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## Students saving lives

by Jeremy Strong

Twenty four thousand people will die of hunger today. There is no instant solution that will solve this problem, but there are some ways to battle it. There are roughly one hundred thousand websites dedicated to addressing the problems of world hunger. Among those, one of the best, [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com), actually allows you to participate in saving lives. At first you may not believe this, but go to the site and you will see it is true.

When [thehungersite.com](http://thehungersite.com) opens, you will see a map of the world. Approximately every three seconds the map will flash black somewhere in the world. This flash represents a death, caused by starvation. The map will flash twenty four thousand times each day. Directly below the map you will see a small button that says: Give Free Food, click here.

All you have to do to have 1.1 cups of food delivered to a starving person somewhere in the world is click that button once with your mouse. That is it. No obligations, no salesperson will call. Just click. You may click once per day, and be responsible for saving a life every day.

Here is how it works: The Hunger Site recruits sponsors who are designated certain days, or weeks, or months of the year. These sponsors agree to foot the bill for food equivalent to the number of people who click the give free food button. The catch is, you can only click the button once from your computer. So, one person can only give once a day, unless they find a way to use a different computer. This means word of mouth is critical. If enough people can make a daily habit of clicking once at The Hunger Site, then there will be a dramatic increase in the number of lives saved. You can make a difference, a very big one. The site will even keep track of your donations for you if you'd like, so that later you can return and see how many

times you have remembered to give to needy people. Visit [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com) today and make your free donation. Make sure to tell everyone you know about this website.

The website focuses the power of the Internet on a specific humanitarian need—the eradication of world hunger. Over two hundred and twenty thousand individuals from around the world visit the site each day to click the "give free food" button and help feed the hungry. Once you do your part and start clicking, and once you tell as many people as you can about this website, this number will rise.

The Hunger Site was founded in June of 1999 and was the first online activism site on the Web. More than 150 million visitors have given more than 250 million cups of staple food as of this printing. The staple food funded by The Hunger Site and paid for by the site sponsors, is distributed to those in need by Mercy Corps and America's Second Harvest. Funds are divided between these organizations and go to the aid of hungry people in over seventy four countries, including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, Bosnia, Lebanon, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Honduras, Mozambique, Eritrea, Canada, China, the United States and many, many more.

With over 3.5 million unique visitors each month, The Hunger Site has become one of the most trafficked sites on the Internet. Its popularity has been recognized with prestigious Web awards in the activism category. The site received the 2000 Cool Site of the Year Award and the People's Voice winner at the 2000 Webb Awards.

The Hunger Site has helped people in most desperate need; earthquake victims in El Salvador, families on the brink of starvation in drought-stricken North Korea and many more.



Members of the Saint Mary's Football team celebrate after defeating Laval 48-8 in the Atlantic Bowl.

Tim Kunin and Greg Hesterberg, who are also co-owners of [ecologyfund.com](http://ecologyfund.com), own the Hunger Site. Long-time friends and activists, they bought The Hunger Site in mid-August of 2001. Greg and Tim are dedicated to maintaining the site's position as a leading force in the fight to end world hunger. In addition to The Hunger Site, Tim and Greg have also revived The Breast Cancer Site where visitors help fund free mammograms for underprivileged women, and they have recently revived a site dedicated to saving the rainforests.

In response to the September eleventh tragedies, Mercy Corps and America's Second Harvest are using funding from The Hunger Site to provide food, water and health services to Afghan refugees in Pakistan and to support those in New York left unemployed and needy in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

Spending less than two minutes at The Hunger Site every day has a real impact. Even just clicking the give free food button and nothing else takes less than one minute. The site begs that you "please help spread the word today. Increase the impact of The Hunger Site by taking time to tell ten friends about this fast, free way to make a difference every day."

If you know of any

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## Rice and water do not mix

by Jeremy Strong

Last week on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Rice residence on the Saint Mary's campus experienced some minor flooding. It was just before lunch-time that a sprinkler head discharged in one of the apartments about midway up the building.

The unfortunate incident occurred on what was a holiday for many of the Residence officials, including the Director of the Residence department, Clay Fowler. Mr. Fowler was able to divulge that,

"There were a total of five apartments affected by the broken sprinkler. Twenty students were displaced and were housed in hotels and some were put in a furnished Loyola apartment".

Mr. Clay went on to explain that the students were also given meal cards, as they did not have access to cooking facilities, as well as bus tickets if they needed to travel. The apartment that received the most damage by the water is

said to have been ankle deep at worst.

The incident is still being investigated, as it is not clear yet whether it was caused by vandalism or was simply a bizarre accident.

Last week was not the only time in history that Rice residence was hit by flooding.

In 1993, the Journal reported that a water pipe burst, causing severe flooding from the ninth floor down to the third. The fire department rushed to the scene when rising steam set off fire alarms. The incident of last week was far less severe.

There have been requests for personal property reimbursements from some of the students affected by the flooding water. The apartments are, as of now, as clean and repaired as they can be. The university hired Service Master to clean up the water with high-speed fans and de-humidifiers. That is all the information currently available, although the investigation into the incident continues.

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# SMUSA PAGE

## SMUSA Information Forum

Free Food, Gift certificates, and Money towards your tuition!

When: November 22, 2001

Where: McNally Theatre Auditorium

Time: 12:30pm

Come find out what your Students' Association does for you.  
Meet the people behind the scenes.  
See where your student fees go.  
Have your say - get answers to your questions!  
Find out how you can get involved.  
And More!



### Commerce Society

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When: November 28, 2001  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Where: SMU Art Gallery

Cost: \$3.00 - members  
\$5.00 - non members

Pick up your ticket at the Commerce Society Office!

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\*Hors d'ouvres

### Got Fiction?

Then submit it to the SMU Annual English Anthology. (Poetry too. Prose works? Sure)

Every year the Anthology gets bigger and better, and we want this year to be the best yet. We cannot do it alone, we need your work. If you have an idea, start writing now. If you have some old work that needs polishing, dust it off and revise away. The English Society is made up of lots of creative individuals who can help if you need some work critiqued, or just a sounding board for ideas. Whether or not you're a member or not you can submit to the Anthology. We would really love to read your stuff.

Guidelines available in the English Department Secretary's Office. Deadline is January 10, 2002.

SMU  
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Hosts

### Symposium

Presented by Dr. Thomas

"Wishing for Wilderness: The Victorian Literary Construction of 'Savage' Cornwall"

Tuesday, November 27, 7:00pm SB152

Don't forget about the next SMUSA Council meeting:  
Sunday, December 9, 11:00 am in the SMUSA Boardroom

A Tribute To  
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Live at The Gorsebrook

Tonight  
at  
9:00



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\$5.00 without

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## Congenial Space Project and survey

brought to you by the  
Congenial Space Project  
Committee

Our campus needs more spaces where students, faculty and other members of the community can sit, read, chat, discuss, write, hang out, daydream, stare into space, or just do nothing. Such places are an essential part of a learning environment. At present, apart from a number

of designated "lounges" for particular groups, Saint Mary's has very few such places.

The Congenial Space Project aims to make the most of existing space, and to look for creative ways to make use of new spaces that become available. In order to get a sense of what is desired by the students, the following survey is included. Please fill in the survey and return it to the

Journal office, on the fifth floor of the Student Union Building, or contact Dr. Gillian Thomas of the English Department by Fax: 902-420-5110 or e-mail [Gthomas@husky1.stmarys.ca](mailto:Gthomas@husky1.stmarys.ca) for information about alternate locations to bring completed surveys. Also, there are two other campus representatives with direct campus contact numbers: call Jo Stern at 420-5113, or Yuri at 420-5075.

### Congenial Space Project Survey

- Where do you hang out in your spare time?
- When do you want to have a quiet conversation with a friend?
- When do you want to get together with three or four friends to work on a team project?
- When do you want to socialize?
- When do you want to be alone just to think?
- Where do you do your best studying?
- Where do you usually end up studying?
- What are your favorite places on campus?
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- What are your least favorite places, and why?
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- Is there anywhere on campus where you feel unsafe, at night time or anytime?
- What makes a place "user-friendly" and comfortable?
  - Good lighting
  - Comfortable furniture
  - Able to eat and drink
  - My friends go there
  - Other (please specify)
- Do you belong to a society or organisation that has a space of its own for the exclusive use of its members?
- Do you use it? What do you like or dislike about it?
- If you have a physical disability, what are the most difficult places on campus to get to?
- If you were given a pile of money tomorrow, and could improve one thing on Saint Mary's campus to create more congenial space, what would it be, and why?
  - Male facilities
  - Female facilities
  - Student facilities
  - Staff facilities
  - Study year facilities
  - Arts facilities
  - Commerce facilities
  - Science facilities

Thank you for completing this survey. Remember to return it to the Journal. Look in next week's issue for an article about the Congenial Space Project and information about how you can get involved, and who you can contact if you are interested.

