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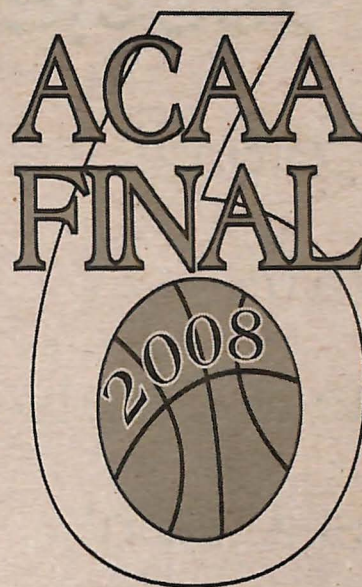
Often throughout the year I hear criticisms and complaints about things that MSVU should have. And then when I inform the complainants that MSVU indeed does have those very things that they are seeking, they are often bewildered at how they never knew. I use the example of the second year student who sat everyday in the Rosaria lobby but never knew there was such a thing as the Fountain Play Centre just twenty feet away.

I mention this simply because many times we overlook the very things that have been staring at us in the face all along, but never notice them until we have need to question. We at the Students' Union are continuously attempting to uncover the needs of the student body and campus community in an effort to make MSVU the best possible experience it can be. But sometimes, just like that second year student in Rosaria, we miss what may have been right in front of us.

The Students' Union will soon be entering a new visioning process, setting goals and making plans that will provide us with ideas for the next few years, and this time we don't want to miss the obvious. So speak up everyone, tell us your vision of MSVU! Is it a pool on campus? Is it purple colored classrooms? We want to know.

Send your vision of what MSVU is missing to yourmsvu@mountstudents.ca

MSVU HOSTS 2008 ACAA MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FINAL 6



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Friday February 29th, 2008

11:00 am: Women's quarter final
1:00 pm: Women's quarter final
3:00 pm: Men's quarter final
5:00 pm: Men's quarter final

Saturday, March 1st, 2008

1:00 pm: Women's semi final
3:00 pm: Women's semi final
6:00 pm: Men's semi final
8:00 pm: Men's semi final

Sunday March 2nd, 2008

1:00 pm: Women's Championship Game
3:30 pm: Men's Championship Game

Ticket Prices:

Students:

Game pass: \$5 per game
Tournament Pass: \$20

Adults:

Game pass: \$7 per game
Tournament Pass: \$30



February 29 - March 2



MSVU Needs Your Input - Michael P. Whalen

Surveys are one of the best tools MSVU uses for gathering information on what is important to our students. If you want to make sure your voice is heard and your views are represented then it is important to participate. We want to know about your experiences at the Mount. We want to promote the positive and improve the negative. The higher the survey response, the more useful the information becomes in helping us make important decisions.

I encourage your participation in the following two surveys that will soon be launched:

University Report Card Survey

This survey will be distributed to all undergraduate students during the first week in February. It is a national survey of Canadian University students conducted by the Strategic Counsel in partnership with the Education Policy Institute and the Globe and Mail. This survey asks students a range of questions about their overall university experience – i.e. quality of education, faculty, courses, student services, school activities, etc.

Each university needs at least 230 respondents in order to be recognized in the University Report Card's published results. In 2007 MSVU only had 172 respondents, so it was not included in the report. This year we are aiming for a much better response.

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

This survey will be distributed in March, 2008 to undergraduate students in their first year and those in their final graduating year. The survey will be administered through the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research. This is the Mount's first year in participating with NSSE- x— #x—
☐ a total of 47 other Canadian universities will also be participating. NSSE is a survey that focuses on "how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending university."

University

Explore MSVU

Vincent's Is Open!

Vincent's Restaurant is open for business again! The Tourism and Hospitality Management students of THMT 2216 are once again running the restaurant for the semester.

Vincent's will be open for lunch on: Friday, February 15th; and Friday, March 14th.

And open for dinner on: Thursday February 28th; Tuesday, March 4th; Thursday, March 13th; Tuesday March 18th; and Thursday, March 27th.

Please call 457-6517 for reservations (advanced bookings are appreciated).

On Friday, February 29, the Admissions Office will be hosting its annual winter open house, Explore MSVU. Students from across Canada will participate in activities including a campus-wide scavenger hunt, sessions with MSVU professors to discuss MSVU programs, and an Information Fair with student societies and various departments on campus.

