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Part-time strike still possible

by Jeremy Strong

There seems to be a slight disagreement between Saint Mary's University and the Representatives of the part-time faculty as to whether or not conciliation has ended. The University remains of the opinion that an agreement can be reached, while the part-time faculty has decided that progress has stopped. Once the hired conciliator has submitted the conciliation report,

the part-time faculty will have to wait fourteen days before striking. Although it is too early to be certain, a strike seems to be the more likely outcome. Students with part-time professors should find out if a strike would interfere in any way with their courses. Look in next week's Journal for more information about the threatening strike situation, and views from both the University and the part-time faculty.

University of Saskatchewan receives \$1 million in funding

press release

Brian Tobin, Minister of Industry, and also responsible for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), announced \$1 million in funding to test a new approach to immunization that may represent an important breakthrough in animal and human health protection.

The funding will allow the University's Veterinary Infectious Disease Organisation (VIDO) to continue its ground breaking testing of the concept of DNA-enhanced immunization. The technique involves inserting into the vaccine special DNA sequences that function as immune accelerators or "adjuvants." They promise to increase vaccine effectiveness, as well as reduce side effects, and ultimately the need for antibiotics. Team leader Lorne Babiuk announced today that his group has already demonstrated that the accelerators worked in a variety of domestic animals.

"VIDO plays an important role in the Canadian livestock and biotechnology industry, and it is expected to play a key role in the strategic develop-

ment of health research," said Minister Tobin.

"Canadians are viewed worldwide as innovators and leaders in agricultural and biotechnology research. Behind this success is a sustained long-term investment by the government of Canada, the provinces, the universities and the private sector. It's a commitment to the ideas and people that can make a difference."

"Lorne Babiuk's contributions to his field are an enormous asset to Canada," said Dr. Gilbert Normand, Secretary of State (Science, Research and Development). "VIDO's blend of fundamental research and innovation is a magnificent combination that the Government of Canada is proud to be supporting."

"VIDO is a superb model for collaborative team research," said Tom Brzustowski, President of NSERC. "It has successfully combined top flight internationally competitive research with private sector partnership and has produced important discoveries and inventions that protect animal health and have a huge impact on the livestock industry."



This past week, the Saint Mary's Drama Society presented *The Crucible*. From left to right are Herb Chapman, Phil Myers (back), Darrell Yates, Jarvis Googoo, Patrick Daigle, and William Matheson.

SMU celebrates March 21st International day for the elimination of racial discrimination

by Journal staff

Wednesday March 21st is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

"Days Against Discrimination: Celebrating Our Differences" will be taking place every weekday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery. Although light refreshments will be provided, those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. Here's a look at some of the events that will be taking place next week and topics that will be covered at Saint Mary's University in support of this day:

Monday, March 19

"Strength in Diversity Program: an Employment Equity Initiative."

Eric Jordan and Curtis B. Jarvis of the Public Services Commission present a lively and provocative session. Reality is that many employment equity candidates end up in clerical or support positions and have little opportunity to realize career advancement because of existing attitudes or other barriers. Who should attend? Everyone who manages or directs a University department and who is signed on to meeting the goals of Saint Mary's employment equity commitments, and any-

one else who wants to better understand what "employment equity" is all about.

Tuesday, March 20

"The Donald Marshall Decision: A Layperson's Explanation in a Cultural and Legal Context."

Candy J. Palmater is a native lawyer at the firm of Patterson Palmer Hunt Murphy in Halifax. She tackles some of the hard issues highlighted by the Supreme Court Decision. Can we possibly negotiate our way to a win/win situation or are conflicting interests too polarized?

Wednesday, March 21

"Back in the Day" a video by Elizabeth McCormack, IDS. Roundtable discussion to follow.

A joyous look at the famous Arrows music club owned by Northender Billy Downey and first located on Creighton St. Later a popular meeting spot for blacks and whites alike, the Arrows Club closed in 1979 at its final location where the Palace now stands. Whose story is it to tell? Must the artist belong to the "community" to legitimately reflect the culture? Who defines "community?" Our Roundtable discussion explores issues of story-telling and cultural appropriation.

Everyone can join in.

Thursday, March 22

From Refugee to Scholar: Who Will Open the Door?

Speakers will be Leonidas Kanyaru, Shukria Dini and Ysaac Rodriguez. The talks will center on surmounting a cultural divide that few Canadians truly understand.

Friday, March 23

Provincial Government Imposes Tuition freeze on Welfare recipients

As of August 2001, welfare recipients will no longer be eligible for assistance with University tuition. While current students will be able to complete their studies, no new students may be registered. Saint Mary's has a high proportion of single moms and dads in its programs and a much-acclaimed program for disabled students. The evidence clearly shows that post-secondary education is the only clear route out of poverty. What is the rationale for this measure on the part of the provincial government and what are the long-term consequences for already high rates of poverty for Nova Scotia's children?

Friday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. Pier 21 (1055 Marginal Road)

SMU Caribbean Society hosts Caribanza

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Battle of the floors 2001

by Aaron MacIsaac

It was the 10th day of February in the 2001st year. The battle of the Floors 2001 was supposed to get under way at 10:00 a.m., but as everyone knows, things rarely start when they are supposed to. So, 10:30am came around and BOF was underway. There was a good turnout (10 floors) and Gerard Hall, in its first and last BOF, showed the most presence. Considering the Shuttle from Gerard Hall wasn't running (when it was supposed to be) Gerard residents made a strong showing. The day was full of games, fun times and competition! Big Slice, the Sicilian Mascot, was at the event all day, and was trying to keep the crowd involved. Big Slice was around

all day passing out coupons for \$9.99 pizza and garlic fingers, compliments of Sicilian Pizza. With all the prizes that were up for grabs, every floor was working their hardest in order to win some of those prizes. At the end of the day, Gerard 1 and Gerard 2 were the overall winners, and Gerard 11 won the spirit award.

The BOF committee would like to thank ALL of the floors that participated, and to all of the volunteers that came out and helped us run the day. We would also like to show our gratitude to ALL of the sponsors who donated all of the prizes.

Hopefully everyone had fun, and hopefully everyone will show up next year for Battle of the Floors 2002!

SMU celebrates March 21st

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Come for a night of magic, mystique and surprise! The doors open at 6:30, dinner begins at 7:30. Advance tickets are \$20 and are available from the SMU Caribbean Society (496-8216).

Film Programs

All week long films on related topics will be shown in the Loyola and Sub Cafeterias and in the Gorsebrook Lounge between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. A display table with details of all events will operate in the Loyola Colonnade Monday, March 19, between 11:00am and 2:00 p.m., and in the SUB

SMU Commerce Society 27th Annual Business Dinner

by Karen Andrews

It is that time of year again, school is almost finished for the year and we have one more great event to offer the students at Saint Mary's University. The 27th Annual Business Dinner gives students the opportunity to meet local business and government representatives and to learn more about the opportunities available and what you need to get a good job once you are finished your degree. You do not have to be graduating this year and you do not have to be a commerce student to attend the Business Dinner, it is never too late to network with those in the business community that may one day be your employer. At last year's dinner, two students got an interview with Scotia Bank and one got a job.

Tickets are on sale in the Loyola Colonnade and at the Commerce Society Office (L288). Tickets are only \$25 for Commerce Society Members and \$30 for nonmembers. Get your ticket today, the earlier you buy your ticket, the better your chances of being able to sit with representatives from the company of your choice. The 27th Annual Business Dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at the Westin Nova Scotian. The evening will begin with a reception at 6pm followed by a three-course meal beginning at 7pm. The keynote speaker for the evening is SMU Alumni, Lee Gaudio, who is currently the President and CEO of FRI in Toronto.

