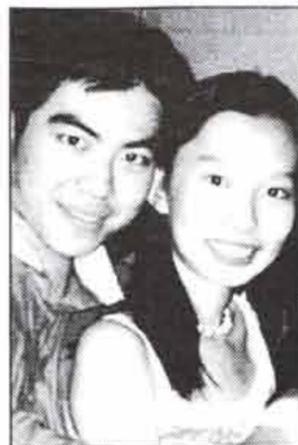


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# Soccer Surges

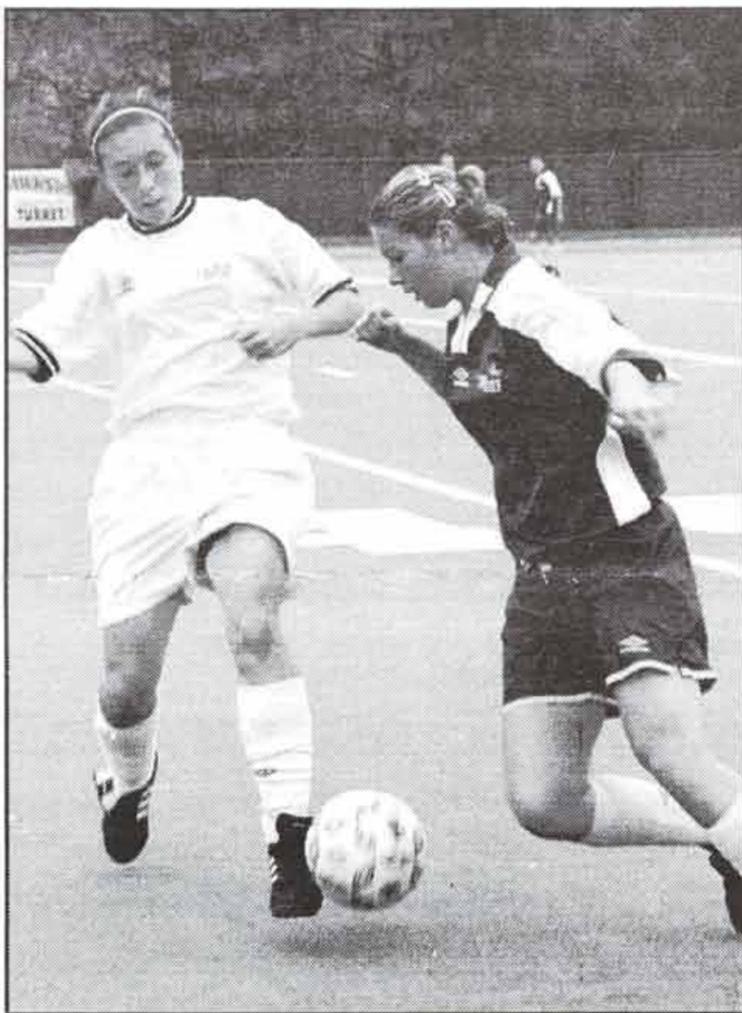
## Men and Women lead respective divisions

CORD SPORTS  
WOODIE BROWN

The women's Golden Hawk soccer team is not fourth in the country because of their offence. The team, currently first in the division, has already played to three 0-0 draws and has only scored three goals in the last five games. However, the defence has played strongly enough to only allow one goal all season and keep the Hawks undefeated at 4-0-4. The stingy play defensively continued on Sunday against Windsor in another donut draw (0-0). The game was as crucial as they come; the Hawks only had a one point cushion over Windsor in the standings.

The game was very physical and both teams were called for several fouls throughout the game. Windsor appeared to be running at Laurier's keeper and even had to have a player carried off the field after she knocked the keeper over. Near the end of the game the Lancers appeared to be too fast for the Hawks, with the only option to slow them down being holding and fouling. Luckily, they were able to hold them off and play to the draw to keep the division lead.

Although Laurier gave Windsor some very good opportunities to score, they still generated a number of scoring chances themselves, but were unable to seal the deal. In fact, only minutes into the game



The Lady Hawks fought Windsor to a tough draw.

Kirsten Greer had a free kick sail just over the cross bar for Laurier.

Later in the game Danielle Thompson had several long runs down the wing to set up shots and corner kicks, but she couldn't make the last move to score either. Finally, with only nine minutes left, a great free kick into the Windsor box gave Lorraine Hodds the perfect

chance to score but she rolled it just past the left post.

The Hawks still hold first place and will finish the season this week with games against Waterloo and MacMaster. The Hawks will look to continue their unbeaten record and keep the dream alive: a return to the national championship.

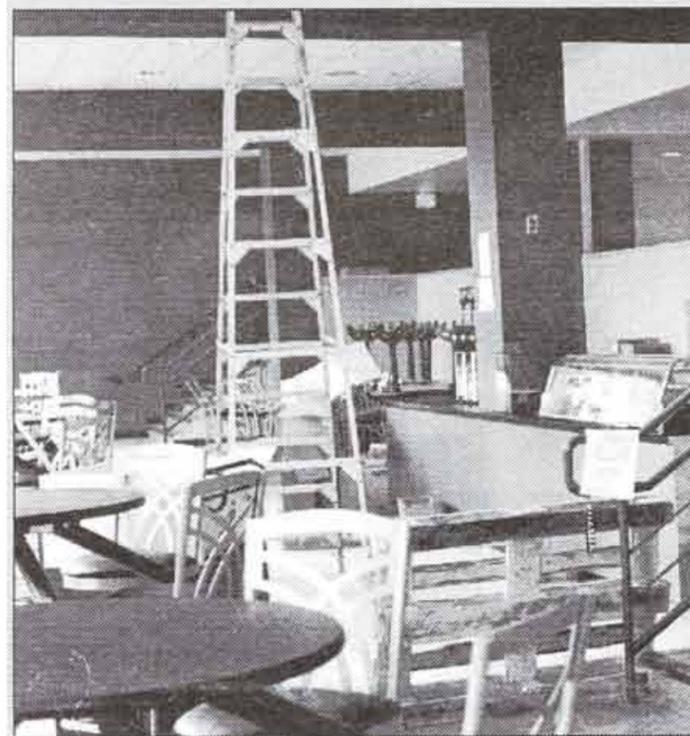
While the women's team has struggled to put the ball in the net, the men's team continues to score plenty of goals. After a tie against Western on Saturday the Hawks could clinch the OUA West division with a win over Windsor.

The sixth place team in the country started the game looking sluggish but were able to hold off the Lancers long enough to allow the offence to get going. Danny Glibota, Ken Cartmill, Braden Douglas, Dave Blicharski, and Joel Abwunza scored to give the Hawks the 5-0 win and the division title.



The Hawk defence is still going strong.

# Terrace Delays Continue



The Terrace, while slowly coming together, still needs work.

CORD NEWS  
DAVID FIELD

The Terrace Food Court is definitely behind schedule. However, Pizza Pizza and Pasta Pasta, along with Mr. Sub and the Pita Shack are fully operational. The Golden Wok is fully operational except that it only accepts cash. The fibre optic hub used to connect the computers to the One Card and Interac systems have been back-ordered for over a month.

The Yogen Früz Café opened this past Tuesday and its menu items will be rolled out throughout the week. At first the Café will accept cash only and will eventually offer purchases through the Wilfrid Laurier One Card, once the hub that is holding back The Golden Wok arrives. All venues at The Terrace use alternative dollars on the One Cards.

The computers have also been purchased and are to be placed as a part of the Internet Café. According to Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union President Jeffrey

Kroeker, "what's left to do is mainly cosmetic".

However, there is a visible feature missing from The Terrace: Harvey's. Kroeker said the WLUSU is in the "final phases of contract negotiations" with Harvey's. There are two major causes to the delay. One is that the former tenant A&W filed a dispute with the belief that they had a right to the contract, said Jeffrey Kroeker.

This caused A&W to vacate the food court behind sched-

ule. Kroeker added, "A&W has left the facility in absolute shambles." Construction was delayed because of a court order and could not continue until the situation with A&W was resolved. "It moved the project back three weeks," said Kroeker. "We did pay an undisclosed amount for [A&W] to leave." The alternative was to "drag it through court" further delaying construction, replied the WLUSU President.

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# AC New and Improved

## Improvements include a new climbing wall

LUKE JOHNSTON

It's almost finished! Over the past year the Athletic Complex has undergone a major facelift. Exciting changes have been made to the building both inside and out. The 2.5 million dollar project has created a facility fit for the 21st century.

The last time the building underwent major construction, Pierre Trudeau was Prime Minister and Laurier students were wearing bell bottoms. Almost three decades later, a new improvement project was begun. Workers started the project by power washing

the exterior of the building, fixing leaks and painting. In the next phase, the coaches' offices were improved. In the old offices, varsity instructors were cramped into stuffy rooms. Currently, coaches have larger, more modern work areas.

The next phase was carried out over the summer. In phase two, student areas were vastly improved. On the top level of the building the rooms were designed in a manner that is open and practical.

The foyer, directly above the Hawk's desk, is a social space for all students. In the foyer area, there is a food vendor, comfortable furniture and big court-view windows. Next to the foyer is a multi-purpose lounge. During home games it will serve as a fully licensed

viewing area for parents.

According to Sue Lindley, an athletic complex official who was integral in the planning process, "the lounge is designed to be a fifth quarter club and place to honour our alumni."

The lounge can also be used by various student organizations to conduct meetings.

Next to the lounge is a classroom, equipped with a special floor that will also be used for martial arts classes.

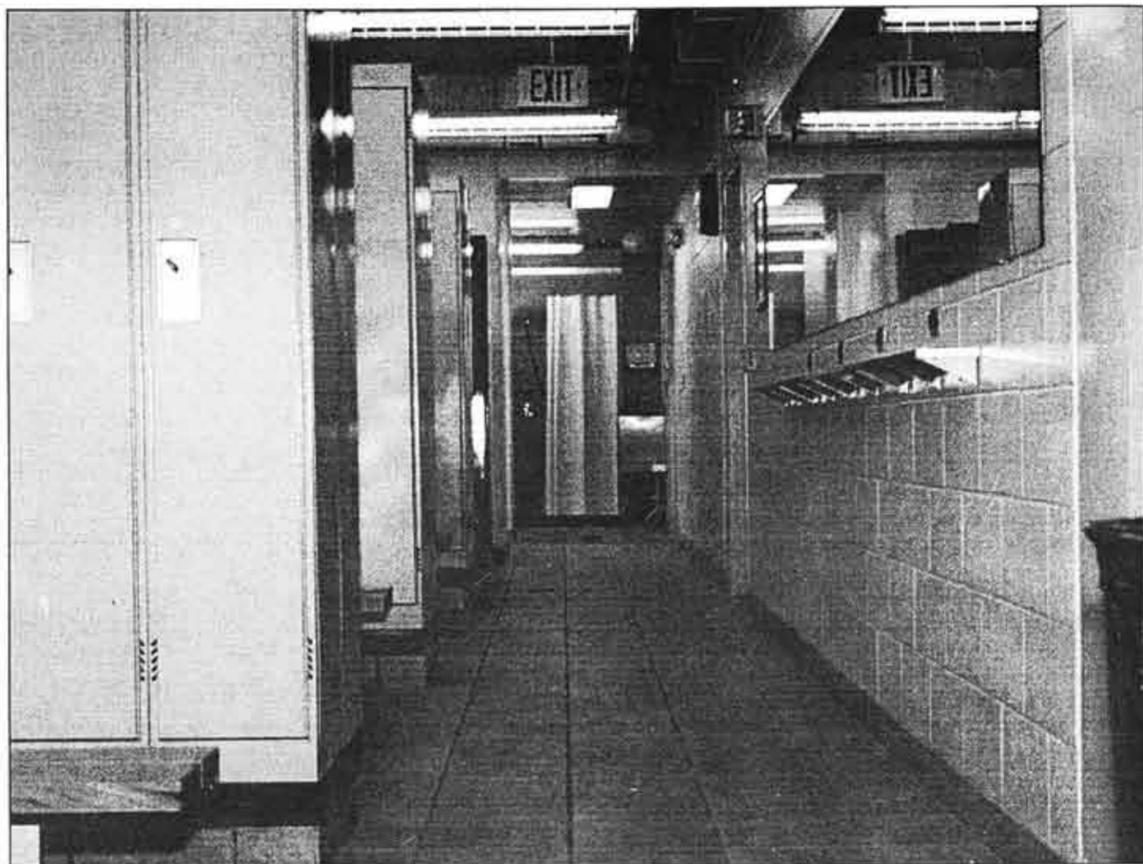
One of the most exciting additions to the downstairs level of the building is a state of the art climbing wall. According to Ms. Lindley, the wall was included because, "it will be a fun activity for all students to enjoy."

