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Congratulations to all the candidates!

We hope to see you again in six months running in the Spring Elections.

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Inadequate technology frustrates Mount students, faculty

By Melissa Melanson

The road toward technological efficiency may not be a smooth one but it seems MSVU is experiencing more bumps and slowdowns than other Halifax universities. When the university purchased its current computer system, provisions were in place to allow students to apply, register courses and check marks through the network. Although these are features that neighboring universities enjoy, students at the Mount are still waiting.

"It's something that we want to do and we want to do it as soon as possible," says Dr. Sheila Brown, Mount Saint Vincent University President & Vice-Chancellor.

Technology is a priority for the Blueprint 2000 committee, who meet regularly to develop action plans. Blueprint 2000 is the strategic plan of the university and sets a framework for the school's direction. As a result of Blueprint 2000 there was a major increase in the number and the value of entrance scholarships offered to students beginning in the 2000/2001 academic year.

Some students feel that the university focuses too heavily on attracting new students. Tyson White, a 3rd year Math major, says that the Mount website serves more as a recruitment tool and has little to offer those students who are here. According to him the current website allows for little contact with faculty and students and lacks many useful tools

found on other university websites.

"It doesn't seem to cater to the needs of current students," says White.

Donna Forbes, Director of Information Technology and Services, says that there are plans to redesign the website within two to three months. Changes to the website are part of a timeline that was submitted to the Blueprint committee last week.

"There has been a lot of work to get to this point," says Forbes of the three-year strategy. "We now have to make sure that our timeline supports the directions and goals of the university."

One of the goals submitted in the proposal by the Senate committee for Information Technology and Services is to allow students to register courses, access their account, make payment and access grades and course schedules on-line by the end of the Academic year. March 31, 2000 also marks the deadline for faculty on-line access to class schedules, class lists and the ability to enter grades through the network.

The ability to access the university network is essential for students, especially distance students, says White. "If we're supposed to be billed as this leader in distance education then we should live up to it."

Last year as an IT student White relied heavily on the network, and feels that there is not enough power to

support the current system. Although he has seen improvements in speed and efficiency, he says that the improvement is not significant.

"Right now it's quite frustrating," says Dr. Randall Fisher, a member of the business faculty and frequent user of the computer services. Dr. Fisher feels that our system has the potential to be competitive but the hardware is underpowered and computer services doesn't have enough people to handle the equipment.

Faculty and students alike have experienced problems with the network. "The whole system is too slow," says Richard Tabaqchali, a 3rd year BA student.

Tabaqchali says that the lack of computer speed and reliability on campus has slowed down papers and left him frustrated. Part of this frustration is due to the lack of space in computer labs which he describes as uncomfortable and overcrowded.

Tabaqchali has noticed more students with laptops on-campus, which he attributes to lack of access to labs and powerful computers.

"I guess they're so frustrated that they'd rather buy a laptop or new computer instead of coming to the Mount."

Tabaqchali, who is an international student from Germany, continues to use the computer labs because he has no online access at home.

"We need to have a good system because we rely on it," he says.

To Disqualify or not to disqualify?

Constitutional grey areas affect Students' Union elections

By Jennifer Henderson

Students' Union finally has a new External Vice President. Almost a week after the election took place, posters announcing Ray Yang as the successful candidate have been placed around campus. According to Chief Returning Officer Nancy White, the delay was caused by confusion over disqualifications.

Two of the three candidates in the race, Ray Yang and Shannon Quillen were disqualified Tuesday afternoon when individuals were noticed campaigning on their behalf. According to Students' Union's constitution campaigning on election day is prohibited. The offenses were brought to White's attention by members of the elections' committee. The eight person committee agreed that the candidates should be disqualified.

"We wrote letters to both of the candidates outlining our decision and the circumstances. Before the ballots were

counted we had a meeting with them and gave them the letters. They were given until Thursday to appeal. We decided to withhold the election results until then," explains White.

Yang and Quillen both decided to appeal their disqualifications. They made their respective cases in front of the Students' Representative Council. Because of the vagueness of Students' Union constitution regarding third party campaigning and the uncertainty about how involved the candidates themselves were, the council overturned the disqualifications.

This decision has caused considerable ire among those close to Gary Logan, the third place finisher and only candidate not accused of election day campaigning. His campaign manager, Christine Emberley feels that the results of the voting should have been discounted after the disqualification confusion.

"They should have had a reelection

or left the seat vacant until the next general election in the spring," she says.

Although White concedes that the elections section of the constitution is open to interpretation, she says a reelection was not an option.

"A reelection can be called for ballot tampering but it wouldn't apply in a case like this."

She says that restructuring the constitution is her top priority.

"It's being revised as we speak. The bylaws and elections section needs to be changed to clearly set out to candidates what they can and cannot do. These changes will be in place in time for the next election. I guarantee it."

Emberley agrees that the blame rests on Students' Union's constitution and not the candidates.

"Everyone did what they thought was right. I don't think anyone purposely broke the rules."

Who wants to be a talk show host?

Local tv personality vies for opportunity to go "Live! With Regis"

By Jennifer Henderson

His surly demeanor, silk ties and trademark utterance of "Is that your final answer?" have made Regis Philbin a household name and if a Halifax tv personality has her way she may soon be sharing her mornings with him.

Breakfast Television co-host Liz Rigney is at the centre of a campaign to win a spot with Philbin on his syndicated morning show Live! With Regis. The idea was the brainchild of Breakfast Television's producer, Jocelyn Murphy.

"Jocelyn was watching one of the hosts and the girl's personality was similar to mine. She thought it would be fun to try and get me on the show. We mentioned it on BT and things just snowballed from there." Rigney explains.

The reaction from the public has

If she is given a chance to show off her on-air charisma south of the border, Rigney has a definite agenda in mind - promoting the Atlantic region.

"We can expose Americans not only to Canada but to Atlantic Canada in specific. I want to bring him gifts representing what kind of food and crafts we produce and pictures to dispel the myth that we live in igloos."

The "Liz on Live" campaign hasn't fallen on deaf ears. Rigney has been contacted by Philbin's producers who have requested a tape of her work. She expects that they will contact her with a decision sometime this week. But what if Rigney

"I'm scared of guns. But if they offered me a million dollars to take the job I'd go"

been very enthusiastic. In the first five days after announcing the plan on air, Rigney received over 500 hundred e-mails of support. A hotline has been set up for viewers to call with suggestions for items Rigney can send Philbin as representative of the Maritimes. Metro Transit has even run a "Liz on Live" sign on one of their buses. Breakfast Television staff have been filming such examples of support to send to "Live!" producers.

Rigney sees the co-hosting spot as a balance between support and sparring and says that her position at Breakfast Television is an ideal training ground. She believes her bubbly personality could be an ideal offset to Philbin's mock crankiness.

"He'd be a great contrast to my humourous whimsical nature. Diametrically opposed personalities just generate more chemistry."

gets her shot? Would she leave Breakfast I'm scared of guns. But if they offered me a million dollars to take the job I'd go Television for a permanent position as Philbin's co-host?

"We just want to go for one day. That's our goal. I'm not sure life in New York would compare to life here in Nova Scotia... I'm scared of guns. But if they offered me a million dollars to take the job I'd go"

A Little Taste Of Home

By Ardyth Corriea

Walk into the Rosaria cafeteria on any given day and you will be surrounded by an array of choices. A new Aramark promotional endeavor is hoping to make those choices a little more familiar to students.

Home Sweet Home ... are probably the most comforting words to most students at this point of the semester as they grapple with midterms, essay and projects. Aramark has decided to remind them of Mom and Dad by sending 247 letters to each residence student's home asking for their favourite recipe.

"It is a way of making home seem a little closer," says Wanda Laffin, director of food services for Aramark.

Students are expressing mixed reactions to the campaign. Some see it as a positive way to make cafeteria

meals more appealing but others wish it had been students and not parents who had been given a chance to submit recipes. However, most are enthusiastic about having input into what they're being served.

"I think it is good that they can actually ask our opinions, for once," said a second year business student who would like to remain anonymous.

This November will be the trial period, with five new recipes being tried out each week throughout the month. So far over 90 recipes have been returned, with many coming from Newfoundland. Laffin is

willing to give them all a try.

"If this is a success, we might keep the recipes and use them in the future."

Considering Law School?

Students in any year are invited to learn more about law school study at UNB by attending UNB Law School's Information Session.

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Ontario Introduces Private University Legislation

By Richard McKergow, The Varsity

TORONTO (CUP) - The Ontario government introduced their legislation for private universities last week, angering many of the province's faculty members.

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities' Statute Law Amendment Act would clear the way for private universities in Ontario if passed.

The legislation promises that private universities will not receive direct public funding and will have to pass their Post-secondary Education Quality Assessment Board before setting up shop in the province.

Although the government argues that a welcome mat for private institutions will offer students more choice, critics cite possible drawbacks for students and taxpayers.

"We are told that private universities should not expect [public] funds, but their students will be eligible for OSAP," said University of Toronto president Robert Birgeneau, referring to the provincial student loan program.

Sheldon Levey, who will become U of T's first vice-president of government and institutional

relations on Jan. 1, said the quality of private institutions will not be as high as that of Ontario's public universities.

"We are not talking about moving Cambridge into the suburbs of Toronto," he said.

The plan is also drawing national criticism.

"It had a wonderfully Orwellian tone to it," scoffed David Robinson, director of public policy for the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), referring to the government's press release, headlined "Ontario expands choice and excellence for students in colleges and universities."

"The government is trying to spin it as more and more students are coming into the system, so why not let private universities into Ontario?" said Robinson.

"The kinds of institutions that are applying are not the kind that would really get your heart fluttering," he said, adding he is skeptical of Ontario's plans to screen incoming private institutions.

"The government says they have a 'Quality Assurance Board,' but they haven't done very well with the quality of water in the province."

Although the province promises

that no government funding will go to any private institutions directly, Robinson points out several indirect ways that they can use public money.

"Since they are not likely to have libraries, laboratories, or physical education departments, students will be encouraged to use regular university facilities," said Henry Jacek, president of the Ontario Confederation of Faculty Associations, explaining that a university just starting up may not be able to afford expensive facilities.

"Their tuition rates will be much higher, and for-profit institutions will want to make a profit," he said. "It will be hard to run it without direct grants from the government." Currently, universities depend on government money for approximately 65 per cent of their funding. "There are cases where private universities go bankrupt," he said.

Yet the government says that private universities offer more advantages than drawbacks.

"We are increasing choice for students in terms of the range of choices. There's also an increased emphasis on lifelong learning for mature people," said Kerry Delaney, ministry spokesperson. "The market

is looking for expanded ways to increase education, making sure that people can receive it close to home. We are promoting excellence and increased competition, which our very good public institutions will be able to handle."

Delaney says that most private institutions in Ontario would provide computer and technical training to people who want to advance in their careers.

She also argued that the government has a duty to provide Ontario student loans to all students.

"Private institutions that are allowed to set up will be OSAP eligible. That is not money for the institution but it is money that will finance students. Increased choice will be available for students regardless of financial circumstances."

Delaney also says that the government will monitor quality of the universities, although tuition and start-up costs will be a matter left to individual institutions.

But Delaney did not know if private universities would also be eligible for government tax breaks.

"They would have to meet federal and provincial criteria for that," she said.

Canadian films to receive more cash from feds

But some say the funding discourages the production of indie films

By Jeff A. Werner, The Martlet

VICTORIA (CUP) - Canadian Heritage Minister Sheila Copps announced last week that the federal government is doubling the funding for Canadian films, but not everyone is pleased.