## News briefs

Journal News

### Student Information Forum

On Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, SMUSA will be holding a Student Information Forum in the Theatre Auditorium at 12:30pm. There will be introductions by the SMUSA executives, the SRC members and the department managers. There will also be presentations and discussions about the current SMUSA initiatives, including the U-pass, the budget, academic planning and a winter carnival.

### Interested in teaching as a career?

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

University of King's College

The Screening Room

Arts and Administration Building

Bottom Floor

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Terry Symonds Auditorium

North Branch Library

2285 Gottingen Street, Halifax

Contact Information: Department of Education Phone: (902) 457-6178 Fax: (902) 457-4911.

### Hatfield Farm Cowboy Adventures

On Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Hatfield Farm Cowboy Adventures will open its gates to the public for a Christmas Daddies benefit. From 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm, guests will ride to the woods on horse drawn wagons pulled by Belgian, Clydesdale, or Percheron Draught Teams. Christmas Daddies is a maritime tradition and the name is synonymous with giving. Started in 1964 by Jim Hill Sr. and the Late Jack Dalton, Christmas Daddies has raised over 20 million dollars for underprivileged children. Admission is 6 dollars for children and nine dollars for adults. There is a family of four package for twenty four dollars. All proceeds go to Christmas Daddies.

Hatfield Farm Cowboy Adventures is located at 1840 Hammonds Plains Road, Bedford, Nova Scotia, 835-5676, or view the web site at [www.hatfieldfarm.com](http://www.hatfieldfarm.com).

### Reckless by Craig Lucas

A witty and sarcastic look at contemporary American life from oddball marriages to personal fulfillment through talk shows.

From Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001-Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Reckless will be performed at the Sir James Dunn Theatre (Dalhousie Arts Centre) at 8 pm. Tickets are six dollars for students and seniors, and twelve dollars regular price. For more information, please contact the Arts Centre Box Office at: 494-3820.



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where are you going?

## U-Pass response results

by Jeremy Strong

A few weeks ago, the Journal ran a pre-vote ballot to gauge the response of students to the u-pass issue. The ballot was simply adorned with yes and no boxes and a space for comments. The yes and no referred to the proposed u-pass idea, which would be an all encompassing bus pass made available to all full-time students at Saint Mary's University, at a mandatory cost of one-hundred dollars on student fees. After three weeks the ballots have been tallied, and the results are in:

**u-pass vote**

yes 50 per cent.  
no 50 per cent.

The results prove to be interesting indeed. If the issue is this divided, it should make for an interesting vote come next year. Or, perhaps not.

I neglected to mention the total number of ballots received by the Journal, which was four. Four ballots. Two yes, and two no. Although it cannot be expected that every student will vote or voice their opinions at all times, it was hoped that more than four people would take an interest.

There are approximately seven thousand, one hundred eighty four students enrolled at Saint Mary's University. So what happened to the other seven thousand one hundred eighty votes? Even if we account for part-time students who might not care about the u-pass, because it will not effect them, we are still left with five thousand, one hundred students. Also, for the sake of argument we will assume about half of those people read the Journal that week, or at least noticed the ballot. That brings the number down to two thousand five hundred and fifty. Let's

assume five hundred and fifty of those students were probably distracted with school and other things. And let's just take away another thousand students as a buffer for margin of error.

That leaves us with one thousand students. Let's say for the sake of argument that one thousand students had the opportunity to cast one of these ballots. Four out of one thousand students is approximately 0.04 per cent. So of those thousand students 0.04 per cent submitted a ballot. That is 0.000004 per cent of the full time population at Saint Mary's University.

The question is this: does that percentage of people accurately represent the student voice? The answer is: NO.

In other words the pre ballot experiment was not particularly successful, and therefore its information yield is not particularly valuable. However, because there were only four responses, we can reprint them for you here:

Yes-For those of us who use the bus regularly, this sounds too good to be true. Monthly I can't afford a pass, but I wouldn't miss 100 dollars from my student loan. - Joann Doran, fourth year Psy.

No-Education is already too expensive. - anonymous

Yes-It's a good thing. - anonymous

No-(omit) no. This school is already too expensive.

Those were the four responses to the u-pass ballot in the Journal. Although the vote run in the Journal is not the actual vote to determine yes or no to the u-pass, it is an indicator of the interest in the

issue. There needs to be more of it.

This ballot will be run again in hopes that the response will be greater. If you are a full time student, why not fill in the ballot and bring it up to us at the Journal? Generate discussion with your friends and decide whether or not you are all willing to fork over an extra one hundred a year. Will it save you money in the long run, or will it not? The more students that participate in the vote when it occurs next year, the more the odds increase that the outcome will be fair to the majority. If you are against the U-Pass and don't speak out, you may very well have to pay the money next year anyhow. If you are for it and keep silent, you might not get the advantages you are looking for if it is shot down at the voting stands. So the students need a majority. And believe it or not, you are part of it whether you are for or against the u-pass. Every person who doesn't vote is bringing down the equality and the so called fairness for everyone else.

So let's try generating an interest once more: below is all the essential information about the proposed pass, and below that is the ballot. The ballot will run in this issue and next, and you have until the start of next semester to submit your choice, along with your comments expressing your view on the subject. The first issue of next semester, the results will be printed, and hopefully you will be able to see a more accurate gauge of student opinion.

**U-Pass**

A student ID that doubles as a bus pass and lasts the entire academic year, beginning in September 2002. The U-Pass would cost one

hundred dollars, a cost that would be automatically included with the rest of the student fees for full-time students. There would not be any option to opt in or out of the U-Pass idea. It either happens or doesn't.

**The vote**

We just want to know what you think about this idea. We care about you. We love you. Just vote and give it to us, baby.

## U-PASS

YES

NO

**COMMENTS:**

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**Saving**

companies or organizations you think would either be willing to sponsor, or should sponsor The Hunger Site, then e-mail your ideas, information or requests to: [sponsor@thehungersite.com](mailto:sponsor@thehungersite.com)

Please visit [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com) today, and send food to someone who needs it. It may be hard to believe that just clicking the mouse on your computer can save a life-but it can. Save the website in your bookmarks and do this every day. Once you have thought

about it, it seems like a crime not to click once a day.

If you are interested in helping people who do not eat for days on end, or in helping anyone in need, these related websites may be of interest to you: [www.fmcs.org](http://www.fmcs.org), [www.feedingchildren.com](http://www.feedingchildren.com), [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org).

The title of this article is a prediction. For those of you at Saint Mary's who perhaps already click everyday and save a life, spread the word. For those who do not, now is the time to start.

### You've got mail... coming soon



**A booklet on Government of Canada services. Look for information on:**

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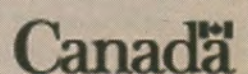
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## Pulling my hair out

Sounds like a good idea to most of us around this time of the semester. Crunch time hits a good portion of the student population in this way. Those of you who are procrastinators, like myself, realize the fact that one never actually gets 'ontop' of their schoolwork, unless of course, they are crazy and super-organized.

For the most part, everyone I know not only takes a full course load, but they also juggle at least one, if not two jobs. I am one of these people. I currently am enrolled in four courses, and I also work at three jobs, just to meet the expenses I face by living on my own, in my little bachelor apartment.

The Journal definitely adds to the stress levels I experience on a daily basis. I am writing this, after much deliberation with staff, having just removed a controversial editorial. I thought it best to remove said controversial editorial because, while I realize printing something that will initiate a response on your part is good, printing something crossing the line between ethical and unethical is risky. Too much negative publicity is never a good thing, even though it would show that someone takes the interest to at least read what he or she pays for. If you do not enjoy what you in turn pay for, we always welcome new stories and ideas from anyone.

I am frustrated because something that is so well written and would be read by a good portion of student population, yet it would cause a great deal of upheaval. It would be good to get a response out of readers because I do not know if it is simply apathy that fuels people not to respond, or if it is that they do not know where to go to respond. Sometimes this emotion gets the better of me and I would love to see an active interest taken in anything at Saint Mary's University.