Come out to this great event and make business connections that can help you in your search for a part-time summer job or a full-time position when you are finished school.

Saint Mary's University Commerce Society 27th Annual Business Dinner

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You do not have to be a commerce student to attend the dinner. Tickets will be on sale in the Loyola Colonnade and at the Commerce Society Office (L288) until March 19.

\$25 for Commerce Society Members
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building on Wednesday. Dr. Dodds, the President of Saint Mary's University will initiate the observance of March 21, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Dis-

crimination with brief remarks in the foyer of the SUB at 11:30 am, following which

everyone is invited to join in a march from the SUB to the Art Gallery.



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U.S. jet accident kills 5 in Kuwait

by Jeremy Strong

On Monday afternoon a routine training exercise went horribly wrong and five people were killed when a bomb was accidentally dropped on a group of people. The group was acting as military observers and was watching a train-

ing exercise involving fighter and bomber planes. Through freak coincidence a Navy F-18 fighter jet dropped one of its bombs in the immediate vicinity of the observers. Parked cars that were being used as guides for the planes were flipped over in the resulting blast. In a strange coincidence,

the jet was flying from the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman at the time of the incident. Truman was the American President who ordered the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. There will be a full inquiry into the accident.

SMU community suffers tragic loss

Last Thursday morning, March 8th, the Saint Mary's student body was lessened by the death of Ryan Mood. Ryan, affectionately known as Moody by most of his friends, started his BComm degree in the fall of 1997. He attended classes until early in the first term of this year, when he went home to Barrington for medical reasons. Ryan remained at home until his death last Thursday.

During his time at Saint Mary's, Ryan made an impact on everyone he met. He lived in Loyola for his first two years and was an active part of residence life. Moody was often found helping organize residence "social gatherings," which he enjoyed so much. Ryan also served as Commerce Representative on the SRC for one term, balancing this responsibility with his studies and his love for sports and spending time with his friends.

Ryan was an excellent combination of pure human kindness and all out desire to achieve. He put everything he had into everything he did, but would never intentionally hurt anyone else in his efforts to succeed at what he was doing. Ryan showed passion in everything he did, from being a dedicated student, to being a

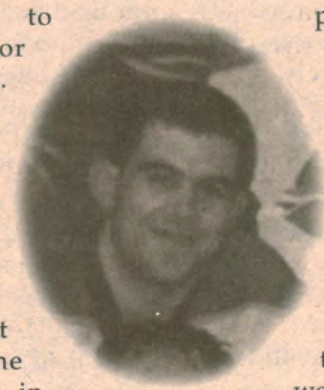
hard-nosed hockey player. He was a devoted friend and wouldn't hesitate to put his own interests on hold to lend a hand to anyone who needed him.

Its because Ryan was so easy to get to know that so many of us were so close to him.

That makes this time even more difficult for us. All we can really do is remember the good times we shared with Ryan and the sight of that easy going smile that always lit up his face.

Moody, know that you're in our thoughts and prayers and don't forget that we have a 1-1 tie to break sometime in the future. We'll miss you bud...

...Mike Thorbourne



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Extraterrestrial monopoly

It's official. I have now heard the most crazy story ever told, unfortunately, it is solid truth. A Canadian company began selling acres of land on the moon of all places.

This may seem like a pretty wild story, but as weird as it seems, it is completely legal. To date, over 105 thousand acres have been sold, and at \$15.00 an acre, who could pass up a deal like that? You may think that for \$15.00 you will get a pretty piece of paper that means squat, but in all actuality, the deed is 100% legal. The company is taking advantage of a loophole in the Outer Space Treaty signed by the United Nations in 1967.

It short, the treaty says that no nation or government could claim ownership of any of part of our solar system, moon included. The loophole lies in the fact that it says nothing about a company or individual claiming ownership of these bodies. That is where an American, Denis Hope, in 1980, filed a Declaration of Ownership with the UN, claiming the Earth's moon, all the planets and their moons.

Two years ago, the Canadian company, called Moon Land Registry (MLR), bought 12 million acres of the moon from Hope and they began selling pieces ever since.

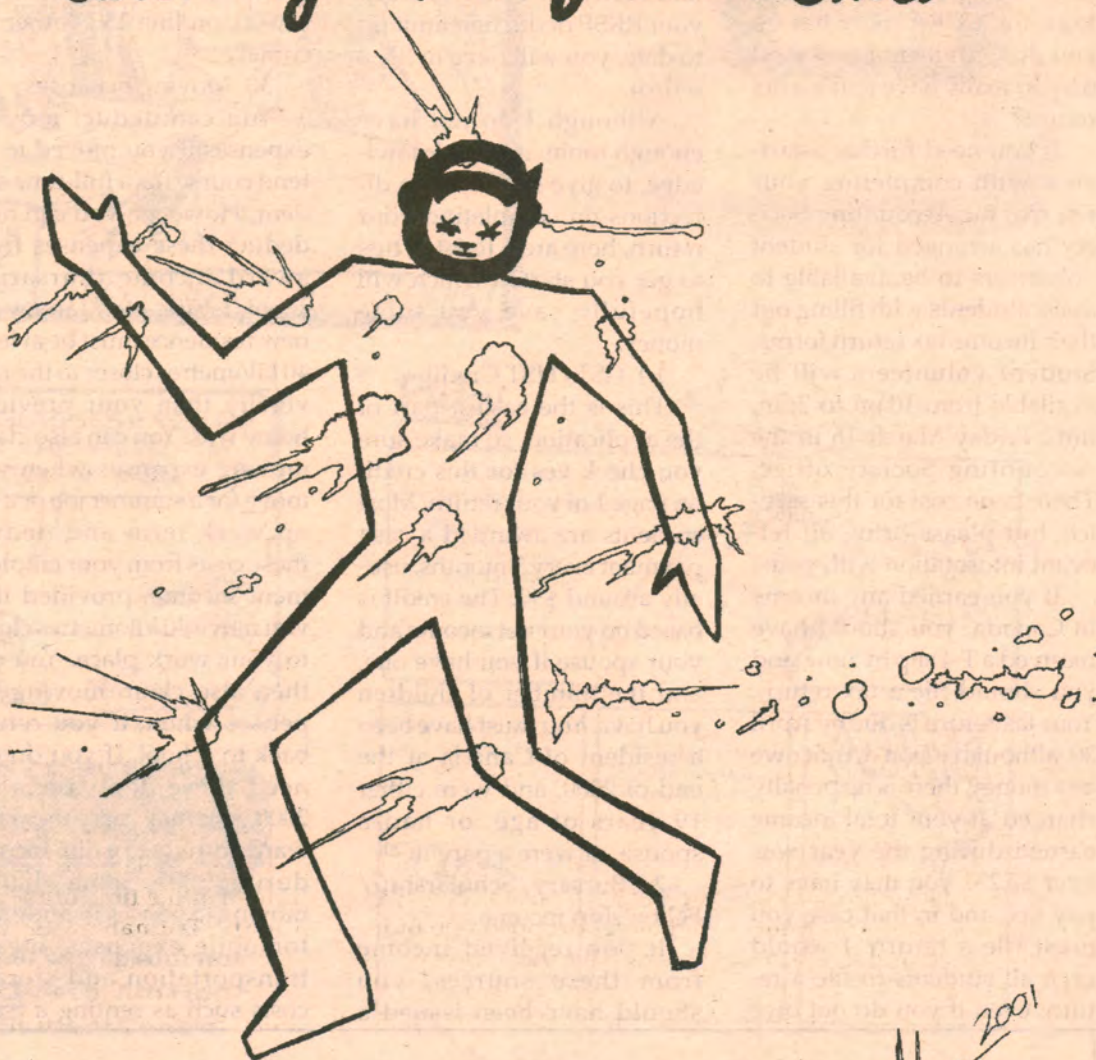
The idea behind this isn't what surprises me most about this story. The fact that I just heard about this is the most alarming aspect. I'll admit I was extremely skeptical when I read the story, but as I skimmed through the legal claims, I became fascinated at just how these people have their hindsides covered legally.