That's because some say the money, an increase of \$49 million, will discourage the production of independent films. As part of the announcement, the federal government will reward Canadian film makers for bringing in cash at the box office and a new "performance-based" criteria for funding to Canadian film makers was also introduced.

The better a film performs at the box office, the more funding its producers will receive in the future. This has raised concern that blockbuster films will be favoured when it comes to receiving financial rewards, and will only fuel an already billion-dollar industry.

Funding for films from private Canadian and foreign investors totalled \$633 million in 1995, according to Statistics Canada, yet only \$3.6 million of the new

government funding will be spent on non-profit and "low budget, director-driven" projects.

"It's unfortunate, this twist. It's too bad," says Gerald La Belle, president of the Canadian College of Film & Acting in Victoria. He feels many of Canada's best films are independent ones, not usually found in theatres.

"If I want to see a good film on Friday night, I turn to channel 28," he says, referring to Showcase, the national cable channel that often runs alternative, award-winning cinema.

But La Belle also feels the new government funding will "create more awareness of the film industry" and indirectly affect the private film college by providing more jobs for graduating students.

Canadians average 3.3 visits to the movies per year, a comparably high average among developed countries. Yet the 35 feature films produced in Canada last year only accounted for two per cent of our box office receipts, reports a recent Canadian Heritage news release.

A typical American film costs \$76 million to make, with an average \$37 million alone spent on convincing

people to watch it.

Canada's average film budget is around \$2.7 million, with \$150,000 spent on marketing.

"This policy will offer us more homegrown choices in local theatres," said Copps.

The funding will also help Canadian distributors carry more

Canadian content in local cinemas.

Eighty-five per cent of the funding increase will go toward production and marketing costs. Advertising will be specifically increased with a target goal to capture at least five per cent of the market in Canadian theatres within five years.

What's up with that???

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

Number of Captain Picaro Cartoons published: 1
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What's up with that?

There are doors in the middle of Seton 5th floor hallway

What's up with that?

Number of cds Oscar De La Hoya has made: 1
THANK GOD!!!

What's up with that?

Waiting for the Big "O"

By Melissa Melanson
Editor-in-Chief

Sometimes I think I should have been born a man. No, I don't have penis envy. I don't resent the fact that society demands that I keep my body smooth and youthful. I don't care that biologically I have more trouble opening jars and I don't mind the fact that I can't pee standing up, without interesting consequences.

But I still have my eye on the prize.

It seems my whole life I've had itchy feet. Waiting for the big "O". I've been sick of messing around and building up to the point that will make all the work worthwhile.

Maybe it's only a stereotype, but when it comes to sex, men would rather skip the foreplay and go straight to main event. That is precisely the attitude I tend to have about life.

I've been waiting for the big "O"—opportunity. That one job, person or event that will change it all and set the course for my future. Everything else has been in preparation for the climax of my life.

At times I've felt like I couldn't wait. I would work so hard, hoping to make opportunity come sooner. But nature holds me back. And I'm still waiting.

It's frustrating and disappointing. What could be so wonderful that it would make all this work worthwhile? The answer: I don't know. And sometimes slowly down isn't a bad idea. It may even make the good times feel better, if I have to work longer and resist the urge to get ahead of myself. Maybe I just wasn't meant to achieve the big one so soon.

Or it could be that I'm completely off on the whole thing. What do guys know anyway, right? The real fun isn't the climax. It's the dinner and conversations that precede it, the soft words and the electric touch. It's the sweat and smiles and sometimes the tears. The cumulative experience.

I've come to realize that I'm waiting for nothing. There is no one big moment. My life will be filled with highs and lows, sometimes I'll be left gasping and other times I may have to fake enthusiasm and once in awhile I'll have no other choice but to laugh. The point is that I'll enjoy the whole experience much more if I don't wait around for the one opportunity that will change it all.

And as I sit here, in the foreplay of my life, I am thankful to be a woman. Because not only will I enjoy the struggle, but after success finally comes to me I will be able to revel in the glory of it and will not simply roll over and go to sleep.

If you have an opinion about this, or any other topic, please email Melissa, picaro@msvu.ca or stop by the office, room 114 Rosaria Centre. Letters to the editor should not exceed 300 words and opinions pieces should be no longer than 500 words. All submissions must be on disk, in rich text format or emailed in the body of the email. The Picaro reserves the right to edit or reject stories, but chances are, if you have an opinion we want to hear from you.

Happy Halloween from The Picaro



N O W Y O U K N O W



... HOW TO FIND OUT EVERYONE'S DEEP DARK SECRETS

By Jennifer Henderson
News Editor

Some people say money makes the world go round but in my humble opinion they're mistaken. What truly makes the planet twirl is gossip. Insider info is power. Knowing what others don't is a natural thrill and as close to feeling God like as most of us mere mortals are going to get. If you play your cards right you can be everyone's favourite confidante. Here are a few tips to secure yourself a spot in the gossip fast lane.

Be a good listener

Never interrupt someone when they're upset or venting their frustrations. People tend to let the juiciest tidbits slip when they're in the middle of an emotional hurricane. If you're interested in what others are saying and don't continually interrupt them with "one summer at band camp" stories they'll be more likely to turn to you in their time of need.

Don't offer advice

A good gossip guru knows that the secret is in the ability to keep your opinions to yourself. No one really wants you to tell them whether you think anyone will notice their top secret nose job. They just want you to agree that it really does look exactly like Brooke Shields. Learn the fine art of nodding sympathetically, patting a shoulder and murmuring "I know you'll make the best choice for you" with some degree of sincerity. It will take you far. Besides, advice has a nasty habit of boomeranging. Funny how people who plead for your guidance also tend to blame you when they take your instructions and their life is still stuck in the toilet. To get anatomical it's better to bite your tongue than choke on your foot. Or so my doctor insists.

Look and learn

Sure it would be peachy keen if everyone just came to you with their deep dark secrets, but in the real world those pesky concepts of privacy and modesty can get in the way. If it seems that loose lips aren't sinking any ships in your vicinity, keep your eyes and ears open. Who is looking particularly cosy and couplish lately? What is that hushed

snickering thing that happens when a certain prof walks into the room? It may seem devious but I prefer to think of it as scientific observation. Sometimes actions do speak louder than words. Go ahead and prove the theory right.

Share and share alike

Even if your life seems like a rerun of Mr. Dressup, toss people a bone once in awhile. We all learned the value of sharing at a young age. People are more likely to confide in you if they think they're getting a little something (like a peek at your emotional dirty laundry) in return. Keep it simple, non incriminating and possibly fictitious. Hinting about alien abductions or being the illegitimate child of a celebrity works particularly well.

Don't spread it

This is the most critical aspect of being an information czar. If your best friend confesses that her parents are really first cousins it's a safe bet that she doesn't want your entire 8:30 am Economics class to be in on the secret. If someone trusts you enough to spill their guts, you can do them the courtesy of keeping their secrets. There is a difference between knowing gossip and being one. Hint: gossips are regarded as sneaky, manipulative, untrustworthy people and are quite often "taken care of" by the Mafia. Be compassionate and keep all late breaking news to yourself. It's tempting to tell the world someone's sordid little story but not at the risk of being a social outcast or the proud new owner of cement shoes resist that urge. Show some good judgement and compassion.

Knowing it all isn't for everyone. Many of us can't take the pressure of keeping mum. The shattering of illusions about those we thought were paragons of virtue can be kind of a drag too. But to those of you up to the challenge of separating rumours from fact, go forth boldly. If you play by the rules of courtesy and discretion you can have the world (and all its tales of woe) in the palm of your hand.

Now you know!

Brad's Rants:

Who Will Win The Next Election?

By Bradley J. MacKinnon
Production Manager

For those of you who have been in a cave for the last week and those of you who just don't give a damn about politics, this might be a news flash. But for the rest of you it's old news. Prime Minister Jean Chretien called an election on October 21st that leads to a November 29th vote. The question on my mind, and soon to be yours, is who will win.

Lets start at the bottom and work our way up. I believe that in last place will be the Progressive Conservatives (PC). The main problem is that the Alliance party has taken a great deal of the conservative votes out west, and with a strong liberal majority in central Canada, the PC's will have to turn to the east coast to find electoral support. The problem with this is the Liberals are trying to move in on this territory as well, and with only Elsie Wayne and Joe Clark as the sure bets for seats it looks like we could have a federal parliament with only a handful of Tories.

Finishing in a reasonably strong position will be the New Democratic Party (NDP). The NDP will once again have to rely on Alexa MacDonough to have "long coat tails" (she will have to use her influence to get other members elected) in order to have a strong showing on the east coast. Central Canada has not forgotten the bad Ontario NDP government and will not elect any new NDP members for fear of "crazy New Democratic Party tactics". Out west, traditional NDP strongholds are in danger of voting Alliance and it will be a struggle to keep a strong orange and black presence in the West. NDP should end up with about 15 seats.

Another strong showing for the Bloc Quebecois inside the province of Quebec. Once again the separatist vote will get the Bloc many seats inside Quebec, as many Quebec voters use this as an opportunity to protest lack of respect for Quebec in Canadian parliament. Many Quebec voters feel this is the only way they can get their rights discussed in parliament and fight for the well being of the french society as a whole. Look for a small group of

separatists to cause more headaches for our Federal Government.

In second place, with relatively the same amount of seats they received the last time, will be the Canadian Alliance Party, formally the Reform Party. The charismatic new leader, Stockwell Day, will not have enough time to establish himself as a household name and persuade Ontario voters to back him as a Prime Minister. Strong support out West will still be an Alliance trademark, but some off-handed comments by an Alliance member will prevent them from making any "in roads" in Atlantic Canada. Until the Alliance can change the minds of Ontario voters the Alliance will only be "a brides maid and never a bride".

That leaves the Liberal party of Canada. The Liberals should once again become our government. Why? It's simple. The Liberals once again will dominate central Canada and with over 100 of the 300 seats in the Canadian parliament the Liberal party will be our government. Not only will they be our government but they will be a majority government, and if the worst does happen and this campaign goes awry, look for the end of Chretien to follow shortly there after.

To sum up, what Ontario wants we have to live through. With the overwhelming majority of seats belonging to the province of Ontario, as long as they vote Liberal the rest of the nation will be left with about 100 Liberals in parliament, and the few seats they continue to get here and there from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean will keep them in power until another party can become dynamic enough to win the hearts of the Canadian people. Barring a major screw up by the Liberals, Canada will be Liberal red.

When it comes to voting in elections, central Canada is in the driver's seat. Basically, they have political control over what will happen to the rest of the country. And with the way the Liberals run the nation right now it could be a while before the political tides in this country turn.

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

All women considered

To the Editor:

When planning for Pap Test Awareness Week (Oct. 25-31) began, we recognized that women of different ages and sexual orientations have very different questions about their health, specifically about Pap tests.

It's not something most women want to bring up in casual conversation, but there's a strong need for accurate information about Pap testing. Nova Scotians now have access to Pap test fact sheets that are tailored to young women, to mature women, and to lesbians and women who partner with other women.

Why the difference? Young women who have never had a Pap test may have fears because they do not know what's involved or whether they need one. Mature women may question the need for a test after a hysterectomy. And lesbians may not be aware of the need for regular cervical cancer screening.

Across the province, there are women who are very much in need of Pap testing because, without regular testing, they may be in danger of cervical cancer. None of them should suffer or die because they lacked information or thought a Pap test wasn't necessary.