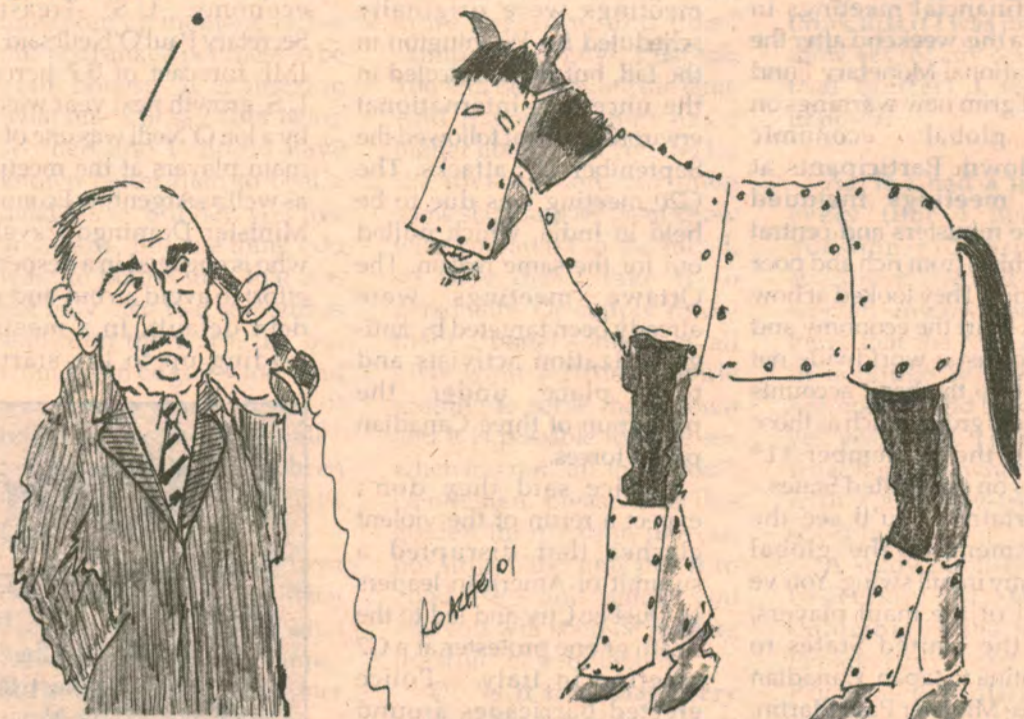
My aim is to see the kind of active interest similar to that shown at a football game. For example, Atlantic Bowl, which was held this Saturday past. The turnout of the student body was immense. Many students came out to show true Saint Mary's spirit in support of their football team, The Huskies. Those who could not afford tickets, still showed their spirit by going to the Gorsebrook, sitting and cheering from Residence rooms, or by simply gathering around a television and watching the play-by-play. It is this kind of spirit that should be shown on a day to day basis because since we already have a diverse, yet small student population here at Saint Mary's, contributions from such a group will educate the whole and broaden our perspectives. This kind of active interest not only makes university an enjoyable experience for attending students, it also attracts students who would like to partake in and contribute to this kind of environment.

In the future, the kind of active interest you show now will positively influence your life experiences, rendering you more open-minded and accepting of others. At the same time, it is also a great way for students to utilize their creativity and express themselves. You know you all have it in you. In doing so, students are able to shape and mould, not only their dreams, but their future as well.

Experience, of any sort, reflects well on you as an individual. Employers pick-up on this expression, and in some instances seek-it out to fill positions. Active involvement in all you do crucially reflects on your resume and during job interviews. Volunteering, whether it is on or off campus, and being active in your university community help you develop as an individual and expose you to effects the world and society has on people. It can make you think. I am by no means saying that if you are not involved in school or the community that you do not think about the world and other cultures, but I am saying that exposing yourself to different people and situations will make you better understand the world around you. First-hand experience is the most useful tool around, so use it while you can, because, who knows, twenty years from now you could look back at your university career here at Saint Mary's and have regrets of not joining in and voicing your opinion more often.

I am a firm believer in 'Live each day to the fullest', in other words, 'seize the day'. No one can ever be certain when your time here will expire, so I think everyone should push themselves to live the way they want to, without regrets. While I realize how difficult this is to do, especially with the constraints of being a student in university, paying to obtain a degree, to potentially better your future, I believe that it is imperative in order to live a happy life. If you can look back over your time and see something you did not say or do that you could have to perhaps make some else's time more enjoyable or maybe your own more enjoyable, then why bother? What is the use in being here, if all we ever do is press the grind so that each day flies by in an instant and all we ever do is work? How can you really enjoy life if you have no time to yourself?

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### Dear Editor,

You ask where our contemporary heroes are? Some are buried in the rubble of rumors that have tarnished their reputations. These people were once admired public figures, but now have been torn down by the general public because of their errors in judgment, and for succumbing to human nature. Still others are hiding for fear that they will be glorified. Nelson Mandela said himself that we are not frightened of being inadequate, but rather of being successful. It is time that we narrowed our focus and stopped searching the Internet and television for heroes.

Look in the local newspaper, at your dinner table, and in your community for your "everyday heroes". The brave firemen and women, who worked tirelessly at Ground Zero following September 11<sup>th</sup>, were ordinary men and women who rose to the catastrophic occasion. It is no wonder that there is a children's show "Rescue Heroes" starring police and firemen-it's merely a reflection of what these people do everyday.

Our own parents, who sacrificed their wants so that we could play hockey or have

These are some things I felt needed to be said. I always welcome responses because I love to know that something we write about makes you think, even if just for a second. Well, if you have any responses, send them along to me at

[smueditor@hotmail.com](mailto:smueditor@hotmail.com).  
C.M.

that \$100 pair of jeans when we were kids, are also heroes in their own right. The teacher who taught us to read, the motivational speaker who made us think, the coach who taught us to play, and the friends who taught us the importance of being loyal are also idols.

A few years ago, a friend gave me a small piece of paper with a message. This friend served as an inspiration in my life during my senior year, and always encouraged me to look at the world through the eyes of a child, because that way I would have a lot more fun and not get caught up in the stresses of everyday life. On this piece of paper there was

the following message: the answer to where and who our heroes of the twenty-first century are

"Superheroes are everyday people. Superheroes never give up and won't let others give up either. Superheroes only use their powers for good, never for evil. Superheroes make big things happen a little at a time. Superheroes see the beginning in everyday ending. Superheroes inspire the best in others. Superheroes are the richest people in the whole universe when it comes to experience, laughter, and love" (Keith Porter).

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Lingley

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## IMF meeting proved beneficial

by Rich Hockney

A world on the brink of recession was the focus of top-level financial meetings in Ottawa this weekend after the International Monetary Fund issued grim new warnings on the global economic slowdown. Participants at three meetings included finance ministers and central bank chiefs from rich and poor countries. They looked at how to kick-start the economy and how to cast a worldwide net to capture the bank accounts of violent groups such as those behind the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks on the United States.

Certainly you'll see the assessment of the global economy in full swing. You've got all of the main players, from the United States to Argentina to Japan. Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin, chairman of the G20 group of rich and poor countries will be one of the speakers in the meetings to come. Paul Martin was quoted on Thursday as saying "We want to come to an agreement on both the national and the global plan to fight terrorist financing and to understand how Sept. 11 makes it more imperative that we build the structures by which nation states can make globalization work."

The G20 meeting took place on the morning of Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>, and was followed by postponed gatherings of the policy-making committees of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank on

Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The IMF and World Bank meetings were originally scheduled for Washington in the fall, but were canceled in the uncertain international environment that followed the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. The G20 meeting was due to be held in India, which pulled out for the same reason. The Ottawa meetings were already been targeted by anti-globalization activists and took place under the protection of three Canadian police forces.

Police said they don't expect a rerun of the violent clashes that disrupted a summit of American leaders in Quebec City and led to the death of one protester at a G7 meeting in Italy. Police erected barricades around government buildings in downtown Ottawa and fenced off the Rideau Canal, which is beside the Conference Center. Some 400 delegates and 700 journalists were expected to take part.

The U.S. attacks had an ugly impact on the world economy and an IMF forecast released on Thursday admitted that the world is headed to what amounts to a recession. Global growth is now just 2.4 percent, down from a September forecast of 2.6 percent and just over half the 4.7 percent rate in 2000.

The IMF also slashed forecasts for the world's three main economic powers the United States, Europe and Japan which signals bad news

for most smaller countries that are woven into the fabric of an increasingly integrated world economy. U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said the IMF forecast of 0.7 percent U.S. growth next year was off by a lot. O'Neill was one of the main players at the meeting, as well as Argentine Economy Minister Domingo Cavallo, who is engaged in a desperate effort to avoid an out-and-out debt default. In a meeting leading up to the start of

events, O'Neill and Martin met to discuss how to resume the flow of goods that was interrupted after the attacks, hurting the economies of both countries.

They agreed to dedicate themselves to working together in a way that insures both countries in a much better way against the threat of terrorist activity, pledging both countries would not only get the movement of goods up to speed but increase them

beyond September 11<sup>th</sup> levels.

The G7 is composed of Canada, United States, Britain, France, Japan, Italy and Germany, while the G20 brings in countries such as Argentina, Australia, China, India, Mexico and Turkey. Turkey is also struggling with troublesome economic issues. Canada expects to push extra hard on actions to drain the monetary lifeblood of violent groups such as those that carried out the September attacks.

## Petro-Canada drills well

by Rich Hockney

Petro-Canada said on Friday that it had successfully drilled the first well in the Far East fault block at its Terra Nova oil field, confirming the likelihood of additional reserves in the area. The company said the well in this part of the Terra Nova field, in the Atlantic Ocean off Canada's east coast, is not sufficient in itself to determine reserves in the block. However, previous pre-drill estimates have placed potential in the

range of 100 million barrels, Petro-Canada, operator of the Terra Nova oil field, said in a release. Terra Nova C-691 was not flow tested, but data from well logs and sampling in the well bore suggest that the Far East sandstones are comparable to those of the reservoir sands in the delineated portions of the field.

Additional drilling is required to further establish the reserve potential, but the company said the results were very encouraging.