All societies and departments are encouraged to take part in the Explore MSVU Information Fair from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The fair will be located in the Multi-Purpose Room in Rosaria during the lunch hour of the event. This portion of the day will give societies and departments the chance to make connections that will help students when they start here at MSVU in September 2007. If you would like to participate please contact the Admissions Office.

Keep your eyes open for ways to get involved in Explore MSVU as the date gets closer. This provides an opportunity to get to know some future students and pass on some of your own knowledge and experience.

Information on Explore MSVU and an event schedule is posted on the Admissions Office page of the MSVU website. If you would like more information, please contact Coralee Malloy at ext. 5540, Courtney Barnhill at ext. 6252 or Heidi Tattie at ext. 6141.

Crosswalk Crisis

Amy Eaton

Crossing the Bedford Highway to catch the bus or head to class should be a simple task. Unfortunately for students at the Mount, it's often a death defying feat. For those of you who cross those three lanes of traffic everyday, you know what I'm talking about. I have heard numerous stories of students nearly getting smoked by a speeding driver, or a driver who isn't paying attention. But the students who have *almost* been hit aren't even the worst of it; several students have actually been hit in that crosswalk in the last few years.

On January 15, 2008, a student was crossing the road outside of Seton and was struck by an oncoming truck. This is all too common for Mount students. We shouldn't have to risk life and limb to get to and from our classes, should we? Students have been actively lobbying for years to get the problem addressed. We have asked for streetlights, half-lights, a pedestrian overpass, or for buses to travel on campus so we don't have to cross the road. Despite proposing several different methods for us to safely get to and from class, we have gotten little response. So far the only changes that have been made include changing the speed limit in the area to 50km/h and re-painting the crosswalk lines. Clearly, this has been unsuccessful. The Students' Union is currently actively lobbying for half-lights, which are regular streetlights that will only stop traffic when pedestrians are ready to cross. The half-lights will benefit both pedestrian and drivers, as the half-lights will stop traffic less often than the flashing amber lights and pedestrians won't have to fear for their lives when crossing the road.

With the support of the university, police, and several local politicians, we are pushing forward with our efforts. Please help us successfully lobby for our lights by contacting Amber Daley, 457-6434 or president@mountstudents.ca. In the meantime, please be cautious when crossing!

Student Leadership Award

Shani Pearson

Leading the next generation. Making the decision to get involved in student life can seem like a no-brainer. The Mount offers students ample opportunity to get involved through competitive and intramural sports, on-campus politics, societies, and associations. Almost all Mount students can claim to be a part of student life on campus, but only a select few are recognized as leaders.

Each year the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association and the MSVU Students' Union recognize one outstanding student with the Alumnae-Students' Union Leadership Award. Nominations for the 2008 Award are now open. This is your opportunity to recognize a friend, teammate, or work partner for the leadership they've demonstrated throughout the year.

"The Leadership Award is open to all students," says Tracey Newman, Treasurer of the MSV Alumnae Association. "Anyone involved in campus life who demonstrates a commitment to making the Mount a better place is eligible for nomination. That means athletes, members of the Students' Union, society members... anyone."

With that in mind, Newman is encouraging all students to take the time and recognize the person that inspires them. "This Leadership Award is an honour that will follow the recipient throughout his/her career. Lots of students are worthy of this kind of recognition, and it just takes a nomination to make it a reality."

The student leader will be recognized at the annual Student Awards Night on March 20th and will receive the \$500.00 prize.

Nominations for the 2008 Award are due at the Alumnae Relations Office in Evaristus 203 by 4.00 pm on Friday, February 29, 2008. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Students' Union Information Desk or at the Alumnae Relations Office. Questions about the Award can be directed to the Alumnae Relations Office at alumnae@msvu.ca.

University

Library News

Darrell MacLean



Staff members at the MSVU Library have been busy with new projects to improve service to patrons.

During the December exam period the Library remained open until 2 a.m. The extended hours were such a success with the students that we are planning to continue it during April exams. A special thank you to Stan Orlov, Systems Librarian, for the late hours he put in during this time.