The wall was designed and installed by an expert, and is much safer than older versions. Any student using the wall will be required to take certification classes, which should begin sometime in mid-November.

Major changes were also made to the varsity and public locker rooms. The major focus of this phase of the project was to achieve equal space for men and women. In the old facility, men's changing areas were much larger than the women's. Currently, the locker rooms are mirror images of one another. This equalization has meant major space reduction on the men's side.

The developments that affect the average student the most

The new Hawk desk will be located at the bottom of the stairs.



It's the new Men's Locker Room. It's clean and shiny and there's just as much nudity as before

will be those made to the fitness areas. The new Hawk desk will be located at the bottom of the stairs. Eventually, in order to gain admittance, students will be required to swipe their OneCards.

Furthermore, the door going directly to the cardio-area will be locked. These changes are designed to increase security and cut down on theft.

Under the new system, instead of entering directly, students going to the cardio-centre will have to go through the weight area. A wall is being

constructed to keep the path going up to the cardio centre from interfering with students in the weight room. The new wall, which will take away some space from the weight room,

lifestyle bikes were purchased. The new equipment was paid for in part by a 50,000 dollar contribution from the Students' Union. Student money will also go toward a state of the art T.V. F.M. Broadcast system. Once the system is installed, students will be able to watch T.V. while they exercise. The majority of the exciting improvements at the A.C. will be completed by next semester.

should be constructed by Christmas. In the cardio-area, students have helped to fund new improvements. Two treadmills, two cross-trainers and four

"The lounge is designed to be a fifth quarter club and a place to honour our alumni."

# 8700 Bottles of Beer on the Wall

## Proceeds to go to Canadian Liver Foundation

MICHELLE SCARFONE

Take one down and pass it around...better yet, pass it on over to L.U.C.K and you'll be helping out a worthy cause!

The Laurier University Charity Council kicked off the Bottle Drive for the Canadian Liver Foundation by collecting the empties that piled up from the Oktoberfest weekend celebration. The student community collection began Sunday at noon and ended Monday, October 16th with the residence pick-up.

This year's enthusiastic L.U.C.K volunteers were extremely dedicated. Not only did they spend hours collecting the beer bottles, but they also organized, counted, and boxed them for the end of

the week pick-up by The Beer Store.

L.U.C.K Co-ordinator Shellbie Wilson felt that the event was very successful.

"As our first major event of the year, I'm really impressed with how well everything ran. This event wouldn't

"As our first major event of the year, I'm really impressed."

have been possible without the amazing support of residence staff and students, the Waterbuffaloes, the Grad Pub, all those students who woke up after Oktoberfest, and of course our L.U.C.K volunteers."

This year 8700 bottles were collected,

raising \$870. All proceeds were donated to the Canadian Liver Foundation, which raises funds for liver disease research, public education, and patient outreach programs. With over 100 types of liver disease, surprisingly only one can be

associated with alcohol use. In fact, liver disease is the fourth leading cause of death in Canada.

The coordinators of this year's drive were Vineet Mehra and L.U.C.K. Executive Lisa Green. Both felt that the bottle drive had true meaning and really

involved and brought awareness to the students.

"It's kind of ironic (that collecting beer bottles is helping the liver foundation) but it's a great way for students to support such a worthy cause," commented Green.

"We wanted our volunteers to have fun with the event," added Mehra.

"It's a great way for L.U.C.K to be actively involved on campus and with an important cause such as the liver foundation."

Upcoming L.U.C.K activities and events include The Meal Exchange to help stock the local food bank, "Lollipops for LUCK", Foster Child Campaign and the Blood Donor Clinics.

# Tiaras stolen from case

MARK HUMPHRIES

Two tiaras, significant to Laurier's history, were stolen from the trophy cases across from Wilf's on the weekend.

The tiaras were purchased in the 1950's and have been used ever since for the crowning of the Laurier Winter Carnival Snow Queen.

Former Dean of Students, Fred Nichols, who placed the tiaras in the showcase, is deeply upset by the theft.

"The tiaras may look like they are worth a lot of money", commented Dean Nichols, "but their only real value is historical."

The trophy cases are normally alarmed but are sometimes turned off during events at Wilf's. Laurier security says that



No tiaras! They disappeared from this case across from Wilf's.

EDDY SCHALL

There is no explanation as to how the theft was carried out.

the cases have not been broken into and no alarm call was received during the weekend.

There is no explanation as to how the theft was carried out since the cases were locked.

Linda Lippert, who is in charge of the two trophy cases, says that the decision was made not to notify campus security after the theft was discovered.

Instead, it is hoped that the two tiaras will be returned without the involvement of campus authorities.

"Once those who took the tiaras realise that they are worth little money," Dean Nichols says, "I hope they will return them."

No questions will be asked, as we would just like them back...they are important to the history of our school."

Anyone with information concerning the thefts which took place on Friday or Saturday night are asked to contact Dean Nichols at Alumni Hall or Linda Lippert at Laurier extension 3376.

# Choy awarded

MICHELLE SCARFONE

Author Wayson Choy will be awarded the 2000 Edna Staebler Award For Creative Non-Fiction at the Paul Martin Centre on Wednesday October 18th at 7:30pm.

An invitation has been extended to all to attend this heart-warming presentation to the Humber College Professor for his second novel, *Paper Shadows: A Chinatown Childhood*. Wayson's first novel was *The Jade Peony*.

The Staebler Award has a cash value of \$3000 and is awarded to either a first or second time writer of a published book of creative non-fiction.

*Paper Shadows: A Chinatown Childhood* is a novel rich in haunted memories of Choy's own childhood, as well as a novel embedded in historic detail.

The Administrator of The Edna Staebler Award and the Laurier Bookstore's General Book Buyer and Special

Events Coordinator, Kathryn Wardropper, is very excited about the upcoming presentation as well as Wayson's work.

"It is an amazing book with magical realism! It is a really nice award and a very high award. Edna has always been very nice to this university."

Choy, who teaches creative writing, will be present along with 94 year-old Edna Staebler, who will personally award Mr. Wayson for his excellent work.

The Edna Staebler Award For Creative Non-Fiction was established ten years ago by author and journalist Edna Staebler to help encourage developing writers. She won an award in journalism at a young age and its positive effects really impacted her life as well as her writing.

The main goal of her award is to share that wonderful feeling she felt when her work was honoured with the recipients and to encourage them to continue to persevere with their writing.



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## Terrace wasted

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The other delay was that two local area Harvey's franchise owners disputed the new location, claiming it would hurt their business. Kroeker said that he convinced the chain that the operation would simply be absorbing those customers that purchased items from A&W.

Since most of the issues seem to be resolved, the contract needs to be signed. It would take two weeks to build the facility needed for the Harvey's. Kroeker said that construction "depends on the signing of the contract." He also added that he hopes to sign the final contract this upcoming Monday.

Kroeker ended the discussion on the topic with a final comment: "This process has been extremely frustrating. We hope the inconvenience levied on the students will shortly be rectified and in the grand scheme of things it has all been worth it."

## Bank-o-rama

FROM THE PR TEAM

On October 13th the old CIBC machine was replaced by three state of the art NCR Bank Machines from Swytch Systems Solutions. Two of these machines are located across from Wilf's and the other is in the Terrace.

Students Union President Jeffery Kroeker explained the benefits of the new machines: "This increase in banking availability will offer students reduced lineups and continuous banking services on campus." The CIBC machine was very dated and as a result broke down frequently. The new machines should put an end to that problem.

CIBC was unwilling to give an additional machine due to the relatively low volume of transaction at Laurier. The new bank machine proposal was offered to several large banks, however, given the close proximity of other branches to campus, their interest was minimal.

The user cost is one dollar per transaction. The fee will remain fixed at this price for the life of the three-year contract in place with Swytch Systems. 60-70% of the proceeds from the fee will go towards the cost of operating the machines. The remainder of the fee will go back to the Students' Union and will subsidize a series of services, charities, and capital accounts.

Criticisms of these plans may be that the new machines are merely intended to be money-makers for the Students Union. As Kroeker explained, however, nothing could be further from the truth.

"Personally, no I don't think (that the machines are a money maker for the Union). Students have asked for more bank machines since my arrival on campus.

"One could easily argue, that if a student is not a CIBC customer, then they pay a fee to the bank anyway. At least the new fee is going back into the Students' Union for the delivery of services such as Foot Patrol and Literacy Programs.

"I am aware that some students will view this in a negative light, but the alternative may possibly be no bank machine at all once our contract expires. Students can always choose to do their banking off campus if they don't feel the machines are to their liking."

## Satchel o' Misdemeanours

### Theft Under \$5000

05 OCT 00 - 10 OCT 00

Person(s) unknown stole a computer from one of the PRISM labs. No suspect(s) at this time.

### Cause Disturbance

0130 HRS 13 OCT 00

Officers responded to a report of a fight on Mid Campus Dr. The parties were separated and sent on their way. The matter will be forwarded to the JAC.

### Unauthorized Soliciting

1150 HRS 12 OCT 00

Three individuals were warned and evicted from campus after they were observed soliciting students in lot 7 in an attempt to sell various food products.

### Unauthorized Soliciting

1300 HRS 13 Oct 00

An individual was warned and escorted off campus after approaching students in the Nichols Ctre quad in an effort to

sell hair care products.

### Possession of Drugs

0400 HRS 14 OCT 00

A small quantity of marijuana was seized from a student on Willison Field. The matter will be forwarded to the JAC.

### Theft Under \$5000

0030 HRS 14 OCT 00

A WLU student reported that her wallet was stolen from P1021 after she left it unattended for a short period of time.

### Medical Assist

2340 HRS 15 OCT 00

An ambulance was called for a student in the Nichols Ctre lounge who was unconscious and appeared to be suffering from excessive alcohol consumption.

### Mischief - 0120 HRS 15 OCT 00

Two non WLU males were evicted from campus after they threw Oktoberfest

mugs against the wall in the north stairwell of the Nichols Centre. This was done in response to not being readmitted to the Turret. Written trespass notices were issued.

### Mischief - 0225 HRS 15 OCT 00

Person(s) unknown threw a large rock through a glass door and window at the south east entrance to the Science Building.