I would like to know if these seemingly legal deeds will actually hold up should humans actually decide to start colonizing the moon, MLR of course claims they will. So can someone that has purchased a lot of land on the moon charge NASA with trespassing should they happen to land on their property or something? I doubt you'll see many cases against NASA, considering if you ever want to see your property up close, you'd have to hitch a ride with them.

I also have a problem with the UN on this matter. What exactly gives them the right to pass laws associated with other stellar bodies in our Solar System? I understand what power they have on Earth, but Neptune is a little out of the way to be governing land ownership. If it were up to me, I say that if you can get there and build a house on a lot of land on some stellar body, that spot is yours. If that means big corporations laying claim to sections of Mars because they are the only ones who can afford to send people there, then fair game. If I see that the country of Starbucks has formed a government on Venus, all the power to them.

T.M.

"We're not sure what happened, but several men in suits were seen fleeing the scene, laughing and high-fiving each other."



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Tax tips for students

by Andrew Spencer

Most of you have by now received several tax slips and forms in the mail, some of which should include a T-4 slip from your employer, a T2202A slip from SMU, and your tax guide and forms from the CCRA. So what do you do with them now? And do you really have to file a tax return?

If you need further assistance with completing your returns, the Accounting Society has arranged for student volunteers to be available to assist students with filling out their income tax return forms. Student volunteers will be available from 10am to 2pm, until Friday March 16 in the Accounting Society office. There is no cost for this service, but please bring all relevant information with you.

If you earned any income in Canada, you should have received a T-4 slip by now, and you should file a tax return. Your tax return is due by April 30, although if you do not owe any money, there is no penalty charged. If your total income earned during the year was over \$7,231 you may have to pay tax, and in that case you must file a return. I would urge all students to file a return, even if you do not owe

any tax. First of all, you must file a return to apply for the GST/HST credit, second, if you paid any tax during the year you may get it back, third, you must file a return to carry forward any unused tuition and education amounts, and lastly, in order to keep your RRSP deduction limit up to date, you will have to file a return.

Although I do not have enough room, nor the knowledge, to give step-by-step directions on completing your return, here are a few tax tips to get you started which will hopefully save you some money.

1.) GST/HST Credit

This is the easiest part of the application, so make sure you check yes for this credit on page 1 of your return. Most students are awarded a cash payment every 3 months, usually around \$50. The credit is based on your net income and your spouse if you have one, and the number of children you have. You must have been a resident of Canada at the end of 2000, and were either 19 years of age, or had a spouse, or were a parent.

2.) Bursary/Scholarship/Fellowship income.

If you received income from these sources, you should have been issued a

T4A slip. Under recent tax changes, you are only required to declare income over \$3,000 from this source. You may remember in previous years that limit was \$500. Total all the amounts in box 28 from the slips and only report the amount that is greater than \$3,000, on line 130 "other income".

3.) Moving expenses

You can deduct moving expenses if you moved to attend courses as a full-time student. However, you can only deduct these expenses from award income (bursaries, scholarships etc.), and your new residence must be at least 40 kilometres closer to the university than your previous home was. You can also claim moving expenses when you move for a summer job or a co-op work term and deduct these costs from your employment income, provided that you move 40 kilometres closer to your work place. You can then also claim moving expenses when/if you return back to school. If you do not need these deductions for 2000, you may carry them forward to reduce your income during 2001. Some eligible moving expenses include: automobile expenses, meals, transportation and storage costs such as renting a truck

or van, costs for up to 15 days for meals and temporary accommodation near either residence, and the cost of canceling a lease for your old residence. For a complete list of eligible expenses, and to claim them you must complete a separate Form T1-M, "Moving Expenses Deduction" for each move and enter the total of all amounts on line 219 of your return.

4.) Interest paid on your student loans

If you were a full-time student during 2000, you most likely have not paid any interest yet. However, 6 months after you graduate you will be required to start repaying your student loans if you have any. This deduction is a major break for students from the federal government, which only applies to loans after 1997. This deduction can substantially lower your effective cost of borrowing, so do not forget to claim this on your return in future years when you are required to start repayments. You can claim an amount for this interest on line 319. You should have been sent a statement from your financial institution indicating the total amount of interest paid during 2000. If you do not need this deduction, you may carry forward the

amount and use it in any of the next 5 years.

5.) Tuition and education amounts

You can claim eligible tuition and education amounts for 2000. You can claim only the fees paid for courses you took in 2000, and the fees paid for the year must be more than \$100. Unfortunately you cannot claim your student association fees, medical care, parking, meals and lodging, or cost of books. You should have received a T2202A tax slip from SMU financial services, which will indicate the total tuition amounts eligible, and the number of months you were a full-time and/or part-time student. In addition to the tuition amount, you are also allowed to deduct \$200 for each month you were enrolled as a full-time student, and \$60 for each month you were a part-time student.

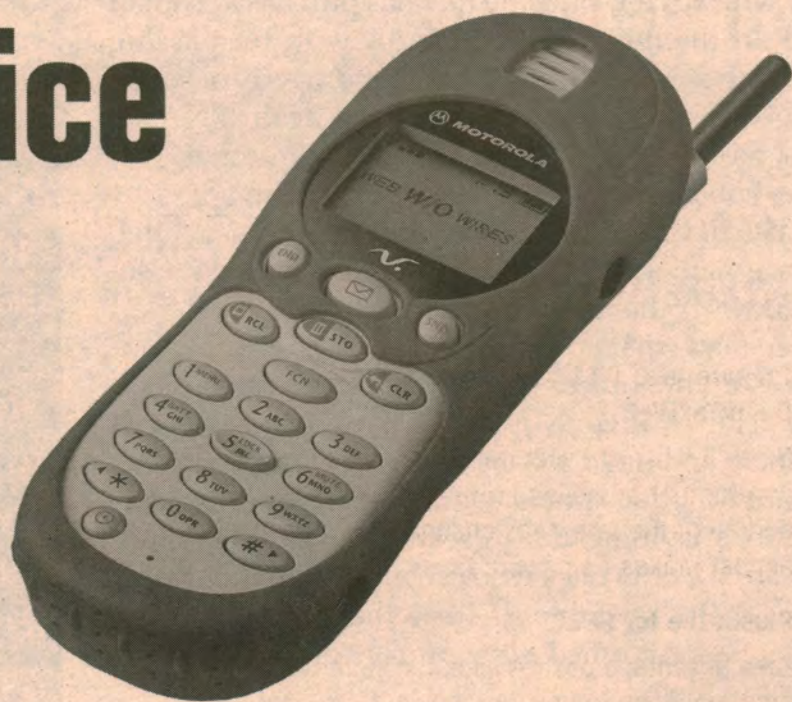
Most students do not earn enough income while they are in school to use the tuition and education amounts. However, you can carry forward these amounts to use in a future year. Or you can transfer your tuition and education amounts to your spouse, or your parent or grandparent, or your spouse's parent or grandparent. You may only transfer a maximum of \$5,000



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any one year. Only transfer any amount that is actually needed by the recipient to reduce their taxes to zero. Either way, you have to complete schedule 11 with your return, to carry the amounts forward or to transfer. Even if you do not transfer these amounts, it is important for students to file a return, complete schedule 11, and carry forward these amounts, as this can substantially reduce your income taxes in future years.

