll be nothing left but jelly"

**Charles Darwin** 

Age: 200 (an age exception was made) Qualifications: A highly evolved view

of the world Career: Naturalist

Fact: Extremely uncreative in naming his notebooks

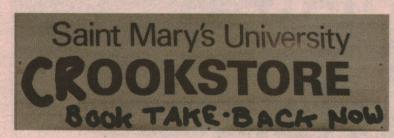
He says:"I love fools experiments. I am always making them"

Girlicious

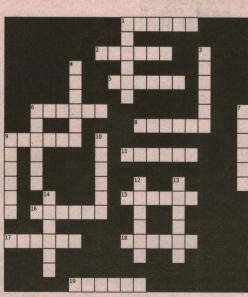
Age: 22(group average) Qualifications: There's four of them Career: Lip syncers

Fact: They will never know the touch of a real man

They say: "Let's do some stupid shit"



It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's... Bryce Waune and Recipe Tears



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can breathe in space." Batmobile Driver

Vigilante with a 'Utility Belt' Adam West Role Tim Burton's 1989 Film

The Bat Signal is used to Summon... Owner of Ace, The Bat Hound

Black Once Fought the Man-Bat Superman's Best Friend "The Bold and the Brave"

DC Comics Hero Wearing

"\_\_:The Killing Joke" (1988 Alan Moore Comic)

Down Joker's Rival

Robin's Mentor and Roommate Batcave, Lair of... Christian Bale Role

Gotham City Guardian Catwoman's Love Interest ":The Animated Series" (1992-1995) Subject of 2008's Highest

Grossing Film Bruce Wayne Persona

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Student Holden McGroin has been caught making out with 15 different girls on security cameras in the Gorsebrook Lounge. His tests came back positive for syphilis, the clap and herpes. Ladies... you might want to get

tower may blow upl

The Tower has decided to neglect all those prank bomb threats they've been getting. Students fear that there will eventually be a bomb that levels the building and surrounding areas of campus. Inside information suggests a plot is under way to ensure the destruction of the building by the time finals begin.

#### lohan breaks with sam for hil

That's right, Lindsay Lohan has split from Sam What's HerFace for Hillary Duff. Hillary has finally 'come clean' (see what I did there... I referenced that one song she sang) and admitted to being lesbionically in love with crazy freakazoid Lohan, stating "It's been a long time coming. Ever since she became more popular than me I wanted her." Well Hillary, I guess you've wanted her since the day you were born then...

#### princess di never diedi

It was all a rouse! Lady Diana faked her death to get insurance money. Apparently the British government was going bankrupt back in 1997, and in order to stave off a recession, the Royal Family created a huge ploy that involved the death of Diana. Her insurance paid out \$180 Gazillion in case of accidental death, an amount that has kept the nation of Great Brittan going strong for the last decade and a bit. Now that there is a Global recession, the Royal Family owned up to this ploy, in hopes that the love for Diana will help everyone forget what they did.

## Interested in writing for The Journal? Join our meetings on Thursday at 4pm or Monday at 10am in The Journal office on the 5th floor of the student Union Building.

#### MEMORIES OF MOSH: IL DIVO

RAGIN' RICK CONRAD Moshed and Lovin' It

So who else is excited for the Il Divo show later this month?

I remember the last time I saw them; I believe it was 2007. I remember it well, as it has been, to date, the wildest show I've ever been to. Topless ladies on guys' shoulders, crowd surfers and mass inebriation from front to back. Now, I've been in my share of pits before, but I've never experienced mosh pits like that. No show I've ever been to has even come close. I came home with a black eye, a cracked rib and, much to my surprise the next morning, a tattoo of a heart with the name "Evelyn" and her phone number on my chest.

May 16, 2007: Wembley Arena, London, Britain. I showed up early in order to get a decent spot on the floor, but the line was already around the block 3 hours before doors were

scheduled to open. Several fights broke out along various spots of the line during those 180 minutes; the crowd was restless. Everyone there (myself included) seemed to be on a mission to get trashed and rock the fuck out. Il Divo was on top of the world at this point. With two #1 albums and a sold-out world tour, Sébastien "Izzy" Izambard, "Savage" Carlos Marín, David "Mad Dog" Miller and "Murderin" Urs Bühler had everything they could ever dream of, and it showed. When the show finally started (30 minutes late), the crowd was as drunk and rowdy as ever. The stage was literally aflame alongside halfnaked dancers on either side. Rising from a hidden platform beneath the stage, the boys didn't waste any time giving the crowd what they wanted. They opened with "Unbreak My Heart (Regresa a mi)" and almost immediately a giant circle pit opened up and the elbows and fists started flying. Security on the other side of the barricades in front of the stage were constantly pulling down crowdsurfers and diving into the crowd themselves to break up some of the more one-sided fights and rescue those passed out from the copious amounts of alcohol served at the show for \$20 a shot.