This discovery enhances the overall ability of Terra Nova to sustain plateau production life beyond 2006, as identified in the current field development plan. Terra Nova is owned by Petro-Canada, ExxonMobil Canada, Husky Oil Operations Ltd., Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc., Murphy Oil Company Ltd., Mosbacher Operating Ltd., and Chevron Canada Resources.

## Making the most of it

by Greg Dickie and Jonathan Miles

A university degree is great. It is the tool that will grant you access to so many places, and opportunities after you graduate. Some people say that a degree is all you need and that marks are everything. I would suggest that no matter how hard you crack the books so that you can boost your mark by 5%, you must make time for the extracurricular activities, and programs offered during your stay. There is no substitute for a good connection or notch on your resume. You can have all the marks in the world, but you might be disappointed when you are overlooked for the job of your dreams for the interviewer's buddy. The fact of the matter is that you have to get out and network yourself and your resume to get props for all your hard work. Take advantage of any opportunity to do so. For example, the SMU Commerce Society is putting on a Wine & Cheese on Wednesday, November 28 at 5:30pm-7:30pm, tickets on sale now. Go to this event and spare two hours to shake some hands. If nothing else, you get some snacks and catch a buzz. For


the serious student however, these two hours are an investment. As a grad, the information and networking channels are the perfect opportunity to feel out the job market and the companies in attendance. We believe that an event such as the Commerce Society Wine & Cheese is just as beneficial for first and second year students as it is for third and fourth because it demonstrates business etiquette, networking, and that the V.P. of Marketing at some company is not as scary as he

or she sounds. Three key things to remember at such an event:

1. Smile and be yourself.
2. Ask as many questions as you can.
3. These people are here for you and they do remember being in your shoes.



So now that you are ready to tackle the various events that the SMU Commerce Society has to offer you, get out there and build your experiences. You will build your resume for sure, and you never know what might happen beyond that.

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# FIRES

**SMU Football,**  
Thanks for giving us a  
reason to drink all day!  
**SMU Fans**

**Shhh...**  
It is sofa king horrible that  
swear words aren't  
publishable!  
**EnviroDudes**

**Kathleen,**  
Where's you new-found  
leech?  
**Finding it funny**

**No boobs,**  
I'm glad you always keep  
the sparkles handy at jjs  
**Boobs mcgee**

**Jeffy D,**  
What the hell is that!  
**Watt**

**Adrienne,**  
Now that you know where  
I am, come visit more often  
**Cis**

**Juice,**  
I'm gonna miss you hun  
**Pussykat**

**Jeffy D,**  
I can't believe I was on  
SportsDesk  
**Checks**

**Mike,**

Good to see you. Wanna  
hook-up?  
**Reminisin'**

**Organ and Rob,**  
What's with the blond hair?  
**Stop copying me**

**Cathy,**  
Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday! Hope  
you had a good one.  
**Your best friend**

**Shannon,**  
Thanks for our fun rompin'  
weekend.  
**Thwack**

**Kaz,**  
I love you! You're amazing.  
**Tried to get rid of fieds**

**Jeffy D,**  
You and Laura, What's up?  
**Watt**

**Stine,**  
Nuttin like barfing after the  
pub, with erin puttin' porno  
in my face!  
**Tiff**

**Checks,**  
The whole world saw your  
maroon and white face on  
tv. Way to go!  
**Jeffy D**

**March,**  
You're cute! Wanna go out

or hang?  
**Waiting in the shadows**

**Kaz,**  
I truly am sorry, and I was  
only joking. I know, bad  
joke.  
**Rob**

**Cute Whiskey Sour  
Waiter,**  
Sorry I didn't know you  
were in my class all  
semester!!! It was such a  
shock, I fell down the stairs  
**Whisky sour girl #3**

**Jules + man,**  
Sorry about the rough  
weekend. Don't take it to  
heart  
**Cis**

**Craig,**  
What happened to the  
Dome? You promised me  
the Dome!  
**Disappointed**

**Rob,**  
Great clean-up downstairs  
**Cinderella, Mac-attack**

**Gurlz,**  
All of us after classes finish  
for a gurlz night?  
**Chez me**

**Spaz,**  
I'll turn the tv down when

you turn something else  
down! Wink, wink, nudge,  
nudge  
**Wrestling roommate**

**Justin,**  
Avg. .000  
Err 10  
SO 7  
=Halifax Stats  
**Banff is Calling**

**Tiff,**  
Thanks for the initiation.  
**Stine**

**Cee,**  
Stop holding me hostage,  
somebody will rescue me.  
I'm gonna bust out.  
**The Note**

**Beth**  
Mmm, les beignes  
**thought I wouldn't do it!**

**Ang.**  
At least you didn't fall on  
you face last Thursday!  
**Mr. Martin**

**Marvin's l'il friend,**  
Cute bum! Wanna hang this  
weekend?  
**Snork**

**Laura,**  
Wear pants with pockets in  
them this Thursday  
**Not your personal banker**

**Matty,**  
Are you wearing a blue shirt  
Friday night?  
**Ball organizer**

**Whiskey Sour gurl 1**  
Where are you? I miss you!  
**Whiskey Sour gurl 2**

**Pep + Ched,**  
Thanks for a great Saturday  
**Your Keith's Rep**

**Kaz,**  
I still want you  
**Make me wet**

**Ben,**  
What about that movie?  
**Waiting for the call**

**Numero 69,**  
Marcin Modzynski, #1 in  
our Hearts, #1 in the league.  
**Big Rich**

**Lush,**  
Should've come out  
Saturday night  
**Twiggy**

**Tried to get lucky,**  
Sorry you didn't.

**Bad**  
**Boobs Magee,**  
Where's my share?  
**NO boobs**

**Kaz,**  
When you gonna play at  
open mic again?  
**Want to take you home**

**Hey B,**  
What up miss you at work  
**Big Rich**

**Whiskey Sour gurl 3**  
Watch the stairs babe.  
**Whiskey Sour gurl 2**

**Speedbag,**  
Can you hear me now?  
**Called at three**

**Organ,**  
How many houses are  
there?  
**An enthusiastic Canvasser**

**Hey Speedy Gonsalves,**  
You're BANNED 4 LIFE!  
**tried to get lucky**

**Tiff**  
Welcome to the club.  
**Stine**

**Sucka pusha,**  
You have brought new  
meaning to 'buck a suck'  
**Fan of strawberry bannana**

**S.S.,**  
Looking forward to  
Wednesday night!  
**J.G.**

**Mikey,**  
Welcome back baby!  
Missed you?  
**Stine**

**Jeffy D,**  
Flabooy!!  
**McIver**

**Spaz,**  
Thanks for the  
glowsticks!!! They broke,  
but it's the thought that  
counts  
**Tiff**

**Piotrek,**  
What happened this week  
and you lush  
**Handi-cap Roomie**

**JE**  
Better wear your shoes next  
time  
**Feeling guilty**

**Non-smoker**  
You quit remember?!  
**Smoker**

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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## Speedbag on the street

Exams are something that only the lucky few don't have to deal with. So I decided to find out what the unlucky majority of you do to cope with this end of semester burden. Thus, I once again broke out my clipboard and digi-cam, and hit the campus to see exactly what the coolest of the cool had to say.

Question 1) What do you do to cope with exam stress?

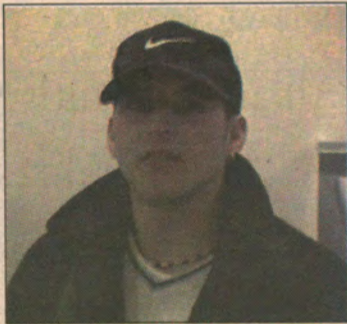
Question 2) What is the first thing you're going to do when school lets out?

Jill Campbell



- 1) I just try and manage my time so I'm not studying everything at once.
- 2) Go home

Derek Light



- 1) Go to the Pub
- 2) Go to the Pub

John Russell

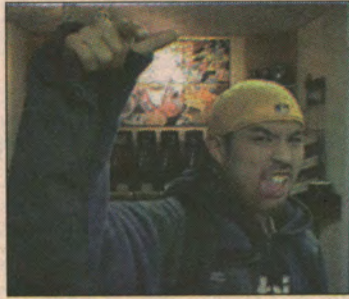


- 1) Well, I can't really talk about that in a paper my parents may see.
- 2) Get really fuckin trashed.

Carlos Unite

- 1) I smoke.
- 2) Go on a trip anywhere

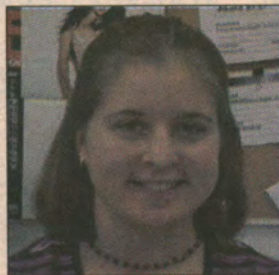
outside of Canada.



Fiona Gordon

- 1) I prepare well, take time for myself and eat healthy foods.
- 2) Get my life back.

Michelle MaGee



- 1) This year I'm going to Toronto for the Vanier Cup. To destress while I'm there I'm going to party it up.
- 2) I don't know if it is appropriate for me to discuss that here, but you can make you own assumptions.

