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High on Politics



Marijuana Party campaigns to decriminalize Cannabis

By Jennifer Henderson

Question: What kind of person runs for the Marijuana Party?

Answer: A very nice one according to Michael Patriquen.

The 47 year-old father of two is a chartered general accountant, a Saint Mary's and Dalhousie graduate and a stay at home dad. Patriquen is also the candidate for the Marijuana Party in the riding of Halifax.

The party, founded last February in Quebec, is running 73 candidates across the country. Their platform is the complete decriminalization of cannabis.

Hugo St-Onge, the principal agent for the Marijuana Party, denies the party is promoting the recreational use of marijuana.

"We're not promoting marijuana but we don't condemn it either. We just want to decriminalize the drug and reduce its harm to society. We want to get votes and educate people about cannabis."

While Patriquen, a pot smoker for the last 30 years, is enthusiastic about the many industrial uses of the cannabis plant, he does believe that recreational marijuana use is a personal choice that should not be regulated by the government.

"If a mature, responsible adult wants to sit home on a Saturday night, watch a movie, smoke a joint, eat some

as a party."

However, Patriquen is treating his candidacy seriously.

"I've given out tens of thousands of pamphlets, knocked on every door in SMU's residence. I've been spending 12 hours a day on my campaign."

While Hugo St-Onge doesn't deny the party's lobbying instincts, he believes political evolution is possible.

"We are both a lobby group and a party. Right now, we are more of a lobby group, but for the next election we will work to elect more members, to raise more money and gain more power in government."

Michael Patriquen takes a more laidback view of his party's image.

"When you vote for the Marijuana

Party you know what you're getting. I've only had one negative response - a malicious e-mail from someone who couldn't even spell."

The Marijuana Party expects to elect 2-3 members across Canada. In Halifax, Patriquen anticipates he will receive 10% of the popular vote.



"My son in Grade 12 helps us pass out brochures. My daughter is in Grade 3 and all she knows is Daddy is running in a race and she hopes he wins."

- Michael Patriquen on his children's response to his candidacy for the Marijuana Party

nachos and then go to bed, who is the government to say they can't?"

Despite their national presence, Mount political science professor, Dr. Michael MacMillan expresses doubts about the Marijuana Party as legitimate presence on the political landscape.

"When you review the platform that the Marijuana Party is offering in this election it is clear they are an interest group -- a one issue interest group -- disguised

Homeless granted suffrage

By Jennifer Salzwedel, Gateway

EDMONTON (CUP) - A recent amendment to the Canada Elections Act makes it possible for homeless people to vote for the first time during the Nov. 27 federal election.

People with no other residence can use a temporary residence, such as a shelter or hostel, as voter identification.

Other citizens living in temporary lodgings, such as students in campus residences or soldiers in barracks, have always been eligible to vote.

The impact of the new legislation will be determined by how many homeless people turn out to vote. Estimates on the number of homeless people in Canada are as high as 200,000. In Edmonton alone, the number of homeless people is estimated at over 1,000, while in Toronto it could be as high as 6,000.

Dave Chalmers, an intake worker at the Herb Jamieson Centre in Edmonton, says few of the people who frequent his shelter will vote.

"Thirty per cent of these guys don't even have ID," he said. "Probably 10 per cent of them will turn out, because these men are too busy trying to get their lives in order."

"They don't really see that anyone out there would make a difference in their lives. This election is a forgone conclusion anyway."

During the last federal election, the total national turnout was 69 per cent of eligible voters.

At Edmonton's Dream Centre, an inner-city house for women, the policy change was met with optimism. Elisha, who has been staying at the shelter for a week, said, "this is the first time I'll be voting, and I'm quite happy about it."

Another resident, Gennifer, said she would vote for the Liberal candidate because she likes the party's focus on the justice system.

Kim, who is also staying at the shelter, said she would not be voting.

"I don't know anything about who to vote for," she said. "I don't really follow politics or anything."

While the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms states that "every citizen of Canada has the right to vote in an election of the members of the House of Commons," the definition of universal voting rights has changed over time.

Women were granted suffrage before the 1918 federal election, while Aboriginal Canadians were allowed to vote on reserves for the first time in 1960.

"Insuring" Success

By Jennifer Henderson

A recent survey in Chatelaine magazine highlighted the best and brightest of Canada's female entrepreneurs. Two Metro business women, Grace White, president of CanJam Trading and Aileen Reid, president of A.P. Reid Insurance made the top 100 list. Reid, who ranked at number 48, spoke with the Picaro about her career in the insurance industry and her unique entrepreneurial take on life.

Q: Before starting A.P. Reid Insurance you had a successful position with another firm. Why take the chance to go out on your own?

A: Because I was crazy! (laughs). That was 1979-80. There weren't many board and partnership opportunities available for women, so one had to do what one had to do.

Although the insurance industry has traditionally been female dominated, most of the management positions have been held by men. At A.P. Reid, the workforce is 80% female, including top managers.

A: Does being a female impact on your leadership of employees?

Q: In my day to day work I don't think it makes a hill of beans whether I'm female or male, but when I started out I stood out from male managers and it was easier to gain attention as a female entrepreneur. There are still differences though. Some members of my staff and I recently returned from a conference and we were unpacking boxes. One of the employees had a heavy box and it was hurting her neck to lift it. I went over and rubbed her neck for her. If I were a man I'd be sitting in jail for that right now. The headline would read "Male boss touches neck!"

Q: Are you honoured to be named on Chatelaine's list or do you feel it unnaturally isolates female entrepreneurs?

A: Focusing attention gender wise always has its pros and cons. Some people may wonder why we're still doing this, but there are still many big, old business institutions who are unaware of the large presence of females in business. It's not just a bunch of girls running a craft shop. Attention such as the Chatelaine survey wakes people up to say look at female entrepreneurs and say, "Holy crap! They're everywhere!"

Q: It's often been said that being an entrepreneur isn't so much a job as it is a lifestyle choice. Do you subscribe to this thinking?