Honestly, the show gets a little hazy from that point onward. I remember at one point Mad Dog Miller pulled up two girls on stage and making out with both of them at the same time, and near the end of the show Izzy downed half a bottle of vodka and started breathing fire. After the second encore and the house lights went up, those left standing started rioting in the streets. I'm sure you remember reading about it in the papers or seeing it on the news, so there's no point in talking about it here.

Il Divo plays at the Halifax Metro Centre on April 28. Tickets are on sale on TicketAtlantic.com.





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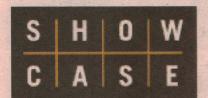


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#### SMU AND SHOWCASE MAKE A PORNO

#### IVANA MAKAPORN She Wants to Make a Porn

In a brilliant new marketing strategy for the University, the crack public affairs team has unveiled the newest marketing campaign for SMU. Teaming up with the Showcase channel, SMU will be making a pornographic tv series called "Tap Twice, \*uck Once". This series will be a raunchier male equivalent to the Girls Gone Wild series.



#### siowcase ca

Set to take place in the 2nd floor Loyola men's bathroom, the show will feature the male on male happenings that take place between stalls. When asked how he thought this would effect SMU's reputation, Dr. Dodds had this to say; "Everyone knows about it anyway, we might as well use it to advertise the University and make money."

But will the fly's unzip when students know they may be filmed? After all, isn't it the intense amount of booze that makes those girls strip down in GGW 1-984? Hellz no! The willing parties for Tap Twice, \*uck Once will be rewarded with the same incentives that make those girls go wild in the first place; the reward of ever-lasting embarrassment and a cute pair of coveted Tap Twice, \*uck Once tighty whities!





One University. One Word. YORN.

### ...LOTS O' COSSIP CONTINUED



#### Happen involving amy

Paris Harris Hilton

Amy Winehouse is a person who lives. She makes music, and gets into trouble. Amy Winehouse does drugs and stuff! It's especially scandalous, since she's a musician. She's breaking up with her husband, she has brain crazies, and lots of health problems because she's a druggie. The media loves Amy Winehouse – especially The Metro!

She has big hair, too. How does she get it to stay up like that?

#### Britney spears Has nothing to Hide

Paris Harris Hilton

Stepping out of car on Friday, March 20th for her concert in Montreal, Miss Britney Spears managed to flash her anus to paparazzi. She claims it was all accidental, after taking her legs out from behind her head. She also proceeded to be flustered and insulted when the images were posted on the internet and in other publications, after sitting with her junk in full view for about five

Britney Spears superfan Chris Crocker appears to be out of sympathy. "I don't think anyone was ready for that. I think she should leave us alone." Fellow Saint Mary's student Robert Harris, who was in attendance at the concert, stated "I still love B Spears but (no pun intended) feel as if she should save her flashing for when her 'one night in Britney' sex tape gets 'accidentally' released"



madonna resorts to Dating reenagers.

Recipe Tears

Not satisfied that her relationship with a twenty-something named Jesus was scandalous enough, Madonna hung around the mall to pick up some teenage boys and then deliberately paraded them past the paparazzi. "I love younger men, they're so virile" she said, adding, "Is that shocking enough? If not, I'll go to my kids classes to pick up some school boys"

Saint Mary's University's Grad Class President Robert Harris is not pleased that he has been left off the roster, due to the fact he is graduating and much, much too old for the 50-year-old mother.

#### artist poops on painting of Toilet. sold to the Louyre.

P. Deedee

Newest interesting development coming from NSCAD, undergraduate student Pri Tentious received high regards from the international community due to his term project in modern art. The student painted a toilet made of several canvases placed together, and as a performance piece on Saturday, pulled down his pants and took a dump. The volume of the cheering was staggering.

"It's a commentary on humanity's opinions on fine art, and fine art's opinions on humanity," stated a NSCAD student. "It is fraught, simply fraught, with social me-

A fellow SMU student, however, more adequately reflected my opinions on the issue. "What the fuck is this shit?"

As the stink flooded through the gallery and the artist pulled up his pants, the gallery owner declared that this particular piece had just been sold to the Louvre in Paris for 2.5 million Euro. Tentious then invited all attendees to the Split Crow for free drinks and an after party. We just went home and cried for the future of the world.