In the coming weeks the expanded Information Commons will be ready. This area is located next to the MacDonald Room on the main level and will be home to twenty-two computers, thanks to IT&S. Also, additional furniture in the lounge area has been added on the lower level to provide a relaxing space to study with friends.

To get the latest news delivered to your inbox subscribe to the Library Blog at <http://www.msvu.ca/library/rss.asp>.



Ever had the burning desire to be part of something really big...

Who are the VCrew?

Vinnie's Campus Crew is a street team in all its essence. It is a group of students who share the same ideals and love to be involved in event planning, advertising, and promotions.

What do we do?

The VCrew is a key part of bringing events at Vinnie's to life.

We have Big parties like our Beach Party, Wild Wild West, LoveFest, Karaoke nights, Toga party and so on. The VCrew becomes involved in these parties, taking part in the event marketing and fun by:

Putting posters around campus
Dressing up in crazy costumes to promote an event
Giving prizes away
Being the go to person for events in their residence or society
Decorating for events

How to Join?

Email vinnies@mountstudents.ca or vinniescampuscrew@hotmail.com

Right To Play - Jennifer Jackson

Friday January 25 was the second annual Right to Play awareness day at MSVU. Right to Play is an international organization that encourages sport and play to those children that have been affected by war, HIV/AIDS, or poverty. The organization uses special programs to promote education, health, community, and peace. Professional athletes from all over the world participate in this organization and have the opportunity to visit the children of these countries. Amateur athletes have also taken part, including some from our own backyard.

The Athletics/Recreation staff, as well as myself and other volunteers from the Recreation Society, used this day to spread the word about Right To Play with a number of events. These included Child's Play, where children from the Child Study Centre came to the gym to play some fun games, a Right To Play games workshop for B.Ed. students to learn about games that this organization uses, and a badminton and soccer tournament. One of the final events was the Right To Play Address. A video was shown to all of the MSVU athletes to introduce the idea to those who may be interested in participating in Right To Play themselves.

Shelagh Abriel also talked about her experiences when she visited Gambia. Her trip was not a part of the Right To Play program, but it gave an idea of what the country was like.

This day was also an opportunity to let people know about the Mystics "Sole" Search. This year MSVU athletes are collecting sneakers or cleats to donate to children in Gambia. You can see a bin of sneakers outside the Fitness Centre now in Rosaria, so if you have any shoes please donate!

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Joanne (Joanne.Burns-Therault@msvu.ca).

Lifestyle

Rogi Orazio: A New World Spin on Old World Charm - Kristen Pickett

Upon entering Rogi Orazio, I felt as if I was in a bustling Italian trattoria. Located in the Hydrostone Market, the restaurant offers Halifax's patrons an authentic Mediterranean dining experience. The atmosphere was warm and inviting, enhanced by the pleasant chatter of diners.

I decided on two appetizers as opposed to a main course. I had the Portobello Risotto Balls (\$ 8.95) followed by the Pear and Gorgonzola salad with toasted Walnuts (\$8.95). A friend and I shared a bottle of Goats do Roam, a South African white wine, at the affordable price of \$32.00. We munched on the house bread, a light, buttery, herbed focaccia served with a classic Mediterranean dip of olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

The risotto balls were prepared just as I'd hoped. Cutting through the deep fried, crispy coating revealed warm, creamy rice and Bocconcini cheese complemented by the woodsy, musky taste of the mushrooms. I was pleasantly surprised by the unexpected addition of jalapenos. It seemed like an odd combination; however, they worked quite well together as the heat and acidity of the peppers cut through the richness of the rice. The risotto balls were served with a tomato-basil rosé sauce.

Next, came the pear and gorgonzola salad with toasted walnuts. Slices of crisp Bartlett pears, fresh, buttery walnuts, and creamy, pungent Gorgonzola cheese were served atop a bed of Mesculin greens. Red onions added a nice crunch and a bit of spice to round out the sweet flavor of the pear. The salad was perfectly balanced, with no one ingredient upstaging another. The dressing was light, a Dijon vinaigrette, and worked quite well with the other flavors of the salad.

My one complaint for the evening would be the service. The restaurant had a steady turnover, and the servers were visibly busy. Though we were forewarned that the kitchen was backed-up, a little more attentiveness would have been appreciated.