A: There is a lot of sacrifice involved. If you're a man, you're brought up to think about working 17-18 hours a day and still have children and a home that's looked after for you. I don't know how ready women are to have husbands who stay at home while they're out of the house on the job.

A single parent, Reid has literally brought her son up in the insurance business. She is now watching him become more involved with the running of A.P. Reid.

Q: How does it feel to see your son taking an active role in the company you founded?

A: It's very personally rewarding. When I was starting out, I used to put my son to bed at night and then type reports until 3:00 or 4:00 am in my home office. I'm glad I was young at the time. I don't know if I could do it today. Life is all about choices. I did think about marriage versus the company once or twice but I'm set in my ways. But hey, there's a lot of life yet.

A: How far in advance do you make plans for the business?

Q: I try to think 5-10 years into the future. It's important for any business owner to have clear sight. I recommend closing your eyes and picturing yourself in the future. Write down what you see and keep it with you when you have to make a long term decision.

A: What do you see when you close your eyes?

Q: In 10 years I see my son in charge of the business. I have to decide if I'll be retired or still working. Then I think, "How can I achieve that goal?"

Q: What advice can you give to young women who think they have what it takes to be entrepreneurs?

A: You need to have an absolute desire for independence. There is nothing more rewarding than personal independence. When I was 13, my father told me to get my money then get a husband. Be self reliant first.

I'm in the legacy phase of my professional career. I'm taking what I know, reconfiguring it and passing it on to the next generation of managers at A.P. Reid.

Art Gallery Promotes Mount Talent

By Judith McCarthy

The 25th Annual Mount Community Art Show began November 23, at the campus art gallery and will continue until December 10. Over the years, the show has had great success and popularity among members of the university community.

The show exhibits all forms of art including sketches, paintings, sculpture, jewelry and performance art. It will feature works from over 30 individuals including Mount students, faculty, staff and alumnae.

Traci Scanlan, a gallery employee, has been helping to organize the Community Art Show for the last 8 years. She says each show is a unique experience.

"Every year is different. We want to give people a chance to

see what the community can do," says Scanlan.

She remembers past shows when a student created a display of dominoes and another group played rock and roll.

Students aren't the only ones getting involved in the Community Art Show. Faculty will also be playing an active role. This year's event features piano recitals by sociology professor Dr. Jane Gordon, and information technology professor Dr. Eve Rosenthal.

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IN THEATRES DECEMBER 15

A step ahead or or a jump behind?

By Melissa Melanson, Editor-in-Chief

For all those that know me, I'd like to announce that I will no longer be pursuing a career in law after my PR degree. Instead I will be part of an elite all-girl investigation team backed by an anonymous millionaire. I will take on evil and destroy it with my bare hands, using courage and cunning to kick bad guy butt and get the job done. Men will fall prey to my charm and become useless idiots with a flip of my glorious hair. I will all do this wearing latex and high heels. The only catch is that I'm going to have a make a lot changes—even some super human changes—to my appearance to fit in.

Yes, I saw Charlie's Angels the movie, too. It was refreshing to see three women with superhero status, who for the most part, don't depend on men for protection and validation and only keep them around for companionship.

And of course, I love a good action movie like anyone else. Lots of hand-to-hand combat, some of those cool Matrix-like moves and even an awesome car chase. The whole movie had a sort of Austin Powers flare without the raunchiness. Less spoofy and, a lot more pretty people to look at. The music was lots of fun, with that girl power slumber party feel.

But they are, after all, Charlie's Angels. Working under a strong, powerful man that they risk life and limb for and treat like some kind of God. I mean, they don't even see him, and he still practically has them drooling. Have you even known a woman to attain sex symbol status without ever being seen? I doubt it.

The movie does have the innocence associated with vintage television, like Three's Company or Happy Days.

I had been perfectly happy to leave the theatre feeling warm and fuzzy, knowing that my gender had jumped another hurdle in the race to sexual equality. But then someone had to spoil it all by telling me that Drew Barrymore's body had been digitally reduced in some scenes.

What kind of message is this sending to young women? The message that I got was that you can take on the world, but you better look good doing it. It's bad enough that women have to live up to celebrities who are not only genetically blessed but who also devote

their lives to improving their bodies. Now women are being compared to other women who have altered by a computer. This is already being done in fashion magazines, but that night in the theatre I couldn't help wondering what the two 12 year old boys beside were thinking.

Some ways it is a battle won for women. These women use their sexuality to their advantage. Men become rambling idiots in their presence. Even if you accept the use of sex as power, do we really want little boys learning that beauty is the source of power in women?

Maybe my biggest mistake is thinking that this movie was for women. Charlie's Angels certainly showed enough skin to appeal to a male audience, and Bill Murray (who worked with the Angels) would be appealing to both sexes. Maybe it is an innocent recreation of a '70's classic.

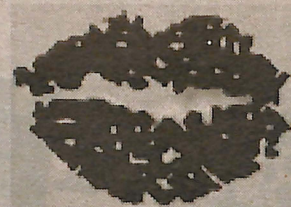
I'm glad that we finally have women playing super heroes, I'm glad that a man didn't have to come and rescue them and I'm glad that high-heeled boots and disco may make a come back as a result of the movie. But I will never be a Charlie's Angel. I'm too short, I'm too fat and my hair just doesn't flip that way. I'm so glad that I've invested three years in a field that has nothing to do with personal appearance.

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WHAT REALLY SCARES UNIVERSITY STUDENTS...

By Jennifer Henderson, News Editor

This past week has finally proven to me what it is that university students fear most. Here's a hint kids- it's not rising tuition or even the threat of an unpleasant STD. What makes the majority of us break into a cold sweat is plagiarism.

Plagiarism is passing off the work of others as your own. This could mean copying a friend's lab assignment or plagiarizing pieces of a published essay about Shakespeare's literary influences. Plagiarism doesn't have to be intentional and it doesn't have to be direct copying. Failing to cite the source of an idea that you didn't come up with on your own is enough to earn you an XF on your transcript.