### Mischief - 0220 HRS 15 OCT 00

Officers and the Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at University Place. Residence staff reported that two unidentified males had set fire to a cardboard sign outside one of the units. Investigation continues.

### Indecent Act - 0300 HRS 15 Oct 00

Two non WLU males were evicted from campus and issued written trespass notices after they were observed in just their underwear outside Conrad Hall.



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# I Don't Wanna Grow Up...

As my last year of university begins to wind down, I feel a disturbing sense of panic.

I think I felt it last year, but I ignored it with ease, knowing that I still had another year ahead of me to get my life in order. That's the problem with University. As bewildered high school students, we stumbled into the fantastical world of higher education, a mystical place where reality was just beyond our grasp (the way we liked it) and where we could bask in denial. We lived within a small compact universe, where our major worries in life consisted of getting assignments in on time, recovering from hangovers, and an ever-constant need to attain high grades.

University shelters and protects us for a time so we don't have to face the reality of adulthood. Remember those friends from high school who didn't go on to post-secondary education, some finding employment at the local burger joint or a factory that pays nauseatingly well? I say kudos to them for their bravery. Sure, someday I hope to make some use of my degree, perhaps as a coaster on my rented coffee table, and go on to great success, but it will have taken me four years to do it. While I was spending countless hours debating what "irony" really means, or what that rather long-winded Milton poem was all about, those fearless "pioneers", if you will, boldly began their working lives.

Meanwhile, I am beginning to worry about my own uncertain future. First, and I know I am not alone in this, there is the matter of my debt. As long as I am still in school I can dodge the authorities, but come graduation there is no escaping it. I am preparing myself for the fact that I

will have to hand over my first child to the government, and that they will own everything I have by the time I am thirty. Oh well. Who needs a sense of financial independence anyway?

Then there is the issue of "what next"? I could start working, but I hear that in the working world you have to get up early, and they expect you to put in an appearance every day. That is going to be tough, following years of practiced laziness

University shelters and protects us for a time so we don't have to face the reality of adulthood.

and an overall lack of responsibility that seems to pervade the life of a student.

There is always the possibility of going on to graduate school, where I could continue to pursue studies in things that have no relevance in the real world. That way, I could be perpetually caught up in my very own Peter Pan Syndrome, further drifting away from reality with each passing year.

By some ironic twist of fate, I will probably end up at college, the place I disdained to attend after high school. There I can at least make up

for my lack of practical career education, and truly find my place in the world. Of course, this only delays the inevitable.

And what has Wilfrid Laurier offered me in the way of answers in the light of an upcoming graduation? There are vague references to career fairs, where I can go and meet representatives from Proctor and Gamble who will tell me that they'll keep my resume "on file". I have heard of countless information sessions about post-graduate studies, in which I can learn how four years of hard work may or may not get me into a graduate school. Then there was my final meeting with the co-op office, when I was told that I was "on my own now".

In the end, it is not as though I am anxious to spend any more time here, as I feel four years has been plenty. But when the time comes to leave, they may have to drag me from this place as I resist will all my might the uncertainty of life beyond university.

For all of you out there who have this all figured out, I commend you. But I have a feeling there aren't a lot of you. My overwhelming belief is that this sensation of panic is beginning to creep in to the minds of many graduating students. Of course, I have no answers for you, but in case of emergency I have a destination mapped out, and you are welcome to join me.

Second star to the right and straight on 'til morning...

**DANIELLE FIELDER**  
**PRODUCTION MANAGER**

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## LETTERS

### MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES

Having read Yvonne Farah's editorial regarding the situation in the Middle East, I would like to clarify several points that were made. Before I begin, I would like to state at the outset that I in no way condone any of the violence that is currently occurring. I simply would like to present a more balanced view of the situation.

Firstly, Ms. Farah states that the protests began because "Ariel Sharon made an ill-timed visit to a certain part of Jerusalem that is holy to both Muslims and Jews." Note that all he did was make a visit. He did not hold a rally, make any speeches, or engage in any other political activity. It is unrealistic to think in advance that this one action would cause all the protests. The Palestinians were simply looking for an excuse to begin rioting.

Secondly, Ms. Farah states that the Israeli army is using excessive force by using sniper rifles to stop people who are throwing rocks and Molotov cocktails. Yes, sniper rifles are more sophisticated than Molotov cocktails, but by no means is one any more deadly than the other. Both types of weapons have the ability to kill. The Israeli army is using sniper rifles because they have more resources. Does Ms. Farah propose that the Israelis should use Molotov cocktails in their defence?

Furthermore, the Israeli soldiers are only shooting the protestors in self-defence. They are not indiscriminately killing people.

Thirdly, by only citing examples of brutality committed against the Palestinians, Ms. Farah makes it appear as though no acts of brutality were being committed against Israelis. Quite the opposite is true.

Consider the examples of Tuvia Grossman and Hillel Lieberman. Grossman was pulled from a taxi in Jerusalem by a Palestinian mob and

severely beaten. Only the timely arrival of a soldier allowed him to narrowly escape death.

Protesters murdered Lieberman while he attempted to save the sacred Torah scrolls from a burning synagogue. There have been many similar incidents of brutality against Israelis.

I hope that in the future, reporting in The Cord will be more based on fact and less on emotion.

**David Carolin**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
 While Mr. Carolin is right in noting the violence inflicted upon Israelis in the conflict, he is incorrect in his implication that the editorial was not grounded entirely in fact. Every allegation - including that of indiscriminate killing by Israeli soldiers - is supported and based in fact.

--A.K.

# MORE LETTERS

## MANEESH IS THE PROBLEM

Hey Maneesh: Do you want to know why the same songs get played every week in campus bars? Because people like them! If nobody liked them, then the Turret and Wilf's wouldn't be full every week, now would they? And on the topic of repetition, how about your whiny, ridiculous, biased and repeating spiel about the music in the profit centres and on campus. With all due respect, get a new cause.

you're getting on my nerves. One more thing. The Turret Nightclub has been promoting a Liquid Beatz night every Friday, featuring trance, jungle, and house. Funny that I haven't seen you there yet this year.

Tired of Maneesh's whining.

Andy Dennett

*EDITOR'S NOTE: While Mr. Dennett's comments on Maneesh's whining may or may not be valid, Maneesh has been seen in the Turret on a Liquid Beatz Friday night on no less than three separate occasions.*

-- A.K.

## JEFF CARVER

### It's Evolution, Baby...

Everyone knows the saying 'Money makes the world go around'; and here at Laurier, there are a great number of people that subscribe to this 'reality'. In fact, economic experts have been heralding the inevitability of globalization: the merging of the various national economies into one. The excitement is staggering! Imagine the possibilities, the financial opportunities, the potential that would abound. Massive markets would open up to multi-national companies. Think of the investment opportunities...

Of course, there seems to be a growing number of people that have, despite the efforts of businesses and governments, developed some sort of social conscience. There is an increasingly intelligent and well organized political movement that is attempting to destroy the globalization of the world's economies; has no one told these people that there is nothing they can do to stop such an evolutionarily inevitable step?

We are all familiar with the circus that surrounded the World Trade Organization's talks in Seattle almost a year ago. Imagine the audacity that individuals living in a 'democratic' state like the United States would have to possess to think that they have the right to protest something they do not

believe in. Certainly if these demonstrators had valid points that fit into corporate agendas they should be permitted to articulate these freely and in any manner possible.

Unfortunately, these tens of thousands of protesters were trying to infringe upon capitalistic advancement! These people wanted to guarantee fickle ideas like human rights and environmental protectionism to all peoples of the globe, even poor people! Amazing! Demonstrators even wanted to initiate discussion concerning the growing inability of national governments to determine the priorities of their own

The 'trickle-down' effect does not work!

nations. The fact that these governments are often elected seems to make these protesters think that their desires should come ahead of the agendas of the wealthy corporations and individuals that make up less than ten percent of the world's population. I mean, the very idea just does not make sense! Come on, this is evolution... For more information, please see the Canadian Alliance's platform.

To many, the sentiments expressed within this article are amusing and inconceivable. The 'trickle-down' effect of 'business first, people later' does not work! This reality might be blatantly obvious to many, but remember there are just as many that simply do not understand this. The examples are often close to home, and we can look around campus at our own organizations and faculties for proof.

"I'm not the kinda guy who nods his head with closed eyes, I scoff at labels, I defy censuses and despise group mentality, all along I thought this was only human, but I know now that I'm in the minority... I'm lookin' in."

-Greg Graffin

The Problem Of The Week will return...

## Perceptions of Femininity

I live with six female roommates. This may come as a shock, but although they are my closest friends, we do not sit around braiding each other's hair. Nor do we take group showers. We do not have naked pillow fights. Or naked sleepovers. Or naked anything. It's surprising how often we get asked these questions. And always by that one desperate guy who simply refuses to give up his pathetic adolescent fantasies of real life, hardcore, girl-on-girl action.

I suppose some are deluded enough to believe that women are more conscientious students, have better manners, drink less beer, watch less TV or have better personal hygiene habits simply because they are female. I'm going to dispel these misconceptions, right here and now. Most women feel pressured to present to the world the best possible image of themselves. That woman is poised, confident, intelligent,

## AMY WRIGHT

articulate and put-together. Something happens to this woman whenever my roommates get together. She completely disappears.

After spending the past six weeks in my house, I would bet that we have enough raunch in our little bungalow to rival even the most testosterone-filled of

Every day, women are redefining what it means to be 'feminine'.

fraternity houses. It is unbelievable how unencumbered women become in regards to what they will do and say when not in the presence of men. Yesterday while sitting around watching TV I heard my roommates belching and congratulating each other on the quality

of these gastro-intestinal outbursts. I witnessed my roommate being asked what 'base' she got to, punctuated with high-fives all around. Dinner discussion last night included the standard topics of size and stamina, but with an added theme...girth. One of our male friends remarked the other day that we are seven of the most un-feminine females he'd ever met. But who is it that defines this notion of femininity?

We are loud. We drink. We swear. We have sexually explicit conversations. And we are automatically seen as outside the realm of appropriate behavior. It's odd; I never consider these things to be particularly unfeminine. I instead see it as a refusal to be bound and gagged by an archaic notion of what women 'should' be like. Every day, women are redefining what it means to be 'feminine', but in their own terms. There are many that would probably disapprove of my roommates' behavior. I suppose I could tell those people exactly where to go, but that wouldn't be very ladylike, now would it?

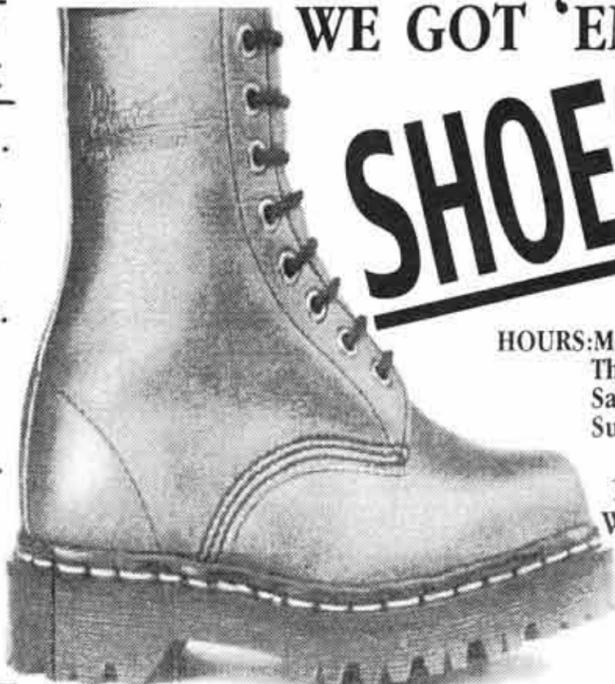
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# Sino-Japanese Reconciliation?