6.) Spousal amount.

For those students that are married or have a common-law spouse, you may deduct a spousal amount on line 303, if your spouse earned less than \$6,754 during the year. If both of you earned less than this amount, you do not get any benefit from this amount, as you can not carry forward this deduction. Complete the

calculation on line 303 of your return, if it applies to you.

The federal government has been increasing the tax benefits available to students in recent years. The allowable deductions available now are more than was available even a few years ago. Make sure you take full advantage of them. Filling out the 2000 tax return can become complicated, but it is well worth the effort to try and learn how it is completed. The above mentioned items are only a few of the deductions that may be available to you. Make sure you get help from the accounting society or others if you need it. You may also get help, and view several tax interpretation bulletins and forms at the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency website, www.cra-adrc.gc.ca, or call 1-800-959-8281.

ACE promotes entrepreneurship

by Carl Sampson

Do you want to start your own company some day? Are you interested in entrepreneurship? Do you want to join a great university group and have fun? If you answered yes to any of the above, then ACE Saint Mary's may be the club for you. ACE Saint Mary's recently held an information session last week on campus, but in case you missed it, here is a brief introduction of what they are all about.

ACE Saint Mary's is a local chapter that is part of a national organization that promotes entrepreneurship within the business community and our universities. The vision of ACE Canada is to "transform Canada to become the global leader in the development and support of new economy entrepreneurs."

There are lots of opportunities at hand as a member of ACE, including trips to the National Conference in Toronto. There are executive positions available for the school year 2001-2002, which is also great experience for a resume. You will be able to network with students from other uni-

versities across the country and there are lots of resources available to help someone who may want to start their own business. There are currently 42 Universities across Canada with an ACE Chapter and that number is growing. There is great potential for networking with members of the business community as the large sponsors come from various business sectors.

There are also competitions for various awards in the campus enterprise challenge. ACE Saint Mary's sent five members to Toronto in February and competed for the Best Startup Award. They also held the Regional conference last November in partnership with ACE Daltech, which was a huge success. There were over 50 delegates attending from chapters across Atlantic Canada who had the opportunity to hear amazing speakers who had experience with entrepreneurship. Some of the speakers included: Michael Duck of Shureshot Dispensing, Keith Condon of Tri-Star Industries, Claire Biddulf of Dementiaguide.com, Mike Burke of Splatshot, Tim Brennan of The Brennan

Group, and Richard Murray of R.A. Murray International Ltd.

ACE SMU would like to thank their local sponsors for the National Conference, without whose help they wouldn't have been able to compete as Best Start-up Chapter, or attend the National Conference in Toronto. Those include the President's office, VP Academic & Research, Dean of Commerce, and the Student Employment Centre.

This organization is not limited to entrepreneurship students or even commerce students. All students from all faculties and majors are welcome to attend. Feel free to contact one of the executive members to see more of what this club is all about, Carl Sampson at carlsampson@hotmail.com, Duncan Kennedy at dk_ent@hotmail.com, or Rob LeBlanc at robertleblanc@hotmail.com. Or visit the ACE Canada website at www.acecanada.ca. The next meeting will be this Thursday at 7pm in L176. For any further information, call 420-5026 anytime.



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So you've got an interview

by Andrew Spencer

So you have finally been asked to come in for an interview. You feel you are qualified and have a shot at getting the position, but are not sure what to expect. Don't worry, most people are naturally a little nervous beforehand. It is important to remember that it is not enough to impress a recruiter on paper with a great resume, you must also impress them in person. Here are some interview tips to help you prepare for the big day.

First, research your prospective employer. Don't go into the interview 'cold'. This will help you to ask appropriate questions, and respond to those asked during the interview. Search their organization on the Internet, look for brochures and annual reports available from the company, or at local libraries.

Second, after you have a good broad knowledge of the company, become familiar with the specific position being offered. Try and identify what skills exactly are needed to be successful at this job. Then analyze your strengths, weaknesses, skills, abilities, accomplishments, career goals and your work style. Think of the interview as your chance

to show the interviewer how your skills and aptitudes best match the position, and how you can not only perform the job, but also be very successful at it.

Third, become familiar with the different types of interviews. Some are technical in nature, while other interviews follow a more behavioral focus. For many positions applicants will undergo two interviews. Often, the first interview will be with the HR department, which is sometimes called a screening interview. This interviewer is mainly interested in your people skills, your attitude and your personal qualities, rather than your technical abilities. The subsequent interview might include the manager of the department in which you hope to be working. This person will want more specific information about your technical skills. Also, during this interview, you will be able to learn more about the specific department and the details of the position.

Familiarize yourself with the behavioral-based interview approach. This is where recruiters try to learn how you have reacted in certain situations in your past, to predict how you might handle situa-

tions for the present job. The concept suggests that "past behavior predicts future behavior." Some examples of behavior type questions are: "Tell me about a time at school or work when you worked your hardest and felt the greatest sense of accomplishment." Or "Can you give me some examples of the kinds of decision you tend to make quickly and which ones you take more time on?"

Fourth, the night before the interview, sit down and list the five or six points about yourself you wish to emphasize. Focus on fundamentals and don't try to memorize anything in great detail. The stress associated with any job interview may cause you to forget what you memorized and leave your mind completely blank.

And lastly, dress appropriately. It never hurts for you to be overdressed. Bring along extra copies of your resume and transcripts, and most importantly...be on time! If you feel you need practice taking an interview or advice beforehand, the nice people at the Student Employment Centre on the 4th floor of the student building would be glad to help you out.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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Poor Shakespeare

by Sean F. Hamilton

If Shakespeare were alive today he would have killed himself on Friday anyway, with the release of the new film *Get Over It*. The movie is an adaptation of the play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," it takes the plot and applies it to four high school students and places them all in a complicated situation of love and desire. For any of you that have read MSND it's hard to imagine it taking place in a high school setting, but similar to such movies as *10 Things I Hate About You*, it actually works, to an extent. One cannot take the story too seri-

ously, and must shut ones acting debut. It also has a stel-



brain down for about an hour and a half to appreciate this movie in any way.

Luckily, this movie has a stellar cast for a high school flick. It involves such actors as Martin Short as an aging hipster drama coordinator and Colin Hanks, Tom Hanks' son, in his

lar female cast, with Kirsten Dunst playing a drama devotee—think *Bring It On* but with a bit more intelligence. Also following in the footsteps of the other "That 70's Show" cast, we see Mila Kunis (Jackie from "That 70's Show") taking a role as Dunst's best friend.