Most students grasp the straightforward version of plagiarism quite easily. The difference between "I wrote this" and "someone else wrote this" is a concept that you could pick up from Sesame Street. The greyer area of plagiarizing is failing to document others' ideas when you use them. Theoretically, any idea that comes from any source other than your own mind or from that often referred to bank of facts called "common knowledge" should be appropriately documented and referenced.

But what is common knowledge? The Theory of Relativity is pretty widely known and it doesn't take a "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" contest to deduct that Einstein came up with it. Does this make the Theory of relativity common knowledge or does it need to be cited in a paper? The answer depends on the professor and their definition of common knowledge. Some professors let students use the course textbook or ideas from class discussions without documentation while others impose stricter standards; if you didn't originally come up with the idea, cite it. With common knowledge middle ground is hard to find.

My rule of thumb has always been "better safe than sorry." Better to pass in a dry, completely unoriginal, strung together bunch of quotes than risk the accusation that you've cheated. My most recent term paper wasn't exactly an academic masterpiece. I think it had a total of eight original sentences. Most of them were of the "See Spot run." kinder garden variety. After I passed the paper in I couldn't help but worry that I had forgotten to include one of my 19 citations on my reference list. Go ahead, call me paranoid; I've been called worse. But when it comes to plagiarism, paranoid is pretty accurate.

Can a happy medium be found between fears of plagiarism and complete unoriginality? If term papers were restructured to reflect students' opinions and individual responses to academic issues rather than just rehashing previously done research it might provide more flexibility and creativity. It would certainly make for more interesting reading than 12 papers on cell mutations which all quote the same Harvard professor. But hey, that's just my opinion. If you cite it I want full credit.... of course.



Now you know.

Brad's Rants:

How Can You To Avoid The Christmas Shopping Chaos?

By Bradley J. MacKinnon, Production Manager

Well it's that time of year again. It's the Holiday season and it's time to do everyone's favourite thing: Christmas shopping. Yes, that one time of year when everyone is having major sales and most of humanity (at least in North America) lose their minds. How can I say that? Simple. Have you ever been to the mall in those last five days before Christmas? It's nuts! Well, here is my best attempt to help the ten people that read this article (two of them being my parents) to from becoming the poor sucker out on Christmas Eve trying to find that last Super, Deluxe, Mega, Action, Guy toys with real kung foo grip.

1. Start early. So if you haven't started yet, now would be a good time to do so. All the stuff you really want will go early. If you have a specific item to get, especially a toy for a child (like anything to do with Pokemon), the further into December you get the more likely it is that they will be gone. In my case I've started as early as June, yes I said JUNE, with my holiday shopping. If you beat the rush you will always make sure that special someone will not be disappointed on Christmas morning.

2. Listen closely to what those around you are saying and be observant. The thing is, people will not always come out and tell you what they want, but sometimes they will say it in a conversation. When they mention it make a mental note of that (or if you forget things like I do), write it down. This will help cut down on the amount of time that you will have to spend in those crazy malls. As well some people will never say what they want, like my friend Norm, He's a good friend but a bitch to buy for. In his case I start in the summer and try to notice something that he needs or something that he wants (besides to get laid). So when he see what I got him, he will be in for a pleasant surprise (sorry Norm, it's not another inflatable girlfriend).

3. Once you have the ideas make a list of who you're buying for and what you want to buy them. Trust me, nothing is more frustrating than walking through the mall trying to come up with the perfect idea for

someone. If you have a list it cuts the time for shopping in half.

4. The time to make that frantic trip to the mall is key. My advice is to go early. If the mall opens at 7 am, be there. Less mall traffic makes it easier to look at the stuff you want to buy and easier to get service from an employee. As well, try shopping on the week days, most people will be at work and that cuts down on the number of shoppers you have to compete with.

5. If your gift requires batteries, get the them when you buy the gift or you will pay an arm and a leg on Christmas morning.

6. Once you have achieved your shopping objectives wrap it A.S.A.P. This prevent certain people from snooping in those packages. Part of the fun of Christmas is the surprise, but some people just can't wait to find out what they got. That's why wrapping is key. If the gift is nicely packaged it prevents people from finding out (and if they're like my brother waiting will make them mad and that's kind of fun).

Finally, avoid the mall at all costs on Christmas Eve, unless it's an emergency.

To sum up, shopping can be fun, but only if you do it right. My advice will hopefully help you avoid any last minute rush jobs. But no matter what, it's the thought that counts. I know that's a cheesy line but it's true. The holiday season is about family and spending time with those who you care about and that is why you give presents. It's just a little way of saying thanks for all the good times that someone has shared and given you over the past year. So to all those who read this, Seasons Greetings and enjoy the break.

On the other hand if you don't get all that you want for Christmas, Boxing Day sales start on December 27th, a good time to get what you really wanted for Christmas!

I'm Bradley J. MacKinnon and that's what I have to say!

Horoscopes: Will You have Happy Holidays?

By "The Swami"

Scorpio: 10/24 to 11/22

Go to bed early on Christmas Eve to avoid the ugly truth. If you sneak downstairs, you will find Santa kissing your father. Talk about an unhappy Christmas.

Sagittarius: 11/23 to 12/21

You had too much fruit cake and you will die a horrible death. Nice gift, huh? Well on the bright side there will be a lot of people at you funeral.

Capricorn: 12/22 to 1/19

You've been a bad little boy/girl this year so you will get a lump of coal in your stocking. Why, you ask? Remember the other night when you were out with your friends, and decided to pick up? One problem, you're in a relationship. Santa knows when you've been naughty, and boy were you naughty!

Aquarius: 1/20 to 2/18

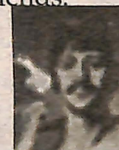
Have you been spending a lot of time under the mistletoe? It's about to pay off. That special someone is going to come by and all that waiting will be over.