Chinese dignitaries arrive in Japan as part of a new system of improved diplomatic relations.

YVONNE FARAH

A state visit by a Chinese official to Japan could prove to be the catalyst to a new era of co-operation between these two powerful nations.

Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji made it clear prior to his arrival that he would not discuss the actions of Japan during World War Two. This long-running dispute is one issue that has led to tension between the two nations for over fifty years. Back in 1998, Chinese President Jiang Zemin left Japan embarrassed after Japanese Prime Minister Obuchi refused to make a formal apology to China for Japan's war time occupation of China during World War Two.

Premier Zhu thanked Japan for the large amount of aid it has given China, about \$24 billion (USD) in the last 20 years.

The goal of this visit was to help paper over the cracks that have recently appeared in Chinese-Japanese relations.

The most significant event that strained the relationship between the nations came in the summer when Chinese naval ships repeatedly, and apparently deliberately, strayed into Japanese territorial waters.

In response, Japan took an uncharacteristically forceful position with China. It accused them of spying and immediately cut off all new low interest loans to Beijing, which were only restored a week ago.

**"We need to turn a new page through friendship of the two countries."**

Among the early signs which pointed to a positive visit was that Premier Zhu and his Japanese counterpart, Yoshiro Mori, have agreed to set up a diplomatic hotline between Beijing and Tokyo.

"We need to turn a new page through the friendship of the two countries," Mr Zhu said after a meeting with Mr. Mori.

For his part, Mr. Mori acknowledged there had been "periodic 'winds and waves' in our relations...But we must try

harder to build a genuine partnership."

Rongji took the opportunity to meet with Japan's opposition Communist Party on his state visit. After meeting with him, the Japanese Communist Party leader said they agreed to strengthen their ties.

"I said we should work together...at a time when we observe dramatic movements towards peace in Asia and the Korean peninsula. And Mr. Zhu said he totally agreed with me," said Tetsuro Fuwa, the Japanese Party leader.

An American style 'Town Hall' meeting with ordinary members of the Japanese public was broadcast on television. He told the audience that both countries suffered during World War Two and now was a time to look forward and hope that history would not repeat itself.

During his visit, Premier Zhu also touched on security issues in the region. He addressed the US-Japan Theatre Missile Defense program and said it was a matter for the two states.

China has criticized the regional defense system because it suspects it might include Taiwan, which China claims as part of its territory.

## International Update: Yugoslavia and Israel in turmoil

YVONNE FARAH

Two regions of the world have been experiencing some dramatic changes in the last few weeks.

### EASTERN EUROPE

Yugoslavia is in the process of building a new government built on new ideals after 13 years under the rule of President Slobdan Milosevic.

However, as the weeks go by, the developments within Yugoslavia have been progressing slowly but surely.

The most recent development has helped to establish a new power-sharing government to be formed in Serbia, by far the larger of the two republics of Yugoslavia.

The new decision is meant to remove Socialists from all remaining positions of power.

Therefore, Mr. Milosevic's Socialist Party may retain the office of Prime Minister, but they may only make decisions in consensus with two deputy prime ministers - one of whom will come from President Kostunica's alliance.

The province of Montenegro has proved to be a sticky issue on the road to democracy for Yugoslavia.

Although the people of Montenegro did not vote in the Yugoslav elections out of protest, under the Yugoslav constitution a Serbian president must have prime minister from Montenegro.

As the weeks progress, this issue likely be resolved to enable the new democratic government to establish itself.

### MIDDLE EAST

In Israel and the Palestinian Territories, over two weeks of clashes have killed more

than 100 people. Though an emergency summit is being held, the hope is that this bump in the road to peace will be dealt with.

The summit is being held in Sharm el-Sheikh, a resort town in Egypt on the Red Sea. Present at the meeting will be Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat, President Bill Clinton, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek.

The agendas the leaders have are, unfortunately, very different.

The Israeli delegation is looking for the following things:

- Arafat to order the immediate halt violence
- Re-arrest of Hamas militants freed from jail
- Repairs to desecrated holy sites

The Palestinians, on the other hand, are looking for very different results from the summit:

- International inquiry into the violence
- Israel to pull forces back from Palestinian controlled areas

This discrepancy in these two nations agendas will only make the process for an all encompassing ceasefire that more difficult.

However, the summit did not end the wave of violence in the region. The brutal murder of two Israeli soldiers by a Palestinian mob in Ramallah late last week led to harsh retaliation from the Israeli military.

There were, however, a few days of quiet before the violence escalated again, in which another two Palestinians, one of them a police officer, were killed in the West Bank.

The results of the summit are meant to be the end to the violence; not the resumption of the peace process.

## World Watch

### Switzerland

Powerful torrential rains that have plagued much of the southern Alps in the past weeks. The rain has triggered floods, which are feared to have killed up to 20 people. In Switzerland, 13 people are missing after a mudslide ravaged through a tiny village on the weekend and although no bodies have been found they are all presumed dead. Roads have been blocked, bridges have been washed away and power supplies cut to thousands of people.

### Yemen

The government of Yemen has said the two men who used a suicide bombing mission on the USS Cole. The blast which killed 16 sailors and injured over 33 more came as total surprise to the United States navy.

US officials said the blast was so powerful it turned the small boat which was carrying the explosives into "confetti-size" pieces that rained on the deck of the USS Cole. One official who had been aboard the the ship described its below-deck

areas as "utter-devastation."

### Saudi Arabia

A Saudi Arabian Airlines plane with 90 passengers returned safely to Riyadh from Iraq, just over a day after its hijack ordeal ended peacefully in Baghdad.

The passengers, including a member of the Saudi royal family, were expected to spend the night in Riyadh before making their way to London their original destination. The plane was commandeered Saturday and Iraqi authorities negotiated a

peaceful end to the hijacking and arrested the two Saudi hijackers.

### United States

The last victim of the Boston Strangler has been exhumed and her body examined for signs of her killer's identity.

An autopsy was performed on Mary Sullivan, who was killed in 1964, at the request of her family and the family of Albert DeSalvo, the man who confessed to killing her.

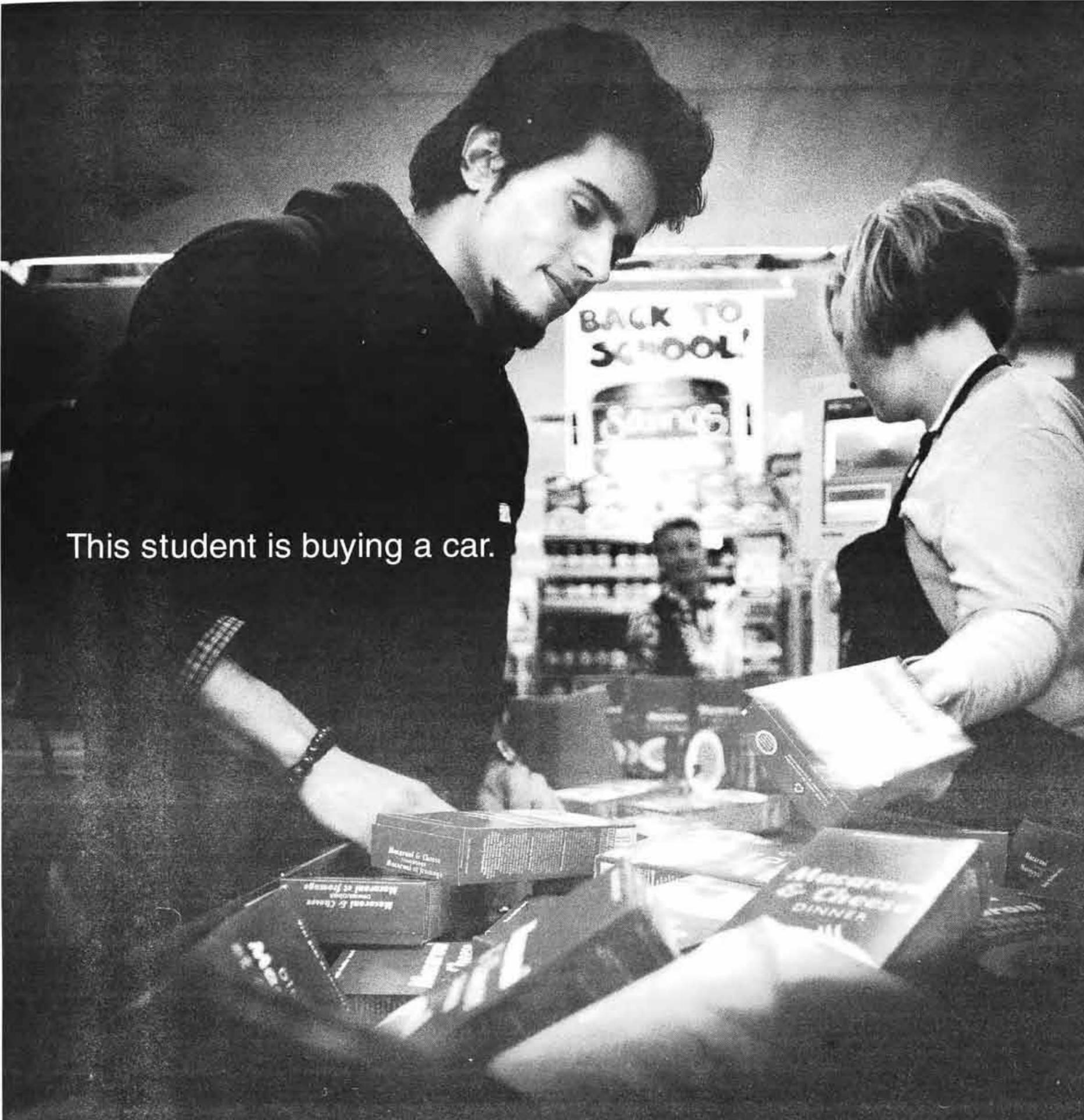
The two families believe DeSalvo was innocent and

confessed to the murder of Sullivan and 10 other women because he thought he would be able to make money from a book and film about the murders.

### Vatican City

Pope John Paul presided over the mass wedding of eight couples from five continents. He reaffirmed the joys of marriage and family during the ceremony.

The event was a part of the Roman Catholic Church's 2000 Holy Year celebrations.



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It's Thanksgiving. We all know what that means. It's time for the infamous...

# TURKEY **drop**

by jacky drouin

Welcome to Dropsville, Baby. Population: You

Thanksgiving weekend- a chance to go home and enjoy a great home-cooked meal, get your dirty laundry cleaned and stock up on enough food from your parents house to last you until Christmas. It's an old tradition for university students all across North America, but as most returning students know, that's only the whipped cream on this big old pumpkin pie holiday: let's not forget, even for a second, why we all go home for the weekend - the infamous turkey drop.

Did you really think this holiday was about giving thanks? While the Americans may have cooked up some holiday to celebrate the day that the pilgrims and Native Americans came together to share corn after a great harvest, Canadians weren't invited to the party. Which made us bitter. We have no reason to celebrate their version of Thanksgiving, so in order to feel better about our-

selves, we adapted our own version of the American holiday. This would take place a little sooner in the year and instead of just giving thanks, we added an extra tradition. After a month or so of living away from home, university students would return home and see their significant others and decide, sometimes even mutually, to end the relationship.