#### Sixth Spice girl, Whut?

Paris Harris Hilton

The newly reborn Spice Girls troupe may be taking their newest member from Saint Mary's University! Rumours have it that Grad Class President Robert Harris will be spirited away by the troupe after graduating in April. Harris' best friend and SMU social butterfly Jen Schwartz says she would be proud of him, but also says she will fight tooth and nail for the position herself if given the opportunity. "I will fight you sistah!" she admitted to Urinal staff. "Look out, because here comes the Shwartzicane!"

Speaking of Urinal staff, The Journal's editor-in-chief isn't about to take the news sitting down. "Do I have to go sporty spice up in here?" said Laura MacIntosh on Tuesday when questioned. "Have I shown them my Mel C pants?"

"Oh puh-lease," stated Schwartz after being inquired for a comment on Mac's statements. "They want an original diva,

Will the Spice Girls have a reality TV show this summer, run out of the Gorsebrook? I certainly hope so.







Pearl Jam's Newest Release

Actually, it's just a re-release. Pearl Jam as a band will be 20 years old in 2011. So as a giant birthday party is in the works, beginning with a re-release of their album Ten in four different editions, released on March 24th. Some editions come with DVDs, composition notebooks, live albums and all with re-designed packages. The classics will also be available on Rock Band!



#### The Next Disney Classic?

After announcing their re-opening of the traditional animation studio, Disney has finally brought us our newest classic, at last. Bringing us Disney's first ever African princess, The Princess And The Frog is due for release in 2009. Check out the teaser trailer at disney. go.com/disneypictures/princessandthefrog



#### More Mature Entertainment out for Nintendo

The newest instalment for Grand Theft Auto has actually been released on the most widely owned entertainment system: the Nintendo DS. Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars joins other games such as Mad World and the Dead Space Prequel, Extraction due out later this year. Grand Theft Auto: forcing parents to pay attention to what their kids are doing since 1998.

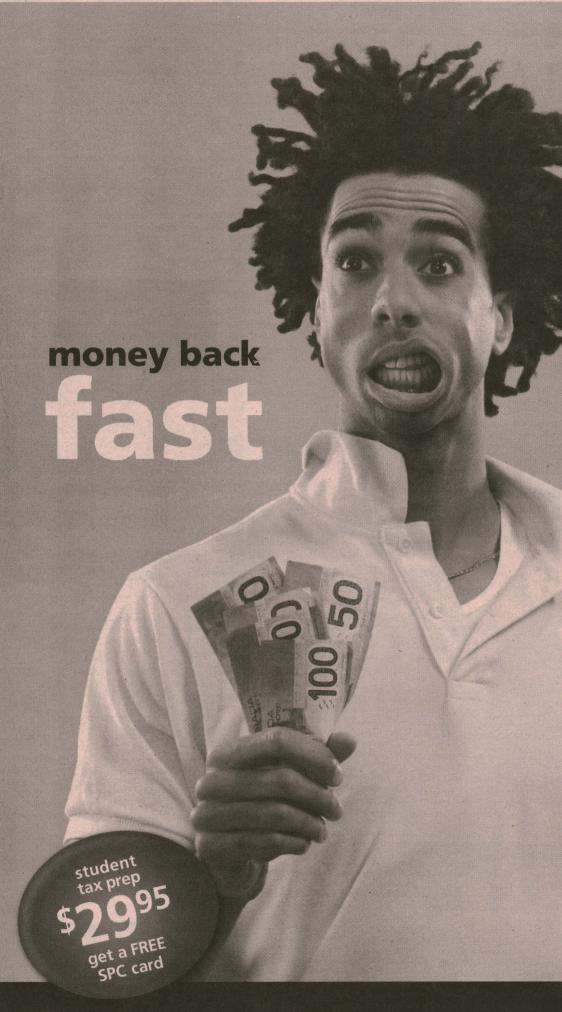


#### I Hope You're Not Done with **Twilight Yet**

That's right! There's more Twilight-related stuff to come out. This Friday, March 21st marks the release date for Twilight on DVD and Blu-Ray. The evening before also spells out many different release parties so you can grab your copy at midnight - if you're into that kind of thing. If so, check out Chapters or the Empire Theatres in Bayer's Lake.