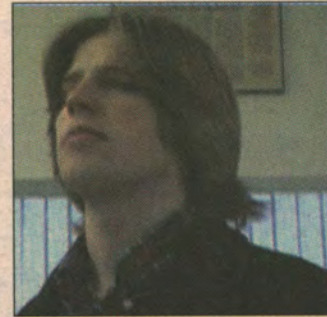
Luke Malone



- 1) Study

- 2) I'm going to go to Acadia for a weekend

Jon Saunders



- 1) Nothing, I don't have any.
- 2) I'm going to the movies.

Terri-Lynn Lawrence



- 1) Avoid it as much as possible. I pretend it's not happening.
- 2) MMMmmm, drink. If I had money I'd shop too.

Mike Thorbourne

- 1) Take planned break

time, video games- whatever relaxes you.



- 2) Get loaded, guaranteed. Its the first thing everyone should do.



Me

- 1) I play a lot of Tekken 3 to get rid of my exam aggression, True Ogaz 4 life.
- 2) Party with all my roomies before they take off to their appointed family dwellings.

Susan Badcock



- 1) Sex, drugs and rock n' roll.
- 2) Get loaded.

Jodie Melbourne



- 1) I have sex and eat.
- 2) Same as always, I go downtown.

Crystal George  
(one of my favorite people - Speedbag)



- 1) I manage my time with schoolwork, but still have fun when I can.
- 2) Party with Speedbag.



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## 'Catchin' the Wave in Halifax

by Paul Deveau

The line-up was long, loud, and full of giddy 12 year-old girls. All this schoolgirl buzz and pre-teen excitement can be summed up with one word: Wave. For those of you who don't know, Wave is one of Canada's hottest up-and-coming bands, and are best known for their hit singles "California" and more recently "Think it Over".

Last week, on the evening of November 12th, the band's screaming fans were anxiously waiting in Dalhousie's Rebecca Cohn Auditorium for the appearance of the band's signature members, Paul Gigliotti and Dave Thomson. These two Canadian heartthrobs come from Niagara Falls, and have been touring the world on their newly found success, this landed them back in Halifax for the second time (after opening for O\*town this past summer).

The event started off with the dimming of the lights and the eruption of the fans. When the two finally came out, the audience made a mad rush to the stage complete with a full standing ovation (which very quickly ruined the view from my seat). The band (which

consists of four other musicians other than Gigliotti and Thomson) started off with an upbeat pop-rock-like song of their very own. I was immediately impressed with

have much of the same, but unique, sound. It was funny watching them play with the crowd. Gigliotti (22, who is the up-front leader, for lack of a better term) put a lot of heart

have a lot of fun on stage.

Midway through the show, the audience got to see a more personal side of Wave. The band left just Gigliotti on stage while he performed one of his

favorite songs growing up, "Somebody" by Depeche Mode. He then traded the spotlight with Thomson, who did his solo rendition of "Slide" by The Goo Goo Dolls. I cannot lie, both individuals are extremely talented, and show a lot of potential. But put the two of them together, and you've got an

unstoppable team.

Surprising me, they wrapped up the show with their last song after just an hour. This last song was an acoustic arrangement sung and played by just the two signature members, and was really quite an impressive

performance. As great of a job as they did, they walked off the stage and left the entire theatre screaming and cheering, but quite confused and frustrated. Unknowingly to the audience, they had been saving their big hit "California" for the encore. The problem was that the audience was an average age of about 10 years old, and I don't think they knew quite what to do! The technician teased the crowd with the lights, and eventually forced the "Encore!" screams out of them, when finally the full band came back on stage and finished with what everyone was dying to hear: "I'm going to California, gonna live the life." (you know how it goes).

All in all, it was a good show. A lot of their songs sound very similar, but at least it's a talented similar sound. For any of you who grew up with friends who took over the campfire with their incredible ability to sing and play the guitar, or know the type of people who steal the show at an Open-Mic night at the Gorsebrook, you could identify with the talent of Wave. They've got that natural ability sound, and are great at what they do.



the quality of "real music" that was being played. Not only did the two stars play great guitar, but also were bang on in harmony and a wide range of vocals.

It was an evening full of songs from their debut album Nothing As It Seems, and all

and emotion into his performance, which makes the girls go absolutely nuts. Thomson (21, who is often the supporting vocalist) is more of a serious musician type, but gives the audience plenty of smiles and handshakes. Together, the two seemed to



The Journal and Alliance Atlantis want to send you to the exclusive Halifax premiere of the most anticipated movie of the decade: J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring". We have prize packs consisting of tickets to the premiere on Monday, December 17 at 7:00pm at the Oxford Theatre. In order to win, we want to know, in 60 words or less, why you should be the first person to see "The Fellowship of the Ring". E-mail your entry to [lotr@hfx.eastlink.ca](mailto:lotr@hfx.eastlink.ca). The winners will get their story printed in the Journal, and will write a review of the screening for the Journal.

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## A 'Wave' of a time

by Cecilia Matthews

As many say, I sure am one lucky girl. The Thursday before they were to perform here in Halifax I had the extreme pleasure of spending some time talking with Dave Thomson, of Wave.

My November eighth started well enough, then I got the call. Not a job interview, but the call that would forever change my life. Well, maybe not quite. We chatted for a while about all the important stuff you know you want the dish on, and the results follow.

The band Wave is comprised of Dave Thomson and Paul Gigliotti, both hailing from Niagra Falls, Ontario. The two actually went to high school together, but didn't really know each other until they got together with a bunch of friends and formed a cover band (playing Oasis and The Verve, mainly). The two then got together individually and formed the group. Inspiration in high school came from Pearl Jam and Bon Jovi, but nowadays they look to groups like the

Goo Goo Dolls for inspiration.

When asked about what attracted the group to Halifax, Dave responded with "we do well out here, our sales are good. Eastern Canada is nice; the coastal cities have a really cool vibe about them. The people are a little more laid back".

Like most of you, I was wondering where the group got its name. Well, it actually arose from a long night of brainstorming. They had entered the Canadian music convention just after the demo was finished, but before they were signed. They needed a name to enter and so a long night of brainstorming ensued, where they shouted out anything that came to mind, and well, wave just came out and they went with it.

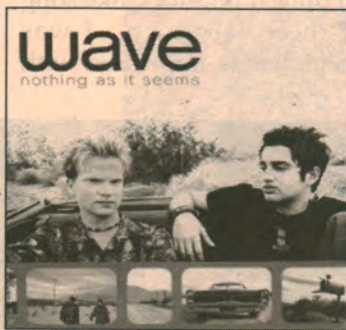
Since 'California' was a big success that placed 'Wave' in the top position of Canada's music charts, the group is "totally happy with the success; it was a huge song for us". Later on this month, Wave is set to release their third single, entitled

'Sleepless', and with their second single, 'Think It Over' being number four, this is sure to be another big hit for the group. Right now, Wave is aiming to get their album selling outside Canada. While they are not yet putting another album together, they are constantly writing material. The most important influence that has motivated Dave to where he currently is would have to be "my [his] art teacher from high school, who taught [him] that it is important to keep an open mind about everything—from music and the world".

Part habit, part nerves, propels Dave to hold onto his guitar for at least ten minutes before going on stage. After leaving Halifax, Wave proceeded on to Moncton, Fredericton, and Sydney (Nova Scotia), then back to Ontario. January will see them touring out west, hopefully getting to some of their 30,000 fans. A big thanks goes out to Dave Thomson for taking it easy on me during my first interview. For more information about the band, check out their

website:  
www.officialwave.com.

**Wave**  
**Nothing as it seems**  
**Warner Music Canada**  
by Juliette Gonsalves



The release of their sensational hit 'California', from their debut album *Nothing as it Seems*, placed Canada's newest pop sensation, Wave, at the top of the music charts. The release of their second song 'Think it Over' has further increased their success. The release of *Nothing as it Seems* has shown that the group's members, Paul Gigliotti and Dave Thomson, have what it takes to be successful in the world of pop music, and promises the release of more songs and

albums in the future.

The recording of this album was conducted with Sunset Sound and A&M Studios in Los Angeles, and Metalworks Studios in Toronto. Working with the studios in Los Angeles gave Gigliotti and Thomson the opportunity to feature musicians Vinny Colaiuta, (who played for Sting and Seal) on drums, John Pierce (from New Radicals) on bass guitar, and Tim Pierce (from the Goo Goo Dolls and Crowded House) on guitar.

Gigliotti and Thomson wrote the compilation of songs on this album with help from producers Ben Dunk, Justin Gray and Rick Neigher. The themes of the songs center around starting new paths in life ('California', 'Think it Over', and 'With the Stars'); finding new love ('Sleepless', 'Read my Mind'); and on relationships that have ended ('Don't Leave', 'Touch', and 'I'd Give Anything').

They have a good beat and are easy to listen to. If you like poppy albums like the latest release by The Moffats, then you will enjoy this release as well.