Hence the term turkey drop. In that you get yourself a huge helping of turkey during dinner and then you drop your old flame during dessert.

Some might say that students are being practical and that a long distance relationship at this age is too much responsibility. Others might say that

university is for 'experimenting' and 'learning about themselves' and feel that students need a clean slate in order to grow. And while there's no scientific proof behind this last theory, it may just be that living on campus, going to the Turret and seeing all these happy, friendly people who are eager to hook

Think of a dead relationship like a band-aid: you want to get both hands on that sucker and rip it off.



There's a happy couple. Hopefully the only thing being ripped off here are clothes.

up with you doesn't make the long distant relationship seem so appealing.

The fact of the matter is, that in university you will make new friends, build up new relationships and grow closer to the new people you'll meet. You may feel closer to someone here than your previous boyfriend/girlfriend. And there's nothing wrong with that: it's all right to fall in love again. We're not responsible for our feelings, just our actions (which is why we get this weekend to clear things up).

Students have a hard enough time trying to time to finish all their homework, never mind trying to find the time it takes to

maintain a long distance relationship, especially when you may only get to see that person only once a month. The strain of trying to balance everything can leave some people feeling rather edgy. Then guilty. Then just bitter.

When those feelings come around, you know that it's time to cast off the old ball and chain. It may sound a bit harsh, but that's why we have an entire holiday surrounding this precious event. Here at Laurier, we like to do things right, and if we're going to break up with a person, it's best to give them an entire weekend so that they can do it in person.

Think of a dead relationship like a band-aid. You're not going to try to beat it off with a phone; you want to get both hands on that sucker and rip it off!

"It's not you, it's me."  
 "You're too good for me."  
 "Maybe we should just be friends."  
 "Welcome to Dumpsville, baby."

No matter how you say it, breaking up isn't easy to do, but you still want to do it in person. It helps to avoid confusion and misunderstandings that usually occur with telephone break ups and letters. At the same time, it's an opportunity to get some of your old stuff back, like that Bon Jovi c.d. and red plaid shirt, before they get the idea to burn it.

And while Hallmark has yet to come up with a card that gently lays down the fact that

the feeling is gone, that doesn't mean that you should create one of your own. If you're not an English Major, DO NOT WRITE A LETTER! Aside from spelling mistakes, bad grammar and poor sentence structure, many letters fail to get to the point. What starts off as a letter turns into a ten-page short story on your miserable life.

If you don't have the guts to say it, write, "It's over" on a post-it note and stick it on your forehead. Sweet, simple and to the point.

Finally, there's no need for parting gifts. While you may think that flowers distract them from the initial issue at hand, all it does is provide them with ammunition if the yelling starts. Despite the fact that Canadians are known for being peacekeepers, if you upset someone enough, they won't be afraid to jersey you.

In essence, the long distance relationship is an honourable and admired thing, something to be cherished. It's an understanding made between two people who feel a connection, and despite distance they'll remain faithful and stick in for the long run. And there's nothing wrong with that.

After all, while you try to find yourself, you may just come to realize that the choice you made last year or last summer was right. So stick to it. Don't give in to the pressure. In fact, put down this paper and call up that special person and tell them you miss them! Do it! Right now!



"It's not you, it's me. I know it sounds cliched, but it's the truth."

# the REBOUND

by jacky drouin

Warning: Single People Beware!

Thank goodness for the Turkey Drop! The single population on Laurier has just about doubled (not that being in a relationship has stopped a person before). And so you're single, eh? Whether you've been playing the field for as while or are stepping up to bat for the first time, everyone needs a little help in knowing where to play the game. Here at the Cord, we recognize all the lonely hearts that wander around the hallways, clueless as to where their next class is, and just as clueless as to where to go to make new friends.

Thus, out of the kindness of our hearts, we pre-assembled a little weekly schedule for you that will guarantee action, um, we mean GOOD CLEAN FUN! So let's get it on!!!!

**Monday:** No, I'm sorry. We don't 'do' Mondays. But if you're a real big keener, the type of kid that likes to sit up in the front row in class, we suggest hanging out in front of the Pita Pit to get a head start on the single scene. Although there's only so many pitas that one person can eat, there are ENDLESS pita ice-breakers that you can use when introducing yourself.

"So you like pitas, eh?"

"My, that's a big pita!"

"Eat here often?"

"I always get Barbecue sauce on my pita. I like things spicy...grrrrr!"

**Tuesday:** This is the night everyone should head down to Loose Change Louie's, situated equally between Waterloo University and Laurier, which means an equals mix of UW and WLU students in the crowd. Now, we at the Cord are no mathematicians, but we're pretty sure this means you DOUBLE your chances of meeting someone new here. This is the original meat market, boys and girls! Along with the cheap drink specials and the funky music, the atmos-



Johnny Fiasco's - it ain't no Phil's, but it'll do in a pinch.

phere is bright enough so that you're not entirely surprised when you see who you've been dancing with when the lights are turned on at closing time (unlike Phil's, listed below).

Pick-up lines: "Hi!" (trust us when we say you'll have them at hello)

**Wednesday:** This is Wilf's night, and the dress is casual; students tend to arrive after finishing their night class and most

Hey, this isn't high school and you can't raid your parents' liquor cabinet anymore.

know that Thursday is the night to dress up. Nothing beats a place where you can eat for free (or at least on your One Card, and everyone knows that One Card money is not real money). They have beer specials, and beer, being the cheapest drink, means you're going to have to learn to like beer. You'll learn to LOVE beer at university. No one can afford to be a big spender on alcohol. Hey, this isn't high school and you can't raid your

parents' liquor cabinet anymore! So get over to that bartender and ask for a Blue! Pick up lines: "Wasssssup!" and/or "You're pitcher or mine?"

**Thursday:**

This is the night that kids either head off to Phil's or the Turret, sometimes both (you crazy party animal, you!). Phil's has atmosphere: it's dark, it has the cheapest drinks in town and it may be one of the

only bars in Waterloo that should reinstate smoking just to cover its bad smell. Phil's is like a fetish: you know it's bad, but you can't help but love it.

While you have to walk down stairs to get to Phil's, to get to the Turret, you have to walk up three flights of stairs, which may explain why it's a bit classier than Phil's. A place for popular music and popular styles means that the attire of choice includes pleather pants, back-

less shirts and enough gel in the guys' hair to grease up a fighter pilot jet. There's mostly Laurier students here, compared to Phil's, which tends to have a mixture of cult leaders and junior biker gang members (without the bikes).

Pick-up line at Phil's: "Hey, weren't we in that juvenile detention center together?"

Pick-up line at the Turret: "Hey, weren't we in that business class together?"

**Friday:** What? You're still looking for love? Maybe you're just not trying hard enough. Or maybe you're just tired. Stay in tonight, relax, kick back with the crew and prepare yourself mentally for Saturday night. Repeat after us: I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can...

**Saturday:** This isn't a last resort, but have you tried the Revolution (commonly referred to as the Rev). It's expensive when it comes to the drinks and both boys and girls get hootched up, which means pleather pants again for you! They also have the Purple Room which tends to have awesome D.J's.

Pro: They have Go-Go dancers

Con: They have Go-Go dancers.

Pick-up line: "Hey, did you notice the Go-Go dancers?"

**Sunday:** You don't give up, do you? At this point, all we can say is check out the library: seven floors worth of dark corners. Or better yet, post an ad in the Cord. Some things are just beyond our control.

Remember, this is just a guide-line: there are still hundreds of places to meet people and hundreds of more lines to use. Who knows, your perfect match could be sitting next to you right now (and you guys thought you should just be friends!) All we can say is good luck, and that if you can't be good, BE SAFE!!!!

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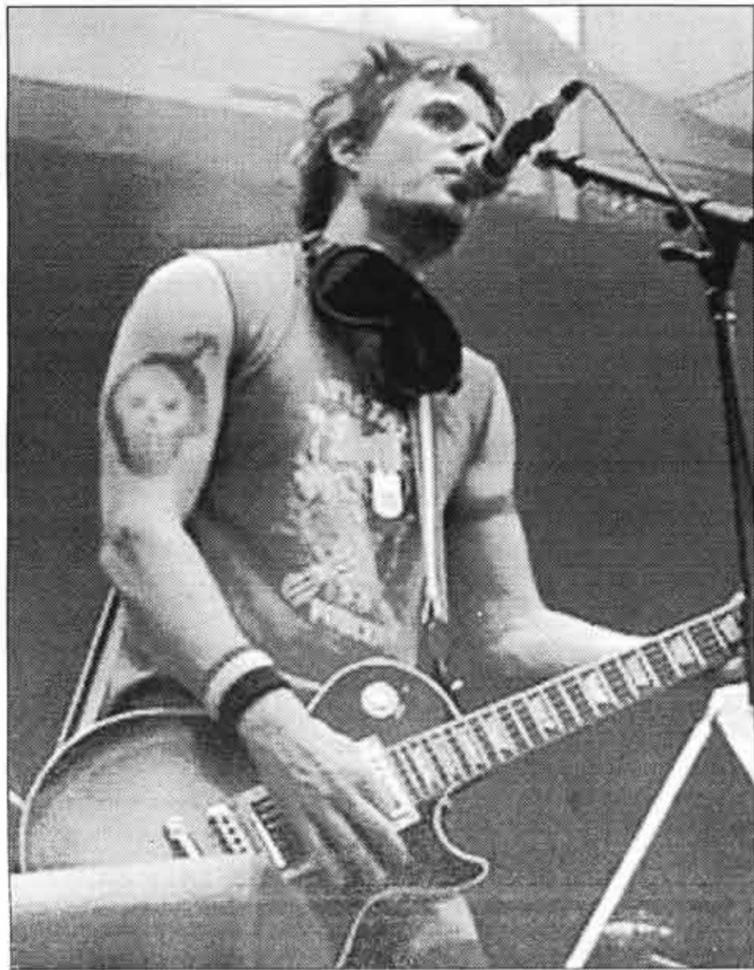
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# Treble Charger Returns

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Greig and Rosie are taking Laurier by storm.

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On Tuesday, October 24, 2000 Treble Charger will be gracing WLU with their power pop anthems at the Turret. The Students' Union is very excited to bring the popular Canadian

act to stage for the first time at WLU. Treble Charger brings a long history of performing to thousands of fans across Canada.

On the indie music scene since 1992, Treble Charger are now seasoned veterans of

Canadian pop-culture. From their modest beginnings in Sault Ste. Marie, they have come a long way in their musical evolution. Their first independent commercial release was through Hamilton's Sonic Unyon records, titled *nc-17*. This recording reached the #1 spot on the HMV indie retail chart shortly after its release. At the time, Sonic Unyon was a hotbed of activity, spawning such bands as Tristan Psionic, Kittens, Smoother and many more. Today Sonic Unyon is still going strong, supporting bands like Thrush Hermit, Tricky Woo and Frank Black.

The second release from Treble Charger came about two years later with *Self=title*. The album did not achieve critical acclaim from the media, but it was a solid effort nonetheless. Included in the album was a multimedia CD-ROM track featuring bios and sound bites from the up and coming Canadian indie bands of the time. Treble Charger was one of the first Canadian music acts to release an interactive CD.