Service aside, the meal was fantastic, and I would certainly go back for more. Altogether the total, including tip, came to less than \$50.00. A small splurge on a student's budget, but not bad for an evening of savory Italian comfort food, good wine, and great friends.

Rogi Orazio
5517 Young St."Sun-Thurs: 11:30 am-11pm
Fri-Sat: 11:30 am-2am "
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rogi@ns.aliantzinc.ca



Dalhousie University MSc Clinical Vision Science with concurrent Graduate Diploma in Orthoptics and Ophthalmic Medical Technology

This professional two-year graduate program offered by Dalhousie University in partnership with the IWK Health Centre's School of Orthoptics/Ophthalmic Medical Technology provides students with unparalleled research opportunities in the vision sciences along with extensive clinical practice to prepare them for the profession of orthoptics/ophthalmic medical technology.

Orthoptists/ophthalmic medical technologists are allied health professionals who perform a wide range of diagnostic and highly technical procedures and, in consultation with an ophthalmologist, plan, implement and monitor treatment of a wide variety of ocular disorders, including disorders of binocular vision and ocular motility. They are engaged in a wide range of activities including research into ocular motility, education of other eye care professionals, patient education and vision screening.

The program involves 7.5 class credits, two extended practica and a thesis in an area of vision research. Students are permitted to exit the program after two years (prior to completing a Master's thesis) with a Graduate Diploma in Orthoptics and Ophthalmic Medical Technology.

Applications for the MSc (Clinic Vision Science) program beginning in September 2008 are now being accepted. Applicants must hold a four-year bachelor's degree with a minimum B average (GPA 3.0), with at least one undergraduate class in human anatomy and/or physiology, and a class in psychology with a laboratory component. Exceptional students may be accepted without these prerequisites on the condition that they are fulfilled either prior to or concurrent with the program. Work/volunteer experience in the health care field is considered an asset.

Students whose native language is not English must demonstrate the ability to participate in a graduate program conducted in English prior to acceptance into the program. The minimum acceptable score on the TOEFL test is 580 for the written test and 237 for the computer test.

Financial assistance may be available to qualified students.

Deadline for applications is March 1, 2008.

Further information is available from our website www.dal.ca/cvs or by contacting
Clinical Vision Science Program
IWK Health Centre
5850/5980 University Avenue
PO Box 9700
Halifax, NS B3K 6R8
orthoptics@iwk.nshealth.ca
(902) 470-8959

Movie Trivia

Last issue, we asked our readers to name one of the two movies that have received the most Oscar nominations without a single win?

The winner of the contest was Andrew Carver, who will receive a prize package courtesy of the Student Union

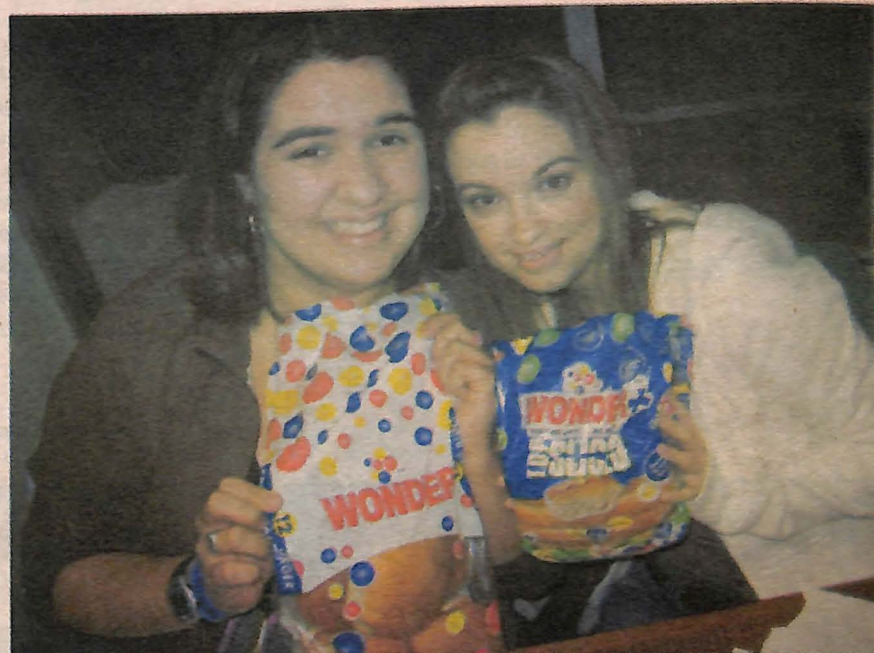
Thanks to everyone for their submissions!