The doctors of Nova Scotia want all women, no matter what your age or sexual orientation, to be aware of this serious, even deadly disease, and how it may be prevented. To find out more, take a few minutes at your computer, or at a computer in a library or community access centre. You can find each of these Pap Test Fact Sheets at the Medical Society of Nova Scotia's web site at www.doctorsns.com or by calling (902) 473-7438 (Halifax area) or toll-free 1-888-480-8588.

Sincerely,

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TOP TEN !!!

By John Deg

**TOP TEN THINGS THE TUITION
INCREASE IS BEING SPENT ON:**

- 10) DONKEY BASKETBALL**
- 9) CLEANING THE COUCHES IN THE LINK**
- 8) PAYING VINNIE'S DEBT OFF SO WE CAN GET
DRUNK THURSDAY NIGHTS**
- 7) PAYING STUDENT UNION'S SALARIES**
- 6) PUTTING UP RAILINGS**
- 5) BRIBING TIM HORTON'S TO THE SAC**
- 4) RATIFYING THE MPPA AS A SOCIETY**
- 3) PINBALL MACHINES THAT DON'T WORK**
- 2) KEEPING THE PICARO RUNNING**
- 1) MORE UNTENURED PROFS**

Remembrance Days Past

The Sisters of Charity Reflect on their war efforts

By Hannah Miller-Siegel

I remember during Frosh Week various people telling me to take the Motherhouse tour being offered but like a fool I didn't listen. I couldn't find a reason why I would want to visit people of a faith that was completely foreign to me. So here I am, for the first time, walking up the steps and into this stately looking building. I have overcome my hesitation the unknown to talk to sister Eleanor Barbour RN, RT, BA about the Sisters of Charity's involvement in World Wars I & II. An elderly woman, using a walker for support comes forward and shakes my hand. She smiles warmly and we move toward a sitting room.

Eleanor has been with the Sisters of Charity for over thirty years. She is part of a group of people that worked in the Halifax Infirmary during war time. She moved from Vancouver in 1943 to work as an x-ray technician at a point when x-ray was a very advanced form of technology," she said.

Sitting with this woman, who is obviously very intelligent and alert, despite a small physical disability, I can see a glimmer of her former youth shining through. Eleanor tells me that she got into her fair share of trouble and I have no problem believing her. Sr. is quite eager to begin telling me about the Sisters history.

The scene is set with the image of Bedford Basin chock full of convoys from around the world. These gigantic ships were in charge of

escorting warships across the Atlantic. They also had the task job of guarding the basin from submarines, which had been sighted just beyond the mouth of the Halifax harbor.

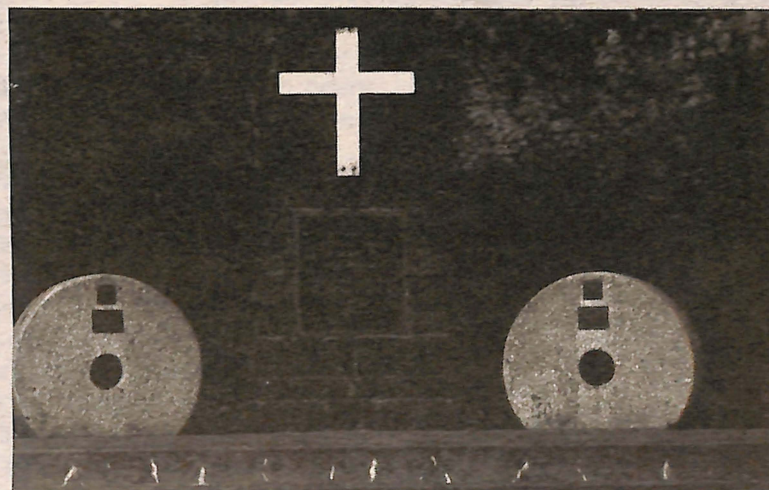
Eleanor begins telling me a story about a family of refugees' from Latvia that came to Canada and crossed the ocean in a simple fishing boat. All the people on board, men, women, and children, had contracted Tuberculosis and needed chest examinations and x-rays. None of the immigrants spoke English fluently which made their surroundings even more frightening.

The extraordinary thing was how these people were treated by the staff and doctors. They were taken into a separate room and had all the procedures explained and showed to them. They in turn could explain the situation to the women and children and then the doctors could move on to treating their rapidly worsening illnesses," she explained.

The sisters were best known for The Merchant Marine Ward. At one point the Halifax Infirmary was asked to help deal with a crisis on board a convoy ship that had just returned from sea. Camp Hill was the army's medical facilities. They had already evacuated a few members of the crew only to find that they had contracted a highly infectious illness and needed to be quarantined. Fortunately not all the crews had contracted the malady but where were these people supposed to

be treated? They couldn't be given beds side-by-side men who were violently ill who risked passing people. This is where the Halifax Infirmary and the Sisters of Charity stepped in.

Sister Eleanor is quite proud of the service she and her fellow sisters provided to these people it is a distinguished part of her memory. She is quick to point out that everyone was there to lend a hand.



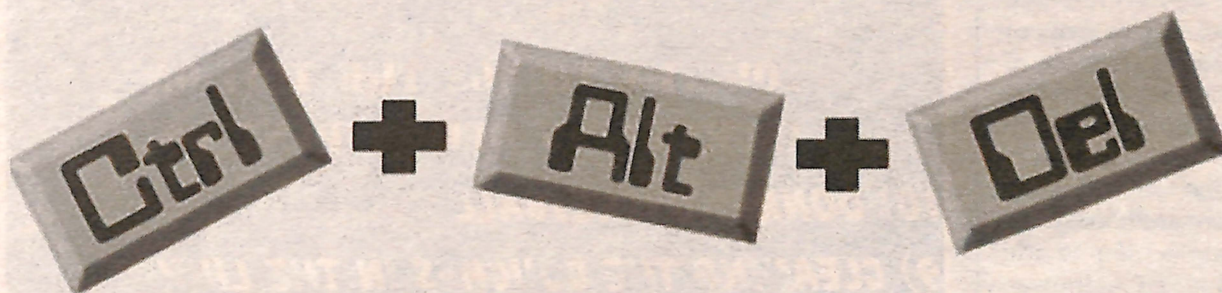
Sister Catherine de Ricci was the head nurse who received the plea from the Port Authority. She and the other sisters immediately set to work preparing the 2nd floor north ward for the incoming seamen.

Patients were moved and beds were added until the largest ward in the building was becoming cramped.

The doctors in charge of the hospital were Dr. Curry, a surgeon and Dr. Macintosh an intern. These two men helped care for the entire number of injured marine men and afterwards negotiated a contract from the armed forces to continue caring for wounded marines.

Simple jobs such as supplying patients with reading material or keeping track of food stamps were never taken for granted or seen as demeaning tasks. "Sr. Elemmor

Today the Halifax Infirmary is no longer the place of medicine and kindness that it was in its glory days. Sister Eleanor is one of very few who are left to tell these incredible stories of sailors, warships, disease, and submarines that took place in the very waters we look at each day. It is easy to forget that these living resources still exist but since visiting Motherhouse I know that I can't ever forget again.



"You've got Instant Messages!"

By Simon Leither

This week we're going to take a close look at some of the most popular instant messengers, their strong and weak point and how each of them stack up against each other. For those of you who aren't aware of what an instant messenger is they're computer applications that let you send text messages between two or more computers in real time, allowing conversation.

The first popular internet instant messenger was ICQ by Mirabalis, although LAN based equivalents

have existed for years. Today there are many similar tools available, each with their own features, system requirements, drawbacks, annoyances, etc. For this article I decided to limit my review to four of the most popular messengers: AOL Instant Messenger, ICQ, MSN Messenger Service and Yahoo Instant Messenger. Without further ado, let's go to it...

AOL Instant Messenger

<http://www.aol.com/aim/home.html>

America Online's instant messenger has grown quite popular in the past two years mainly due to the fact that it has been integrated into recent versions of the AOL software and now comes bundled with each download of Netscape Communicator. After taking some effort to find AOL Instant Messenger

for download (Is it too much to ask for a link off the AOL homepage?) setup was painless and after a registering a screen name I was up and going.

The first thing that struck me about this program was the inclusion of advertisement banners. This may be enough to turn some people away on it's own because AOL insisted of having two blinking, annoying ads in the already small instant messenger window at all times.

Two other features I noticed



right away were the inclusion of a web search tool (fairly standard...but still nice to have) and a stock ticker. Which is nice, if you happen to own stocks on the Dow Jones.

One this I didn't like about AOL Instant Messenger was it's user interface. Honestly, this would have been fine two years ago but the Internet has moved out of its plain grey era.

Besides this I found AOL Instant Messenger was quite limited compared to its competition in terms of features. This is not to say it's a bad program, quite to the contrary, it's plain to see that a lot of work went into these tools, but it's not quite time for AOL Instant Messenger to displace ICQ or MSN Messenger for ruler of the instant messenger universe.

Pros:
Comes bundled with Netscape
Stock ticker
Easy for newbies
Part of AOL...so it has many users
Built in web search

Cons:
Ugly
Ad Banners
Not as many users as ICQ
Linux version only in beta release
AOL is evil! (or so some say...)

Yahoo Instant Messenger
<http://messenger.yahoo.com/>

Next up, Yahoo Instant Messenger. Yahoo's attempt to gain a foothold in the instant messenger service is probably an attempt to branch out due to dwindling use of their search engine. Upon installing the files I noticed that Yahoo is using their instant messenger as a tool to link up many of their existing services. It allows you to check stocks, Yahoo mail, news, sports and Yahoo communities. Also included is a handy online calendar/planner that can be accessed anywhere.

Perhaps one of the greatest (and least known about) features of Yahoo Instant Messenger is its ports to other operating systems. Currently it's available for everything from Mac OS, Linux, BeOS and even some cellular phones.

Yahoo also has it's share of problems. The most important is lack of users. What's the point of an instant messenger if you have no one to send messages to? Additionally, much like AOL Instant Messenger the user interface leaves something to be desired.

I personally don't use Yahoo Instant Messenger and have no plans to switch to it in the near future, but if you and your friends all decide to use it I'm sure that you won't be disappointed.

Pros:
Browser integration
Yahoo search engine access
Simple user interface
Built in calendar

Ability to check Yahoo mail
Available for every operating system imaginable (even mobile phones)

Cons:
Few users
Lack of features
Feels dated compared to competition

MSN Messenger Service:
<http://messenger.msn.com>

It just wouldn't be a software roundup without a Microsoft product. It seems like everyone's favorite Redmond, WA base monopoly has got it's sticky fingers in every pie it can get it's hands on these days and instant messengers are no different. Despite humble beginnings (It used to be really, really bad) MSN Messenger Services has grown to become the second most popular messenger service available, second only to ICQ.

This is due to the creation of the MSN Passport that unites all of the MSN services under one account. If you use Hotmail, then you're already an MSN Instant Messenger user, you just might not know it yet. Despite the shivers this may give some privacy advocates the MSN Passport has its benefits, for example MSN Messenger can be used not only as a messenger but also as a roaming email client for your Hotmail accounts.

One of the best features of MSN Messenger is that it stores all of your contacts online rather than on your home computer, making it easy to log in from any location and use it (from the school's labs for example). MSN Messenger seems to be the messenger of choice in the computer labs on campus, and with good reason.. it is also one of the easiest multi user instant messenger tools around. You just log in and out like any other multi user web site.