Pisces: 02/19 to 03/20

Don't give naked pictures of yourself to the person you are currently seeing. As a Christmas presents they might not be the only one that is going to see your South Pole. Look on the bright side, at least you will be popular.

Aries: 03/21 to 04/19

All I see for you is a Merry Christmas surrounded by family and friends.



Taurus: 04/20 to 05/21

You should learn not to pick on people so much, especially the little guy. If you don't, then that little guy is going to lay the smack down on you. When he's done, all you will want for Christmas is your two front teeth!

Gemini: 5/22 to 6/21

What did you ask for this Christmas? Guess what? You're getting a Christmas surprise that will put a smile on your face. No it's not another pair of socks from Grandma! Your special someone is going to show up with their present for you, and it's them just wearing a bow. Merry Christmas to you!

Cancer: 6/22 to 7/23

Don't drink too much eggnog....well regular eggnog is all right, just stay away from the stuff with the rum in it. It will lead you to big time problems. With all the extra people around for the holidays it's just more people to see you make a fool of yourself.

Leo: 7/24 to 8/23

I see a very Merry Christmas for you, NOT! You will be attacked by an army of Snowmen. They will tickle you until you cry and make fun of your clothes. As a result, you will spend Christmas recovering from frost bite.

Virgo 8/24 to 9/23

In the season that Jesus was born, you will find a new use for religion in your life. It will be an experience that will fill you with the spirit. Just don't go too far, it might start too piss people off a bit.

Libra: 9/23 to 10/23

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Learning From Tragedy

What the Montreal Massacre has taught us

By Melissa Melanson

On December 6th, 1989 a 26 year-old man in Montreal entered a classroom and opened fire. Marc Lepine ended any chance that many of these young women had of leaving University of Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique as engineers. In the aftermath, 14 women were dead. As a society we were left to question what provoked this act of violence, and ask whether or not he was simply a disturbed loner or a shocking example of the hatred towards women that exists to this day.

Every three days a woman in Canada dies at the hands of a man that she knows. The Montreal Massacre may have opened our eyes to the violence but it has not put a stop to it.

"This is not an isolated act," says Martha Martin, Mount Saint Vincent University chaplain and chair of the Community Act of Remembrance committee. As a woman, and as a feminist, she contemplates what was behind the massacre.

"The patriarchy has given us a misogynist society that is fearful of women's power," says Martin. This

fear of women, she explains, is brought on by men's unwillingness to share or relinquish control.

And this fear did not end with Marc Lepine. Blair Abbass, representative of Men for Change, a Halifax group devoted to promoting gender equality, sees the Montreal Massacre as society's call to action.

"He's the extreme at one end, but it's happening all along the line," says Abbass. "It was a major catastrophe, and catastrophes spur action."

Men for Change was spawned from a group of men who gathered to console each other following the Montreal Massacre. They focus on recognizing "the pitfalls of traditional male culture and how the assumptions and values of this limited version of masculinity adversely effect the lives of all men." Many groups opposed to violence formed as a result of the the Montreal Massacre but sadly the killing and the brutality continues.

Today, at least one in ten women is battered by her male partner, half of them suffering from serious physical injury. Every 17 minutes a woman in Canada is raped. Eighty-four per-

cent of all sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim.

Surrounded by such statistics it's easy to point fingers, to blame the men, but the society that created Marc Lepine was a society made up of two genders.

"It has to be a joint effort," says Abbass. "Men and women must work to unlearn dysfunctional practices."

Abbass, who teaches Sociology and Life Management to high school students, believes that we must examine the roles that have been imposed on males and work towards fostering a more egalitarian relationship between the sexes.

Faced with widespread sexual discrimination, the partnership with men will not come easily for women. And some women, much to the detriment of the elimination of violence based on power, feel that the situation is under control.

"The danger is that women think that the battle has been won," says Martin. "In order to change society we have to work for it."

This change will come when women enter the work force, see the

differences in pay, experience the problems associated with childcare and stand up for the injustice, says Martin. And only when they become aware of the problem will they be able to search for a solution.

Both Martin and Abbass link the lack of self-esteem to the prevalence of violence. "Women need to feel safe in what they do," says Martin. "Maybe that means that they must band together."

Abbass sees the change coming in future generations who will create new gender roles and fight the negative examples that came before them. He sees the anger in the eyes of his students who are aware of the society that they live in and the fear that they are helpless to change it.

"But I do see hope," says Abbass. "And not with a Pollyanna attitude, because I know how bad it is."

"I do see hope everyday in the eyes of my students."

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- Ceremony will take place December 6th at 12:30pm in the Art Gallery
- For the 11th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre the committee would like to emphasize that violence against women is a worldwide problem
- Speakers include Edna Mabodoko, the president of the international students society; Blair Abbass, a representative of Men for Change; and Carlee Portolesi, Students' Union Vice President Race and Gender Relations.
- Following the ceremony, everyone will go outside to tie purple ribbons to a tree in memory of the women who died.
- Students' Union will be running a purple and white ribbon campaign from November 27th to December 6th.
- In addition to the ceremony, this year the committee will be placing a permanent memorial on campus

What's up with that???

News for the very common man, by the very lazy man.

On the Alexa McDonough campaign signs her first name is twice as big as her last name but on everyone else's signs it's the opposite.



What's up with that?

NDP



Why: "Because I want to take care of old people."



Fernando Amaral

PC



Why: "Because it's not fair that Stockwell Day is cute and the others are not."



Liz Doyle & Tamara Pozalowski

Liberal



Why: "Because I don't want the Alliance to win and don't want to waste my vote on the NDP."



Kathy Jollimore

NDP



Why: "because I believe in their strategy for health and education."



Leah Cartwright

PC



Why: "Because I like what Joe Clark and what he has to say."



Marylyn Surrette

Alliance



Why: "Because I like cocky Stocky."



Andy

Hot Chicks and Politics My

Vox Populi

Who did you vote for in the federal election?

It's a Secret



Why: "Because I'd rather keep my vote a secret."