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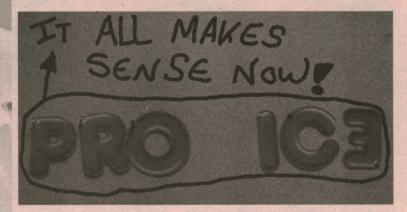
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#### UNDER THE KILT

KOREY MEINNES AD MANAGER

To offset the objectification of women, I would like to inform our readers of the newest solution to mailordered brides...female-ordered husbands! This week, I submit to you the story of the husband store:

A store that sells new husbands has opened in New York, where a woman may go to choose a husband. Signs follow the customer from the entrance throughout the store and up each flight of stairs, reading: "You may visit this store ONLY ONCE! There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building!"

A friend of mine figured she would look into it since she was in town, walking up a flight of stairs she read as follows:

"Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs"

intrigued, she continues to the second floor where the sign reads:

"Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids"
"That's nice' she said 'but I wanted

'That's nice,' she said, 'but I wanted more.'

continuing upward, the sign read:
"Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs,
Love Kids, and are Extremely Good



led to continue. the fourth floor and the sign read: "Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework"

hardly standing it, she went to the fifth floor where the sign read:
"Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, Help with Housework, and Have a

Strong Romantic Streak" (while tempted to stay) she travelled to the sixth floor to read:

"Floor 6 – April fools! There are no men on this floor, it exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store, you are visitor 31,456,012 to this floor"

Thank you for your time! But by the way...I did hear tell about "The Wife Store"

The first floor had wives that love

The second floor has wives that love sex and have money and like beer. (apparently the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have never been visited) Happy April everybody.

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#### ALL BARRINGTON STREET BUSINESSES SHUT DOWN, CITE STINK AS REASON

NICK SIMARD. Science & Business

Anyone who has visited the northern part of Barrington Street lately can attest to the fact that the air lacks a certain freshness. A faulty sewage treatment plant has been linked to the putrid odour, but officials have been unable to remedy the problem. "It will probably be like this for the next 6-9 months" said one man associated with the project. In an unbelievable move, all the businesses currently occupying Barrington Street have come together in solidarity, and will be closing their doors effective April 7th.

Everything from the Scotia Square Mall at one end of Barrington to Jesse's Pizza at the opposite end will cease operations. The 1200 people employed by the Barrington Street business (BS Biz's as they've

called themselves, collectively) were given one week's notice.

"It's hard, ya know. On the one hand I wanna keep my job, but on the other hand this smell is terrible!" said one man who preferred to remain

"Last month it was just the northern part of Barrington, last week it made its way to corner of Spring Garden and Barrington. This stink is heading my way, and I won't be here when it gets to my business" said the owner of a southern Barrington business.

Seagulls have already started circling the sky above Barrington Street and experts predict that within a month or so they will have gained control of the street. Locals are advised to stay away from the area, unless they live there, in which case they had best start looking for somewhere else to call home.

#### BRIDGE BEING BUILT TO JOIN MACKAY AND MACDONALD

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

Halifax city council has decided to scrap the idea of building a third bridge from Halifax to Dartmouth, in favour of one that will connect the two existing ones. An unnamed source said that doing so would provide commuters with a shortcut, thereby providing a better solution than a whole new bridge. Also, it turns out that the distance between the bridges is longer than the distance across the harbour. This will allow the city and the province to more readily spend taxpayer money. City planners see no downsides to the idea, but some locals think the third bridge is a bad

"Building a bridge to join the two we already have is a terrible idea. They should tear them both down

and just make an x-shaped one" said a man who called himself Jerry.

"I also think they should tear the bridges down" said a nearby woman. Her suggestion was to construct an underwater subway system.

Other respondents offered their own ideas for ways to facilitate travel between Halifax and Dartmouth. Here are the top 5 answers we got in our public polling:

1. A catapult system that would propel commuters across the harbour.

2. A zipline to slide across the harbour, offering a wonderful view in

3. Submarine ferries, preferably without windows so commuters won't vomit profusely.

4. Drain the harbour and make a giant skateboard ramp.

5. Fill the harbour in with jello, and then you can just drive across it.

#### NOVA SCOTIA BECOMES FIRST PROVINCE TO CRIMINALIZE DRIVING WHILE ENERGIZED

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

You may have heard of a DUI or a DWI but until now the DWE was something only the EU was doing. Nova Scotia will become the first province to adopt the Driving While Energized laws, to prohibit drivers from getting behind the wheel while under the influence of energy drinks. What constitutes an energy drink is

still being debated by the province, but the RCMP is in its final stages of a breathalyzer machine that can detect the presence of wakefulnessrestoring drinks.