While teenybopper flicks aren't known for their originality or deep plot lines, what they do provide is some pure mindless fun and gags. In the case of *Get Over It*, we see a mock boy band with a hit sin-

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3000 miles of action

by Sean F. Hamilton

As I usually do I attended an afternoon matinee at my home away from home, Empire Theaters out in Bayers Lake, this week. I was treated to an action packed ride in the world of casino robbery, double crossing, and a small helping of the king; courtesy of Kevin Costner and Kurt Russell. The movie *3000 Miles To Graceland* is a dark action/comedy that is two hours of explosions, sick humor, and gun totting sideburn wearing Elvis impersonating criminals. It all starts with two hardened criminals (Costner and Russell) and their plan to rob a casino hosting an Elvis impersonator conference. While their plan is good and

it actually nets them their dream score, something like 3.4 million, it all starts to go wrong when people start to get greedy. We see Costner and Russell duke it out many times for the money, using everything from high-powered shotguns to cherry red '56 caddies. To make this battle for cash more interesting the plot gets even more twisted by adding Courtney Cox-Arquette into the mix as a seductress that seems to be playing both sides. While there is more to the cast; David Arquette, Christian Slater, John Lovitz, Bokeem Woodbine, and they all play important parts, there's really not that much to say about them. Essentially what this film consists of is action, action and

perhaps some more action? Add to this a bunch of guys dressed in sequin jackets and some kick ass tunes (see next week for a soundtrack review) you get one kick ass movie, for an action flick that is.



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The best game ever The Milky Way

by J. Andrew Barbour

As many people in residence can attest, owning a Nintendo 64, Playstation, PS2, or even Atari 2600 can really stress your academic success. *Conker's Bad Fur Day*, for N64 is targeted at the older gaming crowd—i.e. university kids (or adults, depending on how long you've been here). Have you ever been forced to (or God forbid, wanted to) play a game like *Elmo's Fun With Numbers*, or *Mickey Rides a Bike*? Yeah, we've all been there. Well, picture one of those games crossed with your drunk horny big brother—lotsa sexual innuendo, swearing, and enough violence to make a thug blush.

The premise of the game is that Conker, an otherwise loveable red squirrel, spends a night out with the boys (despite having a totally wicked bunny-babe girlfriend), and gets completely hammered—so much so that he can't find his way home. Where he wanders off, you get to take over just as he enters a weird cavern place. In the meantime, there's the usual bad-guy plotting thing. In this case, the evil king's table is broken, and no one, not even his f*%ked-up scientist can figure out that there's a table leg missing. After some hilarious animated movies explaining the situation, you learn that the gap where the missing leg should be is exactly the height of a red squirrel. So there's the good/bad tie-in.

The first character you

meet is a scarecrow named Birdy ("Beardy? You don't have a beard?"—sorry, play the game to understand), another fan of the sauce. He pops up throughout the game to give you help. He even sells you a manual to the game ("Ten dollars, yeah, ten dollars. You love manual long time."). Birdy gives you some antacid and helps you on your way. He's just one of many interesting people you meet.

Did I mention there's a lot of f&\$king swearing? I mean there's a s#!t load of it in this game. In fact,

to four players and one computer play a James Bond: Goldeneye type game, only the characters are either teddy bears, squirrels, weasels, or one of several other creatures. The weapons include sniper rifles, missile launchers, swords, flamethrowers, throwing knives, Uzi's, chainsaws, and magnums—many with laser-sights and scopes. The graphics in these modes can be somewhat disturbing, but again, the lan-

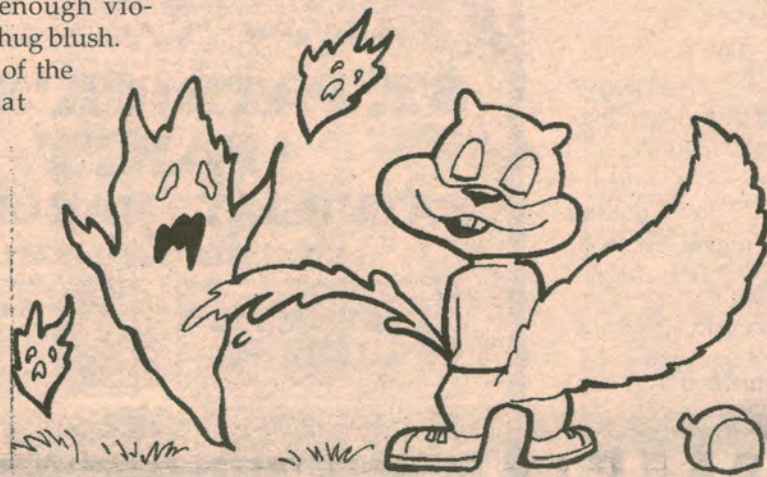
guage really stands out. Like a shell-shocked mercenary, when some characters get firing, they are quite verbal about it. Comments heard can include: "Big mother f&\$ker," "Die you God-damned bastards!" and "Gonna need a dental record." It really makes the game. Other Multi-

Player modes include Tank Wars, Heist, and Racing.

We here at the Journal game-testing department rate *Conker's Bad Fur Day* a 17 out of 10, if you own a Nintendo, buy this game. If you don't own a Nintendo, BUY ONE—and get this game! N64's are only like \$119 now, plus three decent controllers at \$40 each... that's a mere \$300 before tax. We say "Buy it, you'll make more money later... assuming this game doesn't directly impede your ability to graduate."

the only word you won't hear is f&\$k, which they either bleep out, or replace with "feck." Even without the f-word, there's plenty of s#!t, ass, a\$\$hole, and bastard to make up for it. We haven't been able to confirm that there's a cheat that enables all colourful metaphors yet.

What really makes this game great is the multi-player option. Well, in fact there are SEVEN different multi-player modes, each with several maps and scenarios. Total War is probably the best. Up



Help Conker stop the bullies. Use your yellow crayon.

A star studded night in Halifax

by David Hennigar

Slowly making my way through a busy crowd toward the open bar I suddenly found myself standing face to face with Kevin Spacey. He was casually wearing a sweater and baseball hat with a friendly smile adorning his unshaven face. All I could muster up was a simple "Hi" to which I received the reply "Hi, I'm Kevin" (almost as if he wasn't sure if I knew who he was) and a hand was produced which I shook in disbelief. My jaw hit the floor and I mumbled "It's so nice to meet you Mr. Spacey" to which he shrugged off and insisted that I call him Kevin. I had heard that he might make an appearance along with Dame Judi Dench at the meet and greet for the cast and crew of *The Shipping News*, a film that started shooting in Halifax this past Monday. The \$70-million Hollywood production will be here for the next four months and is also starring Julianne Moore and Cate Blanchett. Kevin asked me if I was working on the film to which I sadly replied no—to which he added a "Oh, you're just crashing the party" with a laugh. After talking to him for a moment I said it was great to meet him once again and moved on in the crowded room. Next I saw fellow Oscar winner Judi and commended her on her performances in *Shakespeare in Love* and *Chocolat*. Soon the idea of writing an article for the school paper about the night seemed like an excellent excuse to talk to both of the stars a little bit more. I cringed over the fact that I had not brought along my camera for the evening, realizing that I had totally missed the chance to have a picture with Judi on

one side and Kevin on the other—and a beer in my hand.