Gaby Roughneen

PC



Why: "Because I always vote PC."



Margaret Tufts

Liberal



Why: "Because the Liberals are the best alternative."



Nancy Ferguson

Man on the Mount



The Mount's Most Wanted

Name: Andrew Bottomley

Age: 18

Date of Birth: March 26th, 1982

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 190 lbs

Home Town: Halifax

Degree: BA

Favorite Movie: Screwed & Trippin'

Favorite food: The Sac's pizza

Favorite song: ICE ICE BABY!

Likes: Girls, Basketball, Girls, Biking, Girls, BBQ and Girls.

Dislikes: Justin, Murray, school (but not the Mount).

Quote: "Reach for the Sky"

If you know someone you would like to be "Man on the Mount" then drop off suggestions at the Picaro office room 114 Rosaria or e-mail us at thepicaro@hotmail.com



Esther's Edibles

By Nicola Hanson

Sociology students study how females create Christmas with the Christmas dinner and the gathering of family as a central theme. Can't you just smell those turkeys cooking! With all the dieting in Canada, psychologists have developed food related theories. Does a chocolate cake dripping in chocolate icing suddenly make you feel warm all over? What can all this oral gratification possibly mean?

In English studies, is it a toe-may-toe or a toe-mat-toe. Personally, I refuse to eat a poe-tat-toe. In Gerontology, how many of us have grandmas who make the most mouth watering cookies. We haven't forgotten the math department. Statistically speaking, I wonder how many Mount students prefer steak to Kraft dinner.

Students of religion know food is scared because without it we cease to exist. The dietary department knows a healthy diet and regular exercise help promote physical and emotional well being. So fellow Mount students, eat, drink, and be merry because final exams are coming!

Hilda's Dark Xmas Fruit Cake

1 lb. Sticky raisins
1 1/2 c. Brown sugar
1/2 c. Mixed peel
1/2 c. Nuts
1/4 c. Butter
1 t. Salt
1 t. Cinnamon
1/2 t. Cloves

1/2 t. Allspice
1 1/2 c. Hot water
2 1/2 c. Flour
1 t. Baking powder
1 t. Soda
2 eggs, beaten

Boil first 10 items then simmer 5 minutes on stove. Cool and add dry items, then add eggs. Bake at 275 degrees for 1 1/2 hours or until set in centre. Cool, wrap and store 2-3 weeks if you wish.

Mona's Cranberry Cake

1 c. White sugar
1/4 c. Margarine
2 c. Flour
1 c. Milk
2 c. Cranberries
3 t. Baking powder
1/2 t. Salt
1 T. Vanilla

Cream margarine and sugar until lightly colored. Blend dry items and combine alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Fold in cranberries. Bake in 9 inch square pan for 30-40 minutes at 300 degrees F.

Top with cake sauce:
1/2 c. Butter browned slightly on stove
Add 1 c. White sugar, 3/4 cream
Cook 3-4 minutes until boiled. It will thicken as it cools.

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Not your average Joe

By Jen Murrar

If you haven't heard by now that the Canadian teen rock band Serial Joe is seriously dominating the music scene these days then you're missing out. Their latest album Serial Joe... is getting rave reviews and nation-wide sales. It's no mistake... Serial Joe is rising to the top!

With no animosity to the proverbial "boy bands," Serial Joe is content and stable with the style and sound they are producing.

"We get labelled as a 'boy band' sometimes but anyone who listens to us know we're not," stated lead singer Ryan Dennis in a phone interview last week. "We've always been rock, we're not passing off as something else."

The fresh young group, under Aquarius Records label, is from Newmarket, Ontario. It is composed of four members: Ryan Dennis (vocals/guitar), Dan Stadnicki (drums), Jon Davidson (bass) and Ryan Stever (guitar). Despite the fact that none of them are old enough to vote, Serial Joe does have a few notable achievements under its belts. In 1998, they won Best Independent Video for "Skidrow" (a song off their independent album KICKED) at the Much Music Video Awards, starred in "Out of Sync"—a VH1 produced movie, performed at the notable venues of Woodstock 1999 and Edgefest '99 and 2000. Not to mention they were an opening act for the notorious rock band KISS. Now they have just released their second album to the music world—not bad for these early bloomers.

"We're not kids anymore but we're not adults," says Dennis, "we're in limbo."

Fortunate for their fans, Serial Joe makes it a point to remember those zealots who follow them from each scheduled event.

"We still have hard core fans since the beginning and I still see them at shows and say 'Hi' to them," Dennis commented. "We have really great fans and they're supportive so we're thankful."

If you classify yourself as one of those fans then you'll be pleased to know that Serial Joe is on its way and is digging the 'friendly vibe' distributed in the East Coast.

"The East Coast is amazing and how nice the people are is just incredible," the charming lead singer enthused.

It is unknown yet if the band will find a venue in Halifax but in the mean time they are scheduled to play in

Glance Bay, Nova Scotia on November 29th and in Bathurst, New Brunswick on November 30th. Both performances feature the opening act Clarknova.

The last time Serial Joe graced Halifax with their presence, the audience got a little too enthusiastic and it was hard to stand upright in the crowd. Dennis feels that his stance on audience participation is judgement by situation. "If it's a place where fans can get hurt we will have the security there to take care of things. The crowd can enjoy themselves just as long as they don't endanger other people."

Speaking of avoiding danger, Dennis takes several precautions before each performance in order to spare those fierce pipes of his. "I make sure I drink a ton of water and I eat two whole lemons before every show," confessed Dennis. "It's brutal but whatever, it works."

It may not be known to the public, but Serial Joe is instrumental in writing all their own lyrics and music. According to Dennis, writing is an ongoing process that comes to him whenever and wherever.

"I come up with a lot of songs when I'm just doing hours and hours of thinking or when I'm on the tour bus."

So contrary to belief, the remixed songs on Serial Joe... are not because the band couldn't think of any new material to write but rather, was intended to be something new and fresh for their Canadian fans to listen to until their next full length album comes out. Serial Joe... was partly made as an album to shock the United States with. It took about two weeks to record and is a continuation of their Face Down album.