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## The G-Spot: Faking it, getting off and getting an eye full

by Kara Gammell  
SMU\_GSPOT@hotmail.com

After watching a "show" this week, I began thinking about how it is possible to turn someone on without even touching them. This happened to me just recently, and I haven't stopped thinking about it yet. Many people do not learn the value of visual stimulation until late into their sexual years, so I thought that I would dedicate this column to this art form - what we like to call erotica. Anything that turns people on, such as clothing, food, fantasies, music or even 'a dance', can be called erotic.

Why do so many people forget the impact of visual stimulation? The only thing I can chalk it up to is the amount of sexual inhibitions that so many of us have these days. Having only been sexual for a fraction of years, it is harder for many of us to be comfortable in our bodies and therefore we do not feel comfortable putting ourselves on the line. But when it happens, there is nothing more exciting nor arousing than witnessing someone who is at that place in their sexuality. But who am I to talk, all I ended up with was getting my knickers in a knot and was left with something to think about for the following few days.

The best part of temptation is that although it may be great at the time, the best part is how good you know it is going to get. I just sat there watching and waiting, and although it takes a lot to make me blush, and I was brighter than a horny red lobster. I have never been in a situation like that before nor would I ever have thought I would have enjoyed it so much, but my God, it was everything I could do to just sit still and not just stand up. Whew, anyway my point being is just go out on that limb and do the unexpected. Because let me tell you, it was good. It was very, very good.

**Q: PLEASE For the love of all that is holy and pure, please, please, PLEASE tell the men of our fine planet that the Holy Grail of pleasing a woman sexually lies in the fine art of FOREPLAY. If you have any info on the subject, enlighten the male species on behalf of all the too-early-penetrated-females-faking-orgasms that I know are out there.**

**A:** Call me crazy, but I picked up on a bit of sexual frustration from this one. Well, as you may suspect, I have been there, done that and bought the T-shirt. Unfortunately, I did not take the high road and fess up about what I wanted or

needed. Instead, I waited until the relationship had crashed and burned before I called a spade a spade. It was not my most shining moment, rather one of drunken pettiness to be quite honest. It is amazing what one will say after being scorned and I should have known better than to beat a dead horse. But hey, you live and learn. But one thing I do want to point out is that it is not only men that sometimes skimp on the warm up, but women can be guilty too, (and we know that not all relationships are just male/female ones.) We've all been left wanting more, and let's face it - it sucks.

There are a few different clues that will indicate what your partner enjoys and what they want more of. Nine times out of ten, guys, your partner wants more of everything. And even if they don't call you a horse simply because you can run fast, it won't make any difference regardless, if the track isn't well greased. Take what you would consider an ample amount of foreplay and then multiply it by four or five, and then you will be getting somewhere. One of my roommates sums it up nicely: *Sex is an art, and, women need a slow start.*

One thing to watch for is facial expressions. The lack of any is a bad sign, but watch when you try different things how your partner reacts and

you will be whistlin'. Another green light is their hips. If your partner is raising them, it generally means they want more pressure, and don't skimp on this guys, trust me. You will be thanking me later. And if your partner has a higher libido than you do, for the love of God, cut them some slack and let them know why you aren't in the mood, so they don't take it so personally. Or simply throw them a bone; sometimes all girls want a little juvenile groping to settle them down and it is possible to have sex when it is not "all about you". Gentlemen, please take this golden information in your hot little hand and put it to good use - and believe you me, you will soon be reaping the fruits of your labour.

**Q: Is it true that every woman has faked an orgasm at least once? Can guys fake it too?**

**A:** Surveys report that most women have in fact faked it, but not all. Although the reasons for faking it may be good ones - your partner is trying hard to please you and you don't want to disappoint them; you're tired and just want sex to be over - being dishonest can get you in to trouble. I will not lecture on the importance of honesty in any relationship, whether emotional or simply physical, but in this case the only one you are cheating is yourself. If your partner thinks you are climaxing and you're not, then he or she will never do anything differently and you will be left high and dry, so to speak. To create a sex life where both you and your partner are satisfied, you must communicate with each other and work toward getting it right.

Yes, guys can and do fake orgasms from time to time. I know - I didn't believe it either, and definitely thought, "it would never happen to me" - how typical. Although it is not as easy to pull off as their female counterparts may find it. Contrary to popular belief, having an orgasm doesn't always occur at the same time as ejaculation. It can happen a bit before or not at all. Here are some of the reasons that men may pretend to be getting off: he's too tired to finish what has gotten started; he wasn't interested in sex in the first place; he noticed his erection was dying and wanted to avoid explaining why; or he ejaculated without cumming and didn't want to admit it. Now, before you all start rolling through your past experiences, as I said earlier,

the number of times this actually happens are few and far between, so don't sweat it.

**Q: Why is it that I always think that if I was just having more sex (or any sex at all for that matter) I would be happier?**

**A:** If I had a nickel for every time I heard this question roll through my apartment I would be a rich woman - my, my, you all must think that the four of us live in a house full of raging hormones. And the answer is yes, yes we do. I guess that is what happens when you live with a sexually-frustrated-sex-columnist.

A study published by the University of Missouri-Columbia in the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* confirms your suspicions. Sexual activity, especially if it culminates in orgasm, releases endorphins and other chemicals, such as oxytocin, in the brain. This chemical cocktail boost levels of satisfaction and self-esteem - and intensifies the emotional connection between a man and a woman. The benefits of regular and satisfying sexual activity range from stress reduction and glowing skin to improvement in cardiovascular function and a stronger immune system. Sex, say therapists, is better than Prozac for lifting a sagging spirit. Like we needed more reasons to have sex! But I must admit it is nice to see that in this day of rampant sexually transmitted infections that there is something good to come out of something that seems so natural.

I would also like to point out that there are many other ways to make yourself happy without having sex. I have found myself picking up a number of new hobbies with all this spare time, such as yoga, painting, learning to play guitar etc. And look at me, I can't wipe the smile off my face (please note the hint of sarcasm) but really, the last thing I want to do is make anyone who is not sexually active feel uncomfortable or abnormal. I myself was a bit of a late bloomer, and look at me now. You don't get more normal than this! Just file all this incredibly useful and golden information away until the time is right for you. Abstinence is in fact the only form of birth control that is 100 percent effective, and on the bright side, if you never had it, you won't know what you're missing. And honestly, you don't realize how lucky you are.

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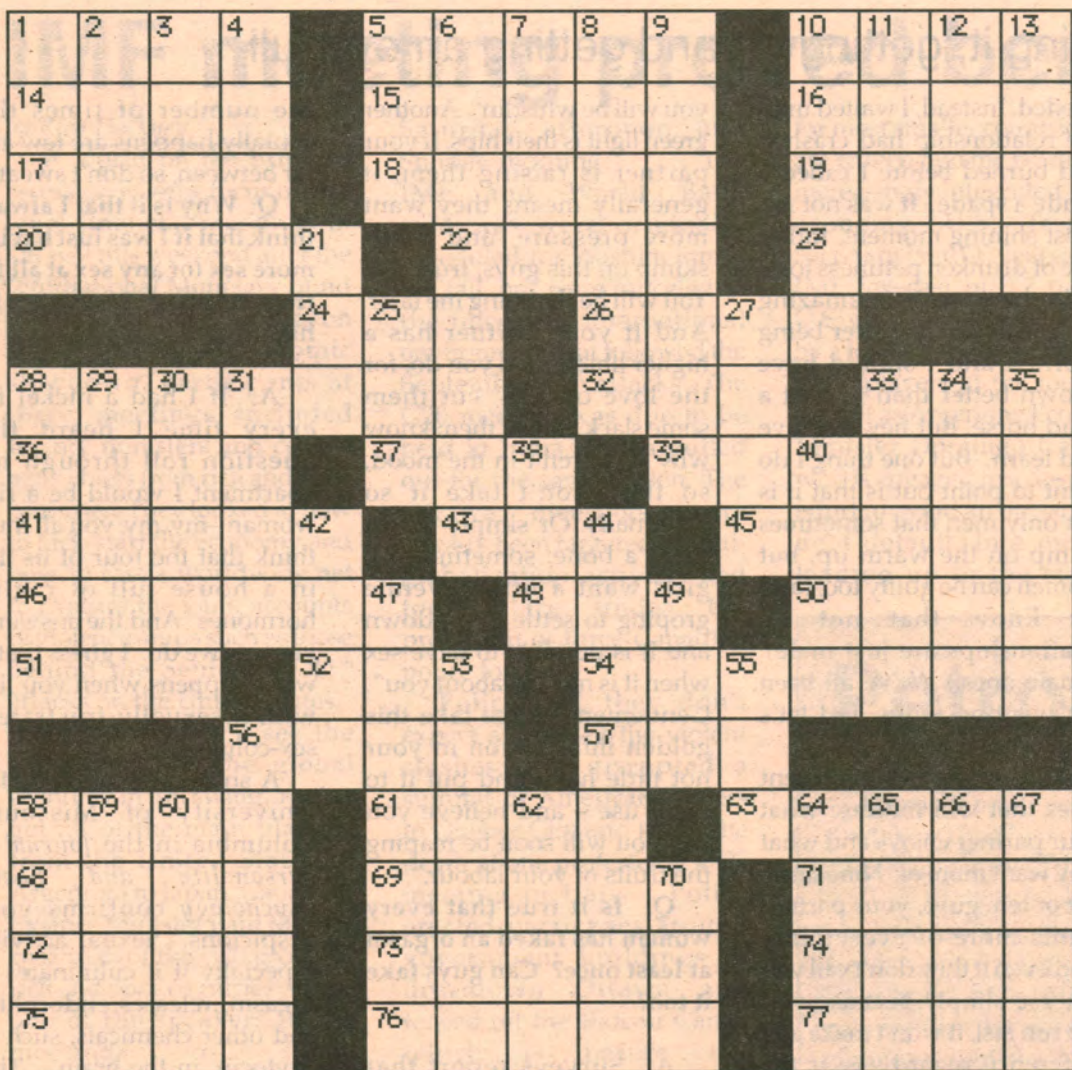