The decision was made to adopt this new law after it was found that nearly 2500 car accidents last year were as a result of drivers being hopped up on energy beverages.

"I remember feeling tired and stopping for a 500ml energy drink. 10 mi-

a school zone" admitted one woman who would have been charged under the new law.

Proponents of the DWE law state that the effects of driving while energized can be worse than driving while intoxicated. Drivers become aggressive, anxious, tend to drive faster and (ironically) are unable to focus.

During a recent road trip, I decided to conduct my own test. I drank 2 large energy drinks and continued alnutes later I was driving 160 km/hr in ong my drive back from Cape Breton. I have never driven drunk, but would definitely say that driving while energized is something the province should crack down on. I was a maniac behind the wheel, passing everybody, cutting off other cars and giving everyone the finger while doing it.

I may only be one man, but I think it's a great idea to outlaw the use of energy drinks while driving. While we're at it, get rid of gum. It's too dangerous to focus on chewing and driving at the same time.

#### "I LOVE YOU, MAN" INSPIRES WOMAN TO START MAN-DATE BUSINESS

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

A local woman says she was inspired to help men make he-friends, via mandates, after watching the new comedy "I Love You, Man". In the film, friendless Peter Klaven goes on a series of man-dates to find a Best Man for his wedding, and Halifax's Lydia Newcombe had an epiphany. She realized that she could set up a business to help

men find male friends, without having them feel insecure about doing so. She is in the final stages of her business planning and expects to be open for business before summertime.

"Lotsa guys want to hang out with dudes in the summer - for bbg's, tossing a football or drinking beer, but don't know where to start. That's where I'll come in" says Newcombe, confidently. She'll have a small physical space, but will operate mostly online. She insits it won't be like dating sites, but will focus more on matching guys up who have similar interests. There will be weekly workshops and seminars in order to educate men about the sensitive issues surrounding man-dates. I asked about some of the topic ideas and Newcombe hesitantly gave up a couple of them.

"I'll be teaching men the proper technique behind a man-hug. There are so many factors that go unappreciated, and many he-friends will go their separate ways because of this" offered Newcombe. I, for one, would pay whatever it takes in order to properly understand the man hug. Sign me up, Lydia. She will also touch upon voicemail etiquette, the high five vs knuckle bump debate, and what she calls the most important part of man-dates. "Eye contact is something guys aren't aware of, but they have to be. If a guy isn't looking in the right places, for the right amount of time, it could mean the end of his potential he-mate". Eye agree, Lydia.

#### COMPANY WORKING ON TECHNOLOGY THAT ALLOWS SMELLS TO BE SENT WIRELESSLY

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

A Nova Scotia start-up company that calls themselves Message Scent claims to be on the brink of perfecting a technology that lets mobile phone users send odours to others who have the right hardware/software combo. You've sent photos, videos, and even voice notes. Now you can send that special someone a whiff of your perfume or a beautiful flower you found. The system involves a complex combination of microscopic chemicals and complex algorithms that dispense small doses of various odours, in order to create your desired scent. They were told it was impossible but they refused to accept defeat.

Message Scent plans to start with approximately 100 smells, including roses, apple pie, bacon and freshly mown grass. Eventually users will be able to purchase upgrade packs and also submit their own smells, which will then be converted in chemical formulas that can then be incorporated into the Scentsory System. While most people will use this to send pleasant aromas, there are those who think it has the potential to be used for less enjoyable purposes. "Can you imagine having the ability to send your ex, or your arch nemesis, a purely putrid smell? Farts, rotten eggs, sweat...it's only a matter of time before add-ons and tweaks become available and we're all bombarded with these disgusting stinks" said one naysayer, who may be me.

#### SAINT MARY'S DOUBLE-SIDED PRINTING OPTION LEADS TO FRUSTRATION AND DESTRUCTION

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

If you've printed something in one of the computer labs at Saint Mary's you've no doubt encountered the double-sided printing. It's meant to use less paper, of course, but many students (and professors alike) prefer to have papers printed single-sided. "I'll just throw it away and print it again, but no matter what I do it always comes out with that friggin two-sided thing. Oh, by the way, I usually just throw them into the trash. So much for paper saving, huh?" said one student who had clearly reached his boiling point with the printing policy. I asked around to see if other students were re-printing/throwing doublesided copies into the trash. 3 out of 5 students admitted to printing another copy, and over half of those students threw the first copy in the trash can.