Their major label debut *Maybe It's Me* reached gold status in Canada. The second major label release *Wide Awake Bored* was introduced to consumers late July, and has already reached the gold plateau in Canada.

Treble Charger decided to record *Wide Awake Bored* in LA with the help of producer Matt Hyde, also a producer for Porno for Pyros. Their fourth release is probably one of their best so far, with a solid arsenal of aggressive power-pop tracks sure to get the mundane excited. Greig Nori, lead vocalist and guitarist extraordinaire claims that the album is the, "most exciting album we've done." The new

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gold status  
in Canada.

album packs a punch not normally seen from a typical Treble Charger release. The evolution of their music has matured to the level of early Superchunk, a compliment by all means. Their ability to create catchy tunes is clear to all who have encountered the recent addition to their repertoire.

The new album has been receiving strong support from their record company, unlike other Canadian acts like Thrush

Hermit and Sloan who went to a major label only to be disappointed with poor exposure. Treble Charger's latest single is a case in point. "American Psycho" has received heavy airplay on radio stations and Much Music. All signs lead one to believe that ViK is committed to ensuring continued support for the band.

Adding to their continued success was a spot on the coveted summersault tour organized by fellow Canadian artists Our Lady Peace. Treble Charger was touring the main stage for the entire tour alongside groups like A Perfect Circle, Foo Fighters, The Deftones and the eternally depressed Smashing Pumpkins.

As a fan of Treble Charger since *nc-17*, I can safely say that they rarely disappoint in a live setting. They possess a stage presence rivaling such bands as Superchunk, Sloan and Styx. Their high-energy performances leave a lasting impression and will surely be the topic of many stories for your grandchildren.

For next Tuesday's show, expect a combination of old classics and new hits, without the hassles of a mud-slinging outdoor festival. Tickets are on sale at the C-Spot and cost a very affordable \$10 for WLU students and \$12 for guests.

## The fine line of pop culture

An opinion piece by:  
LYNNETTE VISAYA

The unavoidable interchangeability between styles of music is evident in today's society. Pop culture is taking different styles of music, and creating catchy tunes that adhere to the taste of the mainstream audience.

Music used to be either country, rap, soul, or rock. Now, musical entities such as Christina Aguilera, LFO (the pop band, not the hard-ass electronic duo), and the Moffatts are changing the way that music is categorised. It is simple to say that Christina Aguilera's music belongs to the pop genre. However, labelling her to a specified category has changed since she has come out with a Latin album. Even though this may come as a shocker to the "Genie in a Bottle" fanatics, she isn't the first one to experiment with different kinds of rhythmic styling.

Musical artists are always experimenting with other styles to expand their palate of different colours. The difference is that music is not being created for the sake of finding something new,



Britney Spears is one of many 'pop' artists who now defy traditional labels.

but to satisfy the public's current cravings. The emergence of pop musicians has been more evident in the last 5 years than it has been in the past.

Latin, rap, and punk are incorporated into catchy tunes that seem to always make top 40 charts around the world. Music by such artists is easily accessible to the public through continuous radio airplay and televised music videos. Therefore, people find they being forced

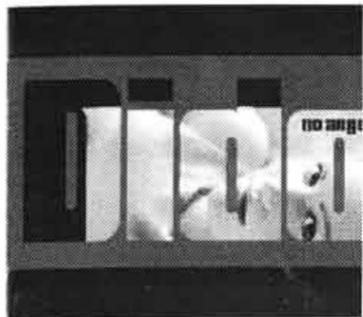
this music through mass communication.

Musicians who create and perform their own music are now competing against corporate-created performers. Pop performers are just part of a larger system. First, they are picked out of numerous aspiring stars that audition to be the next pop craze. Once the decision is made, their look is revised with the help of stylists and clothing designers to

promote the latest look that teenyboppers aspire for. Finally, musicians who lack the extroverted personality to perform their own music release it through these made-for-money individuals. As a result, performers, such as 'N Sync, end up providing different styles of music, except with the catchy undertone of pop influence. There is no escaping these tyrants of the music industry. Through swinging the newest dance move on television, they encourage boy-crazy girls to request their latest single on Much Music.

Pop stars are everywhere. They have taken most of the airtime on every type of radio station and time slots on music television, that there is limited space for any other artist who dares to be different from the mainstream mania. Music that actually fit a specific genre such as punk end up competing with groups like Blink 182. Therefore, do not conform to the hypnotising effect of mainstream pop. Don't listen to top 40 radio stations and expect to hear the newest breakthrough in musical experimentation. Live by the great philosophy that "if it sells, it smells."

# Ear Shamdy



Dido  
No Angel

Dido is an artist that very few people have actually heard of however they may be very familiar with her work. A few of her songs from her debut album have been used in other contexts; her song Here with Me is the theme song for the television show Roswell. The first verse from her song Thank You is the background vocals for Eminem's haunting Stan.

With this sort of publicity

one would assume that this artist would have jumped onto the music scene instead of gradually walking into it. Dido's No Angel is definitely a hidden gem.

It is difficult to explain the type of music that she sings; other to say it is eclectic mix of several types. Each song has different elements of folk, jazz, and rock in them. The one unifying force of the entire album is Dido's calming yet powerful voice.

The primary focus of her songs are relationships in general and romantic ones in particular. The first track on the album is the beautifully melancholy Here with Me, the next track Hunter is more forceful and powerful but still just as peaceful. The most diverse track on the album is Thank You which begins, as mournful and haunt-

ing as it sounds in Stan, however it then progresses into a song of love and thankfulness.

Although not all of the songs on the album are as wonderful as the above mentioned, this is definitely a CD that is worth the money for the entire album. The album runs into itself perfectly and is solid in that sense. This is an album that will not disappoint those who are looking for an artist that is just a little bit different.

rating:218/352

Yvonne Farrah



Black Eyed Peas  
Bridging the Gap

It's nice to know that there are certain things you can always count on: mullets, white guys with dreads, and Black Eyed Peas delivering the funk. Their latest CD, Bridging the Gap, contains sixty-four minutes of pure, uninterrupted groove guaranteed to make you shake what your momma gave you.

The album kicks off with the infectious "B.E.P. Empire", produced by DJ Premier. Currently in rotation on MuchMusic, the video is a hilarious spoof of the commercial rap world, reminiscent of The Roots' classic, "What They Do." A bumping bass line sets the agenda for the remainder of disc's 14 head-bopping joints.

Like the Illafifth Dynasty, Black Eyed Peas come correct

with their own brand of organic hip-hop. The beats are solid, rounded out by guitar, organ, and scratches. "Rap Song", produced by Wyclef, and "Tell Your Mama Come" even feature string and horn sections respectively.

Although Will.I.Am, Taboo, and Apl.De.Ap may not be the most original lyricists out there, this gap is sufficiently bridged by the album's many guest appearances. Macy Gray, Mos Def, and De La Soul, among others, all add flavour to the Black Eyed Pea stew, which invariably leaves listeners hungry and begging for more.

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Mista Lee

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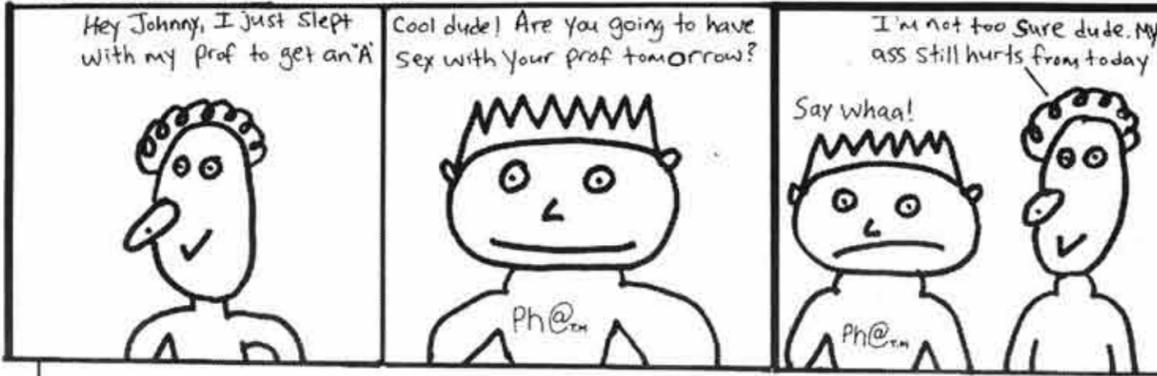
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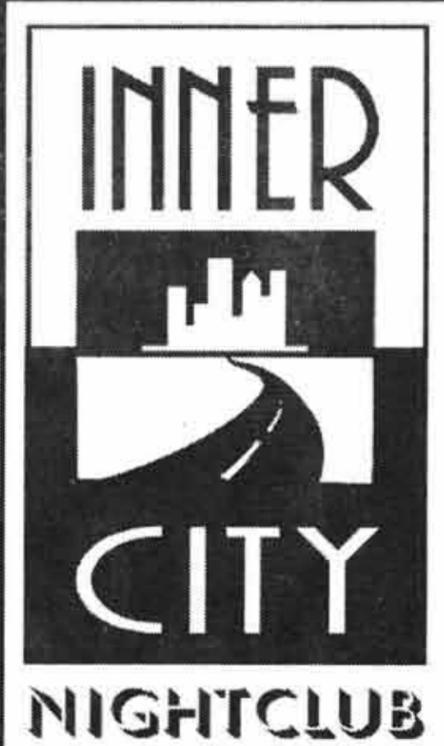
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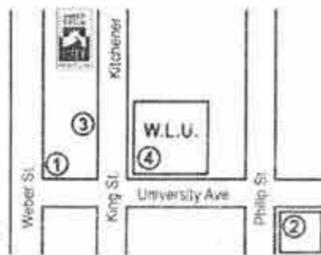
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# Exam Stress:

## Helpful hints to keep you on track



Studying can be really hectic, but only if you let it get to you.

REAGAN HAIRE

This time of year is one that sneaks up on students and terrifies them, but it doesn't have to be that way.

Exam time strikes the fear of failure into the hearts of students everywhere on campus. Remain calm, it's not as bad as you think. If the proper preparation and effort has been put forth, the sky is the limit. Here are some tips to help you acquire the means to let your grades soar, and to keep the mania of midterms under control.

The first thing that you need to do is figure out what style of studying suits your personality best, what time of day you get the most work done and what the right kind of environment for you to study in is.

There are three basic types of learners: visual learners, auditory learners and haptic learners. As is fairly obvious, visual learners learn best when the material is graphic.

This doesn't mean gory or violent, but it means the use of charts, maps, graphs, tables, etc. If this seems to be you, then an excellent tip for you is to watch the professors when they speak. When you are studying, write your material down on paper.

Auditory learners acquire the most knowledge when they can hear the material. If you like to listen rather than look, then you most likely an auditory learner. When you are studying, read the material aloud, go over your notes and talk about the important points. At the end of each chapter, summarize out loud

what you have read.

Do your profs ask you why you can't sit still? Are you constantly losing focus in class? If so, then chances are you fall into the category of being a haptic learner. Haptic learners usually feel the need to have music or a television playing in the background while they study.

This type of studying, although it may not seem so, is just as effective as the other types. When you study, make it

**Exam time strikes the fear of failure into the hearts of students everywhere on campus.**

physical. You can pace around the room, or stand instead of sitting at a desk, or do your reading while chewing gum or while exercising. Before you begin to study, skimming the chapter first is a good idea. Then go on to read it in depth.

Now that you have assessed yourself and figured out what type of a learner you are, let's look at some effective methods of studying.