Something else that works for Serial Joe is their new image. Lately the band has been looking dashing and debonaire in nicely tailored suits. The suits (an idea established by Dennis) are certainly a 'weird change' for Serial Joe but are a strategic move for the marketing of the young band.

Public admiration and being part of one of the most dominant industries in the world has not ruined these Canadian rockers. They still like to kick-back and hang out with the same friends that they have had since junior high.

"I'm not into drinking and drugs," says Dennis. "I just do what every other teenager does."



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WITH THIS FOG I CAN'T
SEE A THING, AND
RUDOLPH IS GONE.
PICARO, WITH YOUR
PANTS SO TIGHT,
WOULD YOU
GUIDE MY SLEIGH
TONIGHT!

PLEASE
CAPTAIN!?

MEANWHILE, AT THE
NORTH POLE:

SANTA, MY NOSE
STOPPED WORKING!
IT WON'T GLOW!

WHAT THE—!?
THIS SUCKS!
YOU'RE
FIRED!

THIS IS FREAKIN' HENRY!

FASTER! HOHOHO!
WHAT DO YOU CALL
ME?
AHH, IT'S
SLIPPING!

SANTA, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO
DO NOW? WHAT WILL BECOME
OF RUDOLPH NOW!?

IT'S OFF TO THE GLUE
FACTORY WITH HIM
I'M AFRAID. IT'LL
TAKE A MIRACLE
TO SAVE
CHRISTMAS.

CRASH!

YOU FAT
FREAK, YOU'VE
RUINED
CHRISTMAS!
AHH MY SPINE!
IT'S BROKEN!

TIME IN NEXT ISSUE FOR THE SHOCKING CONCLUSION!

CD Reviews: Possible Ideas for Christmas

The Beatles

1
EMI Music
By Nicola Hanson

How do you review the greatest band in the history of rock'n'roll music? I don't know. When I came home from the hospital, and this is not a documented fact, but I am sure my parents put a set of headphones on my head and played the Beatles until I was 20. I remember the day John Lennon died. I remember the first time I heard Julian Lennon and thought there was ghost in our midst. I remember hearing Paul sing several songs with Michael Jackson and then lose the rights to the Beatles catalogue to him and think how dishonest and depraved that was. I guess you could say I worship the Beatles.

Number one Beatles songs, from the beginning to the end, I can't believe they haven't thought of this marketing idea until now. Some of the songs are recordings that have never been heard. It is The Beatles. It is amazing.

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Sky
Travelling Infinity
EMI Music Canada
Sky is set to soar to the top
of the charts again
By Nicola Hanson

Pop music is a life long addiction says Antoine from SKY. This must be true as this is Sky's second release on EMI Music, this one without his original bandmate and collaborator James. Antoine is now joined to the vocal stylings of Montreal-based Anastasia who adds a slightly different flavor to the band.

Musically they don't sound too different, perhaps a little harder edged, but still close enough to the original Sky that they will be able to keep the loyal fans they picked up on the success of their first CD. With Anastasia in place, Sky is set to soar to the top of the charts again. If you are into the R&B dance, pop type music you won't be disappointed.

Tea Party
Tangents
EMI Music Canada
By Nicola Hanson

Daniel Lanois's The Messenger ...I am often very critical of re-makes. But this one is simply amazing.

Who likes the Tea Party? I didn't think they would survive this long, I really didn't. The first CD was

amazing. They came at a time when a lot of Canadian rock was regaining popularity. Songs like Save Me and The River really blew me away. And, they were a phenomenal live band. The Tea Party lost me shortly after that. I have not had a moment to pay much attention to them in the last few years. That is, until I heard their version of Daniel Lanois's The Messenger. I have always loved this song originally from The Beauty of Wynonna, one of only

two CDs that famed Canadian producer Lanois released.

So, I retract, I do seem to have some time for this great Canadian band, with a lead singer once compared to Jim Morrison (mostly due to his looks). I have taken the time to go back and re-listen to other Tea Party CDs and realized that they are truly unique and extraordinary in their own right.



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MSVU World of Sports

By Beth Whyte

Nova Scotian Olympians Honoured While up and Coming Athletes Gain Money

On November 14th the Nova Scotia Amateur Sport Fund, a group whose goal is to raise money for amateur athletes, raised \$8,000 at a breakfast to honour the accomplishments of our Olympians and para-Olympians. This is a non-profit fund that is aimed toward providing funding for the training and development of amateur athletes, coached, officials, and sports organizers.

The event featured is athletes, coaches, officials and sports therapists as well as a panel of Olympians and para-Olympians who provided guests with stories from their recent Sydney 2000 experience. "It was great to be able to Bring everyone together and learn from the many varied experiences of our international

representatives. It was a wonderful opportunity to honour our finest and to help ensure that other amateur athletes who commit to sport have a bit more opportunity to excel." says Shawn o'hare, chair, of NOva Scotia Amateur sports

Some of the Olympians who attended included Karen Furneaux (Kayaking), Steve Giles (Canoeing), Scott MacIntosh (Boxing), and Julia Rivard (Kayaking). The para-Olympians included Chelsey Gotell



Cheque being presented to amateur athletes

(Swimming) and John MacPherson (Table Tennis). The breakfast was hosted by Stacey Jones from Global Television's Sportsline.

Mount Sports at a Glance

The Mount woman's volleyball team is getting off to a good start, coming out in third in the conference so far. Ahead of their team are St Thomas and University of St. Anne. They defeated UNBSJ on November nineteenth to bring their record to 2-1. The players of the game for each team were Ann Corbell on UNBSJ and Lori Matheson from our team. Their next game will be the weekend of the 25th against St. Thomas.

The women's basketball team has been stuck in a rut lately. They came out fifth in the standings as of

this week with no points so far. This is a step down from fourth place last week. Their next game will also be the weekend of the 25th at St Thomas.