As with most Microsoft products MSN Messenger is aimed squarely at the MS Windows community. Although, a limited feature MacOS version does exist there are no plans to expand this to a full featured version or to port the program to any other operating systems.

Pros:
Integration with MS Internet Explorer
Easy for multiple users to share via one computer
On most computers in the labs already
Automatically integrates with your Hotmail accounts
Easy audio messages (with the right hardware)
If you're a hotmail user you're already registered

Cons:
Not as easy to customize as ICQ
Not as many features as ICQ
Not available for Linux
No audio support for Mac

ICQ
<http://www.icq.com>

The one that started it all. ICQ, the best known (and perhaps most time consuming) Internet tool created since the web browser. The ICQ service is a large online community of several million users.

ICQ has numerous features and supports external plugins. Although, as an avid user of ICQ I can say I have used very few of these tools over the years. The main reason to use ICQ is the number of people that you already know that are on it. Every few days I run across a friend on the service that I didn't even know had a computer.

The ICQ 2000b release finally adds some much needed updates the user interface, but there is still much that could be done. One easy way to improve ICQ yourself is to download one of the various "skinning" utilities available. These tools will allow

beginners and advanced users alike to tailor the look and behavior of the ICQ client to their own preference.

Pros:
Tons of users
Tried and true user interface
Lots of features
Checks your email for you
Easy to customize
Allows you to create your own icq servers/communities
You can find me on it!

Cons:
User interface hasn't changed much in 4 years
Spam messages
Many useless features
Difficult to setup for multiple users in modern versions

This brings an end to our roundup of instant messengers. Ctrl + Alt + Del is a written to assist students with their computer needs.

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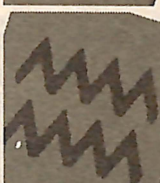
Scorpio: 10/24 to 11/22
You will lose everything that you own on a stupid venture. But never fear someone close to you will help you to start a new life and get you back on the road of success.



Sagittarius: 11/23 to 12/21
That special someone will turn their back on you even after you, gave them your heart, why, well it seems that he/she will have a little bit of side action going on and it will hurt you.



Capricorn: 12/22 to 1/19
Dose your friend not seem to be herself lately? Well there's a very good reason for it: she is suffering from multiple personalities! These personalities have good intentions but the methods leave something to be desired.



Aquarius: 1/20 to 2/18
DON'T WALK HOME ALONE! Why? Well if you do that person that you screwed all those years ago will get you! They're going to attack you from behind and lock you up in their basement and, trust me, know one will care.



Pisces: 02/19 to 03/20
You will be nominated for a very important award, but you won't win. Oh well, there is always next year. The wait will be on but don't worry the 19th time is the charm.



Aries: 03/21 to 04/19
You will discover that someone in your life is much closer to you than you realize. You'll also discover that your father cheated on your mother for years ago and this person in your life turns out to be your brother. So when he confesses ti all just take him at his word.



Taurus: 04/20 to 05/21
A new character will enter your life and turn out to be everything you never knew you wanted. Their past will have shadows in it, so you have to choose if this new love is worth it. Choose wisely it will change your life.



Gemini: 5/22 to 6/21
After a great change blows through the town you will find yourself an outsider in your own home. Your only choice is to leave but don't worry a stranger will take you in and turn out to be more than a friend.



Cancer: 6/22 to 7/23
You will lose a very important person in your life.... for a couple of hours. He may feel you do not appreciate him but the excuse for his absence rings false. Did he sleep with your friend? Only time and a polygraph will tell.



Leo: 7/24 to 8/23
In a moment of passion you will get carried away and end up with a new baby in your life. This will be hard to explain to your family because the person you slept with is an arch enemy of the family.



Virgo 8/24 to 9/23
You will find yourself standing on a corner and not know where you are. You are here, you are stuck in a world with over-dramatic morons that can't see the truth right in front of them.



Libra: 9/23 to 10/23
Mistakes from the past will come back to have a direct influence on your present. The things you've done, (sexual things) of course will come back to change your life but they are too horrible to speak of here.

ESTHER'S EDIBLES:

Recipe Corner for Picaro Palates

By Esther Kinney

If you have ever sat around in the evening pondering the mysteries of life and wondering which great philosopher invented term papers this corner is for you.

This corner is seeking contributions from fellow students, and their dearly loved professors, of recipes that are nutritious and delicious. Tips for maintaining a healthy diet during a hectic week of studying for exams, on the go, are welcome.

Ethnic cuisine and treasured family holiday delicacies would also be great to share with fellow Picaro cooks and bakers. recipes and dietary tips

ANNE'S CHRISTMAS CRANBERRY BREAD

2/3 c. flour
3/4 c. Orange juice
3/4 c. white sugar
1 T. grated orange rind
2t. baking powder
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 t. baking soda
1c. cranberries, halved
cherries
1t. salt
1/2c. chopped glazed green
1/4 shortening

Mix first 5 items together, cut in shortening until mixture resembles course cornmeal. Combine juice and rind with eggs. Pour all at once into dry ingredients, mixing until moistened. Dust chopped fruit with 1 T. Flour; carefully fold these into batter. Spoon into well greased loaf or tube pan. Bake at 350 F for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes on rack. Keeps well.

Anne Rayn: 3rd year
Religious Studies/
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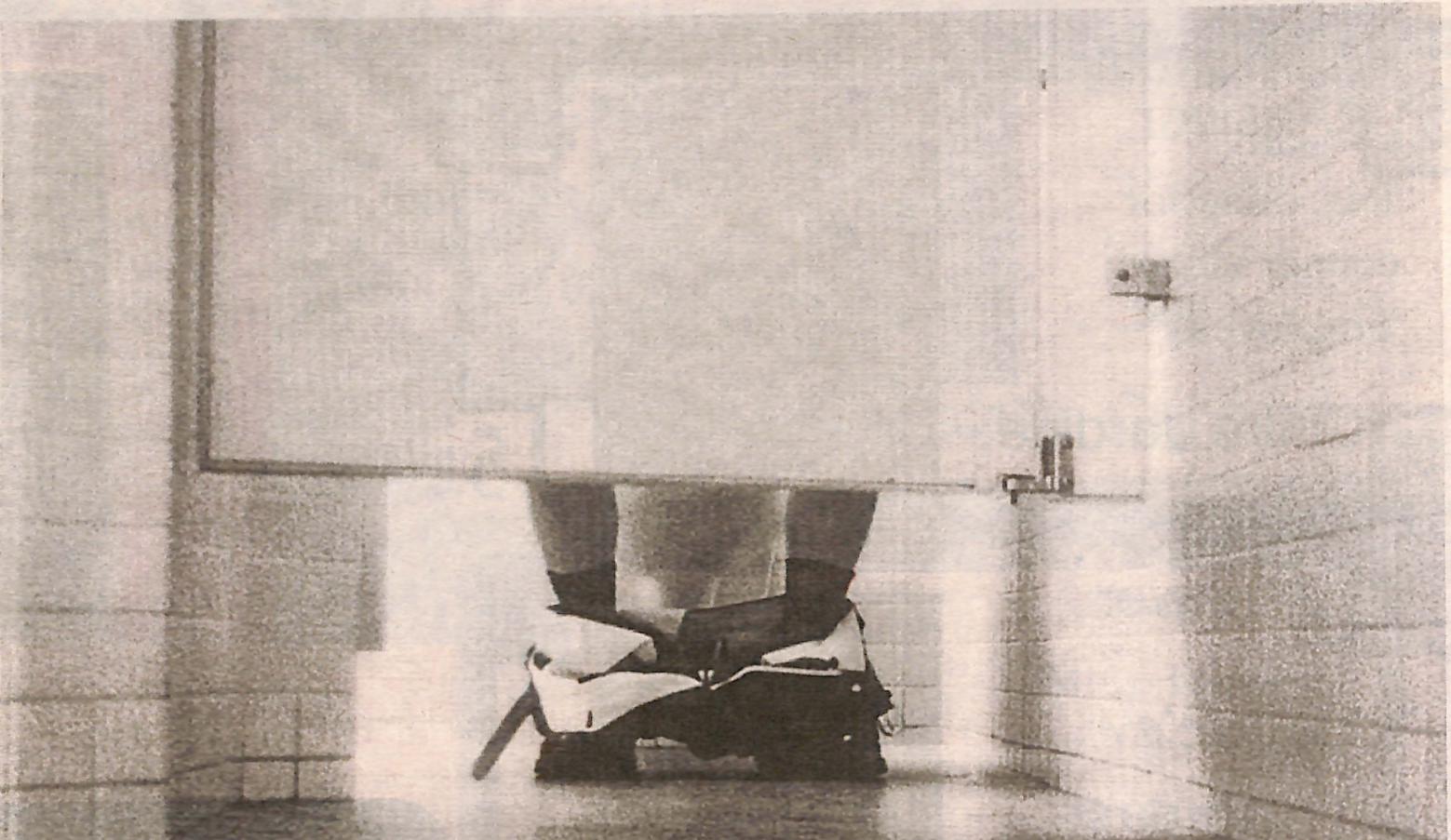
STEVEN'S CHUNKY CHOCOLATE MORSELS

1 1/2c. sugar
2c. rolled oats
1/2c. margarine
2c. coconut
1/3c. cocoa

1c. white miniature
1t. salt
marshmallows (halved)
1/2c. milk, evaporated
1c. chopped walnuts
1 1/2 t. vanilla or rum

Boil first 5 items then cook over medium heat until thickened (5 mins). Remove from heat and blend in remaining ingredients. Shape into one inch balls. Roll in coconut and refrigerate. Yield: 5 dozen

Steven Ryan: 2nd year Business Administration



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"Donuts for
campus
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Amanda Lively

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Tyson, Natalie, Christine

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"More Ducks
and fish, I Love
the ducks"
Dave Scholter

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"I don't know,
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Before adolescence, children are warming up to the habit of lighting up

By Amanda Labonté, The Muse

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD (CUP) – Justine Pitcher has been smoking for about nine years now and while that might not sound like a long time, consider this: she is only 20.

A smoker since she was 11 years old, Pitcher says if she could turn back the clock, she never would have started.

"You start when you're younger and you're too stupid to really realize what you're doing to yourself and by the time you really realize, you start getting your cough," she says. "You're addicted then and it's really hard to quit."

Pitcher fell into the habit of smoking at a young age because many of her friends at the time were smokers. While she says there was no direct peer pressure to have a cigarette, most of the other kids around her were smoking, indirectly influencing her. By the age of 14 she had become a daily smoker.

"Half [of the reason to smoke] is trying to be like everybody else. Not necessarily as peer pressure, as in people saying 'C'mon, you got to smoke,' but subtle peer pressure," she says. "Everybody else is doing it and you want to fit in."

At first it wasn't hard for her to hide it because she was only smoking about once a month, but eventually her parents found out. They encouraged her to quit and she has tried to several times, but with no success. At the time, the school system had a program aimed at encouraging kids to quit but it was only available at the high school level.

"They should be getting them younger because a lot of people, especially people I know, started

around the same time I did, between 11 and 13 and a lot of people don't think to check sixth and seventh graders to see if they're smoking or not," she says. "But that's usually when they start."

Pitcher says more should have been done when she was younger to keep kids from smoking during school hours.

"They told us we weren't allowed to smoke on school grounds, but all you had to do was go across the street and they didn't bother you after that," she says. "They should have gone further than that, made sure you couldn't be seen at any rate." By the time she reached her last year in high school, she says students were allowed out for smoke breaks.