The key thing for people to remember is that they want to remember. Memory plays a huge

role in studying. When you are studying, you want the information to pass from your short term memory (STM) to your long term memory (LTM) as quickly as possible. This is made possible by reviewing the information over and over.

This is where repetition comes into play. The more you go over something, the better chance you have of storing it. So read, read, read.

The SQ3R Method of studying is one that seems to be quite popular. It begins with Survey.

You must always survey the material before you go over it, and you can do this by reading the introductory and summary paragraphs.

Then there is Question. You should really ask yourself what the main points of the chapter are.

Read your material and highlight certain parts. Recite it after every few pages. It is important to put it into your own words. Lastly, Review the chapters every so often to cement it into your mind. You should review it right after you have finished reading and then every couple of days. This is optimistic, but reviewing occasionally is important.

Don't get frustrated while you are working diligently to ace midterms. Take breaks as you need them; maintain sanity first. The material will eventually stick in your mind.

Stay calm and allow your mind to soak up the material. Try some of these tips to study effectively - you may see the results sooner than you think.

Good luck with exams.

# queer

THEORY

"Is gay good?"

LUXMEN ALOYSIUS

Is gay good? A question that I always thought would be answered in a clear, loud and proud "Yes." But is all gay good?

Staying up late one night, I came across an episode of Queer Television and this specific question was addressed by weekly sex columnist Dan Savage.

His answer to the question was that gay is not good. It's not bad. It just sort of is.

Gay liberation movements in the early 1980s, and to even some respect today, espoused the belief that gay people are shiny, happy, people.

We were all responsible, mature and productive human beings that deserved the same rights and responsibilities as heterosexuals because of these characteristics.

"Gay is not good. It's not bad. It just sort of is."

time it consists of superficial, irresponsible and immature assholes.

It seems the overriding pressure to subscribe to a singular view of the gay community is not inclusive and takes away from the gay liberation movement.

Gay liberationists might say that I am reducing the progress of the gay movement. That being honest of the realities of the community reduces our marketability as a significant component of society.

However, I argue that our significance as a component of society lies in the fact that we are a component of society -- regardless of our marketability.

My question is, do we want to be honest or do we want to be marketable?

I believe the whole point of the gay movement is

not to say that gay is good.

The whole point of the gay movement is to recognize that we exist. That we exist in all dimensions and imperfections.

We have the right to be left alone to enjoy the same freedoms that heterosexuals enjoy. These include the right to adoption, the right to marriage, the right to spousal benefits and the right to live my life without it being infringed upon.

The opportunity for these rights belong to us regardless if we are immature and irresponsible assholes.

If I am a gay asshole (and that's an if) I should be able to get married just the same as straight assholes who get married.

These rights do not belong to us because we are good.

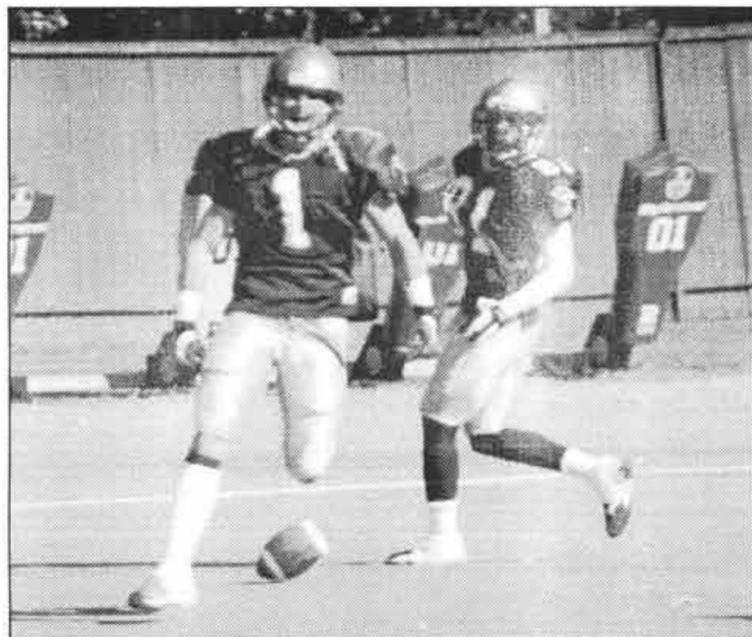
These rights belong to us because we are humans, we are Canadians and we are a part of society.

Is Gay good? Sometimes it is and sometimes it's not.

Is Straight good? Sometimes it is and sometimes it's not.

This is the point of the gay liberation movement.

# Hawks give U of T the Blues with 55-1 beating



Football's a dangerous game. This fellow lost his leg playing. At least he found the ball.

**BRIAN THODE**

The Laurier football team travelled to Toronto last Saturday to take on the University of Toronto Varsity Blues.

The hardest part of the road trip for the Hawks was likely getting on and off the bus as they beat up on an overmatched Blues squad.

Playing several players for the first time and sticking to the ground game for much of the second half, the

Hawks still managed a lopsided 55-1 victory over Toronto.

As coach Zmich pointed out, Toronto is a rebuilding squad with little experience. To put it in perspective, Laurier dressed

16 rookies, most of whom were getting their first chance to play.

Toronto, on the other hand, dressed 17 freshman. Many of them, however, play significant roles for the Blues, including their starting quarterback.

Zmich's goals heading into the game were to get all three aspects of the game working efficiently and to get as many people into the game as possible.

The only blemish on Laurier's performance were the 13 penalties taken by the Hawks. This follows the 12 penalties taken in the win against Windsor last week.

Obviously, the penalties did

not affect the outcome in either game. However, it is an area of concern for the coaches that a similar number of penalties against a quality opponent could potentially cost the Hawks a victory.

Zmich says he would like to see their penalty totals cut in half.

The defense was dominant, allowing just 135 yards in offense and just 40 yards passing while forcing 4 fumbles and providing the offense a short field to work with.

Throughout the contest the Laurier offense was able to move the ball at will, with Quarterback Adam Lane completing 9 of 16 passes for 163 yards and 4 touchdowns.

The Hawks also had 262 rushing yards accumulated by a committee of rushers led by Justin Praamsma.

The scoring was led by Chad MacAvelia with 2 touchdowns; Jon Low, OJ Tasse, Alex Torrie

The hardest part of the road trip for the Hawks likely was getting on and off the bus.

and Andre Talbot, each had one offensive score. Andre Johnson put the defense on the score sheet with a fumble recovery for a touchdown in the first quarter.

Freshman quarterback JP Marchello saw his first action playing most of the second half and completed his only pass attempt of the game.

Coach Zmich would have liked to let him throw more, but with the game out of Toronto's reach, bringing the game to an end became the main concern.

Laurier enters into inter-conference play this week as the Queen's Golden Gaels come into town on Saturday.

This will be the first meeting between the two teams since the Hawks beat Queen's in the 1991 Churchill Bowl on their way to the Vanier Cup.

The 1-5 Gaels would seem to be an easy opponent but they play in a tough Conference and are coming off a big victory against Western last week.

## Lady Lacrosse Wins

**CAITLIN ORTH**

After two decisive wins this past weekend over Western and Guelph, the Women's Lacrosse team improved their record to 4-0 and captured sole possession of first place in the OUA West division.

In the opening game against Western, the Hawks jumped out early and held a 9-7 lead at the half.

In the second half the Hawks turned it up at a notch with great team work and intensity, ending the game victoriously, 17-11.

Top point-scorer was Meaghan DeSouza with 8 goals

and 2 assists while veteran Isabelle Hodge recorded 3 goals and an assist.

Sandy Palumbo helped out with 2 goals while Vanessa Cowlen, Emily Watson, Caitlin Orth and Cheryl Hoopie rounded out the scoring with a goal apiece.

The second game against Guelph was another illustration of the great depth this team has.

The Hawks' defense was stilling in this affair with an excellent effort put forth by goalie Arlene Stratton who gave little to the Gryphons.

The final score was Hawks 11, Gryphons 3.

Meaghan DeSouza again led

the team with 3 goals and an assist while Vanessa Cowlen and Sandy Palumbo had two scores piece. Caitlin Orth, Emily Watson, Isabelle Hodge and Brooke Porter each helped out with a goal as well.

On Saturday, the Hawks travel to York to face the Yeomen followed by an encounter with the U of T Blues.

They then return to Laurier on Sunday to host McGill at 11:30 am and Queen's at 4 pm. All of Sunday's action can be caught at Seagram's stadium as the Women's Lacrosse team continues an exciting season.

## IN SHORT

### MEN'S HOCKEY STRONG AT OKTOBERFEST TOURNAMENT

In exhibition play this past weekend, the men's hockey Hawks co-hosted the annual Oktoberfest Tournament in Waterloo.

Having been upended by McGill the Hawks rebounded to defeat the Ryerson Rams and the Canisius Ice Griffs.

With those tune-ups under their belts, the Hawks will open their season on Friday with a re-match against Ryerson in Toronto and then make the trek to St. Catharines, meeting the Badgers of Brock on Saturday night.

### BASEBALL SEASON ENDS

The Hawks baseball team saw their season come to an end this week as they fell 5-1 to McMaster in the deciding game of their best-of-three series. The team fell behind early and despite a strong relief effort from Ryan Davison was unable to overcome the deficit.

Team member Jason Edwards said "things are looking great for next year" as the Hawks are slated to lose only three members of their 25-man roster while also managing to keep the entire starting pitching staff intact. Despite a disappointing finish to this year, look for big things coming from the men's baseball team in seasons to come.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP ALUMNI

The Laurier men's basketball team topped their alumnist counterparts this past Saturday with a 91-83 victory at the Athletic Complex.

The alumnists played this year's team tough as the current squad held a slim 48-43 lead at the half. In the second half however, the tough Laurier team proved too much as they came away with the victory.

Dan Jonker of the 2000/2001 team led all scorers with 22 points. This week the Hawks head to Ottawa to play in a tournament there.

### THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

**All weekend:**  
Men's basketball: tournament @ Ottawa  
Women's basketball: tournament @ Western

**Friday:**  
Men's Hockey: @ Ryerson

**Saturday:**  
Men's Volleyball: @ Windsor  
Women's Volleyball: @ Windsor  
Men's Football: @ Queen's  
Men's Rugby: @ Toronto  
Women's Soccer: @ McMaster  
Men's Soccer: @ McMaster  
Men's Hockey: @ Brock  
Women's Lacrosse: @ Toronto  
York

# Athletic Complex: Originality abounds

## Current name as exciting as week old oatmeal

ANTOINE VOLPINI

It's time to give the athletic complex a name. Pardon me, I'm sorry, you say that "Athletic Complex" is its name? A.C. for short? Well that's garbage. The A.C. has just been given the biggest make-over since Andre Agassi shaved his locks. Why not make the simplest renovation of all and change the stinking name.

The WLU athletic department is obviously committed to continuing a tradition of excellence within Hawk athletics. However, in their mad dash to sign every big name coach south of Thunder Bay, they overlooked the fact that all successful programs and franchises begin with a home. These athletic houses all have names that teams become associated with. The Green Bay Packers have the great Lambeau field, the Boston Celtics had the Forum, the Leafs had Maple Leaf Gardens, heck, even Western has



EDDY SCHALL

The Athletic Complex needs a new name to go with its new look and new staff.

Alumni Hall. The Hawks have the Athletic Complex. The name has about as much creativity as a Mennonite's wardrobe. Add the name Harry's in front of A.C. and we can start selling home cooling units.