Feature

Mr. Mount Brings Out The Crowd - Kenney Fitzpatrick



Mr. Mount hostess Brandy Michaels poses with an adoring fan during the 9th annual competition



Two Mount Students wonder who the winner will be at the Mr. Mount competition

The 9th annual Mr. Mount Competition was held on Friday, January 11, 2008 and boasted the largest turn-out yet. Once again the annual competition was hosted by the legendary (and MSVU famous) Brandy Michaels. This was the first year the competition included a holiday theme with Brandy entertaining the crowd in her best Mizz Clause outfit.

Six students competed in the amateur drag competition with the \$250.00 first place prize ultimately going to student Chelsy Briggs whose gender bending take on current silver screen character Mr. Woodcock left the audience cheering for more.

Next year marks the 10 year anniversary of the competition and promises to be a true show stopper. There are hopes for the return of former winners and some extra special guests. Only 11 short months to go.



A mainstay of MSVU, the Mr. Mount competition will celebrate 10 years in 2009.



Judges take a breather before tallying scores

Feature



Contestants compete for the title of Mr. Mount 2008



Chelsea Briggs won this year's competition with her take on Mr. Woodcock



And in the spirit of the event, everyone had a great time!



Opinion

Dr. Draino Love's Guide To Dating - Jeremy Neilson

Well another February has arrived and I've decided that once again I will impose my opinion on you, my devoted fans, about everyone's favorite subject, dating. So with Valentine's Day on everyone's minds, a good majority of you sitting in front of a massive screen unloading buckets of tears over *P.S. I Love You* are thinking "Oh my, gee-willikers that's so romantic" or "Oh my goodness gracious I wish I could be like that guy." BARF. Lets come back to the real world here and realize that although that romance does exist, it usually doesn't occur with normal people (let alone university students) because none of us are smart enough to leave clues for our significant other to find to ease the pain. We leave them money or a sexy china set or some shit.

But I consider February the new year's eve of love events. Because all of the single folks see happy couples and are like "Gosh maybe I'll wash my hair this year, or maybe I'll stop being a douchebag and actually call that girl, or maybe I'll not date guys because I don't like the color of their hair." Its time to make resolutions. Its time to take the steps that might be necessary to the improvement of your marital status. And I want to help you. I want you to be successful in finding your special person. Why? Because I don't want to hear anyone bitching about why they can't find anyone at this school anymore. I truly believe that's being lazy and, well, lazy isn't necessarily sexy in my eyes.

Let's not confuse this article with single gender relationship flaw bashing. I'm dishing on guys as much as girls here. So to start off. Girls: we guys really enjoy a natural beauty. Most of us have a fear of clowns and you applying 12 pounds of makeup doesn't really make us guys feel comfortable in your presence. Unless it's in a large tent with barking seals doing tricks. Guys: how about you stop exaggerating every godforsaken story that is somehow relevant to your life. If you went skydiving and it changed your life because you acquired a new sense of freedom and confidence, that's freakin' sweet. But if you go around telling girls that when you jumped out of the plane you killed 3 seagulls, stripped them of their feathers, and attached them to your arms so you could fly, I'm pretty sure most girls are going to punch you in the ear. Most girls are smarter than us; lets not go insulting their intelligence. Girls: if you happen to have a crush on a guy/girl why not tell them? I mean, in my experience, that's what usually started most relationships. You know, talking to the person. And what's the worst that's going to happen? They will say they don't feel the same way. That's really not that bad. If they dump hot coffee on you, then you know you should call the cops. But if it's anything else, just get over it.