Pitcher believes eliminating smoking in youth is an almost impossible task as there is always someone who is ready to get cigarettes for kids. While tobacco laws have become stricter since she was a kid, she says it is still not difficult for children to get cigarettes. "It's been getting a little bit harder, but I still don't think it's that much more difficult now than when I started," she says. "There's always someone, whether you're legal or not, there's always someone willing to buy it for you if you can't do it yourself."

The legal age to purchase cigarettes in Canada is 18; however, some provinces have different laws when it comes to the legal age for those wanting to buy smokes. Nonetheless, statistics show that almost all smokers are hooked before they reach any legal smoking age. According to the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation, the average age that a teen starts smoking daily is 13.

Seventy-five per cent of young smokers are addicted by the time they are 17. Studies also show that if you haven't smoked before the age of 19, the likelihood of taking up the habit is almost non-existent.

In an effort to make cigarettes look less appealing to children, and to the general public, Health Canada has introduced new regulations that require 50 per cent of the packaging of a tobacco product to be covered by graphic health warning messages.

Canada is the first country in the world to introduce such strong labeling regulations. The new labels, which will be implemented by January, feature 16 different tobacco-related health warnings, containing both text and graphics.

The problem of children smoking cigarettes is wide spread across North America. In Canada alone, children on average are exposed to cigarettes at age 12. In Newfoundland, approximately one third of the population over 15 are smokers.

Jeffrey Wigand, a former chief scientist for Brown and Williams Tobacco Corporations, one of the biggest tobacco companies in the United States, says the way to keep kids from smoking is through educating them about the tobacco companies who target them.

Wigand, the man behind the Academy Award-nominated movie *The Insider*, made international headlines in 1996 when he came out publicly with the knowledge of how tobacco companies were working against the welfare of the general population by not implementing new, safer, technologies.

As part of his goal to keep children from taking up smoking, Wigand has founded Smoke-Free

Kids Inc., a non-profit foundation which uses examples of how the entertainment, sports, and music industries are used by tobacco companies to target kids and make smoking look appealing to them.

Since coming out publicly with his knowledge, Wigand has been leading a campaign to keep kids from smoking. He says tobacco companies try to "hook them young, hook them for life." In a lecture he gave in St. John's last week, Wigand implored the general public to get involved in keeping kids smoke-free, saying the tobacco industry "will work on your children and your children's children."

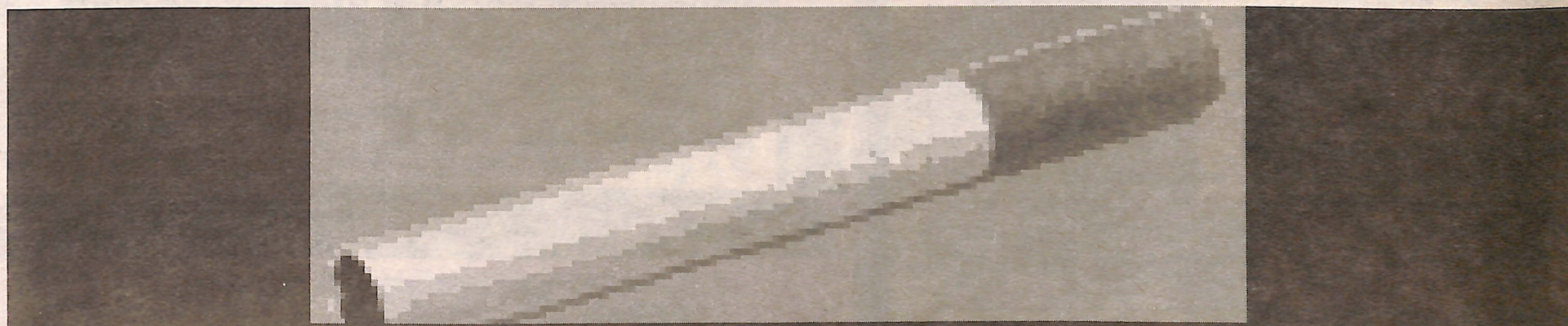
"I believe if this changes one child, it's worth it," he said. He believes one of the best ways to keep children from smoking is by having other children tell them not to do it.

Pitcher agrees that the best way to stop youth from smoking is through a combination of scare tactics and having their peers talk about it. She says kids don't see themselves as being in danger from cigarette use when they see older people who are sick, but when someone their own age gets even a minor sickness, it has a more profound effect.

"[It works] better than some adult coming down and saying to them, 'You shouldn't smoke,' because of course they're going to say that," she says.

Although she smoked as a child, Pitcher doesn't think kids today should have the same opportunity to obtain cigarettes as she did.

"I don't want to be a hypocrite, because I smoked when I was younger, but I don't think that they should have as much access," she says. "If I'd had my time back I never would have started."



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Damhnait Doyle carries on at the Marquee

By Nicola Hanson

Newfoundland's Damhnait Doyle played at the Marquee a couple of weeks ago, to a small but enthusiastic crowd.

The release of her latest CD, *Hyperdramatic*, was last spring and it has earned her a hit song with *Tattoo*. A song that everyone waited patiently for - it was the last song in her set.

This latest CD is a very personal look into Damhnait's soul. When I met with Damhnait last spring she said, "I kinda feel like I am out there, but after my last record I decided that if I was going to do it (continue as a musician) I had better put myself out there, that was the real me out there... I don't see any veils, I don't see anything concealed, for me that's the only way I can put myself out there."

This is exactly how she presents herself on stage as well. She bares her soul. And the audience was eating it up. Each song is like a journal entry but Doyle says that know one will ever know the specifics behind their true meanings. "I will never reveal to anyone what the true meaning of each song is, and people will always have their own impressions of what a song is, and that is based on so many factors like, where you were when you first heard it, who you were with, and the songs become different things for different people."

Doyle is currently finishing her Atlantic tour.



Arts and Sports Sponsorship... up in Smoke?

By Nicola Hanson

The ethical debate concerning the involvement of tobacco advertising and sponsorship for Arts and Sporting events has heated up considerably in the past few months. October 1, 2000 marked the day that bill C-71 became a law that prevented tobacco companies from receiving advertising recognition for sponsorship dollars. The truth is this: these events need money to survive, and the government does not have the money to be the sole supporter of these cultural events. In order to retain a sense of pride in our culture we must turn to the deep pockets of the corporate world for support.

Sponsorship is a cash or in-kind fee paid to an organization (typically in sports, arts, entertainment or causes) in return for access to the commercial potential associated with that organization. Sponsorships have been a fast growing form of marketing in the last decade. In the land of the Arts, sponsorship is the keystone to the existence of many organizations, as the majority of Arts-related organizations are not-for-profit based. Sponsorships pay to keep not-for-profit organizations running and enable them to provide services for the people they support. The Federal government has

allotted \$10 million for Arts related organizations, to be administered by the Canada Council for the Arts. The Canada Council's mandate is to support the creators and producers of artistic works. However, these creators need to have their works promoted and many of the events that will lose out, because of bill C-71, showcase and promote these creators to Canadian and International publics.

Last year, 16 tobacco companies sponsored events that contributed \$133 million to the Canadian economy and created 2,700 jobs. du Maurier gave \$1.9 million to 234 Arts organizations across Canada. Will we be forced to sacrifice our cultural events because there are no other companies able to financially contribute these large amounts? The effect for the community will be that we gradually lose our cultural identity through lack of awareness in our cultural products.

The Jazz Festivals, The Fringe Festival, The Atlantic Film Festival, Nova Scotia Music Week, East Coast Music Awards, The Busker Festival and the Tall Ships are just some of the events this summer that needed sponsorship dollars to survive. These events would not take place were it not for the corporate sponsors, and they definitely add to

our sense of pride and cultural identity as a city, a province and a country.

Are any of these festivals in danger? The local Arts community got an indication of what lies ahead when the Toronto du Maurier Jazz Festival was cancelled because du Maurier dropped their \$1 million sponsorship to \$250,000. This year they were lucky, Toronto Mayor Mel Lastman convinced the tobacco company to come up with another \$500,000 and the festival was saved. But, what about next year? What about Halifax, and Vancouver? What about the lesser known, but equally important events that may not receive the support of city hall?

Did du Maurier purposely pull out of the Toronto Jazz Festival in order to prove that they were needed? They received a lot of media attention, and brought the problem onto center stage. They got a high political figure involved. If they did orchestrate this play, it was a good business decision. We do need the support of big businesses to carry on these cultural events. But, where do we draw the line and who can draw it for us?

The original argument from the non-smokers groups was that tobacco companies were targeting children with their advertising. Many tobacco companies have been

more conscientious by choosing the groups and festivals that they sponsor more carefully. This shows a concerted effort to respectfully and ethically market to a portion of the population who should be mature enough to make their own decisions. Today it is tobacco companies; tomorrow it will be alcohol companies. Like it or not, these are the two industries with the most money. Why not have them spend some of it on our country's cultural identity? Will bill C-71 extend to alcohol companies next? What will happen to the Molson Amphitheater in Toronto, or the Molson Centre in Montreal? There goes all the sponsorship dollars from Labatts, Keiths and Molson just to name a few.

There is a fine line between the good and the evil in ethical advertising. I for one have spent a good amount of time encouraging my friends and relations to butt out. On the other hand, one of my favorite yearly events is the du Maurier Jazz Festival. I accept the sponsorship of tobacco companies as a necessity in order to enjoy these Arts events. The alternative, losing many of the Canadian events that celebrate our individuality while uniting as a country, is not a healthy one, for this or future generations.

Cd Review: The Good, The Bad and The Ones Not Worth Wasting Money On



Jesse Cook
Freefall
EMI Music Canada
By Brian McCormack

My first exposure to Jesse Cook's tremendous flamenco guitar virtuosity was unforgettable. His duet with Natalie Mac Master at the 1999 Juno awards left a lot of people wondering who this phenomenon is, and more importantly why we don't know, since he is Canadian after all. That can be answered using the same words that should be describing some of the more popular music of today, such as talent, mastery, hard work and dedication.

While these words may describe some of the better music around these days, it certainly doesn't describe the most popular. Everyone is at least somewhat aware, whether they care or not, how sad a state popular music is really in. The fact that this groundbreaking musician lives here in our own backyard and most of us couldn't care less is slightly disturbing; only slightly less than the latest boy band.

The good news is that some people are, in fact, taking notice. Cook has been a staple of the billboard world charts for years now, and has achieved more meaningful and diverse goals in the world of music than all the brittany's in North America could count. His continued mastery of his craft, along with his musical diversity, makes this album worth listening to for everyone, not just the guitar enthusiasts.

Freefall is a lesson in musical styles, and molds many of them into beautiful songs. Cook plays in and around these instruments, always making himself heard, but never stealing the show. Considering how self-indulgent and repetitive a self-produced instrumental record can be, Cook displays amazing control and a great sense for what a song needs, never adding too much to the mix.

While this type of production is not for everyone, anyone with an open mind and a longing for something different should check this latest release out from our own Jesse Cook.



Radiohead
Kid A
EMI Music
By Brian McCormack

It's hard to criticize perfection. Kid A, the latest release from English rockers Radiohead, is THE album that will separate real music fans from the chart-watchers once and for all. It is becoming trendy to say you like this album, and with good reason.