I had noticed MuchMusic talking to The Grapes of Wrath and Crush at the beginning of the evening on my way to the invite party downstairs at the Marquee Club (Hell's Kitchen). Both bands were performing later that night and a packed house was expected. I eventually made my way back to Kevin and introduced myself once again—explaining that I was writing an article for the school paper. He took a general interest and actually began to ask me some questions about my school and the area, for a moment I wasn't sure who exactly was conducting the interview. Kevin told me that he actually wrote for his school paper when he took theatre in college and said it was such a great experience throwing it together every week. He was excited to be in Nova Scotia and to be filming the movie, since he had fallen in love with the novel *The Shipping News*. Having known Judi for quite some time he looked forward to filming with her for the first time. Soon I drifted over to talk to Judi and asked her what her feelings were for the film. "I'm so nervous, I can't wait until the first day of shooting is over. I actually was nervous about coming here tonight and called the company to have them send someone over to bring me." I was surprised but even more so when she told me that it was so inspirational to have adoring fans approaching her on the streets of Halifax and complimenting her on her film performances. My interview was cut short by a cheerful mob so I resumed my ini-

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Charity to get the ball rolling for Grad Week

by Darcy Kellegrew

As plans for Grad Week continue to develop, the executive of the grad class would like to announce a slight change. The Grad Ball, a formal event held every year to a modest turnout, is being shaped into the first annual Grad Charity Ball. The event this year is the kickoff to Grad Week and forming it into a fundraiser to help local charities was an idea brought to the executive by concerned members.

"As we celebrate our graduation, we can also take the time to give someone else a reason to celebrate" is how John McIver, president of the Grad Class '01, is looking at it. "We hope that many people will be attending for the fun of it, but we (the executive) decided to shape the event into something more mean-

ingful for this year's grads."

Fundraising has been quite successful for the grad class this year, but with a limited turnout, the Charity Ball is being planned to allow more people to help out some good causes. All proceeds from the ticket sales will be going to charity, as will the proceeds from a silent auction to be held that night. The Grad Class has been busy collecting sponsors for the week itself, and with the strong support from the community around Saint Mary's, the auction can take place. Lots of prizes will be available during the auction, from beer steins to sweatshirts to a golf bag, just to name a few. All will be great bargains and will help other organizations. Presently, one of the charities being supported is Camp Treasure Chest; a summer camp for kids with moderate to severe asthma held by

the Lung Association every year. The camp provides children with bad asthma problems an opportunity to attend a summer camp where they will be looked after by a medical staff, and they can learn about treating and preventing severe asthma attacks. The Grad Class is also considering other charities to support and are welcoming suggestions from members of the graduating class. All in all, this appears to be a good plan to promote involvement in Grad Week, and it showcases the social consciousness of the graduates this year. The executive hope that everyone will be attending and lend their hearts to our charitable causes for a night. If your company is interested in sponsoring or donating something to the grad class, please feel free to contact John McIver at 425-2213.

The Milky Way

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tial routine of trips to the open bar and enjoying the great ambiance. Somewhat later in the evening I was headed back from the bar when I heard Kevin say "Don't talk to this guy, he's a journalist" and I turned with a laugh and was introduced to the films director Lasse Hallstrom. Some of the details at this point of the night are a bit vague, need I mention the open bar once again... I recall having an amusing conversation involving local maritime beers (Keith's and Moosehead can thank me later), "screech" and Kevin explaining in some

depth the importance of props in movies.

The evening having been a complete success already I decided to check out Crush who recently were at the East Coast Music Awards, and The Grapes of Wrath. Both bands had outstanding performances in front of the packed house which was charged a somewhat steep \$15 per head. I was very pleased when I realized that I actually knew the words to a number of the Grapes of Wrath's songs that are fairly main stream. It was a star-studded night that I know won't be topped anytime in the near future

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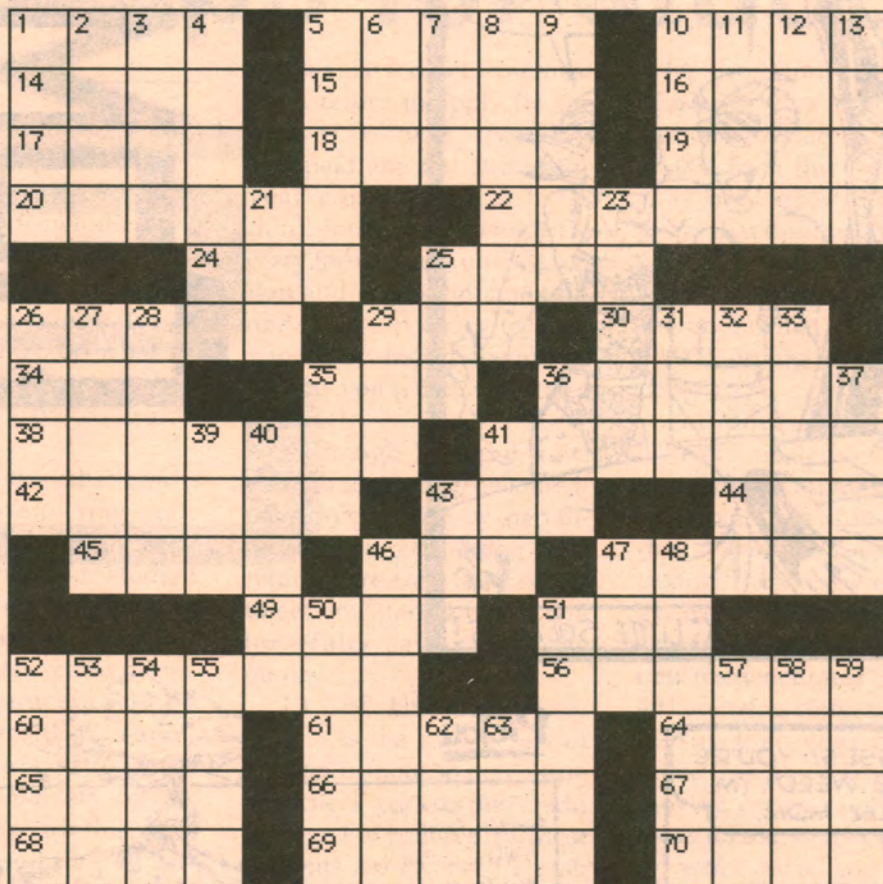
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- 5 Poet William
- 10 Technical info
- 14 Run ragged
- 15 Ancient language
- 16 This place is all abuzz
- 17 Intellectual property
- 18 Clumsy
- 19 Roman road
- 20 Take it easy
- 22 Angels' quest
- 24 Asner and Norton
- 25 Actress Hatcher
- 26 Clog clearer
- 29 Mongrel
- 30 Reverse, for one
- 34 Trucker's ride
- 35 Toss
- 36 Ski lodge
- 38 Ailment
- 41 Walks the perimeter
- 42 Looked out
- 43 Garfield's keeper
- 44 US airway regulator
- 45 Lead
- 46 Birch blood
- 47 Hoofed fellow
- 49 I came, __
- 51 Alfred E Neuman's home
- 52 Make beer
- 56 Tee off
- 60 Sweet sandwich
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- 65 Equal, Fr.
- 66 Extra
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- 68 Achy
- 69 Quitter's cry
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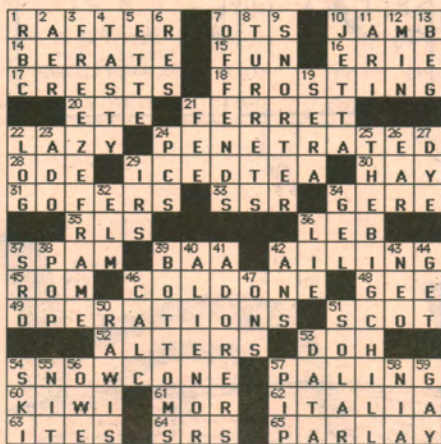
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- 2 Cheer competitor
- 3 War god
- 4 Rearrange
- 5 Radar info
- 6 Office environment, abbr.
- 7 Chowd down
- 8 Smoke fish
- 9 Often-used key
- 10 Guard site
- 11 Flat bread
- 12 Use a plane
- 13 It has retsin
- 21 Actor Kier
- 23 "_ and Day"
- 25 Where you might find three men
- 26 Boring one
- 27 Annoys
- 28 The little plastic thingy on the ends of a shoelace
- 29 Comedian Bill, to some
- 31 Jug handle
- 32 Up a tree
- 33 Pass on'
- 35 Hippie's trip
- 36 Tin
- 37 64 across
- 39 Gun owner's org.
- 40 Strange
- 41 Soft drink
- 43 Yammer
- 46 Ringed body
- 47 _ Marino
- 48 Lost at sea
- 50 Muck up
- 51 Singer Haggard
- 52 They are not friends
- 53 Thus
- 54 Raise
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V Pexternal,