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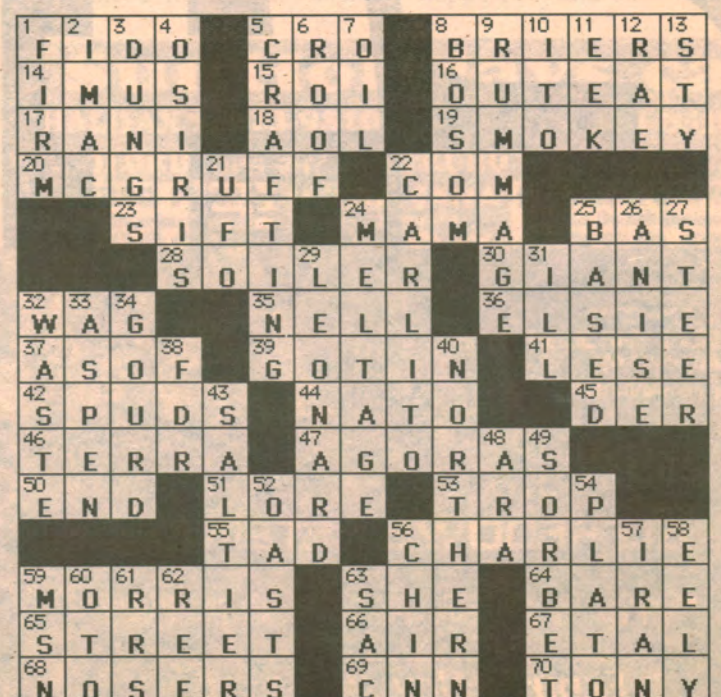
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"The last temptation is the greatest treason: To do the right deed for the wrong reason." - T.S. Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral

### Animals with a message



# Hockey Huskies hot streak continues

## SMU rolls into tie with first place Dalhousie

by Daniel Bonner

The Saint Mary's hockey Huskies began their season overshadowed on this campus by a number one

seventh lowest goals against average (3.95) in the league.

The week began last Tuesday, with the team and a considerable amount of fans making the eight-block trek to

necessary if victory was to follow. A good start is what they got. Leading up to this game Dalhousie's Pat Berrigan had a league leading goals against average of 2.17, phenomenal in the offensively minded AUHC. The Huskies quickly figured Berrigan out, however, as SMU chased him from the game after only 15 minutes and four goals on ten shots. Clark Udle, Brett Gibson, Robin De LaCour and Lindsey Plunkett all scored for the Huskies, handing them an early 4-0 lead. Berrigan was replaced by former SMU all-star netminder Mike Weatherbie. Webbie, as he was affectionately known to his teammates, was the heart and soul of the Huskies throughout the late 1990's, but he left after his fourth year of eligibility to pursue a dentistry degree at Dalhousie. This season Webbie made his return to the AUHC sporting the colours of his former rival, and on this night he met his former team and many of his friends. Dal found the mark early in the second period as team captain Marty Johnston fired a powerplay marker past Nick Foley to shrink the lead to three. SMU grinder Alex Halat found the mark soon afterward, beating Weatherbie on a breakaway to reinstate the four-goal lead. Dal and

SMU exchanged goals once more before Steve Gallace added a powerplay goal to make the score 7-2 after two periods. The third saw the game turn physical, as hope was fading fast for the Tigers. Alex Halat often found

himself in the middle of the action, receiving a penalty for goaltender interference, and

take control, as Brent Zelenewich turned aside all remaining shots to earn the

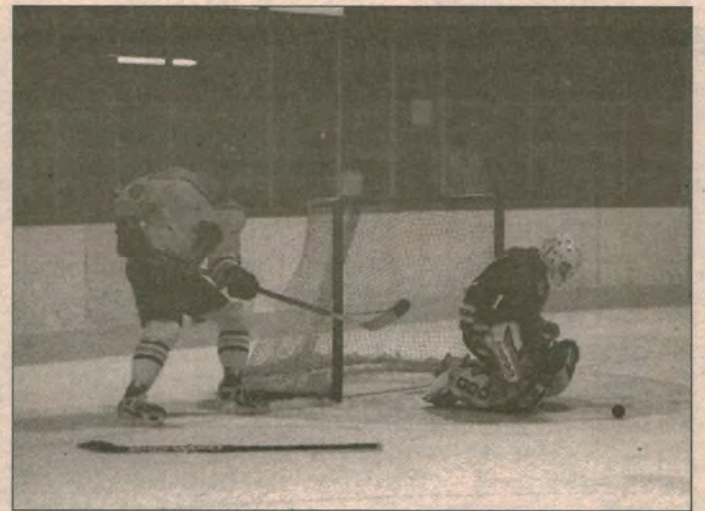


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ranked men's soccer squad and a number one ranked football team. Now that soccer is done for the season, and football has but one game remaining, people are beginning to tune into the men's hockey team, which in case you have not been paying attention has ridden a wave of victories and ties to the top of the AUHC standings. Before this past week's action, the Huskies sat in third place eyeing down both UNB and Dalhousie above them.

So far this season the Huskies have been led offensively by fourth year blueliner Steve Gallace, who had four goals and 13 assists to garner himself the third highest point total in the AUS heading into this week's action. The Huskies second line of Jeff Tetzlaff, Keith Delaney and Travis Kennedy has been a force to be reckoned with this year, combining for 42 points in only nine games, easily pacing SMU offensively. Between the pipes, Brent Zelenewich and Nick Foley have combined to be a formidable tandem, as they were last year, with Zelenewich having the

Dalhousie to do battle with the first place Tigers. The Tigers entered this game with a record of 8-2, good enough to garner them the third spot in the country. The Huskies went into the game with a good deal of momentum on their side, as they had just come off a win against the fourth ranked UNB Varsity Reds. Although they had lost their last game, that loss marked the end of a seven game undefeated streak. All this being said, the Huskies knew going into the game last Tuesday that a good start was



just minutes later having big Dal defensemen Paul Zinck throw punches at Halat, leading to Zinck's ejection. The teams each exchanged goals before the end, making the final 8-3 for the Huskies in a walk.

The Huskies had a few days to relish the victory against the Tigers before welcoming the UPEI Panthers to town last Friday night. The Panthers jumped out to an early lead with two goals in the first seven minutes, and they would hold their 2-0 lead into the dressing room after one period of play. With no time left on the clock at the end of the first period, a UPEI player took a slashing penalty, which allowed the Huskies to start the second on the powerplay. It took them little time to capitalize on the opportunity, as defensive pivot Steve Gallace pounded one in, cutting the Panther lead in half. For the next ten minutes there were no goals, but this just proved to be the calm before the storm. With six minutes to go, the Huskies equalized the score as Keith Delaney beat UPEI goaltender Jason Flick, much to the delight of the partisan SMU crowd. With just three minutes to go in the period, UPEI took a pair of penalties to give the Huskies a two-man advantage, and with the way the Huskies have been 'firing on all cylinders' on special teams, this was a critical Panther mistake. Gallace fired home his second powerplay goal, and was followed closely by Brett Gibson, again on the powerplay, to give the Huskies a commanding lead at 4-2. Just before the end of the period, Gibson struck again, netting a nice unassisted even-strength goal to give SMU some insurance at 5-2 after forty minutes. The third period saw the goalies

victory for the maroon and white, with a final score of 5-2.

Sunday afternoon saw the Huskies play host to the St Thomas Tommies, who appear to be the kings of late appearances. In a repeat of what occurred the first time that the Tommies were to play at Alumni Arena, a Saturday evening contest was postponed until Sunday afternoon, much to the chagrin of anyone who showed up on Saturday evening to find an empty Alumni Arena. When the teams finally did make it to the ice on Sunday, the Huskies found a very small Tommies team facing them down, as St Thomas only dressed 13 skaters. This was due mainly to six suspensions that the head coach handed down to certain players on his squad for violations of team policy. Despite the short bench, the Tommies fought hard before eventually falling to the Huskies 3-1. Robin De LaCour, Brett Gibson, and Jim Midgley, who all scored on the day, carried SMU to victory.