Guys: how about we realize that if a girl says no to a proposal that calling her names really doesn't make you cooler than her. In fact, it kind of makes us look really shitty, and starting today I will lead all ass-kicking riots against guys who like to make us look worse then we may already do. Girls: realize that 95% of guys are assholes. You can't change it; I'm sorry. Guys: realize that 95% girls will tell their best friend about your performance in the bedroom department. If this makes you insecure, then you'll be even less confident and then you'll really suck. Get over it. Girls: guys like a mystery, something for the imagination. If at the bar you are dancing and your downtown region makes more appearances then the sociable chant, know that A). That's some Britney Spears shit and B). You need to invest in some reliable underwear. You'll just attract the wrong guys, and no one wants that to happen. Guys: the popped collar is no longer cool. Also wearing sunglasses inside a bar is as cool as throwing poop off a 12 story building. You'll attract the wrong kind of girls and no one wants that. But most importantly, Guys and Girls, just be yourselves. Nothing is more attractive than confidence. Know that being you is all you need to be attractive someone else. You don't need to be Justin Timberlake or Megan Fox to get a real great person. So chin up and keep at it. Your time is coming. As for Dr. Draino Love, I'm out.

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Opinion

Valentine's Day - Shawn McKim

Can someone explain to me what Spider-Man and Bob the Builder have to do with Valentine's Day? Every January supermarkets and department stores turn tickled-pink for the annual Fill-In-The-Blank-February-Commercialization-Day also known as Valentine's.

It's true; that Hallmark Cards and our commercial society needed an excuse to fill in the void between Christmas and Easter. And even in the next month, March, we have St. Patrick's Day, which brings the Liquor Commission's profit up after slumping since New Year's celebrations. February is the shortest and most forgotten month of the year. Sometimes it gets an extra day, and sometimes it doesn't. It all depends on the cycle of mother earth.

What bothers me about Valentine's Day is not that it promotes love but that it molds young people's minds into thinking they absolutely need a lover. Not only that, but they should be buying to confess their love. This is all very wrong.

Not everyone on this planet is going to find someone who they fall in love with. So what Valentine's Day should be promoting is that everyone must have someone they can express their love for. Their mother, father, sibling, grandparent, best friend. You name it. Because what I tend to see and hear every February 14th is either a) "I want a ring, a necklace, and you know what this year;" or b) "I hate Valentine's Day because I have no one." Well, that's not true. I bet you have someone, and since when is it un-cool to express friendship? We do it every St. Patrick's Day in a drunken stupor.

So, next Valentine's Day, instead of spending your money on cheesy cards someone else was paid to write and succumbing to the over-commercialization of yet another Hallmark holiday, be the best friend, son, daughter, or grandchild you can be, and let the people you truly love know it. And if you do have that special someone, let him or her know you love them and do so in an original way. Make them something; write them a poem. Let them know that someone else didn't do the work for you. After all, love should be a sacred emotion, not a chore.

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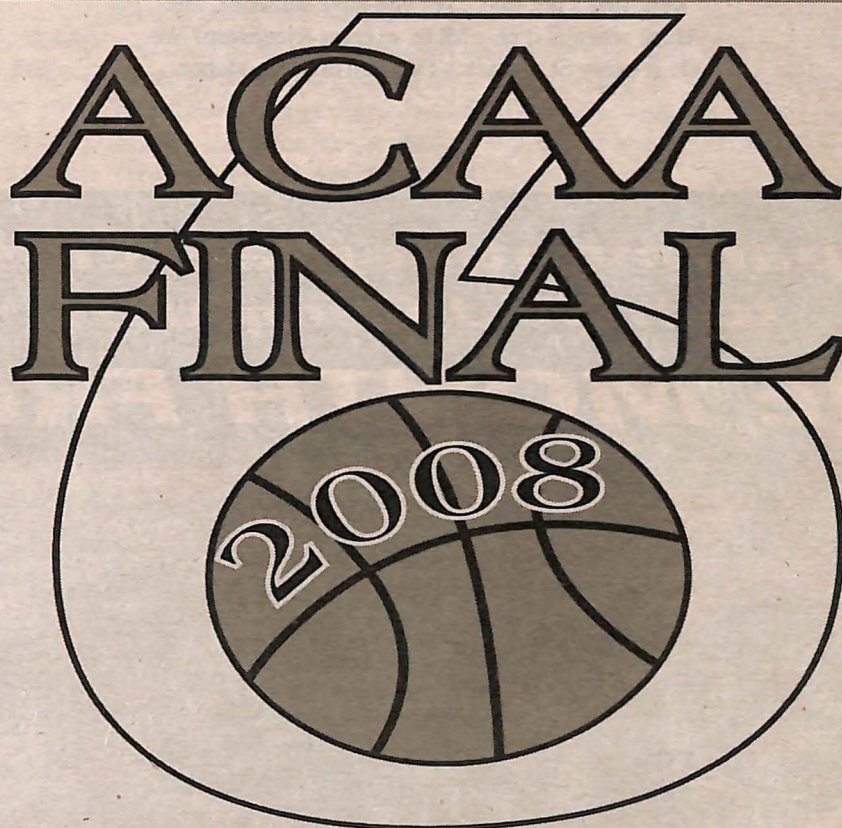
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