Another cost has been incurred by SMU, in addition to the paper that is being wasted. There have been incidents recently where students take their frustration out on the university equipment. "We've lost 3 printers, 4 monitors and a couple of computer towers!" exclaimed a university official who preferred to remain anonymous. Students have taken matters into their own hands, however, by adopting a code to let others know which computers will consistently print single-sided. Those who are in the know are able to identify these specific systems, thereby avoiding the frustration altogether. Keep your eyes open for the symbols.



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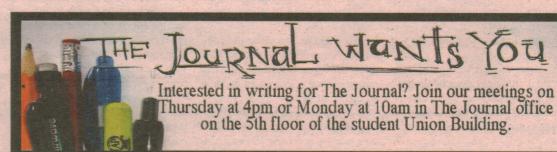
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#### SURGEONS SAY MORE AND MORE MEN ARE GETTING TEAR REMOVAL SURGERY

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

There has been a sharp increase in the number of men who are opting to have tear glands altered and brain circuitry rewired, in order to prevent crying. While the surgery is not perfect yet, and there can be some side effects, doctors say that the treatment works pretty well. "I have seen men come into my office who are actually crying as they tell me about their problems. After our surgery, these same men are cool, calm and collected. They don't cry anymore" said one doctor we interviewed. That's apparently how lots of men like it, too. Suprisingly, many men had the same reason for wanting to do away with weeping.

"My wife said I was too emotional and that I should be a real man, and stop crying" said one man. "I would cry while watching Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, and apparently that was unacceptable. Since my surgery, I don't shed a tear when families receive beautiful homes that will change their lives forever" offered another satisfied customer.

Other reasons given by men include: 1. My dad told me I was a wimp and that no woman wants a man who cries more than she does. So I figured I would get the surgery. 2. I couldn't keep male friends because of my crying problem. It didn't matter if my team won or lost - there would be tears. No more. 3. I'd be watching movies with my kids, and tears would start to flow from my eyes. I don't care what you say, those cartoons can be sad. 4. I had been the best man for a couple of my friends' weddings and I had become a weeping mess both times. I was fed up with crying. Now I'm rock solid and don't flinch.

#### SACKVILLE GETS EARTH HOUR MIXED UP AND TURNS ON ALL LIGHTS

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

From high atop my building's roof on Saturday night, Halifax was not all that dark. From 8:30pm to 9:30pm there should have been drastically less lights on. I expected to go up there and see the city dim all at once, but I was wrong. So I came back inside, turned on some lights and watched TV. It was there that I saw a reporter who was in Sackville, where residents had gotten Earth Hour completely backwards, turning on as many lights as possible. "I thought we were celebrating the earth by lighting it up when it's usually dark" said an unidentified woman. "I saw that the moon was only a sliver and assumed that since it wasn't lighting us up, that we were supposed to" exclaimed a nearby man. How did Sackville get it so wrong?

Apparently, during the weeks prior to the Saturday event there were posters put up all around Sackville, explaining what was to be done during Earth Hour. Without any contact info, it's difficult to say who was responsible for the posters. Word quickly spread and soon the whole town was under the impression they were to turn on more lights than usual. Satellite photos from that evening show an especially bright spot amidst relatively darker surrounding areas. 'We thought we had flown off course" said a local airline pilot, about the confusion caused by the brighter-than-usual Sackville.

#### SEALS PREPARING ATTACK ON METRO TRANSIT, POLAR BEARS JOIN IN AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

NICK SIMARD Science & Business

Since the recent fiasco with the Metro Transit driver clubbing a fake seal during a protest, experts have noticed that a large group of seals off the coast of Nova Scotia is making its way towards Halifax. "I've never seen such an organized movement of so many seals, such as we're witnessing right now. At this rate, they'll be here by April 4th or 5th" said a Halifax seal warfare expert.

Metro Transit denies this retaliatory effort as legitimate, but some people are sure that seals have finally had enough. "We've been killing them off for a while now, and having a bus driver beat down a stuffed seal may have been the straw that broke the...errr...seal's back" quipped a local seal revenge enthusiast. Recent studies have shown that seals have basic reading skills, and if a copy of Metro had gotten into their flippers they surely would have the reading comprehension to understand it.

Despite the fact that polar bears eat seals, the recent beat-down of a stuffed seal has prompted the loveable (but dangerous-as-hell) mammals to begin their own revenge plot. Early research into polar bear grunts, being conducted at York University, suggests that the bears are actually discussing Metro Transit.