What may sound like just noise to so many is in fact the first new product to hit mainstream music in many years. The rush to define and categorize this sound is on, but unlike previous "new" sounds that just blend different elements from the mainstream pool together, Radiohead has actually brought something new to the table. The ingenious blend of unconventional electronics and straightforward instruments give this release a quality that is hard to pinpoint. Most, if not all, of the cliched hooks and beats that catch the ear and underlie all popular music are hard to find here. In their place are new themes, ideas, and rhythms, creating an atmosphere that only intensifies and pulls the listener into it's world as the album progresses.

Where a twist is expected, they turn, and just when the song becomes tensely close to disappearing into a disorganized mesh of sound, the listener is pulled back into the center of Kid A with a new section that is eerily familiar, though we know we've never heard it before. As for lyrical themes, the oppression and desperateness of old Radiohead is back, but under the dark mood is something bright and positive, slowly emerging with every new listen to the album. This album is meant to be listened to from start to finish, and will grow to become as much or more classic than it's predecessors.



Robbie Williams
Sing while You're Winning
EMI Music
By Brian McCormack

Hey, remember Roch Voisine? That profoundly annoying bilingual New Brunswicker that got us all to stop listening to the radio? I think I've found him! He moved to England after the "I'll Always be there" thing and bought a drum machine!

Ok, so Robbie Williams' new release, Sing while You're Winning isn't quite that bad, but I bet if you go back and listen to Angel very closely, you'll notice an eerily similar voice. I apologize if I've ruined Robbie for you, but it had to be said.

The themes on this latest Williams release cover a vast emotional terrain indeed. They range from love, to sex with groupies, to apologizing to his love for having sex with the groupies, almost in that order. The sheer emotion and intensity of his slower songs convince us that he was indeed in love, both before and after the groupies. The upbeat, heavier songs provide almost sing-along choruses and a great excuse to make a controversial video.

While there are some decent songs on here such as the leadoff track, overproduction too often creates a wall of sound around the basic song structure, suffocating rather than adding to the songs. This causes the album to drag on, becoming boring and stale too quickly. The French version of "Supreme" and Spanish version of "Better Man" make this already too long album even longer. At just under 76 minutes, that's a lot of Roch-voice to sift through.

While Robbie Williams and co. are certainly talented musicians in their own special way, this is one case in which the whole package will sink or swim entirely on the success of it's singles alone. Williams can't be what he is not, and this album won't go down in history as one of the great ones. Only time will tell if he ever has what separates the men from the Rochs.



Lenny Kravitz
Greatest Hits
EMI Music
By Nicola Hanson

How can you not LOVE Lenny? Lenny Rules! And a greatest hits CD with all of Lenny's hits, well, I think I have just entered a wonderful love filled world.

Lenny's music comes from a very personal place in his heart. He is an open book with a lot of love loss in his life, and the listeners are the benefactors of his wisdom.

Songs like Mr. Cab Driver and Let Love Rule from his acclaimed first CD are part of what make Mr. Kravitz a living icon. For many people Lenny will never compare to his groundbreaking album when we first noticed one of the hottest musician of our time.

He has preformed with the likes of Sean Lennon, Neneh Cherry, REM, Slash (Guns and Roses) and most recently, Canadian legends, The Guess Who. Just as he started to drift away from our collective memories, Lenny cover American Woman for the latest Austin Powers movie and blew us away.

The latest song is called Again, is a little different then a lot of Lenny's tales. It is not a full fledged rock song, and it is not a ballad, both of which he is notorious for creating. It is a catchy song that is getting a much air play right now, and one of the better songs on the radio these days.

It is a great CD for anyone who wants a good representation of Lenny. And hey, Christmas is around the corner.



**The Moffats
Submodalities
EMI Music Canada
By Bradley J. MacKinnon**

4 boys that at first glance may have been mistaken as Hanson are back with a new CD. No longer will you mistake to them for the three Hanson brothers as they have changed their look and added a little edge to their style in their new CD, Submodalities.

The sound on this CD goes away a little from some of their early stuff like "Girl of My Dreams" and sound more distinctly like "Misery", which was the last single off of their first album. This new sound has moved away from that "Poppy" boy band sound and is more like a rock sound of Big Wreck.

Over all this is not a bad CD, but not a great one either. It has the first single "BANG BANG BOOM", but beyond that not a whole lot. Some of the other stuff is a little catch but there is just too much slow crap that unless you're a 13 year old girl it is not going to get to you. So boy (I mean The Moffatts) shave of that sad looking facial hair, keep it up beat and find a style and stick with it. Be rock be pop but don't try in mix the two, it just comes out really bad.



**Oscar De La HOYA
From EMI Music Canada
By: Bradley J. MacKinnon**

Move over Rick Martin you're got competition, well not really. Oscar De La HOYA has moved from the boxing ring and to the world of music with his self titled debut album. This Boxing legend is trying

to follow other boxing people and make his niche out side the world of boxing. But maybe he should try and make his in rodeo in television.

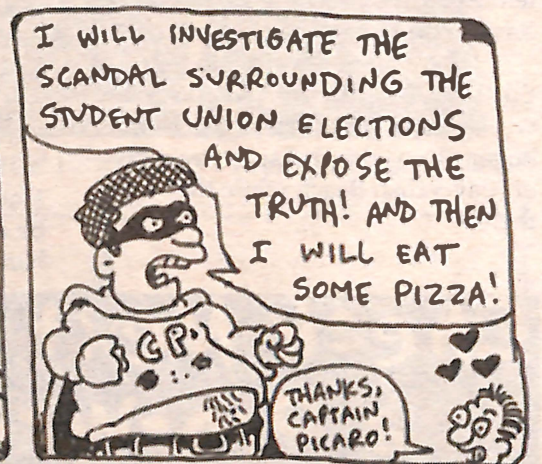
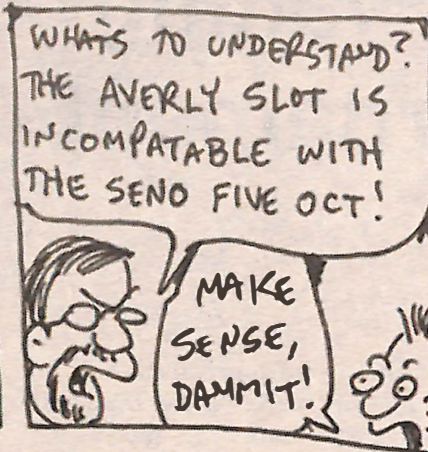
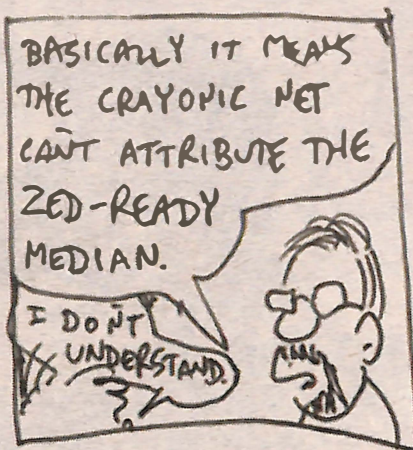
Basically his cd, is a Latin rythems and is trying to cash into the Rick Martin hype. But the thing is that Oscar De La HOYA is just not a gifted singer, don't get me wrong he can sing, but just not that good. So if you want "latino heat" stick with Ricky Martin. It seem by Oscar's singing he has taken one too many shots to the head.

In the end this cd is really bad and if I had payed for it I would be sending it back to the store. This is one cd not to waste your money on, and Oscar stick to boxing, your good at that.

CARTOONS, BY

PATRICK
BURGOMASTER

THAT ZANY SIMON!



THIS COMIC IS A WORK OF FICTION. ANY SIMILARITIES TO LIVING PEOPLE IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL.

Badminton Team up and Ready for Action

By Beth Whyte

The MSVU Badminton team is up and running and better than ever. This year they are a part of a four team league along with University of St. Anne, Mount Alison, and UNBSJ. The teams are planning on playing four tournaments, one at each school. Two will be held before Christmas, the first scheduled for the weekend of November 11.

This year it looks like we are going to have one of the stronger teams, with veterans returning from last year in both the women and the men's teams. They have a full team, which is made up of four men and four women plus extras. The extras will allow them to try different double combinations.

Mount Women's Basketball Team Patiently Awaiting Tip Off Tournament

By Beth Whyte

The Mount Woman's basketball team is getting started up slowly but surely. They had an exhibition game on Sunday, October 15 and did really well despite only finding out on the tenth that they could go. St. Frances Xavier had to back out last minute.

The team went to Prince Edward Island for Thanksgiving weekend to get to know each other better. They also did some training on Cavendish Beach while they were there.

The tip off tournament will be held in Truro on November third and fourth, with most of the teams attending. This will be the first chance to see the other teams in action. Although they didn't see any of the other teams, their belief is that Mount Alison will be the team to beat this year. They have most of their players coming back from last year, making the team very strong. However, our Mystics think they may be able to do it as long as they work hard enough.

Soccer Team Bounces Back From Second Place Slump

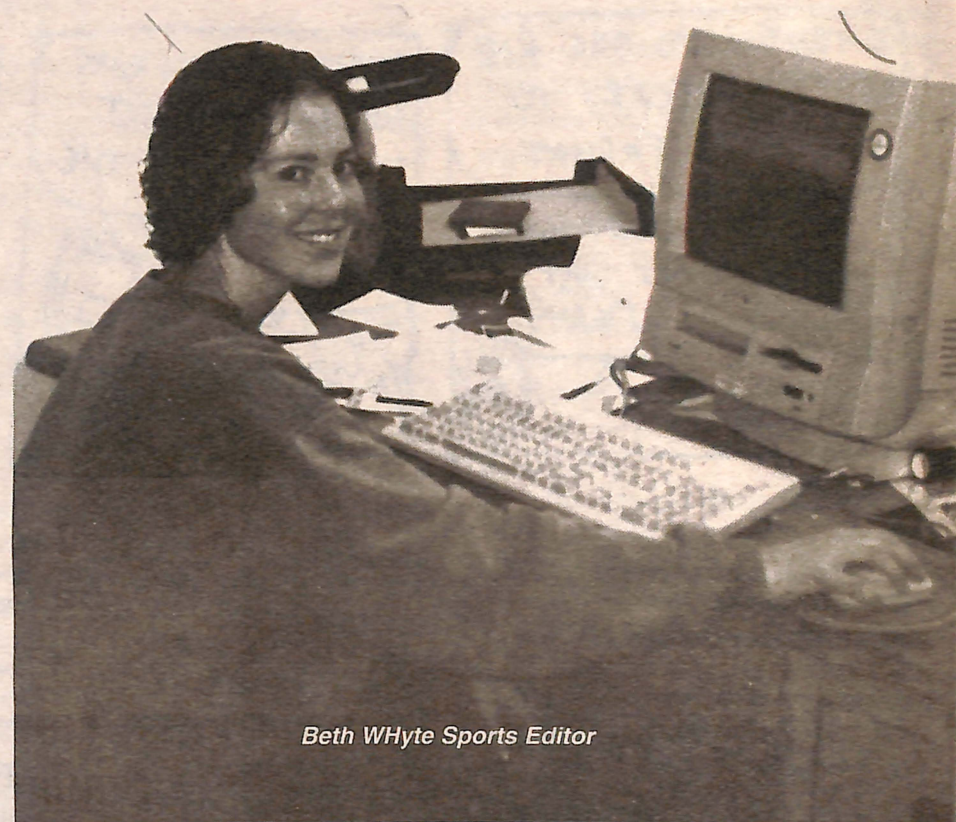
By Beth Whyte

After a disappointing slump, tying one game and losing another, the women's soccer team picked back up with a 2-0 shut out against Dal Tech on October 18. Although Dal had a few chances, our goalie managed to save them all. They also had three of their regular starters not playing, showing the strength of the team as a whole.