Alright, so you made it in last week. But who has the edge this time?

Mushroom

tim gash,

Good disappearing act!

Klutz

biochem. Betty,

Glad you're our porn advisor - hee hee.

bio. girl

Charter Day Invites,

Oh buddy, WATCH OUT! Do we have some pics!

Your MC's

Klutz,

Interesting weekend, eh?

Guy Catcher

P/T Profs

Using us as hostages is a great idea...for me to poop on!

Triumph

Downtown gurl,

I guess I got some of my own medicine!

Bum squeezer

Dave,

Just once I know you are gonna say something positive about the world...

Hates your hair

Boy Scout,

Take me - I'll be your slave.

downtown girl

Cis

I wanna be on your team next year!

A&E Wannabe

Tim-Bit Patrol,

You're slipping!

Large Tea, double-double

Water gurl,

When do I get my water?!

Thirsty gurl

Thirsty gurl,

No water for me this week!

Water gurl

Linus,

And you claimed to be a morning person...

There when you got up

MC-D,

Need some steak knives?

MC-P

Julie,

I think you should be sitting me closer to the front...

JE

Missy,

Thursday 15th - pub; call me!

Girl Guide

Porn Advisor,

Thanks for the tips. Any new possibilities?

Guy Catcher

Marcin,

Feeling the pressure yet?

Holding the seat out for you...

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Thanks for choosing the "other" pic!

Face full of food

Boozie-Q,

Been a long time since your name has appeared here...

JE

Boy Scout,

Wanna watch "man hunter" 24th?

Girl Guide

Sprite,

Bring back the glasses, I miss the glasses!

Paulie D

Timmy,

Can you see red?

Stine

Stine,

Found it...

JE

Dave R,

Sorry about the

miscommunications!

JJ's Girl

Ange,

Wings? Thursday?

Tine

CNS,

I haven't washed my pants yet, did you want to wear them again?

No Underwear

Linus,

Glad to see I was missed...
Secondary Security Blanket

Jon,

Will I ever see you?!

Cis

Dubha,

AO, OA...classic!

Paulie D

International Bank of Wendy,

Thanks again, its coming...
Likes the pants

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SMU gets a second chance

by Jennifer Weatherhead

It was like a repeat of last year's finals. The St. Francis Xavier X-Men, out on centre court, celebrating, while a dejected Saint Mary's Huskies team, hung their heads and watched from their bench. Jonah Taussig, a fifth year guard, sat with his head hung

showed that they weren't ready to play, mentally or physically as the game finished 76-57 for St. FX. "We just didn't show up today for some reason," Huskies coach Ross Quackenbush said. "I don't think we were quite there, physically or mentally."

The Huskies were flat. Shooting only 35.1 % from the

game.

Coming off a 75-59 win over the Acadia Axemen on Saturday, the Huskies were looking good going into the final match up with the X-Men. The Huskies hadn't won against St. FX in any of the regular season match ups, but came as close as a three point loss to them in Antigonish. But conference MVP, Fred Perry, and tournament MVP Randy Norh weren't easy to stop in the final game. Saint Mary's opened the game with the first five points, with Taussig hitting a three pointer, and Gabe Goree with an easy tip in. From then on, St. FX hit a scoring run (24-9) as the Huskies tried to play catch up. Defensively, the X-Men simply shut the Huskies down, forcing them to take awkward shots with only seconds on the shot clock. Taussig was held to only five points in the first half. Even the St. FX fans out cheered the Saint Mary's fans, shouting, "Norh, Norh, we want more!" and leering at the Saint Mary's bench. The game ended in a disappointing 76-57 loss for the Huskies. Ashkan Rajae had 14 points, Taussig had 13, and Kurt Henry had 11. Rajae and Taussig were both named tournament all-stars. A fan shouted, "Thanks for the memories!" as Taussig went to centre court to receive his award. "X had a good day, I won't argue that," Quackenbush said. "They got comfortable and happy. It's hard to stop a team when they are feeling good, and you're feeling maybe ok."

"We came out in the second half looking to get back into the game," fifth year Kurt Henry commented. "X came out pretty tough and made some one-on-one moves and

got baskets. X is a tough team and they showed that today." Henry along with Taussig, McClintock and Peter Turnbull (all fifth year) ended the game knowing that they would have to wait a few hours before knowing if they had just played their last games. That fate would be left in

the hands of the CIAU and their decisions on the two wildcard spots left for the CIAU Final Eight. All four, including the rest of the team, looked anxious and a bit shaky after the game. The odds looked good for the team, but the decision still had to be made. "I'll come in any way I can," Quackenbush said. "It would have been nice to come in as a conference champ, but hey, we'll take

what we can get. If we can get back in there, it would be great. I'm not a betting man, but I say our chances look very good at this point."

Maybe Quackenbush should be a betting man, because when the call came in later that night, it proved to be a good one. The Huskies edged out eighth ranked Alberta for the second wildcard spot. McMaster picked up the other spot. "I've never been so excited to go to practice," Taussig told the Daily News. "Hopefully this weekend will be a better ending for me and the team."

The Huskies are set to play the Brandon Bobcats in the first round quarter finals. Maybe success will come the second time around.



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Jonah Taussig shoots his final shot at the AUS Basketball Championships on Sunday. Saint Mary's secured the Wild Card position for the CIAU National Championships being held this weekend at the Metro Centre.

low and covered with a towel. Ryan McClintock, slumped in his seat with a blank expression on his face.

The St. FX X-Men showed 6,000 basketball fans at the Metro Centre, that they deserve their number one ranking. The Saint Mary's Huskies

field and 15-25 from the line, they had a hard time keeping up with the X-Men, who came into the tournament with a perfect 20-0 record. Despite Quackenbush urging his team to "show some energy" during time-outs, Saint Mary's just couldn't get a grasp on the



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Collin Allum dribbles hard to the middle against St. FX on Sunday.

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CIAU playoff breakdown

by Shane Paris

This weekend is the CIAU National basketball championships at the Halifax Metro Centre. This year the final 8 teams include the Saint Francis Xavier, Western, Brandon, Carleton, McMaster, Saint Mary's, Victoria and Laval. As in past years, the conference champions from across the country win their chance to go to the playoffs, while two other teams get a wild card position in the playoffs.