On a better note, the men's team has been doing well, coming out third in the standings this week, right below UNBSJ and Mt Allison. They defeated the NSAC Rams 83-68 on November 5 to bring them up to 2-0 and give them their third place standing on the charts.

All in all, the sports teams have done very well for the first part of the year. We hope everyone has a good holiday and will be ready to cheer athletes again in the new year.



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Tales From The SmackDown Hotel

By "The Game" Steve Ryan and "Your Olympic Hero" Dave White

Welcome to the Smackdown Hotel, site of The Picaro's first major wrestling source. We have put together the greatest two man team in University wrestling reporting of all time. "Your Olympic Hero" Dave White has written for many top Nova Scotia Death match papers since 1975. "The Game" Steve Ryan was made famous by his color commentary in the now defunct NFCWF (Newfoundland Cat Wrestling Federation) in the 1960's. With these credentials, you know that this column will totally reek of awesomeness. Let the rumours begin!

X-Pac to Take Time Off

Sean Waltman, aka X-Pac, is nursing an injury and should be working a lighter schedule for the next few months. Look for a reformation of the Kane - X-Pac tag team. Our sources tell us that this will allow X-Pac to continue wrestling in tag matches with Kane performing the majority of the action. Mark Henry has been in Ohio working on his in ring skills, and losing some weight. He recently weighed in at 336 pounds, down from 425 when he was in the WWF. The hard work is paying off, and we should see Sexual Chocolate within the next few months.

Kevin Nash Ready to Explode

With the recent release of best friend

Women's Volleyball

Game Results

Nov. 15 NS Agricultural College def. King's College
Nov. 18 U. St. Thomas def. U. Ste. Anne
U. St. Thomas def. U. Ste. Anne
UNB-Saint John def. King's College
Nov. 19 U. Ste. Anne def. King's College

3 - 0 Scores: 25-21, 26-22, 25-14.
3 - 0 Scores: 25-11, 26-14, 25-22.
3 - 1 Scores: 25-22, 26-1, 25-27, 25-18.
3 - 2 Scores: 25-20, 21-25, 19-25, 25-21 15-12.
3 - 2 Scores: 25-19, 25-22, 21-25, 15-25, 15-12.

Teams	MP	MW	ML	GW	GL	Points
U. Ste. Anne	2	2	0	6	0	4
St. Thomas	1	1	0	3	0	2
MSVU	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSAC	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNBSJ	1	0	1	0	3	0
King's	2	0	2	0	6	0

Up COMING GAMES:

Date	Team	Date
Fri. Nov. 22	N.S. Agricultural College @ King's College	6:30 pm
Sat. Nov. 25	Mount Saint Vincent @ St. Thomas	3:00 pm
	N.S. Agricultural College @ Ste. Anne	4:00 pm
	UNB-Saint John @ King's College	6:00 pm
Sun. Nov. 26	Mount Saint Vincent @ St. Thomas	11:00 pm
	N.S. Agricultural College @ Ste. Anne	11:00 pm
	UNB-Saint John @ King's College	11:00 pm

Scott Hall by WCW, the possibility of Kevin Nash deliberately trying to get fired has greatly increased. Over the past few months, Nash has addressed the crowd about his dismay with WCW officials for not letting Hall back on Monday Nitro. Hall, who has a horrible discipline track record, had been off TV for many months. In the past few weeks, Hall has ended up in the ECW ring working on a pay per appearance contract. Nash has been given the corporate muzzle regarding his close friend, but continues to drop hints on live TV that he is not happy. Rumors have it that Nash may go as far as revealing himself on national TV just to get fired. He showed up on Nitro under the influence just a few weeks ago. Is WWF his next stop?

Where is Vader?

Who cares? He is still a big piece of crap.

Jericho's Band Fozzy Releases First Album

Trust me, it sucks. Mongoose McQueen or Chris Jericho, this should never, EVER, be listened to again.

Wrestling Notes

Recently, Bill Goldberg refused to work a WCW main event in Germany even though he was being the focus in their ad campaign in the country.

His reason? Because of his Jewish background, Goldberg refused to go to Germany because of it's past treatment of Jews. Maybe if WCW kept in touch with their top talent they wouldn't be looking at bankruptcy. Can you imagine how much money was put into promoting Bill Goldberg for this show?

The WWF has signed Chris Chetti from ECW. Thoughts are he may be a major player for Vince McMahon in the future.

A new form of a toned down DX may be permanently formed very soon. Look for Billy Gunn, Chyna, Road Dogg, and K-Kwikk to stick together for a while.

This Weeks Wrestler's Real Name

In the WWF he wrestles under the name Triple H. In real life, the Game is really known as Paul Levesque.

Picaro Wrestling Fantasy Tournament

Today we continue our 32 man tournament of legends. We will proceed with the next 8 matches this week which will conclude the first round. Winners will be determined on your vote. Please vote

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Triple H VS Vampiro
Edge VS Shane Douglas
Rikishi VS Lex Luger
Chris Jericho VS DDP
Booker T VS X-PAC
Buff Bagwell VS Tazz
Stone Cold Steve Austin VS Scott Hall
Chris Benoit VS Mike Awesome

The winners in the first 8 matches were Rock, Sting, Jarrett, Undertaker, Kurt Angle, Scott Steiner, Goldberg, and Kane. Total votes for each match, 21483. Thanks for all the E-mails. It took 32 hours to tabulate all the votes, and thanks to Brad for recounting the overseas ballots. Please keep all the E-mails coming.

Go Smackdown your vote for the winner of each match. Hope to hear from you soon. Deadline is December 6.

Thanks for reading our article,



Brought to you by the Career Planning Center, Student Affairs (Evar 217)

Fall (or winter for some of us) is in the air... and so are exams, projects and term papers! So while the odd few are enjoying the season, most of us are trying to study like we've never studied before (unless of course we're procrastinating right now)! But knowing how to maximize your studying skills is not easy to do, so why not take some time and sign up for some quick one-on-one Study Skills Sessions. Because we know that university success does not solely depend on academic capability, the Counseling office offers a number of different courses dealing with university success, time scheduling, concentration, writing papers, preparing for exams and much more. To set up your personal session drop by Student Affairs, Evar 217, or call us at 457-6567.