The chemistry of the team has been great, with the leaders

recognizing problems such as frustration and working to solve it. They arranged for a team dinner after the game against Dal to help loosen things up for the rest of the girls.

The team believes they have a strong chance of making it to finals this year, as long as they keep working as hard as they have been. To them it is all about who wants it the most and they are ready to show everyone that they really want it.



Beth Whyte Sports Editor

Check Next Issue for
a Pro-Wrestling
behind the
scenes Article called

"Toilet from The
Smack Down Motel"



MPPA SCANDAL

Current Champion Drops Belt and forces The Commissioner to choose a New Champion

By Petie Ping-Pongball

This is absolutely shocking news coming out of the world of the Mount Ping Pong Association, that has left this report just flabbergasted! As the title suggest the MPPA World Champion Dave "The Game" Searle has walked away from his Championship, an unprecedented move by any Champion, but what is more shocking is the many that seem to have taken his place.

After hearing this shocking news Jamie "The Dude" Taylor stunned fans and players once again by naming the most unlikely champion since the five minute title rain of Phil "the Sac" Sams. Rick "South Pop" MacKay the 0 and 4

wonder has been named the new champion. When asked for a comment on why he made such a bizarre choice for champion "The Dude" said, "He was the last person to play Dave it seemed only fair that he pick up where Dave left off. But it seems that one proven veteran of the green table is already hot on his heels.

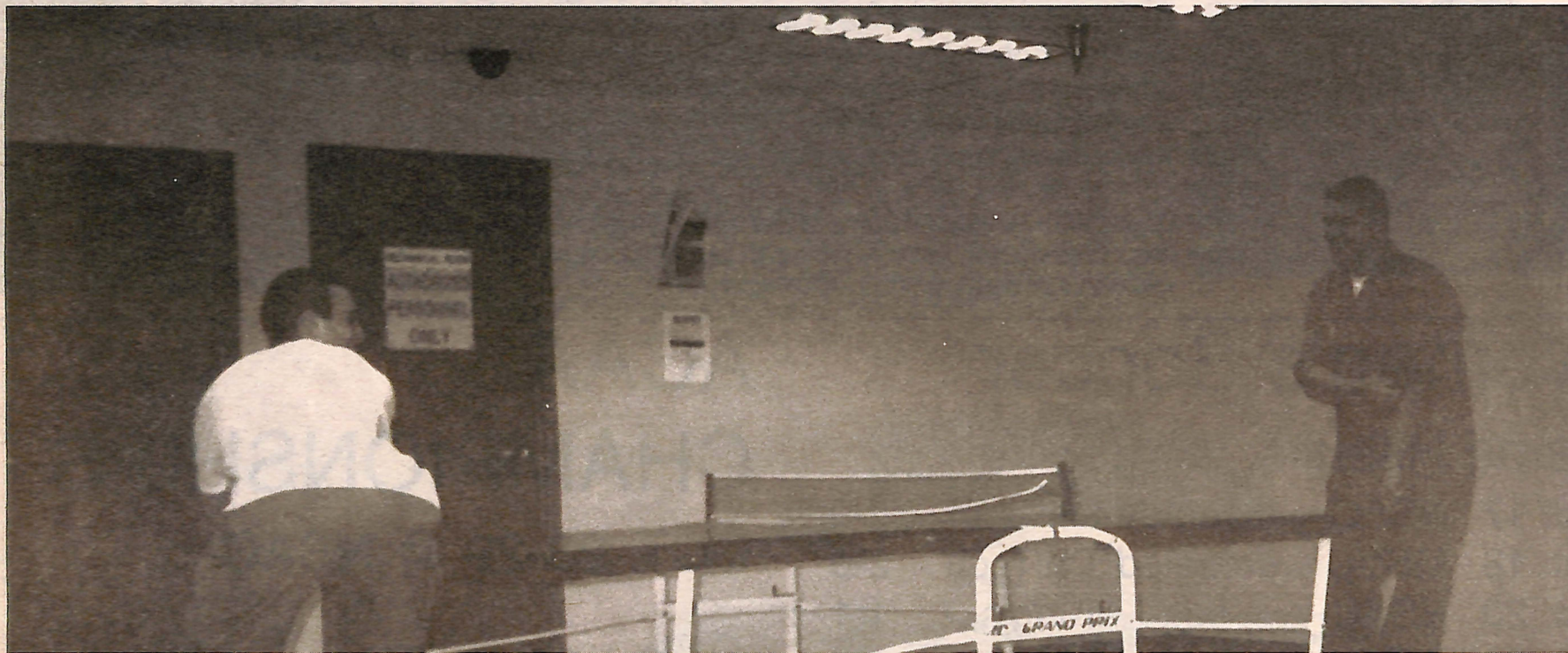
John "The Dagger" Deg has been named the first challenger for "South Pop's" title. It seems that after a few early season rough spots that "The Dagger" has shaken off the rust of a beer filled summer and the hard fought loss to the Pope while in Rome, to bounce back to his prime ping pong playing form. This could

spell trouble for Rick because Deg is know to have the ability to call upon a great force that lies deep with his soul and become "The Leaping Leprechaun". In his other form Deg seems to be almost unstoppable. One fan's description of "The Leprechaun's" playing skills was, "is was like watching a God play with a bunch of boys, those poor fools never had a chance against him."

In the end this match whenever it take place should be one for the age.

This is Petie Ping-Pongball saying
Gnip Gnop

Warning: As the preceding story was retold by a ping pong ball and he has been hit one too many times with a ping pong paddle there may be inconsistencies in the interpretation of the facts.



MPPA Players Jamie "The Dude" Taylor & Dave "The Game" Searle practicing new techniques for Ping Pong Playing or something?

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Man on the Mount

The Mount's Most Wanted



Name: Ian MacRae

Age: 21

Date of Birth: February 27/1979

Height: 6'4

Weight: 175 lbs

Home Town: Jackson, Mississippi

Degree: BA

Major: English

Favourite: Billy Madison

Favourite Book: Drew Carey- "Dirty Jokes and Beer"

Hobbies: basketball, fooze-ball, Frogger, figure painting, worm breeding, making fun of people who have hobbies, popping bubble paper, manager of MSVU men's soccer teams, pigeon hunting.

Likes: Knicks, girls who are nice to me, Suzanne, Lenny and Carl, dunkshots, roofs, skirts, floor mirrors, the Picaro sports writer, long walks on the beach.

Dislikes: Sucka MC's, Colin Brien, Justin, the Sponfathers hair, neck, face, girls who beat me up and take my lunch money, valent electron configurations, guys who don't like the basket ball team and publicize it in the Picaro, pigeons, Reggie Miller.

About Me: I'm a simple man, I don't ask for much in a woman, simply perfection. Actually, maybe not perfection but close to it. Well, actually as long as they aren't a crackhead with a bladder problem I would probably strongly consider them. Actually, one of the ex's was a coke money, but no crackheads, I have my standards.

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



Women's Soccer

Game Results:

Oct. 17 NSAC defeated DalTech 2-0
 Oct. 18 MSVU defeated DalTech 2-0
 Oct. 20 NSAC tied King's 1-1
 Oct. 21 UNBSJ defeated St.Thomas 2-1
 MSVU defeated DalTech 6-1

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OCT. 28-29 @ NSAC

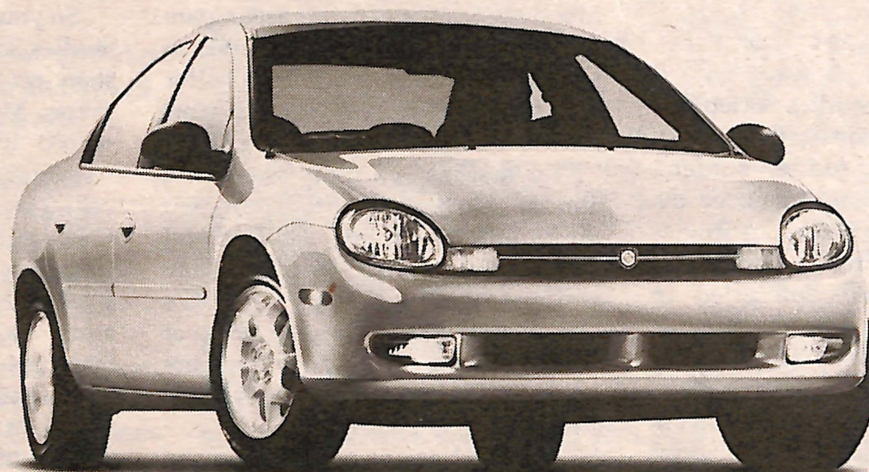
Sat. Oct. 28 (1) MSVU vs. NSAC
 12:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 28 (2) UNBSJ vs. Kings
 2:00 pm

Sun Oct. 29 Championship Game
 12:00 pm

Teams	Games	Wins	Ties	Losses	GF	GA	Points
*MSVU	10	7	1	2	26	10	22
*UNBSJ	10	6	2	2	22	12	20
*King's	10	2	6	2	13	12	12
*NScaA	10	3	1	6	9	20	10
St. Thomas	10	2	4	4	8	13	10
DalTech	10	2	2	6	8	19	8

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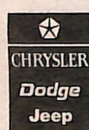


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Entry forms available at Students' Union Info Desk in the lobby of Rosaria Centre

The Canadian Studies Rant

We don't make you wear funny hats
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We have guest speakers
Not boring lectures,
We have our own room
Not a table in the link,
We have coffee Mondays
And groups get a ways,
We are a small group
Not a passive one,
Our President is Leah
And everyone is welcome,
My name is Michelle
And I Am A Member!!

What is the Canadian Studies Society?

The Canadian Studies Society has started its 26th year at the Mount. Five years ago a former student, Michelle Bellefontaine organized the first meeting of the Canadian Studies Society. She wanted a society for students who were interested in Canada, the land and the people. Since then the society has grown. It now meets in its own meeting room on the third floor of Seton. Members have become well known for the red and white maple leaf hats they wear at their public gatherings.

There are no special requirements to join the society. All that is needed is a sense of fun, a desire to make new friends and an interest in learning more about Canada. Many events are already in the works. During the first weeks of September the society and the Canadian Studies Program mailed out to former students and members the first Canadian Studies Newsletter. The second week of September the Program hosted the visit of Grace Owens, the Executive Director of the Canadian Studies Program at the University of Edinburgh. She met with several members of the society. On October eleventh the society held its annual "New To You Sale". This has become

a successful fundraiser for the society.

The next general meeting is Monday November first. Held in the Society's meeting room, "Coffee Mondays" as the general meeting are called, allow members are friends to visit over coffee and make plans for future activities. The meeting starts at twelve noon, bring you lunch.

The first major activity takes place Sunday November fifth from two thirty until four thirty. This tea and lecturer features guest speaker Joan Watson the former host of CBC's "The Market Place". It will be held at 63 Eaglewood Drive and members are happy to arrange drives for those interested in attending.

A Christmas party is also in the works. Canadian Studies tee-shirts are also planned. They will cost in the area of fifteen dollars each. A group gathering is planned for each month. It could be a movie night at a member's home or a night out cosmic bowling.