This year the wildcards went to McMaster university which had an overall season of 23 wins and 4 losses. The other wildcard went to Saint Mary's University which had a record of 22-9. This puts the Huskies back in contention for the second time in three years. Last year the Huskies were hoping for a wildcard spot, however they were denied last year.

The first round matchups for this weekend are the number four ranked Carleton against McMaster University. These two teams have not faced each other yet this year, however it should be a good game with Carleton sending the OUA player of the year Rob Smart to the playoffs.

Smarts stats stack up like this, Smart scored 245 points, averaged 11.14 points per game and registered 96 assists. However he is not the only player to watch, Jafeth Maseruka can score when needed, he was averaging 11.86 points per game average. On the Mac side of the ball, they bring many threats, with Steve Maga and Graham Hewitt who together are averaging 22.5 and 21.6 points per game respectively in the playoffs. This should be an exciting game for the fans of basketball.

In the second game of the tournament, the University of Western Ontario against the University of Victoria. Western comes to the tournament with a 29-3 record, averaging 84 points per game. The university of Victoria comes in with a 24-8 overall record, with them scoring an average of 74 points per game. This means that which ever of these teams that can step up and stop the other should get through to the second round.

The third game of the tournament features the CIAU defending national champion Saint Francis Xavier X-Men. The X-Men are coming in with a 26-1 record this year, with a scoring average of 92 points

per game while only allowing 71 points per game. The X-Men are facing off against the number 8 seeded Laval. Laval is going to have their hands full with the X-Men. They are coming into the tournament with a 20-12 record scoring only 76 points per game. Laval is going to have their hands full against Saint FX.

In the final game of the first round, Saint Mary's will be facing off against the number three Brandon University. This will be a major test for the number six ranked huskies. Brandon has been able to average 84 points per game while holding their opponents to 74 points per game. The Huskies however have only been able to score 74 points per game, but they have been able to hold their opponents to only 70 points per game.

As usual the CIAU Playoffs signal the end of the school year, however this is the final year for many of the Huskies. Graduating students are Jonah Taussig, Kurt Henry, Peter Turnbull and Ryan McClintock.

Game times for this tournament are 1,3,7 & 9 on Friday. Saturday's games are at 12, 2, 5 and 8:00 with the championship game coming on Sunday at 5:00pm.

MEN'S AUS BASKETBALL ALL - STARS

Most Valuable Player

Fred Perry - Saint Francis Xavier University

17.5 points per game
79.7% Free throws made
47.7% 3-point field goals

1st Team All Stars

Randy Nohr	- Saint Francis Xavier
Jonah Taussig	- Saint Mary's University
Mike Kierstead	- University of New Brunswick
Jimmy Morris	- UPEI
Fred Perry	- Saint Francis Xavier

2nd Team All Stars

Jordan Croucher	- Saint Francis Xavier
Jeff Saxby	- Memorial University
Mike King	- University of New Brunswick
Richard Brenton	- Acadia
Damien Alexander	- UCCB

Rookie of the year

Oreine Davis - Dalhousie University

Averaging 13.2 points per game
5.5 rebounds per game
5.3 assists per game

Coach of the Year

Steve Konchalski - Saint Francis Xavier

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Speedbag on the Street

Take 2

This week I take advantage of the somewhat warmer weather we're getting and ask my peeps what's up with the elections next week. To do so I asked the following mind-bending, non-multiple choice questions:

- 1) Do you know what the elections next week are all about?
- 2) Can you name a candidate or a current SRC member?
- 3) Do you know what SRC stands for?

Marcin Modzynski - 4th Arts, I think.



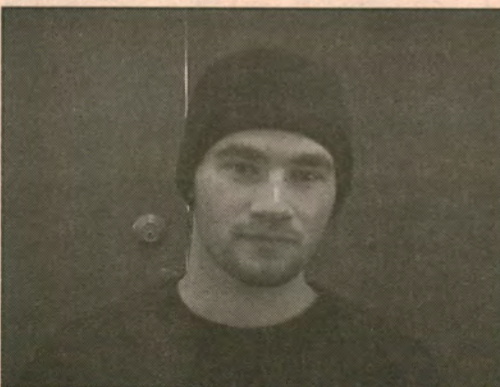
- 1) No way man!
- 2) You! Speedbag!
- 3) Student Representative Council...is that it?

Martin Dumas - 3rd Criminology



- 1) No, didn't even know about them.
- 2) Nope
- 3) Student Representative of the Community?

Kris LaVigne - 1st Psychology



- 1) To appoint people to the SRC
- 2) Doug Henderson
- 3) Student Representative Council

Erin McMillan - 3rd BSc, Biology



- 1) No
- 2) No, sorry
- 3) Nope, but I've been told multiple times I just don't remember

Rob Martin - 2nd commerce



- 1) Commerce Rep and Arts Rep.
- 2) Punk, the guy with the spiky hair.
- 3) I did...is it Student Representative Council?

Matt Cameron - 2nd Computer Science and Business Administration



- 1) SRC, BOG, and Senate positions
- 2) Will Matheson, Tom Weatherhead and Doug Henderson.
- 3) Student Representative Council, also there's a badminton tournament on Monday!

Natalie Sutherland - 3rd Marketing



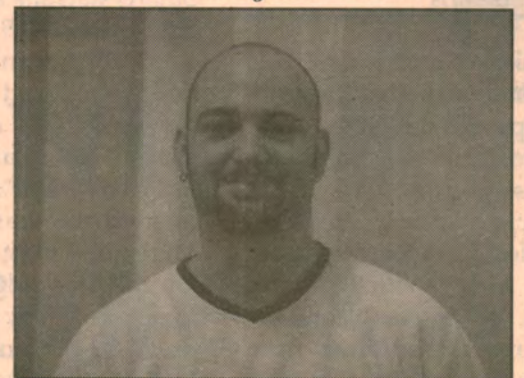
- 1) Yes, SRC
- 2) Doug Henderson
- 3) Student Representative Council

Juliette Gonsalves - 1st Arts



- 1) No
- 2) William Matheson
- 3) Student Representative Councilor

Andre Aggassi - 8th Independent studies with a Major in Tennis



- 1) Yeah, it's for deciding who gets to be my doubles partner.
- 2) Pete Sampras
- 3) Superior Racket Company

Jessica Riddell - Forgot to ask, sorry Jessica.



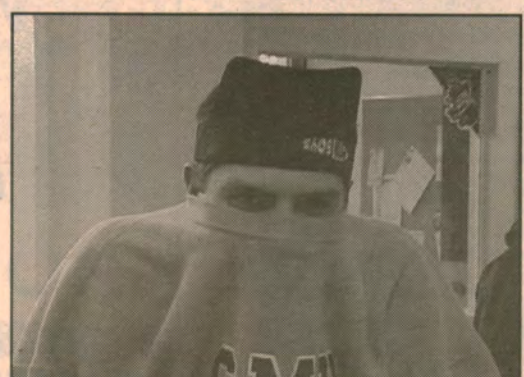
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- 2) Doug Henderson
- 3) Student Representative Council

Cecilia Matthews - 3rd BSc, Biology



- 1) Yes, for the SRC
- 2) I can answer both. A candidate, Tom Weatherhead. A current member, You! Speedbag!
- 3) Student Representative Council

Rich Hockney, Chief R.O. - 5th Commerce



- 1) No idea, but I'm running it
- 2) Frank Castle
- 3) Soviet Republic Commonwealth