"Those two words are very clear in the polar bear dialect" insisted one researcher. Other experts have their own theories as to why the polar bears are mounting an attack. "We kill their food supply, we're killing them off with our terrible treatment of our planet and when it comes right down to it polar bears kill seals for survival. They're likely pissed that we're beating them for sport and/or unresolved anger issues" noted one expert in the field.

#### NEWSPAPER HEADLINE FONTS GETTING BIGGER AS COMPENSATION FOR LACK

NICK SIMARD Science & Business OF ARTICLE IDEAS

The Saint Mary's Journal refuses to take part in such a deceptive practice, though.

#### behulsive compaviour

is that what I think it is?



i have it!

yup, sure is, just came out today. i stood in line for 4 hours!

no. not really. I'm happy with my phone. it does plenty.



is it everything you thought it would be?

wow. how do you like it so far?



oh yeah. internet anywhere, sweet touch screen, and the look-at-me factor!

well, not exactly. i can in a wi-fi

hot spot. which is just about



you know, look at me and what i have that you don't, you secretly wanna BE me, don't you?

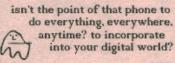
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what if you're walking and lose so you can go on the internet as much as you want then? the signal? then what?



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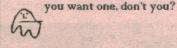
well, my phone's waaaay better! woohoo! it's finally here and

yeah, but...it's so sexy and almost fits comfortably in my pocket



everywhere anyway.





hey! guys! look at ME! won't someone please look at me?



by nick simard

cellus

#### behulsive compaviour

Cellus Mobile. My name is Tim.

What wireless solution may

I provide you with today?

Well dodged, Tim. But at 140 bytes

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message is Cellus to Cellus.

I see. Well I appreciate your

unabashed honesty there, Tim.

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be proof of your admission.

Compare that to 5 cents/kB

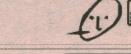
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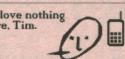
smartphone for \$30/mo. but text messages cost 15 cents each for outgoing AND incoming?



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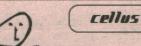


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Oh, that? Haha. We just SAY that so customers feel like we care about their concerns and issues. See? I can say that because there is nobody to hear me. Cool eh?



Well, sir, those are two separate services and the cost of one has no bearing on the cost of the other



Text messaging is hugely popular and no matter what we charge, people will KEEP paying it. And if not, then they'll use more minutes and exceed their monthly limit.

Are you guys hiring?



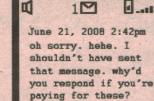
#### behulsive compaviour

**by nick simard** 



hey. so Cellus charges for incoming text messages now eh? is that gonna affect you at all :(

yeah. it is. i have no text plan at all on my phone at the moment looks like I'll have to get one, dosen't

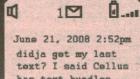


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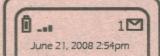
becasue if I didn't you'd send another one, kind of like you just did now. so that makes 4 messages I paid for.

June 21, 2008 2:47pm

oh my bad. I'll stop sending them now. you can get a text plan as low as \$5/mo :P



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\*sigh\* I got it but didn't respond cuz they each cost me 15 cents! You know that! call me if you wanna talk!



I can't do that. It's daytime minutes, silly. gawd, you expect me to waste those for this convo?



June 21, 2008 3:01pm how selfish of me. you know, you can get a 5Faves plan for as low as \$5/mo on top of your plan. call ya at 9pm.

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#### NEW ADDITION TO HUSKIES COACHING STAFF

#### HAMMIE QUAKER It's Getting Hot in Here

The Saint Mary's University Department of Athletics and Recreation recently made a new addition to their coaching staff.

Former Montreal Canadiens head coach Guy Carbonneau, fired earlier this month following a losing skid, Carbonneau has come on board as an Assistant Coach for the women's

In his 3 years as head coach with the Canadiens Carbonneau had a combined regular season and playoff record of 124-83-23. Carbonneau will make an excellent addition behind

the Huskies bench.

The Women's team had a disappointing season, going 7 and 13 and were eliminated in the first round of the post-season.

'We're really looking forward to having Guy join us next season" said Jill MacIsaac in a phone interview Thursday afternoon. We are excited to see what he can bring to the table to help us better our performance for next year."

So let's see what next season brings for the Huskies now that they have one of the most well-known and easily recognized faces in the Canadian hockey world behind their bench.

HAMMIE QUAKER It's My Porn Star Name Don't Wear it Out

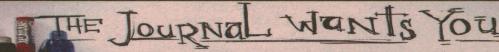
That's right ladies and gentlemen, Saint Mary's University is upset. Those closest to the University report that she has been crying uncontrol-

#### SMU UPSET

lably for days and is unconsolable over the loss of her boyfriend...Had ya goin' there didn't I?