The Canadian Studies web site is up and running with lots of information about Canadian Studies courses offered here at the Mount. It also talks about awards like the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Award. This award is made every year for a student in Canadian Studies. Students who win this award go to Ottawa to visit and talk with Members of Parliament, Senators, judges and civil servants. They also tour the museums and art galleries that are in Ottawa. Last

THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CAREER CLUB

Are you confused about your future? Whether you're a first year student or will be graduating in the near future, the "real" world of work, especially in a professional career, can be overwhelming and very scary.

If you're not quite sure what you want to do, you need/want more information on careers, know what you want to do but would like the opportunity to network with professionals, and would like to meet some exciting people, join the Professional Development Career Club.

The club will organize various career-related events and members will get the chance to meet professionals in their chosen career to learn more about the requirements and realities of the job. Members will also have the opportunity to learn other important career-related information, such as good resume and cover letter writing skills.

All Mount students in any area of study are welcome, and are encouraged to join. Information on the date and location of the first meeting will be available soon.



Canadian Studies Group Shoot.

year's winners were Stefanie David and Denise Zaraski. They will tell you it was a week they will never forget.

So you want to join The Canadian Studies Society! All you have to do is show up to one of the meetings and say so. Membership is free and if you would like to get in touch with someone from the society, call the President Leah Cartwright at The Canadian Studies Society is a small but a vocal group and welcomes all new members.

The executive members of the Canadian Studies Society this Year are

President: Leah Cartwright
Vice-president: Clare Jardine
Secretary: Mary Durant
Treasurer: Leola Connor
Media Consultant: Michelle LeBlanc
Students at Large: Stephanie Lannon
Signe Jeppeson



Career Corner

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

Now that all the ghosts and goblins have come out of their closets, this is the perfect time to revamp your career look. And what better way to start than with your resume? Our center offers you just the help you'll need to create or update your resume, and can help you out with the dreaded cover letter! So don't get scared, let us take care of this spook!

Some upcoming events you should be aware of are:

- The UNB Law Program info session being held on Nov 2, from 12:00-1:00 in Rosaria 105. UNB will be recruiting for prospective Law students on this day!
- A "Teaching in the UK" info session is being offered on Nov 13 in Seton 533A at 10:00. British speakers will be discussing this challenging opportunity. For more information contact Joanne Kennedy, the student liaison for B.Ed, at Joanne.Kennedy@msvu.ca

Our current job postings this week include:

- Intelligence Analyst with the Department of Defense
- Recruitment for part-time and summer positions with the Reserves
- O'Regan's Automotive Group wants a Web inventory updater and service staff
- Actuarial positions available with Maritime Life
- The deadlines for the Student Works Program have been extended, so come apply for a part-time job on campus!

As for all you web savvy job hunters; you are welcome to use our computers to surf the net for job related issues.

And in all the excitement, don't forget about the upcoming Canada Career Week! Check out what the Career Planning Center has in store for you! Make sure to read our article on Canada Career Week in this edition!

CANADA CAREER WEEK

Every year around the first week in November, Canada Career Week provides Canadians with career related information. Especially important to students, it helps them gain information on specific employers, different professions, requirements for their chosen career, and professional contacts through networking. It is important for students to become proactive in their job search, and to start planning for their career today.

This year, the Mount is holding Canada Career Week from Monday Oct. 30 - Friday Nov. 3. It is a great opportunity to become familiar with the resources necessary for finding information on your chosen career.

Information will be available on how to network with professionals, electronic employment databases where you can post your resume, skills employees will need in the workplace, and many employment opportunities. Open houses will take place at the Career Planning Centre (Evaristus 217) for faculty and students to become familiar with this important resource on campus, and refreshments will be served!

Schedule of Events for Canada Career Week

Monday, Oct. 30

Info booths in Seton and Rosaria from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Faculty open house at the Career Planning Centre

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Employability Skills Workshop from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Rosaria 404) Partners

Program Presentation from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Evar 217)

Thursday, Nov. 2

Student open house at the Career Planning Centre from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (refreshments will be served) Presentation on Campus Worklink at 11:30 a.m. in the Career Planning Centre.

Assertiveness in the Workplace Workshop from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Rosaria 404)

Friday Nov. 3

Info session on Co-op Program from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Evar 217

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING...

By Martha Martin, MSVU Chaplain

How did the world begin?

Which is right - evolution or the biblical accounts of creation?

My ten year old daughter asked me a similar question just the other day. She said she had been thinking about what was there before the world began, and how could the world just go on forever? I remember thinking about the exact same questions when I was close to her age, and I also remember that same mixture of feelings that I suspect she was feeling - awe, terror, frustration, the feeling of being on the brink of something huge, unimaginable, and mysterious. Whether one believes the creation stories of the Bible literally, or in evolution, there is still the question of what existed before the world - if God created the world, what was there before? What exactly is the nature of "nothingness"? A few weeks ago I read a book by physicist Brian Swimme - *The Hidden Heart of the Cosmos*. In 112 pages, Swimme considers questions most ancient - Where did it all come from? Where is the center of reality? Where is the heart or source of the universe? Where is that place where everything sprang forth into existence? These questions are not new. Swimme says "Conceivably for as long as three hundred thousand years, humans have huddled together in the night to ponder and to celebrate the mysteries of the universe in order to find their way through the Great World they inhabit. No matter what culture, no matter what era, ... people told the sacred stories of how the world came to be, of what the human brings into the universe, and of what it takes to live a noble life within the Great Holy that is the universe." (p.9)

I believe that the creation stories in the Bible were never meant to be taken literally, but that they are, as Swimme suggests, the sacred stories of the Christian faith that point to certain universal truths. These are stories of how people understood the nature of God, how God acted in the world, and the relationship between God and creation. If one reads both biblical creation stories, one gets almost a contradictory picture of the nature of God. In one account God is outside of the creation

being created, in the other, God is intimately involved in creation, walking in the garden with Adam and Eve. Perhaps both of these stories were included because the nature of God can be seen both ways.

Physicists like Swimme have done much research around the theory that the universe began with a huge explosion around fifteen billion years ago - what we know as the "Big Bang theory" - and that everything that exists in the universe came from a common origin, that the universe is an energetic unfolding of matter, mind, intelligence, and life. What humans offer to this equation is self-awareness, or consciousness. Just as it has been said that the rain forests are the lungs of the earth, these physicists believe that in this interconnected creation, humans are the consciousness of creation.

However, even physicists have trouble answering everything. When quantum physicists investigate a vacuum, or emptiness, there is a strange appearance of elementary particles. Swimmesays, "even where there are no atoms, and no elementary particles, and no protons, and no photons, suddenly elementary particles will emerge. The particles simply foam into existence." (P. 92) Swimme says that this "radical emergence" takes place throughout the entire universe, that "... the base of the universe is not a dead, bottom-of-the barrel thing. The base of the universe seethes with creativity ..."

So in all of the hundreds of years of cumulative and collective scientific knowledge, we still end up with an unknown at the very beginning - something unexplainable, something mysterious, something perhaps even miraculous. The vacuum before the Big Bang is in reality a seething mass of creativity - "space-time foam" Swimme says that physicists call it. Others may call it Wisdom, Spirit of Life, God, Creator, Providence, Yahweh ...

Do you have questions on spiritual matters?

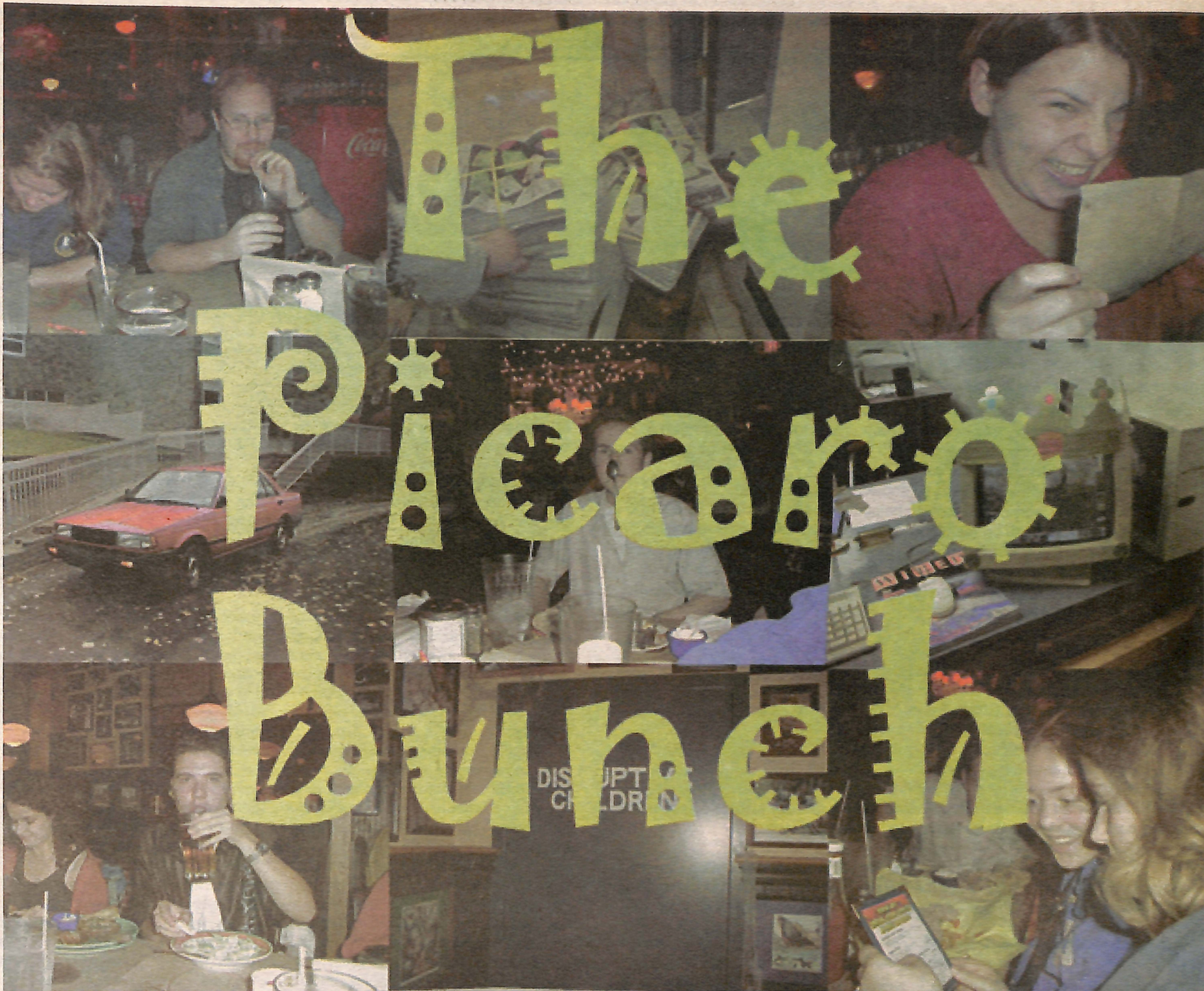
Email me at GOTOBUTTON BM_1 Martha.Martin@MSVU.ca

Join us for morning prayer Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 am in the Evaristus Chapel.

Our Women's Spirituality Group meets every second Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the Evaristus Chapel.

Pizza and Profundities; join us for pizza and discussion in the Evaristus Chapel, Thursday Nov. 16 at 5:30 pm. Topic: Sexuality - Gift from God or Curse from Eve?

Taizé prayer, 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month at St. John's United Church (1st Sunday) and King's College Chapel (3rd Sunday) at 7:00 pm. Call the Chaplain, 457-6446 for more details.



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