But for those of us who are starting to feel the bite in the air, I am sure we are dreaming of traveling around the world right now. But we all know just how expensive or impractical this dream can be, especially as a student! So why not consider working abroad? It's much easier to foot the bills when you are earning cash, wherever you are! SWAP, the Student Work Abroad Program makes traveling easy for students. Once your application is accepted, SWAP provides you with a work visa, an orientation in the host country, helps you with your job search, and finding accommodations, and provides on-going support while you are living in the host country. Established in 1975, this very successful Canadian program has allowed students to travel to the US, Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Australia, the South Pacific, New Zealand, South Africa, and Japan. You can get more information about SWAP at the Career Planning Center (Evar 217), any Travel Cuts location, or through their web page: www.swap.ca.

Our current job postings this week include:

Recruitment for part-time and summer positions with the Reserves

Lake City Employment Services Association is looking for a job coach

Teaching abroad with Esitime-Canada

H&R Block is currently in search of a book keeper

The Royal Bank is looking for Personal Financial Service Representatives

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING...

By Martha Martin, MSVU Chaplain

Are angels real?

Popular culture has made angels commonplace - angel pins on one's shoulder, angels on the end of a pen, angels on TV and in movies. This is especially the season for angels. Angels on Christmas cards, angels on Christmas trees. Most parents know this is the time of year for every imaginable type of angel made from every imaginable craft material - clothespins, clay pots, pine cones, macaroni, wallpaper, straws, pipe cleaners, paper plates - the list is endless. But do people have real experiences with angels? I must confess that I haven't ... or have I?

During Advent, Christians hear stories of an angel visiting Elizabeth and Zechariah, an older couple beyond child-bearing years, to say that they were going to have a baby, a baby who would prepare the way for the Messiah. The baby was John the Baptist, and Zechariah was so surprised and skeptical at the angel's visit that he was struck speechless until the birth of his son.

Then there was Mary. An angel visited her to say that she, a young woman of approximately twelve years old, would become pregnant by the holy spirit and bear God's son. Imagine explaining that one to your parents. Luckily, an angel also visited Joseph, the man to whom Mary was engaged, and explained the whole thing, convincing Joseph it was okay to take Mary as his wife. He saved Mary, as the penalty of bearing a child out of wedlock was probable death.

The word angel means "messenger". In religious terms, it is often meant as a "messenger from God." In one of last year's columns, I suggested that the story of the virgin birth might be seen as a metaphor for allowing the Divine to be born inside each one of us. If we think of angels metaphorically, maybe it isn't so hard to see them in our midst. Who says that angels have to come from beyond the grave? Maybe we just have to be in a specific mind set to hear the message they bring. When was the last time someone asked you to do something you thought was beyond your capabilities, something that seemed impossible, something that seemed incredibly risky? When did someone say to you "it's okay, everything will be okay"? When were you pleasantly surprised by something unexpected that happened, something someone predicted? Who are the messengers of love and grace in your life?

In this season, we are invited to be alert to the angels among us, the angels around us, those who mediate God touching our lives. May this season encourage you to put up the antenna for the angels trying to get through. In this last Picaro of the term, I wish you blessings and best wishes to all those struggling with exams and papers - may you find light at the end of the tunnel, and an angel or two to bring you glad tidings of the season.

The Chaplain welcomes your comments and questions; call 457-6446, or email Martha.Martin@MSVU.ca.

Career Information on the Web for Busy People

By Theresa Keddy

Do you remember walking up and down the street handing out numerous copies of your resume? How many jobs did you actually get that way? We all know it was time consuming, not very enjoyable, and most of the time it seemed like a waste of time and paper.

With computers and the World Wide Web so accessible to most of you, why should you leave home to search for jobs and career information?

From the comfort of your own home you can access web sites that provide job opportunities, educational and internship opportunities, and work/study abroad programs. You can even post your resume online and employers will contact you!

If you're just starting your career path, you can find schools offering specific programs. Here are just a few: <http://campusprogram.com> links you to university and college web sites all over North America.

<http://www.schoolfinder.com> a link to schools offering specific programs.

<http://www.gradschools.com/noforrmsearch.html> is a site that searches for schools offering specific graduate programs.

When you are ready to start looking for a job, Campus Worklink at www.campusworklink.ca is a great place to start. It is a free service for students and graduates where they can apply for 100's of jobs on-

line with only one resume. Wendy Walters is the representative at the Mount. You can contact her at the Career Planning Centre, Ev. 217 or via email at wendy.walters@msvu.ca

The Canadian government also offers career and job related sites, for example: <http://b-ge.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/> is the Human Resources Development Canada national job bank.

<http://www.youth.gc.ca/> is a site for youths with career and job related resources.

<http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/JobFutures/english/search.htm> provides information on

job prospects in certain occupations and fields of study.

<http://www.canadajob.com> pro-

vides job postings all over Canada.

For those of you interested in working abroad, there are sites with information on working in different countries and in different fields.

These are only a few of the sites available. There are many other internet resources on career planning, counseling, profiles and trends, career choices in different fields, and more job opportunities. Come to the Career Planning Centre, Ev. 217 for a complete listing of web sites.



The Picaro Says Goodbye to Ted

After 22 years, Ted the security guy is hanging up his keys, putting away his ticket book, and signing off for the last time at the Mount.



The Mount according to Ted:

If it wasn't a safe place I wouldn't work here

Wearing out the soles on my shoes not the seat on my pants

Hi! I'm a night watchmen

When I started here students wondered if I was married. Now they wonder if I know their mothers

The Berlin Wall fell before men could visit overnight.

"A special thanks to all the students, staff, and friends, that made my job easier."

See the full story on Ted's departure in the next issue of The Picaro!