I realize that we are an academic institution first and foremost and that our school is a successful one. But this is why we have other aptly named buildings like the ever enticing Science Building and the always original, Library.

The athletic complex is the place in which our varsity teams perform and our students go to let off steam with non-academic related activities. Don't give the gym the same respect as the Science Building or Library.

So let's start some tradition, add some mystique, begin the nostalgia. Perhaps there is an alumnus worthy of having his or her name in lights. Or we can get creative and have a contest allowing students to pick a name.

If none of this is taken seriously by the superiors of this school, there is one other option. We can simply add another C to the end of the name, forming A.C.C.

Who knows? Maybe people will confuse our complex with our Gardiner Expressway counterpart. It could help attendance.

### CORRECTION:

Last week's Sports Section contained the incorrect spellings of Laurier Swimming coach Dean Bowles and WLUSU President Jeffrey Kroeker. The Cord regrets the error.

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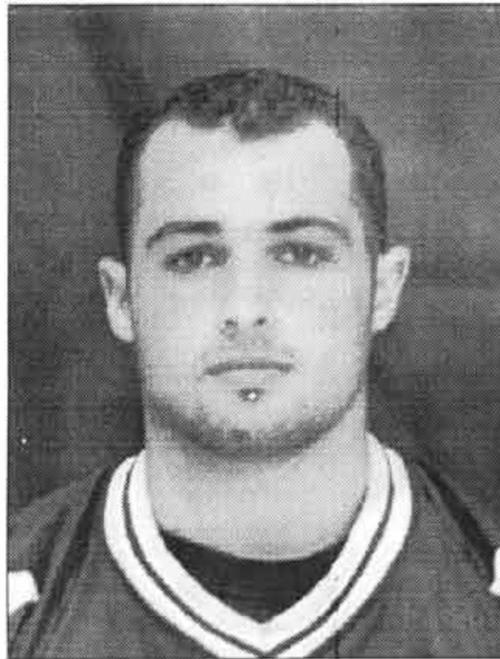
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Kevin MacNeil

As a second year linebacker for the Golden Hawk men's football team, Kevin MacNeil has been making an impact in the OUA this season. On Saturday, in the Hawks 55-1 drubbing of the University of Toronto Varsity Blues, MacNeil was outstanding, recording five solo tackles and recovering a fumble. Kevin, a native of London, Ontario, will be a key player for Laurier this week as the Hawks take on the Queen's Golden Gaels.



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# Nabbing Napster

*The MP3 giant is under a massive legal attack. But is it too late for that to even matter?*

KATHY THORNTON

"I can't believe it!" is the usually incredulous reaction on being introduced to Napster, the famous Internet service that allows people to freely trade musical computer files.

Every song you want, from Mozart, to the Lion King Sound Track, to Elton John, to Opera, to music that has not even been released is available. By law, no one has the right to distribute copyrighted music. Anything. And all free.

About 2 minutes to download, and on high speed, you can download at least 10 at once in about 2 to 3 minutes. All the free music you want to burn, copy and then some.

Here is the debate.

1. Will it be shut down forever? 2. Will it pop up under a new name? 3. Have the 20 million users copied so many songs already that it doesn't matter?

Nothing else within this Internet technology has had such a profound effect on showing us the extreme potential and pushing of the envelope.

Named for the nappy hair of the Napster software's 18-year-old creator, Shawn Fanning, Napster allows its users to download MP3 files from other users' computers.

When a user fires up the Napster software while connected to the Internet, computers at the company's headquarters in San Mateo, Calif., auto-

matically look at the MP3s on that person's hard drive. By default, Napster then makes those MP3s available to other users.

Napster is also the focus of a pitched legal battle that's fast unfolding into a landmark case for the digital age.

The Recording Industry Association of America has slapped the MP3 search engine with a lawsuit, claiming that Napster contributes to piracy by letting users swap file libraries with each other.

There is also the fact that many of the songs that people are swapping might be legal.

Napster's pioneering CEO Eileen Richardson claims the company's main goal is to use Napster's technology to help spread music by unknown artists.

"There's no chance that if an artist doesn't want their music on the Internet, that we want to put it there. Absolutely, positively not."

However, artists and managers have accused Napster of

linking thousands of people to the new Notorious B.I.G. album, *Born Again*, a week before it even hit the streets," rapper Sean "Puffy" Combs (a.k.a. Puff Daddy) said in a statement.

A search using Napster revealed multiple copies of songs from *Born Again* were available for download from users' hard drives.

By law, no one has the right to distribute copyrighted music unless given permission by its copyright holder, which, in the music business, is usually the artist or label.

In its own defence, Napster has enlisted the help of legal wizard David Boies, whose legendary status comes from his recent evisceration of Bill Gates and Microsoft on behalf of the United States Department of Justice.

Boies considers this case important not only for the music industry but for the whole of the Internet in terms of the investigating, monitoring and controlling of the contents of the



Puff Daddy: surprised at Napster's offerings

FILE PHOTO

By law, no one has the right to distribute copyrighted music.

doing just that.

"I couldn't believe it when I found out that this Napster was

Internet and of user behaviour as a whole.

Despite all of the legal tur-

moil, Napster is growing faster than anyone could have imagined.

Estimates of Napster's user base range from the thousands to the hundreds of thousands and on up into the millions.

A more accurate gauge of the site's buzz is probably the sheer number of people who are talking about it, and the fact that

everyone who uses the program seems to love it.

If the company manages to survive both its growing pains and its lawsuit, Napster could very well turn the entire music industry on its head.

*In her spare time, Kathy Thornton likes to rip Britney Spears cover songs off Napster.*

## BUSINESS BITES

### TRUCKERS CONTINUE TO PROTEST FUEL COSTS

Ontario's independent truckers continue to protest against the rising costs of fuel by blockading major trucking depots.

Last Sunday, truckers in Oshawa blocked the gates that serve the General Motors plant. The National Truckers Association plans to shut down GM and other factories if the province does not provide extra money to compensate truckers for fuel.

Although they have targeted major industrial centers, truckers do not plan to blockade commuter highways because they wish to keep the public in their favour.

If a blockade does occur, grocery stores will feel the effects immediately since they receive all of their products by truck.

Other 'worried' industries include

suppliers of lumber, automotive parts and steel.

The protest is expected to spread to Northern Ontario and Ottawa following the 'go ahead' from contacts in Oshawa.

### FORD FIGHTING CLASS-ACTION SUIT

Ford Motor Company is being sued for allegedly installing faulty ignition modules that cause vehicles to stall.

Kenneth B. Moll & Associates has filed the suit to make Ford recall 23 million cars and trucks and reimburse those who suffered injury from vehicles featuring the distributor-mounted modules.

A judge already ordered Ford to recall 2 million faulty vehicles. This penalty resulted from information that Ford misled consumers about the design defect.

There are suspicions that Ford knew the cars could stall, but misled consumers and hid relevant documents.

Following a recall in California, Ford now faces lawsuits in Alabama, Maryland, Illinois, Tennessee and Washington.

### DO YOU TRUST ON-LINE SECURITY FEATURES?

The survey is in, and it doesn't look promising.

Four out of five Americans do not trust on-line security devices.

Forty-six percent said they were 'very concerned' that data requested over the Internet may eventually be misused someday.

Even more, 72%, said they would not feel safe signing a contract over the Internet using a digital signature.

A law passed on Oct. 1 gave electronic deals the same legal standing as paper contracts in the US. There is no doubt that consumer confidence must be

improved for electronic commerce to reach its full potential.

### MUTUAL FUNDS SUFFERING

The top 10 mutual fund companies in Canada suffered a decrease in their assets in September.

The declines ranged from 0.1% at CI Mutual Funds, to 2.6% for Templeton Management.

The Investors Group, AIM Funds and Royal Mutual Funds also suffered declines.

Tom Hockin, president of the Investment Funds Institute of Canada, cites the strong Canadian market as a main contributor of the improved sales of Canadian equity funds.

**Cord General Meeting Friday at 2:30. Everybody welcome**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Ghost Hunter**  
So far, there has been two sightings of the 'ghost of 69'. He left us special seeds, chewed gum and goosebumps. Need professional help to catch the little bugger.

**Quote of the Week**  
'Study science, i.e. plastic because it interests you. Not so you can invent a new one and make a million.'  
-Prof. Erb

**WANTED**

**Hey!**  
I want ice cream and hot dogs served in the cafeteria. And I want to go to Louie's tonight but I'm too busy here making this crap up.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Love ain't nothing but a word. Chicken ain't nothing but a word.

**Sleep**  
I don't know about anyone else, but since mid-terms have started up again, my sleeping patterns are MESSED! Maybe I just need someone warm to cuddle up beside... my roommates don't count either.

**SERVICES**

**Guitar Lessons, Michael Bennett**  
I give personalized instruction all styles/levels. I perform solo, with a band and have run a recording studio. Centrally located. Day/evening classes, call 576-6881.

**PERSONALS**

**Happy 3 Years Trang!**  
You frequently remind me that I will always miss 100% of the shots I don't take. That has been the best advice anyone has ever given me. The amount of faith, confidence, and support you have in me is a constant reminder of just how lucky I am to have you in my life.  
I love you sweetie-to the moon and back.  
-Mark

**Girls Looking for Guys**  
Two beautiful, intelligent women looking for men to satisfy their needs. Must be responsible, sensitive, goal oriented, funny, have a nice body, I mean smile, and MUST enjoy homemade spaghetti.  
Contact Alex/Jennifer @ 725-01

**Cutie Icebreaker**

For that hot, gold team icebreaker from last year. I've been checking you out ever since. Come visit me on Hickory or maybe we can watch a movie on Spruce.

**Stylin' Maneesh**  
You're definitely hard....to beat. I can't get enough of your slick hair and charming personality. Give it to me baby. Sometime.....SOON!

Pearl Jam f#\*^ing rocks! Yeah!

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Campus Representative Wanted**  
60 Hours worth of work per year. Make \$2000 in extra cash. We pay you to travel. Soquick.com Travel 1-888-274-8880. Ask for Robert.



## Grand Opening TRIVIA CONTEST

**GRAND PRIZE:** A Laptop Computer  
(Value approx. \$3000)



**2nd PRIZE**  
2nd term university tuition or equivalent value in cash  
(Value approx. \$2600)

**3rd PRIZE**  
Snowboard, boots & one local snowboard lesson.  
(Value approx. \$900)

**Answer these three questions, and you could WIN one of three Great Prizes!!!**

1. Guess where the new location of the Peel Pub will be.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where are the other 2 Peel Pubs in Canada?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the Peel Pub known for?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**All winners will be randomly drawn from entries with 3 correct answers, and announced at the Peel Pub Grand Opening Party on Wednesday November 8, 2000**

Send your responses, or request for full contest rules, to Peel Pub c/o Prime Pubs, 10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Suite 600, Mississauga, Ontario, L5R 3K6  
attn: Marketing Manager or send an e-mail to: [peelpub@primerestaurants.com](mailto:peelpub@primerestaurants.com)

Contest closes with entries received by midnight (EST) October 30th, 2000

**peel pub**  
**Cheep Because**

No purchase required. Need not be present to win. Must be an Ontario resident and over the age of majority to enter.

# How are you going to survive this school year?

▶ buckling down and not partying... again

▶ a note from your doctor saying you won't make graduation

▶ hard work and diligence

▶ hacking into the Dean's List to add your name

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