In real news, an upstart club cricket team at Saint Mary's has recently defeated India in a match of Test cricket. A big congratulations goes out to the Huskies bowlers for a match

well played. Also I'd be much obliged if someone from the team would drop me a line and explain exactly what cricket is and why you all take a lunch break right in the middle of the game.



Interested in writing for The Journal? Join our meetings on Thursday at 4pm or Monday at 10am in The Journal office on the 5th floor of the student Union Building.



#### **DIRTY DALHOUSIE**

#### HAMMIE QUAKER ExposeThis

Accusations surfaced this week of aggressive and underhanded recruitment techniques by Dalhousie sports teams and also allegations of game fixing and hiring of professional athletes.

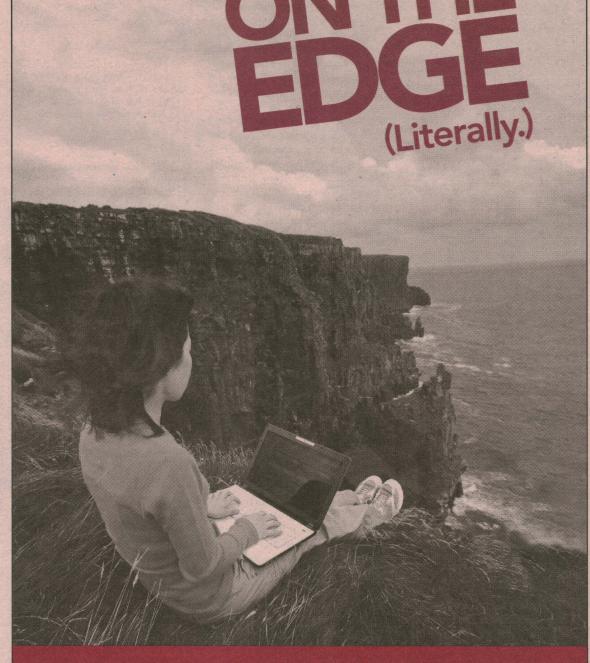
The collegiate athletics world was rocked this week when Dalhousie University, longtime Huskies rival and adversary, was alleged to have used aggressive recruitment techniques to bring new athletes into their programs including offering up to \$60,000 scholarships and promises of graduate level positions.

Also coming to light this week was the concrete proof of what has long been rumored: Dalhousie has been shown to have fixed games, bought off game officials and league executives. The most notable example of officials being bought was the Tigers'

influence over the outcome of the Saint Mary's UPEI Final Six basketball game. The officials were clearly paid to favour the Panthers and do as much disservice as possible to the

However, it is curious that if the Tigers have been buying game officials why did their men's hockey club perform so poorly? The officials were still judging in the favour of Dalhousie but their team is so terrible and lacks talent that even with a refereeing advantage they are unable to do anything other than sit back in awe of the shit-kicking they're being handed.

In response to Dalhousie's low brow and underhanded recruitment methods all varsity teams hosted by the university have been handed a 10 year suspension, and a \$1,000,000 fine has been leveled against the University for buying officials and executives.



#### CAUTION! FRAGILE HIPS!

HAMMIE QUAKER Shake What Granny Gave Ya Reason 6: All the drinks are served

Recently I was invited to the 90th birthday party of a close friend's grandmother and it suddenly struck me how similar this birthday party was to a night out at the Dome. So here are my top 11 reasons why the Dome and a 90th birthday party are so similar. (I had 10 but I figured since it's The Urinal I'd go for a prime number

Reason 1: You have to lean in close to talk to the person beside you.

Reason 2: A group of friends clamors around when a new person walks into the room.

Reason 3: Everyone is wearing far more make-up than any one person could ever need.

Reason 4: All the men around you are wearing an obscene amount of obnoxious cologne.

Reason 5: There is a constant risk of

someone passing out at any time. in shot glass sized cups.

Reason 7: All of your friends judge your outfit, especially if you look like a righteous skank.

Reason 8: You end up hanging off the arm of the person you walked in with for the whole time you're out.

Reason 9: The "popular" girls are always dressed the most provocatively. Reason 10: The heat is kept on no matter the season, making everyone sweat, everywhere.

Reason 11: The music always sucks but people sing along and dance any way

Well kids, there you have it, the top 11 reasons why a night at the Dome is just like a 90th birthday party. I'm sure there are numerous other reasons why they're the same but think about these 11 the next time you're out shaking your booty and trying to get some action.

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