The three wins for the Huskies, coupled with Dal's loss to Moncton on Saturday, resulted in the Huskies sharing the lead in the AUHC with the aforementioned Tigers. This week is another busy one for SMU. Starting tonight, Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>, with the St FX X-Men coming to town to try their luck against the Huskies, the puck drops at seven pm. The Huskies then hit the road on Friday night to play Acadia in Wolfville, before returning home on Tuesday to host the Dalhousie Tigers in another installment of the battle of Halifax, with the game beginning at seven pm at Alumni Arena.

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## Huskies exact revenge on Laval

SMU proves to the country that they are the team to beat

by Daniel Bonner

This past Saturday saw the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of the Atlantic

Huskies are still on the team today, which definitely added to the rematch feel of this game. Add to the equation a

collection of Laval fans, reportedly around the 3,000 mark, who made the trek down from Quebec to support their team, and you have a packed house at Huskies Stadium of over 7,000 people, excited and fully aware of the ramifications of this match-up. Sounds like the recipe for a classic. With an atmosphere like this it is a wonder that the CIS would even consider changing venues for the Atlantic Bowl.

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their seats. Special teams soon scored again for the Huskies, as just after the five minute mark Curtis Nash continued to do what he has done all year on punt returns, make something out of nothing, as he found a seam and went 86-yards for the major, diving into the endzone in celebration. Luis Perez made the lead 21-0 just minutes later as he punched the ball across the line from one-yard out. In the dying seconds of the first quarter, Dominico Bartolacci came on and nailed a field goal from 32-yards out to hand the Huskies a 24-point lead after fifteen minutes. The second half continued with the momentum of the first as the Huskies gave the ball to Luis Perez, who capped a drive with a five-yard score. Before the end of the half, Laval was on the board after the Huskies conceded a safety on a punt, making the score at halftime 31-2.

By this point, the game was well at hand and the Huskies began to cruise to victory. Laval added to their total on a punt return in the third before Ryan Jones threw for his first touchdown of the afternoon, and Bartolacci nailed another field goal to run the score to 41-8 after three. The fourth quarter saw the Huskies add seven more points courtesy of Ryan Jones, to make the final in the 40<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Bowl Huskies 48, Rouge et Or 8.

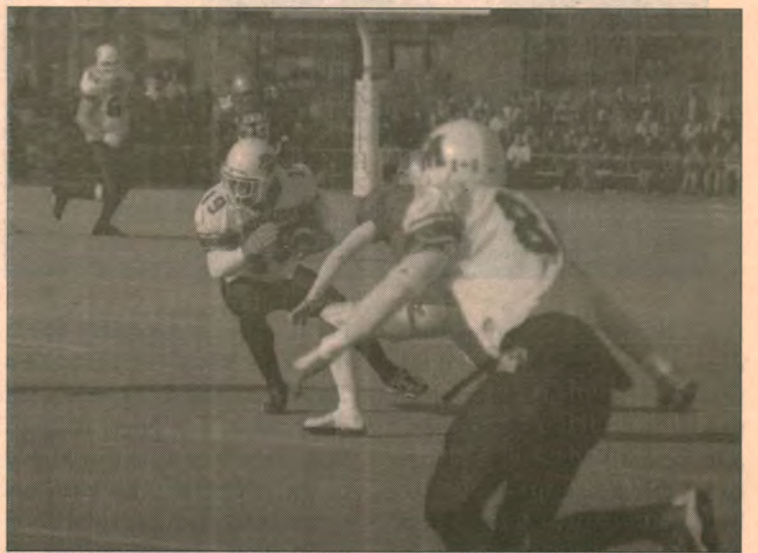
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Bowl, with the Saint Mary's Huskies taking on the Laval Rouge et Or in a rematch of Vanier Cup '99. What made the game even more important was the fact that this was to be the last Atlantic Bowl to be held in Huskies Stadium, as the event begins to rotate venues (and more than likely change its name) beginning next year. The Huskies were looking to cap off an undefeated season with a victory and a trip to the Vanier Cup, to be played in two weeks time. SMU definitely had something to prove, with the team constantly being slighted for being victorious in the AUS, notorious throughout the CIS as the weakest division in the country.

The last time that these two teams met saw the Rouge et Or squeak out a four-point victory to tear the Vanier Cup out of the clutches of the Huskies. Many of the players from the 1999 edition of the

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## Huskies dig and claw, lose close ones

by Stephen Clow

The women Huskies kicked off their season last Tuesday night at the Tower



against division rivals, the Acadia Axettes.

The Huskies controlled the action for most of the first half, with a quick eight points from starting point guard Katie Gammon. SMU ran their way to a 28-18 lead at the ten-minute mark of the first half. The Huskies couldn't keep the Axettes contained, however, as Acadia pulled to within two at the half on the strength of six points in the last minute of play in the first half.

That last minute proved to be key as the Axettes came out of the dressing room at the end of the half firing on all cylinders. Jodi Harvey helped push the Axettes lead to four (62-58) with only six minutes remaining. Saint Mary's had

their chances down the stretch but couldn't manage to drop their shots, while Acadia continued nailing clutch free throws. Final score was Acadia 72, Saint Mary's 70. The Huskies dropped to 0-1 on the season.

Julie Galipeau rode a strong second half to a 20-point night and Carolyn De Amicis chipped in 10 for a losing cause. The Axettes were led by Player of the Game, Jodi Harvey, who finished up with 23, and by fellow guard Erin McAleenan who added 18.

A trimmed down Dave Nutbrown brought his Axemen into town for the late game. They started very slowly, as both teams traded baskets for most of the first half. Acadia's offense slowed the pace, and the defense controlled the boards, but SMU pulled ahead at the half as Damon Parachnowitsch scored five straight points in the last two minutes. SMU led 29-25 at the half.

The Huskies soon fell into foul trouble, as both Nate Anderson and Colin Allum spent much of the half on the bench with four fouls. This allowed Acadia to get back into the game, as they took the

lead 47-44 with four minutes remaining. The Axemen controlled the boards down the stretch, and the Huskies failed to convert any long-range shots; this led to a 52-48 Acadia victory.

The Huskies got 17 from



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Parachnowitsch and 11 from Gabe Goree in a losing cause, while the Axemen were paced by 6'7 post Walter Moyse, who had 12, and Savior Joseph who chipped in 14. The loss puts the Huskies number eight national ranking in jeopardy.

Both the women's and the men's teams are at St. FX this Tuesday for their second game of the season. Game times are six and eight pm respectively. The Huskies then return home to square off against Memorial on Saturday night (six and eight pm), and UPEI on Sunday afternoon (one and three pm).

## Volleyball Huskies still perfect

by Daniel Bonner

The Saint Mary's Huskies women's volleyball team has begun the season in excellent form. SMU shot out of the gates to take their first three matches without much difficulty. This past week the Huskies had two tests, the first coming against Acadia on Wednesday night, the second coming in the form of UPEI on Saturday afternoon.

Heading into the game, Acadia had amassed a record of 3-2, with victories coming against UCCB, Memorial and Dalhousie. The two losses were courtesy of Memorial and Moncton, who at 5-0 is the only other team in the league that is undefeated. Going into the game, both teams were expecting a close battle, and that certainly happened. The first game went to Acadia, who just outlasted the Huskies by a 25-21 count. The Huskies got back on track by taking the next two games by 25-21 and 25-19 margins to lead two games to one. Acadia, with their backs against the wall, took the fourth game 27-25, setting up an all-important fifth and final game. Truly indicative of the match, the final game was tight and went beyond the usual 15-point ceiling before the

Huskies took it 17-15, taking the match three games to two.




The Huskies' second match of the week had them travel to PEI to do battle with the UPEI Panthers. The Panthers have yet to get on track, with their record of one win five losses thus far this season landing them in the basement. On this day they would prove to be short work for the Huskies. SMU managed to take the match in three straight games (25-10, 25-19 and 25-18) to run their record to 5-0 and tie them for the lead in the conference with the Moncton Aigles Blues, who remain the only other undefeated team in the conference.

The wins solidify the Huskies as definite contenders this year for the AUS women's volleyball crown. This week will prove to be a great test for the Huskies as they face the Udm Aigles Blues in the battle to hold first place in the AUS. The match takes place on Wednesday, in Moncton. The second game of the week sees the Huskies play their first home game in nearly a month as they play host to St FX on Friday evening at the Tower. Game time is 7pm. Come out and support your women's volleyball Huskies.

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## HUSKIES ACTION This Week

**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Hockey vs SFX, 7 p.m.

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Volleyball vs SFX, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basketball vs MUN  
 Women - 6 p.m. Men - 8 p.m.

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basketball vs UPEI  
 Women - 1 p.m. Men - 3 p.m.

**Huskies Super SMU Student Fan Contest -** Hey all SMU Students, want to win a trip to Toronto and other great prizes. Well all you have to do is come out to a game and cheer on the Huskies. The more games you attend, the better your chances are to win. Contest rules available when you pick up your student ticket at the SMUSA Info Desk.



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