February 29 - March 2

If you would like to volunteer for the
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Announcements

Ready To Be Unmasked?



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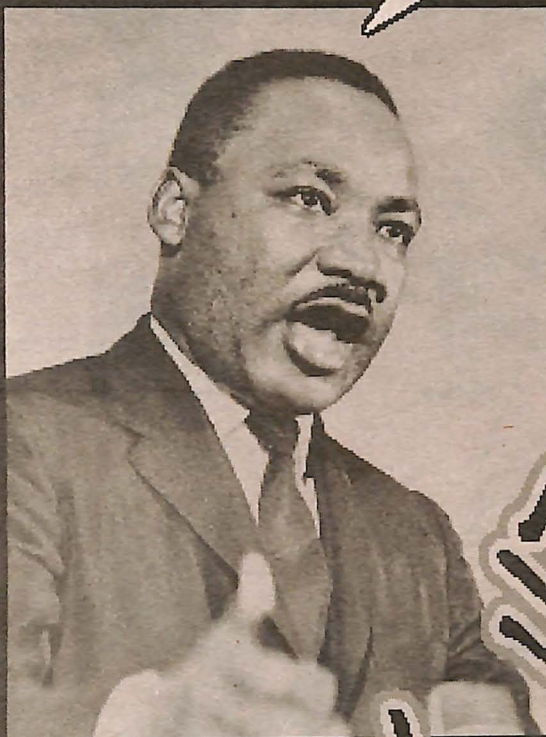
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RESOURCE CENTER INFOCOMIC

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (1929-1968) WAS A FAMOUS LEADER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, A POLITICAL ACTIVIST, AND A BAPTIST MINISTER. IN 1964, KING BECAME THE YOUNGEST MAN TO BE AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. ON APRIL 4, 1968, DR. KING WAS ASSASSINATED IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. IN 1977, HE WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM BY JIMMY CARTER. IN 1980, MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY WAS ESTABLISHED AS A UNITED STATES HOLIDAY. IN 2004, KING WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. HE WAS KNOWN AS A GREAT PUBLIC SPEAKER. DR. KING OFTEN CALLED FOR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FOSTERING WORLD PEACE. KING'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND WELL-KNOWN PUBLIC ADDRESS IS THE "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH, DELIVERED ON THE STEPS OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



THE DATE AND PLACE OF WILLIAM HALL'S BIRTH IS UNCERTAIN, BUT IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA, BETWEEN 1824-32, IN SUMMERVILLE, NS. HALL'S FATHER WAS A SLAVE WHO ESCAPED FROM VIRGINIA ARRIVING IN NOVA SCOTIA ON THE BRITISH SHIP LEOPARD IN 1814.

ROSA PARKS (1913-2005) WAS A SEAMSTRESS AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST WHOM THE U.S. CONGRESS DUBBED THE "MOTHER OF THE MODERN-DAY CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT". PARKS IS FAMOUS FOR HER REFUSAL TO OBEY A BUS DRIVER'S DEMAND THAT SHE RELINQUISH HER SEAT TO A WHITE PASSENGER. SHE WAS ARRESTED AND TRIED FOR THIS ACT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WHICH BEGAN THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT, ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENTS AGAINST RACIAL SEGREGATION IN HISTORY, AND LAUNCHED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AN ORGANIZER OF THE BOYCOTT, TO THE FRONT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. HER ROLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY EARNED HER AN ICONIC STATUS, AND HER ACTIONS HAVE LEFT A LEGACY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD.

